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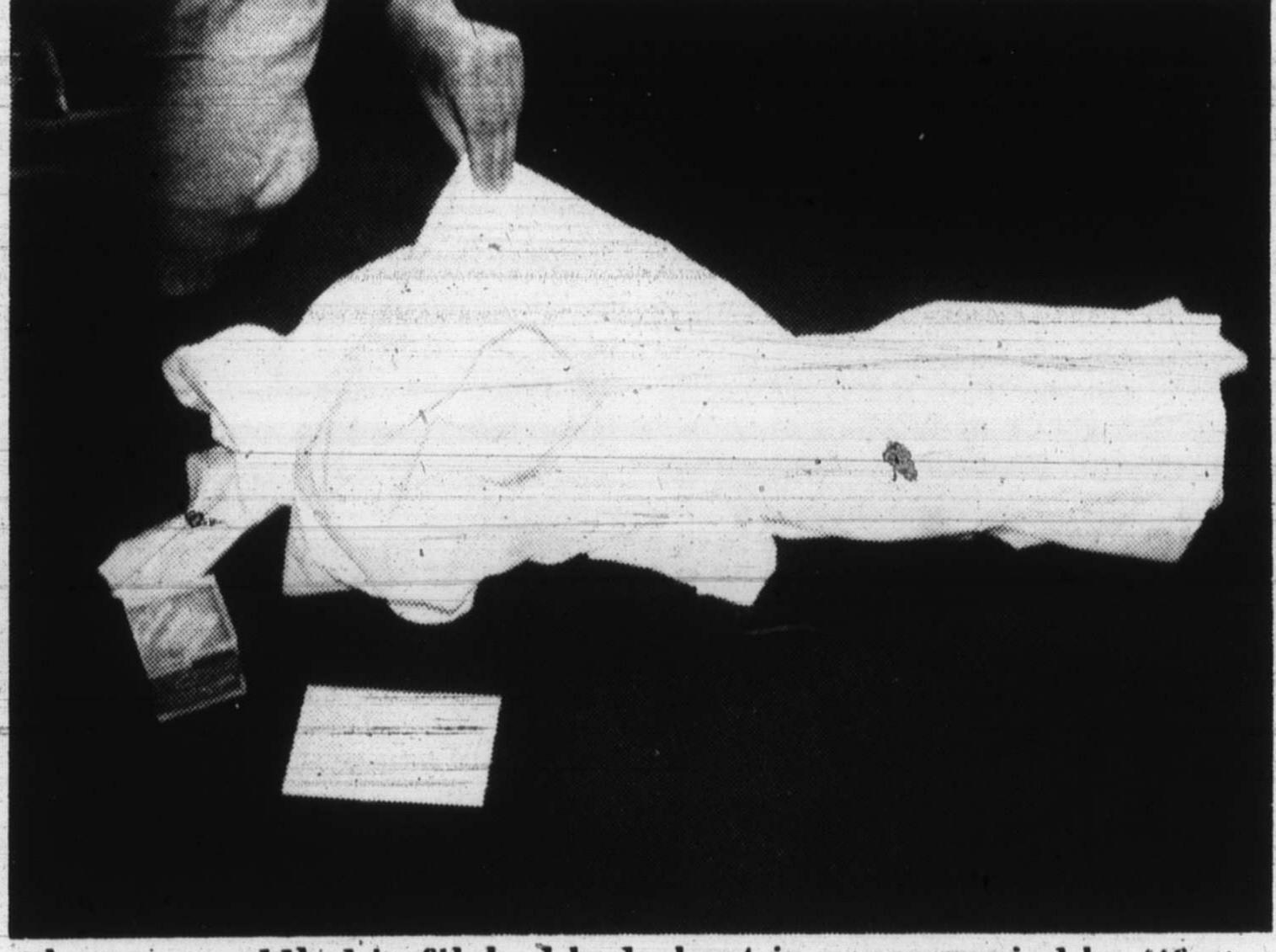
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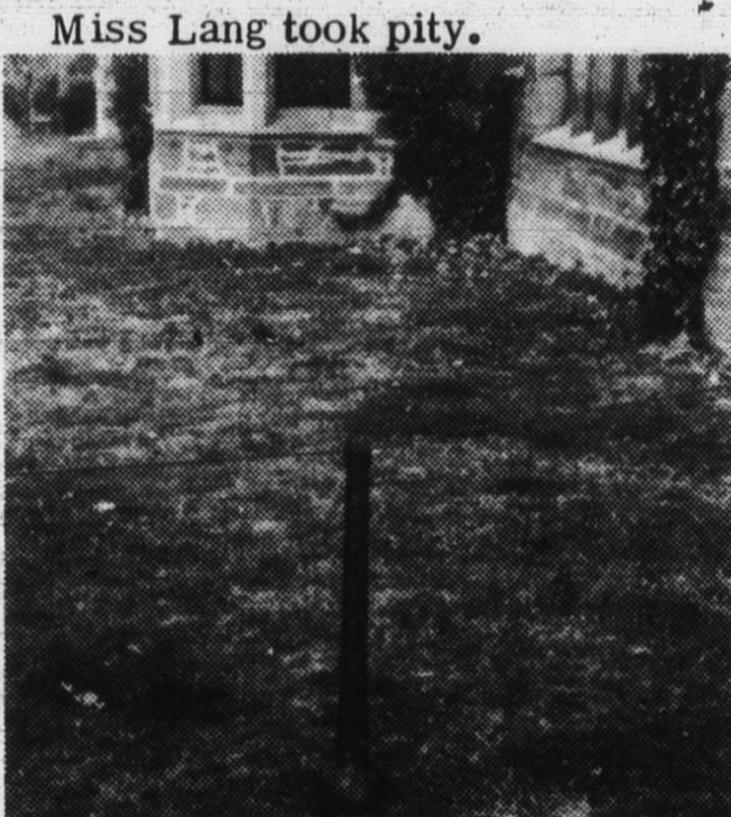
Clapper swaddled in filched bed sheet is accompanied by "formula" and confession.

How many fence posts are there between Pembroke and the library? The answer was four, at least, it was last Monday morning, the last post being the clapper of Taylor bell.

A sharp-eyed NEWS reporter saw it. (See picture below). So did two anonymous Greek literature students Monday evening. Thanks to them the clapper disappeared again for thirteen hours.

It reappeared at 8:50 Tuesday morning in the office of Professor Mabel Lang, wrapped in swaddling clothes, a blue bow around its neck, dapper clapper!).

The note read, "Oh lofty soul! My father ordered me exposed and left to die because the oracle at Delphi said my words would wring tears from sleeping maidens. 'An exile now, O God, O God! No one to help. I am alone.' (Euripides-Ed.) Please take pity on me. I am a good boy, I'm sure."



Clapper masquerading as fence post.

Actually, a note of thanks should go to the anonymous do-gooders who de-posted our beloved clapper and returned it, however indirectly, to the administration.

The chapper as fence post could have sat out for weeks before it was officially returned, as proven by the mystified notice of Monday.

Contest Entries Due On May 15

Entries for the M. Carey Thomas Prize are due in the President's Office not later than May 15th. Each contestant may submit only one entry, a manuscript written in the senior year, either a long paper, an honors paper or a long piece of fiction. The prize is given for the best piece of prose writing submitted by a senior.

Where the clapper was hidden

for two weeks and who stole it is

still an open question. Rumors

placed it "in the Bio building," or

"taken to Haverford." The identity of the clapper-coppers, who must have scaled Taylor Tower to reach their prey since the only entrance to the bell is closed by chain and padlock, remains a mystery for posterity to - solve.

Mason Gross, Rutgers President Named Commencement Speaker

by Gail Sanger

The commencement speaker for the class of 1964 will be the renowned educator and scholar Mr. Mason Welch Gross. Mr. Gross has been, since 1959, the President of Rutgers State University, Reputed to be a charming and entertaining speaker, he is admired by his family for working the NEW YORK TIMES cross-word puzzle in ink.

The father of a graduating Bryn Mawrter, Mr. Gross arrived at his role as educator in a manner "typically Bryn Mawr." He received his BA in Classics from Jesus College in Conn. and his Ph D in Philosophy from Harvard.

Mr. Gross first taught Philosophy at Rutgers in 1946 and, significantly, has continued to teach in addition to his role as President. Mr. Gross arrived at his interest in the broad structure of education through his interest in aesthetics, philosophy, and the philosophy of education rather than through an interest in the administrative aspect.

Because of his perceptive and continuing role in active teaching, Mr. Gross has shown great interest, especially in New Jersey, in the broad range of educational facilities. He is concerned about defining the role of the University in public affairs. He, himself, played an important role in organizing the coming concert series in New Brunswick.

Mr. Gross is an eminent author-

ity on Alfred North Whitehead and has edited a book, in addition to numerous articles, on that topic.

Mr. Gross is a staunch and vocal Democrat, the father of four children, and a musical enthusiast. He plays the piano proficiently, him-

Harpsichord Tuning Up For Davison Premiere

The Bryn Mawr-Haverford Orchestra will present its third and final concert of the season tomorrow evening at 8:30 in Goodhart with Bryn Mawr's Agi Jambor as featured soloist. Admission is free.

Madame Jambor will perform with the orchestra conducted by Dr. William Reese the premiere of John Davison's Concerto for Harpsichord and String Orchestra. Also on the program will be Beethoven's Symphony No. 2, Mozart's ZAU-BERFLOTE Overture, and a contemporary piece by the German composer Pepping entitled "Lust Hab ich G'habt zur Musika," which is being performed here for the first time in the United States.

Speaking of his own work, Mr. Davison commented that it is "a rather short piece in three movements played continuously without break. It was written for Madame Jambor at her request. The concerto has been influenced by the harpsichord music of the Baroque period, with which I associate the instrument."

Madame Jambor has been mainly distinguished as a pianist and it is only recently that she has turned to the harpsichord. She has performed in many of the Bethlehem Bach festivals, has recorded piano performances, and enjoys the highest of reputations in the musical world.

This concert, the second of the year on the Bryn Mawr-Haverford scene, will conclude the orches-

Dance Concert Professionally Executed; with an explanatory note tucked under a milk carton. (It was such a Masque for Chaucer Commanding Event tra's 17th season.

Last Friday evening the Bryn Mawr Dance Club presented its annual concert, an occasion which deserves better notice from the community, particularly the faculty, who were conspicuous in their neglect. The emphasis this year was on technical finish. Relying heavily on a corps of six or eight "soloists," the group conveyed an impression of considerable competence, with none of the embarrassing, amateurish lapses which often characterize similar events.

On the other hand, the evening was choreographically disappointing, owing perhaps to the rather lack-lustre quality of the climactic major offering, a dance-drama, MARY AND MARTHA, by Ann Mason. This work seemed to me less interesting than the Director's efforts of the past few years. The massive, bucolic chorus work was not sufficiently relieved by group interaction and solo focus, and the tripling of the leading figures further dissipated the dramatic energy. Most regrettably, the theatrical potentiality of the Raising of Lazarus was tantalizingly introduced, but shunted off the rear of the stage, then virtuall, ignored. One couldn't help thinking what Graham would have done with this windingsheet! But Mrs. Mason is, nonetheless, to be congratulated for annually accommodating her considerable talents to what must be in many ways a rather motley

The shorter pieces, however, were extraordinarily attractive and varied. There was some memorable solo work: Alice Leib in a well-executed and very open JAZZ IMPROVISATION, Minna Nkoum in a captivating African dance; and Senta Driver and Toby Williams in a FOLK SUITE with engaging and inventive choreogra-



Dancers Toby Williams, Liz Roper, Andrea Stark and Alice Lieb perform the quartet in "Peristence of Vision".

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choreographer, with the improbable name of Merry Monk, Chairman of the Sarah Lawrence Dance Group, who worked out a splendid rendition of two pieces by William Schuman. Another innovation was a group work, directed striking, rather sub-human motoo disconcerting.

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But the most commanding event of the evening was the MASQUE by Andrea Stark, called SEREN- FOR GEOFFREY CHAUCER, in DIPITY and accompanied by elec- which Miss Driver examines "the tronic music. There were some poet's thesis that women have only three talents: weaving, weeping, ments, but I found the final section, and lying," by means of a trio of which abandoned music altogether; dancers who were strikingly costumed in complementary shades of Much of the burden of choreog- gold, orange and burnt-orange, which perfectly suited the roles.

'64 Alliance Plans Conferences, Teas

By Lois Magnusson

The Alliance Board met in the Roost April 13 to elect officers and to discuss plans for next year. Secretary and Treasurer for 1964-65 are Diane Zubrow and Jean Hunt. A publicity chairman and conference coordinator will be chosen later. Board meetings will be held on a regular basis, probably once every three weeks

Foremost in next year's plans is the innovation of regular faculty teas in the dorms to which outstanding faculty members from nearby schools will be invited. Monday evening programs will be continued with an emphasis on speakers who will discuss international affairs. Alliance hopes that the partisan clubs will be revived; both to work on campaigning and to sponsor speakers on national politics. The newly formed Social Action Committee will sponsor activities in the field of civil rights.

A greater emphasis will be placed on student participation, in attending conferences and in exchanges with Negro colleges in the South. In connection with this, it was announced that, as a followup to the Conference, money will be available to anyone interested in working in the South this sum-

Since many dorms had not yet elected representatives in time for Monday's meeting, the Alliance Board will meet again on Monday April 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Roost. All Board members, and other interested persons are urged to

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"Students are fervently encouraged to come to the symposium, although thousands of invitations have been sent to other interested persons," says Mr. Brown.

Discuss Apartheid at Georgetown To Attract Americans' Attention

By Ellen Gross

The policy of apartheid or separate development of races in the Union of South Africa is a perennial topic for discussion, but little action of the kind that could effect this policy has been taken in the United States or Britain or the United Nations. A conference organized by the Action Against Apartheid Committee, founded at Oberlin College this year, was held at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. on April 10-11. It's concern was this: "What kind of action should be taken," and "Is it too late?"

The complexity of the situation often causes Americans to feel helpless, and yet its implications -- the inferiority of the non-white races -- is the target of action in our own cities. The Nationalist Party of South Africa intends to continue its program of the strictest segregation even at the expense of human lives. But the backbone of their support is with the current economic prosperity of the country and its protectorate, South-West Africa, because of Western European and American investments. If this support is not broken either by a World Court decision to wrest South-West Africa from the Union's "Protection," or by economic sanctions, the country itself will be torn by riots and civil war. The Sharpeville Massacre was only a small-scale prophecy

demand has been for a meeting Freshmen Evaluate with the school board, at which Freshmen Evaluate

Mrs. Isabel MacCaffrey, as representative of the Faculty Curriculum Review Committee, met with the Freshman Class April 7 to distribute questionnaires about Freshman year.

Mrs. MacCaffrey explained to the class that a similar poll had been conducted in the Senior Class, but because impressions and experiences of the Freshman year might not be too clear after four years, the faculty committee did not feel that this single poll was adequate. Before the Class of 1967 becomes "corrupted" as Mrs. MacCaffrey put it, the curriculum committee would like to examine the opinions and criticisms of Bryn Mawr Freshmen. -

The questionnaire has five sections which deal with the time prior to entering college, Freshman Week, the academic program, . the major subject and general questions. Completion of the questionnaire is optional, but Mrs. MacCaffrey stressed the fact that if the students do fill it out, they should do so with serious intent, otherwise the findings of the committee would not have any value.

of the future. A meeting of economists in London this week is discussing possibilities of economic sanctions. The Rivonia trial of Nelson Mandela and eight others, now taking place in Pretoria, will determine the success of the Sabotage Act and its death penalty.

The situation must come to public attention in the United States before it is time for us Americans to nod our heads and say, "Oh, dear, another crisis." The picket against apartheid and for economic sanctions which was organized at the White House by the Action Against Apartheid committee last weekend caught the eye of rambling tourists in Washington for the Cherry Blossom Festival; Anthony Sampson's "South Africa - The Time Bomb Ticks" in April 12's NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE temporarily concerned the newspaper's sophisticated readers; but this is not enough.

applebee



all right, the clapper is back, leper no more. . . having suffered no worse indignities than having been called to double for a fence. . . and an exiled infant. . . the clapper returns amid great applause, but there are still untied ends. how did it get from Taylor to the fence, for instance? and how from the fence to the library in swaddling clothes? do things like this go on in broad daylight? or at night like tree-planting? and why is a tradition as innocuously secret as tree-planting so much more noticed than the motions of the vital bell-clapper that numbers the hours of our lives?

perhaps the great majority of bryn mawrters are observant only when they are told what they are observing. perhaps they accept the account of what they are observing without looking up from their books or down from their daydreams. . . maybe that's how so many petitions get signed. . . wonder.

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"Students are fervently encouraged to come to the symposium, although thousands of invitations have been sent to other interested persons," says Mr. Brown.

Discuss Apartheid at Georgetown To Attract Americans' Attention

By Ellen Gross

The policy of apartheid or separate development of races in the Union of South Africa is a perennial topic for discussion, but little action of the kind that could effect this policy has been taken in the United States or Britain or the United Nations. A conference organized by the Action Against Apartheid Committee, founded at Oberlin College this year, was held at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. on April 10-11. It's concern was this: "What kind of action should be taken," and "Is it too late?"

The complexity of the situation often causes Americans to feel helpless, and yet its implications -- the inferiority of the non-white races -- is the target of action in our own cities. The Nationalist Party of South Africa intends to continue its program of the strictest segregation even at the expense of human lives. But the backbone of their support is with the current economic prosperity of the country and its protectorate, South-West Africa, because of Western European and American investments. If this support is not broken either by a World Court decision to wrest South-West Africa from the Union's "Protection," or by economic sanctions, the country itself will be torn by riots and civil war. The Sharpeville Massacre was only a small-scale prophecy

demand has been for a meeting Freshmen Evaluate with the school board, at which Freshmen Evaluate

Mrs. Isabel MacCaffrey, as representative of the Faculty Curriculum Review Committee, met with the Freshman Class April 7 to distribute questionnaires about Freshman year.

Mrs. MacCaffrey explained to the class that a similar poll had been conducted in the Senior Class, but because impressions and experiences of the Freshman year might not be too clear after four years, the faculty committee did not feel that this single poll was adequate. Before the Class of 1967 becomes "corrupted" as Mrs. MacCaffrey put it, the curriculum committee would like to examine the opinions and criticisms of Bryn Mawr Freshmen. -

The questionnaire has five sections which deal with the time prior to entering college, Freshman Week, the academic program, . the major subject and general questions. Completion of the questionnaire is optional, but Mrs. MacCaffrey stressed the fact that if the students do fill it out, they should do so with serious intent, otherwise the findings of the committee would not have any value.

of the future. A meeting of economists in London this week is discussing possibilities of economic sanctions. The Rivonia trial of Nelson Mandela and eight others, now taking place in Pretoria, will determine the success of the Sabotage Act and its death penalty.

The situation must come to public attention in the United States before it is time for us Americans to nod our heads and say, "Oh, dear, another crisis." The picket against apartheid and for economic sanctions which was organized at the White House by the Action Against Apartheid committee last weekend caught the eye of rambling tourists in Washington for the Cherry Blossom Festival; Anthony Sampson's "South Africa - The Time Bomb Ticks" in April 12's NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE temporarily concerned the newspaper's sophisticated readers; but this is not enough.

applebee



all right, the clapper is back, leper no more. . . having suffered no worse indignities than having been called to double for a fence. . . and an exiled infant. . . the clapper returns amid great applause, but there are still untied ends. how did it get from Taylor to the fence, for instance? and how from the fence to the library in swaddling clothes? do things like this go on in broad daylight? or at night like tree-planting? and why is a tradition as innocuously secret as tree-planting so much more noticed than the motions of the vital bell-clapper that numbers the hours of our lives?

perhaps the great majority of bryn mawrters are observant only when they are told what they are observing. perhaps they accept the account of what they are observing without looking up from their books or down from their daydreams. . . maybe that's how so many petitions get signed. . . wonder.

but the clapper is back, and the bell peals again, albeit somewhat more shakily and highly pitched, but on it rings.

> welcome back, applebee

Students''Snack for SNCC' Brings Profit, Some Protest

ped topping."

ized it.

plastered Taylor Hall with "Wal-

About ninety per cent of the

Bryn Mawr students supported the

dinner plan and the administration

cooperated with those who organi-

girls sold SNCC buttons, bumper

strips, song books, etc. at Haver-

ford while Haverfordians sold the

same things here. They collected

about \$125 for the summer project.

what their money was going to

support, Haverford showed two

films Sunday night. One of these,

distributed by CORE, depicted a

project in Placquemine, La., last

summer, which started with voter

registration and ended in mass

In an attempt to show people

Over the weekend Bryn Mawr

lace for President" signs.

By Edna Perkins

By giving up dinner on Monday Haverford and Bryn Mawr students collected about \$250 or \$300 to contribute to SNCC's voter registration and education projects in the South. The exact amount of the contributions has not yet been established

Most students followed the example of other colleges in calling the dinner plan a "fast for freedom," although the members of the new Social Action Committee who organized the fund drive never really thought of a name for it, except, possibly, "Snack for SNCC." At any rate, it was more an occasion for snacking than fasting. The College Inn, area restaurants, and local tea pantries and bookstores were crowded, and

CampusEvents

Friday, April 17 8:30 p.m.

Concert, by the Bryn Mawr-Haver ford College Orchestra. Music by John Davison and Beethoven. Goodhart Hall.

> Monday, April 20 7:30 p.m.

Lecture: Joseph Settler, Professor of Religion, University of Chicago, for Interfaith. Common Room.

> Tuesday, April 21 8:30 p.m.

Lecture: Allan Brown, Professor of Religion, University of Pennsylvania, on "Exobiology: Search for Life on Mars." Biology Lecture Room.

Wednesday, April 22 8:30 p.m. Spring Concert by the Bryn Mawr

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no one seemed to starve. Possibly spurred on by what 'Glass Menagerie' they thought was the name of the

Jane Robbins, new president of plan, a small but active conservathe Bryn Mawr College Theater. tive minority, organized its own has announced the new officers for "feast for freedom." This "feast" 1964-1965: Kathy Terzian, Vicewas meant as a protest. Since President; Cally MacNair, Treaconservatives on campus lacked surer; Wendy Wassyng, Reading the numerical strength for a protest all by themselves, they im- Committee Member; and Judy ported supporters from Villanova. Chapman, Production Manager. The boys went as guests to the She also discussed plans for the only hall open for dinner, where spring and for next year.

they were served with the girls who had refused to sign statements of present Tennessee Williams' "The support for the fund-raising plan. Glass Menagerie," a play both As guests, they had to pay for drama clubs have been eager to their "feast" of lamb chops, cauli- do for a long time, May 8 and 9. flower and "ginger peach upside Readings from Shakespeare have down cake with low calorie whip- also been planned for late April.

> Jane said that because the Bryn ested students to sign.

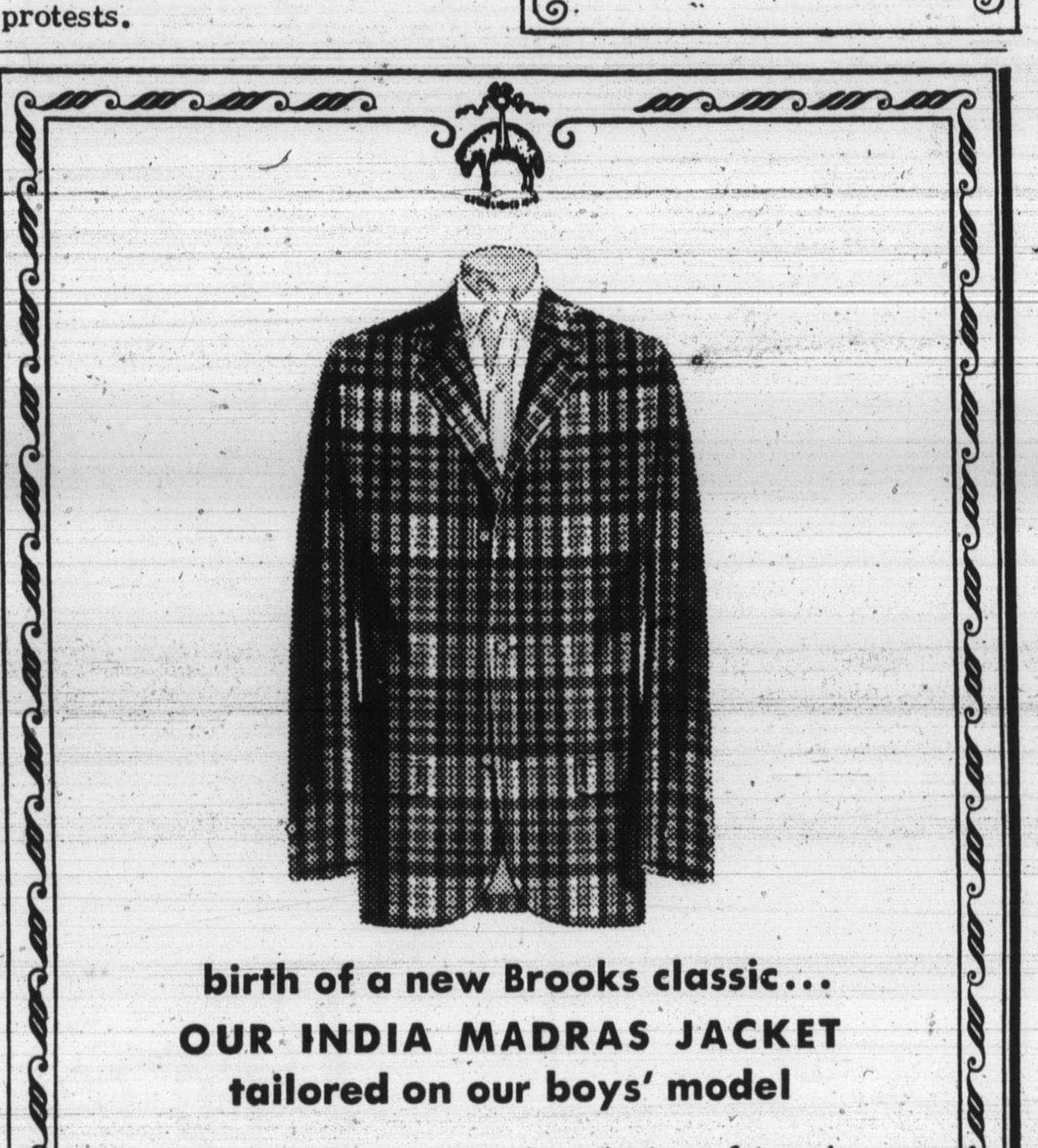
Bryn Mawr and Haverford will

On Monday morning, campus Mawr and Haverford drama clubs conservatives, not entirely in jest, had felt that too few people were involved in the three major productions, they had decided to sponsor Sunday afternoon play readings. These readings would allow people who want to act but who haven't time to attend more than one or two rehearsals, or who are hesitant to try out for a major production, or who enjoy reading morethan acting, a chance to take part in a minor production of an informal nature. Signup lists are posted, and Jane urges all inter-

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The Employees' Committee will present a spring concert, directed by Walter Anderson, Wednesday, April 22. Mr. Anderson is a professional musician from Philadelphia who has directed previous concerts and productions for the group.

Included in the program will be selections from Baroque music, musical comedy numbers, spirituals, and samples from various other fields of music. About 40 people in ensembles andsolos are scheduled. Among the soloists are Dorothy Backus, Patsy Edison, and Al Mackey. The student accompanist for the show is Barbara Ramsay.

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The concert is planned by the Employees' Committee, a delegation headed by student chairman Mary Ann D'Esopo and secretary Nuna Washburn. Two employees from each dormitory serve as representative members.

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On its agenda the committee annually places Christmas caroling to the dorms and an employee dance; several teas are usually given during the year. Last year there was no major production, but in previous years either a concert or musical play has been presented.

TICKETS AVAILABLE

Enthusiastic rehearsals have been in progress since January. Tickets are on sale from student dormitory reps, from Mary Ann, and at the door. The price for admission is \$.75.

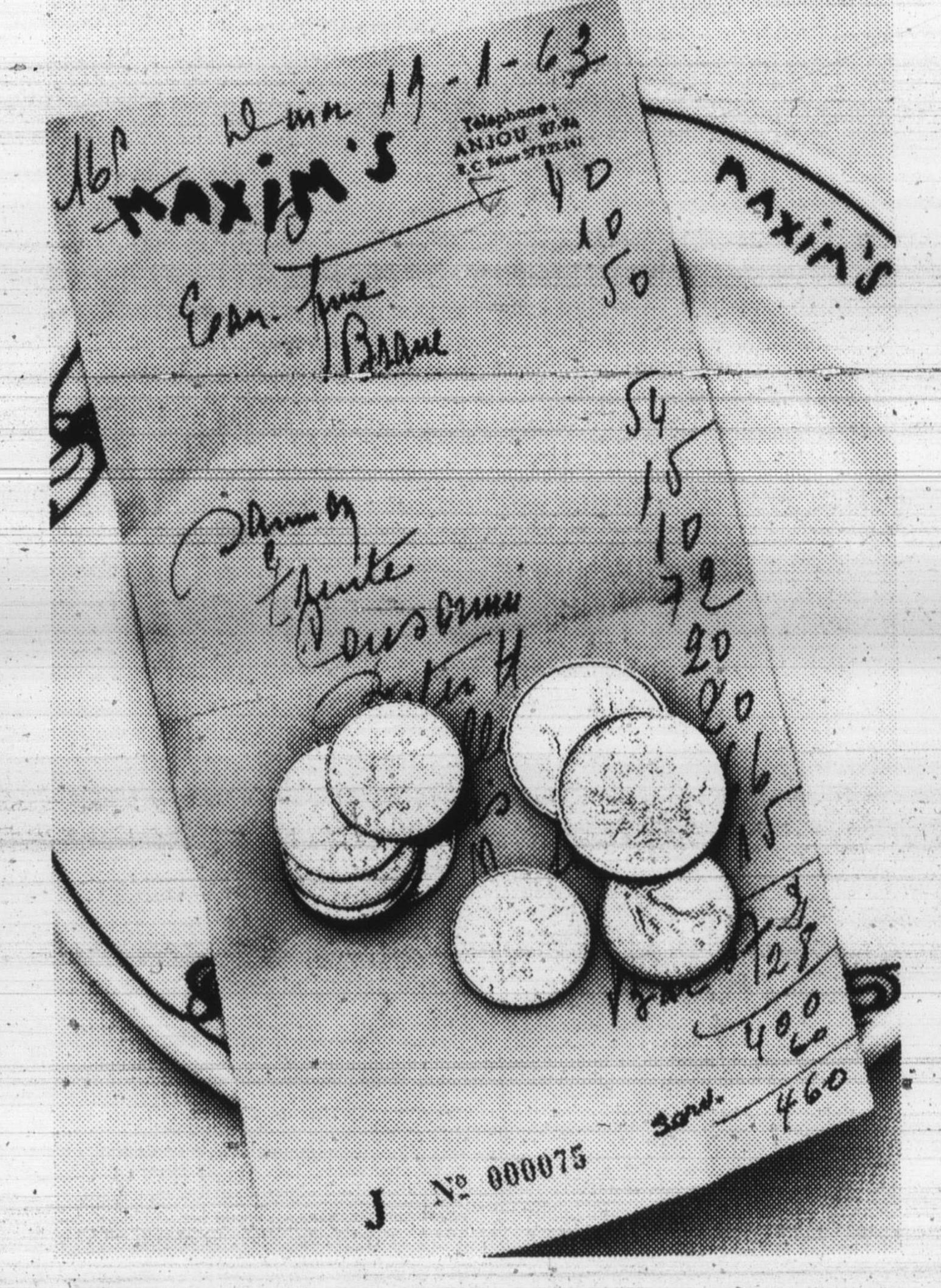
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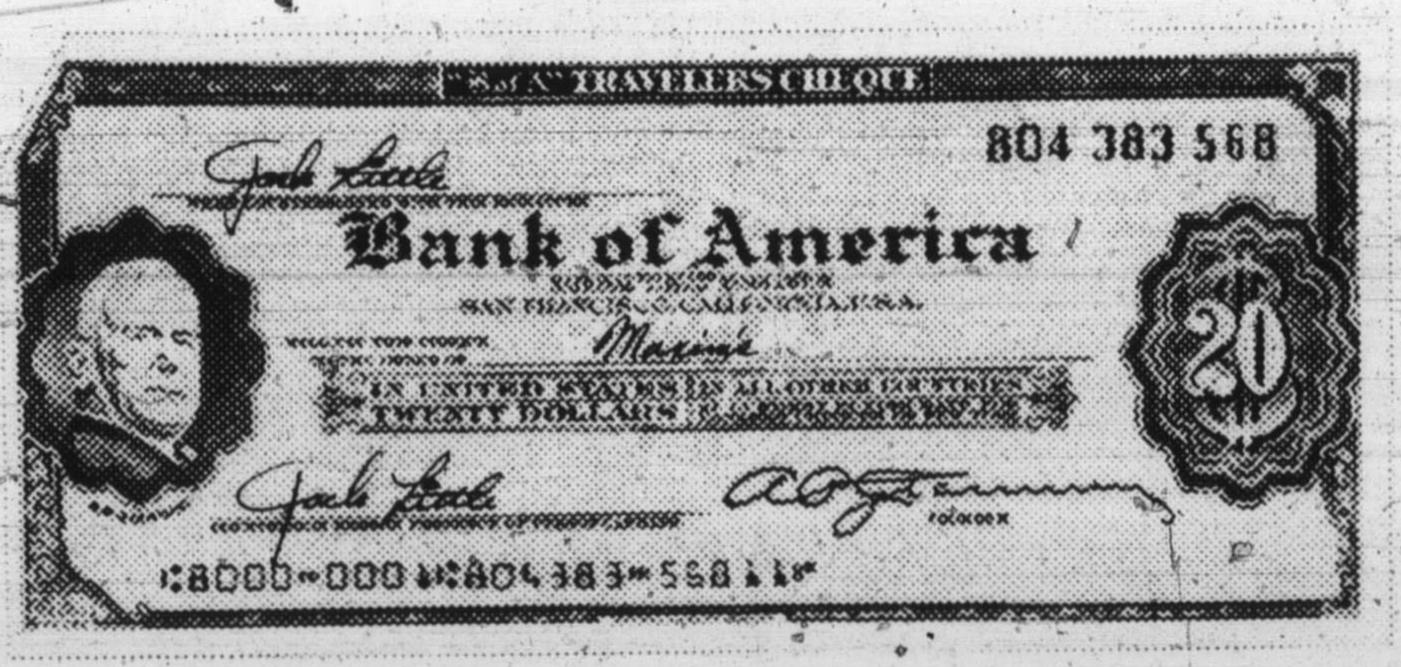
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