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THE BENNETT BANNER

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Fashions To Make You "The Belle **Of The Ball'**

This month we are featuring fashions to make you the Belle of the Ball.

A great delicacy - silk faced peau de soie with the deepest decollette, the biggest silk rose highlighting a waist-whittling cummerbund over a very full skirt, which is supported by net props.

A "bubble" skirt topped by a strapless bodice that's mostly an enormous bow. Created in white navy satin, the dress is highlighted by black evening gloves (armlength).

Silk with a surprise ending—a head-turning view to the rear in a dress that starts out demure as can be in a cover-up halter --leaves off with nothing but your beautiful back followed by vapor vails of floating silk chiffon. The dress itself, a close-fitting cocoon of pure silk taffeta.

Between the dark and the daylight, these are the gowns that shine. Free of features and furbelows, they are a solid glisse of smooth pure silk satin, wear bodices with all the "bare" essentials. One has a wrap-around sheath skirt, draped to the left, and secured by a pert bow, with a square bodice. The other features a sweetheart neckline with a bellshaped skirt bolstered by lots of crinolines.

A black velveteen camisole top teamed with a nylon chiffon glitter skirt to make a sure hit.

A coffee-with cream cotton lace dress floodlighted by a rose satin obi. The dres is taffeta-lined to keep it crisp.

of nights to come-a wide-spread- the Little Theater. ing arc of skirt that swings out over a narrow stem beneath the of the three-act play were stubodice reaches high to the throat, dents of A&T College and Dudley dips low to the back.

The news of the night is black slim with a round neckline in front and back. Back interest is af- sash. Dreams that dazzle the forded by a voluminous panel attached by an extremely wide cum- acetate taffeta, the bodice inlaid merbund which is way out in with a V of nylon tulle and fired front as a bow.

Take one bell-shaped skirt, add magic formula for the perfect chiffon.



"Our Town" Presented By Bennett College Players

"We all know that something | Waiting" of a small town in Grois eternal. And it ain't houses, and ver's Corners, New Hampshire. it ain't names, and it ain't earth, and it ain't even the starseverybody knows in their bones that something is eternal, and th seomething has to do with human beings."

This is an extraction from "Our Town," the production presented by the Little Theater Guilds of Bennett College. Under the direction of Miss Anne Jenkins, the performance was given two Announcing the charming shape nights, November 15 and 16, in

The male members of the cast High School.

"Our Town" written by Thornand white-a black on black or ton Wilder tells the story of the white on white in a cotton lace "The Daily Life," "Love and Marover rayon taffeta sheath, reed riage," and the "Farewell and

> night—and ice blue gown of with iridescent sequins.

Floaty white gown with a tafone bodice with scoop neck and feta bodice brightened with rhinethree-quarter length sleeves with stones and sequins, bows in a row. three red roses outlining the Wide halter straps and two-layscoop, and there you have the ered skirt are of silk and rayon

The cast included.

Rudene Abney as Stage Manager; Harold Hairston as Dr. Gibbs: Williams Burris as Joe Crowell; Robert Stafford as Howie Newsome; Elishama Madison as Mrs. Gibbs; Gwen Mackel as Mrs. Webb; Frank Graham as George Gibbs; Merry Jean Sparrow as Rebecca Gibbs. Milton Gerald as Wally Webb; Agatha Ricks as Emily Webb; Sonia Louden as Professor Willard;

Vernon McRae as Mr. Webb; Barbara Philson, Toni Presley, and Peggie Alexander as Women in the Auditorium: James Pass as Simon Stimson; Rosalyn Smith as Ruthie Crowell; Andrew Palmer as Joe Stoddard;

Rosa Lee Shaw as Mary Craig; and Otrilla Summers, Charletta Pickering, Louise Turner, Barbara Philson, Peggie Alexander, and William Oscar Johnson as the People of the Town.

Tonkins Speaks

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She cited the following reasons for striving for excellence: Col-

Graduate Exams Announced

The Graduate Record Examinations, required of applicants for admission to a number of graduate schools, will be administered at examination centers throughout tional Christmas." the country there more times in the present school school year, the Educational Testing Service has announced.

During 1956-57 more than 12,-000 students took the GRE in partial fulfillment of admission requirements of graduate schools which prescribed it.

The fall candidates took the GRE on Saturday, November 16. tired Supreme Court justice, has In 1958, the dates are January been named to head the com-18, April 26, and July 12. ETS mission.

advises each applicant to inquire of the graduate school of his choice which of the examinations the commission was given power he should take on which dates.

nationwide programs include a test of general scholastic ability ment in sixteen different subject on "equal protection of the laws." matter fields. According to ETS, the Apititude Test and/or one of the Advanced Tests.

which an application is inserted) provides details of registration and

Activities of Clubs And Organizations

THE Y.W.C.A.

The members of the Y.W.C.A. are planning the annual hike to the County Home for the Aged. Thanksgiving morning at 5:30. Following the hike will be the traditional White Breakfast which begins at 9:00.

The plans for a social for the members of the Y.W.C.A. have not as yet been completed. Visiting parents, the Bennett Family, and campus guests are invited to participate in the activities for Thanksgiving Day.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club, whose purpose is to discuss international affairs, has placed on exhibit in the Student Union posters which are enlightening as well as timely. This material has been designed to give insight into the world situation as it stands today. The theme for the exhibit is "The Pathway to Peace."

On the club's calendar of activities for the year is a Birthday dinner. This dinner has been scheduled for December 6, at which time a special feature in the form of a song, accompanied by a dance interpretation, will be presented. The theme of the Birthday dinner will be "Interna-

The International Relations Club invites all members of the Bennett Family to purchase Christmas cards from the club this year.

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Rights Group Named

The newly-named Civil Rights Commision will begin work early next month. Stanley F. Red, re-

Authorizer under a new civil rights law enacted last summer, to investigate the allegations of The GRE tests offered in these denial of voting rights because of race, religion or national origin. The group also is directed to study and advance level tests of achieve- federal laws and policies bearing

Justice Reed said he plans to candidates are permitted to take convene the commission for its first meeting early in December, and that one of its first tasks will A Bulletin of Information, (in be to pick a full-time staff director.

