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## F. P. Adams and Noted Author Lecture Here

Next week brings to the campus no less than two more outstanding lecturers in the George Colby Chase series. They are Senor Ernesto Montenegro, journalist and author from Chile, and Franklin

nual prize of the University of Copcepcion.

Franklin P. Adams, who will be on campus the twenty-second, and takes as the subject for his lecture "Sense and Nonsense", needs



(Photo courtesy Life Magazine)

Franklin P. Adams

P. Adams of "Information Please". Senor Montenegro's lecture is scheduled for Monday, the nineteenth. Coming to the United States in 1939 as a visiting Carnegie Professor, he has for the past few years lectured at various colleges and universities and has been in demand for lectures at Institutes of Inter-American Affairs. In addition to having written for outstanding newspapers in this country, Senor Montenegro has also published several books of his own. One of these, a collection of short stories, was awarded the an-

no introduction. Universally acclaimed "the favorite son of 'Information Please'," he is unquestionably the greatest living expert in useless information and has a large following of admirers among young and old alike.

A third speaker in this series is scheduled to lecture here on April twenty-third. He is Julian Bryan who will tell through the medium of motion pictures the story of Peru—a country still ruled by only a few in the midst of a continent in turmoil.

## Dr. Mays '20 Is CA Vesper Speaker

Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays, a former Bates College graduate, will speak at the vesper service in the United Baptist Church on Sunday, March 18th, at 7:15. His theme will be "The Paradox of Life". The Bates choir will furnish the music. After the service a discussion will be held in the Chase Hall Lounge

Dr. Mays, born in South Carolina, graduated from here in 1920 and was subsequently elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa in 1935. During his college days he was president of the Debating Council and the Phil-Hellenic Club, Class Day orator, honor student, and inter-collegiate debater. He received his Master's degree and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

Author of several books and many articles he is a contributing editor of, "Christendom" and also "Journal of Negro Education". Dr. May has done much work among the negroes and is now a member of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation and also of the Southern Education Foundation. Past Dean of School of Religion in Howard University, he is now president of Morehouse College, which has been given a Class A rating by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Vitally interested in world affairs, he is a member of the Commission on Christian Strategy for Post-War Planning. He has been the U. S. representative to various World Conferences held in the past years in Oxford University, Stockholm, and India. He was the leader in the Youth Conference at Amsterdam in 1939.

## College Gains Gift For Music - Arts Building

An original gift of \$5,000 which is to be used toward the construction of a Music and Arts Building has been received from an anonymous friend of the college.

Although this structure will eventually be added to the campus, there will be no plans for immediate building until after the funds for the new Commons and Library have been procured.

## Stu-G Introduces New Election Procedure

### Palm Sunday Service Includes Music Societies

Palm Sunday, March 25th, will be observed by a special service sponsored by the Androscoggin County Ministers Association in the College Chapel at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Rayborn L. Zerby will be the speaker.

A program of sacred music will be presented by the Bates Choral Society and the Orphic Society. The Orphic Society will play several movements from the Fifth Symphony by Tschaiakowsky. They will also accompany several of the numbers by the choral group.

With Jean Graham as soloist, the Bates Choral Society will present the following numbers:

Largo ..... Handel  
Turn Back, O Man ..... Holst  
Ave Berum ..... Mozart  
Long Hast Thou Stood,

O Church of God ..... Traditional  
Prayer ..... Mascagni

Mrs. Marion Louissell will be the guest organist. All music is under the direction of Prof. Seldon T. Crafts.

## College Appoints Mr. Sampson To New Office

Mr. Charles Sampson, instructor in Engineering Training, assumed an additional position of administrative officer of the college last Monday. In this new capacity Mr. Sampson will deal with some of the duties formerly handled by Mr. Harry Rowe, assistant to the president. Besides being excuse officer for men, he will work with them on any personal or group problems.

Mr. Sampson, who plans to be in Roger Williams Hall for two hours each morning, has been using the first part of this week to become acquainted with the men through their records, and hopes in the near future to have the first of several groups in so that they can become personally acquainted.

## New Plan Gives More Democratic Spirit To Coming Stu-G Election

The Women's Student Government Association plans to become a more democratic organization by eliminating the process of secret committees in the coming election.

On Saturday, March 17, the Women's Student Government Association will meet in the Chapel between 9 and 9:20 to elect members to the nominating committee which will prepare the slate of officers, and draw up the proctor list for the coming year.

At this meeting ballots will be passed out to the members of each class who will by preferential voting choose their class representatives. On this ballot there will be a place for each student to list five sophomores, whom they believe are outstanding, for proctor material. This list will not be posted, but is to serve as a worthwhile guide for the nominating committee.

In the past years it has been the policy for those members elected to the nominating committee to be secret. However, this year the Board has decided that the nominating committee shall be posted. We hope by this system to come closer to student opinion, and develop greater student interest and (Continued on page three)

## Students Cast Ballot At Gym On April 23

All-College Elections are slated for Monday, April 23, it has been announced by Ruthanna Stone, president of Student Government. The slates from clubs are due April 16.

Elections are held in Alumni Gym where booths are provided for the student voters in order to insure secret balloting. At this time class officers as well as officers of Student Government, C.A., W.A.A., Outing Club, and other college organizations are elected for the coming year.

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## Get Out and Vote!

We have been successful in obtaining what has been desired here on campus for some time — Student Government has abolished its secret committees and has introduced democratic procedure. This year the slates of candidates will be selected at a mass meeting of the association in the chapel. The results will be posted and known to all.

In thus taking the selection out of the hands of a few and giving it to the entire association a great deal of responsibility falls upon each member. We cannot afford to take a detached interest; we must be certain that the right individuals are chosen for the positions to be filled. The only way to be positive that competent people represent you is to take great care and deliberation in offering choices for candidacy. Votes should not go in the direction of roommate or friend merely for that reason. When we go into chapel for this purpose the balloting must be taken seriously or all that has been gained will be lost by improper or indifferent voting. If we cannot use this new privilege to its best advantage, the secret committee might as well come back in for another rule.

When the selection of candidates is finished, the task of the student body is not over. A beginning has been made in the careful voting for a capable slate. This must be followed up by actual voting. Too often many stay away from the Alumni Gym merely because it is raining or because they feel it is too far to walk. This is an absurd attitude when you think of the discontent that was rampant on campus because of secret committees. What good is it to demand the abolishing of such undemocratic groups if you refuse to perform one of the functions most vital to a democracy — that of voting?

If the new method of selecting candidates proves successful, then the old type closed room affair will be gone from the college. If it doesn't then the system will probably be established again. This is a testing period and we will be judged according to the way in which we act during elections. We want to see this new democratic procedure a permanent part of Student Government; we know it can work. So let's all get out and vote at the chapel on March 17 and in the All-College Election April 23. But remember, let's vote with careful consideration!

M. E. Holden '46.

## Debate Team Goes On Tour Friday

Bates debating teams are making several out of town trips in the next two weeks. Prof. Brooks Quimby has announced that on this Thursday, Friday and Saturday Gordon Hiebert and Geraldine Weed will make trips to various colleges. On the 15th, they will speak at Harvard in a decision debate, upholding the negative side on the question of compulsory military training. The next night they will speak at Boston University on the same question. The 17th they will go to Mt. Holyoke for a round table discussion on the Dumbarton Oaks meeting.

March 15, Doris Dixon and Frances Wheeler will go to Orono to debate the University of Maine before the Kiwanis Club on the affirmative side of the question concerning compulsory military training.

In the afternoon the freshman debating team will speak against Lincoln Academy.

Saturday, March 17, Barbara Carter and Dorothy Strout will debate the University of Vermont on the question of the eighteen year old voting.

Friday and Saturday, March 23-24, Ruth Stillman and Nancy Lord will go first to Middlebury College and then to the University of Vermont to debate the affirmative side on the partition of Germany.

Friday, March 23, here at Bates, the high school tourney of the New Hampshire division of the Bates Interscholastic Speaking Contests will be held. Schools participating are Dover, Groveton, Laconia, Spalding High of Rochester, and Sanborn Academy of Kingston which was last year's winner. This tourney, conducted by the Debating Council, will be presided over by Gerry Weed. Various members of the council are in charge of the committees. The debates will be held Friday afternoon and evening. Members of the student body and faculty will be judges, and prizes will be awarded.

## Doris Dixon Directs April "Garnet" Staff

The Publishing Association has announced the appointment of Doris Dixon '45 as editor of the "Garnet" to succeed Kay Reilly '45 who has left college because of ill health. The staff for this semester will consist of Dorothy Petrie '45, associate editor; Harold Hurwitz '45, J. Wesley Parker '45, Nan Lord '45, Hank Inouye '46, Frances Wheeler '46, and Lilla Kumpunen '47, advisory board; and Barbara Hainsworth '45, business manager.

## New Students Join In College Activities

Activities for the 21 freshmen, transfers and new students, who entered in the March semester, were arranged by the Freshman Commission, headed by Muriel Ulrich '46. A "get-together" for the new freshmen was held Wednesday, February 28, from 7:30-9:30 at the Women's Union under the direction of Betty Kimball '46, Nonnie Eldridge '46, and Wesley Parker '46. Dr. and Mrs. Zerby were guests. Included in the program were games and singing, after which refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served.

On the following Sunday afternoon, March 4, most of the new students and Freshman Commission members hiked to Thorncrag. Games and a trip to the plateau were followed by refreshments of cocoa and doughnuts in the cabin.

To acquaint the new women students with the Student Government and the board members, a dessert was held at the Women's Union after supper March 5. Ruthanna Stone, president of Stu-G, explained the rules in the Blue Book, the honor system and the organization itself.

## Calendar

- March
- 14—Sherwood Reisner, Traveling Secretary for Student Volunteer Movement, Room No. 1, Libbey, 7:00.
  - 15—Open House Chase Hall, 7:30-9:30.
  - 16—Bates Round Table, Chase Hall, 8:00.
  - 17—Debate, University of Vermont, Radio Room, Chase Hall, 11:20.
  - 18—Vesper Service, 8:00.
  - 19—Lecture at Chapel, Ernesto Montenegro, 8:00.
  - 22—Lecture, F. P. Adams, 8:00, "Sense and Nonsense".
  - 23—Debate, New Hampshire University, 3:30-7:30, Chase Hall.
  - 25—Palm Sunday Vesper Service, Chapel, 7:30.
- Chapel
- 15—Sherwood Reisner.
  - 19—Dr. Harry V. Gilson, State Commissioner of Education.

An art department has been added to the magazine this year and will be filled by Jean McEnaney '45. Prof. Robert Berkelman continues as advisor.

The next issue will appear toward the end of April and in addition to the poetry and prose there will be illustrations accompanying the articles. All copy that is to be submitted for consideration must be handed in by this Saturday, March 17.

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

Gals, it's not true. Word has reached our elephantine ears that we Navy men have evidenced an irritating trait even this early in the semester. It is said that the 3-to-1 ratio of sexes on campus has given us an independence of spirit, sometimes bordering on rudeness towards the coed element. Perish the thought. Has not an understandable pre-occupation with academic affairs been misconstrued? Give us time to get an angle on new professors, studious deck mates, coeds back in circulation etc., and we're sure that this final semester will be characterized by a blaze of unprecedented functioning.

In any group, however, there are those who do not conform, and certainly there are indifferent and rude V-12's in our midst. But, for every individual such as the above, we can produce another whose attitude toward relations with the coeds are sans reproche. In the meantime, withhold your censure until its justification is more plainly to be seen. There are many functions on the roster and your good-will is a prerequisite for their proper enjoyment.

In view of this serious shortage of available males on the campus, it would seem that, if the tentative Spring Formal is to be the gala affair we all hope it to be, some arrangements must be made concerning the myriad coeds who would otherwise be sitting home on the eve of April 7th. Several suggestions have been turned in—some improbable, some impossible, and some dependent upon their reception by the lasses.

Would that God (and the pay officer) had made it possible for each of us to date and amuse ten gals. Were we able, this might prove to be the solution. We are not. Then there is the idea of a female "stag line", which appeals to no one. The most practical suggestion so far seems to be the extension of invitations to the men of the Naval Radar Training Station at Bowdoin. Were this done, the usual difficulties of transportation, housing, and blind dates would arise, but, with normal collegiate cooperation, would not prove insurmountable. Of course this and other similar plans hinge upon the attitude of you girls. The only way we have of knowing whether or not you are interested is by a show of hands, so let any of the committee members know your reaction. Our one request is that those of you who are not in favor will leave mere "Nays" on our desks—no bear-traps, dynamite, nor cries of "Tar and feathers" will be accepted as evidence of disapproval.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

To The Editor:  
It is possible that we of the Unit are a bit too quick to take offense, but it seems that once or twice each semester a column appears in your paper which brings us out of New Dorm and into the fray of campus debate. This time our rebuttal is phrased with reference to a letter published in your last issue signed "Nan Lord".

With each function we feel we have advanced a bit further toward the self-established goal of recognition of V-12 as a part of Bates. Toward the close of last semester, we found that in the minds of some we had made no perceptible progress. The faction headed by Miss Lord obviously is in favor of keeping certain little secrets on their side of the campus, among them the announcement of V-Day.

Before saying more, may we as editors of the "Squall" offer to you any and all items which appear in our diminutive sheet and which would be of interest to the STUDENT'S readers. We would be more than willing to turn in all material were it not for the fact that there are 120 men here in New Dorm who do not subscribe to your bi-monthly and therefore have to look to "a paper such as the 'Squall'" for announcements of as vital interest as "Armistice Day Program". Since the item was published primarily for V-12 consumption and was aimed at directing the activities of the Unit on the day of Germany's capitulation, we neglected, erroneously perhaps, to turn in copy for civilian enlightenment. We are pleased to find, however, that the coeds are showing interest in our "station memos" and will endeavor to have our bulletin boards placed in more accessible spots.

Perhaps Miss Lord does not appreciate the attitude some of us hold concerning the defeat of Germany. While recognizing the obvious fact that there will still be a lot of warring to be done after V-Day, we maintain that the bringing to her knees of an implacable enemy is certainly cause for some jubilation. The war in the Atlantic started long before Pearl Harbor and the conclusion of it excites something more than Puritanical prayer.

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**C.A. Members Attend Student Conference At Durham, N. H.**

There were representatives from ten schools (we counted them) of the Maine Area that arrived in the Durham station Saturday afternoon for a week end of Christian fellowship, guidance, and inspiration at the annual regional planning conference held this year at University of New Hampshire. Traveling conditions being what they are, Bates was allowed only eight delegates and these were: Muriel Ulrich, Marcia Dwinell, Frances Wheeler, Barbara Fieneman, Marjorie Lorenz, Joyce Baldwin, Jane Blossom, and Bob Smith.

The Student Christian movement of UNH, our host, had ordered us, a sunny week end, partly for our utmost enjoyment and partly to play up their beautiful campus. Of course, the town is small—we turned our heads to admire a sparrow in the road and missed the drugstore, the theatre, and the post office; but one couldn't miss the impressive brick dormitories, science laboratories, lecture halls and, too, the library lining both sides of the main street. The students, too—considerably over 1,000—S.C.M. members or not, made us feel right at home (at least we Bates people) with a cheery "Hi!" at every step.

We were glad to see Ed Nutting again who, being chairman of the conference, had come from Andover Newton to preside. At our first get-together, he introduced to us the leaders of the conference and then got us all into the spirit of the purpose of our meeting by quoting from John 1:22, the conference theme: "Be ye doers of the word, and not bearers only, deceiving your own selves."

The program revolved around three central interest groups: Christian Faith, Christian Community Responsibility, and World Relatedness. At different sessions we were presented an introduction to each of these important topics so that each delegate had opportunity to get a broad view of the problems with which each C.A. or S.C.M. on campus is concerned.

And the program went further—and afforded us time to discuss in a small workshop group those problems of the specific interest group or commission in which we were most interested. By an exchange of pertinent ideas and ventures, each delegate was able not only to receive some definite suggestion to take "back home", but also to give to another college a helpful solution we had used in dealing with a mutual problem.

Following an intensive hour of work in our particular Commission groups, we broke up for supper and incidentally got a chance to talk to those from other colleges. There were a good many familiar faces—people we'd met at other conferences or summer sessions and such leaders as Bill Kitchen and Prentice Pemberton whom Bates has met many a time.

Betty Johns, secretary of S.C.M. in New England, started the evening session with an introduction of the Christian Community Responsibility Commission, and she discussed the "much talked about, but far too little done about", race prejudice problem.

Our workshops met again and after wondering how we could further our commissions on campus we broke up for an evening's entertainment of dancing and singing.

It was an early arising Sunday morning for Devotions led by Barbara Arnold, of S.C.M. in New England and Episcopal secretary; and after breakfast our third speaker, Dr. Gibson R. Johnson, gave us an introduction to the World Relatedness Commission, and his text was "And other sheep and bane, which are not of this flock, them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice: and then shall be one fold, and one shepherd" (John 10:16), carried us beyond our own personal feelings in the faith or even our immediate community responsibility to a realization that Christianity does reach into every walk of life and has a vital place in binding the different peoples of the world.

It had been a packed but much enjoyed and profitable week end, and to sum it all up, we heard those all-important reports of the

**Dr. Hyslop Discusses Campus Responsibility**

Visiting campus as a representative of the New England Student Christian Association, Dr. Ralph Hyslop spoke last Wednesday evening to the Christian Association Cabinet and others who were interested. Dr. Hyslop reminded his listeners that they had a responsibility to bring to campus a deep feeling for religious and social awareness.

In an extended question and discussion period after Dr. Hyslop's talk, the main questions brought up centered around pacifism in Christianity. Dr. Hyslop's view was that each person is to think out his answer to that problem. If he is honest with himself and truly believes that his religion calls for pacifism or non-pacifism, then his decision is to be respected by his fellow men.

Dr. Hyslop also gave a few valuable suggestions for stimulating the campus to this social awareness.

**Stu-G**

(Continued from page one) participating in Student Government policies.

The Board earnestly hopes that each member of the Association will be thinking seriously of those girls whom they wish to have represent them on the nominating committee, for they have a great responsibility to fulfill.

Workshop Commissions, each telling what they had accomplished.



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**Ice Cream**

**Hurrah's Nest**

This appears (to start off a new semester) as a change in command of what used to be this paper's gossip column. As we fall under the same handicap as our predecessors (that 'we don' know nuttin' and we don' know nobuddy') it should be rather interesting to see how regularly the column gets filled, and whether it lives past its maiden venture. By increasing the staff with the employment of a number of hypothetical helpers, we have managed to achieve the long-desired status of a department with more pay and a bigger office, and proudly collate this initial squib intermittently during off moments of a bridge game, disturbing the other three players by the irregular (death) rattle of the creative muse.

Biggest news (to us anyway) was the attempted putsch in the recent Student Council election by the Neitzchien elements of fourth floor Roger Bill. Establishing a tradition by bribery with a popular brand cigarettes (too bad girls) and astute compromises, the select group of liberal cosmopolites steered their candidates to a deserved victory studded with the will of the people. The whole thing went off with scarcely a moment of apprehension.

We might delve into the realm of humor and ask why the "Squall" (our sister sheet) left one of its jokes unfinished. I (we) refer to the one concerning familiarity. This column finds it has on its hands quite a few bits of so-called humor that would scarcely be in fitting with the gravity of its purpose, and which would be vended to other journalistic organs at unbelievable lack of expense. They belong to the happy regime of Bill Happ, who once asked if he knew what 'good, clean jokes' were, replied, "No, what good are they?"

A certain Navy discharge recently returned to the civilization of college life will no longer take even a glass of beer (as formerly). You've got to hand it to him.

Even if we only plan to mime the original gossip news in miniature (Continued on page four)

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**SHORT SPORTS**

**(Unless This Snow Melts Fast)**

Starting anew in another semester, I've oiled my typewriter, got a new ribbon, fresh copies of the "Squall" and Sun-Journal sport columns, and a fresh ream of paper. Often when I see what comes of all this preparation, I, much as my intermittent scanners, wonder if it's worth the effort.

Baseball has already started with a vengeance. Brutish well-padded, vengeful baseball candidates, held in bay all winter, infest the Gym's only cage armed with rock-like pelletal missiles, to drive away any track man ambitious enough to anticipate the forthcoming season by the three or so weeks that still await the proclamation of starting practice. ("Wise") Guy Sandulli requested that something be put in concerning his intention to try out for both baseball and track, and since people would accuse me of being hypocritical if I wished him good luck, I shall merely tap my fingers and wait.

(Ooops, if I have time, I'll have to write these first two paragraphs over since WE forgot to use the editorial plural, a thing which our intellectually despotic editor-in-ch. has dogmatically insisted upon.)

(Sorry boss, and put that whip DOWN!)

It was a welcome sight indeed to note the return to campus of two individuals who have done a great deal for Bates sports, as the campus again glows to the presence of David Wolynski, whose ability in cross-country was for a long while a source of astounded acclamation. From track field events we have a weight thrower returning in the form of Anthony J. Porter, and in view of the approaching season, it seems a shame that one should be prevented from

**Hurrah's Nest**

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mum, we could be trite and mention that recent visitors to campus included Bert Knight of the class of '46 and Steve Thiras, former V-12 student. There might have been more but we don't know them from Adam.

Some of the older students can recall the days when we had men enough to have them helping out in the College Book Store. Some report that the system came into disrepute, sometime three years ago when a Freshman drifted into the store and asked, "Do you have any Lifebuoy?" and the male clerk responded with vigor, "Set the pace, kid, set the pace."

Freshman rules are on, with an addition of teething rings for the male verdants. The rules reflect a post-war trend in their increasing severity, their inclusiveness. The rules require hard-to-get matches, but no hard-to-get cigarettes to use them on. Oh, yes, the A. & P. Supermarket has a large supply of Kools, Rahleighs, etc. (If you're interested, you're desperate.)

If this column should survive and our authorship become an unpleasant institution for this semester, we can promise that, while we may not always be accurate (truthful) or interesting, we shall always be full . . .

But now I've gotta pick up my knife (weapons) and continue my pursuit of Culbertson (Jo) to the tune of two spades doubled. My partner has tried to use my typing as the excuse of his butchering a simple five spade contract that a moron's third nephew could make in his sleep, and while I deserved it, I'm bitter, and (to fall back into the safer editorial declension) we shall (p'raps) see you again in a couple weeks . . .

participation by a lack of time, and the other by a lack of energy.

As more definite info on schedules come in, I'll get my cub reporter to copy it from the "Squall" to keep you up to date. (That is WE will.)

**Office Announces Honor Students**

The names of those students who received honor grades for the past semester were announced in chapel this morning. Those with the quality point ratio of 4.0 or all "A's" are the following:

Fern Dworkin, Jean Labagh Shirley Stone, Geraldine Weed.

A quality point ratio of 3.2 or the equivalent of four "B's" and one "A" is the requirement necessary for Dean's list. Those receiving this grade or higher are as follows: Barbara Aldrich, Jeanne Anderson, Mary Bailey, Pauline Beal, William Bertsch, Jane Blossom, Carolyn Booth, Marion Brooks, Elaine Bush, Pauline Chamberlain, Barbara Chandler, June Chatto, Madelyn Clark, Joyce Cleland, Llewellyn Cooper, Keith Cunningham, Doris Dixon, Charles Doehlert, Jr., Miriam Dolloff, Lottie Fogel, Stanley Freeman, Jr.

Florence Furfey, James Gilmore, Sylvia Gray, Arthur Gross, Elliot Gross, Mary Guiney, Gracie Hall, Jean Harrington, Edith Hary, Methyl Hawkins, Muriel Henry, Donald Heyer, Gordon Hiebert, Raymond Hobbs, Kenneth Holcombe, Myrtle Holden, F. Parker Hoy, Martin Hutt, Josephine Ingram, Henry Inouye, Faith Jensen, Donald Kent, Lila Kumpunen, Mary Langille, Leonard Lerner, Esther Longfellow, Nancy Lord, Marjorie Lorenz, Jean Allen MacKinnon, Robert MacOnie, Richard Malatesta, Joan Merritt, Anthony Miller, Barbara Miller, Robert Moore.

Marion Otis, Catherine Patalano, Donald Pederson, Winifred Poole, Helen Pratt, David Reilly, Madeleine Richard, Jane Scheuermann, G. Alden Sears, Justine Sherwood,

**Social Notes**

President and Mrs. Charles Phillips entertained the girls of Hacker House at a tea at their home last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ingles and Dr. Mary L. Carlson were faculty members attending.

Twenty-five members of Lambda Alpha gathered in the Women's Union last Thursday for their monthly supper meeting. After finishing a Lenten supper they held their business meeting and then sang around the piano. The members of the committee for the supper were Joyce Hawkins, Beverly Buck, and Lotti Fogel.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

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Of course, this is fundamentally the conflict of two schools of thought: one follows the course of war-born civilian chauvinism, the other stems from a much more personal contact with the issue and results in a realistic concept of it. Is a bonfire and dance too much reward for practical and unpleasant contributions to the war effort, Nan? Many prayers were muttered by the Navy when Lewiston skies were free of war-clouds and Mars had not cast even one grain of sand into Bates' well-oiled machinery.

Les Smith,  
Floyd Smiley.

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