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### erner Hits War Attitudes. failure To Use Leaders

By Maurice Benewitz '45

ting Faith for America," review- Fail To Utilize hing hard his hearers the causes of this Leadership the weaknesses of America's in shaping a better world.

n comparing the teaching profes were saying, "What a hell of a organizing ability. to run a world", but weren't doanything about it. "I wish", he finued, "that we had entered this by the active will of our people, by the will of the Japanese. Nevss we are in. America in enterthe war has at least the chance the chance to shape our destiny. winning victory, and of building

peace." . Attitudes

But before we can profit by our optunity, Dr. Lerner contended, we st understand the vulnerabilities in attitude toward the war and our digation for it. "There are too ny in the United States in politiand economic power who feel aditionally about this war. They nt to win the war 'on condition" some of these conditions are that asia does not win; that the presof Mr. Roosevelt and the New groes and other minority groups": at nothing happens to our economic ating on these points, Dr. Lerner ated that our condescending atti- for our children, and to have some toward Britain's treatment of

onis is a war of ideas in the deep India was particularly funny because is a war of the same we, to a lesser extent and not at the sense. Ideal swithout ideas are danger of losing the war, were op-by Dr. and Milliams College, same way. "In a moral sense," he ac gical science by four thousand two cused, "we are still fighting a Jim approximates of the Maine Tea- Crow war. We must somehow, at Association at the Lewiston least, perform a sybolic act indicat-Associated a sybolic act indicating our desire to explore the limits speaking on the subject, "A of the solution of this situation."

Another vulnerability of our war efthe speaker declared, is our failof and part that education must ure to fully utilize leadership wher ever it may be found. He cited as an example the government's failure to to the railroad switchman who consider the Reuther plan for the prowhed two trains crash and then duction of airplane parts in unused What a hell of a way to run a automobile plants. He also declared ord." Dr. Lerner declared that that as yet the WPB has not deleteachers of the democracies were gated any important powers to labor thing two hostile ideologies clash leaders with important knowledge and

Still another difficulty which must be overcome is the worry about what form our economy will assume after this war. In refuting the "prophets of doom," Dr. Lerner declared, "All reputable economists with whom I have talked believe that the problem after the war will be how to control the boom!"

Finally, Dr. Lerner, stating that the American people wanted a clear line of direction, demanded stronger pres idential leadership, "Leadership," he said, "does not consist of following your followers."

After remedying these weaknesses the speaker warned, we will not be on the right path until we institute a joint United nations command, and until we understand what kind of a post-war world we really want.

"This is a war of ideas, of intellec tual service, of hopes and aspirations of claims on life by ordinary men al are not enhanced; that "nothing This is a revolution in the sense that ppens to better the standing of the claims on life by ordinary men must be filled if we are to have a stake in society." Such hopes, Dr stem and free enterprise. In elab. Lerner continued, include the right to work, to have adequate opportunities

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### Var Crisis Shifts Production Surden From Men's Shoulders

By Alice Spooner '44

mly was, and a girl was brave in- perior to men in many types of fac ed to attempt entry into any indus- tory work. al or professional field other than of the beginning of the preswar, women were receiving pay m agriculture to zoology. It is true, ere were still prejudices restricis, and limitations that prevented ancements in many professions, t nevertheless the career girl had on herself a real position in the erican social set-up: a position would have made our grandmoth-

s throw up their hands in shocked

Then came World War II and bught with it a new and important ange for the women of the United ates. With an unimaginable inise in the amount of work to be ne, a big shift in the general types work that are classed as all-imporat, plus the drafting and listing of a 'ge part of the nation's man-power, whole new area of business and inastry has been opened up to wo-Former restrictions and barers have been broken down. Since any husbands and men who would lerwise be eligible for marriage doing the fighting of this war, woare left relatively freer to enter to the industry so vital to the war ort. The trend today is from desks drill presses, from adding ma-

hines to assembly lines.
What A Girl girls are asking such "How can we prepare hen we are through school? What out opportunities and training? Can take courses now that will help imployers be looking for?" In an inew with Mr. Paul Bartlett, Pro-

presses, doing welding and draft- tory, to assist in a very vital part of The airplane industry is especial- winning a war.

When our grandmothers were our, ly rich in types of industrial work to there was only one answer to which girls can easily become adaptwassion of whether or not a wo- ed. Indeed, dexterity, and delicacy in als place was in the home. It cer- handling materials make women su-

Obtaining such a position involves accepted ones such as school a period of training, for few girls sching and dressmaking. Little by have received much instruction of the the the stigmas against the working type that is necessary. There is no liberal arts school, but science, mathematics, economics, and government slopes in countless types of work, courses provide a very desirable

> Man-Power Shortage Serlous

. The shortage of man-power is really serious problem, and the de mand for workers is intensely urgent. There is an extension of admission Plan Mother's Weekend in the types of work in which women formerly have been limited. The high rates of pay which are offered in unusual or heretofore unattractive fields, make these fields more attractive now. An acute demand for women workers often is felt in remote places where industrial expansion is taking place. Military forces are em ploying both civilian men and women in various capacities such as research

will be demanded of women who wish to do industrial work; employers will be looking for women who are in active age groups, who are physically strong, alert, adaptable, intelligent, and cooperative. Mechanical ability and the aforementioned background of science and mathematics are very

Because of the pressure of the demand for workers, standards may be lowered and shortcomings overlooked. But a girl who does not possess a minimum of the necessary qualifies can hardly hope for advancement. It is probable that a few girls will work into highly advanced and executive positions. Competition is high and not many women will work into positions of really great responsibility, but in all probability, those who do will retain their positions after the war

white collar girl of the 1930's thought Hunt '44, chairman, and Shirley Rayay are entering the lighter type of vading the business world. She didn't chairman; and singing:: Annabel Cofran '43. mbly production, operating light elad in slacks and helmet, to a fac-

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Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, Wednesday, November 4, 1942

### Freshman Co-ed Rules Cease Friday Night

#### Discarding Of Caps And Ties Hinge On Colby Game Outcome

The announcement comes today time, arrangements are being made orientating measures.

of '46 have become so attached in the the campus of Middlebury College. ast two months, will disappear into the gloaming on Armistice Day if the Bobcat takes its series game against Colby, If the team does drop this contest, however, the frosh will be required to await the Council's further decision as to when they may discard the regalia of the greenhorn. which according to Minert Thompson '43, president of the Student Council, will be in the near future.

This year, as the freshmen well know, the rules as to caps and ties had to be modified owing to freshman eligibility for varsity football. Ordinarily, caps go when when the frosh win their first football game, or if no games are won, have to be worn until Christmas. Ties have always been kept until Thanksgiving time or in the vicinity thereof.

Again the freshmen are reminded that only the coeducational rules cease on Friday. All those who accidentally or purposefully forget this reminder will be dealt with accordingly by the Council or the Stu-G.

#### **Reserve Enlistments Discontinue This Month**

All further enlistment for the Army Enlisted Reserve will be stopped on tra tle. Dec. 1, the college's liaison officer, Lloyd W. Fisher, announced early this week. Men who are still undecided about their status in relation to entrance into the armed service should see Dr. Fisher as soon as possible.

Those men who are interested in lined by the visiting Army-Navy-Marine Corps Board should now be busy securing the necessary credentials for filling out applications when the Board returns for actual enlistment purposes.

## **Women's Organizations**

At the invitation of the Women Athletic Association and the Student Government, mothers of the freshman and junior girls will be able to enjoy a week end together Nov. 14 and 15. Because of absence of hanksgiving holiday, this seventh annual gathering will be appreciated even more than in previous years.

An extremely varied program, lasting from Saturday afternoon until late As to the type of qualities which Sunday morning, has been planned by the co-chairmen, Lorna MacGray, Women's Athletic Association representative, and Jane Styer, representing Student Government.

Working with the chairmen are several committees which include some members from each of the three upper classes. The chairmen and their committees are:

Invitations. Judy Campbell '44 chairman, Betsy Corsa '44, and Ruth Howard '45; accomodations: Betty Bliss '43, chairman, and Ann Locke '44; sports demonstration: Ruth Parkhurst '44, chairman and Lee Jewell; Dance Club recital: Annette Stoehr '43, chairman, Barbara Moore 44 and Mary Ann Gross '44; tea: Carolyn Parkhurst '44, chairman, Barbara Littlefield '45, and Betty Haslam '45; banquet: Virginia Stock-Man '44, chairman, Mary Hamlen '45, Virginia O'Brien '45, Phyllis Chase Industry is a new and fascinating '44, and Ann Tingley '45; dance and Wers to some of these questions area of feminine achievement. The area of feminine achievement. The Hunt '44 chairman and Shirley Ray-

> The Sunday morning chapel service is being arranged by Marjorie Cahall '43. chairman, and Ella Lewis '45.

### Dixon Replaces Cram In Middlebury Debate

Mildred Cram '44, who was to leave from the Men's Student Council and yesterday with Despina Doukas '44, on the Women's Student Council and debate trip to the University of the Women's Student Government a debate trip to the University of Association that on Friday, Nov. 6. Vermont and Middlebury College, was Much of the success of Diretor Laat 6:00 p. m., freshman coeducation stricken with appendicitis on Monday, rules go off. The governing organiza- and will not be able to make the tri, tions, however, wish to remind the Taking her place will be Doris Dixon aging freshmen that although ONLY '45, a prominent member of last year's the coeducational rules end at this freshman debate squad. Miss Doukas and Miss Dixon will meet the Univer for gradually dropping the other sity of Vermont tonight on the "New World Union" question, and debate The caps and ties, to which the men the same subject tomorrow evening on

> The date of the first men's varsity debate, announced last week as Nov 13, has been changed to Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20 and 21. At this time, Arnold Stinchfield '43, Edward Dunn '44. Vincent McKusick '44 meet East's leading debaters to discuss the important topic of "India's War Problems". The colleges that will be represented in the contest are Bates, Colgate, Columbia, Holy Cross, New Hampshire, Vassar, Vermont, and

## Club Picture Schedule

In order to acomodate approximately fifty students who are planning to graduate in January in keeping with the new accelerated program, group pictures for the "Mirror", annual senior yearbook, will begin tomorrow, Nov. 5. Henry Corey '43, busoness manager, announced that all groups should appear promptly at 1:00 in the Gym, so that students with 1:30 classes will not be delayed. All men, except uniformed band mega . hers, should wear a white shirt, coat,

The picture schedule for the next two weeks wii. be as follows:

Nov. 5 Band Nov. 6 Jordan Scientific, Law rance Chemical

Nov. 9 Student Council, Clason Nov. 10 Publishing Association, Spofford Club

Nov. 12 Ramsdell Scientific, Phil-Hellenic

"Mirror", "Garnet", STU DENT

If these dates conflict with club convenience, the "Mirror" staff will arrangements. If such a case arsies, those concerned should contact Corey. This year, the time for taking group this work must be completed before the beginning of the basketball season. It is hoped that club members will cooperate by being in the Gym at the scheduled time so-that no re-

Seniors should return the proofs of their individual pictures to the Dora lark Tash Studio as soon as pose ble, so that they may be sent to the retoucher before the Christmas holi-

sittings will be necessary.

Assisting Corey in arranging the pictures will be the remainder of the business staff: Edward Dunn '44, Almon Fish '44, Robert Macfarlane '44, Vincent McKusick '44, and Edward Tyler '44.

#### Swanson Wins Vacant Sweetsir On Stu-G Board WAA Treasurer Post

At a special election held in Chapel yesterday morning, Ruth Swanson '43 defeated Lucy Davis '43 for the position of treasurer of the Women's Athletic Association. The election was called to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Nancy Gould '43.

Miss Swanson is an active member of the Basketball Club, and was previously a member of the Junior Board of the WAA. She has been a consistent winner of Dean's List rating.

Martha Burns 43, president of the WAA, conducted the voting.

# **Progress Rapidly**

#### Small, Able Cast Shows Importance Of Past Experience

As rehearsals for the Nov. 19 and 20 production of "Dover Road" swung jumble of half- remembered lines. vania M. Schaeffer and her assistant. Esther Linder '44, is due to the training that the actors have received in previous Robinson productions.

Harold Hurwitz '45, playing the lead. Mr. Latimer, moved from be hind a backdrop last spring as assistant stage manager to take over the imporant part of Judge Bowlin' Green in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois".

Annabelle Cofran '44 and Elber Smith '44, playing the eloping lovers, trapped on their way to France by the cool conniving of the omniscient Mr. Latimer, are not newcomers to the Hathorn stage. Since appearing in "Dulcy" in her sophomore year, Miss Cofran has been active in Little Theatre activities, appearing in several one-act plays, and serving as secretary of Heelers for the last year.

Smith, the Billy Herndon in "Abe Lincoln", proved his ability to handle a highly dramatir role with feel ing, and previously, as the lead in "Laburnum Grove", demonstrated his capabilities in a lighter role. "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" left no

doubt as to the exceptional theatrical witz. ability of John Marsh '43, who has taken leads in college plays since his outstanding freshman debut as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice". In "Dover Road", he plays the part of Nicholas, a very pitiable character, wife-pampered even before he is mar-

Barbara Moulton, as the baby-talk ing Eustasia, crying at the slightest provocation, ordering mustard plasters and a wheel-chair when the unfortunate Leonard accidentally sneezes, plays a different role from her "As You Like It" casting.

Dominic, the slithering, noiseles butler, appearing mysteriously when needed is played by Donald Roberts '44, also a veteran of the "Abe Lin-(Continued from page one)

#### Sophomores Arrange **Annual Formal Nov. 28**

The Soph Hop, first formal dance of the year, will be held on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 28. Sophomore class president, Trafton Mendall, announced that this date had been chosen by the class officers because of its apbe pleased to make any necessary re- propriateness in relation to the curtailed Thanksgiving vacation. Due to the war program, the Soph Hop will be one of the few formals that the col. This year, the time for taking group be one of the few formals that the col. oc Prepares Second and the officers of the sophomore class hope that all students who pos- Sabattus Cabin Trip sibly can will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Although the band has not yet been chosen, it is assured that it will be up to the high calibre of former years. Attendance at the hop will be limited to ninety couples. It will. therefore, be necessary for anyone interested to get his tickets as soon as

Class president Mendall said: "The sophomores wish to extend an early invitation to all upperclassmen, and freshmen as well, to participate in this, one of the biggest events of the

## P. Kendrick Succeeds

Priscilla Kendrick '43 has been elected to replace Helen Sweetsir on the Student Government Board. A committee appointed by the president of the Association, Yvonne Chase '43, drew up a list of candidates from which Miss Kendrick was elected by the Board. She is a sociology and psychology major, at present doing Honors Work in sociology, is a member of Christian Service Club, and otherwise active in CA work. She attended summer school, so will be graduated in

Miss Sweetsir, whom she replaces, this fall and will be unable to return for some time due to illness.

## RobinsonRehearsals 168 Homecoming Grads Register At Chase

## **Prexie Addresses** Baptist Convention,

President Gray has recently re turned from a trip to Philadelphia way at Boston and Hartford.

Last Tuesday, Oct. 27, Presiden Gray gave the closing address before the Northern Baptist Education Society's annual meeting in the First Baptist Church of Boston. His speech

The President continued on to Hartford and on the next morning, Novi 28, presented the President's Plaque to the William Hall School of West Hartford. After giving the plaque to the school's principal, Mr. Ray Harriman '10. President Gray addressed the student assembly, con-

On the following day, President the 18-19 age group was discussed. beset the college in war time.

#### Colby Runners Edge Maine In State Meet

Without placing a man in the first three, Colby's well-balanced runners edged out the University of Maine 42 44 in the State Cross day afternoon. Bowdoin was third with 61 points, Bates last with

Joe Carey of Bowdoin finished first, followed by two Maine men. Francis Disnard, frosh standout for the Garnet all year, placed sixth, John Grimes '43 eleventh, and Gordon Corbett fifteenth.

Next Sunday, Nov. 8, the Outing Club will sponsor the year's second trip to the college's cabin at Sabattus. This will be an all-day affair. At 9:30 a. m. the group will leave on the regular bus to Sabattus, and then of a Grade B movie. walk about a mile to the cabin. Here, there will be plenty of food, hot drinks, and a roaring fire. After an afternoon of fun and freedom from scholas ic worries, the students will return to the campus at about

Students desiring to take advantage of the fast-fleeing autumn weather should sign up for the trip this afternoon. A sheet will be posted in Rand Hall for the girls, and one in Chase Hall for the men. Arnold Stevens '44 will be in charge of the arrangements.

#### BATES-ON-THE-AIR

The Women's Physical Education Department holds the spotlight in this week's Bates-on-the-Air broadcast Miss Lavinia M. Schaeffer, time and when five coeds, aided by Penley Stephens '44, will present a dramatic has staged productions which consisrepresentation of the activities of the tently approach the best that Broaddepartment and its contribution to the

The cast includes Virginia Gentner 43, Madeline Stover '45, Melissa Bailey '45, Barbara Hainsworth '45, Berta George '45, and Stephens. Lester has been absent from college all of Smith '43 will handle the technician's end, and Jane Rawson '44 the announcing role on the broadcast.

#### War. Bowdoin 's Close Win Fail To Dampen Spirit

Price: Ten Cents

There were fewer alumni here than in most years; the breaks were against the team. But there was still plenty of spirit in the Bates men and women who returned to the campus having made important stops on the last Friday and Saturday for the annual Back-to-Bates celebration. The Alumni Office in Chase Hall registered 168 former students, while many more, coming back for the game alone, did not sign up.

Those of the alumni who arrived on was on "What Makes a College Edu- the campus on Friday afternoon were in time to see a smoothly-clicking junior varsity team sweep over a strong aggregation from Lawrence Academy to the score of 21-0. Registration in Chase Hall and the subsequent meetings with old friends took up the remainder of the afternoon.

Things really got going, however, with the torchlight parade behind the gratulating them on their success. The band and that mammoth uproarious. award is made each year to the glorious rally. Well over 700 students. school represented at Bates with the alumni, and friends packed the Gym three studens whose combined q.p.r. on Friday evening to witness the is the highest. The success of William spectacle arranged by Norman Tem-Hall High School was due of the com- ple '44 and Leighton Watts '43. Everybined efforts of three membrs of last thing from the brevity of the speechyear's freshman class, Muriel Baker es to the sparkle of the skits, added Maurice Benewitz, and Harold fur- to the gaiety of the occasion, and no one will soon forget the graceful cavorting of Ruth Parkhurst '44 and Gray attended an important meeting her lovely chorines, or the polish of of the Association of American Col- the Faculty Players in their approleges, in Philadelphia. The principal priate presentation of the touching subject for discussion was a report "The Lamp Went Out". In the latter of a committee of the American Coun- little tear-jerker Miss Lavinia M. cil on Education under the chairman. Schaeffer's deft touch was constantly ship of Chancellor Day of Cornell apparent. Not to be left out of the University. The effects of the new se- plaudits are Charles W. Hinds '27, the lective service law that will include speaker of the evening, master of ceremonies. John Marsh, and the four along with other new problems that stalwart components of the Bates Balladeers. The Student Council also wishes to thank all those students who worked backstage and in the band in order to carry the rally to its successful conclusion.

> Immediately after the rally, the airmni and faculty held their annual (Continued on page four)

### **Play Season Ticket** Offer Closes Tonight

Today is the last chance to take advantage of a really golden opportunity. In the College Store, in the reliable hauds of Jeannie Reid, are tickets to another world, passes that will permit you to know the glitter of the stage, undimmed by Martian

Season tickets for the three forthcoming productions of the Robinson Players have been reduced this year to \$1.25, or a total of less than fortytwo cents, including tax, for each of the performances. The cost for each show, therefore, when buying a season ticket, is about the same as that

But the economy involved is really of even less importance than the fact that the holder of a sesson ticket is enabled to choose his reserve seat for the play a week before individual ticket buyers.

Except for a very few exceptions, the last two seasons on Broadway have been practically negligible in providing worthwhile entertainment, and crites have come to the realization that the continued success of the drama in these tense times must rest largely with the best of the little theatre group. Since its beginnings under the reliable hands of Prof. Grosvenor Robinson, the Robinson Players have proved themselves equal to any college group in the country. time again during the last few years, way can offer.

With the drama, excluring the glorifien girlie shows now on Breadway, seemingly on its last legs for the du tation, it appears only sensible that students should take advantage of this last opportunity for an extremely economical ticket !to the finest in dramatic entertainment.

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Mars and Us . . .

Although the seniors and juniors are only too conscious of the relative position of the college man and the war, to the freshmen and sophomores who are enlisted in twenty, the recent developments in this field are of the Mary Derdarian for her Turcion-Rowe- taan. But the American troops are gained and Axis counter-attack rethe various reserves, and even to those men not yet utmost importance.

Secretary of War Stimson's statement not long ago X's, DeWitts and de lunchwagons for port. Former U. S. air supremacy on tified Axis line instead of making that nearly all army reservists in college will probably be making sure that their cupboards the Solomons, however, is gradually swift gains in wide flanking movecalled out for active service at the end of the term in which they reach draft age leaves little doubt as to the desire and all for coming back to Bates. new planes from their bases on New engineers had to clear paths through Thompson, during her good will tour and the need to expand the army. By the same token, our Why couldn't you forget your toothnavy needs more men not only to replace the lost but to steps? Quick, Jeeves, out again with plies and reinforcements must be sent. take their places in the expansion program. Therefore, the "Welcome" mats and see what we U. S. PUBLIC V-1 and other naval reservists too may take the War Secretary's statement as applicable to their own situation.

#### The Liberal Arts Angle . . .

From all angles, educational experts as well as military men, come the comments that the liberal arts colleges, as they are, have little or nothing to offer in the present crisis except for possible general background training for beds into Rand, is we didn't air cheer future officers. They have been accused of too slow and to bear the swing enter, if the Sloanenot thorough enough conversion to war time needs, they have been slow to prepare for the drop in enrollment that from us, why Hinds can't do that is inevitable, they have been slow to offer courses that more often, where smeliffe picked up tie in with the war.

To our best knowledge and we can say this without idly beasting, Bates has really cooperated as quickly and as efficiently as conditions allowed. The special summer sessions; increasing physical education classes in time, scope, and numbers; elaboration and addition to such courses as meterology and map-interpretation; and also speeding up and doubling up in the mathematics department, all are efforts to keep up with the war effort.

This, however, we know will not be enough to keep men in the liberal arts colleges, merely the offering of these courses. The colleges must cooperate to see that the men who take them do well or are dropped and must prepare to change even further if necessary. However, even now, the ultimate and most efficient role for the colleges is vague, for no clear-cut program has been ade quately set-up in Washington even though educational leaders are working on various organizational schemes.

#### Possible Army Solution . . .

It seems very likely that the Army has by now very definite ideas about the business of educational defer- chances for anyone's securing any more college education ments. Indications seem to show, after elections are over and the 18-19 year old draft bill is passed, that there will no longer even be what we know now as educational deferments. It is probable that not until after men are inducted for army training, the brightest and most capable ones may be sent to college for further specialization in other words, furloughed or lent back to the colleges. This plan is by no means definite nor has it even been anyway on the ability of the latter to turn over a new announced, although leading educators have been work- leaf, do it well, and do it quickly.

### Scene Around

By Dot Maulsby '43

The curtain rises on the old hom field, home game, slews of welcomed Back-to-Batesers, and even a contingent of learned loony school teachers out on an educational and otherwise bat: trains jammed, anticapatory jit ters, time grabbed from Uncle Sam's work, squeals of Hi's and Whatcha doin-now's and much mad embracing of Batesina buddies of yore; newly marrieds back to display their wedding pictures, new papas and mommas telling of Junior's latest indication of genius inherited from his educated parents, once-ringless ones returning ringed and wreathed in the smiles of pre-connubial bliss; buttroom jammed the Prill-Temp-Doll-Lib Chris-Wyer-Lakin-Begin-Bet jamboree all jawing uproariously upon a variety of wild and woolly topics; uniforms and stripes and more serious faces; city blacks and working girl hats and office chair spread and military stance and new wives swapping recipes for Victory Vitamin's at two cents a nourishing throw; madhouse rally going over with the most reverberating of bangs, chapel Saturday with the "dead-language" prof giving out with the livest of laughs and reminiscences: bleachers swarming neath the Indian summer sun, Chase Hall bulging about the tea and chatters, Qual crammed to super-capacity and spilling out on the sidewalk in front. dance hall delirious with old waltzes new jivers; talk and talk and parties in the dorm, books swept aside and a traditional rainy Sunday morn; tickets and busses and suitcases packed, tears and adieux and please-come back; reluctant exodus and new doldrums in the dorms; silence and restlessness and retrospecting and CRISIS 'Only Yesterday-ing" and we-uns left behind wish they'd all cut loose and stay. A petition for more recurrent week ends of this ilk is certainly on the way. What, no use?

the Marsh M. C.; to the professorial on the western tip of the island. Jap- back. priceless panicking ensemble who let anese ground attacks were repulsed SLOW ADVANCE sonality, the Doc Leonards' smile; to ing a situation similar to that in Ba- far only limited territory has been Jesters Four; to Qual's Gene, Club and they are receiving strong air sup-

Your stage manager wonders how long this column would be if she lis- mons has caused many to wonder ted all the people who turned up, why J. Crimes' lungs don'. turn inside out when he gives with those Andy Devine cheers, if a bunch of seniors har en't given up the idea of teaching after viewing the teacher's convention corps of informer; being 'c.orm-

have nothing to show for these losses 6d, how we ever got all thes; extra if driven out. Those of this viewpoint wonder even if Guadalcanal were to be held whether the victory would be criginated Give-Me a B etc. cheer worth all the resources needed to eian't extract the lust est of rodels pour into an offensive to roll the Japanese back island by island. The optimists on the other hand, say that his good stage timing technique, where Messrs. Buschmann, Woodcock the Japanese have been hit as badly as they have hit and that the U. S. and Harms learned the art of mellercan replace air losses faster than they (Continued on page four)

ing with General M. G. White of the General Staff for many weeks. These men also would have to keep up or be dropped back immediately to ordinary army training. This would seem to be good not only for army needs but also may be the salvation of many schools, if they fall in with the army program. If not, naturally, they will have to be relegated to inferior or less necessary operations.

Or the cue may even be taken from the English setup, in which, although the college enrollment has dropped twenty-five percent, the scientific and technical courses are packed. This means, naturally, the drop has come in the liberal arts end, which will be inevitable in whatever manner America takes to solve the problem, for only men of exceptional ability and in critical fields will be allowed to remain in or be sent on to college for further training.

#### Where Do We Go From Here . . .

In view of the facts therefore, it seems that the after this year rest on two criteria: namely, the courses taken, and the scholastic record that is made in college. Since pressure will be continually exerted more and more on college officials not to recommend or to keep in college men who seem unfit in either or both categories, the colleges have the playboy and the time waster on the spot. What the colleges do with these groups depends for awhile

### Campus Camera .



### FROM THE NEWS

By Jane Webber '45 can. In the second place, taking the

offensive was necessary to prevent

the Japanese from moving against

bases down the east coast of Aus-

tralfa and isolating that continent.

Finally the action opened the most

The British are on the offensive

GUADALCANAL

In the first of the Japanese counter offensives against the Solomon Is lands, the American forces did no yield an inch of ground. Japanese land assaults on the airfield on Guad- effective second front possible by dis-Thanks: to the rafly rooters, the alcanal have been growing stronger tracting the Japanese fleet, preventwelkin ringers, the Parkhurst troupe, as fresh troops and artillery landed ing it from stabbing Russia in the the lamp burn out; to the Cheer- both on the western and southern leaders Choice and their exhaustless flanks. It seemed as though the enemy lungs and energy; to the profs who might push on to the east and sur- in the battle of Egypt, but the progdidn't schedule writtens for the blue round the small patch held by Ameri-Monday after; to the N. Temple per- can troops on three sides, thus creat-Beat-Bowdoin song entuned by the not as greatly outnumbered this time, pulsed. The British have had to make weren't bare; to the Fakul-Tea (as growing weaker due to the fact that ments, the manner in which most des-

IS ANXIOUS

The grave situation in the Solo whether the attempt to conquer Guadalcanal at such high costs and at such great odds was a wise move. The pessimists state that our offensive action has turned into defensive action in which the U.S. has lost many valuable forces and ships and that it will

Washington — (ACP) — As this is will suffer in America. Officials in many office of Education has Washington — (ACP) — As this of office of Education here believe the written, the Potomac is overrunning written, the Potomac is overlaw American arts colleges haven't to ington monument one can see the all they should to cope with that waters filling low areas throughout the District of Columbia. Six days and nights of steady rainfall have left Washington war workers, Congressmen, officials and "parprepare for it. asites" limp and damp and crotchety.

The wettest week in Washington history is also a week of the greatest historical significance to American colleges. Strong currents also are running through Congress and admin istrative offices. The bill to draft 18 that tie in more closely with proand 19 year olds is about to be passed; the senators are wrestling with it right now.

That bill may determine whether you continue your education and, if you do, what shape it may take during the remainder of your years, or months, in school.

By the time you read this perhaps you may be able to prompt us on some of the points, but here's the way the picture looks now:

Most teen-aged college students won't be called into military service which are the "right" students, etc. until the end of this school year. This though final decision will, theoretical is particularly true of competent stu- ly, be up to the government dents, especially those taking scientific and technical courses.

After this year, when inroads on college teen-agers are likely to be relatively heavy, the question of who indeed in a country fighting to shall remain in school will be a serve freedom throughout the world stickler. The draft bill itself isn't likely to lay down strict stipulations on this matter - it will be left to administrative decision. Broadly, administrative officials will

base their accision on two major con siderations; the course a student b taking and his scholastic record. Lugland's policies are a key to what

may happen to students here. Althrugh there has been a 25 per cent drop in overall envellment in Britain, and technicalities threaten to choice scientific and technical departments of the colleges are cram-full of stu- sored by Senator Pepper of Florida dents. Obviously, the drop has occurred in liberal arts courses.

And obviously, these same courses

Mrs. Roosevelt has outrun Mrs. cheered) for cutting up; to you ones the Japanese are constantly flying in ert engagements are carried on. First, aer own secretary, Mrs. Malvined brushes so you'd have to retrace those Guadalcanal is to be held, new suppreceded by intensive artillery bar- don reporter commented that Mrs. fiction. rage and the troops were protected Roosevelt's visit would have proved Herr Goebbels ought to know. by the most elaborate air umbrella more enjoyable and more beneficial which the British have yet formed in if she had talked more with the com-Africa. When the British get through mon people and less with the offi-Rumania to give military training the Axis mines and artillery posts, a cials and dignitaries.

evitable situation.

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These officials feel that some ucators are slow to recognize the evitability of the drop-off in en ment and, consequently, are slo

First, say the officials, these edtors should expand their curlent and quickly, to include addition ence courses, courses in physical

Conversion, in many cases, ha been thorough and it hasn't be

Second; arts educators should a vise a plan right away for keep their best students - schelastie speaking - in school. The need this war for trained, educated m and women is as great as the need to front line fighters. It is highly impor tant that the "right" students remain to study. Recommendations of the arts colleges will probably determine

Kill The Poll Tax

In the eyes of our United Nation friends, the poll tax is a strange size

Which probably has considerable to do with the fact that the House, after an anti-poll tax bill - over the It's a good bill. But it faces a round

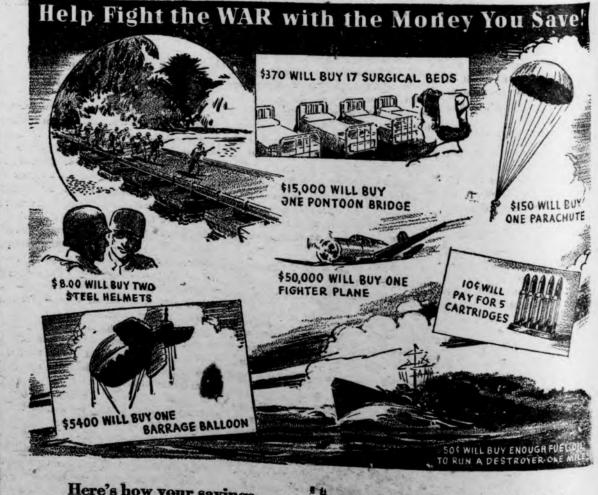
course in the senate, where red tap it off, as well as a similar bill some Hunter College made a gesture

where, might turn the trick Two thousand students and members of the faculty signed and sent to Congress a petition in favor of the autipoll tax bill.

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## met, Mules Tangle Third Place Duel

### life Comes To Maine Drubbing

s and the Maine Black Bears ere is still much interest cenround the battle for third mors between Colby and our as Bobcats to be played at Field on Armistice Day.

folish but interesting to comgores, but since both the Mule Bobcat dropped one point deto Bowdoin, and Bates lost to of on a poor decision by the while the Black Bears drubaby 26-6, Bates chances for a or Bill Millett's Waterville elegear to be pretty good.

the outset of the series competicouple of weeks back, Colby Bordoin and Maine following in rier. Now neither of the favorwo units for either first or secace. Once again the pre-series stications have gone astray.

a Colby and Bates have fine felds, Colby boasting a powerful in Remo Verrengia, Phil Camiand the high-scoring Hal Roberts, the Bobcats a faster set in Ar-(ard, Harold Walker, and Del on Verrengia and Caminiti two of the key men in last year's in over Ducky Pond's club, the which meant state laurels for White Mules. These boys have the majority of the ball carrym the '42 team and are expected the men to watch on Armistice folly fans, on the other hand, mg remember Johnson and Card their work in the 1941 tussie. m scored the Bobcats' only hown on one of the prettiest of the entire Maine season, a nd jaunt with brilliant downfield ing by George Parmenter aiding on his way. Card sent chills up down the Mules' backs with his

A wans are under new head hes A goat deal of praise should foled out to both Bill Millett of y and Wade Marlette of Bates the way they have handled the tions in this first year of wartime ball. Although neither Colby nor s has done what was expected of this fall, explanation of this lies he relative strengths of the other Maine college teams. The Mules the Bobcats have played good ball ast Maine and Bowdoin but simhave been up against powerful

e fourth men in the respective delds are Bud McKay and Hal

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### **Championship Spotlight** Focuses On Brunswick

Last Saturday, Maine and Bowdoin continued their winning ways by the eventual state series continued their winning ways by chalking up their second straight vicbe declined the Bowdoin Po-tories in the battle for the State Series diadem.

In addition to the Bowdoin victory over Bates, Maine paraded to a 29-6 triumph over Colby Saturday, thus setting the stage for a crucial battle in Brunswick this week end. The winner of this contest at Whittier Field will emerge as the successor to Colby's 1941 championship eleven.

The writer has seen both of these teams play and, although they dis played varying types of offense, the two clubs shape up as pretty evenly matched. The two battering rams from Orono, Windy Work and Bud Lyford, will be hard to stop, but Bowdoin has the advantage of playing on its home but were co-favorites to win field. The outcome appears to be a toss-up with any prediction nothing more than a random guess.

> McGlory, a couple of hard-working blocking backs and two stalwarts on

Bates took a physical punishment last week against Bowdoin. Tony Kunkiewicz was taken to the hospi tal for an appendectomy on Thursday and during Saturday's game John McDonald, regular guard, and Norm Marshall were put out of com mission. Arnold Card played the en tire game with an injured finger suffered in a practice earlier in the week. Mickey Walker suffered a leg injury, Jack Shea was just getting over a recurrence of an arm injury which had bothered him for several weeks, and Harlan Sturgis left the game in the fourth period and appeared later in the day with his arm in a sling. Even the referee got knocked down and had to take time out before the game re-commenced.

With ten days before the Colby game, all these gridsters should come around to top physical condition with the natural exception of the stricken Kunkiewicz, Marlette's leading back- Colby Swamps Hill field replacement.

ing their last game under the color of their school, linemen Norman Marshall, Norman Johnson, John Mc-Donald, Harlan Sturgis, Charles Howarth and back, Harold Walker.

The probable holiday starting line

George Ober, le\_le, Norman Marshall Louis Volpe, lt \_\_\_\_\_ lt, John Shea Irving Liss, lg \_\_ lg, Charles Howarth Ernest Weidul, c -- c, Harlan Sturgis Burt Shiro, rg \_- rg, John McDonald

William Hutcheson, rt George MacPhelemy, re

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HARLAN STURGIS '43

The above stalwarts were sorely missed in the line last Saturday after injuries necessitated their removal from the game. Norm Marshall was laid low with a sprained ankle during the first Garnet touchdown drive. His absence was felt on the defense since he is one of the ablest men in the business at taking enemy interference out of plays through his sector. John McDonald received a slight concussion during the second period and was lost for the rest of the game. Harlan Sturgis played a bang-up game at center and as backer-up on the defense until he twisted an elbow in the last canto. On this play he was in the unusual position of sharing the injury spotlight with the referee.

# Six Bates starters will be play. And Dalers 18-44

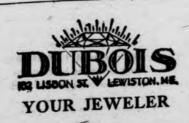
Once again victory eluded the Bobcat harriers when they journeyed to Colby last Thursday and dropped an 18-44 meet to the Waterville Mules.

hill and dalers for Colby, finished in a tie for first, running the course in the verdict might have gone either 19:50:3. Francis Disnard helped keep way. the Bates score down by finishing Just what do we like about this third. Colby piled up her points by finishing seven men in the first ten.

Running his first race in a number of weeks, Gordon Corbett managed to finish third among the Bates men.

This meet concluded the regular season for the Bates harriers and they were forced to see the year go by without a dual meet victory.

The summary: 1, Robinson and Quincy, C; 3, Disnard, B; 4, Michelson, C; 5, Brown, C; 6, Moses, C; 7, Sanborn, C; 8, Grimes, B; 9, Hilton and Boyne, C; 11, Corbett, B; 12, Bentley, B; 13, Ireland, B; 14, Lyford, B; 15, Lord, B; 16, Vernon, B.



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JOHN McDONALD '43



#### SHOTS SPORT

It seems that one of the necessary way through a host of tacklers. Fur ability to gripe. If one's favorite team of the line - that unheralded portion happens to be pursuing the backward of a football team - submarines trail, it is the policy of the self-styled every pile-up and comes back for expert to lay his finger on the trou- more. We like the way Jack Shea and ccuple of close ones, these Monday- slots. And we like to see Jack Joyce all sides with all the crawers. They undermine a wall of interference. the Bowdoin game and call it sand- forced to leave with injuries lot stuff. They quickly forget the hundred and one good plays and remember only the Anal score, along with the two or three plays that spell de-Impervious to anyone's claim that

we're bending over backwards, we'd like to point out some of the things we've liked about this Bobcat team. For only two weeks have we been able to see this club in action and both times the final result was a heart-breaking defeat. In the first game, it was not a mere case of dropping a close one, it was a case of being railroaded out of victory. And last Saturday, it wasn't a case of a better team beating a weaker team, but a case of an eleven being lucky to emerge victorious. We don't use Robinson and Quincy, outstanding "lucky" in the sense that Bowdoin didn't deserve to win but rather that

Johnson and Arnie Card pick their worth watching.

concomitants of sports analysis is the thermore, we like the way the middle ble. Thus, when the Bobcats drop a Norm Johnson fill up those tackle morning quarterbacks spring up on corral a long pass and Norm Marshall condemn the guy who called for the Lastly, in Saturday's tilt with Bowgoa! line pass in the Maine game in- doin, we liked the way John Thomas. terception of which cost Bates a pos- Bill Plaisted, and Len Hawkins filled sible touchdown. They jeer at the so- up the holes in that line when Norm called trick play that boomeranged in Marshall and Johnny McDonald were

With all this ability, why haven't they won their last two starts is the question. .The answer is all too obvious - it wasn't in the cards. With even a modicum of luck, the Bobcat might be ruling the roost now instead of the Bears from Bowdoin and

no fault whatsoever of the Bates eleven. In fact the peace was won, if the war was lost. And Saturday's game, as has been said, could have gone to Bates just as well as to Bow-

elevens play football and we don't think there's been a better team than Bates on the field at any time. That we're in the cellar with no wins and two defeats is just one of those things that happens so often in the world of sport. Need anything more be said?

A week from today Bates closes its Bates team? For one thing we like season with Colby. There'll be little the way Mickey Walker calls the to win or lose in the game, but it will plays - the way he batters the line be the last chance to see this year's with his hundred and seventy-odd team in action, and, as you may gapounds. And we like the way Del ther, we think this eleven will be

#### WAA NEWS

Have you heard that Robin Hood has forsaken the haunts of his beloved Sherwood Forest and has been seen around the Bates campus? Yes, you guessed it. The archery tournament is on! Last Friday the entrants were whittled down to two and these will shoot in the finals on Friday next. And can you imagine it? They are both freshmen. What is the matter with the three upper classes that they aren't even represented? Nonetheless we are all cheering for Muriel Ulrich and Virginia Rice - may the best one win.

there is little to report from the domain of Pat Peterson '43.

of those eligible have been posted and there are forty-four of them of which the majority is again from, the freshman class. This column will keep you posted on the outcome.

November 7th is the deadline for ties. Be sure you have finished up your hours by then!

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#### **Junior Garnets Encounter** Potent Hebron Club Friday

Friday afternoon will see the Bates jayvees conclude their 1942 season Up to date the team has run up an unbeaten record, but will meet their most powerful threat this week when they encounter a powerful Hebron Academy eleven.

Hebron has amassed an enviable record this season and has the reputation of being one of the strongest teams in New England this year. On the morning of Bates-Maine day, they pushed the Maine freshmen all over the field, winning at will, 14-0. Last The tennis schedule has been sadly Saturday, they topped a strong Exeinterrupted this past week with the ter Academy eleven, 14-2. Consequent spell of damp weather. The courts ly, the jayvees will have a job cut were quite unusable and therefore, out for them if they are going to end

the year with an unbeaten record. Coach Moore will probably send his strong backfield of Joe Zanni, Glenn If you coeds have been faithfully Fleischer, Bill Hennessey, and Jack reading the bulletin in Rand, you have Cameron against the Hebron team in noticed that tournament time for the hopes that they can continue their hockey players is arriving. The names touchdown ways. In the line Clason, Santry, Sparks, Anderson, Gold, Davis, McCullough, Rosborough, and company will try to stop the highpowered offensive of the Green. Two welcome additions to this jayvee squad, Web Jackson and Pete Grant, should help bolster the end spots on getting credit for your WAA activiof practice behind them, these two seniors showed plenty of ability in the Lawrence game.

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### Polar Bear Tramples **Bobcat Series Hopes**

#### J-V's Pound Lawrence For Second Straight

The Bates jayvees scored a 13-0 win over a strong Lawrence Academy eleven here at Garcelon Field last Fri-

In the opening quarter honors were about even. Hennessey and Zanni managed to push their team well into the shadows of the Lawrence goal posts, but each time they were thrown back by the strong Lawrence line.

As soon as the whistle blew to open the second period, Bates, led by "Shorty" Fleischer, really began to roll. Two line plunges by Cameron and Zanni put the ball on the Lawrence 38. On the next play, Fleischer swept wide around his own left end and scored standing up. Hennessey's attempted kick for the extra point was blocked. Later in the same quarter, Fleischer once again turned in a sensational run, carrying the ball to the Lawrence 35. At this point, the visitors defense stiffened, and the

where Hennessey scooped up the pigside on the play.

In the fourth period Bates scored faded deep into his own territory and wide. heaved a 50 yard aerial to Dick Murphy who was standing on the goaline. This time Hennessey kicked the extra point closing the scoring for the day. Just before the game ended Fleischer again showed his brilliance when he came up with a driving interception of a Lawrence pass on the Bates 20.

Tom Keohans, the visitors' fullback, showed best for the Lawrence team. This 16 year old star kept the Bates men on their toes all afternoon as The Maine game was lost through time and again he reeled off long cans that put his team in scoring

#### Injured Gridders Welcome Respite

The Bates team came out of the Bowdoin game pretty well battered up, but with the long layoff before their next encounter, they should be in fairly good physical condition for the concluding game of the season.

An appendectomy has, of course, eliminated Whitey Kunkle wicz, outstanding freshman back, for the remainder of the season. However, the injuries received by Norm Marshall, Johnny McDonald, Mickey Walker, and Harlan Sturgis appeared well on the mend early this week, although Sturgis still had his arm in a

#### First Period Sees Three Touchdowns -Joyce Paces Losers

Showing an amazing offensive power in the first period, a smooth-working Bowdoin team struck fast in that frame, scoring two touchdowns to edge a scrappy Bates team 13-12 on Garcelon Field last Saturday. Once again the importance of the point after touchdown was proven as Bowdoin won its second State Series encounter by the slim margin of one point. It was the same Walt Donahue, who kicked the winning point against Colby last week, who entered the game to split the uprights after the Polar Bears' first touchdown. When the final whistle blew, it was the dependable toe of the Bowdoin right halfback which had provided the margin of victory.

Bates, led by its standout ball toters - Walker, Card, and Johnson scored early in the first period. Mickey Walker took the opening kick-off on teams left the field at the half with the 10 yard line and lugged the pigskin back to the Bates 31. From here In the third quarter, freshman Joe Walker sparked a drive to the Bow-Zanni lifted a punt that carried to doin 21, where Del Johnson faded the Lawrence 2. On first down, the back and tossed a beautiful pass to Groton boys quick kicked to their 25 end Jackie Joyce. The sensational Bobcat end leaped into the air to skin and raced over the goaline only take the oval away from a Polar Bear to be called back because of an off- defender on the one yard line from where he carried over to give Bates a 6 to 0 lead. Norm Johnson came back its final marker. With the ball rest- item his tackle position to try for the ing on the Lawrence 40, Fleischer estra point, but his placement went

#### Blocked Kick Sets Up First Bear Score

Hess, Bowdoin wingman, set up the first Bowdoin score when he broke through into the Bobcat backfield to block a Walker punt. Dolan, outstanding Bowdoin back, picked up the ball on the 21, and then the clever Bowdoin T offense went into action Co-Capt. Dolan on the first play carried to within one yard of the goal line from where he went over on the next play. Donahue then entered the game to boot the ball squarely over the crossbar, giving the Polar Bears a

It was the same Donahue, rarely used as a ball carrier, who a few minutes later broke off his right guard and sprinted 43 yards through the Butes secondary for the Polar Bears' second touchdown. His kick went wide, however, and the Black and White led 13 to 6.

Throughout the first period the Bobcats found the T offense of the Walshmen a bit bewildering. Time ball from the center on the famed T formation, handed the leather to the speedy Bowdom backs who found gaping holes in the Bebeat forward wall. As the game progressed, however, the Bates line began to diagnose the plays, and very few holes were found waiting for I clan and Co.

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drammer, who was playing the chapel

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#### **Bowdoin Game**

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Not to be denied however, Bates organ so eerily late Tuesday night, if came fighting back in the second half. earlier successes were shown, follow-Card stopped another Bowdoin drive by intercepting a Dick Johnstone pass n the three yard line from where hal danced up the sidelines to the 31 yard there'll ever be a week end to com- bounds. Then the Auburn flash slices partment, spoke, many alumni sat in pare to this last, if it isn't about time off tackle for a twelve yard gain to on classes. your stage manager gracefully retired the 43 yard line. Walker then dropped and petitioned for a pension after back and heaved a high floating these three years of typewriter tap pass to Joyce who snatched the leaping. Curtains and adios while she ther on the Bowdoin 32, reversed his goes out to hunt a new stage man | field and out-distanced two Polar Bear | Bobcat lost another close one to anday. Norm Johnson again missed the kick for extra point and the ball game was decided.

Much credit should be given to the Bobcat forward wall. Severely handinever to be forgotten Back-to-Bates Education capped by the loss of such outstanding performers as Norm Marshall, progress of the game, the replacements played valiantly, and once in the fourth period the line rose up magnificently to prevent another Bowdoin touchdown.

The well-timed and beautifully executed plays of the Bowdoin offense picked up 280 yards via rushing as compared to the I40 yards picked up by the Bobcat backs on the ground. The air attack of the Bobcats, however, covered 115 yards, while the Polar Bear took to the air only once - a pass which was intercepted by Card deep in Bates territory.

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get-tegether in Chase Hall. At this fortunate propensity for disappearing time, movies of the football team's at the inopportune times, but furnied by color shots of various campus

special chapél service at which Prof. las and tired actors." eye towards our Bobcat orchestra, if line before being bounced out of Fred E. Knapp, head of the Latin De-

> At kick-off time at Garcelon Field. approximately 3000 fans were present to see the second game in the thrillspirit on the field and in the stands.

As if the two fooball games, a mamwere not sufficient to complete a week end, the program was capped with the annual dance in the Alumni Johnny McDonald and Harlan Stur- Gym. Here, from eight to twelve, over gis, who were injured during the 500 people danced to the scintillating rhythms of the Bobcats.

> More than 100,000 Russian students of economic democracy than of fashave begun studies in 1200 schools in cism. "Somehow western culture has the Leningrad area. Many of the schools, damaged in German air raids, have been rebuilt by peasants and young Leningrad workers.

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#### Lawrance Chem Inducts **Members At Cabin Party**

Last Thursday evening the Lawrance Chemical Society held a sucand doughnuts were served.

The rest of the evening was spent playing games and "vic" dancing. The traditional songfest concluded activities. A specialty was a novelty composition rendered by True Crosby and Thomas Hetherman, based on a familiar laboratory air.

Chaperones were the faculty mem bers of the club, Dr. Lawrance, Dr. Mabee, and Dr. Thomas, and Mrs.

#### Robinson Rehearsals

(Continued on page four) coln" cast, having acted as Trum Cogdal, the aged friend fo young Abe, and earlier appearing as Touchstone in the cutting from "As You Like It". Bruce Park '44 set designer, gives the following impression of rehearsal

" 'Do it again', the famous last words of Lavinia M. Schäeffer, is again ringing out from the first row the dusty hall are coats, hats, books, umbrellas, and their owners. On the coldly lighted stage, the actors drink imiginary wine, step over imaginary thresholds, and descent imaginary staircases. Offstage, minor characters and technicians buzz of 'that awful assignment', miss their cues to bring on the bird. Cigarettes have an uncomes unity as the theatre slowly On Saturday morning, after the empties of coats, hats, books, umbrel-

#### Dr. Lerner

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sense of our own dignity. "There ing State Series. Even though the should be a chance to have pride in one's nation, to live out our lives ager. Return engagement, if you secondaries for the final score of the other bear, there was still plenty of without the continuous dread of war. ing that wars are over when hostilimoth rally, and several other events ties cease. They are not ended until

And at this point Dr. Lerner indi-

cated that he believed education was in part at fault for this war. The rea lost the capacity to see the right thing." And a part of the fault for

this he ascribed to teaching. "For a teacher's function is not to remain neutral. It is to teach people to understand, to believe, to act. The failure to understand this was the failure of the whole decade just past. In that sense it was a failure of education. Too long has the swivel chair been the emblem of the profession since it can swing in any direction.' After the war broke out we found our fighting faith because all of us now understand that we are "protecting the residues of civilization". "It is a dream in the deepest sense," Dr

Lerner declared. "It has to be a big

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### Cambridge Transfer Depicts Junior College Environment

By Shirley Stone '45

What does a Junior college mean naean Pharmacy where Alex serves to you? — a refuge for debutantes the best hot apple pie and ice cream in New England. But in the evening, who want the glory of college withthe similarity to Bates ended. Here, out the work, a finishing school, 2 life is school, inextricably and inevisource of beautiful but dumb coeds tably. There, we went our separate for football dates? You will find none ways after classes, coming into conof these things, except, of course, the tact with many other colleges and beautiful coeds at Cambridge Junior working groups. The main topic of College, the school at which I spent conversation on Friday morning was not often a school function, but Harmy freshman year. vard, Tufts, or, for a lucky few, Tech.

C. J. C. is situated in a big white rehabilitated mansion in the residential section of Cambridge, fifteen minutes walk from Harvard Square, the magnetic pole of the town. The enrollment of eighty is limited only by lack of accommodations for more than double that number of applicants. It sends its students all over the country - to California, to the Middle West, to the South, and now to Maine.

The students themselves are a potpourri of different backgrounds, more so, I think, than in the average cessful cabin party at Thorncrag. A school. Sam has worked for three feature of the outing was the initia- years to earn his tuition; Evelyn was tion of two new members, True Crosby a photographer's model; Telly was '43 and Erwin Perkins '45. After the twenty-five and had taught speech at initiation refreshments, the usual sea- a private school; Bob was a mixture sonal outing fare of hot dogs, cider of George Bernard Shaw and Monty Woolley and had read everything we could name in English, French, and by the members and their guests in The New Yorker. But these distinct compounds were synthesized in the crucible of one great impulse - to get an education in spite of financial and personal difficulties. Fertile Ground

#### For Accomplishments

At the beginning of the year we started with a few classrooms, meager equipment, and a handful of enterprising students. In June, we looked back on a year fruitful with new knowledge, companionship, and a de sire to go on learning in the face of all odds. It was a year made possible by the combined efforts of faculty, student group, and inner motivation

There was actually little consolidating force exerted by formal authority. C. J. C. had no dorms. We either commuted or boarded near the school Bob came by train from New Hampshire each day; Billie was a Louisiana belle who lived with her sister at Harvard Square. Because of this, we exerted little influence on the rest of the Little Theatro. Scattered about of the town. Just as Bates overflows the Qual, so did we overflow the Lin-

> dream to be worth the suffering, and it is. "For, he stated, we will not only be fulfilling the claims of the common man and of the American democratic ideal, but we also will, must, fulfill the dream of equality everywhere not only for the victors but also for the

"We must have a fighting faith," he argued. "If a people have a fighting ing a take-off on the American Ballet faith, weapons will grew in their hands. If they do not, no amount of weppons will avail them."

though up until the present we have the school "brawls", with their rec been losing the war, we have the potentialities for winning. How we us; those potentialities depends on our faith and our !deas "Ideas withou! tellets are empty. Bullets without ideas are blind."

Earlier in the evening, Robert S: John, NBC commentator just returned from London, and author of "From the Land of the Silent People", told of the horrors of war which he had witnessed, accused us of losing the was and not even knowing it, and indicted "chiselers" of rationed goods as traitors. He declared that to win the war we must not spend our money on goods whose manufacture will divert man-power from war industry. He also declared, as did Dr. Lerner, that the fate of the world was in the hands of teachers, and urged them to continue in their work at all costs.

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ther dorm students or not. Of Sick Relatives Classes at C. J. C. are similar to ordinary college classes in the material, procedure, and pop quizzes, but in many ways, they were unique for most of us. For one thing, there were twelve instructors, a proportion of one to every seven pupils. They were a miniature of a large college facultythe dream man, the stiff marker, the

Boston demands a great deal of the

attention of all its inhabitants, whe-

one who had a story to prove every point. With the resultant smallness of every day. One of the German courses had five pupils - a fact which left an embarrassingly large gap if a few re luctant ones decided to cut. I had a French course which met from twelve to one on Saturday, and during the warm weather the number of sick grandmothers rose to a medically incredible degree. It was a little disconcerting to come from high school classes of thirty and forty to those ranging from ten to twenty as an average, but it paid dividends in the extra effort it demanded of us. Like

Another advantage of the small classes lay in the opportunity they gave the instructors to know their pupils. Every Wednesday afternoon ten aspiring authors met at the home of a faculty member for a good literary "bull session", and by mid-season he could pin a dangling participle on its owner with unerring accuracy. We came to feel that our grades were the result not only of a final exam, but an accurate estimate of our general abilities in the subject. In this respect, Bates and C. J. C. are alike, because they avoid cut and dried mass production by providing personal contact between teacher and taught. But classes alone do not make a

the Unholy Thirteen, frequent recita-

tions were impossible to avoid.

school. Without the same rich tradi tion of the Bohcat campus, we had a character all our own. Part of it was the common room, with its noise and laughter. A brave adventurer with stamina and courage enough to cut his way through the smoke screen might find Betty Jane knitting a Hank playing cards, Phil and her with her shoes off. Part of it was the lab, where Dot and Ben ate Whoople Pies and carved up mangy black cats In conclusion, he stated that al- with the other hand. Part of it was ords and cider and kindergarten games - strikingly similar to the cabin parties at Thorncrag. After the parties, we would all invade Chinatown en masse, and wind up the eve ning with hot dogs and pickles at some all night diner. Part of it was the students themselves - Vinnie, who was five three and wore suit coats down to his knees; Paul, who played boogle woogle that was out of this world; Billie, with her infectious laugh and heavy Southern accent. But the tradition was a combination of all these things, a living and breathing organism, just as the Bates traditions are a result of class and personalities, work and play. C. J. C. is a small school, a poor and rela tively unknown school, but like Topsy, it is jest growin' and growin'. Watch out, Bates! Here it comes!

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