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**AT THE THEATRES**

**EMPIRE**  
Thurs. Fri. Sat. - April 27, 28, 29  
"Wuthering Heights" with Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier.  
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Thurs. Fri. Sat. - April 27, 28, 29  
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**Coeds Compare Stu. G's At Recent Conference**

Kathryn Gould '40 and Hazel Turner '40 were Bates representatives at the annual conference of Women's Student Government Associations, held at Mass State College at Amherst, recently. Other colleges to send representatives were Maine, Colby, Vermont, New Hampshire, Middlebury, Conn State and Rhode Island State. One representative from each college was in charge of each discussion group. Miss Gould led a discussion on "Toward Togetherness of Campus, Off-Campus and Commuter Girls". Other groups discussed discipline, upperclass responsibilities, college traditions, the reality of student governments to the faculty, and cooperation with men's governing boards.

In Miss Gould's talk she told about the houseparties and teas to which town girls are invited and about their town room. She discovered that some colleges do not even provide a room for the off-campus girls. Visiting another group, Miss Turner discovered that Bates is the only college in the country to have a complete and workable honor system. In most of the colleges represented their punishments are automatic, rather than based on the cause of the misdemeanor and the attitude of the girl, as they are here. They also learned that in other places students are proud to get away with anything. At a frat dance the girls found that the eds think the honor system is very funny. Miss Gould and Miss Turner re-

turned from the conference convinced that Bates needs more traditions. A Mayday celebration has been suggested.

The most interesting discussion to the girls was that concerning the Student Senate at Conn State College. In this senate eds and coeds meet to discuss common problems. If inaugurated here, it would probably be a senate made up of representatives from the two governing boards and C. A. as well. There has been cooperation between these groups in the past but both of the representatives feel that in view of the results in colleges where this system has been tried, Bates would do well to inaugurate it.

**Student Gov. Serves Tea To Coeds At Rand Hall**

The Women's Student Government Association held another in its series of afternoon teas, in Rand Reception Room last Sunday from four to six under the direction of Kathryn Gould '40 and Dorothy Dole '41. Music was furnished by Eleanor Wilson '39 and Althea Comins '42.

Among the guests were Mrs. Fred Mabee, Mrs. Brooks Quimby, Mrs. Karl Woodcock and Mrs. Walter Lawrence. Mrs. Norman Ross, Mrs. Samuel Harms, Mrs. Angelo Bertocci and Mrs. Ernest Moore poured, while the members of the Student Government Board served.

**Members Of Faculty Differ On "Peace Day"**

Faculty opinion coincided in giving its approval to Thursday's demonstration against war as shown below. Opinions as to direct benefits derived from such a meeting were another matter, however.

Dr. Anders M. Myhrman: Demonstrations of that type are excellent because they tend to clarify and modify the individual's opinion on the subject. The actual accomplishments, however, are another question.

Professor Samuel Harms: A fine way to express opinions. But what good will it do?  
Dr. Edwin M. Wright: It's a splendid thing to encourage idealism through such demonstrations.

Prof. Fred E. Pomeroy: I think it's a fine thing for college students to bring any pressure they can bear upon the peace question. However, I do not believe in peace at any price.

Dr. Fred C. Mabee: I was glad to see campus interest in the peace question so awakened. The fact that many meetings were held simultaneously increased the effectiveness of the demonstration.

Mr. Robert D. Seward: It seems to me that student peace demonstrations are of most value in awakening at least some students to the serious problem of our participation as individuals in national and international affairs; not as mere robots to be counted by some dictator, but as informed individuals having studied opinions of outstanding matters of interest today.

Fifteen Bates freshmen will attend a Tri-College Conference for the freshmen of Bates, Colby and New Hampshire which will be held under the auspices of the Student Christian Movement in New England from 4 p. m. Saturday to 2 p. m. Sunday. The meeting will take place at the Bailey Homestead, Winthrop.

**Collegiate Group To Discuss Coops Sat.**

Dr. Leo Vernon will be the main speaker at the conference of Social Justice groups to be held on campus this Saturday and Sunday, it was announced by Chairman Harriet White '41 of the local group. Representatives will be present from Colby, Maine, Bowdoin, Colby Junior College, Nason, and New Hampshire.

Main theme of the conference, which will be open to the public, will be on co-operatives, one of the major projects of the Bates commission.

Following Dr. Vernon's speech, to be held in the Little Theatre at 2 p. m., the conference will split into two discussion groups. Professor Robert Seward, of the French department, will lead one group on consumer co-operatives, while Theodore Taylor of Boston will conduct a discussion on campus co-operatives.

Dinner will be served in the Game Room of the Women's Union, following which the conferees will reassemble for a concluding meeting, feature of which will be a speech by Donald Curtis '39 on the local shoe strike. The evening meeting will break up at 9:30 o'clock and the visitors will be invited to attend the Chase Hall dance.

The conference will terminate on Sunday morning with a worship service on the Plateau at Thornecroft, and a breakfast at Stanton Woods.

The complete program includes: Saturday, April 29, 1:30, Registration, Hathorn Hall; 2:00, Professor Leo Vernon, Little Theatre; 3:00-5:00, Discussion groups: Consumer Co-operatives, French Room, Prof. Seward; Campus Co-ops, German Room, Theodore Taylor; 6:00-7:30, Dinner; 7:30-8:15, What to do for Campus Co-ops; 8:15-9:30, The Lewiston-Auburn Shoe Strike, Donald Curtis; Sunday, April 30, 7:30-8:00, Worship Service, Plateau, Lee Whiston '39; 8:00-9:00, Breakfast, Stanton Woods.

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**Bates Debaters To Meet Muhlenberg College Friday**

Muhlenberg College of Allentown, Pa., will meet Bates in debate, in the Music Room, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Morgan Porteous '41 and Ira Nahlkian '40 will defend the negative for Bates. This is Porteous' first varsity debate since illness made it impossible for him to debate Washington and Jefferson.

Muhlenberg will uphold the affirmative of the question, Resolved: That the United States should cease to use public funds for the purpose of stimulating business.

The debate will be in Oregon style of cross-examination.

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**Thirteen Initiated To P.B.K. Monday Evening**

The installation ceremony was administered to the thirteen college candidates for the Phi Beta Kappa Society on Monday evening in the music room of Chase Hall. The installation was followed by a banquet in the Reception Room of the building.

Promptly at five o'clock the prospective members were conducted into the presence of Prof. George E. Ramsdell, president of the Bates Chapter of the Society, who presided over the initiation rites. Acting as guide, Dr. William H. Sawyer conducted the group before the presiding officer, who awarded them with their ribbons and certificates of membership. The new members were then shown the grip of the organization, which dates back to the founding of the society at Williams and Mary's College, on Dec. 5, 1776.

Following this, the new members and their leaders adjourned to the Reception Room where a banquet was to be served. Invited guests at the banquet included members from Phi Beta Kappa Chapters of other colleges, as well as the two highest ranking students from the junior and sophomore classes.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. H. Ross Brown, of Bowdoin, addressed the group on the subject, "Light Reading of Our Grandmothers' Day". The evening was the first ceremony since 1917 that Dr. Arthur E. Leonard has not been a member of the officers. Dr. Leonard is to be praised as the man whose efforts not only aided in bringing the organization to Bates but for his constant work in its behalf since that time. Dr. Leonard resigned as secretary of the Bates chapter, recently.

**Name New Members To Jordan Scientific**

At a meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society held last night, the following new members were elected: Irving Fisher '40, Montrose Moses '41, Erle Witty '41, Richard Wall '41, Robert Gorfine '41, Paul Wright '41, Wyman Lord '40, Kendall Tilton '40, Philip Kilgore '40, Charles Lovely '41.

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