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AT THE THEATRES

EMPIRE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS
During the period that the Empire Theatre is closed for extensive remodeling, the pictures usually shown at the Empire will be shown at the Auburn Theatre.

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Freshman CA Cabinet Sponsors Vesper Service

Verne Smith will be the speaker at the Vespers Service sponsored by the Freshman CA Cabinet in the chapel next Sunday at 4:30. His subject will be, "Is the Religion of Today a Lost Chord?"

A solo by John Marsh, a duet by Genevieve Stephenson and William Kuhn, and an all-freshman chorus are also on the program. Frances Rolfe will be the organist and Lester Smith will lead the service.

The members of the committee in charge are: Chairman, Ernest Hinton; Arlene Chadbourne, Barbara Johnson, Lester Smith, and Genevieve Stephen-

Robinson Players Stage Skit Before Club Friday

"If Men Played Cards As Women Do", one of the most favored skits ever produced by the Robinson Players, travels downtown next Friday noon when four leading actors present the play before the Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Club.

Flying Club Elects 12 Non-Flying Members

President Millerick of the Flying Club announces the acceptance of twelve non-flying members into the membership list. A meeting will be held in the Greek Room, Hathorn Hall, Monday at 7:30 p. m. to introduce them.

The new members are: John Morris '41, Erle Witty '41, John Prokop '41, Frank Rubricius '42, Robert Muldoon '42, John Malone '42, James Scharfenberg '42, Raphael Boyle '41, Howard Baker '43, Ernest Bishop '43, Thomas Hetherman '43, Arthur Fontaine '43.

French Government Gives Awards To Ten Students

Ten students were awarded prizes offered by the French government for excellence in French conversation. The winners were announced at the conclusion of oral examinations held at the Dominican Convent Monday.

The winners were: Seniors, Alfred Morse, Pauline Chayer, Lois Culbert; Juniors, Harold Beattie, Edith Hunt, Gale Rice; sophomores, Althea Collins, Barbara McGee, Elaine Hardie, and Irene Patten.

'Buffoon' Will Delve Into Seniors' Antics

On the crest according to the staff of literary publications appearing on campus during the last weeks of school, rides the second "Buffoon" of the new staff headed by Joseph Millerick and Leo Mulhearn. Scheduled to appear next Monday, this final issue of the foremost humor magazine in the vicinity (according to the staff) will be dedicated to the senior class.

Taking advantage of this last opportunity to delve into the idiosyncrasies of the class of 1940, three articles will treat of the characteristics of these creatures. Patty Hall will give the point of view of a senior; Ralph Tuller, that of a sophomore, and Dorothy Mausby, that of a freshman.

An autobiographical and fictional (according to the writer) excursion into the domain of Satan, the Demon of the Underworld, has dripped with fiery fury (a.t.t.s.) from the pen of Lysander Kemp '42.

One "Chance", who somehow managed to worm his way into the last "Buffoon", will stick his neck out of his hut on the moon and see what is doing on the Bates campus in the line of "interesting antics".

A special section devoted to a serious commendation of the varied activities of prominent seniors will be included. The staff is also whispering mysteriously about a "feature article", which promises to be the most interesting hunk of writing ever produced (a. t. t. s.).

Poems, articles, jokes, and several etc. complete the issue.

The second annual Dad's Day was held at Bates last Saturday, and over sixty fathers registered for participation in the program planned for them by members of the Clason Key.

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C A Retreat Stresses Campus Co-Operation

Stressing the fact that more concentrated cooperation between student body and administration should be the keynote of the Christian Association's work, and that better cooperation is necessary to the execution of further efficiency in the work to be done, Dr. Rayborn L. Zerby opened the annual association retreat at Winthrop in the Bailey Homestead Saturday and Sunday.

With the newly-elected president, Joanne Lowther '41, presiding, other highlights of the Retreat included a short talk by Wilmer J. Kitchen, New England Student Christian movement leader, reports of commission leaders, a communion service on the shores of Lake Cobbescoctee, which formally closed the Retreat.

Those present at Retreat were: Dr. and Mrs. Zerby and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seward, faculty advisers; Gale Rice '41, representing the Student Government; and Leonard Clough '40, Orrin Snow '41, Ruth Ulrich '42, Irving Mabee '42, Chandler Baldwin '42, Leslie Warren '41, Harriet White '41, Priscilla Hall '40, Charles Crooker '40, Myra Hoyt '42, Donald Russell '41, Janet Brigham '40, Janet McLean '40, Barbara Abbott '41, Ernest Oberst '41, Christine Williamson '42, John Morris '41, Morgan Porteous '41, Jane Woodbury '42, Kathleen Curry '41, Leslie Smith '43, Helen Woodward '41, John Lloyd '42, James Walsh '41, and Ernest Johnson '42.

Turadian

- I. We must inaugurate a program of moral rearmament.
II. We must reinstate the Victorian virtues of thrift, obedience, honesty, faith, hope and a five cent trolley fare.
III. We must reestablish the old smoke walks: namely, East Avenue, Montello Street, the New Hampshire state line, and Boylston Street.
IV. We must ask ourselves in the presence of members of the opposite (you know): "What would mother think?" and "Am I treating her like my sister?"
V. We must not make fun of the mandolin club any more. After all, you must admit they have plenty of pluck.
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Variety Of Material To Mark Last Garnet

The spring issue of the "Garnet", Bates literary magazine, will be out around the last of May, it was announced Sunday by Barbara Rowell '40, editor.

For those who like fiction there will be five short stories, the work of Leslie Warren '41, Mary Curtis '42, Ralph Tuller '42, Perry Jameson '41, and Valerie Saiving '43. Race Prejudice is discussed in Miss Saiving's story, and it is also the central theme of a review by Richard Dearborn '41 of Richard Wright's best-selling novel, "Native Son".

A satire on war has been contributed by John Prokop '41. George Kolstad '43 is represented by an essay, "Dementia the Bogey-Man", which discusses the increase of insanity in modern life. Humor will be present in the form of an article by Rowena Fairchild '41 on events backstage and an article by Dorothy Mausby '43 on children growing up.

The verse selections will include a group of poems by the late Professor George C. Chase; a poem by a Bates graduate to the memory of Prof. Chase; a narrative poem "Half-way House" by Barbara Stanhope '42, and verse by Leslie Thomas '40, Bernice Walins '40, Barbara White '42, Donald Cheatham '42, and Lysander Kemp '42. Also there will be reviews of three books of verse, "A Tale That is Told", by Prof. Angelo Bartocci of the French department, and books by two Bates graduates, John Ciardi and Charles Pitts.

Sport Shots

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teammates. It's all in fun, of course, and a baseball game without "blowing" would be as dull as an event in London without air raids.
If Hasty is the number 1 pitcher in the present Bobcats, Manager Tapper runs a close second. As Tapper has it, these two fellows have carried on verbal battles between themselves. (Each is trying to prove that he is the greater jockey.)
On last Saturday's trip to Lewiston, Hasty opened fire by shooting Tapper had no shirt. Whereupon "Murphy" retorted, "Very nice you, Hasty, have no batting average. The hostilities were on.
Everything came to a grand close when the team was having supper at Hallowell. Someone was looking at the waitress. Hasty shouted, "Dementia the Bogey-Man" which came when Tapper remarked, "I won't find it there, Hasty. I'll bet last shirt betting you'd get a lot of fun out of it."
John Hibbard '40
Auburn Theatre Bldg.

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New England

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land middle-distance men. Dave has already been under 2 minutes for the 880 several times and should be able to really return some low clockings when running in such fast company. Incidentally, Dave Nickerson has been entered in the ICA meet at the Harvard Stadium on June 1. Then he will have a chance to see how he compares with the nation's finest half-milers.
Irving Mabee will run the 440 at Springfield. This season finds our section of the country flooded with great quarter-milers, so Irv's races will be plenty speedy.

Warren Drury will run the mile. Warren finished fifth last year. Recent workouts and time trials indicate that Drury is in excellent condition and this year he may even work into the first three. To do this, he will have to be under 4:30 but since he has hovered about this low figure several times this season, Saturday may be his day to go below.

Our freshman medley relay team will attract much attention at the meet. Bates will be represented by the scrappy quartet of Lyford for the lead-off 440 yard leg, Minert Nelson Thompson and Cal Gates for the two 220 yard legs, and Bob McLauthin in the anchor 880 yard leg. Last year the freshman team won the State title and shattered the old record by four seconds on the soft, slow U. of Maine track. It has been thought that the frosh have great possibilities of running away with the New England title on Saturday. However, keen opposition is bound to be found from the

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