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Cloyed With Culture - -

We just love culture. There is nothing like it, we always say to ourself in our more confidential moments, and there is nowhere like Grinnell to get it. Yet even our most esthetic self cringed in screaming horror when we read the latest edition of the so-called social calendar.

Maybe we have a stereotype of social life. When we envisage it, there floats before us technicolor visions of dances and sleigh-rides and carnivals—laughing good times that offer some relaxation from the weekly routine. Yet the current social calendar lists, through November 18, no such event.

Oh, it starts out with a bang—"Saturday, November 3—Fall Formal Dance." Having reached this great height of hilarity, it seems to feel that it has done its duty, for it settles back with a self-satisfied smirk and proceeds to list for the next two weeks only concerts, recitals, lectures, rehearsals, and meetings. Unless some change is made in the social set-up of the college, there is little or no prospect of a more stimulating list of events for the next two weeks, or the next.

That there is need for a change is, we believe, evident. A social calendar should offer some kind of balance between education and recreation. Because too much has been piled on a few groups and individuals in the social planning, because the social chairman has been called upon to do more than any social chairman in previous years, because the calendar is so inflexable as to admit no changes even when the vets wanted to give a dance, there is no balance whatsoever.

Revival of the defunct Gadabouts seems to the **Scarlet and Black** to be the answer to the problem. Gadabouts was a social organization which all students could join by the purchase of a ticket for $2 a semester. This entitled the student to admission to all Gadabout events. The two student heads, a manager and assistant manager, were salaried and had the entire responsibility for planning decorating, and handling any other details for all social events. With responsibility thus concentrated, there was no passing of the buck or working at cross-purposes. The student heads knew what type of entertainment was wanted by the college. Working independently of administration supervision, accountable only to the Student Council, they tried to provide for the student body week-end entertainment of varied types.

Gadabouts collapsed under a feminine avalanche a year and a half ago when the departure of the ASTP made "social life" a thing of the past. Now, as the men return in increasing numbers, there is a growing need for a varied and well-planned social program that will pull Grinnell out of its war doldrums. We submit the re-establishment of Gadabouts under the supervision of the Student Council as the solution to the social calendar blues.

FACULTY FACTS

President Samuel N. Stevens, and Vice-president and Mrs. L. G. Chrysler are conducting an alumni meeting tonight in Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. Crysler are driving from there to New York and Boston to hold alumni meetings. President Stevens will meet them there later.

Dr. George D. Lovell, assistant professor of psychology, spoke last Monday afternoon to the County Ministerial Association at the First Methodist church in Grinnell.

Dr. J. W. Charlton, associate professor of economics, discussed the Bretton Woods proposals at a meeting of the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau Saturday evening, Nov. 3. Last Wednesday Dr. Charlton addressed the Men's Club of the Congregational Church on the subject "The Inflation Potential."

Mrs. Nectar Fuchal of Chicago, the new Dibble housemother, arrived on campus Monday evening. Mrs. Fuchal is a graduate of Radcliffe college in Massachusetts, and was formerly an assistant counselor in the admissions department of Grinnell.

John Scott Everton, Dean of the chapel, spoke last Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Youth Christian Movement at the State Teachers' College, Cedar Falls, Ia. Thursday evening he spoke at the Plymouth church in Des Moines.

Miss Edith Sternfeld, head of the division of Fine Arts, won a third prize in the first Iowa State Water Color Show which opened Nov. 1 at the Sioux City Art Center. The picture which took the prize is a water color called "Painting Studio," done at the Cranbrook Academy of Art last summer. It shows students at work in one of the big studios.

Forty paintings selected from the show will go on circuit and are booked for Grinnell sometime in March.

YWCA Members To Hear Wright At Cornell Conf.

Three members of the YWCA cabinet, including Phyllis Kistler, Y president, will attend a Race Relations conference at Cornell college on Nov. 15 to 17.

Principal speaker at the conference will be Richard Wright, author of "Native Son" and "Black Boy."

Student representatives of Iowa colleges and universities will discuss the problems of Indian, Negro, Nisei, Mexican, Jewish, and Chinese minorities in the United States.

A list of books on these minorities will be posted in Main hall. Grinnell's representatives will give a report on the conference to the student body upon their return.

This Week At Chapel

Sunday, Nov. 11
11:30 a. m.: College Church. Dr. Richard Paul Graebel, First Presbyterian church, Ottumwa, will speak on "God and Geopolitics." Barbara Takahashi and William Findley will assist in the liturgy of worship.
6:20 p. m.: Sunday Evening Forum. "Atomic Energy" will be the subject for a panel discussion. Cowles lounge.

Tuesday, Nov. 13
7:10 p. m.: Candlelight Vesper services in Herrick chapel.

Thursday, Nov. 15
10:00 a. m.: Chapel. Robert Lynn, Dibble junior, will speak on the subject, "Into Life With Christianity."

DORIC
A COLUMN OF PURE BEAUTY

All this big festivity, namely last week's big dance, has brought to light a couple of combinations that really encourage our teeth to fall out. For instance, **Randy Brill** and **Frannie Chapman,** looking very extra smooth.

And then we also noticed **Ann** (Fa-lash!) **Janney** snuggling up to **Eddie West** . . These half dark dances can be most convenient.

Pinky and **Mac** (Tee Hee) **Grant** were playing little games, too. Guess you'd call it pitching nickels, huh **Mac?**

Glad to see that **Bill Halper** and **Babs Macoubrey** are definitely picking up old threads again. Even those old libe dates are back on the program.

The triangle business is flourishing again but good. Throwing his lot in with some of the old hands at the game is **Dick Halper,** with **Pat Tyson** Friday night, **Connie Herbert** on Saturday, and **Tyson** again Sunday. Looks like **Tyson** is in the lead . . . .

And while we're on the subject, we'd like to know just what the score is in this **Orth, Crocioni** and **Cobb** deal. This can't be strictly on the buddy-buddy plane, can it?

Just happened to think . . . . **Alec Wylie** seems to be getting on the ball in a big way with long, blonde, and beautiful **Car Martin.**

Another twosome that looks as if it were habit forming is the **Gene Southern - Rusty McLandsborough** combination. Every night 'til 7:30!

Van Tiger certainly is busy these days, what with keeping **Hartley** in line, and at the same time talking anti-women **Moon** out of his coat.

And let us not forget **Marcia Reed** and **Clarence Miller,** who see so much of each other that there is no danger of our forgetting.

If you see a pup tent on central campus next week, you'll know that **Weezie's Joe** wouldn't swallow the line about the housing shortage in Grinnell.

Speaking of guests, **Lois Kreiner** has been all enthralled with one this week, and **Mary Anne Pryor** got caught in an involved situation when two men dropped in on her for the week-end!

Now pay attention, **Scott Crom,** cuz this is for you own little ears. How come you're so mean to your women? Someday you're going to feel that bristly brush and then do you think you'll be able to take it as scientifically as you dish it out?

End of warning — end of column. Bye now, people.

Tells Regulations For Use of Cabin

Regulations for the use of the Honor G cabin were announced recently in a list provided by the officers.
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Eleanor Smith, president of that campus organization, and Peggy Tregillus, who is in charge of the cabin, made the following provisions:

1. Students interested in using the cabin should apply to Peggy Tregillus for the key.
2. A 25c charge will be made for each person staying overnight.
3. Groups should include at least five students and not more than twelve.
4. Students should sign overnight cards with their housemothers.
5. An Honor G member must always be in the party.
6. Blankets must be provided by the individual students.

The use of the cabin will be limited to women students, although men may be picnic guests if a faculty chaperon is included.

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Wartburg Cancels Nov. 10 Contest; Ends '45 Football

Grinnell has played its last football game for the 1945 season. This announcement came as a result of a change in plans which was made last Friday according to John Truesdale, director of physical education.

Wartburg college of Waverly, Iowa, when notified that Grinnell's team was on an indefinite status because of low grades, decided that it would be best to cancel the game scheduled for November 10. This cancellation together with that of the game with Central college on Nov. 2 automatically terminates the Grinnell football season with but one game having been played.

Revive Sunday Tradition

Supper will be served in the individual cottages and halls for the first time in four years next Sunday evening. Officers of the halls will obtain the food from the dining rooms at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday afternoon. They will have charge of its later distribution.

Dean Evelyn Gardner said the practice would be continued if favorably accepted next week.

Leagues To Study Work of MVA

A combined meeting of college and town members of the League of Women Voters to discuss the Missouri Valley Authority, will be held Monday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 in the Main Hall drawing **room.**

Nancy Sandehn, Main freshman, will represent the college women in a panel discussion with two town members.

At the Nov. 5 meeting of the League of Women Voters, Katherine Lane, Read sophomore, summarized the work of the M. V. A. and led the group in an informal discussion.

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