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# Tuller And Baldwin Win Major STUDENT Editorships

## Final Election Returns

- General Student Ballot**
- CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION**  
 President: Irving Mabee '42  
 Vice-President: Ruth Ulrich '42  
 Secretary: Valerie Saiving '43  
 Treasurer: Lester Smith '43
- PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION**  
 President: Paul Quimby  
 Vice-President: David Nichols  
 Secretary: Mary Bartlett  
 Treasurer: Leighton Watts
- General Men's Ballot**
- STUDENT COUNCIL**  
 President: John Donovan  
 Vice-President: Irving Mabee  
 Secretary: Louis Hervey  
 Treasurer: Julian Thompson
- Women's Ballot**
- STUDENT GOVERNMENT**  
 President: Virginia Day '42  
 Vice-President: June Atkins '43  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Elaine Humphrey '42  
 Senior Advisors: Martha Blaisdell, Carol Handy  
 Sophomore Representatives: Carolyn Parkhurst, Florence Skinner
- WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
 President: Elizabeth Moore '42  
 Vice-President: Nancy Gould '43  
 Secretary: Barbara Boothby '44  
 Treasurer: Muriel Swicker '42
- Class Ballots**
- CLASS OF 1942**  
 President: John James  
 Vice-President: Elizabeth Moore  
 Secretary: Ann Temple  
 Treasurer: Irving Mabee
- CLASS OF 1943**  
 President: Norman Marshall  
 Vice-President: June Atkins  
 Treasurer: Thomas Doe  
 Secretary (tie between): Margaret Soper, Nancy Terry
- CLASS OF 1944**  
 President: Walter Davis  
 Vice-President: Barbara Moore  
 Secretary: Barbara Boothby  
 Treasurer: Almon Fish
- Student Council Representatives**  
 Vincent McKusick, Lewis Tetlow
- Club Ballots**
- VARSITY CLUB**  
 President: John Sigsbee '42  
 Vice-President: Thomas Flanagan '42  
 Secretary (tie between): Robert Langerman '42, David Schiff '42  
 Treasurer: Michael Matrigrano '42
- LAMBDA ALPHA**  
 President: Barbara McGee '42  
 Vice-President: Jane White '43  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Rita Silvia '44
- CAMERA CLUB**  
 President: George Kolstad '43  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Barbara Stanhope '42  
 Chairman Program Committee: Spaulding Shaw '44
- DANCE CLUB**  
 President: Betty Moore '42  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Helen Ulrich '43

- FLYING CLUB**  
 President: Armand Daddazio '42  
 Vice-President (tie between): David Nickerson '42, James Scharfenburg '42  
 Secretary: Richard Lee '43  
 Treasurer: Arthur Fontaine '43
- ROBINSON PLAYERS**  
 President: John Senior '42  
 Vice-President: Ralph Tuller '42  
 Secretary: Christine Williamson '42
- RAMSDELL SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY**  
 President: Judy Handy '42  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Thera Bushnell '42
- MACFARLANE CLUB**  
 President: Alice Turner '42  
 Vice-President: George Kerwin '42  
 Secretary: Mary Everett '42  
 Treasurer: Ernest Hinton '43
- POLITICS CLUB**  
 President: John J. Lloyd '42  
 Vice-President: Elaine Humphrey '42  
 Secretary: Christine Williamson '42  
 Treasurer: Thomas Howarth '42
- LA PETITE ACADEMIE**  
 President: Albert Aucoin '42  
 Vice-President: Theresa Begin '42  
 Secretary: Lucille Moussette '43  
 Treasurer: Arthur Fontaine '43
- SODALITAS LATINA**  
 President: Ruth Arenstrup '42  
 Vice-President: Ruth Andrews '42  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Lloyd Morrison '42
- DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN**  
 President: Charles Buck '42  
 Vice-President: Robert Langerman '42  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Helen Martin '42
- SPOFFORD CLUB**  
 President: Barbara White '42  
 Vice-President: Lysander Kemp '42  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Mary Curtis '42
- OFF-CAMPUS MEN'S CLUB**  
 President: Joseph Howard '42  
 Vice-President: Carl Monk '43  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Walter Davis '44
- CHRISTIAN SERVICE CLUB**  
 President: Hartley Ray '42  
 Vice-President: Marion Ludwick '42  
 Secretary: Annabel Coffran '43  
 Treasurer: Richard Stoughton '43
- AET CLUB**  
 President: Anne Bruemmer '42  
 Vice-President: Donald Cheetham '42  
 Secretary (tie between): Elizabeth Roberts '42, Dorothy Tuttle '42  
 Treasurer: Melvin Gulbrandsen '42
- LAWRENCE CHEMICAL SOCIETY**  
 President: Erland Wentzell '42  
 Vice-President (tie between): Richard Carroll '42, Richard Blanchard '42  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Malcolm Jewell '42
- JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY**  
 President: Daniel Dustin '42  
 Vice-President: Percy Knight '42  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Albert Ring '42
- SWIMMING CLUB**  
 President: Christine Williamson '43  
 Vice-President: Ida May Hollis '43  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Barbara Moore '44
- PHIL-HELLENIC SOCIETY**  
 President: Theodora Rizoullis '43  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Francis Jones '43

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# Donovan, Day Head Stu-C, Stu-G Boards

## P-A Approves New Board For Weekly

### Donovan Takes Over Managing Editor's Position

The appointment of Ralph Tuller '42 to head post on the STUDENT for the coming year was announced recently by the Publishing Association. At the same time Chandler Baldwin '42 was named business manager and the rest of the editorial board was approved.

Tuller has served in several capacities on the paper since his freshman year, and during the past year filled the position of news editor, under the outgoing editor, Brooks Hamilton '41. He has also been active in dramatics, scoring his biggest hit as the lead in the Robinson production of "Our Town" last year, was on the track squad freshman year, was one of the first CAA trained air pilots, and is an honor student. Retiring editor Hamilton, said in commenting on the appointment, "The new editor has shown by past performance to have exceptional capabilities as a writer and executive. He will undoubtedly acquire this responsibility with forceful and constructive energy."

Baldwin, long active in the business staff of the paper, succeeds Warren Drury '41 as business manager. He has served both as circulation and advertising manager in past years, and is an active member of the Christian Association. He was also circulation manager for the "Buffoon".

### Donovan Promoted To Managing Editor

John Donovan '42, after filling the post of sports editor this year on the paper, now advances to the managing editor's post, succeeding Edward Booth '41. He has been active on the staff since his freshman year. Secretary-treasurer of the Student Council and top ranking honors list man are among the other positions held by Donovan on campus. He was one of the few who received straight A rank last semester.

Norman Boyan '43, who succeeds Tuller as news editor, has been an active writer on the paper since he entered college. He also numbers versatility among his virtues, since he distinguished himself as an athlete with the varsity basketball squad this season.

Ruth Stevens '42 takes the women's editor job from Annetta Barrus '41. She has also been an active journalist during her college career, and according to the retiring women's editor, "promises to be a second Dorothy Thompson".

Jack Stahlberger '43, able and well known campus sports writer, succeeds Donovan as sports editor. He has been active in intramural athletics and was on the Dean's list last semester.

### Chaletsky, Howard Business Assistants

George Chaletsky '42 and Joseph Howard '42 have been selected respectively as advertising manager and circulation manager of the paper for the coming year. Both have been active for some time as assistants in the business departments.

The new staff will present its first issue of the STUDENT on April 16 following Spring vacation.

## Buffoon Announces New Staff, March 26

A new staff will be presented in the next issue of the "Buffoon" which will appear on March 26. This will be the last issue under the editorship of Joe Millerick '41.

## JOURNALISTS



RALPH TULLER '42



CHANDLER BALDWIN '42

## Six Speak In Oratorical Contest Finals Tonight

The public is invited to attend the finals of the annual Bates Oratorical Contest at 8:00 p. m. this evening in the Little Theatre. Six students, chosen in last week's preliminaries, are competing for the three awards of \$40, \$25 and \$15 made possible through a fund established by Almon Cyrus Libby '71.

The orations are being presented tonight in the following order: David Nichols '42, "First Comes Fraternity"; Harriet White '41, "The People, Yes"; Norman Temple '44, "A Correlation of Religion, Liberty and Peace"; William Worthy '42, "Defense Without Armament"; Patrick Harrington '42, "An American Vision"; Sumner Levin '42, "Human Factor in Peace."

Prof. Brooks Quimby is presiding and Rev. John F. Stearns of the High St. Congregational Church, Miss Nellie Mae Lange, Lewiston High School Debate Coach, and Dr. Rayborn L. Zerby are judging the competition.

The winner of first prize will represent Bates at the state contest to be held on the Bowdoin campus after the spring recess.

## Majority Favor Stu-G; Some Suggest Changes

The results of a Student Government questionnaire placed on the women's ballot Monday show that 123 women felt "satisfied with the present Stu. G. setup as it is now", while 27 were not. To the question "Do you feel that you are adequately represented on the Stu. G. Board?" 124 answered "Yes" and 26 "No".

The principal comment made by those taking advantage of the space on the ballot reserved for remarks was to the effect that the method of nominating candidates for the Stu. G. election needs some revision.

## Lloyd And Moore Direct '42 Carnival

### New O C Directors Meet Thursday To Choose President

The Outing Club had its first official elections of the year last Saturday afternoon at which Co-Directors for the annual Winter Carnival were chosen. John Lloyd '42 and Elizabeth Moore '42 were chosen to fulfill these positions.

The other members of the board of directors of the club were elected as well as the new members for the Junior Board from the sophomore and freshman classes. The other sets of co-directors who were elected to conduct the business and various activities of the club for the coming year are the following:

Co-Directors of Winter Sports are John Grimes '43 and Jane White '43; Co-Directors of Cabins and Trails, Robert Curtis '42 and Sibyl Witham '42; Co-Directors of Trips, Dexter Green '42 and Barbara Stanhope '42. The ninth director of the club who was elected was Robert Langerman '42, who will fulfill the duties of secretary. The election of co-directors for Winter Sports is one of the changes introduced by the amendments to the Outing Club constitution adopted during the past year.

From the class of 1943, six men and five women were elected to the Junior Board. The men are Howard Barber, Richard Baldwin, Thomas Doe, Webster Jackson, Francis Jones, Clifford Willy. The women are Ruth Carey, Lucy Davis, Martha Littlefield, Doris E. Lyman, and Helen Mansfield. The Junior Board members from the freshman class include five men and three women, Almon Fish, Robert Goodspeed, Richard Keach, Robert Landick, Perry Stone, Terry Foster, Nina Leonard, and Elizabeth Lever. The Junior Board up until this year included thirty-six members, but because of the increase in the student body since this number was decided upon by the original members of the Outing Club, the number was changed this year by an amendment to the constitution of the club.

In previous years three men and three women from the sophomore class were elected to the Junior Board, but this has been changed to six men and five women. This means that in five years, the number of the Junior Board will have been changed from thirty-six to forty-six. The number inducted from the freshman class will remain the same, however.

Tomorrow afternoon the Board of Directors will choose one of their number to be president of the club.

## Committee Announces New Co-Ed Proctors

A joint committee of the Student Government Board and the administration recently released a list of proctors for the various women's dormitories. Following is the list of new proctors, who take over next fall, with the house president listed first:

Rand Hall, Alice Turner '42, Dorothy Tuttle '42; Cheney House, Natalie Webber '42, Elizabeth Roberts '42; Wilson House, Margaret Soper '43, Ida Hollis '43; Hacker House, June Atkins '43, Ruth Jache '43; Stevens, Helen Ulrich '43, Valerie Saiving '43; Chase, Yvonne Chase '43, Virginia Wentworth '43; Milliken, Elaine Younger '43, Nancy Gould '43; Frye, Frances Rolfe '43, Nancy Terry '43; Whittier, Helen Sweetser '43 and Virginia Barnes '43.

## NEW PREXIES



JOHN DONOVAN '42



VIRGINIA DAY '42

## Mabee And Quimby Win CA, PA Posts

### James, Marshall, Davis Again Lead Lower Classes

John Donovan '42, long active Student Council member, and Virginia Day '42, last year vice-president of the Student Government, head the list of 101 campus officers elected by secret ballot in the Gymnasium Monday. They will shortly take over their duties as presidents of the Student Council and Women's Student Government, respectively.

Class elections followed tradition and John James '42 and Norman Marshall '43 were re-elected to head the junior and sophomore classes. Walter Davis was chosen by his classmates to preside over the class of 1944.

Results from the General Student Ballot were: for the Christian Association, Irving Mabee '42, president; Ruth Ulrich '42, vice-president; Valerie Saiving '43, secretary; and Lester Smith '43, treasurer. For the Publishing Association, president, Paul Quimby '42; vice-president, David Nichols '42; senior woman representative, Mary Bartlett. For junior representatives, Leighton Watts and Valerie Saiving.

Other Student Council results are: Irving Mabee '42 as defeated candidate for president serves as vice-president. Minert Thompson '43 was elected secretary of the organization. Louis Hervey and Julian Thompson are the other two senior representatives. Junior representatives will be Charles Howarth and Robert McLauthlin. Vincent McKusick and Lewis Tetlow will represent the class of 1944. The remainder of the Student Government results are: Vice-president, June Atkins '43; secretary-treasurer, Elaine Humphrey '42; senior advisors, Martha Blaisdell and Carol Handy; and sophomore representatives, Florence Skinner and Carolyn Parkhurst.

Results of class balloting showed the following results aside from presidencies: Class of 1942, Elizabeth Moore, vice-president; Ann Temple, secretary; Irving Mabee, treasurer.

Class of 1943, June Atkins, vice-president; Thomas Doe, treasurer, and a tie between Margaret Soper and Nancy Terry for the secretary's office.

Class of 1944, Barbara Moore, vice-president; Barbara Boothby, secretary; Almon Fish, treasurer.

Five ties revealed themselves in the results, and these will be run off within the respective organizations in the near future.

## Morality Play Features Holy Week Activities

Highlighting the activities of Holy Week, the Bates Christian Association will sponsor short daily services in the Chapel, a morality play during the evening of good Friday, and a Sunrise Service Easter morning on top of Mount David.

The Chapel services will commence on Tuesday, April 8, and will last from 1:00 until 1:20 p. m. Definite programs have not as yet been arranged, according to Morgan Porteus '41, co-chairman of the Religion Commission, who is in charge of the services. The programs will consist of meditation, short talks and musical selections.

With the cooperation of Miss Lavinia Schaeffer and the student theatrical groups, the old morality play, "Everyman", will be presented at 7:30 o'clock in the Chapel Good Friday evening.

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## Dear Ralph . . .

At this time last year many people told me that I certainly couldn't have picked a better or more interesting time to be an editor. History was unfolding itself at that time with a shocking rapidity. The War was still new, although Americans hadn't gotten so excited about it themselves then.

Looking back over the past year, and then looking ahead to the many possibilities this uncertain future may hold, I think that if anyone could have picked a better time to start being an editor, Ralph, you did it.

Newspapers haven't always acted as calming forces. But they should, and with a war in the air in addition to all the other happenings, campus and otherwise, that will come to your attention this year, and which tend to make people do many crazy things before they stop to THINK, there never was a greater need for the calming influence of a thinking journalism.

Big talk for a college editor? No, Ralph. If you and your readers don't start thinking now, they may never. Or they may have to undergo much preventable suffering before their stubborn minds are brought to the realization that this world has its serious problems, which they must deal with seriously.

If you want to do the best possible job as the head of this paper, then do what you can, however little it may be, in the relatively small orbit of STUDENT activity, to calm a frenzied and confused public into a clear-thinking path. To do this, your own thinking will most certainly have to be clear. Whether you are attacking a campus or outside issue (don't forget those outside things sometimes affect the cloistered student body too) you must be careful always to weigh the problem's various aspects first, then act upon what is your best-formed judgment. And never let anything but your most carefully formed judgment get beyond you, into print.

But when you have such a well-formed judgment, don't let anything deter you from using it to the best advantage of everyone, in print or out of print. And above all, be calm.

That's all the advice I have to offer. Except to have fun this year. Because the job is fun. Perhaps the great variety involved is what makes it the most fun. Every issue has its own unique problems, different from any other. So go ahead, and good luck.

The Editor

## Social Symphonies

Again the weatherman had a hand in sponsoring the social activities on and off campus last week end. The Ski Club, Miss Walmesley and Miss Fahrrenholtz made a trip to Cannon Mountain—Whittier House, plus Marge Cahall and Pat Paterson from Frye St. House, thought the recent snowstorms incentive for a sleigh ride Saturday night.

There seemed to be several visitors to the coed side of campus—Jane Styer, Rachel Folsom, Sue Mourand, Barb Stanhope, Lois Oliver, Ardith Lakin, Carolyn Denison, Dot Ross, and Annie Momna—all being the lucky hostesses. Ken Keneston entertained a friend from Auburn, a member of her Girl Reserve Group, for a couple of days.

Virginia Wentworth spent the week end at her home in Boston—Vonnice Chase went to both Boston and to her home in S. Berwick—Ruth Ulrich attended a formal at Harvard.

Bates was represented at the Peace Conference at Colby by Dot Yates, Andy Bruemmer, Bill Worth, and Dave Jennings.

Spot Avery was seen back on campus Friday—also Del Witty and Owen Wheeler made the week end a social one for Anne Temple and Honorine Hadley respectively.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Announcement has recently been made by Dean Tomlinson Fort of the Graduate School of Lehigh University, that George Russell '40 has been awarded a university scholarship for 1941-42, in geology.

Frank Saunders '40 is working in the office at the Cowan Mill.

Robert R. Simonetti '39 of Strong and Miss Esther Beatrice Leeman of Lewiston were married Sunday at 6:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Leeman, 53 Wellman street.

A daughter, Sarah Frances Linden Carroll, was born March 4, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen Carroll. Mr. Carroll graduated from Bates in 1923, and Mrs. Carroll, a graduate of 1925, is known in the literary field as Gladys Hasty Carroll, famous for "As The Earth Turns", and "Neighbor to the Sky".

Sam Glover N'41, who was recently graduated from the naval aviation training schools at Squantum and Pensacola, has joined the Naval Aviation Reserves, and is stationed in Virginia.

## CHAPEL QUOTES

Thursday, March 13—  
Dr. Wright:  
Correct and adequate use of the English language is important for a successful life today. Beware of "P.W.A." speech, for it takes so long to say so little. Develop an efficient, useful tool of expression.

Saturday, March 15—  
Clarence Quimby '10:  
"It is important to use discretion in placing emphasis on your college activities, so that you won't over-value social and athletic life nor undervalue marks and studying. A wise attitude for a student to have is, 'I want to know something about this,' and then try to answer his curiosity."

## New Campus Officers

With this issue "on the streets" new regimes in the campus clubs and other organizations start a new year. The campus goes through a rejuvenation this way, every year. In this way things are kept alive.

In the light of accomplishments during the past few years while we have been here, this year despite distracting influences outside campus should be a good year for the College. The administration has stated upon several occasions that they would do their best to keep the College running as an institution of free learning even through such days of intolerance as may lie ahead.

Congratulations to all who were successful in the election Monday. We hope they have the good fortune to even better the past successes of their respective organizations.

And before closing the column in this issue, many thanks to an extremely efficient and co-operative 1940-41 STUDENT staff.

## Campus Camera . . . by Lea



"BUNNY" LEAVITT  
CHICAGO, IN 1935 TOSSED 499 SUCCESSIVE FREE THROWS!  
4000 SPECTATORS WATCHED HIM PERFORM THE FEAT.

EACH YEAR THE PLEDGES OF KAPPA PHI LAMBDA AT WEST-MINSTER COLLEGE ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE 50 GALLONS OF APPLE-BUTTER!

BUCKSHOT  
THERE ARE 99 COLLEGES FOR MEN, 146 COLLEGES FOR WOMEN AND 424 CO-ED INSTITUTIONS IN THE U.S. INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL, NEGRO, SENIOR AND NORMAL SCHOOLS THE TOTAL IS 1,709.

## Reorganized Varsity Club Sponsors Many Activities

By ART FONTAINE '43

Although the Varsity Club is one of the most active organizations on campus today, very few of the Bates student body know much about it. We enjoy seeing the initiates going through their ordeals each year, but beyond that most students have only vague conceptions of the activities of the club.

The Varsity Club was started back in 1915. That was Monty Moore's class, and Monty, then a star fullback and fine pitcher, was put on the constitutional committee. In 1916 the club was formally organized.

This year, 1940-41, has been a period of reorganization. When Coach Spinks left, Mr. Moore, now director of physical education for men, was unanimously chosen the club's faculty adviser.

Each of the club's 43 student members receives a letter of invitation to attend the meetings held the second Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8 in the Purinton Room. These letters state the business to be discussed, and so on, letting each member decide for himself whether or not it is important for him to attend that particular session.

### Committee System Allows Underclass Participation

The club meetings are run off formally and easily because of the excellent committee system used. There are four main committees: initiation, program, project, and dance. The heads of these committees meet with the club's officers, President Mike Buccigross '41, Vice-President Dick Thompson '41, and Art Belliveau '41, Secretary Warner Bracken '41, and Treasurer Fred Whitten '41, and they condense their material in a business-like fashion. This arrangement gives the underclassman a chance to participate in the business of the club since all the officers are seniors.

### Valuable Work is Done Each Year

Valuable work is done each year in attracting new students and athletes to Bates. In Mr. Moore's office, where the club files are kept, there is plenty of club stationery for members to use in writing to prospects they have heard about in athletic events back home.

### Initiates Have Hectic Two Days

Any varsity letterman is eligible for membership in the Varsity Club. Initiations were once carried too far, but now they are limited to two days. Each "slave" (initiate) gets a "master" who tells him what to do during these two hectic days, and so we see the biggest football men pushing babies' toys up the walks to chapel or the fascinating, undisciplined "Rinkydink" army storming East Parker Hall!

participate in the business of the club since all the officers are seniors.

The club's income is derived from the well-known blotters given out each year and from the proceeds of the "Back to Bates" dance in the gym. Not only does this income make it possible for the club to operate without charging any dues, but it also permits the club to donate such equipment as a tackling dummy for the football team or a batting cage for baseball, and better equipment for our athletes in other sports as well.

The Varsity Club has initiated the Sunday night smokers to which all men are invited. Invitations are also sent to the town press, local high school coaches, and local sports officials to eliminate friction and promote better understanding between the college and the town. So far this year there have been two smokers, one showing of colored pictures of hunting and fishing in Maine, the other a Castle sound film of the highlights of the year in college football, and the pictures of the hard-fought Georgetown-B. C. game.

Each initiate is given two lists, one telling him what sort of fool outfit he'll have to wear about campus, and also advising him of the part he will take in the skits on Hathorn steps; the other listing the horseplay he'll have to perform and suffer on the eve of the second day, in the gym. When it's all over the new members are told what the club is all about and given a feed. They are formally taken into the club.

### Lately the Varsity Club has been branching out even more.

Lately the Varsity Club has been branching out even more. The members receive hats and charms. There will be a formal dance for members only some time in May or June. In the recent Western Maine Basketball tournament and the Edward Little-Bangor state championship game, Varsity Club members were ushers, score keepers, and time keepers. Not long ago the club was officially chosen by the War Department to be the "plane spotters" in "mock" invasions here. Yes, the Varsity Club IS active! Its members are doing a lot for the college, and therefore, for themselves.

## THE CROW'S NEST

By LYSANDER KEMP '42

President Roosevelt, in his Saturday speech to the nation, called for a 'total victory', gained by a 'total effort'. All well and good, as long as our total effort doesn't bring about a total government.

Once upon a time, Hitler could take over small countries with little more than a "Boo!" Benito had some luck along that line too, until he tried Greece. So Hitler's coming to help Benito out. But the fact England is rushing 300,000 men, plus tanks, flame-throwers, etc., to the aid of Greece, makes us wonder if Adolf the Omnipotent isn't going to need quite a bit more than a loud Boo! and a nasty grimace.

Incidentally, the Balkan affair will be a great hindrance to Germany's invasion of England if it is attempted in the near future. Half of the German airpower is tied up down there. On the other hand, if Britain is gaining by that, she is also in danger of serious losses in Greece. With Greece and Turkey helping, she could put up a good fight, but what she might gain is doubtful, and what she might lose is nothing at all to laugh about.

In a time when there is criticism about the fertility and sterility of modern life, it is rather heartening to run across an item like the following. It seems that a cat named 'Bebely' has given birth to no less than 101 kittens in the last eight years.

It is almost impossible not to sympathize with the poor Japanese. They are so misunderstood by our govern-

## Practice Teaching Offers Fun And Hard Work To Seniors

By GLADYS BICKMORE '42

There is a time in every person's younger days when his greatest ambition is to be a school teacher. He is fascinated with the idea of being able to write on the blackboard at any time that he wishes; or he wants to be able to correct an endless pile of arithmetic papers; or perhaps, if he has the desire to "get revenge", he will want to subject his pupils to the same tortures which he had to endure. When he reaches college, Bates in this instance, he has the opportunity to try out these ideas, for better or for worse, by practice teaching in the high schools of the nearby vicinity. For a month, he can have the pleasure of writing on the blackboard ad infinitum; he will have innumerable papers to mark and countless themes to correct which are replete with unheard-of errors in punctuation and spelling. More than that, he will have the chance to learn from his pupils almost more than he is attempting to teach, subjects which he has not studied since his own high school days.

Stella's impressions of her practice teaching experience were very positive. As she puts it, "It is very worthwhile, but hard work. I worked hard while I was there than I do here in college. I enjoyed it, however, both the work and the students, the latter being very considerate. No one tried to 'beat anything over' on me, and I think that this was due to the fact that the school has a very definite organization and is exceedingly well run."

### Gives One Opportunity To Find Aptitude

"Besides offering a lot of fun and hard work," she went on, "it gives me the opportunity to find out whether or not he likes teaching. He gets the general idea of how students react to him, as well as 'getting the feel' of himself. I benefitted much from this experience, because I found out that I liked teaching, and I wasn't sure that I would before I went to Morse."

This is exactly what Stella Clifford did when she went practice teaching for a month to Morse High School in Bath. After observing for the first few days the teaching procedure of subjects in her own general field, which were English and history, she was asked, on five minutes notice, to teach a French class. One can imagine how she must have felt insofar as she had had no French whatsoever since her high school course. When asked what was her reaction, she said, "It isn't as hard to teach a subject about which you know very little as one would think. It's really fun, and you'd be surprised at how much you yourself will learn."

### Pupils Warn Student Teacher!

After her experience of teaching French for those first few days, Stella had three classes in English and one in American civics. She relates two rather amusing instances which occurred one day when Mr. Kendall was visiting one of her classes. Some sort of catastrophe must always happen when one is trying to create a good impression, and in this case, it happened when a boy sitting almost beside Mr. Kendall, tipped over backwards in his chair. And again, at the close of the class when the students were leaving the room, and Stella was going to receive a few constructive suggestions from Mr. Kendall, a boy came up to her and very smugly remarked, "Now you're going to catch it!" Her reaction to this was the mad desire to choke her rather hopeful pupil.

She mentioned that it made her feel very grown-up when the students addressed her as "Miss Clifford", and when they brought their problems to her. "However," she said, "it was embarrassing to have almost the whole class flunk your first quiz."

"Poppy" Substitutes Before Practice Teaching  
Then there is Poppy Giles who started in at the wrong end of things, as were, by actually teaching before she had a chance to practice. The night before she was to leave for Lehigh Falls High School, she was notified that she was to teach a class in biology (a subject which she has never taken). Poppy was naturally nervous about going anyway, but when she found that she was to be a substitute teacher in something which she knew only generally was "the study of life" well . . . She and her future biologists delved thoroughly into the study and—made drawings of a grasshopper!

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# Intramural Cindermen Compete In Meet Saturday

### To Run Off Seven Events On Card

Lou Hervey, J. B., Grabs Top Honors For Hoop Scoring

By ROBERT SCOTT '43

Coordinator Wally Driscoll, intramural leader, has announced that Saturday will be the date for the annual intramural indoor track meet. The meet gives all you guys who want to show your cinder talent hidden away in your room or another to show off their powers.

There will be seven events on the card. They will be the 45 yard low dash, 40 yard dash, half mile run, standing broad jump, high jump and a one-lap relay. Posters will be placed on the bulletin boards in the dorms so that the fellows will have the opportunity to sign up for their specialties. The rules for each event, times for the events, and other information will be included on these posters. The same system of awards as was used last year will be used this year. Certificates will be given to the first three places in each event and to each member of the winning relay team.

The individual scoring records for the past basketball season have been compiled and given to ye scribe for the first five find two each from the New Dorm and JB and one from East Parker.

Here are the first five. Lou Hervey holds the record with 148 markers. Tiny Boothby, New Dorm, is next with 107 points; next in line is Tom Cote of JB with 104; Bob Cote of East Parker is fourth with 80 points; the Forstrom rounds out the first five with 75 to his credit. Lou Hervey holds the records for high score in one game as he garnered 28 points in one fracas. The game averages are also interesting. Tiny Boothby averages 21.4 points per game for five games in which he played. Hervey averaged 14.8 markers per game for the whole season. Not too dusty a set of records. Congrats to youse guys who take the ranks of stardom.

With all this stuff about intramural sports it seems well to look into the idea of what and why this program is. What is perhaps the most widely recognized extra-curricular activity here at Bates? Without a doubt it's the intramural system of athletics. More folks indulge in this line of endeavor than in any other.

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### Veterans In Garnet Line - Up



MIKE MATRAGRANO



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## SPORT SHOTS

By JOHN DONOVAN '42

This being our last week as Sports Editor of the STUDENT we made an effort to finish the job in the traditional manner. You know, dying with our boots on and so forth. So we made one last official trip around the Alumni Gym the other afternoon.

In the cage we found Coach Manny and his diamonders hard at work rounding into shape for the not-so-far-away season. If we weren't a little afraid of jinxing everything, we would predict that the Bobcats will win the State Series this spring.

Surprisingly enough we found Bob "Rabbit" McLauthlin, the soph track luminary, working out with the baseball hopefuls. No, we don't think Mac is a candidate for the nine, but isn't there a touch of humor or incongruity or something there. Can you beat? One of the best track men ever to wear the Garnet and Black spends his spare time chasing grounders.

Another chap we noted scooping up hard hit balls with apparent ease and finesse was Red McKinney, the Hyannis second sacker. Unfortunately for Red, Lou Hervey has been a regular second baseman for the past two years and is a sure bet for the job again this year. To complicate matters Lou and Red are roommates. Now, Red isn't the jealous type, but if you read in the papers some morning that Lou has been found slain while sleeping in his dormitory bed, don't be too surprised. Furthermore, since we also room with aforesaid McKinney if we are found in our dormitory bed some morning deep in eternal rest, please have a coroner's inquest. Our

expiration probably wouldn't be due to any natural causes.

Up on the gym floor we watched Coach Buschmann and his racqueteers, not at all dismayed by the recent snow storms, working diligently to prepare for the coming tennis season. Fresh tennis candidates, George Silverman and Deane Hoyt, were working out the afternoon we dropped in. George and Deane look puh-lentee good.

Downstairs we chatted with George Burke, "quartermaster extraordinary". George is worried about the war, but continues to handle his job extremely well. Tom Barnes ambled by and shouted "Shoooot". We're hardened to that by now and don't even jump any more.

Up in the office we found Monte Moore, the Athletic Director, busy as usual but still willing to take time out to answer our silly question, number 987. Miss Soule, his efficient secretary, also helped us out of another dilemma.

So we completed our last official trip. Thanks to Mr. Moore and all the coaches for their ready cooperation throughout the year and to the teams of the past year who gave us many swell games to enjoy and write up. Finally, thanks to our sports staff for its labors and collective patience during the year. Without all these people this sports page would not be.

Jack Stahlberger will be the STUDENT sports editor when the next issue appears. Jack has been working hard writing sports for almost two years. He not only deserves the job, but also is well-equipped to handle it. To him, "Good luck!"

### Reserves Bolster Baseball Squad

#### Substitutes Put Up Strong Battle For Varsity Posts

By JACK STAHLBERGER '43

Although the popular version is, "a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, we are willing to bet that some athletic coach coined the phrase in a minute of despair, and that it originally was "a team is no stronger than its weakest reserve". With this in mind it might be well to have a look at some of the candidates for the varsity nine who will be waiting to step into the breach when the occasion demands although they do not figure to make the first nine.

The coaching department is singularly fortunate in having three reserve backstops ready to step in and give Jim O'Sullivan a hand should the regular receiver need help. This trio of signal callers include Al Topham, better known for his antics on the gridiron and hockey rink, Don McCormack, who is making his first bid for a position on the squad, and Jim McMurray, who hails from New York City.

#### Reserves In Inner Defense Are Strong

Moving out of the inner defense we find a quartet of infielders who are battling for a chance to show their ability. These include Joe McCullough, a first sacker who had experience with the jayvees last year, Red McKinney, who is making a strong bid for the open third base spot, and who also played with the junior varsity of last season, Bill Donnellan, who is making his first appearance in a Garnet uniform since an injury shelved him in his freshman year, and Al Aucoin, another member of last season's second squad.

Moving to the outer gardens we find a couple of candidates who are ready to step front and center when called upon. They are Red Francis, burly football end, and Bob Segar, who came along rapidly last year while holding down one of the fields for the junior varsity.

With this rapid survey of the reserve strength we can see that Coach Mansfield has a bunch of eager candidates who are coming along and who will be ready to lend the club the reserve strength which is necessary for a well-balanced machine.

#### Infield May Be Wholly Veterans

Of course, the diamond squad boasts of veterans as well as reserves. The infield will probably be composed entirely of veterans. Captain Art Belliveau, one of the outstanding shortstops in Maine, is in indisputable possession of that position. Lou Hervey, smooth second-sacker, aggravated an old rib injury when he was knocked down in a recent intramural basketball game. However, Lou has been taking it rather easy during the past week and he seems to be all set to handle his job. Kip Josselyn, last year's frosh sensation, is in great shape and is ready to hold down the initial sack. Brud Witty, general handy-man who is an infielder, an outfielder and even a pitcher upon occasion, is expected to try his hand at being a third baseman.

Veteran twirlers Mike Matragrano, Don Webster, and Dave Shift are rarin' to go. Coach Mansfield only hopes that they will not become over-anxious and put too much oomph in the daily warm-ups. Pitchers must make their work-outs more strenuous by a gradual process; otherwise sore arms result.

### Witty Gains Laurels Despite Injured Knee

By MIKE TOULOUNTZIS '44



BRUD WITTY

If the title "The All-Around Bates Ed" were to be conferred upon anyone, my candidate would be one Erle Witty of the class of 1941. Erle or 'Brud', as we all know him, has proved himself outstanding during his four-year stay here in athletics, in scholarship, and in social standing.

Brud began to make athletic history here early in his first year. As a freshman he made his numerals in football; later that year he earned his letter by playing on the varsity basketball and baseball teams. In every sport he distinguished himself by aggressive play and fine sportsmanship.

#### Three Letterman In Sophomore Year

In his sophomore year Brud again played varsity football. During this season he injured his knee so badly that his doctor forbade him to play football again. That year, despite his bad knee, Brud again distinguished himself in basketball and baseball. Thus, while he was still a sophomore he had earned a letter once in football, and twice in the other two major sports.

The fall of 1939 was a dark one for Brud, for he wanted to play football despite his bad knee and the exhortations of his physician. He did not play football that year but went on to win new laurels in basketball and baseball.

Then came the year 1940. It was to be his last year at Bates. He loved football so he forgot his doctor's warning and went right ahead and made himself a vital factor in the Bobcat attack. But his knee had not healed completely. Before the season was over he had injured it anew. He was bedridden for awhile and it was feared that his services would be lost to the basketball team to which he had been elected co-captain. But again the Witty pluck was in evidence, and he proceeded to make himself the outstanding guard of the Maine circuit.

#### Active In Campus Club Circles

Now baseball is here and Brud will take over the third base vacancy created by the graduation of Hasty Thompson and he may take his turn on the mound too. So much for athletics. Brud is also a student of above average calibre. His four year average is a healthy 2.6. Brud has majored in geology and minored in physics. Brud has also been a big figure in the social life of the school. He is now president of the Clason Key, vice-

### Tennis Stars Stage Indoor Exhibition

#### Outstanding New England Net Men To Visit Campus

The tennis team, which has been working out in the gym recent afternoons has a pair of outstanding pre-season events scheduled for next week. They are slated to play an indoor match and will be host to two of New England's outstanding tennis figures who are to give an exhibition next Monday.

The two visitors are Mal Hill and Mike Blanchard who, besides giving their playing exhibition will do racquet restringing, featuring Nylon strings. Blanchard is the leading umpire in New England and has umpired most of the leading matches at Longwood for the last few years. Mal Hill is considered New England's leading player and teacher. Among his titles he numbers the U. S. Boys', Junior, and Father and Son championships as well as the Massachusetts singles and doubles titles and he has been ranked many times in the first ten of the United States doubles ratings. In 1931 he was a member of the Harvard-Yale international tennis team. They will arrive at ten in the forenoon to set up their display of goods and machines.

Next Wednesday the varsity will entertain the Rumford Tennis Club in an indoor match. Little is known about the strength of the visiting aggregation but the matches should furnish some valuable practice for the Garnet forces, and it may throw some further light on their season's prospects.

President of the Student Council, vice-president of the Jordan Scientific, and an active member of the Varsity Club. Yes indeed, he is my candidate for the title, "The All-Around Bates Ed".

As for his plans after graduation, Brud had intended to go to graduate school but the present draft has changed his mind for him. At present he is hoping to get a teacher-coach position in some school. With such all-around qualifications, Brud should not have too much difficulty in seeing his hopes fulfilled.

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### Experienced Batterymen Report For Freshman Baseball Squad

Twenty-three candidates reported to Coach Harry Newell's initial frosh baseball summons early last week. Many more are expected to turn out before the spring recess to get in shape for the team's opener with Deering on April 26.

Although this first summons was for batterymen only, in the reporting group, Newell discovered many who should prove to be valuable at infield and outfield posts this spring.

A look at the hopeful lads who have been working out daily in the cage, shows many familiar freshman names among them Joe LaRochelle, diminutive football and basketball star, Doug Stantial, high scorer for the hoopsters this winter, Arnie Card, Cy Finnegan, Dave Haines, Mike Melody, Charley Thompson and others.

Of the twenty-three who reported, eight are aspirant twirlers and four are catchers. Tom Young, former Bourne High star; Southpaw Bob Gains, Ted Small, Vaino Saari of Harrisville, N. H., "Bo" Cronin, Cy Finnegan, Dan Boothby, and Larry Brooks make up the list of mound prospects. Saari, who pitched for Peterboro High last season, winning five and losing one, has shown a good change of pace and a pretty fair curve.

Ted Small, who had some experience at MCI last year, and Bob Gains, the postslider, have really let loose with speedballs that should merit serious attention as the campaign progresses.

Backstop prospects look fairly promising for the coming season what with four husky candidates in line for that position. Three of these boys have been silent in the athletic world so far this year while Bob Hamblen, the fourth, has remained out of the sport limelight since the completion of the frosh football season. Besides Hamblen, who at present looks like a pretty fair receiver, Bill Lewis, Bill Gilmour, and Gubby Genetti have been working out under Newell's supervision.

Infield and outfield prospects worthy of note include LaRochelle, an ideal lead-off man and second baseman; Card, who has played a lot of good ball and who portends to be the stoutest sticker of the club; Don Grant, first sacker, Leland "Red" Davis, another first base candidate; Doug Stantial, who played shortstop for the Lawrence Academy nine last year; Mike Melody, keystone candidate from Bridgton Academy; Babe Kellar, Bill Merritt, and Dave Haines; Charley Thompson, who looks as good as any at the present time; and Al Seddon, who reported for the manager's job but who was attracted to the game itself soon after his appearance on the scene.

With an eight game schedule and with more candidates to report as soon as an official call to the infielders and outfielders is made, Coach Newell looks forward to a good season.

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### Practice Teaching

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Amusement came in the form of a study hall of eighty-seven. During only one period, Poppy was asked how to spell "rhinoceros", "giraffe", "what were the politics in Lisbon Falls" (Poppy referred the doubtful one to his father), "what was the address form in a business letter", and "was bromine soluble in water". This almost proves the statement that teachers do have to "know all the answers!"

Poppy's enthusiasm for teaching is inspiring to other would-be teachers who are perhaps just the least bit scared about facing a class for the first time. As she herself puts it, "Once you try it, you won't want to stop."

**Should Be Required Of All**

When asked the value of practice teaching her reply was, "I think that it should be required of all those who are planning to teach when they leave college. As well as offering 'something new and different', it gives one assurance, and makes him realize what not to do the next time."

"And I do sympathize with my professors now!" she exclaimed.

Other embryonic teachers who have practiced their wares this year include "Frankie" Belt at Rumford; Martha Hutchins, Windham; "Red" Caswell, MCI; Velna Adams, Janet McCaw, Morse; Alice Morrill, Windham; John McLeod, Mexico; Virginia Yeomans and Kay Curry, Rockland; Selma Bliss, Hallowell; Louis Hanley, Lisbon Falls, and Ann Schmoeyer, Swampscott, Mass.

## Retiring Stu-G Board Effectuated Great Improvements On Campus

With the election of the new officers of the Women's Student Government Association come the reports of the work of the preceding year. The Board would like to make known the accomplishments it has made, and the plans it passes on to the new Board.

A number of changes were made in the "pers" this year. Beginning with the freshmen, Saturday night entertaining and general coeducation were a long step ahead of the previous coed rules which were off only at the dances. All the classes have half an hour after formals, and seniors have had two eleven pers a week. During Carnival, twelve o'clock entertaining as well as "out" pers were in effect. Under special regulations permissions for dancing off-campus can be secured.

**Succeeded In Opening Union Friday Night**

Always trying to give coeducational groups new places to dance and enjoy themselves on campus, it has succeeded in opening the Union on Friday nights, and in cooperation with WAA and CA, has installed a radio-vic in the game-room. Radios are allowed in the reception rooms during the afternoon, and the fireplaces in one or two of the dorms have been used this winter. Magazines have been supplied by Student Government and a system of inter-changing these magazines among the houses has been carried on by the proctors. Coed dining is gaining in popularity since the procedure for this has been described to the girls. To find a satisfactory place for coed studying, preferably in the library, is something for the new Board to work on.

In an effort to gain the interest of the student body, the Board has cooperated with the Student Council in furnishing speakers in Chapel every Saturday morning. This year the assemblies included an open-forum, which has as its topic the possibility of a coed "co-op" on campus, and a series of talks on personality by Miss Elizabeth Osborne.

Recommendations from the girls in the weekly house meetings have been taken by the house presidents to the Board and then to the administration, either by a committee or by the Student Government president. In this way suggestions for the typing and stenography courses have been followed, new lights in the library have

## Stu-G And Stu-C Make Plans For Assemblies

Assemblies for men and women will be held on the Thursday following Spring vacation. The feature of each assembly will be the introduction of the new members of the student government.

At the men's assembly printed sheets listing the activities of the Student Council will be passed out to all the men. The winter intramural sports awards to the various champions in basketball and hockey, will be given out. Wally Driscoll, director of intramurals is scheduled to give a short speech. Then after the introductions of new council members, the new president will assume the responsibility of conducting the assembly.

The meeting of the Women's Student Government will be a little more formal, according to Student Government President Gale Rice. As in previous years the old board will march into chapel followed by the newly elected board with the new president bringing up the rear. All members will be dressed in caps and gowns. Miss Rice is to speak, and then the new members are to take their oaths. After the new president has also addressed the assembly, both boards will march out, and this time, last year's members will follow.

On the Friday night following there will be the old-new board party in the Women's Union, and it is not until then that they will discuss business matters and make reports.

## Student Government Tea Dance Ushers In Spring

The annual Stu-G Tea Dance will usher in the first day of Spring with gala Easter decorations and the swiftness tempo of the Bates Bobcats. Dancing will be from 8:45 to 6:15 p. m. The program will include ten dances, the third being the favor dance.

Aino Puranen '41, as general chairman of the dance, is working on the entertainment program. Yvonne Chase '43 has charge of the programs; Alice Turner '42, decorations; Ruth Stevens '42, refreshments; and Mary Ann Gross '44, favors.

The guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Cray, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard, Dr. and Mrs. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe. Miss Clark and Mrs. Kierstead will serve as pourers.

## Gym Exhibition

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Part four consists of presentation of WAA Awards by Frances Wallace '41, president of the organization; and the announcement of the results of the Garnet-Black competition of Part two, by President Gray. The program will close with the singing of the Alma Mater.

Frances Rolfe '43, has arranged and composed the music for the Modern Dance sketches. Other pianists are A. Bradley Dearborn '44, Gladys Ford '41, and Mary Bullard '41.

## Cushing Academy Wins Debating Tournament

Cushing Academy of Ashburnham, Mass., won the preparatory school debating championship of New England Friday at the annual tournament conducted by the Bates Debating Council, becoming the first school to win a second championship trophy in this series. For the fourth consecutive year a Cushing debater won the award for the best individual speaker in the tournament, the \$100 scholarship this time going to John Moriarty.

The members of the winning team, Ann Whitman, Gloria McDonald, Jerome Farrell, and Moriarty, received gold medals, while the runner-up, St. Johnsbury Academy, represented by Lillian Shapiro, Howard Hawley, Dorothy Hawley and Dorana Gentile, were awarded silver medals. Robert Vickerman of Holderness School and Richard Penniman of Hebron Academy received similar awards for outstanding individual work in their debates.

## Intramurals

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The intramural system of athletics here at Bates is now undergoing its second season as a wide-scale organized set-up. For several years there was a disorganized, rather half-hearted attempt to keep some idea of intramural competition in the minds of the fellows.

Last year, under Sumner Tapper's regime as co-ordinator, the inter-dorm competitions really became organized on a large scale. Tap had dreamed of such a program ever since his freshman year at Bates. During the past year, with the cooperation of the Faculty Committee on Athletics, the intramural system became real and assumed its niche in the sports field of Bates College. Tap was instrumental in securing the awards for championship teams and individuals. Last year's success determined the fact there was interest enough and good enough to be derived from the idea of intramurals to warrant its continuance.

So far this year, under co-ordinator Wally Driscoll, the mighty mite with the eagle eye for the basket, intramurals have been a grand success. Your scribe had a chat with Mr. Driscoll the other day to learn a little more about the set-up and his reactions to the job of co-ordinator.

Wally's ideas are what anyone who has seen service will fully second. In his words the intramural system is: "a good practical idea. The interest is so good that there is no trouble getting the fellows out for the games and there are always cooperative and helpful referees on hand."

Wally also voiced the idea that "the fellows are beginning to realize the

## Estimated 4,000 Attend Two-Day Science Exhibit

An estimated 4000 people attended the 15th biennial Science Exhibit in Carnegie and Hedge Labs last Thursday and Friday nights. On each night the attendance peak came between 8 and 9:30 o'clock, at which times both buildings were packed to capacity.

At the Hedge Lab a play and demonstration of incendiary bombs created much interest, while at Carnegie the demonstrations of a Tesla coil and the embalming of dead cats were very popular.

The Science Exhibit was presented by the student scientific societies, Jordan Scientific Society, Ramsdell Scientific Society, and the Lawrence Chemical Society, with the assistance of the professors of the departments of mathematics, biology, chemistry, geology, and physics.

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