

2-15-1945

The Bates Student - volume 71 number 16 - February 15, 1945

Bates College

Follow this and additional works at: http://scarab.bates.edu/bates_student

Recommended Citation

Bates College, "The Bates Student - volume 71 number 16 - February 15, 1945" (1945). *The Bates Student*. 903.
http://scarab.bates.edu/bates_student/903

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the Archives and Special Collections at SCARAB. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Bates Student by an authorized administrator of SCARAB. For more information, please contact batesscarab@bates.edu.

The Bates Student

Vol. LXXXI. No. 16

BATES COLLEGE, LEWISTON, MAINE, FEBRUARY 15, 1945

Price: Fifteen Cents

Navy Presents Unit Citations In Chapel

In special chapel exercises, Lt. John C. Cass decorated Henry Williams, V-12, for heroism and meritorious action against the enemy in the Pacific. Last Thursday, Navy honors day, Lt. Cass read the list of men honored for academic and military achievements. For military bearing and leadership honors went to Arthur Bauman, Philip Barnhart, Frederick Church, Robert Gooch, Joseph Holtman, Bruce MacMillan, Robert McLean, Theodore Russell, Edward Wild, Henry Williams. Academic honors list included William Anderson, William Bertsch, George Bill, John G. Chapman, Richard Daly, Charles Doelert, James Gilmore, Arthur Gross, Elliott Gross, Donald Heyer, Kenneth Holcombe, Martin Hutt, Leonard Learner, Robert MacOnie. An-

(Continued on page three)

Eighteen New Students Enter College In March

Fifteen freshmen and three transfer students will be enrolled at the college next semester. Of these seven of the freshmen and one of the transfer students are men. They are George Armitage, Jr., Attleboro, Mass.; Donald F. Leary, Marlboro, Mass.; Gordon E. Lindenblad, Port Jefferson, L. I.; Bertram Palefsky, Lowell, Mass.; Charles B. Stone, New Haven, Conn.; Elliot Turgen, New York, N. Y.; Leonard Wilmot, New Bedford, Mass.; and Theodore G. Hunter, Washington, D. C., transfer student from Harvard University.

The new girls are Harriet A. Fein, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Elaine M. Gray, Keene, N. H.; Patricia Raymond Cambellton, N. B., Can.; Helen Schorr, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Janet Soban, Providence, R. I.; Alic Tatosian, The Bronx, N. Y.; Elizabeth Williams, Pittsfield, Mass.; Ruth Woodland, Westport, Mass.; and Arlyne Friend, Chicago, Ill., and Jean Holden, Northampton, Mass., both transfer students.

In addition, five upperclassmen are returning. They are Charlotte Akers, sophomore; Agnes Carter, junior; Jacqueline Coventry, sophomore; Arlene Crosson, second semester sophomore; and Virginia O'Brien, senior.

War-Time Class Graduates 13

The second war-time group to be graduated in February will be small this year. Consisting of thirteen students, the group will have no special convocation or graduation exercises. Most of those graduating have a specific plan for their future. Mary Elizabeth Bailey of Haverhill, Mass., after spending a month in Florida, plans to teach. Virginia Towns from Manchester, N. H., will work in New York City before attending graduate school. Elizabeth Jewell of Wellesley, Mass., plans to get married in March after which she will work in Boston doing child welfare work, while Elaine Maher of Bridgeport, Conn., will try teaching. Shirley Stone of Dorchester, Mass., and Irene Daitch of Brighton, Mass., will both go to Rochester, N. Y. Irene will join her husband while doing social work. Shirley expects to be working, prior to attending graduate school. Mae Morang will return to Georgia. Esther Longfellow of Hallowell is planning to do social work in Providence before attending graduate school at Smith. Elizabeth Haslam, Dorothy Babcock, Ed Nutting, Doris Williams, and Jane Tompkins will complete the number to be graduated.

President Phillips was host to the entire group at a dinner party on February 6. Dr. and Mrs. Sawyer and Dr. and Mrs. Zerby were the faculty guests. Senior Chapel exercises will take place on Friday morning under the direction of Ed Nutting.

Organizations Give Cocoas During Mid-Year Exams

Continuing an exam-week custom four cocoas will be held in Rand reception room Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4:00 to 4:45. These are being sponsored by three organizations and the girls representing each are: Stu-G, Barbara Stebbins '47; WAA, Ruth Moulton '47; and CA, Lee Jewell '45.

The cocoas are open to all women, civilian men, and members of the V-12 unit.

Team Plays Final Game Tonight Against Bowdoin Civilian Five

Intellectual Task Force Reveals German Thought



Mr. Gitler and Dr. Sweet

News of an intellectual task force composed of Dr. Paul R. Sweet, on leave of absence from our History and Government department, Dr. Saul K. Padover, and Lewis F. Gitler has been brought to us through various channels. The object of this "intellectual task force" is to find out what Germany thinks and how she reacts by talking to the people. The force, attached to the Psychological Warfare Branch of the 3rd Army Group, has done exactly that.

All experts on Germany, the three men have conducted an intellectual penetration right behind our armed forces. The outstanding and perhaps the most unexpected impression they received is that the German people are lacking in any nationalism whatsoever. All three men, expecting to find nationalism still strong in Germany, had to change their preconceived notions when they heard that German people consider themselves to be an

Allied problem and would be perfectly content to be ruled by the Allies, perhaps in the form of an American colony.

Another informative observation of the intellectual force was the fact that there are still political propensities opposite to Nazi line. Dr. Sweet, Dr. Padover, and Mr. Gitler uncovered many older people, Socialists, Social Democrats, and Communists, who still hold fast to their beliefs. The youth, who we would expect to be thoroughly indoctrinated with Nazi methods and philosophy, want only to be free. They are decidedly against any regimentation. As the Lewiston Journal summed it up the conclusion of the force is that the present generation of German youth can be saved if "given a set of goals and a wholesale indoctrination in democratic ideas".

To those of us who have the welfare of Germany and entire Europe

(Continued on page three)

Hoopsters Win Victory Over Bowdoin Radar In Last Home Stand

Bates basketball team finishes up a successful season tonight at Brunswick in a contest with Bowdoin college civilians. With one decisive win already registered against the Bowdoin boys earlier in the year, Coach Winn's hoopsters expect a fairly easy time of it with little opposition.

In a game that was close, only during the first half, the team closed out its home appearances last Saturday with a win over the Bowdoin Radar unit, to the score of 61-46.

Quirt of Bowdoin struck first for his team with two points early in the first minute, and after a basket by Gooch, and two by Mitchell had put Bates back into the game with a vengeance, scoring by the Brunswick land sailors evened the count again. The game saw-sawed through the first period with neither team gaining any advantage for any great length of time.

After time was not called for the first quarter, and the game journeyed on toward the half, with the see-sawing still running strongly, a flurry of baskets by the Bates hoopsters (more particularly by popular, set-shot artist "Meatball" Phillips, and steady dependable guard, Paul Mitchell) gave Bates V-12 a

(Continued on page two)

Bates-On-The-Air Features Series From Shakespeare

"Themes from Shakespeare" will be the program tonight on Bates-on-the-Air. In a scene taken from the "Merchant of Venice", Pauline Beal will play the part of Portia and Caroline Booth will play Nerissa. The other scene which will be presented is from "Romeo and Juliet" with Martha Cloutier acting as Juliet, and Jane Tompkins as the nurse.

The program is under the direction of Miss Miriam Schaefer.

Once Over Lightly

Gather 'round you gals 'n gobs,
Here we are again,
With a parting word or two,
(Which will mount to quite a few)
We hope you'll grin and bear it,
And not scorn these words we've
writ.

So we know this is corny kids—
YOU try it! See what we mean . . .

* * *

Valentine's Day is here again
with its hearts and flowers and
lacy cards, toted by Mr. Donovan,
the mailman (alias Cupid's messen-
ger). All of which reminds us that
the Tea Dance decorations were
keen; in fact, the whole affair was
a HEARTY success. Cough, cough!
The Lambda Alpha girls really did
a super bit of work—more power
to them . . .

Speaking of entertainment, we
will now have a minute of silence
. . . just remembering the Navy
Smoker. We're still recovering
from the strain — our sides still
ache from laughing, and our sense
of humor — what's left of it —
needs a retread! Boy — there sure
was talent unveiled that night.
Who would've thought pink chiffon
could be so becoming to a sailor,
that "fingers" Haggerty could act
(we knew Briggs could . . .), or
that Joe's vocab included impedi-
menta. That was some "killing",
fellas!

Clipping of the week —

"My bonnie lies over the ocean,
My bonnie lies over the sea,
My bonnie's unswerving devotion,
My bonnie lies, obviously."
May a word to the wise be
sufficient . . .

Reminiscin' — Do you remember
when . . . bibs 'n caps 'n green
ties were the fashion . . . freshman
gals weren't coed-u-catin', and the
boys wore baldies . . . Chase open
houses were popularated . . . "The
Duke" presided at the Armory . . .
The Navy treated us to a snazzy
formal . . . We had that lengthy (?)
Christmas vacation . . . We spent
New Year's at Chase Hall the night
before . . . Hathorn tolled the first
of our basketball winning streak
. . . Murder was committed on cam-
pus (via the Little Theatre) . . .
finals were a thing of the future,
not of the PRESENT . . .

And so we close, with this bit of
advice to vacationers. Quoting
strictly from literature, we advise
ten hours of sleep each night,
plenty of time spent around home
— the folks enjoy seeing you occa-
sionally, thick steaks and plenty of
fattening foods — you didn't wan-
a waistline anyway . . . So have
fun kiddies, and be good . . .

See you on the nine-forty-five out
of Boston!

Your humble scribes,

E. A. and Furf.

W. A. A.

One of the most interesting inter-
class basketball games took place
last Tuesday afternoon when the
seniors played the freshmen. The
freshmen succeeded in taking the
lead of 5-3 in the first quarter, and
they kept a lead until the last two
minutes of play.

The seniors' greatest disadvan-
tages proved to be their inability
to adequately guard the freshman
forwards and to keep one of their
own forwards under the basket to
make shots. Much better guarding
was obtained in the last quarter
when the positions of the senior
guards were changed. This helped
to stop Batsy Batchelder's run of
baskets somewhat.

In the last two minutes of the
fourth quarter, the score was tied
with a foul shot made by Mary
Hamlin. Then the freshmen made a
basket; then the seniors would
make a basket. The spectators
(numerous of them) cheered ex-
citedly. With such able assistance,
the seniors made two more baskets
and won the game—score, 32-28.

Ruth Batchelder, freshman, and
Mac MacMackin, senior, were both
high scorers with 15 points apiece
to their credit. Mckey Dolloff
placed second with 10 points.

The freshman team was com-
posed of Ruth Batchelder, Doris
Bickert, Smokey Stover, Betty
East, Joyce Baldwin, Jane Brack-
ett, and Joan Thompson. The sen-
ior team members were Mary Ham-
lin, Mac MacMackin, Mickey Dol-
loff, Jean Phelps, Bubbie Lever,
and Lee Jewell.

Dr. Sweet . . .

(Continued from page one)
at heart, the knowledge gained
from this "task force" investigation
is extremely optimistic. Dr. Sweet,
who left campus in June, 1943,
to join the London office of the
Office of Strategic Services, was
loaned to the Psychological War-
fare Branch of 3rd Army Group
especially for this work.

FOUNTAIN SPECIALS

in Cool Air Conditioned
Pleasant Surroundings

NICHOLS RESTAURANT

162 Lisbon Street Lewiston, Me.
Tel. 474-W

DINE and DANCE

at the
JOY INN

American-Chinese Restaurant
Special Daily Dinner - 35c
All Kinds of Chop Suey to
take out
20 Lisbon St. Tel. 1643 Lewiston

Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

It seems rather odd to some of
us on the girls' side of campus
that a program affecting the whole
college should be announced in
"The Squall". I refer, of course, to
the outlined and evidently complet-
ed arrangements for a series of ce-
lebrations to take place "in the
event of a German capitulation".

Many committees have their pro-
grams planned and this, we be-
lieve, is wise. We do not object to
observance of victory over Ger-
many, per se, but we would like to
suggest that as a college we should
approach this event in a more fit-
ting spirit. All of us will be re-
lieved to know that that part of the
war has been ended, that American
prisoners of war in Germany have
been released. However, there are
many of us who feel that we should
temper our first impulse for exult-
ance with the knowledge that
many more battles face us before
final victory.

In light of the seriousness with
which communities have scheduled
union services of thanksgiving, I
would urge that our official obser-
vance of Armistice Day be merely
an extended chapel program "with
significant talks by President Phil-
lips and Lt. Cass." Special dismis-
sal of classes, a parade with a blar-
ing band, a bonfire on Mt. David,
and a dance in Chase Hall do not
seem congruent with the devotion
we have all professed—to see this
war through to the end.

Some will say that the extensive
program stated in "The Squall" is
an absolute necessity. It will keep
the trainees and civilians, men and
women alike, on the campus. We
will not be as likely to "go down-
town". I do not feel that there will
be many of us who will honestly
want to rejoice. Any thinking naval
trainee will agree that his battle is
yet to be fought and won. Any
thinking civilian knows the respon-
sibilities he faces as a liberally edu-
cated citizen.

It undoubtedly would be possible
for us all to congregate around the
Chase Hall radio to hear messages
of our President and other nation-
al leaders. But let's let the tolling
of Hathorn call us together
thoughtfully, not joyously.

Nan Lord '45.

Mary's Candy Shop

235 Main Street - Lewiston

Henry Nolin JEWELER

79 Lisbon St. - Tel. 370 - Lewiston

... The ... Skeptic Pencil

Delayed notice — Nan Lord has
pledged herself to undying dogma-
tism based on thoroughgoing lack
of knowledge. Shoveled any snow
lately, Nan?

A round of applause for the C.A.
sponsored Inter-Faith discussions.
They need a little more accent on
discussion.

Spring sport prediction: "Buns"
and A. J. P., the handsome ex-
V-12er, will be found throwing darts
and adjectives promiscuously
around Room 6, Roger Bill, before
many moons have gone under the
bridge.

It was good to see the members
of the faculty and administration
at the Carnival Hop. We trust they
enjoyed it.

Have you heard the gag about
the game of Pearl Harbor? Well,
you go to sleep.

Dr. Gezork is a wonderful speak-
er, but he rather lost modern man
in his quest for faith. — A good no-
decision bout.

Lost and Found Department: the
January issue of "Esquire" is miss-
ing from the Chase Hall Lounge.
No scissors handy?

Don't miss the "Garnet". There's
a swell Chesterfield ad on the back
cover.

Heartening to see the democratic
principle evolving in the Carnival
Queen department. Topped a week-
end of wonders. What happened to
Machiavelli?

Can't understand how the beacon



Get more downright value
with every purchase at
Hall & Knight's. Quality is
your assurance of long use-
fulness. Variety gives you the
"pick" of the line. Intelligent
Service brings you safety
even in choosing unfamiliar
merchandise while LOW
PRICE means greater sav-
ings. All FOUR will get you
more for your money at

HALL & KNIGHT Hardware Co.

20 Chapel St. Tel. 2020
Lewiston

Citations . . .

(Continued from page one)
thony Miller, Donald Pederson, Da-
vid Reilly, Richard Taylor, Peter
Van Schoonhoven, William Wis-
well, Paul Wohlgenuth, William
Yanow.

A special award was given to
Fred True for good all-around 3.0
appearance and leadership and
scholastic average of "B". Lt. Cass'
comment was: "I would be proud
to fight under this man." With en-
couragement to the rest of the unit
to a little more effort to attain
such honors, Lt. Cass passed on to
the highlight of the exercises—Sea-
man Henry K. Williams was sum-
moned forward. He was awarded
the Bronze Star Medal after the
citation by Vice-Admiral Kinkaid
was read. With the entire unit
standing at attention, Williams re-
ceived the congratulations of his
commanding officer.

at Libbey has lasted so long. No
rocks?

We finally got into the Women's
Union Sunday afternoon — pretty
cellar, AIN'T IT?

Our agents tell us you can get
anything from Rameses to mari-
juana at the Mansion House at Po-
land Spring, and it's only 20 kilo-
meters from Loiston.

If you're tired of playing Pearl
Harbor here's another — "Automo-
bile".

Flunk-out Dances and a Movie
Club are being organized for exam
week. Bids will be distributed Sun-
day A. M. at the "Goose".

Hear Stackpole had the bench
nailed down for the game Saturday
night.

Famous Last Words Department,
— "Got another butt, Buddy?"

We're running a contest to deter-
mine a name for this mess. The
prize will be an unbound copy of
our new book, "How to Stop Nose-
bleeds with an Old Rusty Bread
Knife".

According to Erasmus, the Sage
of Rotterdam, "The horse suffers
from participation in human af-
fairs." — If he can take it, why
can't you?

D. — B. — P.

The College Store is for BATES STUDENTS

STERLING
By Towle, Gorham, Lunt,
Wallace and Reed-Barton
PRIZE CUPS - CLOCKS
FOUNTAIN PENS, BILLFOLDS
Expert Watch Repairing
Barnstone-Osgood
JEWELERS
Lewiston - Maine

... **Big Sport Shot** ...
(Dead In His Penthouse)

I was more correct last week than I had anticipated, when I made plans to fantasize the next issue from the sacrosanct domains of our more sedate mental correction institute, as this issue finds me pounding the keys of my trusty t-writer amidst the familiar vapors of the Chem lab, with minions from the Headkeeper, Mottle S-L Holden (Simon Legree is her middle name) allegorically holding a whip over the head of the poor draft of slaves that copy this column from back numbers of the old police gazettes.

P'raps the biggest thing in the world of sports is the closing of the season tonight with a game in Brunswick with Bowdoin, which we will win by a comfortable margin. The season closes with a record of only three losses, as admirably counterparted by 13 victories, and the team as a whole deserves the praise of the campus in the excellent playing they gave the college an opportunity to witness. The intermural season closed last Saturday as Company 3 Platoon 1 defeated Company 1 Platoon 1 for the intermural title. The winning team was composed of Macnally, Murphy, Chuck Leake, Bruce Macmillan, and Steve Broaddus, while the semi-finalists team included Best, Planski, Kemerling, Taylor, Bean, Moon, and Brass. The final score was 31-26 with Company 3 leading all the way, and with good, accurate playing on both sides. High scoring honors were divided between (what's his name?) Taylor and Charlie Leake with 12 points each, and the game offered an interesting contest. Kemerling captained the Company 1 team while an absent Smiley Anderson is captain of the intermural champs. This column has been requested to mention the civilian intermural basketball team in consideration of the fact that this paper has a greater circulation among the civilian side of campus than the V-12 section. There was a civilian team managed "as well as he could with the equipment he had", by Stan Freeman, class of something or other.

There was a track meet yesterday among the PT classes; the one that constant readers (no, not you, the other one) may have noticed

dreamed about, and mentioned rather prominently among the scrambled pi that the printer abuses these pages with. As this column went to press some time before the events started, it would be highly premature to give any results. Ask around, you must have friends somewhere.

I was talking to the reporter from the Lewiston Sun-Journal the other night at the basketball game. He said Hi, and I said, hi. You'd think that having our temporary occupations so much in common, we should strike up a bond of camaraderie. You know, he and I could decide before what the score could be, and then we could leave at the half, or we could run a reciprocal treaty where he'd boost our column, and I'd stop saying nasty things about his, but we journalists are so business-like when we're there on the job...

To digress slightly, I recommend that the general campus keep an eye on the song "Sentimental Journey". It will soon be pushing Beer and Pepsi-Cola off the juke boxes.

I've got about two seconds left to finish this thing off, and get it down to the relay messenger, who hastens it by carrier pigeon to Chicago for printing. This thing will appear full of misprints, because the printers have stopped proof-reading what they refer to as our "literary excrement".

This will be the last column for a week or two since, any reporters found wandering over toward the Gym in search of sports material, this next week will probably be impounded as an advance agent casing the examinations building, in a hapless attempt to save the sanities of some of its future captives. So-o long till then.

DRAPER'S BAKERY
54 Ash Street
PASTRY OF ALL KINDS
Opp. Post Office - Tel. 1115-M

SAMMY'S Furniture Mart
209 Main St. : Lewiston

COMPLETE LINE OF
HEEL IRONS
Quick Dependable Service
LARRY'S Shoe Repair
405 Main Street
Lewiston : MAINE

R. W. CLARK DRUGGIST
GEO. P. LARRABEE, Prop.
Corner Main and Bates Streets
Reliable - Prompt - Accurate
Courteous
Telephone 125

Lt. Goodwin Warns Of Squad Debates Maine False Thinking On Japan On Germany's Partition

Lt. Frank Goodwin delivered the second in a series of chapel talks designed to stimulate interest in post-war problems last Monday.

Lt. Goodwin's topic was Japan. There are two fallacies in our present day thinking concerning Japan, he pointed out. One is that all the present conflict and Japan's growth into a modern industrial nation are due to Admiral Perry's opening of Japanese ports; the other is that Japan can revert to her pre-war status. Japan is an extremely overpopulated country lacking in the necessary coal and iron with which to carry on her industries, therefore she had had to expand in order to obtain these. The problems, Lt. Goodwin said, will be many and complex but well worth studying. The study group on Japan will be

In a non-decision debate held in the Women's Union Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Bates and a team from the University of Maine discussed the problem of post-war partition of Germany.

Shirley Stone '45 and Barbara Tabor '45 upheld the affirmative side of "Resolved: Germany Should be Divided into Separate Political Entities after the War". Phyllis Corneal and Gladys Friedler from the U. of M. supported the negative side of the argument.

After the debate tea and cakes were served. Nan Lord was the chairman in charge of the contest. Questionnaires on which students may indicate their choices of study groups will be distributed in the dorms this week.



Our Kaylor
TOMMIES
\$5.98
Custom-tailored modern pajamas... specially designed to fit your proportions... for tall, average or tiny. Fashioned of luxurious rayon crepe. Tiny Tommies... for 5 ft. or under, Tommie Regulars... between 5 ft. and 5 ft. 6 in., Tommie Talls... 5 ft. 6 in. or over.

You've Tried The Rest... Now Try The BEST
Sam's Italian Sandwiches
Main St. - Opp. St. Joseph's Church
Lewiston

JUDKINS LAUNDRY INC.
193 Middle Street
"Rear of Lewiston Post Office"
Shirt Work A Specialty

"COMPLETE BANKING SERVICE"
Lewiston Trust Co.
LEWISTON - MAINE
We Solicit the Business of Bates Students

FRO-JOY
Sealtest
Ice Cream