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# "Ducky" Pond Succeeds Mansfield

## New Stu-C Takes Over At Men's Assembly

### Donovan Says Group Plans Program Of Campus Leadership

Last Thursday the Student Counfore a surprisingly small body of stu-

tiring president John Haskell intro- and Mrs. Libby, and Mrs. Folsom. duced Walter Driscoll '42, Intramural pirector. Driscoll handed out basketpoll certificates to Mike Matragrano 12. coach of the East Parker team shich won the hoop championship for the year. Then he announced that there would be definitely no handball league this spring since there are only five open dates from now until examination time.

Following this, Haskell introduced John Donovan '42, who expressed his gratitude in behalf of the Council to Ruth Beal '41 and Carol Handy '42. those who elected them to their new offices. Donovan said then that he was very happy and fortunate to have such a secure foundation as the reting council left bin to work on. He New Stu-G President expressed the plea that the entire expressed the piece that the entire Addresses Assembly attend these assemblies and bring their suggestions and criticisms to them instead of griping and conducting a campaign of back-biting. Also Donovan reminded those present that the weekly Council meetings held on ginia Day '42. Monday nights are open to students. of student self-government.

In closing the meeting, Haskell retoons and pictures.

## Stu-G Boards Attend Union Supper Party

The old Student Government Board di officers for the coming year were stepped aside and the new took over cil officers to the Men's Assembly bepresented at the Men's Assembly beits duties yesterday evening with a supper party in the Women's Union. As guests there were Dean of Wo-After printed sheets describing the men Miss Hazel Clark, the House work of his term were distributed, remothers, Mrs. Kierstead, Mrs. Bisbee,

Reports were read by the old board on their teas, banquet, tea dance, and other activities of the past year. This was followed by a word from Miss Clark, and from each of the administrative members. The new board then conducted its first regular meeting in which plans for the next year were Laconia High Debaters discussed in conference with the

Marguerite Mendall '41 was chairthe president for the coming year, man of the committee in charge of the affair. Those helping her were

student body for their fine cooperation throughout the year. She then administered the other of office to the new board and to the president, Vir-

Miss Day then expressed her ap-He also stated that he hoped the ad- preciation of the honor granted to her ministration would let the Council by the women of the college. She work out its own plans and problems stated that the true aims of the Stuin its own sphere, and remarked that dent Government can be carried out during the last year, the administra- fully by the board, but only with the tion has come a long way on this road complete cooperation of all the women of the student body.

Last Thursday morning the Womarked that no more Esquire maga. men's Assembly was devoted to the zines would be put out for reading induction of the new Student Governpurposes in Chase Hall if the stu- ment Board. Gale Rice, retiring presidents continued to rip out the car- dent, gave a few words of thanks to her board and to the women of the

#### NEW COACH



RAYMOND "DUCKY" POND

## Win Finals Of Tourney

For the third time, Laconia High School last night won the New Hampshire finals of the Bates interscholastic debating league tournament. Hugh Batchelder of Laconia was awarded a \$100 scholarship as best individual speaker in the finals.

By winning the tourney for the third year, Laconia retired the winner's trophy. Other members of the team were Robert Wakeman, Sidney Schohan, and Geraldine Weed. Miss Weed won the medal for second best speaker, and last year was awarded the winning scholarship.

Sanborn Seminary was runner-up, and the other two schools in the finals were Raymond High Scool and Colebrook Academy.

Robert McKinney '42, recently appointed editor of the "Buffoon", college humor magazine, has announced that the deadline for all contributions to the magazine is Wednesday, April 16. The next Issue of the STUDENT will give further details concerning the theme of the first issue by the new staff

## Signed To Coach Football, Baseball

#### Selected From Field Of Approximately 100 Candidates

Raymond W. "Ducky" Pond, former head coach of football at Yale University, has been appointed head coach of football and baseball to succeed Coach Wendell D. Mansfield who will go to Springfield College next fall, it was announced by President Clifton D. Gray last night. Mr. Pon 1 will start his duties next fall. He is expected to visit the campus sometime next week.

President Gray's announcement read: "I am pleased to announce the apointment of Raymond 'Ducky' Pond as head coach of football and baseball at Bates College. The task of selecting a new coach has not been an easy one. We consider ourselves fortunate in the outcome of our efforts and are very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Pond to the Bates campus."

Athletic Director Ernest M. Moore. when interviewed, said. "The responsibility of picking a head-coach in football and baseball is a tremendous one. After reviewing the qualifications of approximately one hundred candidates, 'Ducky' Pond was invited to the position. The Atheltic Committee feels sure they have nominated a man who is thoroughly equipped to coach and whose pleasant personality will make him instantaneously liked by the students, faculty, alumni, and friends. of the college."

Mr. Pond attended Hotchkiss School and graduated from Yale University with an A.B. degree in 1925.

While in college "Ducky" played football, baseball, and basketball. He was captain of the frosh football team, captain of the varsity baseball team and played varsity football three years. He was selected on many All-American teams during his college football career.

He served as an assistant coach and instructor in history at Hotchkiss from 1925 until 1928. "Ducky", then returned to Yale, his alma mater, as

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#### Welcome, Coach Pond

There is little doubt about campus opinion this morning. The rumors have finally been given a factual foundation. "Ducky" Pond will be informally introduced to the school for the first time as new head coach of football and baseball when he visits here next Wednesday. And the first impulse of the college seems to be a universal determination to show "Ducky" how much genuine enthusiasm has greeted the announcement of his selection.

There is, however, one point which must be made clear. The new coach will find himself working under circumstances which are radically different from those he encountered at Yale. It is inevitable that the change from large college to small college football will present Mr. Pond with new probiems and new conditions. And it is equally inevitable that some suspicion will arise to the effect that he is coming to Bates only to use the college as a stepping stone to a position in "big time" football.

That is not true. We can't be too emphatic when we say this. We have talked intimately with the men who were instrumental in bringing "Ducky" Pond to Bates, and we have become as convinced as they are that the new coach is entirely sincere in his expressed desire to stay here as long as he can turn out teams which are worthy of the college.

The Athletic Committee reviewed the qualifications of a large number of outstanding men. Many of the applications were made by men not to be dismissed without tremendously careful consideration. The final choice could not possibly have been made unless the Committee members were positive that they were selecting a man whose personality and abilities would fit Into the Bates picture.

"Ducky" Pond will be a real Bates man. We are certain that he will ask only our friendship and our cooperation, and that in return he will make every effort to prove himself to us.

And so the STUDENT, with its new staff diving abruptly into the cold waters of journalistic endeavor, adds its voice to the chorus of welcome for eur new coach. We feel sure that neither Mr. Pond or the college will regret the announcement which prompted this special edition of the STUDENT.

## Canada Determined But Calm In Her War Effort

made on a visit to Toronto and Hamilton this past vacation by Graham Borden '43 and Kenneth Lyford '43.

By Graham Borden '43

Canada-our neighbor to the north How often we hear that now. Canada -a nation at war and yet with 3000 miles of unguarded border on the powerful United States. What do the Ca-2 nadian people think of us and of our attitude toward the war? We have heard the views of various members of the University of New Brunswick. Ontario is just as different from New Brunswick as the latter is from Quebec. Yet, the people are all Canadians. They are intensely loyal to Britain as an ally. They still think as they did in the fall of 1939 that the course of their nation and ours lies with the fate of Britain and the Commonwealth of Nations. They pity the Germans rather than hate them and they look to the day when they can free them with the rest of Europe.

Canadian Industries Are Expanding

That day is sure to come. No true Canadian quails at the Nazis or their reports. They were sorry the war had to come but they hold firm their determination to beat Hitler and they are much more optimistic about the final outcome than we are. A soldier told us that a year ago they were told not to expect a single British factory to be in operation by now and yet, after a year of intense bombing, they are increasing war production and maintaining peaceful industries to continue exports. They were expecting to depend almost wholly upon our facilities this year but Britain is still on both her feet.

Canada is experiencing a tremendous industrial expansion. Planes, munitions, and war supplies are being turned out in large quantities and every important factory is working three shifts a day, seven days a week. In England, blackouts are defense; in Canada, where air raids are not feared, lights is defense. The factories, airports, highways, and bridges are Mass., was one of the six finalists

#### Cash Prizes Offered To Frosh Speakers

All members of the freshman class are eligible to enter the annual extemporaneous speaking contest at the Little Theatre Wednesday evening. Speeches will be on the general theme, "Campus Problems", and each candidate will be assigned his topic ten minutes before he is to speak. Prizes of ten dollars each will ge awarded to one man and the class of 1944.

all floodlighted so that a few guards can prevent sabotage. The beautiful Queen Elizabeth Way (similar to the Merritt Parkway in Connecticut! is illuminated nearly all the way from Niagara Falls to Toronto and there is no toll.

Canadians Don't Worry About War

Canadians take the war much difcrently than we do. They don't worry about it, they just do their part to swing the huge program their government has adopted. Prices of certain commodities (like sugar) have been pegged" to prevent harmful speculation but the fluctuations on other commodities are small when compared to those on the rumor-scared American exchanges.

Canada's effort now is directed toward supplying English deficiencies and in creating a huge reserve of men and material for the day when Britain takes the offensive. Duty free English goods are still on sale every. where. There is no way of telling just how many men are under arms. In Hamilton, we only saw a few soldiers and they were hitch-hiking. On our frequent trips to Toronto, we would often pick up an air-force man or a couple of soldiers. They were always very courteous and friendly. Sometimes we could catch a faint Scotch or Irish accent as there are many of that descent in Ontario. Along Sunnyside Drive by Lake Ontario we met squads of soldiers out on route marches with full field dress and their rifles slung over their shoulders, They swing their arms much more freely than our men and they have a much different body rhythm in their marching. It looks freer and more comfortable than our stiff West Point style. One soldier said that this

Maggs Is Finalist In **Cornell Law Contest** 

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Don Maggs, Bates '40, Fitchburg, selected to argue publicly before a distinguished bench in the Cornell Law School's annual final Moot Court case. The competition was held on April 12, in the Moot Court Room of Myron Taylor Hall on the Cornell campus.

Each year first year students in the Cornell Law School are required to participate in two arguments before a court composed of faculty and student board, made up of second and third year law students. The competitors in the final case are selected by the faculty upon the basis of merit of the student's performances in the preliminary arguments.

#### SPORT SHOTS

By JACK STAHLBERGER '43

out on the cage—which at the minute ankle. was filled with baseball candidates glance and remarked:

"That fellow there was one of the was less dangerous." best cross country men in the history him out for track."

worth Hobbs '30, said he liked the fastest indoor half. view from the hills he climbed in notonous.

"Funny thing about Hobbs," said Incidenatly this lagging cost Chapa race."

England meet for three years in a own record. row, and captured the Milrose "600' at Madison Square Garden.

relay team, but the day before the to lcave. race he got a lame ankle. To this day ankle was completely healed."

We dropped in on Coach Ray was one of Russell "Ossie" Chapman, Thompson the other day in search of a Bates track immortal. Chapman a story for this column. As we sat sarted off as a high jumper and talking in his little office which looks changed because he sprained an

"Chapman came up to me and told we looked up at some of the pictures me he had made a good jump but that which cover the wall over the coach's his parachute didn't open and he desk. Coach Thompson caught our sprained his ankle. He said he was going to switch to running because it |

Chapman fastest half mile, his of the college, but I never could get specialty, was 1:51:5 which is onetenth of a second faster than the out-When we asked why, the coach ex- door mile had ever been run and oneplained that the young man, Eile tenth of a second slower than the

"Chapman gave me many a headcross country, but that he didn't like ache," remarked Coach Ray. "He track because running around in cir- would always lag behind and then cles and getting nowhere was too mo- put on a burst of speed at the finish, to come from nowhere and win."

Thompson, "he insisted upon having man a place on the Olympic team. s bowl of spaghetti each meal before He just failed to qualify by inches. "Ossie" was too retiring for his own Our eyes wandered over to a pic- good. In the Olympic tryout he drew ture of Arnold Adams, the best quar- the pole, but gave up his position to ter miler that Bates ever had. This Lloyd Hahn, the then record holder, tall, slim, young fellow won the New in hopes that Hahn would break his

We chatted on with Coach Thompson for some time and he told us "Adams had one awfully tough many interesting incidents of Bates break," broke in Coach Thompson, "he track history that would make an inhad qualified for the Olympic mile teresting book. Finally the Coach had

When we looked in the cage and I don't know what it was, and to make saw Bcb McLauthlin talking with his it stranger, the day after the race the coach, we sorta had a feeling that there is going to be another picture

## The next photo which we noticed on that wall in a year or two. Pond Appointment Pleases Campus, Poll Reveals

The announcement that "Ducky" fession both as a gentleman and as a excitement by the student body and the future." faculty members. Interviews with several people on campus revealed general approval of the choice. Enthusiasm over the appointment of the new ing of regret that Coach Mansfield is leaving:

"Artie" Belliveau, varsity back for "The fellows next year are certainly fortunate to get a man like "Ducky" for the fellows."

Other comments followed a similar plant in particular."

his successor: "Ducky" Pond is very approval. highly regarded in the coaching pro- Norman E. Ross. "I am happy to of football."

Pond would take over varsity football strategist of football. Bates is fortuand baseball coaching duties next nate to secure his services, and I wish year was greeted with considerable Bates and Pond all possible success in

John Sigsbee '42, newly elected president of the Varsity Club, said: "In behalf of the Bates Varsity Club, it's a pleasure to greet Coach Pond to coach was tempered only by a feel- the campus and wish him every success."

Track Coach C. Ray Thompson said, "I had the opportunity to meet Mr. three yars, expressed the opinion of Pond during his short visit here, and most of the college when he said, he impressed me very favorably. I know that he will be a very valuable addition to the Bates campus. Mr. Pond to play under. It's pretty swell Pond expressed his pleasure with the campus in general and the athletic

Several other members of the cam-Coach Mansfield graciously praised pus community offered comments of attitude of the football players when

## Loss Of O'Sullivan Weakens Pastimers

#### Larochelle Does Not Break Record

Intramural Coordinator Wally Driscoll '42 is being kidded these days for what was after all only a typographical error in the report which he presented at the Men's Assembly Thursday morning. According to Wally's report Joe Larochelle won the fifty yard dash during the recent intramural track meet in the amazing time of five seconds flat. Yes, Indeed, Mr. Larochelle would have been flat if he had sped off fifty yards in five seconds. In fact it would have been a new world's record as alert Minert Thompson '43 pointed out during the assembly. Mr. Driscoll explains that Joe did run the race in in five seconds flat (the seconds not Joe) but it was a FORTY yard dash. Congratulations, Joe and Wally.

#### Pond Succeeds

(Continued from page one) assistant coach of football, in which capacity he served until named head football coach in 1934. Coach Pond resigned at Yale at the close of the last football season. Mr. Pond's name is included in Who's Who.

learn of the appointment of "Ducky" Pond. He will be a great asset to the athletic department."

Dr. Fred E. Pomeroy: "I believe that the most impressive expression of welcome that I can extend to Mr. Pond is to say that my pleasure at his coming is equal to my regret at Mr. Mansfield's leaving."

Prof. Lawrence D. Kimball: "I can't think of anyone I would rather see as head coach here at Bates. Mr. Pond was a coach at Hotchkiss School when I was on the faculty there and the impression he made there was extremely favorable."

John M. Haskell: "The college is taking a definite step forward in getting "Ducky" Pond. From all I have heard of him both as a man and as a coach I think he will be a great asset to the school. Congratulations are due the Athletic Committee for bringing Pond to the campus."

Brooks Hamilton: "My congrats to Mr. Pond on his appointment. He has always been liked by the student bodies where he has coached and I am sure he will be equally well liked

Al Topham probably summed up the he said: "The fellows will learn a lot

With the sun rapidly drying out the Garcelon Field diamond and the first game of the season drawing near, Coach Mansfield is faced with the difficult task of finding a new receiver to replace Jim O'Sullivan, last year's regular backstop, who has been sidelined with an acute appendicitis. The less of O'Sullivan will be a severe jolt to the team as a whole, for Sully was rapidly coming into his own and figured to be one of the outstanding receivers in this section this season.

The possible replacements for O'Sullivan include Perry Jameson, a reserve last year, Al Topham, all-State tackle on the Bobcat eleven, Frank Mullet, who may be converted into a catcher, and Don McCormack. While all of these boys have shown promise at one time or another, none of them can measure up to O'Sullivan. Jameson is perhaps the most able receiver of the lot. The stocky Bostonian is a fairly good handler of pitchers and has a passable arm, but at the bat is weak. Topham, while not the defensive man that Jameson is, is a long ball hitter who may come in handy. Al's biggest job at the platter is in keeping away from bad balls. Mullet was a catcher in high school but this was some time ago and 't may be awhile before the converted hurler can get back into form. Mc-Cormack is lacking in experience and is weak at the bat.

While the loss of Sully to the team was a bad blow to Mansfield, it was chiefly about the condition of the burly New Yorker that the coach was worried. He expressed himself as sorry that such an outstanding athletic career was brought to a halt by

O'Sullivan, who graduates in June, has been outstanding in athletics ever since he entered Bates. For the past two years he has been the regular number two, or blocking back on the Robcat eleven, while for the same period of time he has guarded the platter for the Garnet pastimers.

The effect on the Garnet pitching staff is problematical. The loss of an experienced catcher such as O'Sullivan could easily play havoc with the members of the mound staff, but this is something that only time will tell.

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## **CA Holds Easter Sunrise Service**

Tomorrow morning will bring forth the traditional Easter Sunrise service which is to be held on Mount David at six o'clock. A year ago a large number of students and faculty arose at dawn to climb the snow-covered Mount David for the impressive service. Dr Zerby, faculty adviser to the Christian Association, is in charge of the program to be presented at that time.

Every afternoon this week a short meditational service featuring music and prayer was held in the Chapel at of the Bates Christian Association, was in charge of the services.

Thursday evening the Religion Commission also sponsored a brief communion service at 9:30. Student enthusiasm was again evident at this gathering.

#### Harriet White Wins In State Oratorical Contest

Harriet White '41, president of the Debating Council, won the first prize of \$50 in the State oratorical contest held at Bowdoin College Thursday night. Miss White qualified for this competition by winning the Bates oratorical contest in April, and her manuscript, entitled "The People-Yes", will be submitted to the judges of the National contest.

## Morality Play Climaxes Canada Holy Week Exercises

height in the middle of the sixteenth government. century, and recent revivals demon- No Conscription strate the grip they must have held in Canada chairman of the Religion Commission for audiences of that time. This pres- We spent most of a week at Mc- one's a semester for freshettes to the thews '42.

### HAYES EATS IN HIS OWN DINER HAYE'S DINER

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(Continued from page two) is traditional with certain old reg1 branch of the service he chooses, how. The old morality play, "Everyman", ments. The Exhibition Grounds are a ever. will be presented tomorrow evening military reservation and thousands of McMaster is an old institution Dorothy Mathews '42 is director of the Toronto. But throughout, a noticeable was freshening up their pretty camacting, and Frances Cooper '42 is in calmness is present which is lacking pus. The students were busy cramincome taxes and the plans to send by May 14th. Everyone was friendly city young people to work on the to us and we even managed to take The morality plays were at their farms, but they don't over-criticize the in some classes and have dinner with

entation of "Everyman" promises to Master University in Hamilton. What key to the house for seniors, Many be a very interesting production. Stu- amazed us was the lack of signs of students wondered why we let these dents, faculty and friends are all in- war on campus. Military training is strikes tie up our industries. They Harold Wright '44; Faith, Ardith La-boats and wants thirty more. A few point in the war. kin '42; Evil, David Sawyer '43; ers at \$600 a month. Many are going of war material in the U. S., Canada Sibley '44; Messenger, Dorothy Ma- build up the lower army ranks. There Canada is his birth certificate. has been no conscription as yet in graduate can enfist as a private. He don't you see it for yourself?

can take out a commission in any

will be presented tomorrow evening men from all over the world are which moved in 1930 from Toronto to at 8:30 o'clock in the Bates Chapel by at 8:30 o'clock in the Bates Chapel by training there for the air force and a new campus at Hamilton. Of the 650 the Christian Association in collaboarmy. Day and night, pursuit ships, students, only about 160 live in resi. ration with the Robinson Players. trainers, and bombers are aloft over dence. We got there just as spring charge of setting, costumes and prop- here. People talk about the terrific ming for finals. They will be through Chancellor Whidden. There is no dancing on campus but the girls have lots of "pers" which range from three vited. There is no admission charge. not compulsory but most of the fel- can't understand the isolationist point The cast is as follows: Voice of God, John Marsh '43; Death, Mr. Whitbeck; have a route march every Monday af- ular but Willkie got a reception like Fellow, John Tierney '42; Everyman, ternoon, Outside of that you scarely the King and Queen when he visited Elbert Smith '44; Conscience, Calvin see a uniform. The boys all have Toronto recently. Everyone is confi-Ferrin '44; Cousin, Louis Dondero '43; plans for the summer. Canada Steam-dent that America's great productive Kindred, Eleanor Davis '42; Malice, ships called fifty to work on the lake power will soon prove the turning

Worldly Goods, George Kirwin '42; into the factories. A few planned to needs our money to maintain her cur-Good Deeds, Annie Momna '42; Knowl- take a two weeks' special C.O.T.C. rency. U. S. currency gets a 10% edge, Constance Roy '41; Confession, training course. Canada needs the premium anywhere in Canada. It will Patricia Bradbury '42; Beauty, Fran- men in the factories this year. When be accepted in the stores or exchangces Cooper '42; Strength, Cornelius year (they hope), it will be time to American needs to get in or out of

This summer, thousands of Ameri-Canada and the men have been asked cans will surge northward to visit the to stay in industry unless especially Dominion. Canada welcomes them fitted for the air force (R.C.A.F.) or with all her hospitality. Her fine cities navy. No Canadian college student or and cool countryside becken. Why

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