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## Butler, Stone Named For Regional Contest

Miss Madeline Butler and Miss Shirley Stone learned Monday that they have been chosen to attend a Northeastern regional contest of the National Discussion Contest on South American Affairs at Fordham University, March 27.

The contest is sponsored by the office of the co-ordinator of inter-American affairs and is backed by the American Council of Education. The contest has been in operation for the past three years.

There are eight such regional contests all over the country. The winner of this one at Fordham University will join the winners from the other regions in a national contest at Washington, D. C., April 14. At that time they will participate in a radio broadcast. Each student participating in the national contest will be given a free trip to Mexico and \$500 for study while there.

This region contest includes all of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. Essays were sent in anonymously and the best eight chosen.

## Committee Promises Third Unique Dance

St. Patrick's Day will furnish the theme for next Saturday night's dance in Chase Hall. This dance, third in a series, sponsored under the direction of Mrs. Alice Kimball, social director and new-comer to Bates, is but one of many unique events scheduled on the social calendar for this semester. Primary requisite for admission is that all attending be "wearers of the green".

Examples of Mrs. Kimball's genius for social organization were the first two dances of the semester. The first, a "get-acquainted" party, started the ball rolling with novelty numbers and original "mix-up" dances. The next event on the calendar was a Leap Year Dance in which the girls took the initiative in showing their beaux a good time. Highlight of the dance was a grand march for the men during which a committee of judges selected the most original corsage. The coveted prize was awarded to Miss Jean Graham '45 for her birds' nest concoction. In presentation Miss Mary Lou Carlson remarked that the judges had decided "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush".

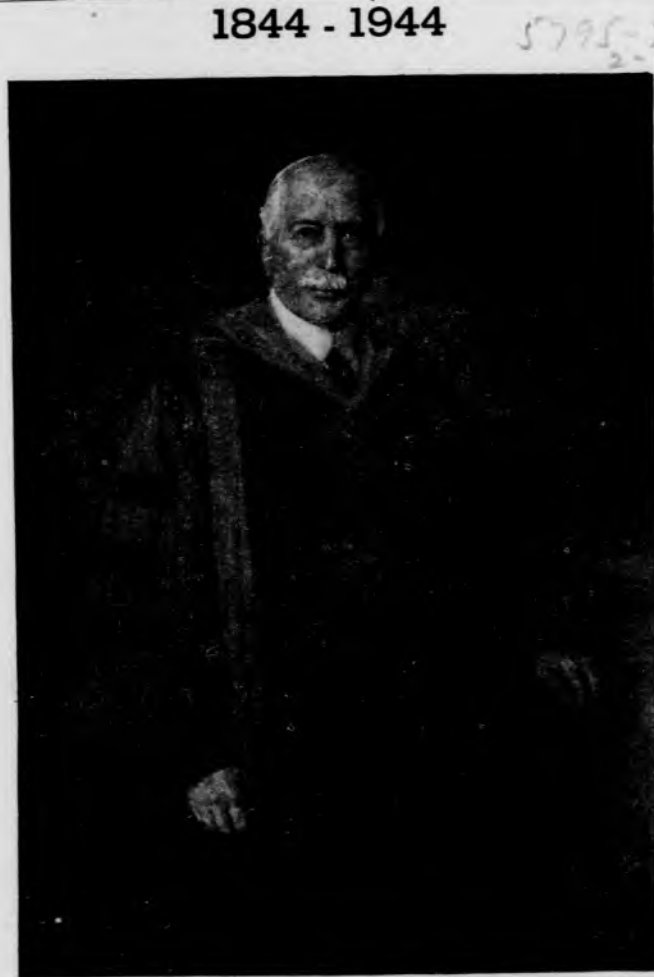
## Gilkey From Chicago Leads Religious Team

### Emphasis Week Will Run March 19-26

Religious Emphasis Week, a new idea on campus, will get under way Sunday, March 19. The week's program has been planned by the Northern New England Baptist Association, our Faculty Committee on Religious Matters, and the Christian Association. This is a combined faculty-student activity with off-campus elements contributing. The purpose of Religious Emphasis Week will be "to stress spiritual values which are in danger of being lost by default at home while we are fighting to defend them abroad".

A team of capable and experienced men and women will be on campus the entire week to direct and lead the various discussion groups and chapel programs planned. Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, Dean of the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel and member of the faculty of Chicago University, will lead the team. He will have helping him, Mr. Wilmar J. Kitchen, Executive Secretary of the Student Christian Movement in New England. Mr. Kitchen has been on leave of absence for three months working to set up a national program for military units on the various campuses in the country. Dr. Newton C. Fetter, Secretary for Student Work on the Baptist Board of Education, will help by leading discussion groups. We shall have, also, Mr. Prentiss Pemberdon who is minister to students in the Boston area and who has been working, lately, with Harvard students. The last

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*George C. Chase.*

## George Colby Chase Born Century Ago Today

George Colby Chase was born on March 15, 1844. In 1864, as he gazed from the top of Mt. David at the Bates Campus, his "heart throbbed", he said, "with an ecstasy like that of the Crusaders catching their first glimpse of the Holy City". The ambition of his boyhood had just been attained: he was a freshman at Bates College.

His Alma Mater elected him as Professor of English, in 1872, as President, in 1894. Until the day of his death, May 19, 1919, he toiled early and late, often amid bitter discouragements but always cheerfully, and confident of God's leadership in the development of the College.

Never did his youthful enthusiasm for the intellectual life wane; but in no sense did he become a narrowly trained specialist. On the contrary, he was profoundly interested in many fields of knowledge. As a teacher, he seemed to me almost peerless in the ability to inspire a student with a love for literature. During the twenty-five years of his presidency, the growth of Bates College was little short of phenomenal. Especially gratifying were the large additions to the endowment funds, library facilities, number of students, faculty, and buildings. Among these, the Heating

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## Shirley Raymond Heads CA Banquet Committee

The annual Christian Association banquet will be held Tuesday, March 21, at 6:15. Preparation is being made under the leadership of Shirley Raymond '45, whose committee includes flowers, Carolyn Parkhurst '44; place-cards and candles, Ruth Synan '44; music, Muriel Entress '44; and invitations, Pauline MacMackin '46.

Besides Mrs. Louise Pfeutze, who will be the principal speaker, guests will include Dr. Newton Fetter of New York City, Rev. Prentiss Pemberdon of Cambridge, Mass., Wilmar J. Kitchen of Boston, and Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, of the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel at the University of Chicago.



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## The Spirit of Reconciliation —

The spirit of faction which has culminated in such widespread disruption of international order is definitely out of place on the campus. The fundamental purpose of a liberal arts education is to free the individual from prejudice and to encourage a more honest and more realistic evaluation of ideals in their relationship to facts. Therefore it is vitally necessary that we take precautions against the dangers of over-specialization and intellectual bigotry. The medieval battles between science and philosophy should be left safely buried in history texts. We must beware of the fallacy of accepting a single technique as adequate for the solution of every problem and of setting our own particular standards above those of others. We must outgrow our own particular play-pens, climb the back fence, and think in terms of the whole neighborhood of arts and sciences.

It argues extreme lack of perspective for any modern student to be so myopically chained to his specialized field that he does not investigate the intrinsic value of every area of achievement and understand the full significance of its contribution to human experience. The scientist must accept responsibility for the social, economic, and philosophical repercussions of his discoveries and become more sensitive to the esthetic quality of his work. The artist must develop a creative social consciousness and a keener appreciation of the rich historical soils and scientific principles out of which the classics grow. He should replace sheer self-expression with a more constructive self-communication. The history student must acquire, through literature and the arts, a more comprehensive insight into the psychological mood and esthetic and moral aspirations from which political activity emanates. The philosopher must burst the shackles of his own dogmatism and listen receptively to all ideas, no matter how contradictory or absurd they may seem, in order to maintain complete fidelity to the minute segment of truth that forms the core of every falsehood.

We can no longer afford to go blithely on our single ways without regard for nuances and interrelationships, or we shall be caught up in the scales of our own negligence and found wanting. Unless we acquire the spirit of reconciliation, which is as different from compromise as addition from division, and unless we can integrate science, philosophy, and religion into a social, esthetic, and moral whole, we shall, sooner or later, face another era of ideological warfare and survival of the loudest shouter with its attendant authoritarianism. Ideas, like bricks, were not made for disputing factions to hurl at each other, but to build bridges over differences and walls against prejudice.

Dorothy Petrie '45.

## George Colby Chase—(Continued from page one)

Plant, Coram Library, Libbey Forum, Rand Hall, Carnegie Science Hall, the Chapel, and Chase Hall are eloquent tributes to his sound sense and appreciation of beauty.

Humble, kind, sympathetic, broad-minded, scholarly, consistently Christian, George Colby Chase, on this hundredth anniversary of his birth, is a precious memory to many a graduate of Bates.

FRED A. KNAPP, '96.

## Dress Parade

By BONNIE LAIRD '44

Say, gal, powder that shiny nose, primp the definitely new hair-do (feather cut, angel bob or what have you), straighten those seams—by the way, WHERE DID YOU GET THOSE NYLONS?—and let's have your most scintillating Pepsodent smile (plugging for Bob Hope). The Navy is not only in town but on campus living in Parker and New Dorm. Could be we've been torn out of the arms of Morpheus o' mornings by somebody's pet rooster, but little did we know that Bugler (now Ensign) Howie Jordan would reveille us out for 7:15 breakfasts in the middle of the good old summertime.

Speaking of summertime! The green grass and leaves and hedges, blue sky cumulusly clouded, Mt. David sunning sessions, walks by the riverbank, cabin parties at Thorncrag, (we were almost smoked out last time—anyone got a nice iron stove to donate to the cause?), trips to Sabat-us, plus the fragrant and I MEAN FRAGRANT odor from the mighty Androscoggin made the summer semester all that it should have been.

November brought back the old grads for football games that were few and far between but brightened by six new cheer-leaders—ooh, la, la! And maybe I shouldn't mention it but the White Christmas Formal was rather nice, don't you think???? We can't promise anything now, but there may be, there is apt to be, and we hope there will be, a repetition of same in the near future!!

A course in Map Interp. from Doc Fisher might help the V-12ers since their days are well mapped out by the Navy—you know, morning cal, chow, colors, classes, gym, swimming trips to the Y (how they wowed the Lewiston populace during the summer months!), and time out at Chase for mail, a snack, buying books—I'm broke so please somebody, come to the rescue!—and a "Hf, there, how're yah doin', kid"?

We've seen lots of changes since our new men arrived way back in July. Many of the fellows have left us for further training, V-5, V-7, and dare I mention it?? S-m-s-n, N-w-o-t, etc., etc. We're as sorry to see them leave as we were when our own Bates eds left in '42.

Remember the Leap Year Dance of Saturday last with its grand march for the men—gruesomely bedecked with floral bouquets ranging from three feet in length to a bird's nest (the winnah!)? What lady was not re-escorted home after the dance—I'll have a little talk with the gentleman sitting over there! Twelve o'clock and sweet dreams or nightmares or was that a bull-session over in New Dorm N? Sunday A. M. and the "Qual" for brunch, a Sunday paper, chatter over THE dance, THE man, AND THE END OF ANOTHER WEEK-END.

## Former STUDENT Editor Writes From Brazil

Following is a letter which Lieutenant Nils Lennartson, former editor of the STUDENT and outstanding member of the class of '36, wrote to Mr. Harry W. Rowe last week. This is the sort of letter that makes undergraduates stop for a moment and realize the significance of the expression "BATES spirit".

Belem, Brazil  
29 Feb., 1944

Dear Mr. Rowe:

The Bob MacDonald and flag picture in the February Bulletin is pretty swell. In fact, it is about the most reassuring and heart-lifting picture I have seen since I became connected with this war two years ago.

It is nice to remember that a good old Scotsman had the right to raise and lower a flag—long before color guards did it under military orders. (The other way was so friendly and faithfully honest, somehow.)

It is nice to remember that tow-headed kids could help gather it up without knowing why it was done—but sensing it was important and liking the fun of it.

It is nice to believe sincerely that there will be more Bob MacDonalds and tow-headed kids who will do it again in about the same faithfully honest and human way.

And it is nice to feel that Bates will remain as one of the many places where such things will happen again—God love 'em.

NILS LENNARTSON,  
1st Lt., A. C.

## Club Notes

Since many of the members of the Jordan Scientific Society have left school, it was decided that a union of Jordan and Ramsdell Scientific societies would be the best arrangement for the duration. The new organization is to be known as Jordan-Ramsdell Scientific Society. The new officers elected Friday, March 10, were as follows: President, Richard Williams; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Lever; program committee, Rita Boris and Norman Morin. The future programs of the club will be short lectures on various topics of scientific interest presented by outside speakers and members of the club.

The Newman Club will elect officers at the next meeting on March 23. Nominations are as follows: President, Mary Guiney, Rita Boris, Kathleen Riley, Virginia O'Brien, Leonard Marino; vice-president, Patricia Donovan, Cyprien Martel, Michael Bonaccorso, Robert Michaud, Leon Niegelsky; secretary, Sophie Matus, Jean McEnaney, George Harrington; treasurer, Florence Furfey, Betty May, Betty Ann Wallace, Joan Merritt. Father Delaney of Augusta was last meeting's speaker.



## Gob-Aloney

By BILL HAPP

A great many moons have come over the mount since the STUDENT first appeared, and Campus Batesius has become Campus Martius. About a year ago Bates was selected by the Navy Department for one of its V-12 schools.

By the time the first trainees arrived on July 1, Parker Hall and New Dorm were christened ships. The Commons was the chow hall, the Infirmary was the sick bay, and Rand and Cheney were official hunting grounds. Walls were bulkheads, beds were sacks, and the smoking lamp was lit. In Bates terms, the smoking lamp is lit for girls in the butt room in the union and up any available open fireplace.

Within a few weeks the boys were handling the thirteen buttons gracefully; formations were being reached on time; the DeWitt (first semester only) had been discovered; and the advantages of getting in on time had been learned. Incidentally, classes had started.

By the end of the semester the trainees had finished a successful baseball season and a slightly less successful football schedule. On the first of November a few graduated, in one way or another, and the second new group came in.

The winter semester was highlighted principally by the basketball season, the Casco Bay cruises, the Winter Carnival, an article in the "Evening Journal" on the dandy relationship between co-eds and the "future admirals" (that last IS a quote), and the Maine winter itself, which was a beller.

Now there has been another big turnover in the Navy group, and it appears that discipline is going to be much more severe since Bates is now an official Second-Year Deck Officer Candidate School.

Judging from the attendance at the Chase Hall dances and the nocturnal twosomes up and down Frye Street little advice need be given to the new boys. Soon the spring thaws will come and they'll get a better look at the town. Suffice it to say that Lewiston is the place God nearly forgot, but it offers wonderful opportunity for sociological study. (Other pertinent facts on written request.)

Drip's quips: Ben Lunt breaks the ice with this one. It seems the lady in the darkened movie theatre yelled, "Hey you, get your hand off my knee . . . No, not you—YOU!" From there on Ben becomes unprintable.

The gob says,

So long.

Mr. Ernest M. Moore, director of athletics, said last week that the baseball season will open around April 1 this year. Because of the three semester year, this term has been started later than usual, and the season will run into June.

## Lecture Series Lists Maurice Hindus April 4

Maurice Hindus will be the last lecturer in the George Colby Chase Series on Tuesday, April 4, in the Chapel. His subject is to be, "What I Saw in Russia".

Mr. Hindus is noted for his books on Russia, of which "Mother Russia", "Red Bread", and "Russia and Japan" are a few. As well as predicting the social and political changes, he has interpreted the Russian people for the world. Having just returned from Russia, Mr. Hindus has first-hand information on the situation inside the Soviet at the moment.

## Complimentary To Service Men

Through the co-operation of the Alumni Council and undergraduate organizations, plans are being formulated to underwrite a complimentary mailing list of the STUDENT for Service men and women who would welcome the campus newspaper as it is issued.

Beginning with the more recent classes, a different group will be addressed each time. As requests are received, names will be added to the permanent mailing list until the maximum available has been reached.

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## Round Table Will Hear President Bixler Of Colby

President Julius S. Bixler of Colby College is to be the guest speaker at the next Round Table which will be held Friday, March 17, at the home of President and Mrs. Clifton D. Gray. Pres. Bixler's subject is "Ivory Tower versus Watch Tower in Education".

Dr. Gray is chairman of the meeting. Hosts and hostesses are to be Mrs. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Goodwin, Prof. and Mrs. Paul Whitbeck, Prof. and Mrs. Fred A. Knapp, and Miss Marjorie Buck.

## Coach Thompson Announces Track Season Opening

Practice for the outdoor track season will begin on or about the fifth of April, with the first meet some time in May.

In spite of the loss of top scorers in all events through graduation and transfer to other colleges, Coach Ray Thompson hopes to find among those who are here at college for the first time, enough candidates to round out a winning team.

## Gallery . . . Of Memories

By C. A.

Free mails! V-mails! Air mails! Poor Mr. Donovan drives up to campus with a heavier load each day as letters come pouring in to the coeds from Bates fellows all over the globe. Though the postmark on each is different, they all have one thing in common—an underlying tone of nostalgia for Bates. "Does Hathorn still sound the same?" asks one. "Do you still use the globe at Chase Hall dances?" asks another. "Is there still"—but that's getting off the track. We don't have to tell you what's missed most about this place. You know all that. What you might want to know, though, is where those postmarks are from and what's happening to the guys they're from.

Since the biggest batch last week was from the fellows of the class of '46, this time we're devoting our column to them. But, we assure you, all the other classes will get a break, too, in subsequent issues.

Last postmark received from Pvt. Bill Ginn, the first president of the class, was from Nashville, Tennessee. He's at the Thayer General Hospital recuperating from a concussion of the brain received in an accident. But the worst is over and Bill expects to go to Camp Upton, N. Y., for re-induction very soon. Bill's letters are filled with numerous tales about North Africa, where he's seen plenty of action.

Pvt. Bud Ireland, still president of the class, and Pvt. Floyd Robinson have their letters cancelled at the same place. They're both at the University of Pennsylvania where they are pre-med students. Floyd and Bud, together since they left Bates, first took refresher courses at the University of New Hampshire before going to Penn.

Last we heard from Pvt. Lou Caterline he was in Northern Ireland expecting embarkation at any minute. Lou's travelled in England and has nothing but praise for the country.

Air Cadet Wes Clayson, who was at the Williams for three months, is now flying at Kimball Union in New Meriden, N. H.

Pvt. Harry Jobrack writes from the University of Wyoming and Pvt. George Zimberg from the University of South Carolina.

Ed Glanz is now a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He trained at Syracuse and got his wings at the University of North Carolina.

Pvt. Ray Bond writes from the Newark School of Engineering. Formerly he was at Louisiana State University working in radio school.

Somewhere from maneuvers in Tennessee, Pfc. Bob Pope writes that he's engaged to that girl back home.

Enough for now but look for more about postmarks in the next issue.

## Town Girls Are Ahead In Army Service Corps

The members of the Army Service Corps met recently in Rand Gym for a meeting under the direction of Captain Eleanor Preble '46.

The statistics for the first semester show that 498 hours have been put in for bandage rolling, 4 afghans were completed, 47 sweaters, 20 helmets, 20 mufflers, and 3 pairs of gloves were knitted. Money collected for war stamps came to \$221.17 and eight \$25 war bonds were purchased. High honors went to Beatrice Woodworth '45, with 84½ points; Mary Seabury '46 with 84 points, and Ruth Small '46 with 80½ points. All these girls are sergeants.

The Town Girls are still leading with the highest amount of points. Cheney House is next and Hacker third. In the Red Cross Drive, which is now in progress, a ½ point for every dime will be given toward BASC credit.

The activities in the BASC include making scrapbooks, knitting, bandage rolling, and buying war stamps. More help on the scrapbooks is requested.

The aims for this semester are as follows:

1. Each house have \$25 bond.
2. Each house complete an afghan.
3. More bandage rolling in response to Red Cross pleas.

This ranking period will end Friday, March 31.

## Debating Takes Coeds To Clark University

Although the shortage of men debaters and the difficulties of traveling have had a marked effect upon intercollegiate debating, nevertheless, the Debating Council is still attempting to operate.

On the evening of March 30, two debaters from Rhode Island State will come to the campus to discuss the labor draft. Doris Dixon and Barbara Miller will be our representatives. A debate with Clark University is also planned, to be held here sometime in the near future, and four debaters will be elected to attend the annual Model Congress at Rhode Island in April.

On the week-end of March 10-11, the Council entertained representatives from fourteen Maine high schools at the thirty-first interscholastic debating tournament. Two preliminary rounds of debates were held on Friday afternoon and evening, and, as the result of wins in these rounds, four schools—Lewiston High, Bangor High, South Portland, and Portland High—were eligible for the final round on Saturday morning.

Lewiston High came out victorious for the third successive year, with Bangor High and South Portland High tied for second place. Bangor High was officially pronounced second, however, because of better ratings for the individual speakers



**Emphasis Week**

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member of the team will be Mrs. Louise Pfeutze who has been associated with the Middle Atlantic Christian Movement.

The program will start off on Sunday, March 19, with a united service at which Mr. Pemberdon will speak. On Tuesday, March 21, at 6:15 o'clock the annual Christian Association banquet will follow. Mrs. Pfeutze will be the main speaker. At 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening there will be a Men's Smoker at Chase Hall. Along with a stimulating discussion, entertainment, singing and refreshments will be offered to the men's side of campus. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings Dr. Gilkey will lead the Chapel programs.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings will find discussion groups going on in every dorm. There will be both early and late groups. Wednesday and Thursday afternoon will be left open by each member of the team for private appointments. Appointments for these private conferences can be made through your dorm representative. Friday morning Chapel will bring Religious Emphasis Week to a close. Sunday, March 26, there will be a follow-up to the week's religious activities with our traditional Easter Communion Service at the Chapel. A booklet carrying a full explanation of the week and the program will be distributed before the week's activities start.

Nothing similar to this Religious Emphasis Week has been tried on campus for eight years. The same type of program will be carried out simultaneously on six other college campuses all over the country. This is an excellent opportunity for our campus to make a good showing. By this program the committee hopes to "encourage students who already have a religious experience to a deeper understanding of its nature and value, and to introduce others, perhaps for the first time, to a vital experience of religion as a motivating force in life".

**Miss Carter Takes New Job For Duration**

Miss Bernice Carter, of the library personnel, left last week to assume her duties as librarian at a veteran's hospital in New York. She began her work March 1st and has signed up for the duration and six months afterwards.

Miss Carter came here in the fall of 1942.

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**23 Seniors Graduate At Special Convocation**

On February 25, twenty-three seniors received degrees in the third special convocation in the history of the college. The Reverend Percy L. Vernon, D.D., of Lewiston, gave the Invocation and the Benediction. Dr. Harrison C. Lyseth, Superintendent of Schools of Portland, presented the convocation address. His subject was concerned with the promise that the future holds for young people of today.

President Clifton D. Gray presented Bachelor of Arts degrees to the following: Phyllis Chase, Lucy Cornelius, Mary Ann Gross, Virginia Hunt, Barbara James, Everett Linscott, Marcia Schaefer, Alice Spooner, Ruth Stirling, Perry Stone, Ruth Sullivan, Frances Walker, and Virgil Wood.

Mervin Alembik, Betty Banforth, Peter Blackman, John Googin, Jr., Donald Harms, Robert Landick, Jr., Clifford Larrabee, Robert Schaffrath, Sidney Sherman, and Carolyn Towle received the Bachelor of Science degree.

Margaret Metz, B.S., St. Lawrence University, 1934, and Beatrice Dumais, A.B. '33, received the degree of Master of Education.

**Commissions Outline New Plans At Monthly Meetings**

The Social Action Commission heard reports on the current events program, and plans for an intro-commission sub-committee on legislation were made. William Hennessy '44 was made leader of a committee to plan work on cooperatives.

The Campus Service Commission, under Professor Berkelman's leadership, discussed plans for a second-hand furniture store to be run on the same basis as the second-hand bookstore.

Mrs. Anders Myhrman spoke to the Community Service Commission, introducing the field of social work, enumerating its qualifications, types, possibilities, and the benefits of graduate school work. Plans for work at the hospital were completed.

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**BATES STUDENTS****"Japanese Creative Power Is Negligible", Says Hossain**

"The Secret of Japan's Strength and of Her Weakness" was the subject of Dr. Syud Hossain, University of Southern California faculty member, when he gave an address in the chapel on March 8 in the George Colby Chase lecture series.

Dr. Hossain stated that American people tend to view Oriental nations sentimentally, and that it is imperative that we make a realistic attempt to understand our allies and enemies factually. The Japanese are strong because they control vast natural resources, because they possess the solidarity typical of an insular people, and because the entire nation is subjected to strict army discipline. The Japanese have been very successful in imitation, but their creative power is negligible.

Dr. Hossain expressed his belief that as soon as Japan suffers a major reverse, there will be a wave of demoralization which will eventuate in the nation's downfall. Mr. Joseph LeMaster of the department of history introduced the speaker and presided at the question period following the address.

**STU-G NEWS**

Bradley Dearborn '44, president of the Women's Student Government Association, announced that All-College elections will be held on April 17.

Tentative plans for a Spring Tea Dance to be sponsored by Stu-G were discussed.

It was voted that in the forthcoming Red Cross drive on campus, members of the BASC will receive one point for each twenty-cent contribution.

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