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Edinboro To Enter Archery Tourney

Edinboro State Teachers College has been invited to participate in an intercollegiate telegraphic archery meet on May 12th to May 14th. The National Archery Association sponsors the Women's Intercollegiate Telegraphic Archery Tournament, Edinboro S. T. C. is listed in the Eastern District which includes New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.

The total final score is to be photographed on May 21st; the eight contestants will shoot the Columbia round, which is twenty-four arrows at each of the distances—fifty yards, forty yards and thirty yards following consecutively.

Eight years ago Edinboro S. T. C. competed in a similar tournament with four hundred other colleges and came in two hundred and twenty eighth. Ruth Kingsley ranked fourteenth place in individual scoring. In Clout Shooting Edinboro placed seventeenth.

The tournament at Edinboro will be under the direction of Nettie Mae Ruttle, Health and Physical Education Instructor.

RABBI FEINBERG SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

On April 18, Rabbi Abraham H. Feinberg of the Jewish Chautauque Society gave a very interesting talk in assembly about Shintoism, the state religion of the Japanese.

In his talk, Rabbi Feinberg outlined the main elements of Shintoism. The Shintoist believes that his emperor is a direct descendant
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ARMY AIR FORCES TO PRESENT SHOW

On June 5, the United States Army Air Forces will exhibit aviation equipment at Edinboro State Teachers College.

Public schools and colleges are to play hosts to the caravans which travel all over the United States exhibiting their display at little or no cost. Since the state teachers colleges of Pennsylvania are locations for the exhibits, Edinboro is chosen of the northwestern district. Army Air Force officers in charge expect to explain the equipment.

College President Baccalaureate, Senior Dinner, Commencement Dates Set

Our president, Dr. H. L. Van Houten, attended a meeting of the Budget Committee of the Board of Presidents of the State Teachers Colleges on April 9th. The Board met with the Governor's Personnel Committee, which is reclassifying all state employees.

Dr. Van Houten also attended a meeting of the presidents in Harrisburg on April 16th. The discussion concerned legislation.

SELECT NEW BOOKS FOR COLLEGE LIBRARY

Seven hundred seventy-five dollars worth of books are to be added to the library in the near future. These will be of all types. Each teacher was asked to make out a list of the best books in his field which he would like to have in the library as reference material. From these lists, the books were ordered.

All unbound magazines of the library were sent away to be bound last week. Students, of course, will be inconvenienced for a while but the reparation of having the magazines bound will be worth it.

DELTA PHI DELTA HOLDS ART EXHIBIT

The Honorary Art Fraternity, Delta Phi Delta, is holding its annual art exhibit in Haven Hall beginning April 26th and continuing through May 12th.

The exhibit will consist of work done by the college students in many medias, such as watercolor, oil paint, tempera paint, and some craft work.

The members of Delta Phi Delta wish to announce that the exhibit will be open to the public during the week of May 1st, from 7 to 9 o'clock in the parlors of Haven Hall. A number of the paintings will be for sale.

Miss Dorothy Skinner, faculty advisor to the art fraternity, is exhibiting a few oil paintings in Haven Hall along with the work of the students. A complete exhibit of her work will be shown from May 12th through May 24th. Visitors will be welcome between the hours of 7 and 9 during the week of May 14th.

NOTED NEWSPAPER EDITOR SPEAKS HERE

Spencer D. Irwin, associate editor and foreign affairs columnist of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was the highlight of the assembly on April 11. Mr. Irwin is the only American newspaperman to hold the Officers Cross of the Order of the White Lion, presented by President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia. The late Nicholas Titulescu of Rumania made him a Chevalier of the Order of the Star in appreciation of his understanding of Balkan politics. His is a wide acquaintance with statesmen and leaders of European nations.

Mr. Irwin believes that Germany isn't going to be beaten as easily as many people think. The American people are apt to jump to conclusions and to look on the bright side of a situation without thinking of the other side which is
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PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TO VISIT COLLEGE

Those showing an interest in becoming students of Edinboro State Teachers College are invited to visit the campus on the weekend of May 12 and 13. The opera "Martha" will be presented again at this time at 8 p. m. on Saturday. Other interesting and informative activities have been planned.

The visitors will stay in the dormitories.

SET HEARING FOR NEW BUS LINE

The Greyhound bus line wishes to put a bus on the route between Warren and the state line. At a hearing in the Erie Courthouse before the Public Utility Commission, Dr. Van Houten will testify in favor of this grant.

If the plan is carried out, future students of ESTC from Warren, Albion and other places along the line will find it much more convenient to travel from home to school. For instance, students coming from Warren would ride straight from Warren to Edinboro; those from Albion would ride straight from Albion to Edinboro.

Baccalaureate services will be held at three o'clock on May 20, in the new Auditorium. The speaker will be the Reverend Mr. Wayne B. Firman.

The annual graduation dinner will take place at twelve thirty o'clock in the Haven Hall dining room on May 26th.

The Commencement services will be held at three o'clock in the New Auditorium. Mr. Miles Horst, Secretary of Agriculture in the Governor's Cabinet, will be the speaker.

COVENANT CHOIR SINGS HERE

A musical service of brotherhood through "Freedom to Worship God" was presented at eight P. M. Sunday, April 22, 1945, in the new Auditorium, by The Covenant Choir of The Church of the Covenant, Erie, Pennsylvania, under the direction of Dr. Federal Lee Whittlesey and with Alma Haller Way as accompanist, and Jessie Beck as assistant accompanist.

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YWCA DIRECTOR VISITS ESTC

Miss Ione Sykes, associate director of University Work of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, visited the Edinboro YWCA on April 19 and 20 to help them work out any problems they might have. She was lent to the Student Christian Movement of the Middle Atlantic Region to work in the 34 teachers colleges.

Miss Sykes, a former student of Edinboro State Teachers College, entered Boston University where she majored in religious education, and at Yale did divinity graduate work.

For the past two years Miss Sykes has been working with the voluntary student religious groups on New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania campuses.

One of the important things Miss Sykes brought out was the tremendous importance of the San Francisco Conference in regard to the future generations. At San Francisco, the groundwork for world peace or a third war is being laid.

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EDITORIAL

THIS MEANS YOU

I'd be one of the last to assert that people are innately bad, yet I realize the necessity of laws and rules limiting the freedom of individuals for the good of the group.

The train is a marvelous creation of man. It can transport thousands of tons of freight and thousands of passengers across the country in a matter of days—under one condition: that it stay on the track. Every wheel of every car, without exception, must stay on the track if the train is to perform its function. Likewise, in the journey through life, of a family, of a community of a nation, yes, even of a college, every individual, in order that the group be able to perform its function, must be guided by one condition—that he obey the laws and rules of the group of which he is a member. He must stay on the track.

Not always, however, do these laws and rules meet with the approval of every individual in the group. It then becomes the duty of the disapproving individual to consider the rules from the viewpoint of the good of the group. If he still disapproves of the statutes, it is his privilege to attempt to effect a change, by addressing the proper authority. This failing, the most sensible thing to do is to accept the laws and abide by them, or withdraw from the group.

Many of our early railroad beds followed tortuous cow-paths through the woods. The engineer may not have approved of every turn in the road that was made to by-pass a stump or a boulder. But till he could effect a change in the roadbed by addressing the proper authorities, he had to follow the winding path. The train had to stay on the track, even though the road went sixty miles out of the way in order to circle a mountain. The years of progress of the railroad have seen stumps blasted, rocks crushed, and mountains tunneled in the process of straightening the roadbed.

There are still some curves in the road of which we do not approve. Maybe with a little T.N.T. we can clear the obstacles and straighten the curve. Meanwhile, why don't we get back on the track and take the curves as they come.

We are sorry about the mistakes made in the last issue of the Spectator, and wish to thank you for your welcome and constructive criticism.

SUMMER SESSION DATES

Pre-session Begins June 6th.
 6 Weeks Session Begins June 25th.
 3 Weeks Post-Session Begins August 6th.

Freshman May Enter on the Opening Date of Any of the Three Sessions.

Improvements

Not only are a loom (full size) and an air spray gun to be added to the art department, but new scientific and visual education equipment has also been ordered. Among the latter were new film slide projector and shipping cases for Yale motion picture reels.

Plans are in process for the entire repainting of Haven Hall, and several new chiffoniers and new chairs are ordered to be used in the girls' rooms.

It is intended that the old assembly room of Normal Hall will be ready for use as a recitation center by next fall. Class rooms and study rooms will comprise it.

The showcases in the exhibit room of the Art Department may be replaced in the future when shortage of materials and workmen is not so acute.

Negotiations with the highway department are underway to gain amosite sidewalks for use where students have cut across the campus in an effort to make good the old slogan, "the shortest distance between two points is a straight line."

Note: Do not forget the house bill 568 which provides for a raise in teachers salaries. This is of importance to all students of teachers colleges and if it is passed at all in the Senate, the action will be taken before May 15.

COVENANT CHOIR

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The program was taken from the Jewish and Christian church liturgy.

Silent Processional—

Vesper Hymn—Now the Day Is Over.

Invocation—Rev. Calvin—Winder.
From the Jewish Synagogue—

The Shofar is Sounded Arr. Dickinson—(William G. Carr, Soloist).

Sh'ma Yisroel Traditional (Sung in Hebrew and in English).

From the Eastern Orthodox Church—

Hear My Prayer Kopylof
 Salvation Is Created Tschesnokof

From the Roman Catholic Church—

Thou All Transcendant Diety Palestrina
 O Lord Most Holy Frank

Negro Spiritual—

Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler Arr. Kemmer
 Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho Arr. Gaul (William G. Carr, Soloist)
 dent of the college, spoke briefly.

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 always there. If this war is to be ended as end to all future wars it must be because the people are fighting for the peace. The peace will not come when triumph on the battlefield comes. It will arrive only when there is religious peace and political peace. It will result only when "spheres of influence," those hotbeds of unrest and revolution, have been annihilated. It will come only when all thoughts of imperialism are erased from every mind and each person in the world is living in a civilization dominated by "the rights of every man."

The American people can do much to create this kind of world for they hold the strongest weapon of the world in their hands. This weapon is "public opinion"—the basis of our freedom. If it is used wisely, 'tomorrow' they may know a new world; if it is not, who knows?

Mr. Irwin's talk inspired the faculty and students to ask questions at the conclusion. He answered the questions satisfactorily proving extremely well informed on world events.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

On April 19, the Haven Hall dining room accommodated more than four hundred people representing district three of the Washington Trail, Boy Scouts of America.

Facilities of the new auditorium were then used for the annual impressive meeting at which Ross Leffler of Pittsburgh was the speaker.

Protestant Worship—

Lullaby On Christmas Eve. Christiansen

(Margaret Gray, Soloist)
 Praise the Lord Christiansen

Cantata: I Hear America
 Singing (Whitman) Gaul
 (Margaret Dean, Soloist)

Pastoral Benediction:
 Rev. Calvin Winder

Choral Benediction: The Lord
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 Dr. Ralph C. McAfee, Pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and Dr. L. H. Van Houten, Presi-

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Right this way, please! Don't
 bottleneck the bus. There's room
 for all . . . please move toward
 back and . . . we're off . . .
 generally, not figuratively.
 Well guys and gals we'll take
 look around the third floor.
 we find Butch (Greenawalt)
 Mary Ellen Gable spending
 their leisure time doing "statis-
 s."
 We don't know why but it seems
 Brock is a frequenter of third
 floor now. Speaking of wandering
 it is said—that we do get maga-
 zines. Where are they now? Ah!
 is but one big mystery. And
 there's Barrett. Remember?
 should say we do . . . restless
 notes "to whom it may
 concern" and all such bunk. It's
 nice knowing you, Barrett.
 Will she will or will she won't?
 between we mean . . . Seabrook
 Gies . . . now there's a two-
 back on the roof again
 "burned up" thanks
 Old Sol.
 Woops . . . we tripped . . . Sh!
 There's entirely too much
 K-K-K-Krash . . . Pug's
 dom. Is that Andersen? No, that's
 reclining in the shadows of
 one burner oil lamp.
 Is Deeter getting tied? Sounds
 incredible . . . too bad . . . oh well,
 maybe our time will come.
 It was such a novelty to see
 sailor on campus that the entire
 had to rush to the windows
 see Small and the . . . march
 Let us trip quietly down to first.
 QUIETLY, I said. Woe is it!
 the way, Marts, and you
 Rhea . . . no more of those
 public performances! . . . Now
 would want that sewing ma-
 chine? Seems someone has tried
 make way with it. Why else
 would we hear the key turn in the
 lock each night about that time?
 Well gang, it's way past our
 bedtime . . . we'd write more but
 there's nothing interesting. Ho
 turn . . . turn out the lights . . .
 back me in . . . I'm so bored with
 ting . . . I'll be tunin' in later
 so 'til next time . . . remember
 while there's still life there's
 hope and there are some signs
 life . . .

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We who tread our weary way,
 Up to the campus every day,
 Do in this column have our say.
 Hello all.

Dorothy Brown certainly did
 her best to get an extension on
 that Easter vacation. Few people
 would think that a foot operation
 is enough compensation for some
 extra time off from classes.

The question of whether or not
 a pair of roller skates are an ac-
 ceptable thing for a young man
 to give to a young lady was al-
 most forgotten at the time when
 Jean Mould went to hear Spital-
 ny's all girl orchestra. Listen in
 next week to hear further news on
 this great and important decision.

Eddie Bates' curly locks show
 their real worth since she is sport-
 ing that very becoming feather
 cut. To think that some people
 welcome rain.

With two sons to take care
 of, Mrs. Kelly certainly is the
 center of a mystery. She
 still finds time to do all the
 studying that is required of her.

Poor Phil. No wonder she looks
 so weary and tired. She has been
 trying to teach Jerry Clover the
 red cross carrying holds in the
 pool. That's one way to earn a
 good night's rest.

In spite of what may be thought
 by a few insignificant people, Rose
 Pertl is not being high-hat or
 stuck up. She is under doctors
 orders to spare her voice. Without
 our little song-bird the opera
 would feel a great loss, so co-
 operate and don't force her to say
 even one word.

A bicycle is a very handy thing
 to have around when you want to
 get to classes in a hurry. Peggy
 Fornof is one of the off-campus
 kids who can give to you all the
 particulars and details on this
 subject.

Martha Bartoo certainly has her
 hands full. After school she works
 in the Red and White store, but
 still she seems to have time not
 only for fun but for her studying
 and housework, too. As proof,
 kindly take a look at the Dean's
 List. Another hard worker is He-
 len Boythe who gets her Biology
 work done and is an able assistant
 to the Librarian. Carol Brown is
 another; French is a difficult sub-
 ject, especially to those who are
 learning to read and understand
 it.

Clea Johnson certainly leads a
 hectic life. Three times each week
 she attends college classes before
 she goes over to do her High
 School work. Bea Hanna and Mar-

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garet Artise are now finding out
 just what it is like to teach. The
 reason for their odd looks is that
 they have taken their place in
 the line marked "Student Teach-
 ers". Lavine Albright and Marion
 McCracken did their stint last
 semester and are using this one
 to recuperate. Don't you worry,
 little ones, your time will come,
 too.

Some people leave home and
 others go home. Helen Ager is
 now commuting from her home in
 Erie and Dorothy Kingsley, who
 has been at Haven Hall ever since
 the first blizzard which closed all
 the roads (both ways Mary) has
 now returned to her home near
 Cambridge Springs.

It has come up to the time
 When we must end these lines.
 (Somehow it just wouldn't rhyme)
 Good-bye all.

RABBI FEINBERG SPEAKS

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of the Sun Goddess, who in turn
 was the child of the Sky Father
 and Mother. Therefore they are
 a favored people, their emperor is
 divine, and they cannot even talk
 about him. In Japan, the war
 lords have so emphasized Shinto-
 ism that it has become a state re-
 ligion. Education like religion is
 also controlled by the state, and
 in this way, the people are in-
 doctrinated with certain ideals.

It has been assumed that the
 Japanese believe they are fighting
 a holy war. They believe that
 the rest of the world is filled with
 barbarians and that they must be
 converted to the Shinto faith. This
 is the mission of the Japanese sol-
 dier and he is fighting to fulfill it.

Shintoism is based on 'state-
 ism' and "race-ism." This alone
 is contrary to the Christian faith.
 Christianity sets forth the idea
 that science and education have a
 definite place in religion, and that
 there shall be equality among all
 men. We are fighting this war to
 preserve our way of life—a civili-

REPAIRS UNDERWAY ON CLOCK CHIMES

Everybody has noticed that the
 clocks are running again. The de-
 lay was in getting the master-
 clock, which controls all clocks on
 campus, repaired. It is hoped that
 this week the chimes will strike
 once more. If it is at all possible
 the entire Westminster chimes of
 twelve notes are to be used in
 place of the six notes used
 previously. Possibly the chimes
 may strike the hour.

Desirable ethical standards re-
 quire cordial relations between
 teacher and pupil, home and
 school.

zation in which Christianity will
 prevail.

Rabbi Feinberg graduated from
 the University of Cincinnati in
 1930 and was elected to Phi Beta
 Kappa. He was ordained rabbi at
 the Hebrew Union College in 1932.
 He is a graduate student at the
 University of Chicago in the field
 of Comparative Religion and will
 shortly receive his doctorate at
 that university. At present, he is
 rabbi of Rodef Sholom Temple,
 Youngstown, O.

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News of Edinboro's Former Students

ENSIGN OSCAR PALMQUIST, former ESTC athlete and husband of LOIS WELSH PALMQUIST, Harborcreek, just completed a 30 day leave after a ten months tour of duty in Naval Aviation in the South Pacific.

JANE VAUGHAN PEIFFER has returned to New Kensington, Pennsylvania, after being with Bill since November in Seattle and Yorktown, Virginia, where he attended Naval school. Bill will take over a YMS soon.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SCHAAF with the Ferry Division of the ATC after completing combat flying from England. With Bill in Michigan is Mary Barber Schaaf.

JAMES BARBER, brother of Mary and a graduate of several years ago is still with the medics in Italy.

Another "old-timer", T/S EDWARD NOBLE writes from the West Pacific: "Ah, but now we are out of foxholes; we shave, now and then . . . The familiar nameplate Bucyrus-Erie makes home seem nearer than it is in the distance."

LT. DOMINIC FANANI is in the Mariannas, "an island paradise". "Climate is marvelous. The sunshine is rather constant; rainfall is infrequent and passes over as quickly as it pounces on us. Sunsets rival those at Edinboro and nights are cool; no malaria, no poisonous reptiles or insects, very few insects pests."

Edinboro's psychologist, LT. M. S. HISKEY, now at the Jacksonville, Florida, USN base will shortly be reassigned after months in the Pacific. Mrs. Hiskey and Mary Sue are with the professor.

KATHARINE B. HIPPLE has left her teaching and is now a WAC Pvt. in the Air Corps. Sometimes even Kati gets homesick for Edinboro and nearby points while way up there in Des Moines.

LT. FRANK S. HOLOWACH, 01598094
Hq. 31st Regt., Camp Ellis, Ill.

CPL. CLINTON E. THOMAS, 13134694
311th Fighter Squadron
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San Francisco, Calif.

SGT. JOHNNY JOHNSON, JR., has arrived in this country from England and, for a few days, is stationed at Camp Patrick Henry

Hospital at Newport News, Va. Phone calls and telegrams have indicated he is still in a cast.

FLIGHT OFFICER DANIEL T. WOLCHIK T-125916
301st T.C.S.—441st T. C. Gp.
A.P.O. No. 133 c/o P. M., N. Y., N. Y.

Dan, a first pilot on a C-47, is stationed in France, but spends most of his time transporting gasoline to the front and flying wounded troops to hospital bases in England.

He says he's been in and out of Germany so many times, that he is about ready to take out his first citizenship papers.

Sarah Kratz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kratz, Hartsville, Pa., has arrived in Italy for further assignment in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations as an American Red Cross secretary. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Kratz taught at Bound Brook, N. J., High School. She is a graduate of Upper Southampton High School and Edinboro, Pa., State Teachers College, B. S. 1940, and attended Taylors Business School, Philadelphia, and Columbia University.

FIFTY-SIX GIRLS SIGN FOR SPORTS

There has been a good showing in the signing up for Spring Sports in W. A. A. Fifty-six girls are out for tennis and forty-two for archery. Only a few have signed up for horseback riding. More and more students are signing up for this particular sport.

Out of seventeen students that had signed up for Life Saving, seven have remained. The reason the girls have not stayed is because they felt they were not prepared for the advanced swimming at the present time.

ART STUDENTS ARE FETED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Bates gave a rabbit dinner in honor of the Junior and Senior Art Students at their home April 12. This brought together two classes and the head of the Art Department as the school year nears its end. The evening was spent informally while Mr. Bates showed his fine collection of interesting stamps.

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Baked Daily

EDINBORO SENDS DELEGATES TO CONFAB

The Edinboro Y. W. C. A. sent two delegates, Jane Patterson and Yvonne Davis, to the Regional Student Christian Movement Convention held at the Grove City College Outing Club on March 24 and 25.

The main theme of the conference, "Christ in My Back Yard," was divided into three sub-themes: "Not in the Sky" and "Looking at Me," presented by Reverend Mr. Lindstrom of the West Minister College and "Pointing Over the Fence", presented by Miss Polly Cuthbertson, the Regional Y. W. C. A. Representative.

The Regional statement of purpose: "The Student Christian Movement in the Middle Atlantic Region is a fellowship of students and faculty who, desiring to be definitely, personally, and radically Christian, are dedicated to: re-discovering and making their own, and sharing the essentials of the Christian faith; taking responsibility for needed changes in community life; making real the possibilities inherent in the fact that the human family is one."

The conference was most beneficial, yielding several valuable suggestions which will be included in the future Y. W. C. A. programs.

ROSALINE MINEO ELECTED TO FRATERNITY

Miss Rosaline L. Mineo, speech major and senior, has become a member of the Alpha Psi Omega honorary dramatic fraternity. The formal initiation took place at the new auditorium on April 25.

Miss Mineo lately directed the college production of "The Women". She has appeared in the plays: "Overtones", "Gammer Gurton's Needle", "The Necklace is Mine", "Dr. of Lonesome Folk", and "If the Shoe Pinches"; and she has done much back-stage and make-up work.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR OPERA MARTHA

The choirs of the College and High School are hard at work these days in preparation for the presentation of the Opera "Martha" to be given in the College Auditorium May 9 and 12 at 8:00 P. M.

Much of the effectiveness of such a performance depends upon the stage settings. The Opera takes place during the period of Queen Ann at which time the architecture was centered about curves, scrolls, and soft contours. The Theater Arts Class, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Skinner is busily engaged in designing and painting the scenery, which in its entirety is created in a whimsical manner, yet conforming to that period.

The fair, with its ornate, little booths supplies the background for the farmers, the farmer's wives, and the gaily costumed peasant maids.

The court ladies in their court gowns complete the picture created by the formal, yet fanciful setting of a garden with its fountain, statuary, hedges, and garden furniture.

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