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Freshman Week Sees Traditional Initiations

Under the direction of Mr. Milton Lindholm, director of admissions for men and chairman of the Freshman Orientation Committee, traditional Freshman Week began here with the arrival of the incoming freshmen Friday, October 26. Although there were many tests, conferences, and examina-

tioned the women with square dancing and refreshments, while there was an open house for men at Chase Hall.

"Courage, concern, and competence" was the subject of Dr. Zerby's talk at the chapel service on Sunday morning.

Sunday afternoon found the

Four Major Plays Scheduled For Year

With the readoption of a peacetime schedule, Robinson Players are planning to present four major productions this academic year. The two planned for the winter semester are "Soldier's Wife", by Rose Franklin, which will be staged in December, and "As You Like It", in January. Under consideration for the second semester are "Pygmalion" by George Bernard Shaw and Louis N. Parker's "Disraeli", a play made famous by George Arliss both in the movies and on the legitimate stage.

"Soldier's Wife" is a modern play dealing with the major problem of the returning veteran and his adjustment to civilian life, wife, and new baby. There is also a second problem resulting in the success of the wife in establishing a glamorous and successful career which makes her husband's look like nothing. Tryouts for this play are still being held in the Little Theatre.

"As You Like It" will be an adaptation by Miss Lavinia M. Schaeffer designed for an all-girl cast and emphasizing the forest of Arden episodes.

Season tickets including all performances will be on sale for two-fifty, for individual admissions, seventy-five cents. These season tickets have a definite advantage in that they allow a choice of the best seats in the house and also enable one to reserve the same seat for each performance.

Backing up the full schedule planned by the players, are permanent committees covering all phases of back-stage work. Committee chairmen are Ruth Small, programs; Marion Ryan, lights; Jo Ingram, costumes; Florence Furfey, make-up; Mary Stanley, publicity; Bernice Opper, tickets; Electra Zazopoulos, props; and Joanne Woodwood, painting.

Veterans Return To Campus Life

With the country's armed forces demobilizing so fast more and more former Bates students are returning to campus. At present there are thirty returned service men on campus representing six classes, '43 through '48. From the class of 1943 we have Marcel Boucher, Charles Hamlin, Robert McLauthlin, while Preston Abbott, John Cole, Lester Davis, Albert Genetti, David Haines, Gerard Jacques, Joseph Larochele, Charles Marr, William Merritt, Daniel Misuraca bring 1944 to campus again. Donald Cobb, Leland Davis, Alfred Wade, Robert Daniels are the core of '45 men who have returned. Seniors will recognize the names of Benjamin Barr, Francis Disnard, William Fee, Glen Fleischer, William Ginn, Thomas Mansfield, Robert Randolph as former classmates. The class of 1947 is represented by James Cronin and Edward Penn, and 1948 by Albert Sparks.

Bolstering this list we also have four men formerly with our V-12 naval unit back on campus as civilians. Lester Smith, Earl Albee, Donald Johnson and Fred More, after discharge from the Navy, have returned to Bates.

For the sake of facilitating early re-entry to college, registration for returned service men will be open until November 10.

Campus Welcomes Four New Faculty Members

New faculty personalities have appeared on campus along with the bewildering array of new students. Richard Mansfield of Longmeadow, Mass., has been appointed as an instructor in the Department of Psychology. Mr. Mansfield was graduated with honors from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1941 and was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa. His activities included debating, journalism, athletics, and the presidency of the Student Council. In 1942 he received his master's degree in psychology from Boston University, where he also assisted in the Department of Student Counselling and was a counsellor in the university's Vocational Guidance Clinic.

Mr. Mansfield recently received his discharge from the Army. For the past eight months he has been in England and Germany on special research for the War Department. Mr. Mansfield's father was of the Bates class of 1915.

The Bates College News Bureau is now under the direction of Miss Pauline Beal of Suncook, N. H. (Continued on page four)



Senior Class President Greets Incoming Freshmen

tions scheduled, a varied social program was offered.

Friday brought the first assembly with a welcome to all the new students from Mr. Lindholm. Group singing was led by Seldon T. Crafts, head of the Music Department, and Henry Santos of the class of 1949 gave a piano solo. President Phillips offered his own welcome and gave a short address.

First freshman chapel, under the direction of Dr. Zerby, opened Saturday's exercises. This was followed by an assembly in which Dr. Wright explained registration. The schedule was arranged so that each of the many events which might be new to the students could be presented in an assembly beforehand.

At the Alumni Gymnasium Saturday evening, the W.A.A. enter-

class of '49 at Thornerag as the guests of the Outing Club.

An innovation which might well become a tradition itself was Bates Tradition Night, held Sunday evening. There was group singing led by Mr. Crafts and talks by several members of the faculty. Ernest Moore, director of Physical Education for men, spoke on the traditional Bates sportsmanship and loyalty to the Bates Bobcat. Miss Mabel Eaton, librarian, gave the woman's point of view on such things as the "cheery hello" and the Pops concert. The laurels of Bates debaters were the subject of the talk by Brooks Quimby, head of the speech department. He also gave a background of the life of President Chase and his son, George Millett Chase.

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Commons Fund

Reports from the various committees working on the raising of funds for the new Library and Commons listed below include contributions up to Monday morning.

	Quota	Results
Alumni	\$192,000	\$ 24,262.44
Trustees	65,000	41,388.25
Corporations	25,000	4,675.00
Auburn - Lewiston	50,000	2,025.00
Faculty	5,000	3,908.50
Initial Gifts	90,000	30,947.50
Miscellaneous	23,000	20,514.82
Total	\$450,000	\$127,821.51

Notice

Anyone interested in being on the staff of the STUDENT this year should attend the meeting in Hathorn 5, at 7:00 o'clock, Tuesday night, Nov. 13.

Seven Girls Elected To Robinson Players

Miss Lavinia M. Schaeffer, director of Heelers and Robinson Players, recently announced the names of seven students who have attained the rank of Robinson players. They are Marion Ryan, Ruth Small, Mary Stanley, and Kathleen Reilly of the class of '46 and Josephine Ingram, Vesta Starrett, and Florence Furfey, class of '47.

Robinson Players, the outstanding dramatic group on campus, has a long and interesting history. Started many years ago by "Prof. Rob", it was known as the 4-A Players. Then in 1934, at Professor Robinson's retirement, it was taken over by Miss Schaeffer who changed the name to Robinson Players as a tribute to "Prof Rob" who had worked with the club for so many years. The change of name was announced at the presentation of "Three Corned Moon", which was given on his seventieth birthday.

Before the war, Robinson and Heelers, the cub organization, presented four major productions a year as well as plays at Christmas, Easter, and mother's week end. Also, it was traditional to repeat the last play at commencement. A few commencement plays were "The Merchant of Venice", "The Taming of the Shrew", and "Abe Lincoln".

During the war, the extra-curricular activities of Robinson Players were cut and only two major productions were presented a year.

It has long been the custom to join Heels either by means of formal tryouts, or to work their way in back-stage. After having earned the required number of credits, the Heeler is promoted to the rank of Robinson Player, the coveted goal.

Tryouts For Heelers Start Next Week

Tryouts for admission to Heelers are scheduled for next week, beginning Wednesday, the fourteenth. Any student is eligible to tryout by means of skits placing emphasis on both action and words.

Heels have been appointed in each dorm to act as chairmen in charge of organizing skits and to answer any questions those trying out may have. Students who do not succeed in making Heelers at this time will be given opportunity to work their way in back-stage.

Dorm chairmen are: New Dorm, Electra Zazopoulos (N), Joanne Woodwood (M), and Mary Stanley (S); Whittier, Jane Doty; Milliken, Nancy Clough; Rand, Ruth Small; Cheney, Betty Hill; Mitchell, Marcia Wilson; Frye St., Joyce Streeter; Hacker and Wilson, Vesta Starrett; Chase, Vivienne Sikora; men, Arthur Ploener.

Summer Squall

During the summer semester the campus did not go without a paper for the inimitable "Squall" continued to be published for the benefit of the unit and the first semester men. Although under distinctly new management and limited in news because of the small student body it ably supplied the college with the news, wit, and cartoons.

This summer's "Squall" was not confined strictly to the Navy unit, however, but had as staff members both V-12 and civilian men. It appeared bi-monthly.

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First Chase Hall Dance



Chase Hall Committee Plans Open House

In accordance with the new policies decided upon at the first two meetings of the Chase Hall Committee, a free open house was held at Chase Hall last Saturday night. It has been decided that these free open houses shall replace the former pay dances unless admission is charged for refreshments or an orchestra. Besides dancing, the lounge upstairs is equipped with card tables for games and downstairs are bowling, ping-pong and pool facilities.

The open house was well attended and it is hoped the facilities will continue to be well used. In order to meet the social situation created by the larger number of women students, W.A.A. is planning activities which will supplement those at Chase Hall. With the guidance of faculty members Miss Durfee and Dr. Fisher, the committee is endeavoring to plan adequate social activity for Saturday nights.

Chase Lecture Series Offers Varied Program

An innovation this year to the George Colby Chase lecture series will be the added advantage of having the program's guest speakers and artists remaining on campus for two or three days in order that the students will have the opportunity of meeting and interviewing them. The program for the season, exceptionally interesting and varied, will include a number of "March of Time" movies, lectures discussing pertinent problems, and musical entertainment. Through the provision of its sponsors, the lecture series is open to all students without charge.

Calendar Of Events

Nov. 7-14

Thursday, Nov. 8 — Community Concert, Marina Svelova, City Hall, 8:15.

Friday, Nov. 9 — WAA Rally, WLB, 7-9.

Tuesday, Nov. 13 — CA Freshman orientation discussion groups, faculty homes and Libbey Forum, 7-8.

Chapel-Assembly Programs

Wednesday, Nov. 7 — Chapel service led by Dr. Amos A Hovey. Anthem by chapel choir. Organ music: "Song to the Evening Star", Wagner; "Communion", Deured.

Friday, Nov. 9 — Musical program with Mr. Alexandre Lemieux, tenor. Organ music: "Song of India," Rimsky-Korsakoff; "A. D. 1620," MacDowell.

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Community Concert Presents Ballet

Marina Svetlova, the first artist in 10 years to hold the title of premiere danseuse of the Metropolitan Opera, will be the stellar personality at the first Community Concert being held tomorrow night at Lewiston City Hall. For three successive years, Miss Svetlova was the winner of the International Championship of the Dance in Paris, and since then her career has taken her to the Ballet of Paris and the Original Ballet Russe in Europe, Australia, and North America, and then to the Metropolitan.

Also performing on this spectacular program will be Alexis Dolinoff, leading male dancer of the Metropolitan, who has appeared in the capitals of the six continents as premier danseur and formerly soloed with the late Anna Pavlova; Elena Imaz, a native of Argentina who came to this country on an Institute of International Education scholarship, made her debut in 1942 with the San Francisco Opera Company, and now appears with her own dancers; and Theodor Haig, concert pianist and assistant artist to Metropolitan singers and dancers.

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Exams Mar Weekend For Entering Freshmen

Freshman Weekend is not as it might seem a gala three or four days of parties. Conferences, inventories, and exams are on every hand. Because of the large enrollment of the class of 1949, the freshmen were divided into smaller groups who attended the various exams in shifts. Saturday and Monday afternoons were devoted to these.

To begin with there was registration and purchase of books. There were qualifying examinations, a psychological exam, "Do you like your father better than your mother?" and a personal inventory test. Freshmen filed into Carnegie for identification photographs and into the library for instruction and conferences. Then came an interest inventory and conferences with advisors. There was an English training test and assemblies on every hand.

In the words of one freshman, "Final exams can't have anything on Freshman Week".

New Faculty Members

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who received her degree here last June. While at Bates, she participated in musical activities and was a member of the Robinson Players; she also contributed to the "Garnet" and was student assistant to the French Department for two years.

Mrs. Y. Arzelie Cross, of Boston, Mass., has been selected as the new college dietitian. Mrs. Cross is a graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. She was hospital dietitian for eleven years at the Maine State General Hospital in Bangor and has also been general purchasing agent for the Law-

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Helping to round out Freshman Week activities, WAA started its year with a Freshman "Rec" night. With Barbara Varney '46 as chairman of the evening's program, the WAA Board and assistants kept the freshmen going with square dancing, marching, and refreshments.

The first meeting of the board took place October 31. The fall schedule was planned. The traditional training program and the fall schedule will begin on Monday, Nov. 12. The sports offered this season are: Hiking, Roxanne Kammerer; volleyball, Joyce Cleland; ping-pong, Phyllis Gordon; modern dance, Helen Hochstuhl.

A "training rally" which will introduce the training program to all women will be presented in competitive skit fashion on Friday night in the Women's Locker Building at 7:00. According to Barbara Carter, chairman, plans for the rally are still tentative.

rence, Mass., General Hospital, food buyer at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., and dietitian at the Groton School, Groton, Mass.

Miss Martha Myrick of Waban, Mass., the new member of the Physical Education Department, is a graduate of Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y. Miss Myrick was a physical education major and has received training in all sports. She was elected president of her dorm for two years, was president of the Athletic Association, and was feature writer for the "Russell Sage Quill". She is House Fellow in Mitchell House. Miss Myrick replaces Miss Alice Moller who is

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Freshman Wins Office In Junior Achievement

Robert Alward is a second semester freshman. He's tall and blond and lives on the top floor of Hathorn where he conscientiously performs his duties of official bell-ringer. Recently elected national chairman of the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement, he is also winner of the Junior Achievement scholarship which he is using here at Bates. Although a religion major, he is very interested in radio and dramatics.

Now, just what is Junior Achievement? It's an organization of over 3000 young men and women who operate over 200 business firms of their own. These firms are sponsored by local civic leaders and business executives such as Joseph P. Spang, Jr., president of the Gillette Safety Razor Company, and Bayard Colgate, chairman of the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company. Started soon after World War I by Horace A. Moses, president of Strathmore Paper Company, the organization has given young people opportunity to acquire a practical education in the methods and policies of American business.

Bob Alward, who now holds the highest student office in Junior Achievement, earned his experience in the Youth Broadcasting Company of Boston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Alward of Medford, Mass.

now studying at Columbia University in New York City.

Lieutenant - Commander Raymond W. ("Ducky") Pond will resume his position as head coach of football and baseball when he returns to the Bates campus in December. A Yale graduate of the class of 1925, "Ducky" was head coach at Yale for six years before coming to Bates in 1941. After coaching for one year at Bates, he entered the Navy, received his commission at Chapel Hill, and was sent as athletic director to Philadelphia. From there he went to Athens, Ga., where he coached the Georgia Pre-Flight team through a successful season. Recently he has been athletic coach in Beeville, Texas.

Enrollment For Fall Reaches High Level

The first college year of peace has brought Bates its largest enrollment of freshman students, especially on the women's side of campus. With registration still not final 573 students have registered at Bates. Of these 420 are women and 153 are men. The seniors have a total of 75 students; juniors, 88; sophomores, 108; freshmen, 296; special students, 6. The entering class of freshman numbers 58 men and 204 women — a total of 262.

There is now a total of 71 veterans occupying the male side of campus. Forty-one newly registered students have now been added to the 30 vets here last year. Included in the figures are 30 former Bates men, now returning to complete their education. We have 3 from the class of '43; 12 from '44; 5 from '45; 7 from '46; 2 from '47; and 1 from '48. To all of them, Bates extends a hearty "hand of welcome".

Meanwhile the News Bureau has ascertained that the state of Massachusetts has yielded 214 students to Bates. Maine follows second with 150. Then comes Connecticut with 61; New York, 55; New Jersey, 36; New Hampshire, 17; and Rhode Island, 15. Vermont, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Illinois, Michigan, Texas, South Dakota, Arizona, and Washington, D. C., are represented; while Canada and India can each claim one student.

Figures and statistics are much too mechanical to express the change which has ensued on Bates campus this year. Enrolled this year is the largest class of freshman women in Bates' history. For a small college, the Alma Mater now has representatives from 15 states of the Union, our capital, and 2 other countries. Our student body has broadened the outlook of the college and will continue to do so. This year will see many mistakes, many changes, and many valuable experiences for all who have a share in Bates college.

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