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## B. C. C. Commissions First Co-ed Smoker

The Bates Conference Commission really got under way in its second meeting to handle campus problems and plans cooperatively by students and faculty. On this commission are three representatives from Student Government, two from Student Council, two from the Navy V-12 unit, and five from the faculty and administration, with President Phillips as chairman. In the two and a half hour meeting on November 21st, the twelve members discussed many suggestions and voted on some very important measures. In President Phillips' absence, Mr. Harry Rowe presided.

First, working through this committee, the men voiced their approval of a plan to make the men's smoker co-ed. The smokers will be held every second and fourth Thursday evening. The first smoker to which women are invited is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 30, at 8 o'clock at the Alumni Gym. The Navy is planning a hilarious show for this occasion. On the alternative Thursdays there will be

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## Boston Minister Makes Return Visit To Bates

Mr. Prentiss Pemberton, minister of the Baptists in the Boston area, will conduct the Vespers service scheduled for December 10. The service will be held at 7:00 o'clock in the Bates Chapel, and will be followed by an informal discussion in Chase Hall. Mr. Pemberton's subject is "Tragedy and Social Progress in the Light of the Gospel."

Most students on campus remember Mr. Pemberton extremely well. He, along with Dr. Charles W. Gilkey and Mrs. Louise Pfeutze, made up the team for Religious Emphasis Week last spring. Mr. Pemberton's return to campus will be a chance for new students to meet and know him, and old students to renew their friendship.

Mr. Pemberton will remain on campus until Monday, Dec. 11, for appointments with all students who wish to talk with him. Appointments can be made through the Religious Commission of C. A., by seeing Betty Haslam '45.

## President Discloses Curriculum Dec. 6

After numerous faculty meetings and sub-committee sessions, the faculty, on Nov. 22, voted to accept the report of the Post-War Committee on suggested changes in curriculum. The entire new program will be presented to the student body by President Phillips at chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

## Students Discuss Peace-Time Draft

Jeanette Van Alen, a youth secretary of the American Friends Service Committee in the New England area, was the speaker at a joint meeting of the Christian Association Monday evening. Her topic was "Peace Time Military Conscription".

After outlining the bills that have been suggested, Miss Van Alen said she believed the final bill would be framed by the Army, Navy, and Selective Service. She stressed the need for every individual to really consider the problem and think out his opinion.

In discussing the question of preparedness, she stated that if we arm and form a strong military state, other countries will also. If we really want peace, why don't we work for cooperation between the allies instead of preparing for war? To have peace we would need to lift the yoke of empire, tear down tariff walls and immigration restrictions. Peace will take many years to build. It can't come in our life time but we have two choices. We can start working now so peace will come some time, or we can say there will be war for so long that we might as well accept it. The choice lies with us. If we do decide now to have peace time conscription, we are announcing to the rest of the world that we have no faith in the peace to come.

Miss Van Alen stayed on campus for two days to talk with students interested in the question of conscription.

## Broadway Actress Opens Lecture Series



Miss Mary Hutchinson, Lecturer

## Mary Hutchinson Portrays Famous Women Characters

Starting on a new note this year, the George Colby Chase Lecture Series will present Miss Mary Hutchinson tonight at the Chapel. Miss Hutchinson, of stage and radio fame, will offer her program of "Dramatic Portraits" before an audience of faculty, students, and townspeople.

Miss Hutchinson, who has appeared in "Peer Gynt", "Lysistrata", "A Midsummer Night's Dream", and "The Rivals", will portray in costume many of the drama's best known women characters. Her program includes characterizations of Lucy Lydia Languish and Mrs. Malaprop from "The Rivals", "The Maid of Orleans", "Salome", Lady Isabel of "East Lynne", Puck from "A Midsummer Night's Dream", Lady Tezle from "The School for Scandal", "Lysistrata", and an unsung modern heroine of the underground

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## C. A. Commission Heads Present Activity Plans

Bates Christian Association started the year's activities last Friday evening with the first scheduled meetings of the nine commissions. During October, Jean MacKinnon, B.C.A. president, represented Bates at the all-Maine Area Conference of Christian Associations at Gorham.

New plans of the various commissions for the year follow:

**Campus Service Commission:** Nan Lord, in charge, managed the sale of second hand books at the beginning of the semester. C. A. pictures will soon be available for renting. New faculty birthday cards, engraved with the Bates seal, have been purchased. The commission is also planning to supply magazines for the infirmary, and to cooperate with Walter Beaupres in presenting the Tuesday evening music appreciation hour.

**Community Service Commission:** Jane Webber, chairman. One project will be the organization of a Sunday school in Danville Junction. They will also supply hostesses for British Navy men in connection with the Salvation Army. The

members of the commission will continue to help in the children's homes, the old ladies' homes, the C. M. G. hospital, and in the Sunday schools of Lewiston and Auburn as teachers.

**The Reconstruction Commission:** The main function is to organize all activities connected with reconstruction and rehabilitation after the war. Five committees, organized within the commission, which will be in charge of study groups, lecture series, and general campus education. The group is planning to campaign for the World Student Service Fund in January. Alden Sears is the commission head.

**Freshman Commission:** Under Muriel Ulrich, completed the greatest amount of its work during Freshman Week activities. During the year, the commission is responsible for conducting prospective Bates students around the campus.

**The Public Affairs Commission:** Formerly the Social Action Commission, functions in the interests of national and international news. Shirley Stone, commission leader,

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## President Carries New Plan To Distant Alumni

In order to bring his new plan to Bates alumni all over the country, President Phillips left last Saturday on a week's trip to New York and Chicago. On Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday of this week he met with Bates alumni in New York City. Monday night, President Phillips talked to the historic association. Sons of The Revolution, at the English Room of the Plaza Hotel. Last night, he left New York for Chicago.

Tonight President Phillips will meet with Bates alumni of the Chicago area at one of the Chicago hotels. On Thursday he will address the American Marketing Association at a luncheon session. The American Marketing Association is made up of executives responsible for marketing activities of all major corporations.

President Phillips is expected back on campus sometime on Saturday, December 2.

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## Labor's Position . . .

Particularly since the government has been stepping in to regulate business more than ever before we are now hearing talk on many sides that through our capitalistic system wage earners have come to be possessors of "all the modern conveniences". This is not being written as a tirade against capitalism or as a support for any ism, but rather to point out that in our opinion such a general statement is not true.

For instance, merely because "there is an abundance of capital and this is efficiently used" it does not follow in all cases that the worker profits by this efficiency so that he can equip his home with modern lighting facilities, up-to-date plumbing, and the conveniences of life that are all important. Neither does it always follow that one wage earner can support the family. We could take as an example the mining towns of Pennsylvania, but why not stick closer to home? Look into practically any textile town in New England and I think on the whole you will find much of the following true. In such a community the majority of the employees live close to the mill in homes once owned by the plant. These are probably in the hands of a great many of the workers themselves now. Not all these homes, for most were built at the turn of the century, have modern bathroom plumbing or hot running water, for the rent of such a house is so low that the landlord does not feel obligated to install such conveniences. Why not raise the rent? What textile worker can pay a large rent unless he is some kind of boss? If a worker is particularly skilled, he probably made between \$22 and \$27 a week depending on his job. Now he averages probably \$5 more. If unskilled his remuneration is much lower. Out of this a wife must feed and clothe the family, pay rent and bills, and send the children to school. Is it any wonder that upon going into such a town you find the wife as well as the husband working and many times the children quitting school and going to work at 16?

In view of just these few facts, which we know are true, we would like to question the statement that workers are enjoying "all the modern conveniences". Admittedly his lot is better now than during the early part of this century, but as much of this is due to bargaining by unions as to the capital side. When it is proved that labor's position in ALL industries is being benefited by capital, we'll be as happy as the next person, but until then we'll stick behind more and better unions and government regulation.

## Campus Needs Definite Change In Co-ed Social Activities

By PAULINE BEAL '45

Bates needs a workable, enjoyable social program. That's easy to say, easy to prove. But not, lamentably, so easy to achieve. In the "good old days" when we had Men, the problem was considerably lighter, and boiled down to a few inconveniences. Now, with the alarming post-war male-female ratios predicted in the newspapers and previewed here on campus, we seem to feel we must "get a Man" before it's too late. And on whom can we better practice than the Navy men in our midst, especially since they will be here only two or three semesters? This attitude should be carefully counteracted, and the sooner the better.

The situation divides itself into two issues: entertaining in the dormitories, and entertaining outside the dormitories. Every girl on campus has been confronted by one phase or another of the "reception room problem". The complaints that come in are often amusing, often embarrassing. One girl, kissing her sailor goodnight in the hall (it was a war-time romance, too—she had been going with him for only twelve months), was gently tapped on the shoulder by the housemother and informed that such "display of affection" could not be allowed. The absurdity of the circumstances was heightened by the fact that on the couches were couples who were displaying plenty of affection; they, however, were sitting primly erect when the housemother reached the door. Another fair damsel was seen sitting with her feet tucked under her, and the next day a new ruling was declared by proctors, "During entertaining hours, both feet must be kept on the floor". "Suggestive"—as applied to slippers, the removal of shoes, sitting on the floor, and other such naughty activities—has become a catch-word on both sides of campus. These incidents seem trivial, but they could easily be multiplied

to significant proportions. Is it any wonder that couples resort to Mt. David and long walks for conversation and privacy? We are not immoral, but we would like the opportunity to entertain our friends in a quiet and friendly atmosphere. Granted, there are couples who exceed the limits of good taste, but can't these be the ones to be reprimanded?

Entertaining outside the dormitories is virtually impossible, unless your love of hiking is second only to your passion for simply standing still. In sub-zero weather, both are impractical. The Qual is filled to capacity early in the evening, and George Ross fans erase one flavor after another from the blackboard until finally they print "Sold out". What is there to do?

We coeds pay "Union fees" on our term bill, yet the Women's Union is all too seldom utilized. Could this building not be used as another dormitory for entertaining couples during the regular entertaining hours? Would it not be possible for mixed groups to gather there for an evening of music, prohibited in the dorms by the quiet hours? Instead of having to file a blue slip a week in advance, why not telephone the housemother first for her permission and have impromptu gatherings in the kitchen for a mid-evening snack? The basement is equipped with victrola, ping-pong tables, and two game rooms. Either the housemother or the proctors are in the building at all times, the piano is kept tuned, there are two comfortable and homelike sitting rooms, books on the selves, flowers on the table—all this stagnates while couples walk around wishing they had a place to go!

Chase Hall could be organized along the same lines, with Open House every night of the week and the C. A.-sponsored dance on Sat- (Continued on page four)

## B.C.C. Commissions Smoker

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the usual Open House at Chase Hall.

Every Sunday evening a fellowship service run entirely by students will be offered in the Chapel at 6:30. Navy men and civilians alike are invited. It is to be emphasized that this is a fellowship, not a worship service, and is completely non-sectarian. Robert McLean, V-12 Regimental Commander, was the leader of the first meeting.

The Faculty-Student Committee also decided to open the gym to men for basketball, volley ball, or whatever they desire to play, on

Sunday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30. One Navy V-12 man will be in charge, and everyone will be responsible to him. No spectators are allowed.

The group appointed to prepare the Open House gatherings on the alternate Tuesday nights is as follows: Billy Greenberg '46, Melisse Bailey '45, Ruth Stillman '47, Bill Needham '46, Ray Hobbs '47, Robert Michaels '48, Arthur Bauman V-12, Melvin Snow V-12.

Also chosen was the Chase Hall Saturday Night Committee consisting of Pauline Beal '45, Frances Dean '46, Marcia Wilson '47, Edith Jones '46, George Hoare '47, Dan Novotny '48, D. C. Keeney V-12, D. C. Johnson V-12.

## ... The ... Boatswain's Pipe

The new spirit of cooperation pervading the campus this semester is a step in the right direction and could lead to the best of relations between the coeds and the men of the V-12 unit. In a small college such as this, and with such a preponderance of females, it is cause for alarm when such is not the case. But such has been the case in preceding semesters, and a careful analysis of the whys and wherefores of the situation might constitute a gain for both factions.

First, we navy men come in here with two strikes against us. The Navy's reputation is too well known to explain in length here; suffice to say that we are suspected of sinister motives in any and all circumstances. Because of this, we suppose, our reception has been rather cool in coed circles, and our masculine ego has driven us to search for more congenial companionship elsewhere.

This, in turn, has given rise to the feeling that we hold ourselves aloof from close relations with the coed contingent of Bates. Perhaps there has been some basis for this attitude, but we contend that everyone concerned is equally at fault.

One small incident occurring daily bears out this hypothesis. The perfunctory "hy" thrown our way so casually in passing is not designed to promote the most amicable relations. A little spontaneous friendliness on such occasions would soon elicit the same friendliness in return. If we try too hard to penetrate this shell of indifference, we are immediately branded as wolves. A harmless puss at the conclusion of a pleasant evening is likewise received as an overt advance, and yet our motives are most innocent.

But the "New Deal" as typified by President Phillips' administration, is attempting to bring co-education out of the Bates catalog and into reality. The success of this departure from apparent Bates tradition depends entirely upon our mutual reactions. Our status as officer candidates erects barriers which prevent our participating too freely in college affairs. Insofar as it is possible for us to do so, however, we will enter wholeheartedly into campus life and general social activities.

Plans were drawn up Sunday night at a meeting in New Dorm for a formal dance to be held Thursday, December 21. This is the initial effort on the Naval Unit's part to sponsor such an affair, and it bids fair to be a memorable evening.

Able decorators will transform the Alumni Gymnasium into a won- (Continued on page three)

**STU-G NEWS**

On recommendation by the secret committee, the nomination of Sylvia Grey as secretary-treasurer of the organization was approved by the board. Miss Grey will fill the vacancy left by Virginia O'Brien.

The new address books will be off the press soon. Mary Guiney heads this department.

Basic set-up has been held up temporarily. The committee is attempting to organize Basic in a different manner this year. It will require strict cooperation of its members.

**The Boatswain's Pipe**

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erland of soft lights and sweet music. Tentative arrangements have been made to secure the services of Sabby Lewis and his orchestra, with an outside chance of procuring Duke Ellington. The final result of this rests in the hands of Joe Haik and Frank Haggerty, co-chairmen of the orchestra committee.

Other committees are: Central, Luck, McLean, Dennis, Kemerling, Dignan, and Lew; tickets, Albee; Refreshments, Kerrigan; decorations, Muriel Stuart; housing, Bauman; publicity, Wild, Smith, Smiley.

Much help will be needed to make the occasion a success. The assistance of any civilian students will be greatly appreciated and volunteers for service on the various committees should contact any member of the publicity department.

An admission fee of four dollars has been set. As more definite plans are made, they will be published in the "Squall" and this column.

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Commencing Thursday, November 30, Bates coeds will be treated to the risqué humor and salty songs characteristic of navy smokers the world over. The girls are expected to appear at the door with broad minds as this will be their first exposure to the Navy with its hair down. The smoker committee has not confided in us as to what will appear on the program, but an evening's entertainment is promised to all those who attend.

Thus another step is taken towards cementing college-navy relations.

**C. A. Commission**

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announced that through revision of the current events program, there will be monthly instead of weekly meetings for forum discussions on current controversial topics. These discussions will be conducted by professors. A news service will be organized to stress the important "back page" news which often goes unnoticed.

**Publicity Commission:** Responsible for circulating and posting news of all the commissions, is also in charge of the main bulletin board in Chase Hall. Anyone interested in posting notices there should contact Jean Phelps, commission head. New this year is the distribution of blotters announcing the monthly vesper services. There are a number of conferences for this year to which representatives of Bates will be sent. Among the important conferences are the Vocation Conference in February and the O-At-Ka Conference at the end of the year.

**Religion Commission:** Is in charge of the vesper services which will be held monthly in the Chapel. On November 19, Rev. Gardiner M. Day, from Cambridge, spoke on "God and the War". The next speaker will be Prentiss Pemberton, who was at Bates last year during Religious Emphasis Week. W. Gordon Ross, Dr. Gezork, and Dr. Mays are also scheduled to speak in the series. Each speaker will remain on campus an extra day to hold individual conferences. The commission, under Betty Haslam, is planning interesting interfaith discussions for commission meetings.

**Social Commission:** Under the leadership of Shirley Raymond, has organized a dancing class, with student instructors, for those on campus who do not dance. Classes will be held in Chase Hall on Fridays from 4 to 5:30 p. m. Another project, designed to improve student-faculty and Bates-Navy relations, will organize groups of navy men to visit at professors' homes. Social Commission is responsible for planning the C. A. banquet, May Day breakfast, and supplying music for Fiske Dining Hall.

C. A. sponsored Jeannette VanAlen's visit last Monday and Tuesday. On Monday night, Miss VanAlen spoke on "Peacetime Conscription." Debates will be conducted using the same topic as a subject during the year. Miss VanAlen remained on campus until Tuesday afternoon for individual conferences.

All the commissions of C. A. welcome any helpful, critical, or new suggestions from the students and faculty. Everyone is invited to attend the cabinet meetings of the Christian Association, which are held Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 in Chase Hall.

**SPORT SHOTS**

The basketball team is really beginning to shape up into a formidable aggregation, and the nocturnal two-hourly practice is showing results in the greater finesse of the players. The team is somewhat shorter than former teams Bates has sent on the courts, and for the most part the players have not had the experience that varsity teams usually have obtained, but the willingness of the players to practice at the exclusion of other extra curricula, has well counterbalanced this first handicap.

The completed schedule consists of fifteen games, ten of which will be played on the home court. The games are as follows:

- Dec.**
- 13 Union College at Boston Garden
- 16 Colby College at Bates
- 19 Sanford Air Base at Bates
- Jan.**
- 1 Salem Air Station at Bates
- 5 Camp Langdon at Bates
- 10 Dow Field at Bates
- 13 Bath Iron Works at Bates
- 17 Bowdoin College at Bates
- 20 Colby College at Waterville
- 24 Fort Williams at Bates
- 27 M. I. T. at Boston
- 31 M. I. T. at Boston
- Feb.**
- 1 Tufts at Boston
- 2 Dow Field at Bates
- 10 Naval Radar at Bates
- 15 Bowdoin at Brunswick

While the starting team has not

**Lecture Series**

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movement in "A Tale of Vienna Today".

The gifted young American actress is a graduate of the New York School of the Theatre and the John Murray Anderson-Robert Milton School. She also attended Bernard College at Columbia University. In addition to appearing on Broadway, Miss Hutchinson has been a popular member of Eastern Summer theatre groups, coast-to-coast tours, and New York radio shows.

"Dramatic Portraits" is the first of the current lecture series. Scheduled for the near future are Wing-Tsis Chan, professor of Chinese culture at Dartmouth College, and Franklin P. Adams of "Information Please". A tentative engagement is held for a well known writer and lecturer, now serving as a foreign correspondent.

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**Students Conduct Inter-Faith Service**

The first all-college Interfaith Worship Service, held Sunday evening in Chapel, was fairly well attended by over a hundred civilian and V-12 students.

The worship service was conducted by Robert McLean, V-12, and he spoke for a few minutes on "Your Life and Your Future", emphasizing the point that we, as students and young people, must train ourselves now to be fitting parents of the next generation by taking definite interest and purpose in furthering our religious knowledge.

These fellowship meetings which will meet weekly were commenced through B.C.C. by V-12 trainees and civilian students; and it was agreed that the services were not to be sponsored under any organization or college supervision but would be conducted completely by the young people.

With unanimous approval of college and faculty, the Interfaith Fellowship Group is for the benefit of all college members to enjoy Sunday evening in their own manner of worship. To further the aim of providing a program of interest and aid to all students, McLean urged that any criticism of the service at large be directed to a B.C.C. representative.

been definitely selected as yet, there is material for two good teams in; Andressen, Barnhart, Gooch, Mitchell, Phillips, Sandulli, Nelson, Haley, Holcombe and Chase, with the first five mentioned probably the ones to be used the greater part of the time.

The team has done a swell job, and it's up to the student body to support them by their attendance at home games.

Artie Bauman and some of the other former Track men at Bates started inquiry as to what material there is among the navy and civilian sides of campus with gratifying results, and it would be nice if our next issue could report the start of official track practice. In the other realms of winter sport, names were taken for students interested in hockey, and skiing, and presumably, if the response is large enough, there will be some arrangement made for practice in those sports. On the other hand, the possibilities of intercollegiate competition (what with less travel, and college cutting out a great deal of their sports calendar because of the manpower shortage) are quite uncertain.

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**Sugar Report**

Hi Ken!

"Happy days are here again"—and so are we! 'Bout time, isn't it? But gosh, do things pile up! And we don't mean the dust on that psych book, either.

Thanksgiving, with its two deserts, has left us broader, though wiser—but it's nothing that training won't fix,—we hope! Yep, that's right; we're at it again: 7 o'clock showers, 10:15 curfew, and that nightly quart of milk at Ye Olde Quality Shoppe. For, as Billie pointed out in her skit the other night, "Bates girls sure can take it!"—Right?

Lieut. Goodwin thinks so, anyway. His latest definition of a co-ed is right cute, too! Says he, "She's a girl I'm still young enough to smile at, but too old to have her smile back."

Which reminds us—have you heard about the girl who went out with a sailor? Before long she found out he was A. W. O. L. . . . F.

O. K., we know that last bit of corn rated a blue ribbon. Now for our BIG NEWS!—namely, a Christmas Formal coming up—But soon! And here's one tree what promises to have all the trimmings—name band, professional decorator, Alumni Gym,—the sky's the limit—oh, man!! Orchids we say to Kemerling and Luck, whose little pep talk set the Navy fellows on their respective ears and started the ball a-rolling! Now we can at least dream of a White Christmas, can't we?

Another student activity that is going over big is the Sunday nite fellowship at chapel. Let's have more of it!!

It's old home week on campus—or so it seems—when we dust off our old bifocals, and spot: Bud Ireland carrying Joanie's books over Libbey way; Skeezix with Joe at the Chase Hall dance; Dave Wright up from Tufts for the week end; and Boots Kennedy Becker, one of the old gang at Rand.

And you were dead right, Ken, about Prexy Phillips. He sure is tops, and right behind us in everything we do—from the Bates Conference Committee to afternoon tea! Here's hoping those stuffed potato chips hold out till we get there. We still can't get along on three meals a day. Gee, Tough, huh?

What's tough?

Life.

What's life?

Oops, there we go again! Excuse, please; guess we better hit the sac . . . Farewell, cruel world.

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### Forty Couples Attend First Cabin Party

At Thorncrag cabin, last Tuesday, about forty couples enjoyed a party given by the men of Roger Bill. Many walked to the cabin but this did not impair their strength for they were as vigorous as ever during the entire evening. Games were played and there was plenty of dancing and good food. Everyone enjoyed themselves, particularly professor "George" Blanchard and Mr. Ackley. Anyway, no one could be beset with ennui when professor Blanchard is near.

This event was under the capable direction of Daniel Novotny. Daniel said Roger Bill plans to hold many social functions this winter semester.

Paul Cox, Bob Towse, and Lew Gidez were on the entertainment committee; Stan Freeman, Ray Hobbs, and Henry Inouyi on the refreshment committee; and music was provided by Dick Webber and George Langley.

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### Intermural Basketball Line-Up Announced

Under the leadership of Sophomore class president Stan Freeman, the civilian intermural basketball team has started strenuous practice in preparation for the seasonal intermural sessions to be started in a short while.

For the sake of competitive practice the team has been divided into two groups, an A group composed of Miller '48, Rieker '48, Freeman '47, Novotny '47, Kneeland '48, Parker '46 and Sawyers '48, while B group includes Inouye '47, Sandulli '48, Hart '48, Sparks '48, Woodcock '48, Russell '48 and Stoneman '48. At present it has not been ascertained as to whether Guy Sandulli, under consideration for variety on the regular basketball team will be allowed to play. Authoritative sources doubt it highly.

The competition in the seven team intermural season should be quite high, and afford an interesting series of games to witness.

### W. A. A. NEWS

W. A. A.'s sports season opened Monday, November 27th, with volleyball, basketball, bowling, hiking, ping-pong, pool, and swimming being offered. W. A. A. coaches for the season and Barb Varney for bowling; Bobbie Carter, volleyball; Winnie Poole, basketball; Joyce Cleland, ping pong and pool; and Ruth Moulton, swimming.

In this "between constitution" period, W. A. A. Board has been enlarged this year by a house representative in each dorm. New also is the fact that both the Senior Board and the Junior Board meet together Wednesday nights, instead of each board meeting separately as in former years.

Esther Longfellow has been chosen the new Senior Board member.

A Basketball Club, coached by Miss Durfee, new Physical Education instructor, is in its formative stages. Winnie Poole is to be manager. W. A. A. urges all those interested to try out.

### Campus Needs Changes

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urdays. Imagine yourself attending the ideal Saturday night dance. The hall space, as well as the two floors, is used for dancing. There are programs with dances numbered and an announcement of each dance. Both hosts and hostesses circulate among those not yet dancing, inviting them to dance and then introducing them to other "stags". Nobody is afraid of "getting stuck" with one person for the entire evening; the dance programs eliminate this problem. The Navy is cordially invited to attend and participate. Please note: invited, not requested. A sailor "requested" by his C. O. has about as much choice as the groom at a shotgun wedding. The atmosphere at this dance is friendly, gay, cooperative.

Intermission comes next. After a couple of musical or novelty numbers—one of the renowned Navy skits, a barbershop quartet, exhibition dancing, an instrumental solo—you amble downstairs with the rest of the gang. There's a fire in the fireplace, and already someone has been ushered to the piano, whence come the strains of "Clementine". The barren gray of the cellar is relieved by red-checked tablecloths anchored with large bowls of pretzel sticks. The soft-drink machine is around the corner. Spectators and players alike fill the billiard room and bowling alleys. You are a part of this activity; you belong.

Sounds Utopian, doesn't it? Yet only the tickets, the tablecloths and the pretzels involve actual cash expenditures; the rest is the result of careful organization and planning. And, after all, isn't that the real answer? A systematized plan, worked out by a student representation and the administration

### Committee Schedules Debibbing Fun Dec. 7

Announcement has been made concerning the traditional Freshmen Debibbing Party. The event is scheduled for 7:15 on Thursday, December the seventh, in the Little Theatre. Joan Merritt heads the committee, assisted by Billy Greenberg and Polly Beal. A sophomore in each dorm has been assigned to direct the Freshmen productions: Vesta Starrett in Cheney, Ruth McCullough in Mitchell, Patricia Wakeman in Frye Street, Jane Blossom in Hacker, Marcia Wilson in Wilson, Phyllis Bailey in Chase, Nancy Pearson in Milliken, and Toni Burke in Whittier. The program will consist of a welcoming word from Joan, eight five minute skits presented by the Freshmen members of each house, and group singing with Billy conducting. The purpose of the debibbing party is to show the talent and ingenuity of the freshmen class and to amuse the upper classmen to the point of allowing bibs to be removed. Appropriate prizes, gifts, and poems are presented to each freshmen group by the committee.

together, each sympathetic with the other's viewpoint, would meet with more student enthusiasm than this campus has seen since the days of football rallies. The enthusiasm, born of the knowledge that we are assured a place to go and something to do, should certainly compensate for the moderate increase in expenses. Let our theme be:

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