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## Stewart Wins First Place In Junior Prize Speaking Contest Held Last Night

### Dorothy Kennedy Wins Second Award

Speaking on the topic "The Good Neighbor" in which he discussed the recent Buenos Aires conference, Paul Stewart won the first place award of twenty-five dollars in the Junior Prize Speaking Contest held last night in the Little Theatre. Dorothy Kennedy, who presented her views on the ideals of a college education, took a fifteen dollar second place prize on the subject "A Conversation with Charles".

Other contestants were George Windsor, who talked on the Negro problem in "A Plea for Understanding"; Alice Nelly, who discussed college life as "The Result of Three Years"; and Hazel Borne, who spoke on "Charles Lamb as a Critic of William Shakespeare".

The contest was presided over by Prof. Robert Berkelman, associate professor of English. The judges were Mrs. George Chase, Prof. Angelo Berloci, and Prof. Raymond Kendall.

## Brissette's Band To Play For This Year's Ivy Hop

Now Playing at Bancroft Hotel; First New England Band at Totem Pole

Del Brissette and his dance orchestra have been secured for the Ivy Hop to be held May 25 in Chase Hall, according to the committee in charge of the event. This dance band is rapidly becoming a favorite in this part of the country and is the first New England orchestra to play at the Totem Pole in Boston. It has been fulfilling a long engagement at the Bancroft Hotel in Worcester, Mass.

The committee is working to make this dance the best in years. Formal dress will not be obligatory, while spring sport ensembles are quite correct for wear.

Robert Frost '38 heads the committee and is in charge of the orchestra and tickets. Other members are Marion Jones '38 and Arthur Helsher '38, chaperones; William Seeckts '38 and Helen Dickinson '38, refreshments; Charles Smyth '38 and Anita Gauvreau '38, decorations; and Gordon Williams '38, junior class treasurer.

The price per couple will be \$3.00, which includes the cost of refreshments. Reservations may be made with any member of the committee, and the dance orders, which will be of unique design, will be on sale early in May.

## Debaters Leave For R. I. Tomorrow

Two men and two women members of the Bates Debating Council will participate in a model session of the United States Congress, to be held at Rhode Island State College, Kingston, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Harriet Durkee, Margaret McKusick, Donald Welch, and Ernest Robinson, all seniors, will be the Bates speakers at the session, which is being held in connection with the annual convention of Tau Kappa Alpha.

Fourteen schools from New England are expected to participate in the discussion, with two speakers from each institution upholding the affirmative and two the negative of the proposition; "Resolved, that the emergence of women from the home is a detrimental feature of modern life."

## Bates, Skidmore In Word Fight Monday

Elizabeth Kadjirooni '38 and Ellen Craft '38 will debate Skidmore College next Monday at 8:00 p. m. in the Little Theatre in a non-decision debate on the consumers' cooperatives.

The debate is Oregon style, and Bates will uphold the affirmative. The question is: Resolved, That the extension of Consumers' Cooperatives would contribute to the public welfare.

## Sills Adressed P.B.K. Banquet Last Monday

### Sees Need For More Scholars In Positions Of Advice And Administration

"I for one firmly believe we need more, not less, scholars both in positions of administration and in positions of advice," said Kenneth C. M. Sills, president of Bowdoin College, who spoke Monday evening on "The Scholar in Public Life" at the annual initiation banquet of the Bates Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

"By scholars I mean men and women who have been trained to look on both sides of public questions until they have reason for their own conviction," he added.

"Too much of our academic scholarship in modern times is barren and selfish. Very much of what passes for scholarship today does not come to grip with real life; but do not misunderstand me; I am not pleading for applied science nor for the practical application of all knowledge."

### Tests for Scholars

Quoting Dante, Dr. Sills said that scholars could be tested by their returning some sort of service for the many advantages which a public training gives, and by their interest and ability in "setting forth truths unattended by others."

"Above everything else we need in public life the independence of the true scholar, who, laying prejudice and intolerance aside, approaches the study of any public subject whatever with candor, and when he finds what he believes the solution does not hesitate to present the results of his investigation without fear or favor, not caring whom or what he hits."

Prof. George E. Ramsdell, president of the Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, presided at both the banquet and the initiation, at which keys and certificates were presented to the following: Mariel Tomlinson, Millicent Thorp, Doris Howes, Jeannette Walker, Geneva Kirk, Robert Harper, Earl Dias, William Metz, George Scouffas, and William Denham Sutcliffe.

In speaking for the newest members of the organization, Sutcliffe expressed the hope that "we will make good your faith in us," evidenced by admission to Phi Beta Kappa, and said that in receiving membership the new members "worthiness depends not on what we have done, but on what we shall do."

## Euripides' Play Alcestis Chosen As Senior Drama

Hamilton Plays Hercules, Melcher Alcestis; Dias, Robinson, Sutcliffe Also in Cast

Alcestis by Euripides has been chosen by the Greek Play committee to be given by members of the senior class on June 12. The play which is a story of the sacrifice of a wife for her husband in death and the saving of her by Hercules includes the following cast: choral Saturday, April 18: Hercules . . . . . William Hamilton Apollo . . . . . Earl Dias Admetus . . . . . Ernest Robinson Pheres . . . . . Denham Sutcliffe Servant . . . . . George Chamberlain Alcestis . . . . . Margaret Melcher Leaders of Chorus, Evelyn Kelsler and Elizabeth Stevens

Handmaid . . . . . Mary Metz Thanatos . . . . . George Scouffas George Scouffas will act as director of the play with Jean Lowry as assistant director. The chorus has not yet been chosen.

The production committee includes: Business Manager, Lawrence Butler Costumes . . . . . Seranush Jaffarian Stage Management, Lewis Mills '38 and Trenom Goodell '38 Publicity . . . . . Seranush Jaffarian Other members of the committee are taking active part in the production are Marjorie Buck and Millicent Thorp, chairman of the committee.

## "Student" Gets A. C. P. First Class Honors

Classed With Mass. State, Notre Dame, Bucknell, Rochester Papers

The Bates STUDENT received First Class honor rating in the university and college weekly newspaper group, in the 1937 Critical Service sponsored by the Associated Collegiate Press, who made the announcement this week. This was the first year that the STUDENT has been submitted for rating, and was one of fifty newspapers of 157 publications in its class to receive the First Class honor rating.

### Wins 780-680 Points

The rating was determined by critical judgment of four issues of each newspaper on a point score basis, which included analysis of each department of the paper and its general content and appearance. The STUDENT won its place in the group attaining from 780-680 points out of a possible 1,000. The classifications, into which all newspapers whether daily, bi-weekly, weekly or monthly were grouped, are Pace-Makers (seven best publications in the country) All-American, First Class Honor, Second Class Honor, and Third Class Honor. Among newspapers to receive the same classification designation as the STUDENT were the Bucknellian, of Bucknell University; the Campus of the University of Rochester; Mass. Collegian, of Mass State College; The Scholastic, of Notre Dame University. In the Second Class Honor group were the Maine Campus, of the U. of M.; Middlebury Campus, Middlebury College; the Northeastern News; and the Connecticut Campus, of Conn. State College.

### Learned Not Satisfied

Although pleased that the STUDENT was awarded a high place in Critical Rating, John Leard, Editor of the STUDENT, is determined to make every effort to profit by the results of the Rating, and expects to use the itemized score sheet indicating publication faults, supplied by the A. C. P. to each entry as a criterion, with the aim of placing the Student in the All-American group next year.

## Colleges Discuss National Security Here Tuesday

Bates Host to Representatives From Bowdoin, Colby and University of Maine

The second of the series of Maine intercollegiate panel discussions on the question of National Security, by Isolation or International Cooperation, will be presented in the Bates Chapel on next Tuesday evening, April 27, at eight o'clock, the first being presented at Moulton Union, Bowdoin College, on next Monday evening.

These panels are being sponsored by the Maine intercollegiate peace committee, chairman of which is Miss Seranush Jaffarian '37, of Bates, who called the first meeting last month.

Two representatives from each college, Bates, Bowdoin, Colby and University of Maine, will participate on the panel, and a professor from the host college will act as chairman. Students in the panel, which will be given at each of the four colleges are: Bates, Robert York '37 and Ernest Robinson '37; Bowdoin, George T. Little '40 and Ernest Andrews '37; Colby, Kenneth Johnson '37 and Edith Emery '37; University of Maine, Russel Sargent '37 and Alice Lerner '38.

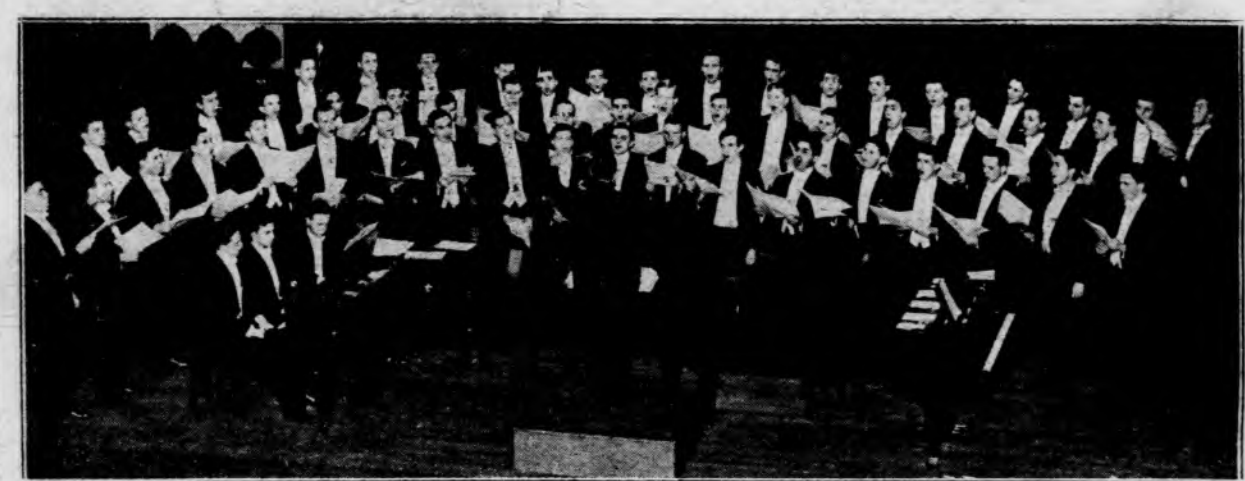
The panel discussion is one of the major activities of the Maine colleges in their step toward peace education, and this meeting is open to the public and students free of charge.

May 10, the panel will be presented at Colby College and on May 11 at the University of Maine. It is hoped that a delegation from Bates will be able to attend each of the off-campus discussions.

### Mr. Rowe in New York

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Rowe have left for a ten day trip to New York State where Mr. Rowe was present at the meeting of the American Alumni Council at West Point, New York on April 17, 18, and 19. Mr. Rowe is expected to resume his duties on April 23.

# Harvard Glee Club Sings In Chapel Saturday Night



The Harvard Glee Club

## Sixty Voices To Vocalize Many Foreign Songs

Program To Conclude Last Of Lecture and Concert Series This School Year

The chorus of the Harvard Glee Club, with its sixty male voices, conducted by G. Wallace Woodworth and managed by Gardner Middlebrook, will sing German, French, Italian and Russian songs as part of the concert program to be presented at the Bates Chapel next Friday, April 24, at 8:00 p. m. This is the last of the 1936-37 Lecture and Concert Series, sponsored by campus organizations and the George Colby Chase Lecture Fund.

Accompanied by Irving G. Fine and William W. Austin, the singers are starting their eighteenth year of choral activity. In the past selections from Palestrina, Lotte, Vittoria, Bach, Gluck, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Brahms, and Mozart have been presented with success, and the same type of songs will be offered in the college chapel on Friday.

### Program Varied

The program, as released by Mr. August Buschmann, chairman, will be:

"Awake, Thou Wintry Earth (Chorale from Cantata 129) . . . . . Bach  
"O Domine Jesu Christe" (Passion motet for Men's Voices), Des Pres  
Two Madrigals:  
"Fire, Fire, My Heart" . . . . . Morley  
"Nu Semmo Tri Duttur", Banchieri  
Two Italian Folk Songs:  
"Canto di Caccia"  
"Tu Mi Vuoi"  
"March of the Peers from Iolanthe", Sullivan  
"At Father's Door"—Russian Folk Song  
Two Choruses and a Ballet from "Orpheus" . . . . . Gluck  
"If here where all is dark and silent"  
"Ballet of the Departed Spirits"  
"From the realm of souls departed"  
Two Choruses from "La Belle Helene" . . . . . Offenbach  
"Je Suis le bouillant Achille"  
"C'est une Immense Bacchante"  
Two Hunting Songs . . . . . Mendelssohn  
"Der J'ager Abshied", Op. 50, No. 2  
"Jagdlied", Op. 120, No. 1  
Coronation Scene from Boris Godounov . . . . . Moussorgski

## "Buffoon" Laughs On Campus Friday

Two full pages of candid camera shots, including views of over 125 college people, will be featured in the second issue of the Bates "Buffoon", to appear on campus Friday noon. According to Editor Omar King '38, this month's "Buffoon" and the May issue can still be purchased for forty cents, if the subscription is made now.

The results of the Average Boy and Girl Survey, recently undertaken by the magazine, will be published; there will be a page of women's fashions this time as well as the notes on men's clothes; and a special feature finds one of the college's champion cooks turning his back on Bates' epicurean suggestions.

With a new cover design in bright colors, smart collegiate humor, and such popular features of the first issue as The Sporting Whirl, the Bean Bag, and Don Partridge's clever comment on dance music, the "Buffoon" staff is confident that the magazine is hitting its stride and will again be a sell-out.

## Jaffarian Executive Peace Representative

Seranush Jaffarian '37 will attend the Executive Council meeting of the New England United Student Peace Committee to be held at the YWCA in Boston on Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25.

This council is composed of eleven New England college students, the only two from Maine being Miss Jaffarian of Bates and Charles Brewster '37, of Bowdoin.

## Bates Substitutes Peace Education For Agitation

Program Starts With Student Chapel Talks by Jaffarian, Welch, Craft, Robinson

The last of the series of four chapel speeches by students on the various phases of the peace-war question, in cooperation with the anti-war program sponsored by college students of the nation, will be given by Seranush Jaffarian '37, tomorrow morning. The three preceding speakers were Donald Welch '37, Ellen Craft '38, and Ernest Robinson '37.

Bates has planned an educational program to help students determine what their attitude will be regarding peace and war, rather than sponsoring the peace strike which many of the college student bodies are participating in.

Miss Jaffarian will present peace action being carried out by college students and the action taken on this campus, Welch, on Monday, told of the student of the world, his war perspective, and his duty as compared with twenty years ago. Miss Craft upheld the policy of strict neutrality for the United States in event of war, and Robinson upheld the viewpoint that United States must cooperate internationally in case of war.

The Maine intercollegiate group who met on this campus last month decided against sponsoring the strike, and in its place planned peace demonstrations and education.

## Harvey To Teach English In France

The selection of J. Edward Harvey '37 as an exchange student to France for the year of 1937-38, was announced recently by the Institute of International Education in New York City. About the first of July, the National Office and Ministry of National Education will assign him to a definite school, where he will teach English and where he will also have an opportunity to become acquainted with the French people and the country.

Mr. Harvey is the third French major in the past three years to be selected as an exchange student from Bates. Miss Isabelle Minard '36 has been in Cherbourg the past year and Arthur Merrifield '35 taught in the lyceum at Dijon the previous year.

## Arise Late Early Or Early Late

Time hesitates — and then marches on again!

Don't forget, profs, students and sundry, that the Good Old Standard Time comes to an end on Sunday, April 25, and the Just-as-Good Daylight Saving Time starts ticking off the seconds. At about 2:00 o'clock, Sunday morn, you ought to climb out of bed (unless you haven't got into it yet) and set your clocks an hour ahead. Two o'clock becomes three o'clock; which means that you'll be going to your 7:40 class at 6:40 (last week's time) when you get up Monday of next week.

## Campus Leaders Express Opinions on Peace, War

In connection with the contra-war activities in which various colleges, clubs, and peace organizations throughout the nation are engaged during this current Peace Week, the opinions of Bates personages have been expressed in terms as certain and as clear as Sherman's famous quotation.

The statements, representing a cross-section view of campus figures, follow:

"The greatest single factor for peace in Europe is Great Britain's five-year program of rearmament, costing 7 1/2 billion dollars."—President Gray.

"I am very much in favor of peace, if it is practical; yet I am afraid that mere theoretical peace will be shattered by demagogues who work upon the emotions of men and make us want war when the time comes. I desire peace as a practicality, not as a theory."—Dr. Wright.

"Peace is not going to be as pleasant as we may think; we will have to give up some things for it. The main thing now is to see what we are willing to sacrifice for peace."—Dr. Zerby.

"I think we shall have war as long as human beings remain as they are today; until we find out what the real meaning of brotherhood is, we shall have war. Genuine brotherhood means more than mere rhetoric."—Prof. Knapp.

"There are very few nations today that can carry out a war, because of the lack of financial and mineral resources."—Dr. Fisher.

"War! I'm agin' it!"—Prof. Carroll.

"The greatest problem that confronts the world today is that of obtaining permanent peace; and this can be solved only through the cooperation of all the nations."—William Metz '37.

"War and peace are like studies and spring—you take one or the other."—Robert Harper '37.

"Extended education seems to be the solution, plus more equalized sharing in the natural resources of the world among the European countries."—Gordon Williams '38.

"I thought we were civilized—then I grew up and heard all about the World War and changed my mind."—Barclay Dorman '38.

"I in no way or under any conditions, approve of war. We must realize, however, that it takes world-wide cooperation and intelligent understanding of each person's problems and points of view to alleviate conditions."—(Continued on Page Four)

## Williams, Manter Represent Bates At N. Y. Meeting

B. C. A. Delegates Will Attend President's Conference Next Week

Gordon Williams '38 and Luella Manter '39, president and secretary-elect of the Bates Christian Association, will be representatives at the President's Conference of the Student Christian Movement of New England. This conference, which will take place during a boat trip and at New York City during the week end of April 23rd, is an occasion for newly-elected executives to meet and compare ideas.

## Hats Off To The "No Nude Noodles" Dance

By Margaret Bennett '38  
"Well, 'pon my word! Can this be Chase Hall at Bates College?" murmured Joe Bowdoin as he entered Chase for the dance last Saturday night. The Bates boys and girls just laughed and laughed, though, because they knew it was the 3-N dance for "No Nude Noodles."

### "Mad Hatters"

Almost every conceivable type of headdress was represented in the grand march of the "mad hatters". From the top of the tiny toothpaste can to the biggest lamp shade available, the lads and lassies were decked out to win the prizes. The sheik from Arabia and his companion, the sheikness, were most mysteriously swathed. The wash cloth, fresh from the Saturday evening showers, adorned two or three heads, and the lowly sock rose to great heights too. One might almost have looked for rain in the fair number of kerchiefs that the fair damsels knotted under their chins.

### No Nude Nuts

Three or four tall silk hats were reclaimed from dark attics to once more gaze upon social life, and stiff bowlers also proclaimed the wearers

as gay young blades. Rain hats of both male and female wearers were abundant. There was a real heap big Injun chief, and a little boy baby in his bonnet, a major domo, and just everything. The converted strawberry box and the adhesive tape decorated with orange peel were hopping about. A variety of skull caps were seen. One bold girl haunting one of our rival, New Hampshire. Treason stalks our campus! Old-fashioned bonnets made demure damsels of our co-eds.

### Vernon, Rodgers Win

When the motley array had passed by the judges several times, the colander, the sheik and sheikness, the head pack, the derby adorned with daisies, and the shower cap were called back. The final decision of the judges awarded the prize for the most original headdress to Mary Vernon '40, who wore a colander tied on with a blue ribbon, and the prize for the funniest headdress to Walter Rodgers '37, for his hot water bottle, kept on with the help of a bath towel.

Joe Bowdoin, a much wiser young man than when he entered, left the hall saying, "3N—mm. We must try this at Moulton Union."



# Boston Baseball Trip Includes Tufts, B. C. And U. of N. H.

## Jumbo, Wildcat Pitchers Weak; B. C. Strongest

Johnson, Marcus, Dunlevy, Bergeron And Gillis Sure Of Starting

By Leonard Jobrack '39

Badly handicapped by lack of outdoor drill, the baseball team will journey southward this week end to cross bats with three powerful opponents, Tufts, Boston College, and New Hampshire.

### B. C. Best in Years

Of these three teams, the Eagles are undoubtedly the strongest. The Jesuit nine is generally regarded as the best to represent the college for more than a decade. They will offer an unusually powerful offense paced by Captain Fallon, last year's leading hitter and first-string catcher. Vetrone, who led the Cape Cod League in batting last summer, will be at first and Pete O'Flaherty, who batted .385 for the Winthrop, Maine, town team, will play second base. The outfield contains three more hard hitters, Federizi, Gavin and Goode. The pitching staff is headed by two Junior southpaw hurlers, Kelly and O'Hara, and also contains five right-handers, all of whom are reported to be above the average class.

### Sophomore Tufts Star

Tufts has a strong veteran team but lacks experienced battery men. Jolie Weeks, a sophomore, played a fine game as catcher for the Jumbos when they dropped their opening game to Northeastern last week. But the pitching staff still looks inefficient as a whole. The burden of victory will fall upon the hitters, Benny Collier, Weeks, Tominey and Captain Spath.

At New Hampshire, Coach Henry Swasey is facing a problem similar to that confronting Coach Dave Morey here. The effectiveness of the pitchers will be the deciding factor in the success of a fairly strong squad. The Wildcats too have been confined to indoor practice thus far, but they do not open their season until they face the Garnet Saturday.

### Malone, Briggs to Pitch

Meanwhile, Coach Morey has been busily engaged in developing some support for his two veteran mounds-men. Bob Malone and Austin Briggs. Thus far, two giants, Wilbur Connon and Charlie Cooke, seem to have an edge on the other candidates.

## Morey Will Teach Coaching Next Year

With the aid of slow motion pictures and laboratory work on the practice field, Coach Dave Morey will next semester introduce a course in coaching designed primarily for men intending to serve as teacher coaches. Mr. Morey has announced that the work will cover the technical phases of football, basketball and baseball, including moving pictures for purposes of illustration and explanation. In addition, the course, which will be given three hours a week at pe-

## SPORT SHORTS

By SAM LEARD '38

**WANTED**  
1 Sprinter. Please report at once to Coach Thompson in his office.

Winston Keck '38, varsity number one sprinter on last winter's track team, is holding Bates fans in anxiety as a result of the report that he is

retiring from track for the spring in order to devote more time to his trombone. It is reported that the situation is in hand in the 220 department with the rumor that Dana Hull has deserted the hurdle department in order to devote his full efforts to the 220. He is reported to have covered the distance in 26.2 seconds.

### New Harvard Major

George Russell, freshman shot-putter, is back attending classes after his recent operation for appendicitis. He will be missed this spring in the three or four meets... We see that as Bates is backing basketball, so is Harvard. Last week that University made it a major sport.

It is often thought by football and baseball men that they thunder over every part of the cage's infield in a day's work-out. Such is not the case, however, for Leighton Dingley '39, assistant track manager, lost an eversharp pencil after the Colby Meet and

An old injury in Kishon's neck is holding him back in his spring track work-outs. He is leaving the hammer alone and keeping in condition by throwing the javelin and discus.

The football team completed its spring work-outs last Friday... The track team will be getting outdoors this week... Bates makes a Boston migration this

it was picked up in the middle of the cage in workable condition last Wednesday... Howie Niblock '35, Bowdoin's prize shot-putter who beat Tony several times in the State Meet, is now coaching Mt. Herman School... Maine is having spring football with 35 men reporting. They should have a good team next fall with Fran Smith and Rod Elliot back in the game. Reidman at full and Joe Hamlin at end make those positions well taken care of. The one difficulty seems to be the quarterback position with many candidates trying out for Proctor and Roderick's old position.

week end with the ball team playing B. C. and Tufts, the track team at Harvard Relays, and the tennis team at Tufts, Longwood, R. I. and Brown... The track men are just out of luck, because when they go to Harvard, the Harvard Glee Club comes up here, Coach Thompson went to the Bowdoin-Amherst Meet at Brunswick Saturday as starter.

## Stevens Chosen As "Betty Bates" Friday Evening

Whittier House Wins Banner at Close of Health Week

Miss Elizabeth Stevens '37 was selected "Betty Bates" at the final Health Parade, held Friday night, which closed the W. A. A. Health Week. "Betty Bates" was chosen on the basis of cleanliness, posture, and



(Staff Photo) Elizabeth Stevens '37.

general appearance, by a committee consisting of Professor Lena Walmsley, director of physical education; Carol Wade '37, former president of Student Government; and Mary Chase '38, president of W. A. A. Miss Stevens was presented with a Bates banner by Professor Walmsley. Anita Gauvreau '38 was second in the contest, and Martha Packard '38 was third.

Health Week was held as a check up and spur to the girls on such points as cleanliness, posture and good appearance. It was run on a competitive basis and each dormitory tried to gain the Health Week banner which was presented at the end of the week to Whittier House.

One of the highlights of the Health Week was the show held on Monday night, when a skit was presented by each dormitory. Rand was awarded first place, with Cheney coming in second and Whittier third. The dormitory sing, held on Wednesday night was a feature enjoyed by all. Each dormitory presented an original song. Rand was chosen as presenting the best song, with Cheney second and Whittier third.

"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp..." The co-ed skate was well attended and enjoyed by everyone. Held at Sabattus, it was a huge success in spite of the mud.

Extremely well attended were the early morning, before-breakfast hikes. An average of over a hundred girls hiked daily. Whittier House came out ahead in the hikes, having a representation of one hundred per cent every morning.

Much credit is due Ruth Butler '39, who was chairman of the committee consisting of Ellen Crafts '38, Pamela Bray '38, Lois Wells '39, Eleanor Smart '39, Martha Packard '38, Anita Dionne '38, Ida Miller '38, Jean Davis '40, Priscilla Jones '38, Barbara Baker '39, Nancy Haushill '38 and Roberta Smith '39.

## Debating Honors Won By Portland, Lincoln Academy

Portland High School won the first place trophy and Lincoln Academy second place in the finals of the State of Maine division of the Bates High School Debating League held here last Saturday morning. The one hundred dollar scholarship for the best individual speaker was awarded to Neal Walker of Lincoln Academy, Portland, Lincoln Academy and Farmington qualified for the finals by winning the highest number of judges' votes in the preliminary rounds, in

which fourteen schools participated Friday afternoon and evening.

The debaters representing Portland High were Gladys Bickmore, Muriel Googins, Esther Nicholas and Despira Doukas; representing Lincoln Academy were Neal Walker, Constance Marr, Alton Stetson and Linwood Palmer.

Ernest Robinson '37 presided over the meetings, with Professor Quimby as the league director.

## Spinks, Buschmann Lead Faculty To State Volleyball Championship



(Staff Photo) Front row, left to right: Andy Myhrman, Brooks Quimby, Capt. "Buck" Spinks, Gus Buschmann and Angie Bertocci. Back row: Normie Ross, Pete Bertocci and Ben Thomas.

By Jack Wilson '40

Eight Bates professors, demonstrating proficiency in a field other than academics, won the state volleyball championship played Saturday at the Auburn "Y". The Bates team which has been runner-up for the past two years won all but one game in taking top honors this year.

Paced by the "kill shots" of Buck Spinks and Gus Buschmann the profs defeated the Auburn-Lewiston Y M C A. the defending champions, in the final game. The cup which is being engraved, will probably take its place in the trophy room Wednesday.

The other six profs who were instrumental in winning this honor for Bates were Quimby, Ross, A. Bertocci, P. Bertocci, Thomas and Myhr-

man. The Portland "Y" and Augusta "Y" proved formidable opponents in preliminary matches.

The tournament was played on a double elimination basis. A team had to be beaten twice to be put out. Bates won every match in the first round, and, after losing once to Phil Estes' Auburn "Y" team, came through to win the playoff. The profs showed surprising stamina in lasting out the grueling tournament which was played in one day. They played off and on from three o'clock in the afternoon until eleven-thirty at night.

Bowdoin has boasted that their football team had a very high scholastic average. Now it would seem that this volleyball team, composed of five Phi Betes and two Ph.D.'s, gives Bates a decided edge.

## Two League May Banish Baseball For New Sport

Coach Spinks Favors Soft Ball for New Intramural Sport; Similar to Handball

Either soft ball or regulation baseball may be played in this year's Twilight League, which will start soon after daylight saving time goes into effect, according to Coach Buck Spinks, director of the evening baseball and basketball inter-class competitions.

The choice of a sport for the annual spring games for baseball men not on the varsity squad will be made by those who sign up to participate in the league competition. In view of the fact that this inter-class series is primarily intended for those who have had little baseball background and that soft ball requires no outside equipment, Coach Spinks favors the possibility of replacing baseball with soft ball.

### New Game FASTER

Spinks stresses the point that soft ball is by no means a "sissy's game", as many think it to be. He stated that soft ball is a game which has steadily grown in popularity and that the modern game has been "speeded up" considerably. The new soft ball, he explained, is quite hard, little smaller than a baseball, and capable of being hit almost as far.

In the event that regulation baseball is selected, the players will outfit themselves except for bats, balls and catcher's equipment, which is furnished by the college.

## The College Store is for BATES STUDENTS

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## Tennis Team Opens With Tufts Friday

Nixon, Casterline, Reed, And Kenney To Point For An Undeclared Year

Leaving Lewiston this Friday afternoon a Bates tennis team of six men will invade Massachusetts and Rhode Island for four court battles. On the five day tour, the boys will meet Tufts at Medford this Saturday, the Longwood Country Club at Newton on Sunday, Rhode Island State at Kingston on Monday, and Brown at Providence on Tuesday. The team will arrive back at Bates either Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

Coach Buschmann, who will not join the team until Sunday at the Longwood Country Club at Newton, believes the chances for a successful campaign are favorable. He is anxious to have his number one doubles team of Milt Nixon and Burt Reed get off to a good start at Medford Saturday, but realizes the two boys will have their hands full with Captain Ginsberg and Bill Goldberg of Tufts.

Joe Canavan will pair up with Norm Dankner to make another Bates doubles team as will Howie Kenney and Don Casterline. All four of these men have shown up well in practice and are sure to give the home teams some fast competition during the trip.

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**"Icebound" To Be Staged Soon By 4-A Players**

Rehearsals for the 4-A spring play, "Icebound", are now well under way, and this Pulitzer Prize winner by Owen Davis will be presented in the Little Theatre on Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30.  
 The scene of the play is laid in northern Maine and the action centers around the Jordan family. The family is thrown into a turmoil when Grandma Jordan's will is disclosed. Jane Crosby, a distant relative, receives the money, and then sets out to reform Ben Jordan, the black sheep of the family. The play follows through as a study of character development.  
**Everett Kennedy in Lead**  
 Jonathan Bartlett '38 is coaching the production and the cast includes several of the graduating 4-A Players. The complete cast is as follows:  
 Henry Jordan . . . Everett Kennedy '37  
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 Nettie Jordan . . . Luella Manter '39  
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**Judge Wilson '92 Hits Social Security Act**

Judge Scott Wilson '92, a member of the First U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals and a member of the Bates College Club, voted the Social Security Act unconstitutional in regards to its method of taxation, at a recent meeting of the Circuit Court at Boston. This decision, as far as the Boston sector is concerned, can be altered only by the United States Supreme Court.



In voting against the constitutionality of the Social Security Act, Judge Wilson, who is also a Fellow of Bates College, said:  
 "It is not a question of what powers Congress ought to have to meet

certain conditions, but what powers are vested in Congress under the Constitution."  
 Judge Wilson came into prominence in July, 1935, when he wrote the decision declaring the A. A. A. unconstitutional in connection with the Hoosac Mills Company Case. His decision was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States, and as a result the A. A. A. was invalidated in January, 1936.

Orin Fellows . . . Eugene Woodcock  
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 Doctor Curtis . . . Henry Farnum '39  
 Judge Bradford . . . Earl Dias '37  
 Jane Crosby . . . Millicent Thorp '37  
 Hannah . . . Helen Wood '38  
 Jim Jay . . . Charles Alexander '38  
 The business staff consists of Costume Mistress, Seranush Jaffarian '37; Business Manager, Robert MacBride '39; Stage Managers, Trenor Goodell '39 and Lewis Mills '39.

**Campus Leaders Express Opinions on Peace, War**

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 tions which are seemingly vital for existence, Peace is insured only when everyone is willing to sacrifice his or her individual interests and point of view to the whole."—Howard Becker '38.

"Peace propaganda in itself is insufficient, unless it is to be founded on an ardent and exhaustive program throughout the educational systems of the world. Every individual of every nation should be taught that international living and cooperation—the products of peace—far outweigh any illusory advantages of war."—Millicent Thorp '37.

"It seems that, with the world becoming more educated every day, problems which lead to war could and should be worked out in an intellectual way."—Samuel Leard '38.

"The armament race makes me fear an outbreak by Italy or Germany, who, having nothing to lose, would rather fight and die in glory. It would be practically impossible for America to keep out of it. All we can do is to look far into the future and educate our children for peace and friendship."—Anne-Marie Diebold '37.

"The present tendency to spend all our money on battleships and bigger guns is dangerously like the situation existing before the World War. Pretty soon we'll want to play war with our new toys."—Elizabeth Stockwell '37.

"I should like to elaborate on Sherman—but the STUDENT wouldn't print it."—Earl Dias '37.

"International problems should be solved by intelligent arbitration, not by barbaric means of mass action."—Grace Jack '38.

"College students can take a big lead in the cause of peace by unbiased study of present-day economic and governmental problems, and actively making use of this knowledge."—Seranush Jaffarian '37.

"Peace is the ultimate goal of all, but will never be reached if the nations increase their armaments little by little until patriotism flares. The solution lies in one nation's taking the initiative, and the United States is great enough to make the first move in the reduction of armaments."—Barbara Rowell '40.

**"NO ENGLISH" DAY**

The English professors of all the colleges of the State of Maine met at Waterville, Monday, for an open discussion period on the problems of teaching English which lasted through the afternoon. It meant a "No English Class" day on campus. The group heard a paper read by Professor Hartman of Bowdoin, and interesting discussions followed, each professor having his own ideas on how the difficulties of teaching the mother language should be handled.

**Metz To Debate Against B. On The Camp**

Wages, Hours Of Labor Subject Of Debate Next Friday

William Metz '37 will make his first campus appearance in a series of years of varsity debating on the night against Boston University. The question: Resolved, That Capitalism should be empowered to legislate minimum wages and maximum hours in the Oregon style. Mr. Metz is acting as witness, a department which he has developed considerable skill.

Donald Curtis '39 as lawyer expected to turn in a performance should be well worth listening to. He has been in debates against Tufts University of Vermont and Hobart College. The Bates team will be defending the affirmative, the minimum wage and maximum hour question. This will be the intercollegiate men's debate of the year.

Lawrence Floyd '37 will be chairman and John Smith '37 manager of the contest. No prize will be given but an open house will be held following the debate.

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