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## Donahue Plays For Commencement Hop

### 23 Year Old Leader Is Graduate Of Country's Top Bands

Chase Hall will be the scene of Commencement Hop on Monday, June 16, from 9 p. m. to 3 a. m. Fred Whitten '41 and a committee of five have secured Sam Donahue and his orchestra to furnish the music.

Seniors and invited guests will dance Commencement evening, to take part in the final activity of their college career. The dance will climax all the events of this commencement period. With Fred Whitten as chairman, the committee includes: Erle Witty, Marjorie Lindquist, Dorothy Dole, Elizabeth Swann, and Donald Russell.

Although he's only 23, Sam Donahue is a veteran graduate from the ranks of three of the country's top name bands—Gene Krupa, Harry James, and Benny Goodman. A Detroit youth, Donahue organized his own orchestra there before he had been graduated from high school.

The band played in Detroit and in resorts along the Michigan coast, and then Gene Krupa induced Sam to leave his original band. After two years with Krupa, Sambo joined James and finally Goodman. With plenty of experience under his belt, he rejoined his old band and formed the orchestra which will appear at Chase Hall, June 16.

## Poll Reveals Students Favor Aid For Britain

Results of the poll of student opinion conducted by the Christian Association and the Student Council in Chapel Monday morning reveal that 73 students think that the United States should give aid to Great Britain. On the other hand, 140 people answered "no" to the same question and 26 did not know.

Interestingly enough, according to the poll freshmen are overwhelmingly in favor of aid to Great Britain while the upper three classes are more evenly divided.

To the question "Do you believe that total war for the United States would mean the destruction of our present democratic government?", 153 answered Yes, 211 No, and 79 did not know.

355 students felt that the United States should take an active part in world reconstruction after the war while 63 thought she should not. 24 marked their ballots "Don't know".

The fourth question read, "Assuming a German victory, do you think the United States can survive in a world in which Europe and other areas are dominated by a totalitarian government operating on the master-race principle?" 202 students marked their ballots Yes, 154 signified No, and 82 did not know.

## Dr. Leonard

Dr. Arthur N. Leonard conducted his last class today. After 42 years at Bates, Dutchy Leonard is stepping down from the lecture platform. Any attempt to put into words the feeling of love and respect this college holds toward him would be futile. The most suitable tribute we could offer is to recall the sustained applause that greeted President Gray's words of praise for him in Chapel yesterday morning.

But Dr. Leonard is not, in a larger sense, leaving Bates. He is too intimately associated with the college, too much a part of the very spirit of Bates, ever to break the ties that hold him to this institution.

The campus picture is not complete unless Dutchy Leonard is included. His life has been devoted to Bates. His life IS Bates.

Der Deutsche Verein, which Dr. Leonard proudly says is "the oldest departmental organization on campus", has asked that he continue to guide and lead them as he has done for 35 years. Next fall will again find him an eager and zestful visitor at the Saturday night dances. We look forward to more demonstrations of his drumming skill as a guest artist with the Bobcats. We anticipate the warmth of the greeting he will offer all of us when college opens again.

He has said he will "miss more than anything else the frequent contact with students". But we hope, and feel sure, that he can never lose this contact.

We wish we could say more. We would like to outline the expansion of the German Department since Dr. Leonard became its head 40 years ago, or describe some of the fine Chapel services he has led during his 15 years as Chairman of the Faculty. But we have room only to mention what is perhaps his finest trait—his ability to make lasting friends of the men and women in his classes.

President Gray said all that can be said: "In scholarly attainment, in Christian character, in genuine interest in the problems of his students, he has exemplified our best traditions, and through length and quality of service he has won a unique and lasting place in the hearts of hundreds of Bates graduates."

## Grads Converge On Gym For Alumni Night

The annual Alumni Night will be Friday, June 13th, in the Gymnasium. There will be no special program as the whole affair is intended merely to get the alumni members together. The receiving line will consist of the President of the Alumni Association, Mr. Wayne E. Davis '12, President and Mrs. C. D. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rowe, and Dean H. M. Clark.

The receiving line will last from 8 to 9:30. From 10 to 12 there will be dancing to the music of Marble's orchestra.

The next morning at 9:00 o'clock the alumni will hold a parade about campus and Garcelon Field. This year the quinquennial classes are reuniting, and they will perform various stunts. Prizes will be awarded not only for the best stunts but for the best costumes and best attendance as well.

The Class of 1941 will be introduced into the Alumni Association and then the officers of the College Club are to present the Club's Fiftieth Anniversary gift to the College through a special committee.

## Seniors To Furnish Room In New Dorm As Class Gift

The Senior Class has voted to furnish one of the downstairs rooms in the New Dormitory as the Gift of the Class of 1941. Other suggestions for the gift included a marble statue of the Bates Bobcat and a Chapel window.

## President Gray Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon

Commencement Baccalaureate Exercises this year will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 15, in the College Chapel. The exercises begin with the processional of the Senior class led by Marshal Richard Wall.

The program includes an invocation, reading of the scripture by a professor, singing of a hymn, responsive prayer reading by another professor, the President's sermon, singing of the Baccalaureate hymn written by a member of the class, benediction, and the recessional.

Immediately after the exercises, there will be a reception at the home of President Clifton D. Gray for faculty members, trustees, and honorary guests of the college.

## Committee Outlines Plans For Senior Outing

The Senior Class Outing, on Friday, June 13, will be held again this year at Poland Spring. Tickets at \$1.25 a person will be ready for campus sale tomorrow and may be obtained from Jean Bertocci, Jean Ryder, Harry Gorman, or Co-Chairmen Joseph Shannon and William Donnellan.

Swimming, golf, canoeing, tennis, and other games will be available to aid in building up an appetite for a sumptuous dinner at 6 o'clock.

The committee desires that those who wish to eat together make up groups of four, six or eight, and submit these names to any member of the committee.

## Juniors Reign At 62nd Ivy Day Celebration

### Seniors Prepare For Class Day, June 14

The annual Senior Class Day Exercises take place Saturday, June 14, at 2 p. m. in front of Coram Library. Winnifred Hansen will read the Class Poem, followed by the singing of the Class Ode by the entire class.

Other speakers include: Harriet White, John Haskell, Kathleen Curry, Constance Roy, William Lever, Rowena Fairchild, Ernest Oberst, and Morgan Porteus.

As usual, the speeches and the pipe used in the pipe oration as well as Class Day and Commencement programs will be buried in the class cylinder, to be dug up at the twentieth reunion. At that time the speeches will be read once again and the pipe smoked once more.

## Keneston Selected For Junior Month Work

Jean Keneston '42 has been chosen as the representative of the Family Welfare Society of Boston in the annual New England Junior Month selections. This group offers eight college juniors a four week period of intensive experience in social work under their guidance.

It affords an exceptional opportunity for the study of social procedure. The object of Junior Month is to promote wider understanding of the methods and philosophy of modern social work.

One candidate is chosen from each of the following colleges: Bates, Connecticut College for Women, Mount Holyoke, Pembroke, Radcliffe, Smith, University of New Hampshire, and Wellesley.

## CAA Offers No Secondary Course Here This Summer

Information has been received from the Portland office of the C.A.A. that because of a limited appropriation there will be no secondary flight course given here this summer. Courses will be given in Bangor and Waterville, and there is a possibility that one will be given at Brunswick. There will be no refresher or syllabus courses given anywhere this summer.

Owing to major changes in the bases of operation of the courses, all those who are interested should get in touch immediately with the coordinator at the University of Maine or at Colby College immediately, since the course begins on June 15.

## Exercises In Gym, Hop Tonight Mark Annual Affair

The sixty-second Ivy Day at Bates College begins this afternoon with the Ivy procession in the Alumni Gymnasium led by Class Marshal James Scott, and closes with the Ivy Hop tonight at Chase Hall, 8:30 to 1:00, music provided by George Fenton's orchestra. According to Dance Committee Chairman Z. Robert Turadian, this will be the first time for a number of years that the hop will be a sell-out.

The Ivy Day speakers and tentative order of speeches follows: Toastmaster Paul Quimby will open the exercises; Toast to Faculty, John Donovan; Toast to Athletes, Alice Turner; Gifts to Women, John Senior; Gifts to Men, Priscilla Simpson; Toast to Women, Irving Mabee; Toast to Men, Jean Keneston; Toast to Seniors, Dorothy Mathews. Robert Oldmixon will conclude with a vocal solo. The exercises will come to a close with the planting of the ivy at the south end of the New Dormitory.

The committee in charge of preparing the exercises including John Lloyd, chairman, Gladys Bickmore, Priscilla Simpson, Dorothy Mathews, Erland Wentzell, Ralph Tuller and Joseph Howard, in behalf of the class of 1942, extend a cordial greeting to members of the other classes, especially seniors, and faculty members to attend.

## College Cannot Shorten Program, Dr. Gray Says

As a result of the publication in many of the nation's leading papers of an announcement by the Association of American Colleges to the effect that between 400 and 500 institutions are contemplating the inauguration of a three-year college program in order to cooperate in the national defense efforts, President Gray in his chapel message on Monday, stated definitely that at present Bates could not enter into such a program.

The primary reason for this is that about two-thirds of the students earn funds to attend college during the summer months, and a stepped-up three year schedule would put a stop to this because of the necessity for summer courses.

In a form letter to President Gray, Dr. Guy E. Snively, executive director of the Association, explained that the newspaper publicity was an unfortunate misinterpretation of his original statement. He said that the Association was not assuming authority for the member colleges, and that probably only a few institutions would find it possible to begin the three year plan.



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## College; An Isolated Haven

College can be one of three things: a practical, valuable preparation for life; a four-year vacation period, with all emphasis on the "Joe College-Betty Coed" idea; or a studious grind in which everything is neglected except the faithful completion of required work. From the long-range view, the second alternative is probably no worse than the third. Both are undesirable, because both are essentially, harmfully one-sided.

But perhaps even the so-called "well-rounded" man or woman on the Bates campus may be somewhat less of a balanced personality than is commonly thought. A student may rank reasonably high in his studies, he may take an active, leading part in extra-curricular activities, but he is very likely to have only the most sketchy acquaintance with the news of the day. His interests are largely confined to the small college community. He may be an excellent campus citizen, but not necessarily a good American citizen.

This, of course, cannot be an all-inclusive accusation. Some few people may have facts galore at their finger tips, and they may even go to the extreme of becoming one-sided in their interest in contemporary problems. But the ordinary student, absorbed in dramatics or athletics or Saturday night dances, evidences little interest and less factual knowledge of world affairs.

## Who's One-Sided?

In a very few weeks the members of the class of 1941 will be "out in the world". They will be full-fledged American citizens, supposedly ready to take their place as leaders in their community. It may be that the much-maligned phrase "leaders of tomorrow" is empty and meaningless, but it is inescapably true that the men and women who graduate from Bates next month have a strong obligation to be as well informed as possible about the problems confronting our leaders in Washington. To repeat an ancient truism, it is vital to democracy that the people take an active, meaningful interest in their government.

College graduates will not miraculously pick up a knowledge in current events as soon as they leave the campus. If the habit has not been ingrained in them by the time they receive their degrees, they can hardly be expected to lose themselves in an analysis of world developments when text-book assignments are no longer demanded of them.

The student body ought to become as authoritative in the factual evidences of abstract theories, as they now are in the theories themselves. Too often when a professor tries to point out concrete illustrations of a historical point, the students are lost in a wilderness of blank ignorance. And this is true of the good students as well as the poor or average.

Until college men and women learn to integrate their text-book assignments with the headlines in the daily papers, they cannot pose as completely mature persons. In this respect at least, the active members of a class are as one-sided as the jitterbugs or the greasy grinds.

## Social Symphonies

With the end of the year in sight social activity seems to be slowing up somewhat, although a few still find time to entertain or to leave the campus for a few days.

The WAA house party afforded an opportunity for some of the coeds to enjoy a pleasant week end. Terry Foster, Holly Hollis, Barb Boothby, "Pril" Simpson, Nancy Gould, "Bing" Burns, Lorna MacGray, Fran Wallace, and Ginny Yeomans were among those who attended.

House parties seem to have been quite the thing this week end. "Dode" Borgerson entertained "Pudge" Ludwick, Lucille Leonard, "Francy" Cooper, "Bee" Woodfall, Dot Tuttle, and Helen Mason at "Dode's" camp at Rockland.

Betty Kinney and Carol Hawkes journeyed to Pittsfield to a dance . . . Fran Wallace and Jean Atwater and "Dee" Hunt went to the Bowdoin house party last week . . .

Several coeds were entertaining this week end. Lee Wright's mother came up from Nashua, N. H. . . . Betty Swann's cousin came for a visit and Helene Woodward's brother was here. . . . Lanie Younger entertained her mother . . . Patty Hall '40 stayed with Chris Williamson . . . Ray Cool came up to see Vonnie Chase and Frank was also here to see Ray Folsom . . .

Numerous people forsook the campus to spend the week end at home. Judy Campbell went home to Rumford . . . Margie Burt had Murie Lanckton for a guest at Margie's home . . . Jane Hathaway trekked home to Swampscott, Mass . . . Helen Sweetser visited her folks in Saco . . . Fran Harlow and Teddy Wood also went home for the week end and Sibyl Witham spent the week end at Reading, Maine . . . Fay Hoyt was the guest of her aunt and uncle at Portsmouth, N. H.

## Clason Key Elects Three New Members

Mr. John Curtis has announced that David Nickerson '42, Roy Fairfield '43, and Almon Fish '44 have been elected to the Clason Key.

He also said that even more dads than were expected registered at Chase Hall for the annual Father's Day last Saturday, and that many of them brought their wives and daughters along with them.

The faculty reception and the President's welcome to the dads went off very well. The cooperation of Mrs. Christobel Folsom in the preparation of the meals, and Mr. E. M. Moore in the securing of tickets for the fathers was especially appreciated.

## President Gray Presents Key To Mayor-King Smith

King Richard Smith was inaugurated as mayor of Bates College last Saturday evening at the coeducational open house at Chase Hall. In an impressive ceremony President Gray presented the key to the college to the successful candidate with the sole injunction that the mayor should not try to open his front door with it. The mayor then read a proclamation which established a state of perpetual festivity on the campus. The large crowd which was in attendance acclaimed the advent of the new campus official with enthusiastic applause.

## Commencement Program

FRIDAY — JUNE 13

- 10:30 A. M.—Quarterly meeting, Executive Committee of Alumni Council, Chase Hall.
- 12:30 P. M.—Luncheon and initiation of new members, Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Chase Hall.
- 2:00 P. M.—Annual meeting of President and Trustees, Libbey Forum.
- 3:00 P. M.—Annual meeting, Bates Chapter of Delta Sigma Rho, DeJong Room, Chase Hall.
- 4:00 P. M.—Annual meeting, Phi Sigma Iota, Music Room, Chase Hall; annual meeting, Alumni Association, Assembly Room, Chase Hall; annual meeting, Alumni Council, Assembly Room, Chase Hall.
- 8:00 P. M.—Alumni Night, Alumni Gymnasium.

SATURDAY — JUNE 14

- 9:00 A. M.—Alumni Parade; Presentation by the College Club of its 50th Anniversary Gift to the College.
- 2:00 P. M.—Class Day Exercises of the Class of 1941, Alumni Gymnasium.
- 4:00 P. M.—President's Reception, President's House.
- 5:45 P. M.—50th Anniversary Meeting and Banquet, College Club, Assembly Room, Chase Hall.
- 6:00 P. M.—Annual Meeting and Supper, Alumnae Club, Women's Locker Building.
- 7:30 P. M.—First Performance of Commencement Play, "Taming of the Shrew", Little Theatre.
- 9:30 P. M.—Second Performance of "Taming of the Shrew", Little Theatre.

SUNDAY — JUNE 15

- 9:00 A. M.—Annual Meeting and Breakfast of Bates Key, Women's Union.
- 3:30 P. M.—Baccalaureate Exercises, Chapel.
- 8:00 P. M.—Musical Program, Chapel.
- 10:00 P. M.—Candlelight Communion Service, Chapel.

MONDAY — JUNE 16

- 10:00 A. M.—Seventy-fifth Commencement, Chapel.
- 12:00 M.—Commencement Dinner, Alumni Gymnasium.
- 9:00 P. M.—Senior Class Dance, Chase Hall.

## WAA Presents Awards, Numerals At Banquet

The annual WAA banquet took place May 22 in Fiske Dining Hall. During the dinner hour music was furnished by Elizabeth Roberts '41, Marjorie Moulton '41, and Virginia Barnes '44. Appropriate decorations consisting of little gum-drop men playing tennis carried out a WAA motif. The guests included Pres. and Mrs. Gray, Dean Clark, Miss Walmsley, Miss Parrott, and Miss Fahrenholz.

Betty Moore '42, president of WAA, awarded the following awards: The new Junior Board chosen to assist the WAA Board is made up of Barbara Moore '42, Judith Chick '42, Catherine Gazier '43, Virginia Gentner '43, Blanche Kirschbaum '43, Virginia Wentworth '43, Helen Mansfield '43, Muriel Lanckton '43, Genevieve Stephenson '43, and Dorothy Foster '42. Fourth year training awards were given to "Frankie" Belt '41, "Poppy" Giles '41, "Betty" Roberts '41, and "Shorty" Bailey '41. Other training awards were given out at Play Day. The highest scoring trainees were given WAA bracelets. Numerals were given to those students who filled the requirements of ability, effort to improve, number of WAA practices attended, sportsmanlike attitude, and a general interest in all WAA projects.

The highest group award is the sweater given to only nine juniors and any worthy senior who has fulfilled scholarship average of 2.2 and a posture grade of at least B. These were awarded to Rebecca Finnie '41, Joanne Lowther '41, Virginia Day '42, Jean Keneston '42, Barbara Moore '42, Priscilla Simpson '42, Dorothy Tuttle '42, and Ruth Ulrich '42. The cup was awarded to the Garnets for scoring

## West Parker Heads For Softball Title

The Intramural Softball League moved into its final week with no change in the leaders. The West Parker ten still leads the Off-Campus aggregation by a game and one-half, but as all of this margin is on the win side of the ledger, there is a strong possibility of a tie between these two clubs. The possibility is further enhanced when one learns that two of the three games left for the Off-Campus team are with the league doormat, the Roger Bill collection of bat and ballers.

In case of a tie there may be a play-off to decide the winner, although with all the activity now underway around campus, the boys may be content to let the league end in a tie. Co-ordinator Driscoll could give no definite statement when questioned on the subject.

The scores of recent games:

- JB 16 — WP 8
- WP 9 — OC 1
- OC 7 — ND 5
- WP 8 — RW 5

Standing of the Teams

	Won	Lost	P.C.
West Parker	8	2	.800
Off-Campus	5	2	.714
John Bertram	4	3	.571
New Dorm	4	4	.500
East Parker	1	5	.166
Roger Williams	0	6	.000

the highest number of points in WAA sports. Not more than three silver loving cups may be given during the year to those seniors most outstanding in sportsmanship, athletic ability, leadership, and general attitude. Gale Rice '41 was the only one to receive this award.



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# Bobcats Nip Vermont 6-5 In 13 Innings

The Bates baseball squad completed their home schedule with a 6-5 thriller over the University of Vermont last Saturday afternoon at the Lewiston athletic field. It was extremely lucky that the starting time of this game had been advanced to 1:30, otherwise the 13 inning game would have been foretold for the dinner hour. For the first call to service since the hospitalization, Dave Schiff, after his athletic first inning, very creditably held the fort for 12 innings, when he was replaced by Don Webster.

The visitors had their big inning right at the start; with one out, Spack was hit by a pitched ball and then was advanced when Taylor received a base on balls. Doherty singled and reached the bases. Beauchemin grounded out but one run was scored, followed by two more runs on a single by Smith, but the side was retired when Wood grounded out.

Again in the third Vermont brought a run across the plate when Sullivan connected with a long fly to left field, and toured the bases via inconsistent fielding. But they were limited to that run. In Bates' half of the third, two outs, Captain Belliveau pitched first when hit on the elbow by a wild pitch and then stole second and reached third on an error. Dick Thompson walked and Brud Witty followed with a single, and Artie scored on number 1. The final out came when Del Johnson was called out on strikes.

The Vermont side was hereafter effectively controlled by Dave Schiff until the unlucky ninth. In the (Continued on page four)

## Freshman Nine Wins Two, Loses To Portland

The freshman baseball team won two of three recent games, defeating both Edward Little and Rumford by 17-5 scores and losing in last Friday's encounter with Portland High 5-3.

The Portland fracas was a nip and tuck battle and the game was all tied up at three runs apiece when the down-staters pushed two runs across in the first half of the ninth to win.

Paced by home runs by Joey Larochelle and Paul Smith, the Bates freshmen buried Rumford recently under an avalanche of base hits. Six bases on balls, eight errors committed by Rumford, and fourteen solid base hits helped to roll up a 17-5 score.

The frosh bunched their hits well, getting four in the second for 5 runs, adding four more in the sixth and seventh for 6 and 4 runs respectively. "Red" Davis with three hits including a triple led the Bates attack, while Larochelle, Gubby Genetti, and Arnold Card each gathered two hits apiece. Bob Gains pitched good ball for the frosh, while Hanson, Stanwood, and Brooks, brother of Larry Brooks of the freshmen, divided the mound duties for Rumford.

Greeting Roger Pontbriand and two other Eddie pitchers like long lost cousins the frosh crushed Edward Little 17-5 in a most impressive manner on Garcelon Field last Wednesday.

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## Frosh Tracksters Drop First Meet To Deering

The purple clad cohorts of the Deering High School track team handed the frosh their first outdoor defeat of the year in a three way meet last Wednesday to repeat a similar defeat which they administered to the yearlings indoors last winter. In winning they rang up a grand total of 70 points to 47 for the frosh and 9 for Edward Little of Auburn. The Eddie's were entirely shut out of first place scoring by their stronger opponents.

The victors were paced by Foster, veteran hurler, who not only won handily in both the timber events, but also took top honors in the broad jump and javelin and tied with Bruce Park of Bates in the high jump.

Double winners for the freshmen were Bert Smith and Woody Eastman. The former took the mile and the 880 and the latter copped the shot put and discus. The only other members of the home forces to top the field in their events were Bill Crean in the pole vault and Cliff Larrabee who continued to look good in tossing the hammer.

# SPORT SHOTS

By JACK STAHLBERGER '43

When, in a few weeks, the members of this year's senior class are awarded the diplomas that signify the completion of their college careers, at Bates that is, not only will the school lose many of its best representatives in academic achievement, character development, and the other things that go to make an outstanding student, it will also lose many of its outstanding athletes. It will lose men to whom the words "Bates men were never known to yield", were more than the words of a song.

The football squad loses nine men who helped give Bates an eleven, not championship in quality by any means, but one of which we never had to be ashamed. Topping the list are All-State Artie Belliveau and Al Topham. The fetes of the former are too numerous to mention, but we shall always have one picture of Belliveau in mind. We shall always remember Artie on a rainy, muddy gridiron playing his heart out in a vain effort against the Bowdoin Polar Bears. Topham contributed fine work at his tackle post all season long. Other members to graduate are Hal Beattie and Johnny Daikus, a pair of hard working and capable, if not spectacular, centers; Mike Buccigross, captain of the last edition of the Bobcats; Harry Gorman and Jim O'Sullivan, the former a punter of the highest class and the latter a fine blocking and defensive back; and Noah Edminster and Brud Witty, a pair of good ends.

The basketball squad is also hit hard by graduation. It will have to do without Harry Gorman and Brud Witty, co-captains, who also starred on gridiron, Red Raftery, Don Webster, lanky center, equally well known for his exploits on the diamond and the track, and Dick Raymond, hard working reserve.

The diamonders will be minus Belliveau, Witty, and Webster, al-

## Sigsbee, Nickerson Score In New Englands

The Garnet track team which was represented by only five men in the New England meet had to content themselves with three points and the knowledge that a different turn of events in a couple of instances might have resulted in their making a more creditable showing.

The top man of the group was John Sigsbee who won a third in the shot put. The other actual point winner was Dave Nickerson who finished fourth in an exceptionally fast half mile. He took a second in his qualifying heat.

Bob MacLauthlin and Warren Drury ran the two mile in a field of twenty-five since there were no qualifying heats in this event. The result was that they were hemmed in and shoved around in the early part of the race and were already out of the running when they finally got a chance to really show their wares. Ken Lyford missed a chance to make the finals of the 220 and 440 when he was eliminated in the fastest of the qualifying heats.

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## Frosh Netmen Gain Revenge On Hebron

Closing its season in a blaze of glory, the freshman tennis team gained sweet revenge over its Hebron opponents by trimming them 6-2 on the Bates courts last Thursday afternoon. This win was the fifth recorded by the underclassmen as against one defeat, the 5-4 beating suffered at Hebron in the season's opener.

George Silverman finished an undefeated season by winning his singles match over Ferguson of Hebron 6-1, 6-3 and then combining with Deane Hoyt to defeat Ferguson and Merrick in a hotly contested 5-7, 6-3, 6-3 issue.


Don Stoddard, playing in the number two slot, edged Russ Lawry after three bitter sets, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Lawry has previously beaten Hoyt who was playing number two earlier in the season. Hoyt, playing number three, was defeated by Merrick, 6-2, 6-3. Tod Gibson and Bert Smith racked up points three and four for the frosh by winning grueling matches by the scores of 6-0, 0-6, 6-4 and 10-8, 10-8 respectively.

In the sixth singles match Crosby took the measure of Charlie Thompson 6-2, 6-3. Besides the first doubles match which was mentioned above only one other doubles match was played. Neglecting the second match because the match had already been salted away by Buschmann's crew, both coaches decided to play number three match. Dick Keach and Gibson were stacked up against Nat Dewar and Ormsby in this match and the Garnet duo came back after dropping the first set to win out in three sets, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

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**Final Issue Of Garnet  
 Appears Next Week**

Leslie Warren '41, editor of the "Garnet", has announced that the final issue of the "Garnet" for 1940-41 will appear on campus early next week.

Following is a list of the articles to appear and their authors: Short stories, Lysander Kemp, Ralph Tuller, Mary Curtis, Durant Brown; play, Barbara White; essays, Valerie Saiving, Richard Dearborn, Paul Quimby, William Worthy; play review of "There Shall Be No Night", Robert Martel; poetry, Lysander Kemp, Dante Posella, David Sawyer, Valerie Saiving, and Barbara White.

**VERMONT GAME**

(Continued from page three)  
 fourth Kyp Josselyn led off with a home run into the bushes. Julie Thompson was walked, and Bill Donnellan batted for Frankie Mullet. Bill sacrificed with a sweet bunt which was almost good for a hit. After Schiff was retired, Lou Hervey laced out a scorching line drive to right. Lou pulled up at third after an error in right field, scoring Julie. The team took the field after the third out was accounted for when a long fly to center was caught. Jameson thereupon took over the catching duties from Mullet and finished out the game.

With the score at 4-3 in favor of Vermont, the Bates lads rolled up two runs in their half of the fifth. Dick Thompson, the first man up, lined a hardball into the pitcher's hand, and the latter was removed with a bruised finger. Brud Witty doubled, followed by a safe triple by Del Johnson, who, on the advice of the third base coach, tried to stretch it into a circuit smash and was caught at the plate. However, Del had driven two runs in ahead of him. With the score 5-4 for Bates, the home boys were retired and prepared themselves to hold that slim lead. Their efforts were rewarded until the ninth inning when, in a last ditch stand, the Vermonters scored the tying run when Spasyk pulled up at third after belting a pitch to deep left field. The side was retired but not before that runner on third had scored on a single.

After hurling 12 beautiful innings marred only by a shaky start, Schiff tired and was wisely removed by Mansfield. Dave gave an amazing exhibition of stamina in going 12 innings in his first start after his unfortunate injury. Don Webster, lanky left hander, replaced Dave and retired the side without much trouble.

With one out in the 13th, Kyp Josselyn and Julie were both walked and Vermont slipped in a relief pitcher. The next batter, Perry Jameson, connected with a nice single to short left field for his first base hit of the ball game, loading the bases. This was indeed Bates' inning because Don Webster next strode to the plate and in his usual calm manner belted out a nice single to right center field and brought victory to the team to the tune of 6-5.

**Acting, Setting, Cutting Transform  
 "Shrew" Into Modern Comedy**

By RICHARD DEARBORN '41

To those of us who would ordinarily find Shakespeare a little tedious on a humid spring night, the Robinson Players' pleasantly short, streamlined version of "The Taming of the Shrew" came as a welcome and extremely entertaining relief. To be sure, the development of the action may have been somewhat sacrificed by the omission of several scenes, but this was more than compensated for by the swiftness and the smoothness with which the action of the play progressed. Indeed, what often seems on the printed page to be one of Shakespeare's more long-winded and awkward plays becomes in the hands of the Robinson Players a racy, almost modern comedy. Last year with "The Merchant of Venice" the Players established the effectiveness of the use of a single, well-designed setting for all the scenes; this year in "The Taming of the Shrew" the use of this same sort of adaptable setting together with skillful lighting was even more satisfactory in maintaining the unbroken continuity of the play. Congratulations to the designer and stage hands who made this attractive setting possible!

**Interpretation Avoids  
 Stiffness And Artificiality**

But even more successful was the interpretation of the play by the cast. For the most part, the stiffness and the artificiality which characterizes most modern amateur versions of Shakespearean plays were missing. Oftentimes the audience seemed to forget that it was listening to a play written some three centuries ago as the Players gave their easy and natural interpretations to lines which would tax the powers of a professional company. If you don't believe it, try reading some Elizabethan blank verse yourself some day.

Even those of us who are familiar

with Miss Constance Roy's masterful abilities in interpreting Shakespeare were amazed anew with the grace and beauty with which she made Kate the Shrew seem a modern reality. Bates audiences have seen Miss Roy do really fine things in the acting line, but never, in my opinion, has she done a better job at Bates than in this play. The Players most certainly will miss this capable and versatile actress next year. And while we are taking farewells to Bates' acting seniors, we must not forget that old favorite, Montrose Moses, who hovered so very close to stealing the show with his portrayal of the clown Biondello. Little Theatre-goers have learned to expect to be entertained and amused by Mr. Moses and when he put on "the cap and bells" in "The Taming of the Shrew" they were not disappointed. John Marsh, whose Shylock of last year was so very well done, must take an extra curtain call too, along with Miss Roy and Mr. Moses as one of the stars of the Robinson Players' final production. Petruchio, the tamer of the shrew, became in his hands a lusty and vigorous character who seemed equally as satisfying when he was beating Kate as when he was making love to her. In fact, so realistic was Mr. Marsh's portrayal that one couldn't help wondering how the rest of the cast escaped being beaten black and blue as he stamped and rampaged about the stage.

Indeed, there was very little about the play which I did not like. The whole cast did well; the costumes were extravagantly authentic; and the setting and lighting were more than satisfactory. Perhaps the greatest tribute which I can pay Miss Schaeffer and her company is to say that I shall be looking forward eagerly to seeing the play again at commencement time.

**Crafts Plans Annual  
 Commencement Concert**

On June 15, the evening before graduation, the annual Commencement Concert will be given featuring student, alumni, and town musicians. Those taking part will be Mrs. Cecilia Goss, organist; Mr. Cecil Carter, violinist; Marguerite Mendall '41 and Fred Kelly '39, flutists; Paul Wright '41, organist; Claire Wilson '42, pianist, and John Marsh '43, baritone. The concert will be given in the College Chapel at 8:00 o'clock, and will be under the direction of Prof. Seldon T. Crafts.

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