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**IN THE THEATRES**  
**EMPIRE**  
 Thu., Fri., Sat. - April 28, 29, 30  
 Dorothy Lamour in "Her Jungle Love."  
 Mon., Tue., Wed. - May 2, 3, 4  
 Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Girl of the Golden West."  
**AUBURN**  
 Thu., Fri., Sat. - April 28, 29, 30  
 "Battle of Broadway" with Vic-  
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A dinner party to celebrate the birthday of Helen Dickinson '38 was held at the Fireside Thursday evening. Guests included Eleanor Purkis '38, Dorothy Collins '40, Dorothy Reed '40, Maxine Urann '40, Elizabeth Marks '40, Barbara Kendall '39, Dorothy Harms '39, Patricia Hall '40, Mireille Daveau '39, Ann Drobins '40, and the guest of honor.

Virginia Pump N'39 visited friends on campus from Wednesday to Saturday. Ann Drobins N'40, of New Britain, Conn., was a guest of Dorothy Reed and Dorothy Collins from Thursday to Sunday, in Cheney House.

Jane Martin N'39 was the guest of honor at a dinner party at the Women's Union Wednesday evening. Guests included Lucille Turner '38, Jean Leslie '38, Roberta Smith '39, Frances Carroll '39, Lucy Perry '39, Margery McCray '39, Ruth Gray '40, and the guest of honor.

Sub-freshmen who were on campus last week included: Elaine Bush, of Framingham, Mass., and Vivian Sampson of Worcester, Mass., who visited Gale Rice '41.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boker '09 and '10, of Shelburne Falls, Mass., Wayne Boker '34 of Readsboro, Vt., and William Boker Jr., a sub-freshman, visited Barbara Boker '39, Wednesday and Thursday.

Pauline Purinton of Richmond, a graduate in the class of '37, was seen around campus Friday. Maxine Urann '40 entertained her sister, Mina, a student at Oak Grove, over the week end. Eleanor Walsh of Quincy, Mass., sister of James Walsh '41, was a guest at Cheney House last week.

Guests at Whittier House last week were Charles H. Davis, mother of Ladora Davis '40, and Clarice McAlister, sister of Lois McAlister '41. Visiting Anne McNally '40 were Thelma Stiles and Barbara Glover of Framingham, Mass. Mrs. Lucinda T. Sprague was a guest over the week end of her daughters, Ruth and Mary, both of the class of '40.

Mrs. Dano Hilliard, Mrs. Ernest Halliwell and Mrs. Joseph Thomas of Fall River, Mass., visited their daughters, Jean Hilliard '39, Grace Halliwell '40, and Marion Thomas '41, Sunday.

Monday evening the seniors of the Lambda Alpha Club held their annual farewell party at the Women's Union. They presented a gift to Phyllis Bickford who is going to be married after vacation. Patience Hershon '39 was in charge of the affair. After a dinner was served the party attended the lecture.

*The*  
**Auburn**  
*News*

**Big Apple "Proof" Regale Sophs.**

Extra! Extra! Sophomore girls stage most successful rhythm party . . . Friday, the 22nd . . . 7:30 . . . Chase (lest you didn't notice) . . . rain . . . all day . . . girls worried . . . some kind soul had the water turned off (thanks) . . . New spring clothes brought forth, cottons and even a white coat. Sophomores did the honors . . . the eds . . . even imports and seniors. We see our dance brought forth even an ex '40 . . . remember . . . a blonde? . . . Bobcats (of course) . . . punch, too . . . who was going to spike it? (someone missed a cue!) . . . programs . . . black and white . . . And we didn't even need Larry to put the big apple across . . . it attracted much attention.

Thanks to the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, Professor Walmsley, and Dr. Wright, the Committee, and the girls of '40 for making this such a successful dance!

On May 1, Dr. Elmer A. Leslie, professor of Old Testament Literature at Boston University School of Theology, will be the speaker at the 4:30 vesper service in the chapel. The service will be followed by discussion and a light supper in the Women's Locker Building. Dr. Leslie is the father of Jean Leslie of the senior class.

The sixth annual concert of the Bates Music Clubs will be held in the chapel on the evening of May 6. This concert is one of the musical events of the season and has been given under the management of the Macfarlane Club for several years.

Helen Martikainen '39 and Dorothy Cary '39 attended the New England Student Government Conference at Middlebury College last week from Friday until Saturday.

**Camera Fiends Scavenge Campus**

A "photo-scavenger hunt", an innovation designed for candid camera addicts, was conducted Saturday by the Bates Camera Club. The trail took the hunters all over campus and Lewiston in general. Participants competed for three prizes, first of which was a year's subscription to "Popular Photography". Both the second and third prizes were an enlargement of any single negative.

All pictures had to be taken on Saturday and turned in by last Monday. The participants could work solo or in groups of two. The factors that will be considered in determining the awards are:

1. Number of pictures submitted.
  2. Quality and ingenuity of prints.
  3. Equipment used.
- The candid camera fiends spent the better part of the day Saturday trying to "shoot" these pictures:
1. Janitor dumping a waste can.
  2. Doc Britan's dog.
  3. Bob MacDonald raising or lowering the colors.
  4. A newsboy selling papers.
  5. A Massachusetts five numeral license plate.
  6. A set of twins.
  7. Bellringer ringing a bell.
  8. Letter carrier emptying a mailbox.

Judging from the stories, some of the boys seem to have had a pretty good time. J. V. Sands '40 and Willis Gould '40 had about as active a time as anybody. While taking their picture of a newsboy, Sands was found perched on a telephone pole with Gould lying in the gutter below. Then down on the corner of Main and Lisbon streets they nearly disrupted traffic while "shooting" a letter carrier. This time Gould was up in the air and Sands bit the dust. Some of Peck's staid customers must have been a bit surprised to see these two camera "bugs" in acrobatic poses with their cameras projected at a pair of twin hat models in that store. It was reported that Roger Nichols '40 was hop-skip-jumping in all directions in front of Parker Hall chasing a little dark object, Dr. Britan's dog.

The committee, composed of Trenor Goodell '39, Richard Lovelace '41, Donald Purinton '39, and Lewis Mills '39, report that next year they hope to hold a bigger and better hunt with harder pictures and better prizes.

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**Peak of the Year Values!**

**Freshman Debaters Go To Dartmouth**

Bates freshman debaters tied for second place in the intercollegiate freshman debating tournament conducted by Dartmouth College Friday and Saturday, while the trophy was won by the freshman team of the host college for debates on the subject: "Resolved, That this house approves mandatory neutrality for the United States in all cases of declared or undeclared war occurring outside the Western Hemisphere."

In beginning the round-robin negative team, Malcolm Daggett '41 and William Herbert '41, lost to Williams but in the second round the team won from the Amherst affirmative. Paul Farris '41 and David Nichols '41, taking the affirmative, lost the decision to the Dartmouth champions in the evening round while Saturday morning, in the fourth round, Farris and Nichols defeated the Harvard freshmen. As the tournament closed the Bates negative team won from the Brown team.

The summary of the tournament gives Dartmouth a record of four wins and one loss; Bates, three wins and two losses, with Amherst and Williams tied with similar records; Brown and Harvard each won one debate while losing four.

**Tiger Comes Across**

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 are separated only by two seats until after the attendance is taken. Thus fortified by careful observation I immediately proceeded to the office and delved into the matrimonial records to find further verification, and discovered (out of the first twenty-five cases) that 88% of the Bates romances showed this correlation. The most recent one is the marriage of Harriet Van Stone to Tom Vernon. For the most part, however, the couples were before our time; but such names as Milliken-McDonald, Rowe-Ridings, Elder-Eaton, and Brown-Bates stand out in the office records. Further names will be furnished upon request.

**How It Works**  
 Why this law operates I have not as yet discovered. What starts the attraction in the first place? Perhaps SHE is always asking him if he would take a book to the library after Chapel, not remembering that he has a class in Libby the next period; perhaps while she is proclaiming in a loud voice the praises of the Doxology preparatory to sitting down he climbs over her in a desperate attempt to reach his seat before the hymn dies away; or perhaps they both

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**Lythcott Wins Speech Contest**

George Lythcott, speaking on "Wholesome Attitudes Toward Mental Hygiene", won the first prize of \$25 in the annual Junior Prize Speaking Contest held Thursday evening in the Little Theatre.

The second prize of \$15 was split in a tie between Lucy Perry, speaking on "The U. S. Faces the World Today," and Edwin Edwards, who spoke of the "Menace of Propaganda".

Other speakers were: Roberta Smith, "Are You a Victim of Propaganda?"; Leighton Dingley, "Youth Aflame"; Christian Madison, "The Positive Church for a Negative Era"; Fred Kelley, "Youth and the New World."

**CALENDAR**  
 Wednesday, April 27—  
 J. V. tennis match at Hebron Academy.  
 Thursday, April 28—  
 8 p. m. 4-A Play, "Anthony and Anna"; Little Theatre.  
 Ball game with Providence College at Providence.  
 Friday, April 29—  
 8 p. m. 4-A Play, "Anthony and Anna"; Little Theatre.  
 Ball game with Boston College at B. C.  
 Saturday, April 30—  
 2:30 p. m. Inter-class track meet; Garcelon Field.  
 Ball game with Lowell Textile at Lowell.  
 Tennis match with Colby at Waterville.  
 Sunday, May 1—  
 4:30 p. m. Vesper Service in Chapel; Dr. Elmer A. Leslie, speaker.  
 Monday, May 2—  
 6:45 a. m. May Breakfast on Mt. David.  
 3:30 p. m. Tennis match with Bowdoin; here.  
 Tuesday, May 3—  
 Ball game with U. of Maine at Orono.

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