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NEWS SUPPLEMENT

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High School Debaters Compete This Weekend

Final Round To Be Held Sat. Morning

Approximately ninety debaters and coaches, representing twenty schools, will be guests on the campus, Friday and Saturday, April 16th and 17th, at which time the Maine High School Debate Tourney will take place. Professor Brooks Quimby announced that due to war conditions not so many schools as usual entered the League. In previous years as many as forty to fifty schools had entered. The usual preliminary round held in March, at which two out of three schools are eliminated was not held this year, because of lack of traveling facilities. High schools entering the League have been invited to take part in the rounds on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Five rounds of debates will be held on Friday at 3:30 and at 7:00 p. m. Schools will participate in these rounds. At the conclusion of the evening round, those schools winning the greatest number of debates or receiving the highest rating of the judges will be chosen to debate in the final round on Saturday morning after breakfast.

Following the final round, Vincent J. Smith, president of the Debating League, will present the cups to the winning school and the runner-up. Mr. Gray will make a presentation of a \$200 scholarship to the outstanding debater of the tourney. At 10 o'clock Saturday morning the winning teams will broadcast over the radio.

Faculty Give \$1000 To Red Cross Fund

The Red Cross War Fund Drive on campus came to a successful conclusion with a total of \$800 contributed by members of the faculty and student body. The proceeds of the Spring Dance, sponsored by the Student Council, and at which Jeffrey Lynn was guest of honor, were included in this sum. The proctors in each dorm collected the money and the student contributing one dollar was given membership in the fund.

Betty Bates Day To Replace Health Week

The Women's Athletic Association announces that Health Week this year has been telescoped into Betty Bates Day and will be held on Tuesday, April 27th.

There was a discussion about the manner of choosing Betty Bates last year, and it was decided to change the procedure somewhat this year. Each house will choose from three to five candidates on the basis of grooming, health, posture, and general fitness. This will be done about a week before the contest. A secret committee of three members from each class will choose ten or twelve from this group to be in the final parade. On Tuesday night the regular Betty Bates Parade will be held at the Women's Locker Building. Prof. Walmsley will be in charge of the final decision. Again this year there will be fruit for sale in the dorms as a part of the program.

College To Receive Navy Group In July

"Quality Street" To Be Next Play Production

"Quality Street", a 4-act comedy by Sir James Barrie, will be presented by the Robinson Players at the Little Theatre on May 7-8. The production will be repeated at commencement.

The cast includes the following: Phoebe, Barbara Moulton '44; Susan, Ethelyn Knight '43; Miss Willoughby, Esther Linder '44; Fanny Willoughby, Edith Hale '44; Henrietta Turnbull, Catherine Glazier '43; Patty, Jane Rawson '44; Sergeant, Bruce Park '44; Valentine Brown, Robert Scott '43; Charlotte Parratt, Penny Gates '45; Ensign Blades, Arthur Ploener '46; Lieutenant Spicer, Trafton Mendall '45; Harriet, Marion Ryon '46; Old Soldier, Addison Bray '46.

The play is being directed by Miss Lavinia Schaeffer. Edith Dahlgren '43 is assistant director. Season tickets are good for any performance.

Complete Details Not Yet Revealed

Although no definite figures have been set in regard to the number of V-12 men who will arrive in the first contingent, approximately 100 Navy men are expected to be on the campus on or about July 1. Where these students will be housed has not as yet been ascertained, but with all of John Bertram and East Parker and part of the New Dorm available, little difficulty should be met in solving this question.

The men included in this contingent will be from all four classes of college. Again, the course of study has not been fully revealed, but all of the members of the Navy here will probably be required to take Chemistry, Physics, and Math. It is estimated that only around twenty-five will be pre-meds.

As far as is known, these men will be able to participate in college activities under the ruling that it doesn't interfere with their studies in any way. Lights out will be at 10 o'clock every night.

Jeffrey Lynn's Visit Thrills College Coeds

Lieutenant Jeffrey Lynn, who has just received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps, came to campus for a few days during his week's furlough. The fellows who came to jeer, remained to cheer when they found that "Rag" was a "regular guy". Many of them felt better when they heard his astounding statement that Army life was not half so bad as it is cracked up to be. Lynn offered to talk to any of the men who wanted advice.

What really interested everybody, however, was how the "Junior G-man; G for glamor" got his start in films. While in college, Lynn played in Little Theatre productions, and upon graduation he tried for two years "to enter successfully into the business world". "Rag" decided to try pedagogy and give rein to his love of the theatre through directing the dramatic club. The difficulty came when he tried to act all the parts himself. Then came the period of the actor's

life spent in New York making the rounds of the casting offices.

Summer stock followed in Virginia, a road show with Walter Hampden (five dollars extra per week for packing costumes), and then stock at Bar Harbor. While touring the West Coast, Lynn was seen and tested for M-G-M, but turned down. Another studio liked the tests and the success of Ragnar Lind, Bates '30, was well under way. "Four Daughters" was his first successful film and many others soon followed.

Lt. Lynn is a firm believer in the great place moving pictures are taking and will take in our lives. His closing words were, "Motion picture industry has merely scratched the surface of the potential industry it will become" . . . "The possibilities that lie ahead for the industry after this is all over are tremendous. And the war will be over soon. None of us must forget that. In the meantime we all have a job to do and our watchword should be 'optimism'."

Dean Clark Instructs New Women Proctors

A meeting was held for all 1943-44 proctors, Friday, April 9, from 7 to 8 p. m., in the Women's Union. A discussion was carried on as to what house spirit is, why it is important, and ways of obtaining it.

Dean Hazel M. Clark was present, and proctors included: Ruthanna Stone and Miriam Dolloff, Cheney House; Muriel Baker and Jean MacKinnon, Whittier House; Claire Murray and Shirley Raymond, Milliken House; Mary Guiney and Elaine Stimson, Mitchell House; Alice Gates and Blanche Kennedy, Frye Street House; Olga Lihmatta and Esther Longfellow, Wilson House; Barbara Littlefield and Elizabeth Haslam, Hacker House; Elizabeth Jewell and Christine Stillman, Chase House; Phyllis Chase and Nina Leonard, Rand Hall; and Marian Brooks and Anne Locke, Women's Union.

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Why This Reappearance . . .

Today, around and about the the campus, many remarks and opinions, complimentary and otherwise, will undoubtedly be voiced as the eds and coeds scan the pages of this issue of the STUDENT, the first since it closed shop late in February. Some will look it over hastily, quickly cast it aside, then commence to comment on how "stale" some of the news is. Others, perhaps a little more thoughtful, will take their time, find much to interest them, and remark on what a fine idea it is to have the college paper back in our midst.

Many of you students are doubtless in a haze as to just why the STUDENT shut down several weeks ago and then, all of a sudden, resumed publication at this late date. At a meeting of the Publishing Association last week, the following points were discussed and, as a result, our journal is making its reappearance.

First and perhaps foremost, is the financial status of the paper. Due to the fact that only 17 issues of the STUDENT had been printed at the time of the last publication, nine less than the ordinary number for one year, it was found possible for the paper to function on a bi-monthly basis for the remainder of the year. That means that we will have two more issues, one on April 28, and the other shortly before the final examination period.

Secondly, there have been many complaints and requests from the members of the student body who feel they should be informed about campus doings via a school paper. They want the results of the all-college elections held last month, the inside story on the Navy-summer school setup, the whereabouts of our men in the service, and many other things. Sports fans on both sides of the campus also want to be up on what is currently taking place on the college athletic stage.

Thirdly, we have received many letters from our alumni and our men in service asking, "Why no STUDENT?" We feel that it is the least we can do to satisfy their wants. Our column, "Our Fighting Bobcats", found elsewhere in the paper, is aimed directly at them — in answer to their letters.

Many have voiced the opinion that there is no better

... AS HATHORN STRIKES

By SYLVIA REESE '45

It's been a long time since we've brought you the "this that, and t'other" of the campus, so if we've forgotten anything very dynamic just send along your name, address, ten cents in coin, and a branch from the Stanton Elm, and we'll see what we can do!

Probably the most exciting thing that's happened is Lt. Jeffrey Lynn's coming. Beginning Friday night, with his arrival, of course, an excitement settled over everyone (particularly Frye Street and thereabouts) such as we have never seen. And truthful now, have you ever seen, or heard of, the chapel as packed as it was Saturday morning? Of course we never like to have chapel run overtime but it was a pleasure then. It was surprising the way people took the longest routes to classes that morning — Bushy and Woozie Carroll even cut classes to get autographs. Those who were lucky enough to get to the tea in his honor were instructed to take down everything he said — verbatim. Many thanks to the boys for bearing with us the way they did at the dance, in Paul Jones', etc., and waiting while we got autographs. But the boys reciprocated when Roselle Coury was here — right?

Song of the Year: In case you've heard a coed or two humming a particular song occasionally, it's just "The Coeds' Theme Song" or "Don't Get Around Much Any More". But just wait, just wait, we understand there's to be a contingent of three hundred apprentice seamen here in July. Bet our Song of the Year won't be hummed quite so often then.

Orchidae Department: This time for a super Chase Hall Committee for some equally super dances. There's nothing quite like sitting downstairs during intermission singin', havin' fun, and listenin' to Barber Shop Oc-

tettes and Dixie-land swing. Ah Just Things: Babs Babcock happy with her Ensign, and the seemed complete with Doc Lloyd splendid in his Marine Air Corps form, handling the sax; Irving M had a STUDENT handed to him England — how we do travel; the gest thing of all, we think, is Kennedy's lovely diamond from (of course we MAY be a bit p duced); "Pride of the Yankees" even the most hard-hearted of us a tear or two; Boston was the of many reunions after Spring tion.

May we close with a plea for recordings in chapel on "music ings"? Not that we don't love ing the choir — maybe we could range a Gentile-Tibbet battle of 'Bye now.

WAA NEWS

The new Board of the Women's Athletic Association has been in ed. There are five new faces, Bl Kennedy and Mary Hamlin of class of '45 and three members of class of '46, Betty Kimball, "Sa Rice and Joan Merritt. A ch "Hello" and welcome, girls.

The activities for this season individual sports almost entirely can go hiking or bicycling, swim or play ping-pong. Don't forget your hours early because as the approaches you'll be busier busier.

May 1 comes on Saturday this so plan now to climb Mount Dav your morning repast. Keep you gers crossed for as beautiful a d we had last year and all wi well. There is nothing quite like May Day breakfast on Mount We can assure you it is worth extra five minutes of sleep you get.

way to recall their college careers than through a col paper. In the future those men and women who saved back issues of the STUDENT will derive much satisfaction from re-reading them. The college paper is a record of events for all of us to possess.

In this issue of the STUDENT, there is much which will be stale to our readers. However, the re for this is simply that we feel a review of what has pened during the past month and a half will be of in est to servicemen and graduates, and also that it will s its purpose as a historical record for the college libr

The newly-appointed staff hopes that the retur the STUDENT will be met with interest and enthus by its readers. Over seven weeks has elapsed since last issue. We have endeavored to select and relay to resumes of the more important campus doings since issue.

Bobcat Nine Meets Bowdoin Next Monday

Several Freshmen In Starting Lineup

With but four days of practice remaining, Coach Monte Moore and his squad of 25 varsity baseball candidates eagerly await Monday's seasonal opener with Bowdoin at Brunswick. The game will be the first of the four on the '43 schedule and will mark Moore's debut as coach since he assumed the post left vacant by the popular Ducky Pond's entrance into the Navy.

The starting infield is quite certain at the present time. Norbett "Nibs" Gould of Cranston, R. I., a freshman, will open at first, Jackie Joyce of Worcester, a soph, at second, freshman Bob Delano of Brookline, Mass., at short, and either Harold Walker of Andover, a senior, or Pete Carsley, sophomore from Pittsfield, Mass., at third. Walker, one of the two veterans back from last spring's club, may start on the mound for the Bobcats but will alternate at both positions throughout the schedule.

The outfielders have had but a week's worth of outdoor practice and there is still doubt as to whom Moore will select for starting berths. Garden candidates reporting daily to Moore are Bill Hennessey, Walter Deering, Stern, Ken Browne, and Don Webber.

A host of pitchers, including Walker, and three of last year's freshman corps, Len Hawkins, John Thomas and southpaw Chandler Lord, are set to take their turns on the mound. This quartet plus freshman Herb Shulman, Wes Clason, Mike Bornacorso, and Bill Cohan make up the group of eight pitchers.

Moore has several experienced receivers making up what appears to be the strongest sector of the club — the catching staff. Al Genetti, the other veteran letterman, is, of course, the No. 1 backstop with Red Barry, frosh catcher a year ago, in the No. 2 slot. Hal McGlory, who received a hand injury at a recent practice session, and A. Carlisle Stone, Springfield, Mass., freshman, are also catching candidates.

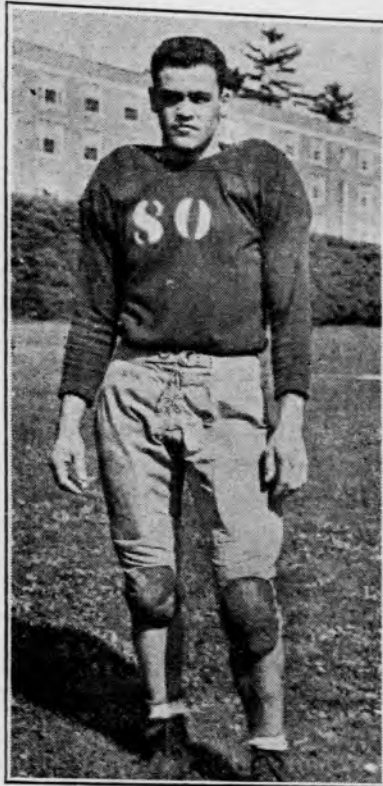
Tennis Men To Meet Maine In April 29 Opener

Coach Gus Buschmann and a small but anxious group of varsity tennis candidates have been taking their pre-season warmups in the gymnasium for the past week and will continue to do so for a couple of weeks more as they get in trim for the April 29 match with the University of Maine racquetballers at the Bates courts.

Freshman Ken Drummond, La Jolla, Cal., southpaw, appears to be the No. 1 man. Drummond has a powerful

Parmenter Wins Wings Commission In Marines

Members of the three upper classes will be interested to learn that George Parmenter '42, one of the greatest football players ever to attend here, was recently awarded his Marine Wings and also that he was married



GEORGE PARMENTER '42

to Miss Doris King Howes '37, at Harwich, Mass.

Parmenter blazed a brilliant career on the gridiron in his four years here, winning all-state honors as a guard in both his junior and senior years. He was also a weightman in track. Parmenter was the lone Greek major at college a year ago.

His wife, also a graduate, was prominent in many activities while attending college, and for the past three years she has worked as head of the News Bureau at Roger Williams Hall.

The wedding took place March 18 at Harwich, Mass. Mrs. Parmenter was a resident of Dennis, Mass., while Mr. Parmenter's home was in Whitman, Mass.

serve, a smashing forehand, and a good variety of offensive shots, and should fill the first singles berth in capable fashion.

Veterans Tod Gibson and Dick Keach return from last year's team and these two, along with Drummond and Lou Scolnik, Lewiston soph, will probably be in the first four singles and first and second doubles positions when the opening match rolls around.

OUR FIGHTING BOBCATS

By LARRY BRAM '44

From the hot desert sands of Africa to the steaming jungles of New Guinea, on the broad expanses of the oceans of the globe, and in the air above these lands and waters, there you will find Bates men doing their part — the "Fighting Bobcats" in action. Many fellows are still here in the States, waiting to be sent to a combat zone, others either starting, or finishing their basic training. To all these fellows, here, there, and everywhere, to bring them the news of what is going on up here on the campus, and to bring them news of their former classmates also in the service, that is the purpose of this column.

Harry Gorman, now a lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps, is an instructor of formation flying at Pensacola. He expects to remain there about four more months before being transferred to active duty. Doc Lloyd, former tenor sax man of the Bobcats, came up for the week end, all resplendent in his Marine Air Corps uniform, and sporting his second looney's bars, which he received April 2. George Parmenter and Bill Stirling also were recipients of wings, George, from the Marines, and Bill, from the Navy. Leo Mulhern '40 received his wings from the Army recently.

Another recent visitor this past week on campus was Jack Cole '44, who was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal. Jack is in the Army.

Others recently receiving promotions are "Red" Francis, to Ensign, and Richard Horton '44 to Sergeant. Bob Langerman is wearing his Lieutenant's bars from the Army, and Jimmy Scott is now an Ensign in the Navy and is in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Minert (Tommy) Thompson was recently made a PFC in the Marines, and is due to receive his commission soon.

Pvt. George Kirwin, he of the Little Theatre group, is somewhere overseas in "the tropics". Ralph Caswell and Edmund Leonard, both of the class of '41, are in Australia. Dan Sullivan '41 is somewhere in the Pacific war theatre, and Dave Nickerson, who is in the Navy, has been reported as being seen in that part of the world, too. Dave Haines and Mike Melody, both former class buddies of '44, are now in North Africa, and Dan Dustin, who has been in England for some time, will have some company now that Irving Mabee is over there, too. Pat Harrington, now a Lieutenant (j.g.), is somewhere with the fleet air arm, as is Jimmy O'Sullivan.

It's time to return from the wars now, so we will say adieu until the next issue when we hope to have more news from, and about the fellows in service. Meanwhile, we hope that you fellows in uniform will drop the STUDENT a line now and then and let us know where you are and what you are doing.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Marine Pvt. 1st Class M. G. Hoffman, survivor of the U. S. S. QUINCY, was a loader on one of her big guns until she was sunk during an engagement with the Japs off Savo Island in the Solomons. Hoffman is typical of the crew. You are helping Hoffman and his buddies when you buy bonds during the Second War Loan Drive. They give their lives—You lend your money.

U. S. Treasury Department

Marked Changes Noted On Campus This Spring

By MADELINE BUTLER '44

This spring, our campus looks very much as it has always appeared every other spring. Trees are beginning to bud, grass is growing green, and shouts of "Keep off the grass" are heard. The buildings are still standing where they have always stood, Hathorn bell still rings for classes at the same time, and some boys still leap hedges to make their 7:40 classes. Externally, the college is still the same place.

Fundamentally, however, it is greatly changed. Inside the college chapel this spring there is a huge service flag hanging in the chancel, boasting of 685 Bates men in the service, and wearing four gold stars. The rows of seats are not all occupied, either; there are many conspicuously empty places. In answer to Army Reserve notices, more and more of the men are having to leave

college, causing the attendance to decrease.

This is the first spring that the college has offered business courses in shorthand and typewriting as regular curricular courses. An Introduction to Industry course is available, new courses in science and psychology are offered, as preparation for living in a warring world. New type gym programs are given, and an increase in the required number of hours of physical activity a week is in effect. For the first time, uninfiliated freshmen are on campus. They would be ordinarily second semester seniors in high school, but now are actually in the midst of their freshman year in college.

Even the STUDENT has felt the change, and, except for a few miniature editions, is discontinued for the duration. This spring for the first time the war has come much closer to a reality for the college.

On July 1 or thereabouts, navy men will arrive to train and study on campus. An increasing number of students are planning to attend undergraduate summer school in order to complete their education quickly and to help in the war effort.

Even among the faculty, great changes are taking place. This year four of our best loved professors are retiring, and at least one professor expects to go into the service.

Many more and equally significant differences of former days are prevalent at Bates today. The changes have come suddenly but inevitably as the result of the present war.

Easter Sunrise Service

The Easter Sunrise Service will be held again this year by the Lewiston-Auburn Youth Council on the campus. There was no service last year as Easter came during spring vacation. Everybody will assemble at 5:30 a. m. at the bottom of Mt. David on the tennis courts at the Mountain Avenue side and climb the mountain together.

The service itself will be held at the altar on the top of Mt. David as the sun rises. There will be a trumpet prelude, and it is expected that Professor Fred A. Knapp will read the Easter story from the scripture.

Music Clubs Concert

The eleventh annual concert by the Bates Music Clubs will be held in the chapel on the evening of April 30. Solos will be given by Virginia Barnes, Jean Graham, Gretchen Ray, and Frank Gentile, a piano and organ duet by Frances Rolfe and Trafton Mendall, and numbers by the Bates Choral Society and the Orphic Orchestra. Admission will be 25 cents.

Stu-G News

Bradley Dearborn '44, newly elected president of the Women's Student Government Association, took the oath of office in Chapel on Friday, April 2. Old and new members of the board marched to the front of the chapel in caps and gowns. M. Yvonne Chase '43, retiring president, introduced each member.

That evening, the "New Board-Old Board Student Government Party" was held in the Women's Union. Phyllis Chase '44, chairman, Marjorie Walther '46, and Shirley Hicks '46 were in charge of the affair. After dinner final reports were read by chairmen of terminating committees.

The first formal meeting of the new board was held Wednesday, April 7, in the Maple room of the Women's Union. Committees were appointed from proctors and advisors to carry out plans for the new year. In charge of various committees are: Phyllis Chase, coffees; Virginia Hunt, the Betty Bates Book; Carolyn Parkhurst, chapel programs; Florence Skinner, Address Books; Barbara Littlefield, assisted by Eleanore Preble, teas; Alice Gates, mothers' week end; Ruthanna Stone, freshman week; Olga Llimatta, dining room; Muriel Baker, Old Board-New Board Party, and notices; Mary Guiney, student government functions; Clair Murray, Student Government Banquet; Elizabeth Jewell, coed open house at the Women's Union; and Ruth Asker, cocoas.

Stu-C News

Among the recent activities of the Student Council is the compiling of an address book containing addresses of college men in the service. The student body has felt the need of such a book for some time.

McKusick's Double Win Features College Election

Due to numerous requests from both the Administration and the student body, the results of the all-college elections, held on March 15, appear below. Not all of the results appear in this issue but those that have been omitted will be published later.

STUDENT COUNCIL: President, Vincent McKusick '44; secretary-treasurer, John Morrison '45; senior representatives, Arnold Stevens '44, Walter Deering '44, Meredith Williams '44; junior representatives, Anthony Drago '45, Trafton Mendall '45; sophomore representatives, Elwood Ireland '46, Wesley Clason '46.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION: President, Esther Foster '44; vice-president, Miriam Dolloff '45; treasurer, Ruth Parkhurst '44; secretary, Elizabeth Kimball '46.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: President, Bradley Dearborn '44; vice-president, Ruth Stone '45; secretary-treasurer, Jane Styer '44 (appointed);

senior advisers, Carolyn Parkhurst '44, Florence Skinner '44; sophomore representatives, Ruth Asker '46, Eleanore Preble '46.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION: President, Edward Sherbloom '44; vice-president, Christine Stillman '45; secretary, Jean MacKinnon '45; treasurer, William Chamberlain '45.

PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION: President, Madeline Butler '44; secretary, Edith Hale '44; junior representatives, Trafton Mendall '45, Barbara Littlefield '45.

CLASS OF 1944: President, Vincent McKusick; vice-president, Barbara Moore; secretary, Florence Skinner; treasurer, John Kobrock.

CLASS OF 1945: President, Trafton Mendall; vice-president, Barbara Littlefield; secretary, Miriam Dolloff; treasurer, Robert Corish.

CLASS OF 1946: President, Elwood Ireland; vice-president, Muriel Ulrich; secretary, Suzanne Davidson; treasurer, Donald Richter.

Prominent Play Director Traces Theatre History

Margaret Webster, actress and well known director of Shakespearean drama, culminated, on Monday evening, March 15, in the College Chapel, the George Colby Chase Lecture Series for this year.

Miss Webster, in advising the aspiring actors in the audience, quoted these words of an older actress, "You should have the courage of a lion, the strength of an elephant, and the hide of a rhinoceros". She feels that these requirements are necessary because the glamour of the stage is insignificant compared with the hard work and disappointments. A real event happens in the theatre, she said, when on rare occasions an actor rises and distinguishes himself from the crowd by his ability to create a strong bond with his audience.

The lecturer traced the history of the theatre beginning with the 17th century. To illustrate her points Miss Webster gave excerpts from "Hamlet", "Macbeth", and from "The Way of the World", by the English dramatist William Congreve, and closed her lecture with an excerpt from "There

Quiz Program Features Sat. Chase Hall Dance

Credit for a very successful Saturday night dance is due Chairman "Bud" Coady '44 and his Chase Hall Committee. Many an older ed and coed dancing to the sweet strains of the Bobcats' music were heard to remark, "Reminds me of the times when . . ."

The feature of the evening was Professor Bob Macfarlane's "Kollitch of Musical Knowlitch". The contest was held in two rounds and a final during the third, seventh, and ninth dances. Contestants were chosen from the crowd by lottery.

"Boots" Kennedy '45, Harlan Sturgis '43, and Mary Ann Gross '44 took part in the first round. The second round was won by Nancy Terry '43 who was the final winner. Jack Joyce '45 and Marine Norman "Doc" Lloyd, former member of the class of 1944, comprised the other contestants of round two.

Roselle Coury, singer with "Lenny Lizotte and His Orchestra", was the guest vocalist of the evening.

"Shall Be No Night", by Robert Sherwood. Her lecture was followed by a question period.



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