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Chicago Program . . .

The new curriculum announced for Bates aroused interest in the plans of other universities and colleges. Perhaps the most discussed is that of the University of Chicago. Long known as a progressive institution Chicago has now set forth a program by which high school students who have completed their sophomore year may enter the University and thus be graduated with their degrees by the time they are 18 or 19. The system of high school credits is discarded and the new students are subjected to a number of placement examinations in order to determine the standing of the candidates. The tests cover the fields of English, the humanities, and the social, physical, and biological sciences. In order to be granted a bachelor's degree students must pass more comprehensive examinations in the same fields. If they have done well on the placement tests the candidates are excused from certain of these comprehensives depending on the amount of knowledge shown. These tests are also given to returning veterans in order to establish their standings.

There is no doubt that this is a radical change from the usual college program. There are probably as many arguments for as against the plan. One outstanding advantage is the tests that are given on entrance. They definitely show just how much a student knows. It is only too often the case that students have credit for a course from high school without knowing what it was all about, and thus suffer when they try advanced courses in college. While there are undoubtedly other advantages equally meritorious, there also are also disadvantages. It hardly seems possible that those obtaining a degree at the age of 18 could be adequately socially or emotionally adjusted to occupy the position which as college graduates would be theirs. The program is so accelerated that the student has little time for anything but study. Those very important junior and senior years when an adolescent is finding his social feet are done away with and the student finds it necessary to plunge right into college life. It is a well-known fact that physical exercise at Chicago is at less than a minimum. Thus besides being on the whole socially and emotionally somewhat below his mental development, the importance of bodily condition is subordinated to an extreme.

Unquestionably there are some who will make the necessary adjustments and suffer no consequences from such a speeded up plan, but there are many who will not. True, the work of a college is primarily to train the student's mind but it is as important to graduate well-rounded individuals who are not social miss-fits as it is to expand the mental qualities of the student.

M. E. Holden.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Our campus has been without Bates War Work Committee or an organization equivalent to it for a whole semester. During that time, we girls have had plenty of time to rest, plenty of time to recapture some of the initial enthusiasm we had for this set up last year. A little house competition, a little personal competition, a little humor and good participation will help BWWC do this job correctly.

As I see it, and I'm not at all sure this is the official BWWC view, an organization has been setup representing three campus-wide ones—Stu-G, WAA, and CA. Through a system of house leaders, it becomes quite simple for every girl to keep in touch with every effort of BWWC from knitting afghan squares to rolling bandages. So, again, responsibility for the success of this attempt rests on each individual. The BWWC heads have done their part in organization and will continue in maintaining it.

Thus, my plea goes now to each girl. The number of reasons for participation and help are as many as there are girls on campus. They can do it for purely selfish reasons, or for patriotic ones. For social reasons, or for personal reasons. For using up spare time (and this is not meant to be facetious since there are many of us who waste hours), or for wearing off extra energy. Any more reasons which could be thought up are legitimate, I'm sure. What BWWC's aim is in getting this work done and placed in the right hands.

Let's set a goal for ourselves —

(1) Every single girl wielding a set of knitting needles for some time every day.

(2) Keep enthusiasm for this venture at 212° F.

(3) Take pride in the accomplishment. Electra Zazopoulos '46.

Robinson Players

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in that very theatre. A dumb girl had appeared and the ghost of the murdered man flitted on the stage after the dumb girl's death, so that the murderer was revealed. This, according to the prophecy, was to be repeated in fifty-five years. The zero hour fell on the night of Sir Charles' party.

On this eventful night, Sir Charles was to inherit two million pounds—after the clock had struck eleven. In case of his death prior to this time, the fortune was to go to Maurice Mullins, only near relative of Sir Charles. Enter Maurice Mullins, and presto!—things start “being arranged”.

The play is under the direction of Miss Miriam Schaeffer who is assisted by Ruth Small, class of '46. Behind stage, Miss Schaeffer has assembled an efficient crew of

Clayton Tells Of China Missionary Endeavors

Dr. Clayton, a missionary recently returned from China, spoke to a group of students concerning his activities in the Far East, last Wednesday evening. He has been in China for thirty-two years and has been principal of two mission schools. The last school he headed grew, under his leadership, from a school of two hundred fifty boys to an institution enrolling over thirteen hundred boys. It was a college preparatory school which was much like similar schools in this country.

Dr. Clayton said that the missionaries in China have tried to establish a working Christianity among their pupils, so that these people will seek expressions of their Christianity in their every day living. The boys in the school aimed to show that they were Christians by doing a good deed every day. They promised after learning one thousand Chinese characters to teach at least one other person, and, in many cases, they taught hundreds. At night they taught poor children, who had to work in factories and on farms during the day. They ran a Sunday school for poor coolie boys who had no chance for any form of entertainment or lessons. They preached far and wide to the Chinese people about their duties to China. Some of the boys spent their summers in the hills teaching the children of the people there.

In 1937 the school was bombed, and the whole organization was turned over to relief work. Families were taken care of by the hundreds. During this time the boys of the school were constant in their efforts to aid **Dr. Clayton** in his work. They were under the Japs but they labored unceasingly to keep up their Christian work.

Dr. Clayton stated that at present the ratio of Christians to non-Christians in Chinese leadership is forty to one. Three per cent of China is Christian; but all Chinese, rich and poor alike, have a great respect for the American missionaries and have been very willing to cooperate with him. Dr. Clayton expressed the feeling that great hope springs from the attitude of the Chinese toward the American missionary and from the ever-increasing spread of Christianity in China.

fellow "conspirators" who are working hard to make the production a success. Heads of committees are as follows: lights, William Rich, V-12; sets, John O'Brien, V-12; prompter, Marcia Dwinell; publicity, Mary Stanley; painting, Barbara Aldrich; costumes, Josephine Ingram and Vesta Starrett; properties, Edith Jones; and makeup, Alice Gates.

Sport Shots

I was surprised to see that we had to watch breathelessly through tonight's game and hang on the edge of our seat for every basket, since I had imagined that a Bowdoin team, riddled with draft worries, and manned by civilians, and the few of a fast-diminishing Army Signaling Unit, would hardly be competition for the fellows from Bates, but according to our rival sheet, The Lewiston Evening Journal, from which this column glibly notes the error of its own forecast, Bowdoin will be no pushover. (So I guess I'll have to go.)

During the game Saturday, Apprentice Seaman Kline, beset by the worries and problems that refuse to leave us all, gave it all up, and settled down for a short nap, and, that was pretty much the sort of game it was. Even in* the first few minutes when the score was close, it was scarcely breathtaking to watch the missed shots of both teams, and toward the end when the difference in the scores verged to the astronomical, many of the students walked out, while those who had peyed their money tried to look as if they were getting their money's worth. This department thought back to the one-sided pre-season games with prep schools and forest rangers, and could scarcely refrain from murmuring, "The fate is familiar . . ." and I should have gone to see FrenchY's Creek.

One of the freshman civilians on the varsity asked me to tell his adulating public of his inconsummate despair over failing them in the last few games where he has failed to score a point. He also asked that his name appear in this column, and when it gets colder, it will.

Chief Luck has built up quite a following on the courts now, and the eight points he hooped against Bath, show that it's not merely his similarity to our old friend Arnie Card (who was put in games to intimidate the other team until he had collected his five personal fouls, and incapacitated at least three of his opponents, and then reluctantly removed), but that he has ability with the ball. He's a lot more coordinated than Card was, with (no doubt) a better eye.

There was some minor flurry about my last column, which we shall ignore rather than the unpleasantly obvious alternative of printing a retraction. Only by a quirk of fate is Barnhart from North Chicago and not Brooklyn, and who is this column to flaunt the face of fate. (That ought to teach heckler.)

In other fields of athletic endeavor (if I used that two weeks ago, you try to write something different.)

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Delegate To Boston Meeting Reports On World-Mindedness

By MURIEL HENRY '47

Are the students in New England colleges provincial or are they world-minded? Do the courses offered broaden or narrow the student's interests? The World Relatedness Commission of the Student Christian Movement wants to know. At its meeting Saturday, January 6th, Dr. Johnson from the University of New Hampshire asked those questions of representatives from Bates, Yale, Smith, Massachusetts State College, Farmington Normal School, and the University of New Hampshire. Naturally the third question asked was: What are you going to do about it?

The first thing to be done, it was decided is to arouse the student to try consciously to broaden his interests. "Bull sessions" in dorms can do this. Suggested questions are: What does the French literature course add to your understanding of the world? Does your psychology professor add to your thinking or does he merely repeat the words of the book? and most important, Do you yourself try to apply your courses to life or do you leave it all up to professors? Usually what a student gets out of a course is only as much as he puts into it himself.

After the student becomes aware of the world, various opportunities to learn more about social conditions should be provided. Campus talent can be used in part. Students who have been to a different country or who can give the others an idea of how other people live and debates on peace-time conscription and post-war plans are valuable. Study groups meeting in various professors' homes could be arranged. Interfaith discussions and a bulletin board to make news

events available help the students keep up with the world.

In addition to student speakers, outside speakers could come to campus and forums could be held. New viewpoints and expert opinions would broaden a campus' outlook. The Commission wants to establish active World Relatedness Commissions on every campus and each commission member keeps in contact with other colleges sending and receiving new ideas for campus work. Speakers are to be exchanged and from time to time a bulletin W. I. T., World Interest Ties, is sent out from the Boston office giving the New England colleges different suggestions.

The World Student Service Fund has been established to enable students here to help less fortunate students in other parts of the world—China, Russia, France. The World Relatedness Commission stressed the importance of this fund. Some people have asked where the money goes. Here is where part of it has gone already: Scholarships, or fellowships, were obtained through part of the WSSF money for seven refugee students in 1943-44; sixteen in 1944-45. In May, 1944, a letter was received which stated in part: "In Belgium, over six hundred students now receive our food parcels from Lisbon twice a month." A cable from Geneva arrived in May, 1944, and another one came from Russia; both were thanking the WSSF for the help that our students were giving other students.

The purpose of the World Relatedness Commission is not merely to make students conscious of the world, but also to help fit them to meet the world after they leave college. Today it is generally accepted that we can no longer live isolated from any other nation. Today, more than ever before, Seneca's statement is true: I was not born for one corner; the whole world is my native land.

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Basketball, Ping-Pong Tournament On Way

The inter-class basketball games got under way last Wednesday, the 10th, when the freshman team overcame the sophomore team. Friday, the 12th, the juniors beat the sophomores by one point. The class teams are lined up as follows: Seniors, Mickey Dolloff, Mary Hamlin, Lee Jewell, Bubbie Lever, Pauline MacMackin, Jean Phelps, and Ruthanna Stone; Juniors: forwards, Joyce Cleland, Joan Merritt, Ruth Stillman, Mary Van Wyck, guards, Barbara Brown, Ruth Nickerson, Winnie Poole, Pat Wilson; Sophomores: forwards, Bobbie Carter, Marcia Dwinell, Woodie Tuttle, Pat Wakeman, guards, Alice Gerrish, Jane Scheuermann, Jeannie Cutts, Hocky Hochstuhl; Freshmen: forwards, Ruth Batchelder, Doris Bickert, Betty East, Smokey Stover, guards, Joyce Baldwin, Jane Brackett, Ruth Kohl, Jean Thompson; Pink team: forwards, Jean Kelso, Jean Harrington, Marjorie Lorenz, Liz Whittaker, guards, Jane Cathcart, Ruty Knodell, Dot Tillson; Blue team: forwards, Dottie Lichter, Hazel Millard, Marion Walch, Jerry Walther, guards, Connie Lane, Ruth Moulton, Jay Packard, Janice Prince.

The ping-pong tournament is progressing. First rounds have been played off. The final round in determining the champion of each dorm will be played off by January 27th.

Stu-G Banquet

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The high point in the program was the talk given by President Phillips.

Members of the committee in charge were Ruth Asker, chairman, Esther Longfellow, Eleanor Wohn, and Priscilla Ribero.

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Through The Looking Glass

The lights were low, in fact, there were no lights and a wee small voice called out —

Speaking of skiing one Rudy Moulton had a "heck" of a good time on Pole Hill last Thursday and so she'd like to share what's left of it with you. Advertisement — On small cord of varnished hickory—Cheap—See Wilson House.

Also still removing splinters is a number of the Monday ski class, Patty-cake Wakeman — Wow, how she mowed 'em down. Her fellow skiers were bright enough to move, but quick, but there was one brother pine tree who just hadn't smartened up. Here's to speedy recovery, Pat.

A bunch of coeds mobbed the Empire last week to escape in to a world of churling seas and clashing pirates. But with all those midnight escapades how did Miss Fontaine ever get her sleep points? Of course this may be a typical coed reaction, but underneath that technicolor the harried dodging, cannon-ball life of a pirate isn't what Selznick cracked it up to be—but then we'd chance it!

In spite of the so-called tightening of food rationing, last Wednesday night saw twelve sailors dining in Rand. The lucky boys!

On this side of campus, big deals are being arranged, what with several cabin parties at Thorncrag scheduled for the next two weeks. Same place, same time, different faces. See you there.

Last Saturday night we saw what we never would have believed if you'd told us. The Navy can swim! There were a few tense moments as the V-12ers made their first splash, when the girls stood poised for action with stimulants and ropes handy—but the splash party was a huge success thanks to Briggsy and th' rest.

She didn't complain when the gals overhead sang lustily at 11:30 —, she didn't even ring the quiet bell when they rolled coke bottles across the floor to lend atmosphere to the ghost story, but at 1:30 when the plaster began to fall!!

Mil, quick—an ending—Oh Kit, Oh heck—Oh well—

It's so obviously
Kit 'n Millie.

Bobcats Meet Bowdoin Five On Court Tonight

After winning two highly contested engagements with first the team from Camp Langdon, and then, returned to the Alumni Gym, from the snappy quintet from Dow Field, the Bates maroon host rolled over the Iron Workers from Bath to the tune of 68 to 37 for this season's seventh straight victory, and to stretch the undefeated string bequeathed from last season's team to fifteen.

The first five minutes were slow, and showed little scoring as Rahn, Bath's right forward, drew first blood for his team. Sinking three of his four opportunities from the fifteen foot line, Gooch, the Bates captain, gave Bates an advantage of one point which it relinquished seconds later, as Boutelier, the Bath sparkplug, sank one from almost center court to move his team to the fore again. At this point the team started pulling itself together and by the quarter had gained a nine point margin, as Bates led 19 to 10.

The half score was scarcely more encouraging to a Bath rooster, when the teams left the courts with the boards proclaiming 38 to 16, and already the second team of Bates had seen considerable action, so that the final score of 68 was somewhat of a disappointment to some observers who had hoped that the team might round it off to an even 70.

All twelve of the Bates varsity saw action in Saturday's game, and many of the second team showed that they have the skill, if not the casual coordination, of the first team. Sharing scoring honors for Bates were Phil Barnhart and Gooch with thirteen, while high scorer for Bath was their forward Boutelier who sunk six from the center court and two from the foul line to score 14.

The second game in the Maine series will be played tonight as the team ends its long home stand, and repairs to journey to Colby for a tilt on foreign soil on Saturday. Tonight's game at the Alumni Gym with Bowdoin is supposed to give an indication of the worth of the Bates aggregation, and if they pass through this unscathed they should have an undefeated season.

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ferent every issue) action is tentative rather than crystalized. I trust (as does the Phys Ed Department) that the Ski team has been availing themselves of the seven or eight feet of snow that fell a few nights ago, and that the Hockey team has been chasing the puck around their glassy-parquetted cage, and I've heard from unauthoritative sources that there is to be a ski meet during the week end of carnival (if this came as a shock to any members of the team, I'm sorry I didn't break it gentler).

I almost forgot; in the PT classes there is to be held, sometime later in February, a track meet, with entrants selected from the PT classes.

This column is desperately searching for a reporter. Any keen-eyes, forward looking, bright (no, I'd rather have a Bates student) journalistic soul of either sex, may apply to the coxswain of this slave galley, Myrt Holden, our Ed-in-Chief, who will relay the information into the proper channels. I can guarantee a salary on a par with my own (a nominal sum), a pass to all home basketball games, stuff like that there.

I'll hope to see you all at the game tonight where I'll be the guy peering over the shoulder of the Sun-Journal reporter, finding out what's new in news, and what sort of salary HE gets.

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Chapel. The windows will be tall so as to insure plenty of light.

The book store will be located downstairs and half will be given over to a coke and sandwich bar while books will occupy the other half. The present book store will become one of the private dining rooms. A wide corridor running from about this spot to the dining hall will connect the two wings.

Alumni Meeting

This week end President Phillips will go to Boston to attend two meetings on Saturday. At 11 Saturday morning the trustees will meet and at 6:30 p. m. there will be an alumni dinner which will be followed by a business meeting. Th president will tell the gathering about the new plans for the Library and Men's Commons and also discuss the new curriculum with them.

New Committee

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Greenberg; Frye Street, Jo Ingram; Mitchell, Betty Morse; Miliken, Ruth Small; Town Girls, Barbara Varney; Whittier, Mary Seabury; Rand, Crete Thompson.

The yard supply depots are located in Rand and Frye Street Houses.

The group activities will range from knitting, scrap-book making, and afghans, to bedsocks, face-cloths, and bandage rolling.

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Large Audience Hears Conscription Debate

Part of a dual debate with Bowdoin took place in the Little Theatre Monday, January 15, at eight o'clock. Two of our debaters, Richard Malatesta '46 and Barbara Miller, also '46, were sent to Brunswick to debate the positive of the same issue: Resolved, "That Congress should enact legislation requiring for the post-war period a year of continuous, compulsory military training of each able-bodied male before he becomes twenty-one years old". Sent here as representatives of Bowdoin and debating on the affirmative, were P. R. Aronson and S. D. Weinstein. Nan Lord '45 and Geraldine Weed '46 represented the negative for Bates.

P. R. Aronson of Bowdoin was the first speaker on the affirmative and stressed the importance of this plan to our national safety, the benefits which would result from the discipline all makes would receive, and the beneficial physical and mental aspects. Nan Lord on the negative, stressed that peace must be an international consideration, saying that "war is an international problem so must be dealt with in an international way." She also pointed out that in case of an emergency the reserves from this war would be adequate while further preparing. S. D. Wienstein endeavored to prove that compulsory military training would be in keeping with our democratic way of life, and that it is timely, and made the point that "our plan is backed by the most competent military minds in the country." The second speaker for the negative, Geraldine Weed, stated examples of compulsory military training in other countries, and concluded that it had not resulted in peace for them, nor would it for us, but would tend to indoctrinate our men and would "work against, and undermine peace".

After the four ten-minute speeches a five-minute rebuttal was presented by each debater, followed by an "open forum in which professors, civilians, and Navy men participated.

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