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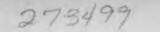
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Coeds Observe Health Week

All-College Skate, Lectures, Skits Feature Annual Event for Women

Once again, the coeds are conductng the annual Bates Health Week, which extends from last Monday to Friday, inclusively. Before-breakfast kes are held each day, challenging very girls' dorm to get perfect atendance. Every extra moment of the day is utilized to emphasize some point of health and the girls are watched by judges who eliminate ome each day, on a basis of Dress, Hair. Posture, Shoes and Stockings, and General Appearance. Finally, on Friday night, the 24 remaining g rls will be judged for the choosing of Miss General Neatness, known last year as Betty Bates.

At 1:00 each day skits are presented on the following themes: Monday, leanliness; Tuesday, Posture; Wednesday, Diet; Thursday, Sleep; Fri day, Proper Clothing for Good Health. Monday night was the clever and entertaining inter-dorm competition of skits, in Rand Gym. Last night was e of the week's outstanding events, he All-College Skate at Sabattus, boasting enthusiastic skaters from oth sides of campus. Tonight there vill be songs in the dining room led Marion Welsch. Tomorrow night or. Desauluriers will address the irls on Women's Diseases.

Friday night marks the wind-up, he climax, of the whole week, with privilege of representing Bates in the te choosing of the best-appearing -ed and the awarding of the banner the winning dorm, which receives tion. Speeches will be on topics renost credit for the skit and for hikeattendance. Throughout the week dollars and five dollars will be awardfruit will be on sale in the various ed the winner of the local contest

Martikainen Presents Policy As

anquet was held in the Women's Un- quoted below:

rd was held. A summary of the government program.

on Thursday evening, April 7, at



The announcement of the engagement of Professor Angelo Bertocci and Miss Priscilla Heath '30 was received with pleasure on campus, yesterday.

Miss Heath is well remembered on campus by the two upper classes who were here while she was a student.

Now employed on the staff of the Manchester project of the National Youth Administration, Miss Heath graduated from Bates I'hi Beta Kappa in 1936. While on campus, she was a member of Deita Sigma Rho, the Women's Student Government, the Debating Counc'l, the Dramatic Club, the Publishing Association, and was associate editor of the Garnet.

Professor Bertocci has been at Bates since 1930 and at present is acting-head of the French department.

A definite date has not been set, but the wedding is planned for early summer.

Oratorical Contestants Will Compete Monday

Contestants in the Oratorical Contest, Monday evening at 7:30 in the afternoon in Libbey Forum. As a re-Little Theatre, will compete for the sult of the tryouts, the judges rated seven juniors as eligible for the finals State contest held under the auspices to be held in the Little Theatre, of the Intercollegiate Peace Associa-

and the runner-up.

Thursday, April 21, at 8 p. m. The successful candidates and the lated to peace and cash prizes of ten titles of their speeches are as follows: Roberta Smith, "Are You a Victim of Propaganda?"; Lucy Perry, "The U.

wards, "The Menace of Propaganda"; Christian Madison, "The Positive Church for a Negative Era"; George Lythcott, "Mental Hygiene"; Leighon Dingley, "Youth Aflame", and Fred Kelley, "Youth and the New The annual Student Government ment, submitted by the president, is World". These juniors will compete industrial disputes." The Boston

45. Dean Clark and the directors of men's Student Government Board of dence: Miss Metcalf, Mrs. Foster, 1938 and 1939, inspired by the suc-Irs. Bisbee, and Mrs. Chase, and the cessful administration of the outgo-Robert G. Berkelman.

mbers of the new board were the ing board, are determined to maintain sts at this dinner. Following din- the high standards of the constructhe annual meeting of the old tive and regulatory aspects of the

Kadjperooni Elected

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Senior Prexy Names Comms.

> President Announces Members and Chairmen of Committees

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LEWISTON, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1938

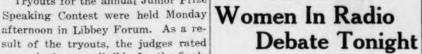
The following Senior Class Committees and chairmen were announced last night by Charles Alexander, president of the class. Commencement committee: Donald Partridge, chairman; Evelyn Jones, Robert Chalmers, Courtney Burnap,

and Ruth Bowditch. Ashley Nevers Wins Best Greek Play committee: Chariotte Corning, chairman; Priscilla Jones, William Torrey, Arthur Helsher, Val Wilson, Virginia Harriman, William Fisher, business manager. Gift committee: Omar King, chair-

Whitefield High School won the inman; Barclay Dorman, Mary Dale, terscholastic debating championship Mary McKinney, Parnel Bray. of New Hampshire and Ashley Nev-Programs and Invitations: George ers of this school was awarded the Giovanazzi, chairman; Ruth Hamil-

scholarship for the best individual speaking in the sixth annual tourna-Last Chapel Exercises: Webb Wright, chairman; Ellen Craft, Jean] ment conducted by the Bates Debating Council Friday afternoon and eve-Leslie, Paul Stewart, Edward How-

schools which survived last month's Class Day committee: Charles Harms, Eleanor Walsh, Martha Packard, Ralph Goodwin, Helen Dickinson. Contributions for the Last Chapel poem should be submitted to Webb nament at Worcester, Ohio, on May 1. Wright immediately.

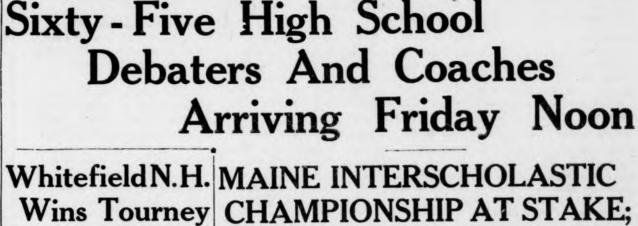


A radio debate tonight at 5:30 with Elmira College over Station WORL. Boston, and a contest here tomorrow with the University of Maine comprise the week's schedule for the women's varsity debating squad. This evening, Elizabeth Kadjper-

ooni '38 and and Ellen Craft '38, in their last debate before graduation, will uphold the negative of the pro-Unicameralism question were Harold position: "Resolved, that the National Keir and Lucille Pelchat; negative, Labor Relations Board should be em-Aileen Duffy and Ashley Nevers. powered to enforce arbitration of all

Alumnae Group of the Elmira, N. Y., Early Service college are entertaining the debaters at luncheon this afternoon at the Miles Standish Hotel, where Miss at Bates".

Debating the University of Maine tomorrow in the Maple Room of the Women's Union Bertha Bell '40 and Mount David by Dr. Rayborn L. tre, Thursday: Debating Council Prexy Dorothy Cortell '40 will oppose the Zerby.



"Unicameralism" is Discussion Topic for Thirteen Maine Schools; Contests Directed by Prof. Brooks Quimby; Finals Saturday Morning

LEAGUE'S 25TH YEAR

Heigh Ho! Heigh Ho!

The Coeds Hiking Go!

PRICE, 10 CENTS

By David Nichols '41

The Bates Debating Council is preparing for the arrival Friday afternoon of 65 high school debaters and their coaches who will compete here this week end for the Maine Interscholastic Debating Championship as, with this tournament, the Bates League completes a quarter of a cenning. By eliminating the four other tury of forensic activity.

Survivors of last month's prelimipreliminary round, and repeating nary round are Caribou High. Hart- the league in some capacity, either as land Academy, Wilton Academy, Phil- a student, coach, or director, nearly their 1935 victory, the winners became eligible for the National Tourlips High, Ellsworth High, Edward every year since its inception in 1913. Little High, Portland High, Cony In charge of officials for the tourna-High of Augusta, Traip Academy of ment are the director's assistants, When the final round was finished Kittery, Lincoln Academy of New- Mary Gozonsky '40 and Henry Farthe contestants assembled at Chase castle, Eastern Maine Institute of num '39, whose task it is to secure Hall and were addressed by President Springfield, Lisbon High, and Bangor the 78 judges, 26 chairmen, and 26 Gray who, after Howard Becker '28, High. Semi-final rounds will be held timers necessary for the conduct of manager of debating, had announced Friday afternoon and evening and the these debates. Grace Jack '38 is ar the results, awarded the \$100 scholarfinal round will take place Saturday ranging for the entertainment of the ship to Nevers. Paul K. Stewart, president of the Debating Council, presented the championship trophy to Whitefield High, and certificates to Dover High School, New Boston High tion. School, Raymond High School, and

Quimby Directs League

The speakers for Whitefield High League Director, Professor Brooks will officiate in the debates. School on the affirmative side of the Quimby, who has been connected with

morning, the debaters discussing "Re- visiting women and Milton Nixon '39 solved, that the several states should is preparing for the men's entertainadopt a unicameral system of legisla- ment. Members of the Clason Key are cooperating with the Debating Council in welcoming the visitors. Members of the faculty, the debating Supervising these contests is the squads, and the argumentation classes

[Continued on Page Three]

Student Council Head Conducts First Joint Council Meeting

Easter Morn president of the Student Council, made the following statement of pol-An Easter Sunrise Service will be icy at the first joint Council-Men's conducted at 6:45 Sunday morning on Assembly meeting in the Little Thea-

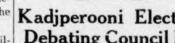
Joseph Canavan '39, newly elected bly regarding smoke walks, telephones in Parker, the P. A., and the dance situation on campus were among the subjects openly discussed.

Monthly meetings of the Council and Assembly are now planned to permit further such discussion and to "We are striving this year to put

S. Faces a World Today"; Edwin Ed-**Old And New Boards Meet**

in the finals for prizes of \$25 and "We, as members of the New Wo-\$15.

The judges of Monday's tryouts were Prof. George M. Chase, Prof. Grosvenor M. Robinson, and Prof. Craft will speak briefly on "Debating



ard. Seven Junicr **Speakers** Qualify Tryouts for the annual Junior Prize

race Jack '38, was followed by re- ities of growth of character and perrts of the several events by those embers who were in charge of each | lege activity and in individual responvent. These included: Teas, Dorothy sibility, we will strive to carry out a Weeks '39; Tea Dance, Ruth Bow-38; Mothers Week End, Evelyn Jones and future success of Bates women 38; and Freshman Week, Dorothy ary '39. A few words from the Dean xplained just what the place of this rganization is on campus and what is intended to do during the comng year. After a few words from dents." the Directors of Residence the meetng was turned over to the president.

The policy of the Student Govern-

Bates Wins Cup In R. I. Debate

Bates representatives simulating a Senate committee on foreign relaons" won the silver cup for the best erformance in the "Senate", Friday, t Rhode Island State College's secnd annual model congress. Lucy erry, Eugene Foster, Caroline Pulsifer, and Donald Curfis, all juniors, vere the winning quartet.

Competing against the University Maine, Upsala, Bucknell, and hode Island State, the Bates squad was awarded the prize by unanimous cision-presentation of their bill or "A Treaty Alliance with Great Britain" as well as extemporaneous speaking from the floor on bills presented by the other colleges being adudged best.

This is the first cup ever won by Bates debaters and will join the other mbols of victory which mark the enviable record of this college's debaters.

The purpose of this meeting was to imulate as nearly as possible the workings of Congress in action. The longress was divided into a "House" nd a "Senate" with each college desgnated as a committee on some probm of government. This problem as presented by that college and tycal debate from the floor was al-

of the board by the president, "Realizing the inestimable possibilsonality development afforded by col-Hoosag Kadjperooni '39 and Lucy Perry '39 were elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Debatprogram of activity dedicated to the ing Council at a meeting and social ditch '38: Banquet, Eleanor Deardon highest development of student life held Monday evening at the home of Professor Quimby. Henry Farnum "We sincerely hope for a continued

> students and faculty, cooperation ager. This meeting is an annual event among various campus organizatons and was marked by the playing of and above all the support of the stu-"Cardinal Puff"-a game which has

HELEN MARTIKAINEN. become part of the tradition of the President. Debating Council elections.

proposition "That the several states should adopt a unicameral system of

legislation." Carolyn Hayden '40, manager of the debate, will preside.

C. A. Names New **Cabinet Members**

The executive committee of the B.C.A., made up of the old and new boards with the aid of Dr. Zerby, have Charles Wakefield, all of the senior announced the appointment of cabinct class, will act as ushers. members for the coming year. Those

in the new cabinet are: Publicity, Ser-

herd '40 and Dorothy Pampel '40; Campus Service, Donald Pomeroy '40; Deputation, Leonard Clough '40: Social Justice. William Sutherland '40 Conferences, Ruth Robbins '39; Social, Lois Philbrick '39; Peace, Patience Hershon '40; Religion, Ralph Child '40 and Barbara Buker '39; and Community Service, Ruth Brown '39.

Curtis To Show Movies At Faculty Meeting

At a special meeting of the Faculty Round Table next Monday evening, John A. Curtis, assistant alumni secretary, will show faculty members 850 feet of pictures he has taken on the Bates campus. The distinctive feature of these reels is that they contain views of every member of the faculty. At the same time Mr. Curtis will show four still slides illustrating, and designed to go with, the "Smoker".

Wheeler '40, Farnum '39 **Debate Before Kiwanis**

Owen Wheeler '40 and Henry Farnum '29, in a debate with Bucknell College this noon before the local Ki-

wanis Clah, will defend the negative of the proposition: "Resolved, that the National Labor Relations Board should be empowered to enforce arbi-

the Council on the basis with the stu-"Enduring Realities" will be Dr. dents which it was originally to have Zerby's sermon topic, and a trumpet been-that is, the Council and Mer's quartet is to present a musical pro-Assembly working in harmony with gram of Easter hymns. each other for the general good of the

People are invited to attend from the Twin Cities as well as from college. In event of rain, the service will drifting farther and farther apart. If be held in chapel at the same time. Tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock Dr.

Lancaster Academy, the other final-

ists.

Speaker's Award In

Debate Finals

Zerby will conduct a Communion Ser- feel that we have made a great stride vice in the chapel. Valentine Wilson, Wesley Nelson, Webb Wright, and

ma Bliss '41; Freshman, Harry Shep- New Council Takes Over Duties

First row: Stanley Bergeron '39, Donald Bridges '39, President Joseph Canavan '39, Frank Coffin '40, Austin Briggs '39. Second row: Harry Gor-man '41, Richard Thompson '41, Donald Maggs '40, Hamilton Dorman '40.

The old and the new Student Councils officially changed places at a joint meeting held in the Chase Hall Lounge on the evening of Tuesday, April 5th.

Retiring President Barclay Dorman formally inducted Pres. Joseph Canavan and his new Council by administering the oath of office. The Council having been sworn in, Barclay and his retiring board left them to the discussion of the policies of the new year.

A general policy was formulated for presentation to the Men's Assembly of Thursday, April 7th.

aid President Canavan in his plan to have the Council and Student Assembly working more closely together.

Council Committees Named

The following committees were apcollege. Each year the Council and pointed to look further into and carry Men's Assembly have been gradually out the suggestions of the meeting: Smoke Walk committee, Courtney we can win the respect and faith of Burhap '38, chairman, Don Williams the Men's Assembly this year, we will '39, Ira Nahikian '40, and Pete Haskell '41: Roland Martone '39 as a towards a successful Council year." committee of one to investigate the An open meeting followed Cana-Parker telephone situation; William Sutherland '40 as a committee of one van's introductory speech, and suggestions and opinions from the assemto examine the desirability of bringing the policies of the Publishing Association before the students; James Pellicani '40, Marcus Urann '41, and Robert Hulsizer '40 as a committee to help class officers in looking into the dance situation.

Formulate Plans of Action

Explaining the entire policy and its purposes, President Canavan went on to present in list form his plans of action for the coming year by announcing:

1. We plan to arrange for monthly open discussion meetings of the Assembly at which we may get student opinions and suggestions. Then to work on those suggestions and present them, put into effect if possible, at the next meeting.

2. We will present for publication in the STUDENT a written report of our activities each month, so that all may see and understand our progress, or lack of progress.

3. We will meet every Monday at 6:45 in the Music Room of Chase Hall, when this room is available, and invite any members of the Men's Assembly to be present at these meetings.

4. However, we will render decisions on such matters as are given in Article 8, Sections 1 through 12, of the Men's Constitution, independent of student pressure.

5. We are anxious and willing to cooperate with the administration, the campus clubs, the Women's Governing Association, and you, the men of Bates, in making this college what each one of us would like it to be.

First row: Dorothy Cary '39, Kathryn Gould '40, President Helen Martikainen '39, Dorothy Weeks '39, Bertha Feineman '39; Second row: Priscilla Houston '39, Frances Clay '40, Ruth Allen '39, Evelyn Copeland '39: Third row: Patricia Atwater '40, Dorothy Dole '41, Gail Rice '41: Fourth row: Carolyn Hayden '40, Hazel Turner '40, Eleanor Wilson '40, (Ruth Gray '40, absent from picture)

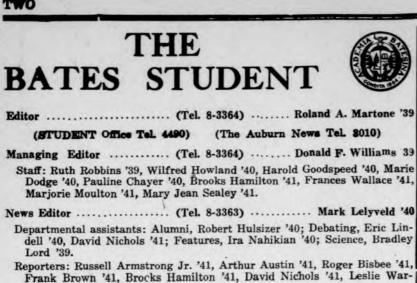
The new Student Government Board was officially initiated Thursday morning in the Chapel. The old Student Government Board led by the retiring president, Grace Jack, marched into Chapel in caps and gowns, followed by the new board. Grace Jack welcomed the members of the Association, explained the work of the Student Government Board, and Association, explained the work of the Stadent Government board, and thanked them for their cooperation during the year. She gave the oath of office to the incoming president, Helen Martikainen '39, and to the new board.



'39 was elected men's manager, and understanding and harmony between Carolyn Pulsifer '39, women's man-

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ren '41. Women's Editor (Tel. 3206) Lois Philbrick '39

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Da Capo - -

With the end of the first week of classes after spring recess, the fact that a new order of campus leadership has been created becomes increasingly evident. The various clubs have seen their new presidents in action, the General Assembly has been conducted under the leadership of a new Student Council, and a new staff issues this, its first STUDENT.

Two beliefs are born in this period of transition-two beliefs that meet in one general truth. The retiring order knows that the new order will not do its work half as well as it was done last year; the new order knows that it will do its work twice as well as it was ever done before-both of them are wrong.

This game of being undergraduates involves a number of organizations-or teams-whose captains are mostly seniors. June approaches, captains become ineligible through graduation, time-out is called, new captains are chosen, and the game goes on. We'll make our errors, we'll perform our sparkling acts, and we'll have our own style of play. Now let's get out of this huddle of planning and take up the game again !

The Challenge

And He said to them all, if any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me. "Are ye able," said the Master, "To be crucified with me?"

"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered. "To the death we follow thee."

"Are ye able to remember When a thief lifts up his eyes, That his pardoned soul is worthy Of a place in Paradise?"

"Are ve able, when the shadows Close around you with the sod To believe that spirit triumphs To commend your soul to God?"

"Are ye able?" still the Master Whispers down eternity, And heroic spirits answer, Now, as then, in Galilee.

Lord, we are able, our spirits are thine.

Remold them, make us like thee, divine. Thy guiding radiance above us

shall be A beacon to God, to faith and

> loyalty. EARL MARLATT.

CLUB NOTES Varsity Club

There will be a meeting of the Varsity Club this evening. Settlement of the tie for club treasurer between Dana Wallace '39 and James Reid '39 will be among the duties of the eve

Mr. Sam Connors, photographer for the Sun-Journal, will be the speaker at an open meeting of the Camera Club, Monday evening, it was announced by Trenor Goodell '39, chairman of the club's executive commit

The club will continue, ac cording to Goodell, and anyone interested in photography is invited to be in order at this meeting. At present, an executive committee consisting of Trenor Goodell '39, Donald Purinton '39, Lewis Mills '39, Montrose Moses '41, and Richard

Heelers At a meeting of Heelers in the Lit tle Theatre last evening, one of Thornton Wilder's plays was presented under the direction of Ralph Child '40. The cast included Dorothy Pampel '40, Virginia Yeomans '40, Montrose Moses '41, Amos Cutter '41, Helen-Anne Wilcox '41, and Ralph

Politics Club



THE BATES STUDENT, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1938



Whittier House's spring cabin Miss Florence Kenney of Portland party was held Saturday evening was a week end guest of Eleanor from 5:30 to 9:00, at the Women's Wilson '40. Miss Denise Ferret, ex-Locker Building rather than at change student from Paris at Colby Thorncrag Cabin, due to weather con- College, was a guest of Mireille Daditions. Games, in charge of Helen veau.

Martikainen '39 and Barbara Buker, Some of the Parkerites invited '39, and a cabin party supper, were their lady-friends to a roller-skate at enjoyed by 20 couples. The chairman, the Maine State Fairgrounds last Phyllis Chase '39, was assisted by Thursday evening.

Fannie Longfellow '40. Guests were Mary Wood, formerly of the class Dr. and Mrs. Anders Myhrman and of '40, and Marjorie Lawton N'41, were recent guests on campus.

uni who visited on campus last Prof. Quimby entertained members week included Marjorie Fairbanks '36, of the Debating Council at his home und Muskie '36, Harry Keller '36, Monday evening. Plans were dis-Roger Fredland '36, William Metz '37, cussed at that time for the Maine Harriet Durkee '37, Robert York '37, Preparatory School Debating League. to be held April 15, 16, and 17. and Everett Kennedy '37.

FROM THE NEWS

BY DONALD CURTIS '39

Editorial Comment

One of the writers to oppose

the Court Reorganization Ra

most violently, Walter Lin

man pointed out, before the

fight had reached the headline

that this Executive Reorgan

zation Bill could not in an

way be considered a similar

threat to liberal governme

Finally, as the measure near

defeat, he expressed his regn

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should be sacrificed to the to

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thur Krock wrote in the New

York Times that this was not

such a bad bill at all, that see

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that the existence of any one

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Roosevelt's political weakness

The next day the arch-Read

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leading editorial to the idea

In view of these judgment

the assertions which were

Nearly two weeks ago As

President.

Presidential Defeat

When the House killed the Reorganization Bill last Friday, five years of executive rule were at an end. Congress had at last revolted, not on some limited issue of policy, but on the broad issue of presidential leadership. The measure upon which he had staked his prestige had been sent back to a quiet death in committee.

Various factors determined the outcome; the actual merits of the Bill had no effect upon its fate. Some of the specific changes which it proposed were of doubtful value; but none of them was dangerous or even very important.

Many people honestly objected to the abolition of the Comptroller General, who is empowered to prevent payments out of the Treasury which do not appear to him properly authorized. Yet the alternative of an independent audit after the expenditures have been made, which they opposed so violently, is the accepted practice in business, and is successfully employed by the British government.

The present Civil Service Commission is a mere administrative agency under the President's rather complete control. The change from the board of three to one administrator had been recommended by none other than President Hoover. To guide and supervise this administrator the Roosevelt plan proposed a seven-man, parttime board. There were other possibilities; of all the plans one must have been the best. but it is hard to tell which. Yet Dorothy Thompson and any number of small-town Republicans would have given the . impression that this Bill was designed to destroy the whole civil service system.

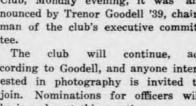
There were other minor points about which there could be honest disagreement, but they were not the issues which have caused all the excitement.

are too fantastic to justifi and too general to explain the defeat of the Bill.

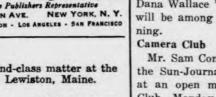
Causes The recession seems to he loosened the President's m on things. Once the trend set in, the blind hatreds engener. ed by five years of justifieding stifled opposition seem tolare poured themselves out in m unjustified defeat of the masure which happened to be before Congress-the Reorganization Bill.

The Bill was designed iron the first to curb by executive power the bureaucracy which Congress for political reasons had refused year after year to touch. One cannot help won dering if the same me which prevented Cong from reorganizing the exec tive departments have n moved them to prevent the President from doing it.

The strategy of the Republicans was natural. But there were more Democrats than Republicans to vote against the President. Some such as the above must be sought t explain the revolt, although am fully aware that they do not seem to be enough.

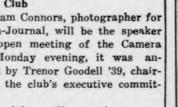


Caswell '41.



Lovelace '41 is directing the club.

"Recent Developments in Mexico" was the topic for general discussion at a meeting of the Politics Club last at a meeting of the Politics Club last night in Libbey Forum. Professor Early Risers Revel;



join. Nominations for officers will

UnSecret Codes

Secrecy, intentional or not, is one of the prime factors for suspicion or at least a feeling of unrest among the various factions of a student body-especially at a college as informal as Bates. By "secrecy" we mean no insidious state of affairs with plots, counterplots, and hidden spies; we mean, purely, a state of "ignorance" created where the policies of governing bodies or even influential organizations are not known to the governed body. It is with strong sincerity, then, that we congratulate the new Student Council on its policy of frankness with the General Assembly; especially since that policy has already been objectified in action.

The STUDENT also has a policy-best presented in its Code of Ethics. This Code, hidden by "secrecy" heretofore, is presented in six brief parts:

1. To be accurate as to facts, promptly and effectively correcting any errors should they occur.

2. To purvey news, thus eliminating merely personal comments about students or members of the faculty and governing bodies of the college.

3. To avoid all material which is in doubtful or poor taste.

'39 as the speaker. Her topic was 4. To make all criticism dignified and constructive in purpose if not in fact.

5. To have the paper representative of the entire student body rather than a vehicle for the purely personal views.

6. Within these limitations, there should be entire freedom. There is no wish on the part of either the faculty or the administration to censor the STUDENT.

From the practical viewpoint of a staff involved in publishing newspaper, the "Code" of the late O. O. McIntyre is one well worth heeding. Nor should too great a strain be necessary to adapt some of its points to other organizations. McIntyre's laws read :

1. Never use the power of the press to fight an enemy who hasn't the same power to fight back.

2. Do not write a line you would be ashamed for your mother or sister to read.

3. Betray no confidences.

4. Pay no attention or reply to unworthy critics.

Robert D. Seward of the French department was the principal speaker. Donald Curtis '39, newly elected president of the organization, presided.

Lawrance Chemical Society New members were initiated into

the Lawrance Chemical Society at the Chapel time one can hear in any dormeeting on Tuesday, April 12. The mitory, and at various intervals, a incoming members were: Robert Allfaint "Brrrrrring!" Some times it man, Robert Braddicks, Harold Lane, drones on for quite a few minutes, fi-Russell Sawyer, Reuben Scolnik, and nally to dwindle gradually into si-Edward Scolnik, all of the class of lence; at others it is hastily muffled, '39, and John Davis, Charles Parker, as if he who stifled the sound was ir-Dexter Pattison, and James Pellicani. ritated by it. Some poor soul is, if of the class of '40. not waking up, being dragged from Jordan Scientific Society the depths of gentle sleep.

Dr. William Thomas spoke on "The

Relation of Chemistry to the Other The follow-up of this alarm-ing Sciences" at the first meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society under the the first reaction to the sound is almost invariably the same: "Uh, I'm newly elected officers on Tuesday evening, April 12. President Trenor awake-darn it!" It is at this point Goodell '39 took over the duties of his that the procedure varies. (Of course, office from Charles Harms '38 with there are those who have been known appropriate speeches by both. to reach out and hush the horrid thing Christian Service Club up without even becoming conscious.) There was a meeting of the Chris-There are those, possessed of great tian Service Club Tuesday evening, intestinal fortitude, who bound out of April 6 at the home of Professor and bed, bang the window shut, and

"Education of the Jewish Child." An summons, disregard it entirely and interesting discussion followed. roll over to return to happy oblivion.

and Mrs. Leslie Spinks.

By Patty Hall '40

5. Remember Dana's admonition in everything you write: "The loyal newspaper readers are the women in wrappers and the boys on the barges."

6. Whatever you write in temper, put aside to read two days laterand you'll rarely want to print it.

7. Try not to curry favor with editors. They respect only those who stand on their own ability.

8. Have a sincere respect for every religion.

9. The innuendo is the implement of the moral and physical coward.

10. The editorial room of a successful newspaper is one place where 'pull" means nothing.

11. Unless you have landed an executive job, acquired a proprietory interest, or a special assignment, get out of the newspaper game at 35. At 40 you will find it too late.

Sleepers Shirk At Bell

(That's all right too, if the duties which call are not too pressing; but Each morning between 6:30 and in the period of many papers duc and hour writtens, etc., it can involve tragic results.) The group which really deserves the most sympathy and ad miration is represented by that individual who becomes awake enough to hear the call of duty and think of all the ways and means by which he can postpone their fulfilment, and sink back into the clutches of Morpheus. who still has quite a firm grasp upon

him. There is something both noble stimulus differs with individuals, but and pitiful in his bearing as he staggers forth, and lags showerward, trying to pry open painful, heavy eyes This superhuman effort requires true moral stamina. It's really no hardship for our vigorous friend first men tioned to rise and shine; and the group who adopts the path of least resistance is wishy-washy. But he who can rise above the latter, raise when he knows he won't be able to Mrs. Ramsdell with Patience Hershon spring briskly for the shower. Then shine for quite a while, is worthy of there are some who, if they hear the laurels.

> Of course, there are degrees of these three states. We shouldn't neglect to congratulate the ones who hear the house bell at 6:30 (dimly and at a distance to be sure), decide to cut treakfast and still manage to answer that early morning test, the 7:40. Of course, in this case he knows that he has to get up; but even so, he deserves credit for doing it.

I'd like to mention that I've been using "he" purely for grammatical convenience. I've never witnessed reveille in the Parkers, J. B., or Roger Bill; but I'm willing to wager that eds have as great a prop nsity for being "awful tired" as coeds do. Here s hoping they won't object too strenucusly to the high spirits of those brave women who will pioneer the highways with the early biros this rext Health Week. There have been dire threats made as to what will happen if the gals get too noisy about getting healthy,

Dictatorship

The only increased power given to the President seemed to be the authorization to rearrange the various agencies in the executive departments, over which he had all ready nearly absolute control. The Bill did not permit him to abolish any of these agencies. All his actions were to be subject to reversal by Congress. In view of the really great and dangerous powers which he all ready possessed over currency and credit, public works allocations, crop limitations, and reciprocal trade provisions, it seems silly to have been con-

cerned about this measure.

The President showed himself willing to accept almost any compromise; several amendments were added by the Senate. No business would think of denying to an executive such powers to reorganize the agencies for the efficiency and accomplishments of which he is to be held responsible. But in spite of all this there was great opposition to the measure.

The revolt of the Democratic Congressmen, at least, can be explained only by real opposition on the part of the people. This unexpected slap at the President must be traced quite directly to the mounting flood of messages from constituents. The home-folks somehow became deeply disturbed by the fear that this Bill was a step toward dictatorship; and though all intelligent opinion is to the contrary, the idea has persisted.

Congressional Rule

We have just completed five years of executive rule. It has its faults. We came to hop for revolt and the return what we considered the norm set-up.

Now Congress has revolted We cannot but see that they have killed a good measure They are still ready to follow the President in spending money, or playing up to special i terests. They have no unit legislative program of the own for the nation as a who

In many ways we seen to back where we were in 193 We are reminded that there were real reasons why we en trusted so much power to th executive. Congress had r volted from the executive pr gram, but had failed to develo any positive leadership of own. We hope this is not the happen again. It looks very much as if it might.

This can happen once. Per haps it can happen a secur time. But if Congress cann eventually develop some po tive leadership, the only alt native under our set-up greater or lesser degree of e ecutive dictatorship. months to come will be of d cial importance in show whether or not our system fundamentally unworka The separate executive legislature are on trial for th lives.

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ne meet has been against the dragng intervals between the running es. This year there will not be a asted moment as the races will be n off in quick succession. Fifteen inutes has been cut off the schedof the running events, which will rt at 2:30 and finish at 4:00; while field events, which will start at 30, will also finish at 4:00. Trials, trance to which will be free, will be eld in the morning.

A bit of an Olympic atmosphere will evail in the new method of identing winners. Instead of receiving recognition at all, place winners Il mount a pedestal as their names e announced over the loud speaker stem and receive certificates signiing the event scored in and bearing e four college seals.

Every effort has been made to fa litate the cause of the spectator. An ficient loud speaker system will eep up a running account of the vents and will announce previous

cords and winners. Distances will be lainly marked for the javelin, discus, hot put, broad jump, etc. And as an added aid, an attendant with a red ag will signify all fouls. This will liminate heated discussions in the tands over the failure of a contesant to win the broad jump with a beautiful leap when he has slightly tepped over the take-off.

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rienced end on hand. The other fiankmen will probably be chosen from a trio of converted players, Roger Nichcls '39, ex-guard, Roy Briggs '40 and Stan Bogdanowicz '41, former failbacks.

The tackle squad, which lost Johnny Daikus '40 as well as the graduating seniors, is little more promising. Buster Kilgore '40 is probably the leading candidate with Charley Stratton '40 close behind. Right on the heels of these two are Dwight Wood '39, who has already played at guard and end, Tom Knowles '41, guard on last year's yearling squad, and Frank Cooper '40. Additional possibilities are Topham and Tebbetts, ex-Frosh regulars. Marky Urann '41 has been working out with this group but has

shown enough speed and additional **Tough Luck** ability to warrant a probable change to either guard or fullback.

Outstanding feature of the practices has been the work of the punters, Roy Haberland '39, Norm Tardiff '40, Harry Gorman '41, Art Belliveau '41, Mike Buccigross '41, and Jim O'Sullivan '41. Coach Morey has expressed great pleasure with both the accuracy and length of their kicks.

now underway, taking participants to Lewiston's nearby spots and offering them an hour's enjoyment of outdoor activity.

and number of time-out periods; he sees it as a definite boon to the smaller colleges, who have relatively few available replacements during the course of a game. He is, however, op-!

posed to the proposed alteration of the "three second" rule-he believes abandoned "pivot" plays, and the unnecessary roughness accompanying slid into second base during a prac-

them. Coach Spinks also thinks that tice drill last week. the distance from backboard to outside back-court should be mandatory,

Schedules

and not optional-he says that one At a glance, the four meet track type of game is required for a court schedule does seem a bit short, but with four feet behind the backboards if we look into the situation a bit and still another system for those courts with only two feet behind the boards.

that of any of the other three Maine colleges.

Eddie Howard

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And a surgeon's knife brings to a have a four-meet schedule. Bowdoin all winter. close the college track career of Win Keck, prominent on the campus since and Maine open as we do on the 30th

of April, and, like Bates, close on May 21st-Colby opens on April 23rd (if bury, of basketball fame, in the three colleges.

dropped from the Garnet schedule this year with the idea in mind that an inter-class meet, involving every man out for track in the college, would be more beneficial at this time than a meet in which only four or five men participate. The team meets

Next year's varsity track team will championship during the next three be greatly strengthened with the addi- years. Track Has Small, Powerful Squad As the outdoor path is not yet in | The weight men include Tate Con-

suitable condition, the track candidates non, Red Andrews, George Russell, days. since their return from spring vaca- Roy Briggs, Gus Clough, and Buster closer we'll observe that the schedule tion have been practicing indoors and Kilgore. Bill Luukko is the only huris just as long as time and weather Coach Thompson has his small and dier, and will also compete in the nigh will permit, and just as complete as relatively powerful squad getting into jump along with Royce Tabor. Don condition by doing long distance jog- Maggs and Mal Holmes are the only ging. In each event there are two experienced pole vaulters; of these Bowdoin, Colby and Maine each good men who have been in training two, only Maggs will put full time on the cinder sport.

No predictions can be made con-The team shapes up with Lynn Bussey, George Lythcott and John Wood- cerning the success of the season, exthey are lucky)-has an open date sprints; Lythcott, Harry Shepard, hustling a bunch of men as ever donon May 7th, and closes with the other Al Pierce, and Charles Crooker will ned the Garnet uniform, and although extensive period of time and occarun the middle distances, while Don the squad is materially weakened by sions to display and prove his true The Harvard Relays, usually the Bridges, Dana Wallace, Al Rollins, the loss of seniors Winn Keck and worth. Under the discarded system if last Saturday in April, have been Gene Foster, and Charles Granchen Eddie Howard, through injury, they a player lost one match he was simwill comprise the long distance will spare no efforts in attempting to ply through, having no further opmake a creditable showing. group.

Sixty-Five Schools

class of '41, while Dick Thorapson

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semi-final round will commence

here this winter. Three of the chief George Neice behind the plate. And and played off within four days. point-getters on the swimming team, this spring, one cannot doubt that (These periods of grace may be ex-Johnny Anderson, Warner Bracken, Jim Walsh will secure for himself a tended by the coach or tennis capand Jim O'Sullivan, come from the niche on the varsity tennis team. tains.)

A player need not defend his posi-With these additions, varsity teams starred on the winter sports team. should yield more than one state tion more than twice in a week. No man on the team may challenge, or accept a challenge, to play on the day before an intercollegiate match.

In case of default the winner takes the position of the defaulter. The latter, however, may challenge him immediately without waiting ten

A record of the challenge and the result must be recorded with the secretary to the Director of Athletics to become official.

The coach will select and arrange the order of the team for the matche: with the help of the captains.

The squad members and Coach Buschmann unanimously agree that cept that the team will represent as this is a more efficient selective process, giving a man a larger and more portunity for retaliation.

Room, Chase Hall, at 3:00 o'clock af- Eleanor Wood and Carl Austin; negter which the first round of debates ative, Robert Hasey and Helen Haywill begin at 3:45. The second man.

Phillips High School: Affirmative,



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And speaking of injuries, likeable Joe Simonetti, a candidate for Coach Morey's outfield, will be on the shelf that this will tend to bring back the for at least a couple of weeks with a bad ankle sprain, sustained as he

THE BATES STUDENT, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1938 Summer Session FOUR To Start July 5 PECK'S U. B. Group Elects Buchanan Will Phi Beta Kappa **Trio** Presents Enter McGill U. Ireland President IN THE THEATRES Readers Meet **Chapel Concert** The regular summer session of EMPIRE Bates College will open this year on Build Up Your News has reached campus of the Robert Ireland '40 elected president Thur., Fri., Sat. - April 14, 15, 16 registration day, Tuesday, July 5, and formal acceptance of Paul Buchanan This year's Phi Beta Kappa Read-"The First 100 Years" with Robers met last Sunday afternoon with of the College Group at the United The Chamber Trio of Boston pieclasses will start at 7:40 a. m., Wed-'38's application of admission to the Prof. Robert G. Berkleman of the Baptist Church Sunday evening, suc-Easter Suit ert Montgomery, Virginia Bruce. sented a concert before a well filled nesday, July 6. The session will hold McGill Medical School, Montreal. Mon., Tue., Wed. - April 18, 19, 20 kassy, violin, Jacobus Langendoen, English department and Prof. An- ceeding David Howe '39. Serving final examinations and close on Fri-Shirley Temple in "Rebecca of cello, and Nicolas Slonimsky were the gelo P. Bertocci of the French de- with him are Frank Bennett '41, vice-Buchanan is a member of Deutsche with partment, at Prof. Berkleman's home. president; Roberta Evans '41, secre-Verein, was active in the preparation Sunnybrook Farm". day, Aug. 12. In this annual summer session, the Prizes are annually awarded to Phi tary; Martha French '40, worship of the Scientific exhibitions, chairman artists of this enjoyable program, the AUBURN college offers its facilities to second-Gay New of the program committee of Jordan Beta Kappa Readers for results ob- chairman; Hope Newman '41, supper Wed.-Thurs. - April 13, 14 last in the concert series. ary school teachers who desire to do tained from reading representative chairman; and Paul Wright '41, or-Scientific, Biology department assis-Their program consisted of: "Black Doll" with Nan Grey and advanced work in the field of profes-Blouses ganist. These officers participated tant, and active in intra-mural sports. 1. Andante Cantabile, from Trio No. 7 sional subjects during their summer Don Woods. in B Flat Major Opus 97 (The works of the world's literature. in a short induction service conduct-Fri., Sat. - April 15, 16 His acceptance completes the placrecess. Because of the advantageous At this meeting the Readers discussed the book, "Red and Black," by ed by Rev. Percy L. Vernon. Archduke) Beethoven "The Crime of Dr. Hallett" with ing of the pre-medical school students location of the campus summer stu-2. Three Nocturnes Bioch of the class of '38. Applications of dents will be able to enjoy a varied Ralph Bellamy. the French novelist, Stendhal. Elizabeth Kadjperooni, Sam Leard, Mon., Tue., Wed. - April 18, 19, 20 Theme and Variations, The group expects to meet again Dingley Participates "Bringing Up Baby" with Kathprogram. Tschaikowsky and David Lovely have been accepted The program for the summer inon Sunday, May 15, at the home of In Forum At Bowdoin 4. Slavonic Dance, Opus 72, No. 8, at Boston University; Charles Harms erine Hepburn, Cary Grant. cludes week end trips to the various Prof. Bertocci. Before that time, Leighton Dingley '39 journeyed to Brunswick last night where he up- at Yale; Donald Casterline and Kalph Orientale by Cui they will have read two outstanding Dvorak mountain, lake, and seashore resorts COLLEGE STREET Marche Militaire Scnubert works: "Madame Bovary," by Guswithin easy traveling distance of Lew-Goodwin at Tufts; Albin Hagstrom at held the stand of conservative Dem-Columbia Dental; and George O'Contave Flaubert, French romanticist of SHOE HOSPITAL ocrats in a discussion re-evaluating Trio in D. Minor, Opus 49, iston. The administration board consists nell at Georgetown U. and Vermont. the nineteenth century, and "Mrs. the New Deal. Maine, Colby, and Mendelssohn The artists experienced some diff - Dallowoy," by Virginia Woolf, modof: Dr. Clifton D. Gray, president; All Kinds of Shoe Repairing Prof. Raymond L. Kendall, director of Bowdoin participated in this fourculty locating the Chapel, but their ern English novelist. These novels 67 College St. - Lewiston, Me. sided discussion group known as th the session; Dr. Robert A. F. Maclate arrival was enthusiastically will be discussed at the May meeting. **Coeds-Eds Reunion** Donald; Dr. Bertram E. Packard; Maine Intercollegiate Forum. welcomed by the patient audience. During Spring Vacation Mabel Eaton, librarian; Ruth A. Coan, social director; Edna B. Morando, di-COLLEGE CALENDAR Five Plus Fifty Norris-Hayden rector of the dining room; Mabel L. Thursday, April 14-Equals Pup Tent The fact that this vacation reunion 9:30-10 p. m. Communion Service; Libby, registrar; Norman E. Ross, **Employment** Notes LAUNDRY business is getting to be a great suc-Chapel. cess was attested to by the fact that bursar. 3:00 p. m. Women's Debate vs. U. Five pounds of raw wool and during the last vacation, thirty cou-Tel. 2310 Auburn, Me. of Maine on "Unicameralism"; 50 hours of labor went into the Mrs. H. Adele Howe, director of **Boston Group Survey** ples got together at the Hotel Bradmaking of that red and black pup Women's Union. personnel of Burdett College, Boston, ford Penthouse, Boston-while at tent of a sweater which the cam-Friday, April 15-Industries Of City will visit the campus in the near fu-Agent Maine League of Debates on Cam- Meadowbrook, N. J., another twenty pus has seen Tiny Boothby '41 ture. Miss Howe, who has had excouples joined in frolic. **GORDON WILLIAMS '38** sporting around this past week. pus. tensive experience as personnel direc-A group of Bates people met in At Boston several alumni, including Look pretty in a frothy, cristr Tiny tells us that he had the Sunday, April 17tor in the department store field as Boston during the Easter holidays 6:45 a. m. Sunrise Service on Mt. Barney Marcus '37, joined the group blouse, trimmed with lace, pleasure of growing the sheep well as that of the secretarial school, for an industrial tour of the city. who grew the wool which was who gathered to enjoy the music of David (Chapel in case of rain). jabots . . . or a tailored shint. was here fast year. The While in Boston the students stayed Frank Ward and the Penthouse floor waist that buttons up the from Monday, April 18 turned into yarn and woven by Any young women interested in inat the Metropolitan Students' Head-4 p. m. Oratorical Contest in Little his mother within a week into the to a little bow tie. show. terviews of group discussions in pos-Auburn quarters. The tour was conducted by Theatre. finjshed product. At Meadowbrook, the rhythms of sibilities of secretarial work or de-Eugene Beliste, Harvard '31, who had Various styled blouses can make Tuesday, April 19-Frank Dalys band were enough to We're waiting now for some partment store vocation are invited to coed to report to us a woolen 3:30 p. m. Baseball vs. Bowdoin at formerly been a member of Hood's one suit seem like several. make the boys and girls turn out. News contact the Employment Service Ofadvertising representatives. The tour Brunswick. fice and arrangements will be made. skirt turned out in less time. centered around the Hood's Milk and Other blouses \$3 to \$7.8 Soph Girls Will Have Ice Cream Plant. While here the stu-Dance Next Friday dents were allowed to get the em-SPORTSWEAR - SECOND ployer's and the employee's point of FLOOR view. Then the group went to the Plans are well under way for the Maynard Consumers' Cooperative Sophomore Girls' Dance to be held Village in the suburbs of Boston. April 22 in Chase Hall. They talked here with the consumers Call 4040 Dancing will be from 7:30 to 11:00, of Hood's products, and with the diwith music by the Bobcats. There rectors of the "coop". will be twelve dances and two extras. The tour concluded with a visit to a For Real Courteous Taxi Serice Tickets are \$1.00 per couple and session of the legislature on the Child may be obtained from Carolyn Hay-Lewiston, Maine Labor Bill.

Belliveau Names Witty Purity Restaurant As Sport Dance Head

Erle Witty '40 has been selected as chairman of the Freshman Sports Dance Committee and the night of May 21 set as the date for that ai

fair, it was announced by President Arthur Belliveau '40. The committee working with Witty consists of Barbara Fisn, Maizie Joy, Katherine DeLong, Harold Beattie, Michael Buccigross, and William Don-

nellan.



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..out for more easure den, Frye Street House. Other members of the committee are Patricia Atwater, chairman, Joan Wells, Kathryn Gould, Bernice Lord, and Annette Barry.

Pierce, DuWors, Burnap To Attend Conference

Al Pierce '39, Richard DuWors '39, and Courtney Burnap '38 will journey with Professor Myhrman to Poughkeepsie, New York, this week-end, where they will attend the ninth annual Eastern Sociological Society meeting at Vassar.

The party will leave Friday noon.

