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# Curtain Lifts Tomorrow On Season's First Play



Left to right: Dominic (D. Roberts), Nicholas (J. Marsh), Anne (A. Coffman), Eustasia (B. Moulton), Leonard (B. Smith), Latimer (H. Hurwitz)

By John H. Ackerman '45

The house lights will dim tomorrow night as the curtain goes up on the first production of the season given by the Robinson Players: A. A. Milne's light comedy, "The Dover Road", to be presented tomorrow and Friday nights at the Little Theatre. First produced in the United States in New York on December 23, 1923, "The Dover Road" is a whimsical and gently comedy whose humor is enhanced by farcical situations. Subtle, snappy and gaily laughs are freely woven into the dialogue and action of the drama.

Action of the play takes place in the living-room of a wealthy Englishman, Mr. Latimer, whose country home is located just off the Dover Road, favorite trail of English couples eloping to the south of France. Mr. Latimer, an idealist in a sadly material world, has devoted his large income to untangling the love-knots habitually tied by blissfully ignorant couples by "inviting" them into his home. As the play opens, we see Anne and Leonard caught in Mr. Latimer's benevolently-purposed trap. Anne, a "willing" girl who has always led a sheltered life, was eloping with Leonard, a man-of-the-world with an unhappy marriage behind him. After a cold and sleepless night, Leonard awakes to find that he has lost all his clothes and found a terrific cold as well as discovering that his ex-wife and her lover are also billeted with the conviving Mr. Latimer. This farcical situation is treated with humor and insight by Milne's deft pen and the climax of the play is unusual and delightful.

Interpreting the role of the convivial Mr. Latimer is Harold Hurwitz '45, who promises to rise to new heights in his comedy part; his excellent portrayal of Judge Bowling Green in last spring's "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" would seem to be sur-

passed in this new play. As Leonard, the distraught divorcee-to-be, Elbert Smith '44, whose past character-interpretations are well-remembered, plays his first comedy part. John Marsh '43, making his last appearance on the stage of the Little Theatre, appears as Nicholas, the lover of Eustasia, Leonard's ex-wife. For Marsh, this play represents his first chance to portray a light-comedy character: there is ample evidence that the versatile actor will succeed in this attempt. Playing the role of sensitive cloistered Anne is Annabel Coffman '43, who is portraying her difficult part with skill and insight. As the fussy mothering Eustasia, Barbara Moulton '44, is doing a charming interpretation.

The complete cast includes:  
Latimer ----- Harold Hurwitz '45  
Anne ----- Annabel Coffman '43  
Leonard ----- Elbert Smith '44  
Eustasia ----- Barbara Moulton '44  
Nicholas ----- John Marsh '43  
Dominic ----- Donald Roberts '44  
Servants: Phyllis Jones '45, Madelyn Stover '45, Walter Leavitt '45, Addison Bray '46

Director of "The Dover Road" is Miss Miriam Schaeffer, ably assisted by Esther Linder '43, assistant director. Bruce Park '44 is stage manager and Franklin Burroughs '45 is holding down his post as assistant stage manager. Calvin Sloan '45 has been flagging, in the best English-public-school tradition, for assistant manager Burroughs. In charge of costumes is Phyllis Hicks '43.

The play will be presented at the Little Theatre at 8:00 o'clock both Thursday and Friday nights. The tickets for non-season ticket-holders will go on sale at the College Book Store Monday, the 16th, and will sell at the low price of 55 cents, tax-included.

# Mothers Bring Food, Touch Of Home Atmosphere To Campus

by Myrtle E. Holden

Impressions were many and varied at the annual Mothers' Week End held last Saturday and Sunday November 14 and 15. Many mothers were amazed at the gracefulness that their daughters had acquired through their participation in the dance club, and others realized for the first time the thoroughness of the examination given to students by the physical education department.

They were impressed by the dignified banquet held in Fiske amid the decorations of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and soft candle light, and they were delighted by the farce, "Love in a French Kitchen." Some took a few minutes off in the evening to turn time back a little and attend to the dance in Chase Hall where they were entertained by the music of the orchestra. Sunday morning Chapel provided another experience long to be remembered. With the sun streaming through the stained glass windows mothers and daughters came into close communion with each other.

Some See Campus For First Time  
Freshmen mothers who had never seen the campus before or the rooms where their daughters live were conversed chiefly with facilities afforded to the girls by the dorms. They im-

pected rooms, draws, and closets, and some, not agreeing with the arrangement of things as they found them, proceeded to straighten draws, closets, and rooms. One mother brought along a pair of dainty curtains to add a homelike atmosphere to her daughter's room.

Food wasn't neglected either . . . cake, candy, apples, cookies, and even pumpkin pie were brought in answer to demands set forth by daughters who formerly impressed their parents as having meager appetites.

Some Spent the Night Talking  
Like all women who are famed for having a gift of gab, Bates mothers and daughters talked continually from the time they saw each other until the last train left Sunday afternoon. Many a bleary-eyed individual appeared at breakfast giving testimony that she and her mother had lain awake a better half of the night talking about the old home town, the new boy friend, professors, and an infinite number of subjects which even they probably can't remember.

Since most of them won't see each other again until Christmas holidays, this week end has been a welcome reunion to both mother and daughters.

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# Nine Gain Phi Beta Kappa Membership

## Delta Sigma Rho Honors Like Number

### Represents Highest Achievement For Campus Debators

Preceding the presentation of Phi Beta Kappa awards this morning in chapel, Prof. Brooks Quimby of the Speech Department installed nine new members into the national honorary forensic fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho. They are Madeline Butler '44, Mildred Cram '44, Despina Doukas '44, Henry Corey '43, Edward Dunn '44, Robert McFarland '44, Vincent McKusick '44, Norman Temple '44, John F. Thurlow '43. Prof. Quimby, one of the charter members of the Bates chapter which was organized in 1915, and sometime-officer of the national organization, outlined, before the presentation, the requirements for election to the fraternity.

The Delta Sigma Rho Fraternity awards are for forensic achievements, but only to those who have completed their sophomore year, Quimby explained. No honorary members are admitted to the organization, and all candidates must have represented the college in at least one intercollegiate debate.

Besides the nine new members, there are two other members of Delta Sigma Rho now in college. They are Freeman Rawson '43 and Arnold Stinchfield '43, who were elected to the organization last year.

Madeline Butler '44 has been on the Varsity Debate Squad since her sophomore year, and is now manager of the Women's Varsity Debate Team. She is also a member of the STUDENT staff, and a junior representative on the Publishing Association.

Mildred Cram '44, also on the Varsity Debating Squad for two years, is a prominent member of the Orphic Society.

Despina Doukas '44 has been prominent in debating and public speaking since she won the first prize for women in the Freshman Extemporaneous Speaking Contest in 1940. A varsity member of the organization last year.

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## Future Pedagogues Take Fling At High Schools

Once again this year, as in the past, Bates' future teachers will go out to many high schools in the nearby vicinity for one month of practice teaching. Those who will be going out this year have not as yet been named, but an estimated twenty to thirty students will have been sent out before the school year is completed.

The practice teaching course is open only to seniors and is under the supervision of Professor Raymond Kendall. The purpose of the course is in brief to give the future teachers the experience and poise that is necessary for efficient pedagoging. The students are sent out to teach for one month to a high school, usually within a radius of about 75 miles of Lewiston. The practice teacher usually teaches three classes per day, two of them in the subject in which he or she majored, and the other in one of the minors.

Arrangements are made with the high school previously by Professor Kendall, but all expenses are paid by the students themselves. The first week that the student teachers spend in the high school finds them observing the classes and acquainting themselves with the names of the students and the general procedure. Gradually, they take over the class from the teacher until they are in complete charge. During this observation period, they are doing the homework assigned to the pupils as it is most often necessary to brush up on many points that have become rusted with age. While they are instructing the classes, the teachers act as supervisors and critics. Professor Kendall

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## ACHIEVE HIGHEST DISTINCTION



Seated, left to right, Dorothy Mauleby, Robert Martell, Valerie Salving. Standing, left to right, Norman Boyan, Edith Dahlgren, Roy Fairfield, Freeman Rawson, True Crosby, Catherine Glazier.

# College Adds Five Year Nursing Course

## President Announces New Vacation Dates

President Clifton D. Gray released the following announcement to the STUDENT last night:  
"Because of certain changes which have recently altered the over-all picture in many colleges with respect to the Christmas vacation, the administration announces a change in the calendar recently adopted by the faculty. College will close Friday noon, December 18, and will reopen on Monday, January 4, at 7:40 a. m. Obviously, this announcement which came to the STUDENT after the editorial page had already been printed, means that the editorial now has no pertinent value.

The new program, one of the first to be developed in the war emergency program for women at Bates College, is a five-year joint course in nursing and liberal arts and is being given in cooperation with approved hospitals. It requires three years of college work and two years and two summers spent in hospital training.

Although the work is being offered as a means of training women to be of real service in the war, it is also the objective of the College to train leaders in the nursing profession for the post-war period.

The course will be available when the second semester opens January 25, and thereafter. Bates College recently announced that qualified high school seniors who have not received their diplomas but who have the recommendation of their principals will be admitted to the freshman class. New students may now be enrolled at any of the three semesters which start in January, June, and September.

Tomorrow afternoon, at Bangor, Donald Day '44 and Maurice Benewitz '45 will uphold the negative against a University of Maine team on the subject, "Resolved, that a federal world union should be established after this war".

## Corey Releases This Week's MIRROR Picture Schedule

Group pictures for the "Mirror" will continue this week under the supervision of business manager Henry Corey '43. As usual the pictures will be taken in the Gym unless otherwise specified. Corey also wishes to remind all men coming for their pictures to wear both suit and tie.

This week's picture schedule is as follows:

- Nov. 18—MacFarlane Club, Orphic Society.
- Nov. 19—Lambda Alpha.
- Nov. 20—C. A., Christian Service.
- Nov. 23—Stu-G, WAA Board, both in Women's Union.
- Nov. 24—Outing Club, Der Deutsche Verein.
- Nov. 25—La Petite Academie, Phi Sigma Iota.

## Plans Admission Of Qualified Students Every Semester

A new course in nursing training leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing is now being announced by the college, according to a statement today by President Clifton D. Gray.

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## Recruiting Officers Return Next Monday

A recruiting party for the Navy's V-1 and V-5 programs will arrive on the campus next Monday, Nov. 23, it was announced last evening by Dr. Lloyd W. Fisher, liaison officer between the college and the nation's armed forces. The Navy board will remain on the campus all day Monday to interview candidates, give physical examinations, and conduct the actual recruiting of those who can qualify.

Dr. Fisher again wishes to remind all men who desire to apply for any of the vacancies in the reserves to see him immediately, as arrangements must be made for scheduling appointments with the visiting officers.

The Army's recruiting board has not yet definitely announced the date of their arrival, but men should watch the bulletin board for information as to the date of their return.

## Dr. W. Pew Fills Vacancy During Tozier's Absence

President Gray announced in chapel last Saturday morning that Dr. Tozier had been granted a leave of absence because of his present serious illness and that Miss Wilma J. Pew, Ph.D., had been given a temporary appointment to fill his place in the government department.

Miss Pew is a native of Wyoming and obtained her A.B. degree from the University of Wyoming. She later received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Cornell.

She was the head of the history department at Stephens College in Missouri from 1931 to 1936. The next year she went to Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Missouri, and remained there as a teacher until 1939.

The new instructor has also taught during summer sessions at the University of Wyoming and has done special work at both Southern California and the Teachers' College at Columbia.

## Chase Hall Committee Alters Future Plans

This coming week there will be a meeting of a combined faculty and student committee to determine the future schedule and plan of the Saturday night Chase Hall social activities. It is not yet certain just what changes will be made but the plans for the remainder of the season will be definitely changed as a result of this meeting.

There will be no dance at Chase Hall next Saturday. Arrangements are being made by Dr. Buschmann for a Freshman Coffee in the near future. In addition to the regular social activities of this event, there will be a featured speaker.

Due to the fact that Mr. Charlie Peterson, the billiard expert, reached this section on his annual tour before school opened, there will be no billiard exhibition this year. Unless enough interest can be summoned in bowling, there will also be no bowling contest. However, it is hoped that plans for the ping-pong tournament can be carried through.

## Frosh Welcome Turkey Day And End Of Rules

Rejoice all ye lowly freshmen, the day of days will soon be here. An official decree from the Student Council has ordained and decreed that all freshman rules will go off and stay off for the duration, next Thursday, Nov. 26. No more will the colorful garnet and white (?) headgears be seen dashing to and fro about the Bates campus with freshmen under them. No more will there be the Saturday struggle to make those misshapen and unrecognizable green pieces of neckwear look like bowties.

In just a week you will be free from all the evidence that you are a freshman, and you can be a happy and care-free member of our college community again. As one coed was heard to remark, "Oh well, now we can see what kind of flashy ties the freshman boys have." Better wear your sunglasses next Thursday, girls.

## Lloyd Rafnel Furnishes Music For Soph Hop

The annual Soph Hop, the first formal dance of the year will take place Saturday evening, Nov. 28, in Chase Hall.

The motif of the affair will mirror the spirit of the times. A military theme has been chosen and decorations and programs will be designed accordingly. The music will be furnished by Lloyd Rafnel and his orchestra.

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## Pomeroy Presents Awards In Chapel

### Many Activities Mark Collegiate Records of Winners

At a special chapel service this morning, five men and four women of the senior class were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary fraternity. The awards, made on the basis of leadership and extra-curricular participation, as well as scholarship were presented to the following students by Prof. Fred E. Pomeroy, president of the local Gamma chapter of Phi Beta Kappa: Norman J. Boyan, J. True Crosby, Edith Dahlgren, Roy Fairfield, Catherine Glazier, Robert Martell, Dorothy Mauleby, Freeman Rawson, and Valerie Salving.

The selections announced this morning are only part of the college's quota to the society, and another election will probably be announced about Commencement time next May.

The nine students who received this distinctive award for their exceptional abilities in college, have all been extremely prominent in campus activities as well as in scholastic achievement.

Edith Dahlgren has been a consistent winner of Dean's List rating since the second semester of her Freshman year and garnered straight A's for two of the semester. She is a member of the Christian Service Club, the Phil-Hellenic, and the Politics Club, and was a winner of the General Scholarship Prize in her Junior year. This prize is given annually at Commencement to the man and woman of each of the three under classes who have the highest scholastic record for that year.

Since her Freshman year, Catherine Glazier has been on the honors' list, achieving a four-point average in the second semester of her Sophomore year. She is an assistant in the Department Sociology and Economics, holds the position of secretary in the Politics, is a member of the Dance Club.

Dorothy Mauleby, editor of the Gannet, has been on the Dean's List since her Freshman year, and secured a q. p. r. of 4.000 for the second semester of her Freshman year, and the subsequent two semesters during her Sophomore year. Miss Mauleby, winner of the General Scholarship prize in her Junior year, is an English Major, has won the English Composition Prize for sophomores, and is now an assistant in the English department. She has also been an active member of Healers and was an Ivy Day speaker last year.

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## Directors Lay Plans For Coming Winter Holiday

Winter Carnival directors, Martha Littlefield '43 and Leighton Watts '43, were busy at work this week forming committees for the various events during the January festivities. A tentative schedule of events has already been arranged and will be broadened and changed as the various committees swing into action.

The program calls for group skiing on Pole Hill on Friday afternoon, after the completion of Mid-years. On the same evening, the all-college skate will be held on the rink behind the Gym, and the Carnival Queen will ascend an icy throne to watch over her subjects. Immediately following the skate, there will be an open-house in Chase Hall, with full-gaming facilities and a victrola and records for dancing.

On Saturday morning, skating events have been tentatively scheduled, followed in the afternoon by a hockey-match and skiing competition on Mt. David. The annual Lollypop Race up the same snow-clad slopes will conclude the afternoon's events.

A coed banquet will be held on Saturday evening, and the Carnival will come to a close with the Carnival Hop in the Alumni Gymnasium.

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## New Year's Again . . .

"The Christmas vacation dates were changed from December 19 to December 31 to December 22 through January 3, 1943, in response to a general desire among the undergraduate to be able to spend New Year's at home". This sentence comes from the Orient, Bowdoin College newspaper, of November 11. That the same general desire to spend New Year's at home prevails among the majority of the Bates students (and probably most of the faculty also), would show up very clearly if a poll were to be taken. At least that appears to be the majority opinion as voiced to this paper.

The Bowdoin reporter goes on to say that the change was made only after careful study and in cooperation with the ODT request that college vacations be staggered. Obviously, Bowdoin's returning over the New Year's week end precludes the other Maine colleges from doing so, if they are to cooperate with the governmental agencies as they have been doing. The Bates vacation, as almost everyone here realizes, begins early because of the request of the post offices and the railroads who need to draft temporary vacation workers from collegiate ranks at the Christmas season. One of the main reasons the recess ends December 30 is to work out the most practicable basketball schedule, which also caused the mid-year exams to be arranged a week earlier than originally planned.

## New Year's Party . . .

The students have more or less reconciled themselves to spending New Year's Eve on the campus. Already the Chairman of the Chase Hall Committee, who submitted a request to the Administration after the first editorial on this subject, has gathered leaders of some of the various campus organizations to plan the staging of a monster and gala New Year's Eve party. The Committee, asking the Administration for quite a lot, is the first to recognize this. If the Administration, however, doesn't realize the importance of granting late permissions for the girls, of general and whole-hearted cooperation all the way, they will have let their years and experience blind them to the fact that this is an entirely new type of situation, that it cannot be handled the same way as other ordinary college problems, that this is a war generation which feels that it deserves at least one last chance to celebrate in fine fashion before it willingly and gladly takes its place in the armed forces.

## What About A Holiday? . . .

A gesture that would soothe the whole issue would be the proclamation of a holiday for New Year's Day or at least no classes in the morning or even until ten o'clock. The time lost in Monday, Wednesday, and Friday classes could be made up by coming back a day earlier, if this had to be done so that the college professor who cannot adjust his lectures to one less period could be satisfied, as well as the Army and Navy. For surely, one cannot expect

## As . . . Hathorn Strikes

By Sylvia Reese '45

It all started Tuesday night, with the band marching across campus between the raindrops. Hopping, yelling, game-mad students bobbing along behind and pouring into the gym. And competing with "Give me a B!" was Captain Mickey, hands in pockets and head hung low, defying all the rules of the speech department, yet giving a speech of speeches and introducing "Mountain Boy" Sturgis who proceeded to yodel until the rafters shook. And afterwards everyone trekking downtown so as to be sure not to waste those treasured eleven o'clock pers. We felt pretty good about a thing like an extra "11", until some gloating male from 'other side of campus says, "Our proctor is our buddy, we don't have to come in at all if we don't want to." — Morbid sense of humor, am I right?

Then came Wednesday and everyone peering anxiously at the sky for signs of the well-known blue. But we weren't disappointed and dawn dawned dapperly. At this point we introduced the spirit-damper-of-the-week. As we rise at eleven-thirty or so, stretch luxuriously, and purr to ourselves, "Now for the game", we are jolted rudely out of our reverie by the chance remark of a comrade on the way home from a class, stated innocently with eyes wide open, etc., "Didn't you know that this was a no-out day, my dear?" — and down we fall in a dead faint.

Les' little notice about the vic dance in Chase Hall after the game, posted so inconspicuously on the bulletin board, brought unheard of results. Dungarees, slacks, saddle shoes, and frozen hands and feet swaying to the music of Dorsay, Miller, and James (personally, we don't think they hold a candle to our Bobcats). And down in the basement was little Ken Murphy happily beating out the boogie-woogie for his own private audience. To think that the boys hear him play at meals!

At the game we noticed what appeared to be several invaders from Mars, but upon closer inspection found them to be merely several of the boys from the little school up the road apiece — Bowdoin by name — trying to keep warm. Such moth-eaten hunks of fur we've never seen but 'tis sworn they are a Bowdoin tradition.

Along with the very first snow of the year came "The Mothers". Yep! Mother's week end with Modern Dance Club strutting its stuff, banquets, and "Love in a French Kitchen", for which we send our Academia Orchiade to Ethelene Knight. Then on to Chase Hall for the dance, and eds being hauled up bodily to be introduced to "The Mothers" — they're really very interested in meeting just with whom we dance.

Snapshots: the freshmen in Chase House running rampant regularly every night at ten, chasing poor Peeewe and nearly throwing her out the window; Tina Tyler sending postcards to every girl on campus with invitations

on them for everything from "Come and see the congregation of the world's most beautiful women" to "We want YOU for the rotogravure section of the Oskalmimiana, Minnesota Gazette" — but we all knew it was the Phil-Hellenic Club's way of getting people for their yearbook picture; Connie Blaisdell joyously wending her way to the Nickerson home-stand for Dave's furlough; Bill Lever looking his old Alma Mater over, and all the gals whispering, "Look, a uniform!"; new, almost-new, and even slightly used fur coats blossoming out at the game; the shower for Crete Woodward at the Union, a complete surprise; Barby Tabor and Verne Smith an item; Soph Hop coming up; everyone slightly taken aback at the forty or fifty people pouring out of Carnegie at lunch time and running back and forth from a hole in the ground — we'd love to know whether they were looking at a gopher or a stick of dynamite; Mitchell House's three-day celebration in honor of Widge's birthday; the tent pitched right smack in the middle of the campus. Is someone going to take up housekeeping?; Peg Soper and what we think is the most inspiring chapel service to date; the football team always seems to get it on the nose — Jackie Joyce even went so far as to break his.

Enough of this idle chatter. 'Bye now!

people to return from a dance at two or so in the morning and be at their 7:40's next day bright and cheery. Freshmen and others who have no cuts are let out under the argument of savings one's cuts for New Year's. Surely one cannot expect this whole affair, into which much time and effort are going, to succeed in completely erasing the situation unless late pers and some sort of a half-holiday are granted by wide-awake and willing Administration, which has showed these qualities in making adjustments to other war-time changes.

The students for the most part have not weakened by giving in to the strain of war so far—the majority have been willing to keep their noses to the grindstone as they realize they must, as they realize is the duty of the college man. Sympathetic cooperation by the administration in this unprecedented situation would be just the tonic they need to realize that there is a far-sighted group in command of their ship.

## The Student's Part . . .

At the same time, however, if the permission and cooperation are secured for the New Year's Eve party, the rest of the deal lies in the student's hands. They have to show their appreciation by being there, by participating willingly if asked, and most of all, to be brutally frank, to see that the affair does not degenerate into a lowly drunken brawl. Let's be frank. We know the administration's viewpoint on the subject of drinking. If they show their willingness to cooperate, as we are sure they will, the least you, the student, can do is to reciprocate willingly in like manner.

## Campus Camera . . . by Lea



**The SHERIFF of PROVIDENCE**  
 ACCORDING TO A LAW PASSED IN 1790, MUST ATTEND COMMENCEMENT PROCESSIONS AT BROWN U. HIS PRESENCE WAS NECESSARY TO PREVENT A GENERAL MELEE!  
 TODAY THE SHERIFF, ARRAYED IN FULL EVENING DRESS, WEARING A SWORD AND BLUE SASH, IS THE MOST DISTINGUISHED LOOKING PERSON IN THE HIGHLY DECOROUS AND DIGNIFIED PROCESSION.



**PAUL ROBESON**  
 FAMOUS NEGRO SINGER AND ACTOR. WAS A FOUR-LETTER ATHLETE AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY—WAS SELECTED BY WALTER CAMP AS AN ALL-AMERICAN END HE GRADUATED WITH HIGH HONORS AND MADE PHI BETA KAPPA.

## Letter To The Editor

Editor, the STUDENT:

I thought that you and the readers of the STUDENT might be interested in the following letter which I received from Miss Kung Pu-Sheng, whom you will remember was with us on Monday, October 19. At that time she spoke in Chapel and at a tea in her honor, besides becoming personally acquainted with many individual students. Miss Kung says:

"It was really a very interesting experience for me to visit Bates College and get acquainted with you all. There are certainly a great number of things that we can learn from each other."

I am very much impressed too of the interest you showed in the Japanese-American problem. It seems to be very important to keep the people informed how the militarists are massacring other people and enslaving their own on one hand, and yet, on the other hand, to make people aware of the fact that what is happening is not something inherent to the Japanese people, but rather as the outgrowth and victimized effect by one particular system. And the Japanese-Americans are innocent. I would never forget the atrocities I have seen, or would I lessen my effort to win this war, however, I think most of the Chinese students agree with me, that we have no hatred to the individual Japanese. This must also be the same reaction as you may find among your students.

"Life in China is getting harder and harder now. We have been fighting six years of regular fighting and over ten years of guerilla warfare. People are trying very desperately to build up the nation in the midst of ruins. So any help that the Bates students could give to the Chinese students will certainly be highly appreciated, not only by the students, but also by the people in general. If there is anything I can help either in the way of information or other means, please do not hesitate to let me know. Please give my best to other friends."

Sincerely,  
 "Kung Pu-Sheng."

The words, "any help that the Bates students could give", refer to the World Student Service Fund, to which all of us will be asked to contribute in the near future. An appeal like hers, based on first-hand knowledge of the situation in China, certainly is more effective than any we could ourselves make.

Sincerely,  
 Valerie Salving '43,  
 President, Christian Association.

## Salving, Stillman Uphold Affirmative Against MIT

Last Friday night, Valerie Salving '43 and Christine Stillman '45 debated against a Massachusetts Institute of Technology team consisting of John L. Hummer and George M. Musgrave on the questions of Federal World Union after this war. The debate in which Bates upheld the affirmative, was given in the Little Theatre before members of the student body and students of the local high schools.

On the same evening Madeline Butler '44 and Robert MacFarlane '44 participated in a round table discussion on the world union question at Mt. Holyoke College with students from Mt. Holyoke and Williams College.

## FROM THE NEWS

By Rita Silvia '44

### ALLIED BLITZ

There came a new, and possibly the crucial, turn in World War II last week, when, on Sunday, Nov. 8, a great American offensive in North Africa, along with a desert victory of the British over Rommel's crafty army, prepared the way for a second front in Europe.

The planning period previous to this campaign had been a long one, in which leaders of the Allied Nations had conferred with allied military leaders, and had finally arrived at a unified purpose: to win undisputed control of the Mediterranean by a pincer movement from Egypt and Gibraltar.

Important psychological factors had to be considered. Since the Russians expected a second front against Europe, and not one against Africa, Mr. Churchill undertook the delicate task of presenting the allied plan to them. The Germans had to be confused; therefore misleading information had to be released carefully.

In preparation also was the adventurous mission undertaken by American Major-General Mark W. Clark, right-hand man to Commander-in-chief Eisenhower, and the American officers who accompanied him.

Within the seven-day period from November 8 to November 14, the whole complexion of the war changed. Not only has the Axis been thrown on the defensive, and the stage set for a second front, but a powerful part of France has swung into an active role on the United Nations' side.

**ON OTHER FRONTS**  
 A bombing on Henderson Field, on Guadalcanal last week, was followed by a series of naval clashes, in which both sides appeared to have suffered losses. Eight hundred miles to the west, the offensive phase was gathering speed in the highlands of New Guinea.

The objective of allied attack was Buna, the tiny Papuan village on the wild northeast coast of New Guinea. Buna is an important outpost on the great dragon-shaped island that flanks the Japanese sweep west to the Solomons and for fifteen hundred miles bars the north approach to Australia.

As Russia's epic stand at Stalingrad reached its eighty-second day last week, a communique spoke of "intense fighting on a greatly reduced scale". The use of fewer and older planes, particularly, is felt to be a consequence of the second front preliminaries in Africa.

**REACTIONS TO THE AFRICA BLITZ**

The setback in Africa threw

Nazi spokesmen on the defensive and they frantically offered excuses. German troops occupied the French coast, and the French fleet, stationed at Toulon Harbor, were closely watched by Nazi bombers. They should attempt to run for an allied port.

General Francisco Franco, Chief of the Spanish State, and General Antonio Oscar de Frgaser, President of Portugal, were much relieved by President Roosevelt's messages, promising the neutrality of the two countries would be respected.

The countries of the Iberian Peninsula not only control islands and possessions, such as the Azores, Cape Verde, Canaries, the Atlantic, and the Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean, but also Spain has great possessions such as Spanish Morocco and the shorelines on both the north and south shores of the Western Mediterranean. This area in Asia would complicate tremendously the task of the United Nations.

The Russians regarded the African campaign as of major importance, and highly commended the manner in which it was carried out.

### IN THE NATION

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, America's 62-year old World War I ace, lost in the South Pacific for three weeks, was picked up last Saturday by a Navy ship's boat, 600 miles north of Samoa. Two of his companions were found with him on a raft, three had been located alive on an island, and one had died during the long wait for rescue.

In the recent war-year elections the major parties of Congress were brought into closer balance. With their new gains, the Republicans feel that they are entitled to increased representation on important committees. Republican leaders emphasize the fact that they want to leave the strategy and the fighting to the Army, Navy, and the Commander-in-Chief, but they reserve the right to criticize.

Of importance to national charities and to political endowed colleges is the new salary limit of \$25,000 annually on all working citizens except lawyers and certain others. Director of the Office of Economic Stabilization, James F. Byrnes, is the instigator of the regulations. The American Red Cross is among a group of charities trying to induce the administration at Washington to repeal or modify this executive order.

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# Student Poll Selects Five Bobcats For All-Maine

## Bobcats Drop 12-7 Thriller To Mules

### Caminiti Scores, Garners

The Bates Series undefeated Bobcats wound up on a high note in the 1942 series scramble as a powerful Colby Mule came to spill the Garnet 12 to 7 in a thriller at Garcelon Field.

In the game the Bates backs were Colby defense dizzy. Their touchdown march was stopped by the Colby 40, however, by the Mule's inches as a fourth down failed to pick up the necessary yardage. Later in the same period, Walker lifted a beautiful 60-yard punt to the Colby 14, where Caminiti and alert end Jack Joyce received the ball and Jack Joyce returned it.

With the opening of the second period, Card and Del Johnson carried the ball, Card finally lugging the ball into pay dirt from the four yard line. Big Norm Johnson kicked the extra point and Bates led 7 to 0.

Way Waste Little

Colby took the following kick-off

and marched 63 yards to their first touchdown. On this march most of the yardage was caused by the two power backs, Verrengia and Caminiti, who were through the Garnet forward line. Caminiti went over after three carries through the line. The conversion attempt was wide, and Bates led 14 to 0.

In the third period the Bobcats marched twice, marching to the one yard line and to the 22 yard line. In each case, the spark needed to push the ball over fizzled out as the downs were in. In was from this latter yard line that the Blue and Gray began their march to put the game on ice. Caminiti carried twice for gains of 11 yards respectively. With the end of the period two-thirds over Caminiti crossed the winning touch-

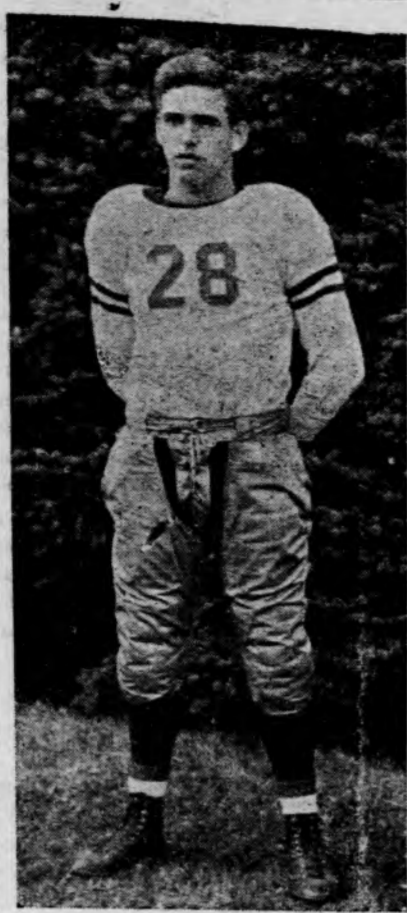
down line. Several times during the game it was necessary to call in the measurers to determine whether or not a first down had been made. On one of these particular occasions in the second period it seemed that the Mule juggled the ball around a little more than necessary, resulting in the loss of a Bobcat first down by the Mule.

Colby Stage

Colby Stand

Just before the first half ended, Colby was rapping loudly, a pair of Colby penalties helping them reach the six yard line. Three Mule passes were incomplete and when Bates took possession, Referee Barry had put the ball on the five yard line. This is the Colby way of gaining a yard on incomplete passes.

If we remember correctly, Colby was criticized quite severely for attempting a field goal from the one yard line in their game with the Bowdoin Polar Bears. Trailing by a single point throughout the biggest part of the Bates game, twice the Mule quarterback called for attempted field goals. Apparently Colby's Coach Bill



JACK SHEAR

Millitt had other ideas, for on both occasions substitutes were sent into the game as the Mules lined up in the usual formation for the field goal attempt. On both occasions the Mules went back into the huddle again and came out lined up for something else than a field goal attempt.

### Caminiti Leads State Scorers

Phil Caminiti, Colby's sensational running and passing star, stole the State scoring crown from Jack Joyce of Bates and Hal Roberts of Colby, when he took the ball over for both of Colby's tallies. Caminiti's total of 32 put him two points ahead of Joyce and Roberts, who were tied for top honors before the battle.

Those 40 yards lost through penalties were no help to the Bates cause. There were five off-side penalties on Bates as the over-anxious linemen were caught over the line of scrimmage before the ball was snapped.

Colby outplayed the Bobcats in nearly all departments. The Mules accounted for 19 first downs, while Bates rang up twelve. Colby gained 276 yards by rushing as to the 207 picked up by the Bates ball-carriers. Bates did out-distance Colby through the air, however, 72 yards to 46 yards. On the other hand, the Mules attempted 16 passes, five being completed and three intercepted. The Bobcats attempted 10 passes, three being completed and one intercepted.

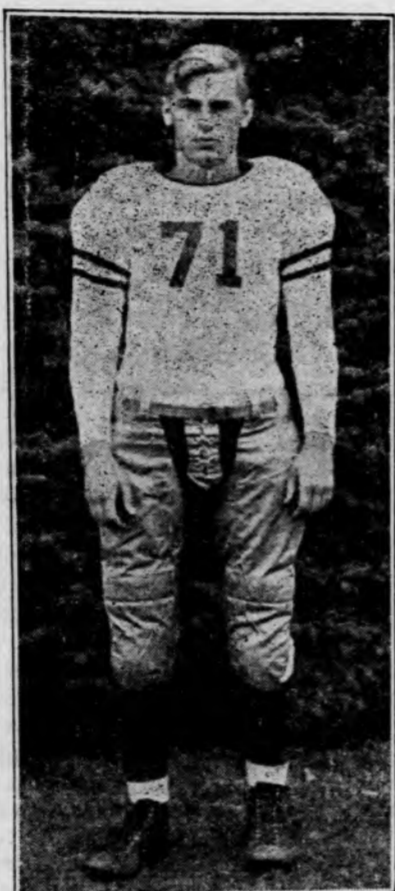
Our nomination for hardest running back in the State — Henrick "Del" Johnson.

Our nomination for the best kicker in the State — Harold "Mickey" Walker, whose beautiful spiral punts averaged over 40 yards in every game.

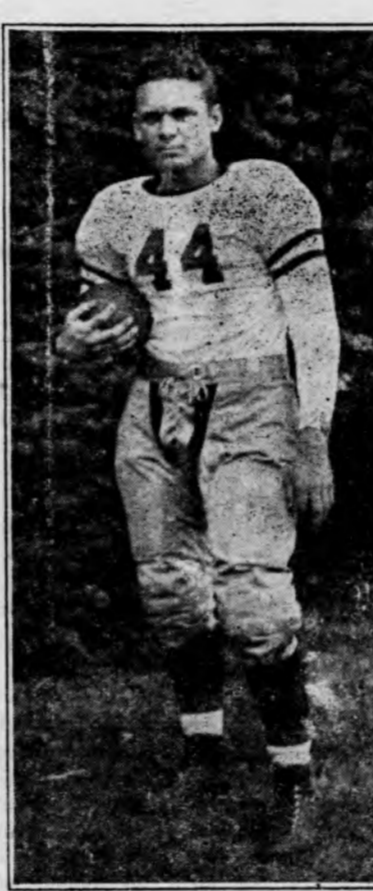
Our nomination for the outstanding end in the State — "Jackie" Joyce, who continually outsmarted opposing defenders and caught almost every pass that came his way.

**First Team**  
Left End ..... John Joyce, Bates  
Left Tackle ..... John Shea, Bates  
Left Guard ..... Burt Shiro, Colby  
Center ..... Harlan Sturgis, Bates  
Right Guard ..... George Perkins, Bowdoin  
Right Tackle ..... Norman Johnson, Bates  
Right End ..... John Hess, Bowdoin  
Quarterback ..... James Dolan, Bowdoin  
Halfback ..... Philip Caminiti, Colby  
Halfback ..... Henrick "Del" Johnson, Bates  
Fullback ..... Romo Verrengia, Colby

**Second Team**  
Left end ..... Donald Pressnell, Maine  
Left tackle ..... Brad Hunter, Bowdoin  
Left Guard ..... Ray Neal, Maine  
Center ..... Morris Geneva, Maine  
Right Guard ..... John McDonald, Bates  
Right Tackle ..... Lou Volpe, Colby  
Right End ..... Norman Marshall, Bates  
Quarterback ..... Harold Walker, Bates  
Halfback ..... James Pierce, Bowdoin  
Halfback ..... Arnold Card, Bates  
Fullback ..... Windy Work, Maine



HARLAN STURGIS



DEL JOHNSON

## SPORT SHOTS

By Carl Monk '43

Elsewhere on this page is the STUDENT'S All-Maine team and it probably strikes the reader rather sharply to see five Bates men receiving honors. In spite of the fact that no other selection in the state will match this choice of Bates men, we don't think it is quite so incongruous as it seems. It all boils down to a certain something that is apt to occur in the choosing of any "all" team. To be more specific, there are probably twice as many men deserving of an honor like this than receive it. For every position on this team there are possibly two men between whom it is hard to draw the line. Because of the fact that Bates men did most of the balloting, any toss of the coin that was necessitated undoubtedly fell for Bates. This doesn't mean to detract anything from the five men who made the team, and is by no means an apology for them, but is merely an explanation of the fact that Bates men constitute almost a majority on the team. Each of the five here merits the title, "All-Mainer", even though some of them would be omitted on the "official" teams. Such are the shortcomings in picking teams like this.

Another rather noticeable thing about the poll is the fact that nine Bates men made either the first or second team. All of which might lead some readers to feel that the two weak spots in the Bobcat club were at guard and blocking back, which is about as far from the truth as Major Hoople. Chief Howarth in his last year of varsity football kept up with the best of them, while Hal McGlory and Carlisle Stone in their first year of college ball turned in more than competent jobs.

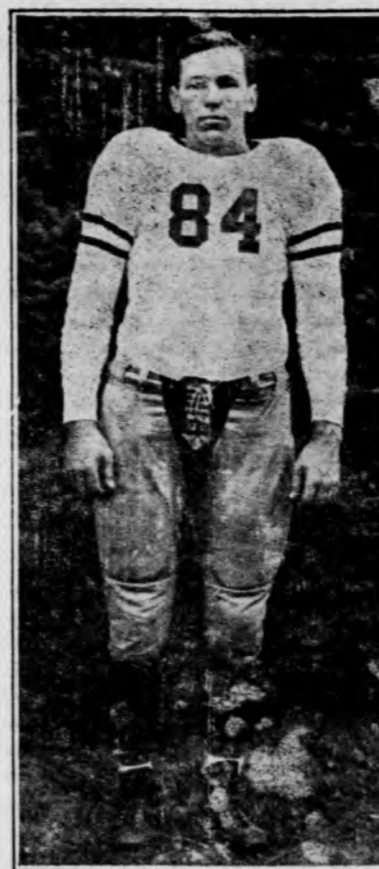
With football now a thing of the past, the spotlight now shifts to the basketball front. This week the candidates will start sharpening up their eyes under the supervision of Coach Marlette in preparation for the long winter season. With a fine squad of courtsters coming up from last year's frosh team plus the fact that only one veteran, Captain Jack McSherry, graduated last spring, prospects of a successful season are not too bad.

Some movement has also been made toward the arranging of an intramural program of basketball this winter. This inter-dorm league has been an important feature of the Bates sporting program now for the past few years and, with the men desiring some sort of competitive escape, interest seems especially high this year.

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## Fall Athletes Receive Letters, Numerals

At a meeting of the Athletic Council, Monday afternoon, choice of those deserving letters and numerals was made. A total of 43 awards, covering both varsity and jay-vee football and cross-country, were voted.

Among the eighteen men receiving their letters in football are Arnold Card, Cy Finnegan, Len Hawkins, Charlie Howarth, Norm Johnson, Del Johnson, Jack Joyce, Johnny McDonald, Hal McGlory, Ben Matzlevich, Jack Shea, Carlisle Stone, Harlan Sturgis, John Thomas, Mickey Walker, Jack Whitney, and Manager George Emmerling.

Numerals were awarded to Les Anderson, Jack Cameron, Don Chalmers, Jack Cushing, Leland Davis, Wally Deering, Glenn Fleischer, Herb Gold, Bill Hennessey, Joe McCullough, Dick Murphy, Gene Remian, Win Rosborough, Gordon Shafoe, Joe Zanni, and Mrs. Vaughan Hathaway and Able Kovelov.

Only one letter was given in cross-country this year, going to freshman Francis Disnard. Numerals were won by Art Frost, Dick Buker, Traf Mendall, Ray Bond, Fred Jones, Bill Canty, and Sid Shulman.

## W A A NEWS

The elements seem to be against us in the play-off of the hockey tournament. The snow made the play-off impossible and now it is just a wee bit chilly. Perhaps sometime we shall know the results of this momentous fray, but not for awhile yet.

The new seasons have started, but turnout has far to go before it equals that of last season. Miriam Dolloff '45 of the volley ball activity reports that there were only about thirty girls out for the two days of that sport. It meets for freshmen-juniors on Monday at 4:30 and at the same hour on Thursday for the sophomores and seniors. Let's make that number swell and have a really good group out this week.

The swimming season has little to report says Ida May Hollis '43, but she hopes that it will be more successful than last season and that more girls will find it possible to go. Mrs. Kimball will be there for help again and the evening sessions should be very interesting as well as beneficial for those interested.

How are you bowling fans coming along? Are you getting your WAA credit either at the Locker Building or downtown (where they will pick up your pins as you mow them down)? It's good exercise and good for credit too, so get busy and pile up those four hours soon.

Virginia Gentner '43 is coaching the modern dancing at 4:30 on Thursday in the Women's Locker Building for those of you who want to stretch unused muscles and slim down those excess bulges.

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## Army Requests More Intensive Gym Program

About a week ago, Coach Thompson traveled to Boston to attend an Army and Navy meeting which was to clarify the desires of the two services in regard to the physical education set-up in New England schools. Attending the meeting were coaches and athletic directors from most of the colleges and high schools of the New England region.

Army and Navy officials were particularly concerned over having the college men in better physical condition upon entering the service than they have shown to date. Too much time has to be spent now in conditioning the men for the tasks of Army and Navy life was their message. In the air schools of these two branches, 75% of the time during the opening days is spent in fundamental physical hardening. It is their desire to have the entering men in such physical shape that less time will have to be devoted to this phase, allowing more time for actual flight work.

In order to bring this about, it was suggested that the schools institute, as near as possible, a fifteen hour a week program of physical education. Just what the program would include wasn't revealed completely, but announcement was made that a standard book of instructions would soon be issued to all schools, with the plan to have all schools conform to the general outline of this program. It will include tests of various kinds, instructions for effective commando courses, and the like.

Just how Bates will revise its program is not known, but announcement has already been made as to the inauguration of swimming into the men's physical education. Starting in the near future, gym classes will spend part of their time in the pool at the Auburn Y. As regards one's ability to swim, the Army and the Navy stated that an individual should be able to stay afloat in full attire for at least a half-hour.

Coaches Moore, Marlette, and Thompson have been working at the problem for the past week now and expect to arrive shortly at some reasonable revision.

Among other things at the meeting, it was noticed that Bates was one of the few schools that had done anything in the way of changing their physical education program to conform to the country's needs.

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## Joyce Unanimous Choice For End, Others Rate High

By Ted Gibson '44

Maybe the Bates football team took three straight beatings in state series competition but, according to a recent campuswide all-state poll, five of the current Bobcats are talented enough to decorate the first team line-up. The poll, conducted by the STUDENT sports department, includes the selections of many ardent local grid fans. Those casting their ballots were: Norm Boyan, editor of the STUDENT; Carl Monk, present sports editor; members of the football squad itself; Cliff Gove, sports editor of the Lewiston Sun, whose team was published last week; Jack Stahlberger, Monk's predecessor as sports editor of the STUDENT; a combined selection of coaches Wade Marlette and Monte Moore; Phil Goodrich of the STUDENT sports staff; and yours truly.

Five Bobcats were chosen on the first team and four others stood well up in the running. Maine failed to place a man on the team, and Bowdoin and Colby came up with a trio apiece. Only one player, Jack Joyce, Bates end, was named unanimously to the first team. Forty players were represented in the poll, 11 from the champions from Brunswick, ten each from Maine and Colby, and nine from Bates.

Five points were given for first team selections and three for second team berths. Thus, a unanimous score for a single player was worth five points apiece. Joyce garnered a perfect score, Caminiti of Colby got 46, Shea, Bates tackle, 45, and Shiro, Colby guard, 45. Other high scorers were Hess of Bowdoin, 43; Verrengia, Colby, 44; Del Johnson, Bates, 41; and Jimmy Dolan, Bowdoin, 42.

Joyce, the sensational Bobcat wing, deserves unanimous recognition more than any single player in the Conference. The list of scoring leaders of the state found the young Worcester, Mass., lad in a tie for second place with 30 points; he was a fine defensive end and one of the most deadly offensive threats in the state. On several occasions throughout the season, Jack outwitted more experienced veterans to snag passes for long gains.

Joyce's running mate on the STUDENT team is Johnny Hess of Bowdoin, who played such a great part in the Polar Bear's drive to the crown. It was Hess who set up the first Bowdoin score against Bates by blocking a Walker punt to give Bowdoin a first down on the Bates 20. Dolan scored two plays later, Hess was given eight first team votes, one second, for a total of 43 points and was followed by Don Pressnell of Maine (Continued on page four)

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Clark Gable and Lana Turner in "Somewhere I'll Find You".

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and "Voice of Terror" with Basil Rathbone.  
Sun., Mon., Tues. - Nov. 22, 23, 24  
"Priorities on Parade" with Ann Miller and Jerry Colonna.

## All-Maine

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(2-7-31) and Norm Marshall, Bates, (9-4-12).

Two Bobcats won out at the tackle belts and both were 1941 choices on practically every all-star team a year back. Big Jack Shea held a ten point lead over teammate Norm Johnson in our poll, chalking up eight firsts and two seconds against Johnson's three and seven. Shea had 46 points, Johnson 36. Ten points behind big Norm came Lou Volpe of Colby. Brad Hunter and Red Morrill, Bowdoin and Maine stars, finished fourth and fifth in the tackle chase.

Colby's Burt Shiro and Bowdoin's hard-hitting George Perkins walked off with top honors in the guard scrap, Shiro being named on nine first teams for a total of 45 and Perkins racking up a 6-2 mark for 36 points. Bates' Johnny McDonald took fourth place behind Neal of Maine.

Harlan Sturgis ended up with a comfortable margin over Geneva of Maine, although this berth was in doubt until the last two votes were recorded, with both of these (Lewiston Sun' and Norm Boyan's) placing the blonde Auburn yodeler on the regular team. Sturgis was named on four first teams and three seconds, while Geneva took three and two to end up four points ahead of Bowdoin's Mr. John Gordini, who had one and four for 17. Weidul of Colby and Gordon of Maine followed in that order.

Of course the backfield presented a wide variety of names and those taking the two first place honors were Colby's pair of stars, Ray Verrengia and Phil Caminiti. Caminiti garnered eight firsts and two seconds for 46, while his mate Verrengia finished a shade below with seven firsts, three seconds, and a 44. Third man in the backfield race was James Dolan of Bowdoin with 42, a single point ahead of Bates' hard running ace, Del Johnson. This quartet, therefore, makes up the STUDENT backfield.

The second team backfield posts were given to Windy Work, Maine, and Jim Pierce, Bowdoin, 25 points; and Mickey Walker and Arnie Card, Bates, 23 points. Bud Lyford, Maine's bone-crushing fullback who defeated Bates almost single-handedly, was the most conspicuous absentee from the first pair of teams. Lyford finished ninth best with 17 points ahead of the other mentioned leather-luggers, Johnstone, Bowdoin, Rockicki, Colby, Hutchinson, Maine, and Elliott, Bowdoin.

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## Phi Beta Kappa

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Valerie Saiving, president of the Christian Association, has been on the Dean's List every semester and has also found time to participate in innumerable other campus activities. An outstanding speaker, she has been a member of the varsity debating squad since her Sophomore year, is the head of the Debate Council, and she delivered the Toast to the Faculty at the last Ivy Day ceremonies. Miss Saiving who shared the General Scholarship prize in her Junior year with Miss Mausby, is Alumni Secretary of her class and a member of the Garnet's advisory board. She is now doing honors work in economics and sociology, and is an assistant in psychology.

Norman J. Boyan, editor-in-chief of the Student, and an outstanding letterman in basketball since his sophomore year, has been a consistent Dean's Lister his Freshman year and received a straight-A average during the second semester of last year. An assistant in both Geology, and History and Government, Boyan has also served as proctor for two years.

J. True Crosby, Chemistry major, has never failed to make the Dean's List. Crosby ran for the Freshman Cross-Country team, was a member of the Jordan Scientific Society last year, and is now a member of the Lawrence Chemical Society. He is also the treasurer of the Off-Campus Club.

Roy Fairfield, another consistent winner of Dean's List ranking, received a four-point average during the second semester of his Junior year. Manager of football for the last two years, Fairfield is now a member of the Varsity Club and the president of Clason Key. He is the chairman of the Maine Student Christian Movement and a member of the Social Action commission of the C. A. as well as having served as a junior proctor.

Robert Martell has been on the honor's list since his Freshman year and held an assistant in the Chemistry Department when a Junior. Now doing honors work in Chemistry, Martell has found time to exercise his literary abilities, and is now president of the Spofford Club as well as Associate Editor of the Garnet. In his Sophomore year, Martell was a Student reporter and is a member of the choir.

Freeman Rawson, a varsity debater for four years, has been consistently on the Dean's List, and won the General Scholarship prize in his Sophomore year. In the following year, Rawson also won the Coe Scholarship, awarded the most prominent man student of the years junior class. He is now the president of the Debate Council and a member of Delta Sigma Rho. He delivered the Toast to the Seniors at last year's Ivy Day ceremonies.

## Delta Sigma Rho

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ity debater since her first year, she has served on the C. A. Freshman Cabinet, last year was secretary-treasurer of the Phil-Hellenic club and the head of the Speakers' Bureau.

Henry Corey '43, a varsity debater for three years and the best individual speaker in the Sophomore Prize Debates, has also found time for numerous other activities. Now doing honors work in sociology and economics, and serving as an assistant in the same department, Corey is Business Manager of the Mirror, and a member of the Politics Club.

Edward Dunn '44, has gained prominence on the Varsity Debate Squad since his Freshman year, serving as a member of the championship team at the Dartmouth Freshman Invitation Debate Tournament. A winner of the General Scholarship prize for the highest ranking male member of the class in his freshman year, Dunn is also in the Politics Club.

Robert Macfarlane '44 has also debated with the varsity for three years, and in the Freshman Prize Debates in 1940 won the first prize as the best man speaker. He has also been active in the Choir, the Choral Society, Healers, and the STUDENT.

Vincent McKusick '44 appeared in the national spotlight last spring as a finalist in a nation-wide brief-writing speech contest, and has been a varsity debater since first coming to school. Secretary-treasurer of the Student Council, and a treasurer of the Politics Club, McKusick also serves as a proctor in Roger Bill.

Norman Temple '44, varsity debater and junior representative to the Student Council, is also an assistant in Speech and Dramatics, and a student member of the Publishing Association. Temple won the Oratorical Contest last year, and was a member of Healers and the Politics Club.

John F. Thurlow '43 is another who has been a member of the Varsity Debate Squad for three years, and was previously on the Freshman Squad. He is now a member of Lawrence Chemical Society.

## Kolstad Addresses Maine Physics Profs Nov. 21

At a special meeting of the professors of physics in the Maine colleges and universities, to be held at Orono on Saturday, Nov. 21st, George Kolstad '43 will demonstrate the construction and function of the mass spectograph now being built at Bates.

For two years, Kolstad, an honors student in the Physics Department, has been doing special work on this delicate instrument that separates the isotopes of various elements. The project for the mass spectograph was originally undertaken by Edward Quinn '40, and when completed will be the only one in New England north of Boston.

The spectograph, now almost completed, occupies a special room in Carnegie Hall, where the final adjustments are being made.

## Smith Describes Life Of Our Mexican Allies

Lester Smith '43 will speak on "Mexico, One of Our Allies", this Sunday evening at a meeting of the Men's Club of the Sixth Street Congregational Church in Auburn. His topic is in line with the victory speech policy of the Bates Speakers Bureau for this year.

Student speakers this year will talk on such subjects as inflation, rationing, food during the war, our allies, civilian defense, and the peace after this war. The object of such topics is to help the groups which hear the talks to understand better and more effectively assist the war effort.

All students who are interested in writing a speech on any of these topics should see Despina Doukas '44 or Professor Brooks Quimby for an assignment immediately.

## Soph Hop

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The price of admission is two dollars, plus twenty cents tax, a reduction from last year's figure. Attendance will be limited to ninety couples as is the case with all Chase Hall formal. Tickets will be on sale this afternoon. They may be obtained from Robert Corish, John Morrison, or Trafton Mendall.

## Practice Teaching

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makes it a point to visit each of the students at least once a week. Sometimes, students are sent out in pairs if they are going to one of the larger schools, each teaching a different subject.

In some states, practice teaching is a requirement before the superintendent will hire a teacher. The percentage of Bates students who have graduated into teaching positions is very high. Many of the students sent out on this practice teaching course are requested to return as full time teachers the next year. The knowledge of debating, play production, coaching athletic teams has prompted the request that these students return during the same year to take charge of the debating squad, or to direct a school play, or to coach the football and other teams.

The number of graduates who are today successful teachers and principals of schools is proof enough that all the praise bestowed upon the course and its instructor is fully meritorious.

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## Classical Group Offers Brahms Program Sunday

An all-Brahms program consisting of the Academic Festival Overture, the Variations on a Theme by Haydn, and the Symphony No. 4 in E minor, will be played at the second meeting of the Classical Music Group which will be held at Libbey Forum Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The group, sponsored by Professor Robert Serkelman, Mr. W. Denham Sutcliffe, Miss Violetta Beal, and Miss Marjorie Buck, consists of all students and faculty members who are interested in listening to great music.

The programs will, in the course of the year, include such widely varied composers as Bach and Wagner, Stravinsky and Beethoven. All programs will be arranged to include the requests of the people who attend the group. The recordings played are owned by the school and by members of the group. All students owning records are asked to see Maurice Bene witz '45, Albert St. Denis '44, or John McDonald '43, if they wish to have them included in future programs.

There will be no introductions to the music, nor any lights allowed while the music is being played. The programs will rarely last more than an hour and never more than an hour and one-half.

## Bates-on-the-Air

This week's Bates-on-the-Air program, originating from the campus studio at 8:15 tonight, will dramatize the Christian Association's Freshman Week activities. The program, written and directed by Madelyn Stover '45, is built around a freshman's letter home after his first days at Bates, and is illustrated with numerous flashbacks, revealing all of the C.A.'s functions in orienting the new students.

In the cast are the following: Jean Burrington '45, Miriam Dolloff '45, Myrtle Holden '46, Walter Meserve '45, and Albert St. Denis '44. Penley Stephens '44 will be the technical director.

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