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Traditional Initiations

Freshman Orientation Committee, at Chase Hall, raditional Freshman Week began ere with the arrival of the incoming freshmen Friday, October Although there were many tests, conferences, and examina-

on Lindholm, director of admis- dancing and refreshments, while sions for men and chairman of the there was an open house for men

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

Sunday afternoon found the



Senior Class President Greets Incoming Freshmen

program was offered.

Friday brought the first assem bly with a welcome to all the new students from Mr. Lindholm. Group singing was led by Seldon T. Crafts, head of the Music Declass of 1949 gave a piano solo. President Phillips offered his own velcome 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-

tions scheduled, a varied social class of '49 at Thorncrag 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 sevpartment, and Henry Santos of the eral 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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Freshman Week Sees Four Major Plays Scheduled For Year

Veterans Return To Campus Life

With the country's armed force 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 Larochelle Charles Marr, William Merritt, Daniel Misuraça bring 1944 to camous again, Donald Cobb, Leland Davis, Alfred Wade, Robert Dan iels 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 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, after discharge from the Navy, have returned to Bates.

For the sake of facilitating early re-entry to college, registration for until November 10.

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 legiti-

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 appointment 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 Stu dent Counselling and was a counby James Cronin and Edward sellor 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 spe-Donald Johnson and Fred More, cial 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 returned service men will be open Pauline Beal of Suncook, N. H., phases of back-stage work. Com-(Continued on page four)

"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 ed as an instructor in the Depart- like nothing. Tryouts for this play are still being held in the Little

> "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 twofifty, 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 mittee chairmen are Ruth Small programs; Marion Ryan, lights: Jo Ingram, costumes; Florence Furfev, make-up; Mary Stanley, publicity; Bernice Opper, tickets; Electra Zazopoulos, props; and Joanne Woodwood, paining.

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	20,614.82
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.

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COMMUNITY LIVING ...

Now that we are once more settled on the campus we have each become a part of a small community in which we must live and work for the coming year. Each member has the duty of contributing what he can to the group without the expectation that the group should subordinate itself to his individual desires.

This community living exacts from its components something which some find it hardest to give . . . cooperation. this system: Many of us having come from homes where we are the center of attraction have a little difficulty in adjusting to a situation where this is no longer the case. With the increased enrollment particularly on the women's side of the college this cooperative spirit is more necessary than ever. Facilities are crowded in the dorms and dining halls more than is usual, but as every effort is being made to alleviate these conditions, it is expected that we are adult enough to realize this and will bear the present inconveniences in as good a humor as possible!

The library is probably the worst point of irritation at the moment to both upper and underclassmen. It certainly is true that the space provided is much too limited for the number of people who are using the library this year. This fact, however, has already been recognized by the college and will be remedied just as soon as plans can be carried out to construct an addition to the building. As we all know the Library-Commons Fund drive is in progress now, and the actual building program will start as soon as possible. In the meantime, if we stopped griping about the cramped quarters and refrained from talking and disturbing others while we are in the library, we would find that in spite of the increased number of students at one table we would be able to accomplish something.

We have evidently captured this cooperative spirit in answer to Dr. Zerby's request for an orderly chapel. The response in that quarter has been magnificent. It would seem that if we could do so well in one given situation we should be able to act in a corresponding way in other situations where our cooperation is just as essentially needed. We can't improve conditions by striking out with just ourselves in mind. Only by working together will we make our community life successful. M. E. Holden '46.

Frosh Enter Under Varsity Team Plans **New Bates Plan**

All incoming freshmen have entered their classrooms under the Bates Plan, a system which has just been inaugurated after a year's study and revamping of courses by President Phillips and the Faculty committees. Its main objective is to couple a broad liberal arts course covering all the departments with specific training in one major phase so that the student will get a general background on which to base his training for one specific goal. At the end of his freshman year each student will visit Professor Paul Bartlett and the Placement Department to discuss the requirements and prospects of employment in his chosen field. This plan has received much publicity and commendation, and has .in fact, been admired so much by Harvard and Yale that both colleges are endeavoring to set up similar schedules. "Printers Ink" and several other magazines have recommended the plan, and several freshmen entered this college specifically to avail themselves of

During the summer a pictorial booklet was sent out describing the many careers offered, and under each the courses required to attain this end. In addition to this bulletin, the freshmen went to several assemblies during Orientation Week to learn more details and then to register with their advisors. There is no Social Science freshmen, but a Cultural Heritage course will be given when they are upperclassmen. In their first year they take a semester each of English, Religion, Speech, and Sociology and later three semesters of different

This plan has just been put into feffct and educators will watch it unfold these next four years to see if it brings the desired results.

Freshman Week End

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Monday brought the arrival of the upperclassmen, and a reception to the new class by the Women's Student Government Association at the Women's Union.

The I.M.U.R. party for all students, under the auspices of the Bates Christian Association, was held in the Alumni Gymnasium, Monday evening. The freshmen were given the opportunity to meet many of the upperclassmen in the "train ride".

Tuesday brought First Chapel and an address by President Phillips to the entire student body. The prayer was offered by Prof. McDonald of the education department.

"Women and the Student Gov- and Alan Kneeland.

Debating Clinics

This year the High School Debating League, which Bates College aids and encourages, enters its 31st year. The league this year will have two sections, Maine and New Hampshire. For their subject and theme to work on they "Compulsory Military Training" - pro and con. Following the example of last year, there will be a series of debates held on this campus by the high schools over some week end next April.

Another feature of debating this year will be a revival of the debate clinics which were discontinued during the war. Two of these will be held this fall. The first will be here on the Bates campus on December 1, the second at Bangor on December 8. Each session begins at 10:00 a. m. and ends with an inter-collegiate debate in the afternoon. Bates will debate Bowdoin here on December 1 and will meet with the University of Maine at Orono on December 8. In each case Bates has taken the affirmative side.

During the morning sessions preceding the inter-collegiate debates there will be a series of talks on the subject of debating. At the first one, held here, Professor Quimby and Prof. Thaver of Bowdoin will speak. There will also be a demonstration and discussion of extemporaneous speaking given by Professor Schaeffer of Bates. At the second session held at Bangor, Professor Quimby will speak on "How to Debate". There will be lectures, also, by Colonel Alexander and Dr. Runyon of the University of Maine. The discussion and demonstration of extemporaneous speaking will be given there by Prof. Platt of the University of Maine. These meetings are expected to bring forth many helpful and interesting points for debaters.

Trials for the Varsity Debate team are now under way. There will be practice debates for those

ernment" was the subject of a will be practice debates of those speech given in assembly to the freshmen by Ruth Asker, senior adviser, in the absence of Elizabeth Kimball, president.

Classes began on Wednesday with the new class initiated into the traditions of Bates. Mr. Lindholm was assisted in his plans by C. A. commission. Members of this group were: Raymond Hobbs. chairman. Helen Hochstuhl. Arlene Crosson, Patricia Wakeman Virginia Rice, Henry Inouye, Marcía Wilson, Ruth Moulton, Muriel Stewart, Marjorie Harvey, Ruth Small, Edith Hary, Nancy Clough,

"Ballon d'Essai"

As long as there is need for such a column, we propose to make this space a clearing house for infor mation, questions and answers etc., of interest to the veterans campus. Of primary concern most of us, of course, are the pend ing revisions of the "G. I. Bill" we shall attempt to keep abreas of these and any other change and report them herein.

Many of you may have question pertaining to veterans' status college, or specifically, here Bates. Any such questions will b answered as fully as possible they are left at Box 133, Chas Hall.

This column is definitely an ex periment. Perhaps it is entirely unnecessary and should die an early death; perhaps it can serve a useful purpose - we don't know, Whether or not it becomes a reg ular "feature" is entirely up to that one person in six (the ratio of vets to non-v's) that might benefit from the subject matter. Person ally, we look with jaundiced eye on the idea already. To editorialize a bit, much can be said pro and con about speaking to the ex-military students as a group. Nationally, the vets are a politically dangerous element. In a small way, the same could be said of the campus situation. Anything that sets this group apart from the regular run of students should be discouraged, and this column should be not construed as an opening wedge in a splitting-off campaign. Here we hold no briefs for either argument. Our aim is to be absolutely neutral and as helpful as possible in answering questions that may be troubling any of you.

To get authoritative dope on any matters that arise, we plan to maintain active liaision with the campus V. A. representative and with the Veterans' Administration downtown. Remember, all this balderdash boils down to simply an idea presented to you; if you don't like it, it will die a-borning if you do, we'll struggle to keep Team are now under way. There it alive. So don't hesitate to express your reactions; only by these will this tentative straw tell which way the wind is blowing.

> interested on November 16th and 17th. Special notice is given to those freshmen interested in de bating, On Friday, November 9th. at 1:15, there will be a meeting in the Debating Room in Chase Hall of those who would like to try for the freshman squad.

President of the Debate Council this year is Dorothy Strout. Manager of the Varsity team is Ruth Stillman, who has several other debates lined up besides the first John, Gannon, William Sawyers, two inter-collegiate debates the first week of December.

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 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 Cornered 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.

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Tryouts For Heelers Start Next Week

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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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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 Theordor 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 variexams 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

(Continued from page one) 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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W. A. A.

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 refresh-

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, 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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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 busi ness 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 who received her degree here last food buyer at Dartmouth College, 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 as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Alward of Medford Mass

now studying at Columbia University in New York City.

Lieutenant - Commander mond 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 Georgia Pre-Flight team through a successful season. Recently he has been athletic coach 79 Lisbon St. - Tel. 370 - Lewiston in Beeville, Texas.

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 a 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 vielded 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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