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Honors Degrees Go To Two Senior Women While Five Are Elected To The Bates Key

Junior Committee Plans Traditional Ivy Day

Ivy Day this year will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium on Wednesday, June 14th, at 2:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mary Guiney '45, is chairman, and working with her on plans for the main program are Nancy Lord, Dorothy Petrie, Justine Sherwood, Pauline Beal, Alice Gates, and Kathleen Wiley, all of the class of '45. Elaine Timson '45 has charge of the invitations and programs. The gym arrangements are being handled by Albert Geller '45. Betty Morse '45 is in charge of the planting of the ivy and the class stone to be given. Herbert Knight '46 is in charge of the ushers. Jean Graham '45 is in charge of decorations, and Marjorie Gregoire '45 is in charge of the music.

The setting for the afternoon's performance will be "The Garnet Room". John Parker '45 will be the master of ceremonies. Many members of the junior class will participate, and a navy skit is to be included. The principal speakers are as follows:

- Coast to Seniors Nancy Lord '45
- Coast to Junior Women, Edward Nutting '45
- Coast to Junior Men, Miriam Dolloff '45
- Coast to the Faculty Alice Gates '45
- Class History Dorothy Babcock '45

The traditional planting of the ivy at the New Dormitory will follow directly after the main program.

Lt. Kendall Home On Leave Visits Members Of Faculty

Lt. and Mrs. Raymond L. Kendall were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright at an informal luncheon Tuesday in the Wrights' garden. After spending the week end in Lewiston, Lt. Kendall returned Tuesday to Memphis, Tenn., where he is now stationed as personnel officer for the Naval Air Training School. Mrs. Kendall and Jane plan to remain in Lewiston through the summer. Lt. Kendall was a member of the faculty in the Education Department prior to his enlistment in the Navy.

Summer Term Expects Enrollment Of About 400

In accordance with wartime needs and accelerated programs the summer session will begin officially at 8:00 a. m. July 6. By this time some one hundred civilian students as well as three times as many Navy trainees will have registered for the second summer semester in this history of the college.

Registration figures this year are expected to differ but slightly from those of a year ago. Civilian enrollment will have decreased about twenty-five percent while the Navy representation will remain about the same.

New Naval trainees will "come on board" Saturday, July 1, while those continuing will "log in" at this time. July first to third will be concerned with outfitting the trainees and giving medical and physical examinations, July fourth and fifth with registration of new Naval trainees and beginning freshmen.

Three Students Attend Wellesley Conference

After being away from Wellesley College for a year the New England Institute of International Relations is returning there from June 20-29. Under the auspices of American Friends Service Committee, the theme of the Institute this year will be "The Price of an Enduring Peace". The purpose, primarily, of the Institute is "to provide a critical study of the necessary steps involved in building an enduring peace".

There are definite courses of study planned on Asia, Europe, Russia, Latin America. Then again, the Institute will have the general problems of race, economics, faith organized into a study course. The mornings will be occupied with lectures on the subjects mentioned, afternoons with recreations and round tables, and evenings again with lectures. The faculty leading these round tables and lectures will include Max Habicht, Sergio Bagu, Martin Hall, Nicholai P. Vakar, Haridas T. Nusumdar and others, all of whom are experts in their particular fields.

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Virginia Barnes Graduates Magna Cum Laude And Charlotte Stachelek Given Cum Laude

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"Sea Spray" Formal Brings Mermaids

With already well over half the tickets sold for the Ivy Hop and only two more days in which to act, any one interested in attending had better see the ticket committee right away.

Great things have been planned for this last formal of the year and the Juniors intend to make it especially memorable by adding a mermaid here and there to the decorations of Chase Hall. They are also dragging in tennis nets with which to "catch the fish".

There will be dancing from eight to twelve to the music of Lenny Lizotte's Orchestra. The tickets are \$2.75, government tax included.

W.A.A. Presents Athletic Awards At Annual Banquet

The Women's Athletic Association will hold its annual banquet on June 8th at Fiske Dining Room. After the dinner Miriam Dolloff '44, the new president, will announce the awards. Letters for training, numerals and sweaters for the outstanding athletic girls in each class, and a senior cup for excellence in sports will be given. Due to the accelerated program half the awards were made first semester. Ruth Stirling '44, who graduated in February, received the senior cup.

The guests will be President and Mrs. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Dean Clark, Miss Simpson, and Miss Moeller.

The committees are: Flowers and seating plan, Barbara Phillips '45; decorations, Mildred Lever '46; invitations, Mary Seabury '46; music, Florence Furfey '47; co-chairmen, Ruth Kennedy '45 and Ruth Moulton '47.

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Virginia Barnes was the recipient of the degree of magna cum laude for her honors work in English. Charlotte Stachelek was given a degree of cum laude for honors work in Sociology.

Miss Barnes, who was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa this year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Barnes of Stoneham, Mass., and during her college years has been an active member of the Orphic and Macfarlane Clubs, a member of the Christian Association, and on the staff of the STUDENT.

Miss Stachelek of New Britain, Conn., has been extremely active on the Social Action Commission of the Christian Association and was a member of the debating squad and of Heelers.

Elections to the membership in the Bates Key included five outstanding (Continued on page four)

Saturday Night Dance Closes Successful Year

The Chase Hall Committee had planned an outdoor dance for last Saturday night, but due to cold weather, it was decided to hold it in Chase Hall. There were several novelty dances—the entertainment was furnished by the Semaphore Team of the Navy. The boys put on an excellent performance, displaying a great deal of skill in the use of signal flags.

Tuesday, May 30, Open House was held. There was dancing upstairs, while the ping-pong room, pool tables, and bowling alleys were available downstairs. The lounge was also open. There was an interesting variety of things going on.

The above dance was the last Saturday night dance of the year, and many congratulations and thanks go to Mrs. Kimball and her committee for having planned some of the best dances the campus has ever had.

SPORT SHOTS

That 10-5 win over the Portland fleet gives the baseball team six wins in the last seven games, which is a pretty good pace to be setting. Newt's homerun in Saturday's game was far enough so that he was around third by the time the outfielder had reached the ball; the only other extra base knock on the Bates side of the ledger was a double by Mike Keshka, but our total of 16 hits seems to prove that you don't need extra base hits, if you get enough singles.

One of the really gratifying things of Saturday's meet was the polevault event where Gryska took second with a vault of 11 feet, a full six inches over his usual height; another was to see Cal Dolan, the Colby comet, finally getting into shape and over the results of the sickness that kept him out through the winter season. Perhaps the most surprising occurrence was the failure of the broad-jumpers. With jumps from 18 ft. to 18 ft. 10 in. they averaged two feet less than they did in the meet with Northeastern. Al Cole might have done better, as he fell backward on his best jump, and made his last two jumps after running a fast 220.

The wind and weather conditions favored the two dashes somewhat. The rather coolish air, and the resultant difficulty in warming up almost nullified a slight back wind down the back stretch where the two dash events were run, and it was generally a day for those events beyond the \$80.

I would like to say for M.I.T. that they are the most gracious hosts I've ever run across in five years of track. Their runners are true sportsmen, and their refreshments after the meet were highly appreciated.

It looks like nothing is going to be done about tennis. At this stage in the season, most minds are turning to term papers and exams than to sports, which is as good a point as any to sign off and get to work.

Gob-Aloney

By BILL HAPP

I guess that man ever complaineth because for weeks I've been grouching about cold weather, and now that I can't get my pants unstuck from my chair or remove my jumper without the aid of a bootjack, I'm still grumbling. (Not gas on the stomach either.)

On last Thursday the trainees all lined up for a big pay session in the cage with the heat indicator set at "Bake". Pay receipts had to be made out, perfect to the most minute detail, in advance. As the line slowly moved forward, fingerprints were taken, receipts were examined and the crisp new lettuce was snappily counted out. Never missing a turn, the collector from the laundry set up shop right at the end of the pay table so that some unfortunate individuals didn't even have time to pay last month's loans before they were in the hole again.

The Parade Passes: Lt. Martin returned from his leave in New Jersey about ten days ago and Lt. Cass started his immediately afterwards. The C.O. spent part of his time industriously encouraging only the nicer kinds of plant life in his victory garden on Ware Street. As to "where Goodwin goes, nobody knows; perhaps to Lynn to live in sin". — The Sea Spray fray sounds tempting, but at \$2.75 the slug it should have been held the very evening of pay-day. In fact it should have been held between the end of the pay line and the laundry collector's table . . . One platoon I'm thinking of has learned that the proper place for certain nasty words is on sidewalks at Hallowe'en and not directed orally at Chief Rutherford. Nine laps around the big track at 0600 in full uniform did the trick . . . Two strength tests within eight days were an uncomfortable reality this last week. They say that Monte Moore has been offered a C.P.O. rating any time he wants it since the day he saw a sailor stretched out, painfully moaning, "Sir, I've broken my leg." "Well, dammit," barked Monte, "don't just lie there. Start doing push-ups." Incidentally, three cheers to Bev Campbell, who has broken 80 on the test, and with a game knee too . . . Two gobs leaving the chow hall talking, "Make no mistake," said one, "she's a well-reared girl." Replied the other, "Who said anything about her looks anyway?" . . . Norman Ross was seen nervously talking to Chief Pharmacist's Mate Shepherd. It seems the college may have to replace all candles with 25 watt bulbs. Mumbled one frustrated lad, "The only really well-lighted places around here are the dances."

Der Metrose sagt,
Auf Wiedersehn.

Bates Nine Totals Eleven Wins To Date

For the fourth straight game, the baseball team came from behind to win, as Bates scored seven runs in the sixth inning, Saturday, to defeat the Portland fleet on home grounds. Our record for the season is now eleven wins, and four defeats.

The fleet got off to a fairly early lead as they combined a single and a double in the second inning for their first tally. They added three more in the fourth inning on a home run with two men on base. Through the first five innings, however, the fleet pitcher was giving the Bates men trouble allowing only three scattered hits and striking out seven. In the sixth, a series of singles brought over seven runs to give Bates a lead they never relinquished. To sort of tie up the edges, Newt Pendleton, hit a home run with two men on, to add three more, in the eighth, but as Portland scored only once in the ninth on a pair of singles and an error, the game was already cinched.

The line-up for Bates was: Bob Adair in center field, Joe Flanagan at third base, Bob Rehl at second base, Newt Pendleton, pitcher, Roy Deiffenbach at first base, Ray Spruill in right field, Curt Hinkley at short-stop, Mike Keshka behind the plate, and Roberts in left-field.

Cal Dolan Scores Only Double Win In M.I.T. Meet

As we were being shaded, 99-36, by the powerful New England championship team from M.I.T., Cal Dolan, red-headed sprinter, starred, scoring the only Bates double win for the afternoon.

Dolan scored his first win in the second event as he was credited with a 10 second 100 yard dash, and rounded it out later in the afternoon, by winning the 220 in 22.2 sec. The only other Bates wins were in the weight events where Niegelski took a first in the javelin throw, and Lukins garnered a win in the shot put.

The most exciting events of the afternoon were the two-mile and the 220 yard dash. In the former there was a neck and neck battle right down to the tape, as Watson lost by five feet to the M.I.T. distance man. In the 220 Dolan, Hazel, and Al Cole fought it out with a lone Tech man.

Though the team might have some reason to be a little disappointed that in this, their last meet of the season, they didn't make as good a showing as they might have, there is heartening evidence in the fact that the majority of the performers showed increased improvement.

*Swingin' ~ ~
On A Star*

Unhitching our dream cloud from a star, we chart our course along a well-traveled moon-beam toward the Little Theatre arriving on Thursday evening, just in time to catch Chet Catler coming in on a well-traveled beam of his own. May we attribute it to quick thinking or just grabbing an opportunity, before the second knock, Chet?

In keeping with tradition, plans were drawn up for the annual June Day breakfast to be held on the jagged peaks of Mt. David, with sunbeams spilling into our coffee cups; likewise, in keeping with tradition, nature set these plans awry and we awoke to the gentle pitter of spring rain. Result: June Day breakfast was held in the spacious but gloomy Rand Gym. (Anyway, the coffee was good without the sunbeams.)

Admonition to the boys of Company 2, Platoon 1: The Chief has previously been under the illusion that his duties did not include those of a nursemaid, but we have great faith in his versatility and are sure if such profanity had continued in the ranks, he might have been tempted to assume these duties, and offer a paternal knee in hopes of warming his spirit along with the anatomy of certain members in the ranks. However, five extra laps did the trick this time.

Saturday afternoon found the gals' side of campus buzzin' with business. New dormitories having been assigned, we frantically dashed to our prospective houses, and giving a cursory glance to the rooms, we proceeded to the reception room to view its disadvantages and to scrutinize its qualifications.

Greatest feat of the week: Within twelve hours the amorous widower, Duffy, had folded away his black frock coat, and closing his acting career for the duration was whipped into line as another G. I. Joe. Good luck, Bill Senseny!

Simultaneously with the end of the month, our thoughts are turned towards Columbia and Plattsburg, where former Bates V-12ers, Midshipmen Finch, Sherman, Scolnik, Joyce, and Drummond, will receive their commissions.

As the Ivy creeps up the red brick walls of Hathorn, the minds of the intellects turn to exams, while those of the more frivolous nature turn toward thoughts of "polka-dots" and moon beams" as the Ivy Hop grows nearer.

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Honors Degrees

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women from the graduating class: Mrs. Ruth Parkhurst Stirling, Fitchburg, Mass.; Madeline Butler, Lewiston; Esther Linder, Keene, N. H.; Rita Silvia, Lewiston; and Christine Stillman, Wareham, Mass.

Mrs. Stirling was a member of the Outing Club, Ski Club, and Modern Dance Club. She was vice-president of her class for two years, treasurer of the WAA Board, Carnival Queen, and WAA cup award winner her senior year. Her husband, Lt. W. H. Stirling, a graduate of Bates with the class of 1943, is a member of a Torpedo Squadron now in the Pacific area.

Miss Butler was president of the Debating Council and the Publishing Association, a member of the STUDENT staff, Heelers, Lambda Alpha, and was elected to Delta Sigma Rho her junior year.

Miss Linder was president of the Robinson Players and appeared in all the major productions of that organization. She was also a member of

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Lambda Alpha Gives Seniors Farewell Supper

The last supper meeting for Lambda Alpha will be held at the Women's Union, June 8. The senior girls will be honored and gifts presented. Games and singing will be enjoyed after the buffet supper. Girls graduating are: Madeline Butler, Rita Silvia, Thelma Rainville, Betty Lever, and Louise Otis.

The committee which is in charge of the arrangements for the supper consists of Leslie Wight, chairman, Janet Richan, poetry to accompany each gift; Marion Otis, gifts; Margaret Brindley, Barbara Bartlett, and Gracie Hall.

Der Deutsche Verein, Delta Phi Alpha, Macfarlane Club, and editor of the "Mirror".

Miss Silvia was elected to Phi Beta Kappa this year and is the past editor of the STUDENT. In addition, she has been the president of Lambda Alpha and Newman Club, a member of the Outing Club, Heelers, La Petite Academie, and the Student Government Board.

Miss Stillman was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was recipient of the class Scholarship Prize her freshman year. She was secretary of her class her sophomore year, vice-president of the Christian Association, secretary of the Debating Council, and proctor at Chase House.

Summer Work Projects Attract Many Students

Summer work projects every year attract a large number of college students. In past years several students from campus have been able to take advantage of these opportunities to work and study in different parts of the country. The Conference Commission of the Christian Association has information on several such projects. Among these are the Lisle Fellowship and the Friends' Summer Service Projects.

The Lisle Fellowship is a community of thirty to fifty students who live and work together for six weeks at Lisle, N. Y. Students of all nationalities and creeds live together, hold discussions and go on deputations to neighboring communities. These deputation teams help people to see that it is possible to break down denominational and racial barriers through their work in a community, their discussions, services, and recreation with the townspeople.

The Friends' Summer Work Projects are similar in function and idea to the Lisle Fellowship. Some take place in southern and western communities and in Mexican villages as well as in the poorer districts of some cities.

Besides these specific groups there are numerous volunteer jobs waiting on farms and in industry where college people can help the manpower shortage and gain firsthand knowledge of working conditions during their summer vacation. Each project offers a splendid opportunity for service and fellowship, an unforgettable experience. Expenses are kept at a minimum, and there is often a scholarship given. Any student interested may contact Virginia Simons or Louise Gibbs.

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