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# MAC Officer Discusses Jomen-in-war-with Coeds

By Beatrice Woodworth '45

Army, and a very capable is suited. the Women's Army Auxiliary

Lieutenant Dorothy Kenna, in her the a large group of Bates coeds of evening, had said nothing to ade them to join, her very apwould have furnished mis for enlistment. What girl ad not be proud to wear that in milorm with the tan shirt and the felt hat adapted from the kepi the French Foreign Legion, the re handbag carried over the shoulthe US pin and the insignia of alls Athena, goddess of wisdom and nor, on each lapel of that military al Lieutenant Kenna, tall, erect dignified, indeed looked every in the part of a capable officer.

Symmed To Release

ten For Action

lientenant Kenna received the the attention from every coed began by telling the object of the nuck which is to release every sebodied soldier for active combat in The WAACS have only begun this purpose, and from now women all over the country and and will be seen taking over jobs retofore performed by men.

probably the only factor which stanted many of the Bates girls m traveling down to Portland to e Lieutenant Kenna or her commin, Lieutenant Beth MacArthur. not eplisting is the age limit. Not uti a girl is 21 will she be able to

Other requirements are United intes citizenship, excellent characg, the passing of an intelligence at height between five and six feet, of physical fitness. Enlistment is ir the duration plus six months. At pesent the two training camps are loated at Des Moines, Iowa, and Dayto Beach, Florida.

The salary scale ranges from \$50 a who correspond teachers. to hoes, to \$333 for Directors, who correspond to Colonels.

The WARD who generally make in good health, is intelligent, is sally adaptable to the new life, and is good disciplinarian.

Lieutenant Kenna stated that the mining received would prepare one

by idea of having military train- for an excellent job after the war is be idea of the war is over. Coeds might be especially interof women is by back in the 300's ested in becoming dietitians, hostess plato advocated for the suppos- es' aids, laboratory assistants, library plate autory assistants, library aids, typists, chauffeurs, and musi-But it was not until May of clans. Every effort is made to place But it was made to place that patriotic women had an the WAAC into the type of work ger that pace of the which she desires and for which she

The WAAC's day is begun even bethe Women's begun even be-fore the earliest bell is rung at Hathorn, for at 6:20, she is marching to breakfast. She cannot simply roll over in bed and say, "Guess I won't get up for breakfast this morning." A WAAC Levy Discusses needs the hearty breakfast that she gets, for there is a long, strenuous Significance Of morning ahead.

Standards Are

Set By Men

After the first meal, she returns to the barracks to make her bed (this must be done according to regulations), and put shoes, clother, and trunks in order. For any infraction of rules, demerits are given in the afternoon. But not many are passed out. for most WAACS are very particular about conforming to standards, which, incidentally, are set by men.

The first class is drill, and it is the most popular-one of the day. It is conducted in the same fashion as the men's drill, except that a WAAC does not carry arms. There is stiff competition among the different companies, for each wants to be judged the best in precision and appearance.

Another of the classes in which a WAAC is usually intensely interested is military courtesy and discipline Here she is taught, among other things, the proper ways to address others and the correct method of saluting. At first she may have been afraid to salute, and may have avoided a person to whom she had to pay respect. But now, after hours of practice before the mirror, she loves to salute. Men who at first thought they could never salute a woman have now accepted the custom.

Up until 4:30 there are fifteen classes, including map reading, chemspecialized subjects. It was found that have done much to alleviate the daning to latest advices enlistments will the motor transport class was especially enjoyed by former school

After that most exciting mail call at the grade as an officer is the one who it was soon discovered that such fare was inadequate for hard-working wofood offered men, that is, substantial York Times, has recently returned ment should see Dr. Fisher as soon beans and beef.

(Continued on page four)

### Selling STUDENT Advertising Proves Interesting Task

By George Zimberg '46

an important role.

intacts Furnish Inusing Experiences the Advertising Staff, in its enarors to obtain ads, is the prime dicial supporter of the paper. at the story behind the story. They the contact men. Their responsiresults and is worthwhile. Here, in such business contacts, one is mining the fact that he has a nega-Prospect, his explanation of the Manager Then satages of STUDENT advertising Makes Up Copy along the following line. Since town paper is delivered on the space they will have on the third and space they will have on the third and altes". It is a natural tendency fourth pages. students to go to those stores they see in the paper. As every-

Each member of the staff is given Then every Wednesday comes four or five ad prospects every week. out, the BATES STUDENT is al- It requires only an hour to cover this hand for you to read. It's assignment, some experiences of a four page weekly, but still which are noteworthy. The meeting of arous looks forward to see what's numerous and various types of peothat on campus or what the stores ple brings, in itself, a constant change e offering downtown. It appears to of new events. Sometimes they are that another accepted part of the even worth a chuckle. For instance, I the in truth, it is something of the had the experience of meeting one of has heart of the campus. Enthusi- our advertisers, who obviously as we may be about the paper, couldn't speak a word of English. Ra-Ascriptions alone cannot keep the ther than resort to a hand-sign meth-TDENT going. It is in this cate- od of conversation, which would have W that the Advertising Department been practically impossible in this case, I drew upon my "rusty but trusty" French vocabulary, which I has acquired in my first two years o Warning Center Calls high school. I assure you, it really was high school I assure you, it really was quite age-worn. Somehow, by managing to dig up a few helpful words the as it may seem, ads are not (and they must have been helpful "sotten". The staff members en- because it aided me in obtaining the ad) plus frequent hand-gestures in the direction of Academia Batesina, the is to convince the store owners old French woman replied with a defiadvertising in the STUDENT nite "oui, monsieur". To this day, I don't know whether she gave me the ad because of expected Bates patronthe midst of human interest. The age or whether it was not worth her setter must contemplate the storeer's view towards advertising. French language, (with all my apologies to the French people)."

Once the ads are collected and turned into the advertising manager, The BATES STUDENT is the it is his duty to make the advertising means of reaching the college media on the dummy copy. He has Furthermore, the students, es to place the ads accordingly on the tally the large freshman class, are page, which is seven columns wide page, which is length. This acquainted with all the stores in and twenty inches in length. This iston and Auburn. He or she must has to be done a few days before pubthe best place to eat" or lishing the paper so that the news to buy sportswear" or "what department will know how much department will know how and

The job of the Advertising Depart ment is to get new advertisers and to on campus receives the STU-continue older accounts, thereby is also helping the student who contemplates to meet the eyes of the plates a journey into the business that it will not be necessary to come continue older accounts, continue older accounts, this type of advertising is an also helping the student who contemmetropolis of Lewiston and Auburn. each of the three days.

# The Bates Student

Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, , Wednesday, December 2, 1942

Price: Ten Cents

# Fourteen Seniors Earn Mention In U.S. Intercollegiate "Who's Who"

# African Battle

Appearing in the second of the 1942-43 Chase Lectures last evening, Joseph M. Levy, well known Middle Eastern newspaper correspondent, discussed the significance of the battle of Egypt which is now in progress.

Mr. Levy pointed out the tactical significance of the Middle East and the Mediterranean in the military operations of the war. He said that if the German forces under Field Marshal Erwin Rommel were to gain con trol of North Africa and the Asiatio coast of the Mediterranean that sea would become the Mare Nostrum of the Axis and would mean almost inevitable defeat for the Allied nations. Control of this water-way would give Germany a route to the Far East whence she could obtain critically needed materials from Japanese controlled areas. These would include tin, oil, rubber and wool. In addition the cotton from Egypt would be diverted from the Alied to the Axis cause. German industry, if supplied with these raw materials and manned Eds May Still Enlist by some 300,000,000 European slaves, could outstrip even the United States in Army Reserves in the production of war vital equip-

ceed in driving the enemy out of days. North Africa complete control of the The college's quota for the Army

from the African theatre for medical as possible. treatment and will return in the nea area and he is a personal friend of branches of the Navy. Sheik Mustaphi el Maraghi, the foremost ecclesiastical authority in the Moslem world.

Before covering the battle in the Libyan desert he was located in Palestine and won universal praise and respect for his unbiased reports of the affairs in that turbulent country. No small part of his success in gaining the confidence of the people of Asia Minor is due to the fact that he has mastered eight languages and five Arabic dialects.

Most of the student body is already familiar with the fact that the Lewiston District Warning Center is located on the campus and that it is manned by the men students. It is the responsibility of the campus commu nity to maintain the excellent record which they have established in operating the set-up. Of late there has been some confusion arising from the been taking regular shifts have either changed their schedules or are workcarry on as previously.

At present the shifts which are badly in need of volunteers are the

follownig: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday,

11:00 a. m.-12:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 1:30-3:30 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,

Anyone who is able to fill one 3:30-5:15 p. m. these shifts and wishes to do so should contact Professor Ramsdell, George Kolstad, Harlan Sturgis or St. Denis '44, Penley Stephens '44 and George Hammond. If it seems advi- William Hennessey '46. sable the shifts may be broken up so

APPEAR IN NATIONAL YEAR BOOK



Seated, left to right: M. Yvonne Chase Margaret Soper, Frances Rolfe, Valerie Salving, Martha Burns, Dorothy Maulsby; standing, left to right: Roy Fairfield, Norman Boyan, A. Leighton Watts, Lester Smith, John Marsh, George Kolstad, Minert Thompson, Henry Corey.

between the armed forces and the col-However, the recent invasion of lege, announced yesterday that the French North Africa and the renew- Army's Enlisted Reserve Corps was Open House Will ed successes of the British in Egypt definitely still open, and that accord-

Mediterranean will be assured and Reserve has not yet been filled. the Axis will not only be facing a There are still places for five seniors. of Arity sandwittles and salads, but threat of invasion but will be almost five juniors, thirteen sophomores, and hopelessly separated from the Far twenty freshmen. Therefore, any men who are undesided about their draft Levy, a correspondent for the New status, and wish to apply for enirst-

Likewise, the Navy's V-1, V-5, and future. He is considered the foremost V-7 programs are still in progress, authority on the foreign affairs of the with no definite quota yet set for Moslem and Arabic world. During his them. Thirty-four men have already come well acquainted with most of eighteen upperclassmen in V-7. This the prime ministers and cabinet brings to fifty-eight the number of members of the governments in the men that will serve in advanced

The eighteen members of the Marine Reserves have received their 'six-months notice" papers.

The Army Enlisted Reserve, plus the candidates for the Army Air Corps, has the largest number enrolled on the campus. Ninety-seven men have signed up in these branches, and Medical Administrative Candidates in the Army.

The latest group to be inducted into the Army Enlisted Reserve took part er of the Robinson Players, will serve of its physical examination on the campus at the remainder of it at Col- tertainment is to demonstrate radio by College in Waterville. This divi- and microphone techniques. The facsion was caused by a recent order ulty will have an opportunity to see which instituted Maine as a separate recruiting district under the supervi- and they will even hear how they talk sion of Capt. Oscar Walker. It is ex- and sound to other people. pected that this newly-inducted group will be officially sworn into the Army tomorrow morning in Chapel.

At the present time, there are 180 men in the various Reserve groups on the campus, or approximately 60 per cent of the college's male popula tion. The largest contributor to this number is the Army Reserve, with ninety-seven men already signed up. fact that some of those who have This seemingly large number, how ever, comprises only 63 per cent of the Army's quota, leaving a fine oping so that they are no longer able tc, portunity for eligible men students to enroll.

BATES-ON-THE-AIR

Over the air-waves at 8:15 this evening Virginia Gentner '43 will presen' a program demonstrating the part that Bates is playing in the war ef fort. Adaptation of courses, increased physical education requirements, and faculty and student sacrifices, will be graphically portrayed.

The following are in the cast: Alice Gates '45, Anne Parsons '43, Albert

Jane Rawson '44 will handle the controls and Miss Gentner will be the

# New Dance Set-up Dr. Lloyd W. Fisher, liaison officer Smashes Tradition

# Accompany Dances

Along with the changes in Satuday night dances revealed this\_ week by Lester Smith '43, chairman of the Chase Hall Committee, was another announcement dealing with open-houses in Chase

Every Saturday evening, the agence rooms in Chase Hall will be open to both men and women, and there will be opportunities for bowling, playing pool, billiards and ping-pong, as well as dancing. It is hoped that this plan will add variety and entertainand broaden the appeal of the Saturday night functions.

### Prof. Rob. Plans Unique Round Table Program

There will be a meeting of the Faculty Round Table at 8:00 p. m. on December 4th, at Chase Hall. The program, entitled "You're on the Air", is under the direction of the Department of Speech. Professor Emeritus Grosvenor M. Robinson, former professor of speech at Bates, and foundas chairman. The purpose of the enwhat goes on inside a radio studio

Hosts and hostesses will be: Dr. and Mrs. Whitehorne, Dean Clark, Prof. and Mrs. Kendall, Dr. and Mrs. Sawyer, and Prof. Walmsley.

### Placement Bureau Interviews '43 Coeds

Women of the senior class are invited to arrange for individual interviews at the Placement Office some time petore the beginning of the second semester. It is especially desirable that the Placement Bureau have an understanding of the women's needs and interests for employment so that the information may be available for the mar future.

About 5,000,000 women are now needed in Industry and there is also a shortage in educational and other types of positions. There will be no difficulty in finding employment in some arm of work, but the Placement Office is especially eager that Bates women find the knid of work that will be interesting, stimulating and developmental rather than the things which are merely routine.

orday,Dec. 5, there will be no set atermission. In other words, reserv-- the sixth dance does not also reserve, by implication; the seventh are twelfth, nor does it mean that the securing of these dances is a tacit re- Campus Opinion Poll quest for escorting the girl home. If young lady to her dormitory he must ther than merely inquiring about the college the Student-Faculty Poll, spon-

Although there will be no "intermission" in the formal sense of the word, and accordingly no ice cream, there will be a short break between dances to give members of the band a chance to relax.

During this pause, which will be varied from Saturday to Saturday, the Chase Hall Committee will arrange various informal programs. After the Christmas recess, each men's and each women's dorm will take turns in preparing some brief entertainment. On the week that entertainers are drawn from a certain dorm, (Continued on page four

### Eds Begin Chase Hall Tournies This Week

The annual Men's Bumping-Board Tournament will begin this week offering the eds a change to show their prowess at bowling, ping-pong, billiards, and pool. Since Monday, lists have been posted in Chase Hall, and all applications for tourney participation must be in by five o'clock this

Tomorrow evening, the schedules of competition will be posted, and directly after that play-offs will start Charts will be posted with the progress of the games to allow contestants to challenge those ahead of

Play-offs must be completed by Dec 12th, and at the dance on that evening, the finals of the ping-pong championships will be held. At the same time, awards will be presented to the remainder of the champions.

The following members of the Chase Hall Committee are in charge of the various contests: Robert Archibald '43, pool; Anthony Drago '45, ping- poi's and any suggestions for future pong; John Shea '44, billiards; Keith Wilbur '45, bowling.

## **Reflects Records** Of Outstanding Campus Leadership

Fourteen seniors, eight men and six women, have been chosen to appear in the 1942-43 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, it was revealed yesterday in a special release from H. Pettus Randall, editor of the publication, which although printed at the University of Alabama has no connection with that or any other university since it is published through the cooperation of all American universities and colleges. The Bates rep resentatives of this year's book will be Martha Bingham Burns, Margaret Yvonne Chase, Dorothy Pembrook Maulsby, Frances Helena Rolfe, Valerie Cecile Saiving, Margaret Soper, Norman John Boyan, Henry Greenwood Corey, Jr., Roy Phip Fairfield. George Andrew Kolstad, John Edwir Marsh, Lester Edwin Smith, Minert Nelson Thompson, Arthur Leightor

The idea of creating one nationa basis of recognition for students, de void of politics, initiation fees, and dues, was conceived more than te years ago. After two years of research, correspondence, travel, and interviews with college officials, personnel managers, and others, to determine whether there was a need for After several weeks of animated such a publication as Who's Who, the discussions, the Chase Hall Commit- endorsement of numerous college and tee working in cooperation with oth- business executives, students, and er groups on the campus, has decided undergraduate organizations encouron several important changes in the aged the publishers to make the venpolicy of the Saturday night dances. ture. Thus, the book first came into For some time dissatisfaction has print for the year of 193435. Obserbeen voiced about this part of Bates vation and research have proved that tradition, and decreasing attendance those people who are active and outhas directly motivated the new im- standing as student the 'imple zeal in after life and are consequent-Starting with the dance next Sat- ly the best prospects for business ex-(Continued on page four)

Robert Archibald '43, Politics Club bluntly ask her for the privilege rasored by that club and organized by Archibald in cooperation with Professors R. R. N. Gould and Brooks Quimby of the History and Government and Speech Departments respectively.

The STUDENT has undertaken to present a sample of what this aud subsequent weeks' ballots will look like in order that the students and faculty will not be confronted by unfamiliar questions. The following are the questions that will appear on this week's ballots: 1. To which positical party go you

Democrat Republican Socialist Independent Other Party П 2. Considering the present status of

the Negro in the United States, do you think he should be given more of an opportunity to exercise the privileges and rights exercised by other groups. Not qualified to answer

Yes 3. Do you think that all men and vomen should be drafted and utilized as the government sees fit to sustain

our national economy in all its phases e a necessary war measure? Not qualified to answer

Yes 4. For the duration, do you think that it would be advisable for the government to direct the education of all college students in order to facilitate the war effort?

Not qualified to answer Yes The results will be published in next week's issue which will also

carry the following week's sample ballot. Archibald and the Politics Club will appreciate any comments on the pols on international and campus cuestions.

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To Dance Or Not To Dance . . .

The New Year's problem has long since been settled, have been no recent developments in regard to the rical education courses, so in a canvass of campus problems at this time, the Chase Hall situation step-up in the phys. presents itself as one worth coblem? A+
What is the Chase Hall process the present rate

of attendance the dances have not been nor do they give indication of paying the net expense exceeding the income. The main reason for this is believed to be fewer students in college to come while fixed cost remains the same. More than this, however, it is very apparent that the dances up to now have not been serving the Saturday night entertainment needs of the majority of the eds and coeds. Since this is the case, the Chase Hall Committee and its advisor have been in constant consultation on how to improve the dances, to arrange them more attractively to secure better attendance.

### New Set-Up . . .

With the solution of this problem as the ultimate goal, the Committee came out with a novel set-up for the dances that breaks an old and long-standing Bates dancing tradition. In short, the time-honored custom of escorting home the girl with whom one has the "intermission" dance goes by the board. The dispensing of ice-cream will also be given up. This latter measure means considerable less expense, especially with the increase in the present wholesale cost of the ice-cream, and with possible rationing of this product in sight, it seems like an intelligent move.

The Intermission, as we knew it, will be no more; the primary motives behind the abolishing of this institution apparently were, first, an attempt to induce more girls to come and to remain for the whole dance, secondly, to induce more men to attend, who may not have wished to escort a young lady home but who would like to dance the whole night without involving themselves so to speak. The new proposal reflects the temper of the war times, for now the eds will have to strengthen themselves physically and mentally to ask for a date instead of securing one Committee; it is in your laps.

### As ... Hathorn Strikes

By Sylvia Reese' 45

Such a gala week was last week that we're overwhelmed. Just think of it! Two dances! Wednesday night Chase Hall fairly rocked with swingin' swayin' kids, ooh-ing and ah-ing at the Bobcats. May we wax eloquent and say that they were really "on the ball" that night. The broadcast went off smoothly, even when Guitarist Latiagola sang a solo. The third dance, which lasted for the duration of the broadcast, we think was the longest one on record - lasting half an hour. Here is an overheard quote from some of the boys as they left the dance floor after that memorable third dance -- "Whew!"

Thursday's rain dampened no one's spirits, and buses pulled out of the Terminal loaded to capacity with nearby-living Mainiacs and their roommates and friends. Bey Stevens wrote home that she was bringing two but when she walked in with five, another gobbler had to be quickly fattened up. For the rest of the day, Old King Turkey reigned supreme over one and all; and chicken-turkey parties are still raging (?) in the dorms.

Is there a girls' dorm with som so dead who never to itself has said, "Here come Hennessy, Zanni, and Murphy to serenade us?" This little group has visited everywhere from Rand to Chase with songs, games, and just-plain fun for young and old. Come and bring your friends. Says Joe Zanni, instigator of the plot, "We're building up good-will and fellowship between the dorms and East Parker." Go to it, young, men, we're

We noticed a strange look of "same ness" as we walked the asphalt paths to class Friday morning. Right! No more caps and ties! But how the freshmen did blossom. Everything from ascots to zoot suits. It's rather disappointing, however, not being able to point with awe and say, "Look, a freshman!"

Extra-special orchids to the sopho mores for Soph Hop. Lloyd Rafnell, army-navy-marine posters, punch-andcookies, clever programs, all vied for top honors. And if you gals were wondering why your wandering males were so long at the punch bowl, they were filling up before bringing your's back. Poor Ann Tingley was kept busy dishing it up. We're Not Laughing At You But

With You Department: For a long time now we've been watching Professor Seward swinging furiously around in that tree swivel hair in Room No. 5, Hathorn Hall, and finally the inevitable has happened. As Professor Seward whirled around to write an especially potent "Ud. habla mal el espanol", the nasty chair decided it needed a little exercise so away it went across the platform with Professor Seward still on it, stepped down from the platform, and came to rest with poor Mr. Seward under it this time. We never did trust that chair.

Glimpses: WAACs Kenna and Mac-Arthur caused quite a turnout in the Little Theatre. Their talk was most interesting and had many of us wish ing we were twenty-one. You lucky, lucky seniors; and speaking of the army, Benewitz has taken the oath; sub-freshmen swarming all over our get it; Connie Lane and Bob Corish 'Bye now.

Campus Camera . . . by Lea



### FROM THE NEWS

By Virginia B. Simons '44

TRIPLE BLOW

In the most dramatic move since the bombing of Pearl Harbor the major part of the French fleet was scuttled last Friday as it lay trapped in Toulon Harbor. The sacrifice of the fleet is the greatest indication of the stlent resistance of the conquered nations of Europe. Germany is now on the defensive on the west, the north, and the south.

In Russia the Red Army has the Nazi forces trapped in a circle around Stalingrad. The air force has been badly depleted by the withdrawal of many planes to fight the American-British advance in North Africa. As the Nazi army retreats it is leaving vast numbers of war machines and supplies behind for the Russian force. The full extent of the defeat is not yet known, but the Russian winter is fast closing in, and the Germans at home were promised Stalingrad weeks ago.

wielding crutches; Rand Gym smoky from skis being waxed; sixteen more days till Christmas Vacation and but forty-five days till Midyears; the Styer-Marsh duo beating it out; Ginny Gentner fast becoming a lab rat; that bright spot whipping across campus was none other than Paul Weiner in his baby-blue slacks. He swear they're dungarees but we wonder; Bert Smith and his redheads; every body knitting, knitting, and knitting; Phyl Jones and Ed Nutting an interesting theme.

We close with a little ditty picker fair campus; Dr. Carlson assigning up in the course of our travels. See five hundred pages of Greek Lit in how you like it: "Who was that ladie assignment with one copy on re- I saw you with last night?" "That serve in the libe and thirty-five was no ladle, that was my knife!" floundering students trying vainly to Alright, alright - we tried our best

the easy way as the front-page story on the new arrangements points out.

### One Ingredient You Can Add . .

In spite of all the efforts and ideas of the Chase Hall Committee and its hard-working members, new proposals will not ease or solve the problem without the cooperation of the student body. To be blunt, more people have to come to the dances if they are to be kept up. The new arrangements come after long consultation and serious consideration. If they do not succeed, who knows what might have to be done.

One way in which this cooperation can be shown to best advantage, besides more active attendance, is the participation in the weekly dormitory entertainments that will be presented at the times when the committee decides on that night's break. Do you not think that the Committee's plan should be at least given a decent and fair trial? The problem now is really out of the hands of the

The control of the Mediterranean is at stake with the battle of Tunisia fully under way. Of utmost importance is the naval base at the tip of Tunisia, Bizerte. With the destruction of Toulon by the French a very good base was lost to the Allies as well as to the enemy. The British are trailing Rommel from behind, and the North African army of the Allies is advancing from the west. The forces of both sides are still being increased, and the battle will be hard fought and

THE NATION

In Washington there is developing a heated controversy over the labor, manpower, and production projems. The present set-up divides the control of these closely related problems among the War Manpower Commission, Selective Service, and other agencies. Roosevelt's new organization would place all these under one committee similar to the British Ministry of Labor and National Supply. This proposed post would

At various CA Commission most tion handbook and a songbook and a s ings last Friday night, reports from handbook contains such valuable formation as how to proper the pertivities formation as how to proper the property of the members on activities conducted, specifically pertaining to the activities formation as how to prepare programment of the activities and conduct worship severe given, and and conduct worship severe. cifically pertaining to the activities and conduct worship services, of each commission were given, and and conduct worship services, new plans discussed. ew plans discussed.

The publicity commission, under the for Saturday night socials. The publicity commission also discussed.

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Despina Doukas '44, as chairman of freshman dance classes were the social action commission, an success, and that the plan for m nounced the discussion of minority year is to continue them for a la race problems at the meeting. Plans period, to allow an opportunity to contact local heads of young peo- learn more steps. A more appropri ple's groups are under way, for the way of soliciting chaperones for purpose of furnishing gifts for refu- urday night dances was discussed gees in America with the hope that ad- The religious commission, he dresses may be interchanged and a by Gordon Corbett '43, talked a correspondence begun among people chapel programs and made sur of the same age.

To Continue Letters To Service Men

ward Sherblom '44 is chairman, intends to continue the letters to Bates the German students and sent to de men in the service, and plans to con- er nations for sale as the only no duct discussion and study groups in ble contribution of the German et connection with its specific work of dents to the World Christian Semi peace. In February, the commission movement, were introduced at plans to conduct a Student Service meeting. Since it is now an impa

the deputations commission, reports! country.

Fund drive, an annual project.

CA Commissions Plan Campus Service Activities At various CA Commission meet- his commission working on a de-

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tions for coming ones. The Christman Vesper service plans were discus in detail, and reports from vario The peace commission, of which Ed. members were given.

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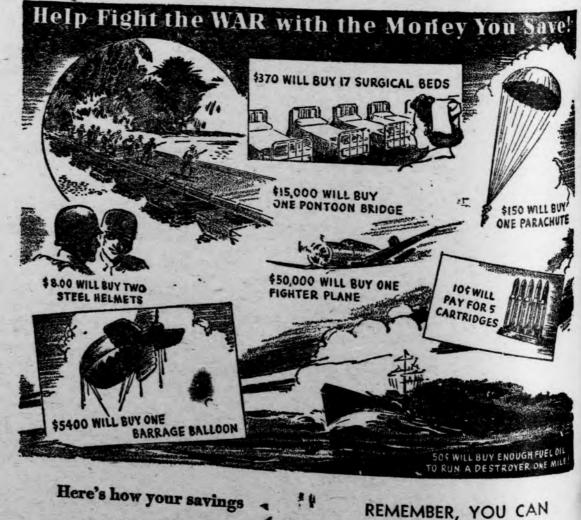
be filled by Secretary Ickes. Final control would still come under the War Department, and this is Deing severely criticized by many officials. Civilian control is advocated by many led by Bernard Baruch

Gasoline rationing for the whole country started yesterday, and coffee rationing makes one cup of coffee a day a luxury. The first is necessitated by the shortage of rubber not gasoline. The second is because of the shipping facilities being so depleted by war navigation and

### Lord And Tabor Represent Bates At Vermont Teursday

After repeated successes so far this dear's debating schedule, Quimbeymen look toward the con debate with the University of Ve mont which will take place at 8: o'clock Thursday night on the cure "Independence for India" question

Representing Bates for the affirm tive will be Nancy Lord '45 and B as the debate progresses.



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# ds Voice Concern bout 15 Hours Gym

al Added Work fill Place Heavy orden On Students By Phil Goodrich '44

15 hours of gym is necessary. ing to military authorities, to allege men in the proper physiandition, then there is no alterbut to put this program into

required gym a week is over-em- fast breaking offense. much it was felt by many, how-

dimming once a week at the Au- the encounter is over. m YMCA is felt to be valuable for the eds who are destined to enter

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## Scientists Vye For Basketball Supremacy

Culminating a long period of spec ulation and challenging by the members of the two scientific clubs on campus, the Lawrance Chemical Society and the Jordan Scientific Society, arrangements have been made but to put caution, however, for the trying of the relative athletic would caution, nowever, abilities of the two organizations on indoor track has been postponed until me physical parties of bicep building ex- recognized that there is often an abundance abundance of athletic talent in these the physical program should departments which is never paraded before the college as a whole because of the stress brought to bear on the tirely incapable of analyzing the mad men by long hours in the labs. The the labs. The stee place after intramural schedule, rather varsity basketball practice this comin mirameter this comonly settle a question of interest but read and highly respected critics of should also be an interesting tilt in its the Naismith sport to continue my The Jordan outfit is led by Norm

the has broken down, and sleep Johnson, last year's first string varas most of us get little enough of bity center. He will have an able supsifien hours of physical educa- porting cast of men who have shown man, who, as you can easily underthe coupled with fifteen hours sthletic abilities either in intramurals stand, doesn't want his name di then coupled would lower still or in varsity sports or in both. Start- vulged. I give you, word for word, his the amount of sleep we get, and ing will undoubtedly be Tom Doe and would, instead of building Fran Jones, two able ball handlers ex smients into strong virile spe- who are really the long and the short ani d manhood, lessen their phy- of the team. Others are Norm Marand thus defeat the shall, Charlie Howarth, and Ben Matzilevich of football fame, Norm Tufts. ness quotes are a representation ex-trackman, and Arnie Berenberge. the opinions of some of our eds The keynote of their strength will unbeing interviewed by your re-doubtedly be a strong defense since had been informed that a scrimmage oncerning the proposed 15 all the men, with the exception of was in order between those players of physical education a week. Jones, are tall and rangy but not par- who comprised last year's varsity and the general opinion that 15 hours ticularly well equipped to shine on a

Leading the chemists will be Rober: "Kid" Cote, high scorer in last year's that at least nine hours should intramural loop. Three others are al- complete waste and, to be sure, it motified. Most varsity men spend most sure to start with Captain Cote. wasn't. There they were. On one side lest this much time on any sport, These are S. K. Derderian, Phil was that sensational five of last year, ire yet able by making athletics Blanchard, and Jake Crosby. These Boyan, Wight, Monk, Josselyn, and main outside interest to do at four have had occasion to play togegrassably in sports and their aca- ther often and work as a smooth functioning unit. It will be Derderian's and confident crew, consisting of list of the fellows feel that such a task to hold the dangerous Johnson Joyce, Drago, Whitney, Barry, and mm will inevitably come, for the in check. He played on last winter's Deering. and Navy seem to be definitely undefeated East Parker team with ing in this direction. It is the gen- Cote. Crosby and Blanchard both playonsensus, furthermore, that if ed for Off-Campus. The other position, in there that these two clubs might avpogram does come the aca- a guart spot, will be filled by one of try to pull every trick out of the bag ame shards will have to be low- a capable group which includes Hor- in an effort to show the other five up, w snewhat and pratically all ace Wood, Dave Goldenberg, Tom He- but I had no idea that it would be Euricular activities will be defi- therman, and George Hammond. All will undoubtedly see service before

> the armed services. Those students, however, who are out for varsity whistle, gave it up, and proceeded to edly by this year's classic of the classports feel they should not be requir- watch an interesting ball game. SERVICE | ed to attend gym classes. If those required to attend gym classes, they for awhile, with each club exchanging Chemical and Jordan Scientific. Will can figure on practically the entire body blows and at the same time we see you there? afternoon spent in physical education at least three days out of the week. This is unquestionably too much to expect of any student carrying the full schedule of studies now required by the administration.

The medical students are definitely opposed to 15 hours of gym a week. Laboratories take too much of their time. They feel it would be impossible to carry the burden of 15 hours a week spent in the gym along with the burden they are now carrying in pre-

paring for their profession. total war effort should be uppermost some more of you out there getting in our minds. For the most part, however, it is felt we can aid this most in college by getting knowledge and the mental training that we were sent here to acquire. No one denies that physical education is important, but snow, but why don't some of you we cannot fully concentrate on ac- swimmers get together and take adquiring this intellectual training if all vantage of the opportunity of using our time is spent in a gym class. It the "Y" pool and getting an evening seems that we should be able to get most of our hardening after we get out of college into the armed forces.

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As each week goes by, your over- looking for openings. Then, all of only one athletic front now in action the past as far as the Bates campus is concerned; intramurals and winter after the Christmas recess. Consequently, there is but one thing left to talk about, and who am I to discourse on such a subject? Feeling myself enantics of ten wildmen chasing an inflated ball up and down the floor, I have asked one of the most widely column. Therefore, anything that follows in the next few paragraphs must be attributed to this illustrious gentleremarks concerning this year's bas-

"Having little or nothing to do, last Saturday afternoon, I decided to take practice over at Alumni Gym. As those who formed the majority of 1941's outstanding freshman team, felt that the afternoon might not be

"Now, I had an idea before I went quite like it was. It seems that Traf ran for the sideline, saw twelve fouls

worked sports editor becomes more sudden, it happened. From my pos and more aware of the curtailment of on the sidelines, it looked like a 1-2varsity and freshman sports here at 3-4 punch, uncorked by the older and Bates. At the present writing there is more experienced club. After that it was all over, and the decision of the - basketball. Football is a thing of judges was unanimously in favor of the Boyanites, with the final vote

time these two quintets come toge- off, but the ball had started rolling.

That was all Mr. Incognito had to

tain to a Bates student, but which does carry certain interest to the caminterscholastic cross-country meet held at Bates this year, captured the national cross-country championship. taken the nation's top honors in this form of scholastic competition, for student at the University of Maine, was crowned harrier champion. As ball team. there is a distinct possibility of Blethen's enrolling at Bates next year, this accomplishment takes on added

Mendall threw the ball up at center, Alumni Gym, for there may possibly Lowell Textile. The Crimson of Harin twelve seconds, started to blow his varsity encounter, followed undoubt- to down the Bobcats and then by the with Bowdoin, the Bates basketeers sics, that no-holds-barred, catch-as-"Things went along pretty evenly catch-can battle between Lawrance MCI 29-21, Rhode Island State 29-27, era of baskebtall.

### WAA NEWS

we should be all the more active in Isn't any one interested? the WAA program in order to work off any excess poundage we may have acquired on that Turkey Day. The WAA season is just about half over and the playing of regular teams in count of Thanksgiving. We can exvolley has begun. It is from the results of these that the honorary var-All students agree that to aid the sity will be chosen later. Let's see

> It seems rather ironic to mention swimming now that we have seen

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The pins fall more and more often now for those girls who are taking bowling as their activity for this season. Rip Van Winkle's little friends have nothing on our Bates coeds when it comes to making the pins scatter.

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# SPORT SHOTS Soph Hoop Outfit Presses Veterans

# Bates Hoopsters Active Marlette Remains Since Sport Began

Basketball, the only sport truly typ-"Now, it so happens that this is the ical of America, is also truly typical only practice that I've attended this of Bates. When Dr. Naismith first started to play the game at Springyear, but, from all reports, it seems field College just before the turn of that the result of this encounter was the century, the male student body at all a mistake. Already there have been Bates was one of the first to take it cries of 'wait until next time' spring. up. For several years the boys merely ing up on every side, and, from what played pick-up games with no organ-I saw Saturday, I'm completely in winter of 1898-99 to be exact, there favor of a re-match. I wouldn't want was talk of an inter-collegiate game to say outright, but I feel certain that with Colby to be played sometime it's going to be a lot closer the next that season. This match never came

Class teams were organized, and an intramural schedule was played off. The boys became quite proficient at say this week, and I'm afraid that throwing the ball through the hoop, anything I might add would be super- and the separate teams began to fluous, so I'll just close the door on branch out. Quintets representing the the basketball picture for another different classes played outside games, and people started to talk about how good the Bates boys were

There is one item that doesn't per- in those days between high school and college athletic teams, for in 1908 Bates downed a team representing Edward Little High School, 28-15. On pus and bears mentioning. Last week, February 16 of the same year Bates Lloyd Blethen of Dover-Foxcroft Acad- played its first intercollegiate game emy, winner and record-breaker in the and fared very poorly, bowing hum bly to Bowdoin, 60-3.

With the season of 1908 thus launched so unimpressively, Bates went on to lose four more games This marks the second year in a row Colby outscored the Garnet, 21-7, at that a Maine high school runner has the Lewiston City Hall, and Maine against the same schools the Bobcats last year Malcolm Dempsey, now a put up stiffer battles, but were never theless defeated. Schumacher, a sen ior, was captain of this first basket-

As years went by the Bates hoop sters knew fat years with numerous victories and lean years when defeat prevailed. 1921 was, however, a banner year for the Garnet. It was during that season that Bates made a be a re-play of last Saturday's inter- vard was the only team that year able and Northeastern University 27-25.

A few years later basketball was dropped from the Bates intercollegiate program and an intramural set-up was inaugurated. However, late in the '30s. interest in the sport again became high enough to demand intercollegiate competition, and 1937 saw Bates spon sor a freshman team, which developed into a varsity unit the following year.

In the early stages of the 1938 season, Bates re-opened State Series play by defeating Colby in the closing minutes of the game, 38-36, when Norm

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CARL MONK '48

Credit should go where It is due, and no one deserves more plaudits for his abilities on the basketball court than does Carl Monk '43, who, as sports editor, his consistently refused to run his picture on this page. Throughout his college career Monk has sparked the team and has always been one of the leading scorers. Besides an eagle eye for the basket, he also revealed an excellent floor game last year when he was temporarily shifted to guard.

Tardiff sank a tie-breaking basket. slim margin of 34-28. Bates rode were unable to capture a State Series

> names as Johnny Woodbury, Bing Sherry still having a familiar ring.

# **Undecided As To Starting Five**

Still undecided as to which of his two teams will take the floor in the New Hampshire opener at Durham next Thursday evening, Coach Wade Marlette continues to drive his squad of about 30 Bates basketball candidates through daily scrimmage sessions, workouts which should have a distinct bearing on his ultimate choice. It may be either the juniorsenior team made up of last year's lettermen or the sophomore outfit which did such a great job against the leading prep school teams of the state in 1941-42.

Last Friday's scrimmage found the sophs clicking to perfection as they enjoyed one of their best days of the year, but early Saturday afternoon the upperclassmen turned the tables and sifted through the sophs for a 16minute, 24-13 triumph. Regardless of whom Marlette selects as starters, both outfits will probably see about equal amounts of action.

Norm Boyan looked good pairing with Carl Monk at the forward berths on one club which also consists of Arnold Card, Kypper Josselyn, Al Wight, and Gabby Deering. Gabby has scrimmaged with both the leading quintets and may see action against the Wildcats with either set.

At the forward posts of the soph five of course are Tony Drago, a fine playmaker, and Jack Joyce, who boasts one of the best eyes on the squad, speed, and exceptional basketball sense. Jack Whitney, a good corer, playmaker, and controller of the backboard, is at center, with Red Barry at one of the back court berths. Working at the other guard on this five have been Bob Corish, another soph who was on crutches during the latter part of last week, Deering, and Norbett Gould, an up-and-coming freshman candidate.

The team opens its season with trio of pre-vacation tilts in the "southlands". After the Thursday lidraiser against the Wildcats, the Garnet will journey into Massachusetts for jousts with Tufts and Worcester Poly Tech on successive evenings. January 12 is the date for the initial home game, the first of six scheduled

The schedule of 12 games includes two games with Colby, Bowdoin and standing men sporting the Bobcat uni- Bath Iron Works, which has already form in the last five years, with such opened its court season with a couple of high-scoring triumphs, Fort Wil-Crosby, Norm Tardiff, Harry Gorman, liams which meets Colby this week, Art Belliveau, Don Webster, Vic Tufts, New Hampshire, Worcester and Stover, Red Raftery, and Jack Mc- Northeastern. A thirteenth game may (Continued on page four

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WAACS

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The college girls in their questions displayed great curiosity about social life, which takes place after supper and from Saturday noon until Monday morning. It is then that a WAAC really becomes an individual in her civilian clothes. There is a big service club where WAACS gather to play games in the evening, that is, if they are not occupied with studying. They must be in bed by 10:45 o'clock, evening for all. when tans are sounded

suisted women may go out with enlisted men, and officers with officers. The former are cautioned not to become too serious, as the status of one or the other is liable to change. A great any WAACS have soldier husbands. The WAACS seem to have it all over the WAVES in that the latter may not marry.

A corps of 150,000 women has been This Friday Evening authorized, and to date, 12,000 have been trained. Every week there are about 1600 entering and 1500 emerging from training.

If Bates officials have been worried over the loss of men to the armed 5, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. forces, they might well be anxious lest the patriotic and adventurous

### Preliminaries Dec. 3 Prof. Brooks Quimby of the Speech

Department definitely announced the date of December 3rd for the preliminaries of the Junior-Senior prize speaking contest. In the chapel at 3:30 o'clock Thursday the contestants will give their preliminary speeches. Four will be selected from among them to participate in the finals after Christmas.

Prof. Quimby also wishes to announce that those students in the Speakers Bureau must have either given their speeches or handed in their outlines before the Speakers Bureau picture is taken on Thursday.

### Successful Soph Hop **Attracts 94 Couples**

The first formal dance of the year last Saturday's Soph Hop, was an outstanding success according to reports received from Trafton Mendall, president of the class of '45. All expectations at attendance were exceeded as 94 couples subscribed for the affair. Effective decorations and programs, along with hte scintillat ing rhythms of Lloyd Rafneli, com bined to provide a highly enjoyable

cerving as chaperones, were Pres ident Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Ross. Along with them in the reception line were Bar bara Littlefield '45, Frances Rolfe '43 Robert Martell 13, and Traftor Meudall '45.

# Eds Invade Women's Union

Since teas and tea dances are planned for the near future, only one open house will be held in the Women's Union this semester. This function has been scheduled for Friday, Dec.

"Vic" dancing, pool, ping-pong, and other such froms of general entercoeds join the increasingly popular tainment will be offered to those attending. If students are especially interested in bridge, a tournament has been planned for those desiring to

> served, they will be on sale during the evening.

As this affair is reciprocal, either the boy or the girl may do the asking. Open house arrangements are in charge of Virginia Hunt '44,

WHO'S WHO

(Continued from page one) ecutives who seek promising em-

The method of selection varies from place to place so as to be best Christmas Vespers Include tions. In most schools the nominations Two Chairs, Orphic Society are made by a committee under some college executive - president, dean, or registrar; in some schools, the nominations are made by a committee composed of both faculty members and students; in still others, a more individualized method of selection is used. Whatever the procedure, the students are chosen conscientiously and impartially after their qualifica-

tions have been carefully considered The Bates selections were made in the following way: the junior members of the Student Council and the Women's Student Gevernment submitted names of men and women respectively which were reviewed by the Student-Administrative Committee

Requisites for membership are character, scholarship, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and potentiality for future usefulness to business and society. Juniors and seniors, and students in advanced work are eligible. It is evident after the records of the Bates electees are surveyed that they qualify for the honors be stowed on them in being named to Who' Who.

The purpose of the project has been two-fold; first to serve as an out standing honor in which a deserving student, after displaying merit in college and accomplishing his goals would be given recognition without having to pay a fee; second, to establish a reference volume of authoritative information on the great body of America's leading college students.

BASKETBALL Continued from page three) be played with MIT at Lewiston but negotiations with the Engineers have not been completed one way or the

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# Air Raid Wrecks Havoc In Peaceful West Parker Halls

thing especially silly or horrible must verged on the spot. be done, I am there to do it or have it done to me. Last Sunday fate en- struggling with an insane mob which middle of the building on the third peared, and, owing to the misplaced floor. There is absolutely no practical pillow, I would have been dead when or logical reason why a bomb would the entire affair was over, anyhow. want to drop into a third floor room without stopping at the third. But, scrutiny of fifteen pairs of eyes, I reaccording to the powers that reign sorted to that same psychological de-Sunday.

wielders of imaginary fire extinguish- present. ers, and administers of first-aid Saw One-Reeler swarmed into my scholarly den and Of Past Life bore me off to the corridor. There A quick scrutiny of the past revealbe under my feet, was thrust beneath ter forgotten. my head. Drawn by the curious spec-

### Robinson Players, Profs Perform At Church Fair

The campus' most active dramatic group, the Heelers-Robinson Players under the skillful tutelage of Miss Lavinia M. Schaeffer, will transport their talents next Tuesday to the United Baptist Church Fair.

Although refreshments will not be The only major casting change will existence which invariably leads to be the substitution of Addison Tray death and which is usually a struggle part of Pyramus.

troupe that recently played to a full it then appeared) keep on living?" I house in the Alumni Gym, with a questioned as my roommate lustily moving production of "The Lamp demanded reinforcements against the Went Out". Profs. Buschmann, Harms, determined firemen. "Never existing Sutcliffe, and Woodcock, will again carry the bulk of the action.

Plans are being made for the annual Christmas Vesper Service which is to be held in the Chapel, Sunday afternoon, December 13. The two college choirs and the Orphic Society are rehearsing the musical program for the service under the direction of Seldon T. Crafts. The service is held under the auspices of the Christian Association.

### CHASE HALL DANCES (Centinued from page one)

every third person. The Chase Hall Parker air-raid.

committee will provide the program for the two dances before Christmas, on the 5th and the 12th of December. Another important innovation will be the addition of the fourth and

eighth dances as "lady's choice" All changes will be instituted at this Saturday's dance and it is hoped that they will provide the campus with a periodic social occasion in which a majority will take part.

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In the meantime my roommale was tered my life in the form of an air- was attempting to spread very real raid. West Parker Hall offers fewer sand on a very unreal bomb. My room safer places in which to hide from was utterly destroyed, my scholarly stray bombs, explosive or incendiary, concentration fled to those realms than my room. It is situated in the whence the imaginary bomb had ap-As I lay on the floor, subject to the

during air-raids, a bomb did so on vice in which Hester Prynne sought solace on the pillory. I allowed my As a result of this freakish occur- mind to wander over my past and to rence, a miscellaneous horde of air- survey my future, thus seeking to imraid wardens, sand-bucket brigades, munize it to the horrors of the

my captors informed me that I was ed nothing but shambles and ruins suffering from shock and burns. Af- I vividly remembered the brick which ter a violent struggle I was thrown to my first love, a young lady of seven, the floor where three solicitous first- dropped on my head for some reaaid men held me while their fellows son I have long since forgotten. With treated my maladies. This treatment wincing and pain-wracked mind, I reconsisted of disposing about my per- called my swim in Long Island Sound son an incredible number of blankets, at that time of day when the New coats, newspapers (representing elec Lordon Garbage Department unloaded tric pads), and books (which the its barges at the mouth of the Thames fertile imaginations of the attendants River not far distant. Spectors of days changed into hot bricks). A pillow, past flitted through my memory, and which, subsequent perusal of the first for each pleasant remembrance there aid manual revealed, was supposed to appeared a hundred which were bet-The past, therefore, was barren of

consolation. So I turned to the future. Ambrose Bierce has defined the present as that "part of eternity dividing the domain of disappointment from the realm of hope". But he was wrong There was no hope to be and the Faculty Melodrammers, both found in the future. All I could forsee for myself was a lifetime of uncovering unimportant little facts which would do mankind no lasting good and which would, at best, mere-The student group, no newcomer to ly provide a brief moment of ease in barnstorming", will enact Mr. Shake- an eterniyt of agony. "Why this inspeare's little playlet, "Pyramus and tense desire to live?" I asked myself Thisbe" which they presented last as a hot brick (book) was thrust beyear before the Lewiston Rotary Club neath my already aching shoulder as well as at the meeting of Heelers. blades. "Wherefore this faith in an '46 for Emmanuel Goldman '45 in the for things which one shouldn't want and never can obtain? Why do people The faculty group is the same in slums (reminiscent of my room as above subsistence level, never enjoying the finer things of life (or for that matter the necessities) what makes those people go on? Why doesn't the whole miserable race shrivel up and die, and why don't the rest of us follow them?"

from such thoughts. But lying on corridor when one is dressed in his for producing healthy philosophy. When I was allowed to trot off to hear the Philharmonic broadcast, when I got back to my books, when was able to rejoin human society again, the future did not seem so hopeless nor the past so ghastly. But only the Lord will be able to preserve my mental equilibrium if I am forced that dorm will receive free tickets for to be the victim of another West

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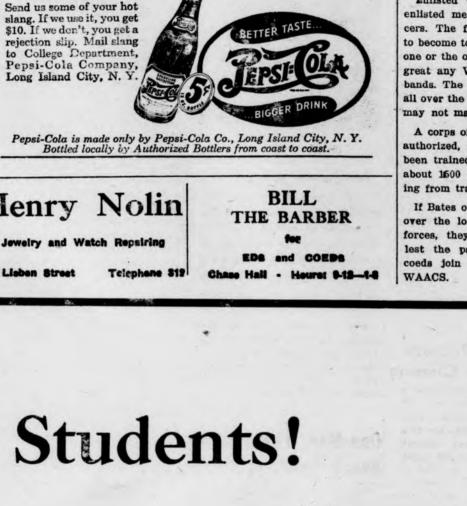
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