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Parker Leads Dorms In Student Library-Commons Fund Drive

Frosh, Horses, Clowns Cavort In The Big Tent

Freshman women debibbed Saturday night in the Alumni Gym in an atmosphere of rollicking clowns and prancing horses. The circus literally came to town — as advertised, "the greatest show on earth!"

The barker, Ruth Stillman, ably conducted events on the Midway which included "Find Us in Webster's", a motley crew of sideshow freaks interpreted by Chase House. Milliken House's black-faced variety act produced end-man jokes

sic by a talented house. Cheney House tumblers proved themselves able in executing many a stunt and pyramids despite the title "Oh, My Aching Back", and as a specialty act to close the main portion of the show, New Dorm Middle presented an original skit, "The Way of all Frosh", for which Joan Greenberg of the class of '49 wrote the music and melodies.

In return for the grand entertainment given by the freshmen, Jane Blossom '47, chairman of the

Sophs Sponsor Yuletide Formal

The first peace time Bates formal will be held in the Gym on December 8th. The dance will be actually a semi-formal affair, but for purposes of euphony it is being called the Christmas Formal. Carl Broggi, Bates alumnus, has been engaged to supply the music and will do so from eight to twelve. The function is being sponsored by the Sophomore class, which has traditionally been responsible for the Christmas dance. Tickets at \$3 a couple may be purchased either in advance from ticket-sellers soon to canvass the dorms or at the door next Saturday night.

The multifarious chores necessary for the production of such an event are split up among the committee members as follows: Chairman, Les Smith; finances, Preston Abbott; decorations, Roxane Kammerer, Marjorie Fournier, Jane Scheuerman, Jane Doty, Mary Meyer; refreshments, Elinor Keith, Marcia Wilson; social affairs, Mary Meyer, Jo Ann Woodward; orchestra, Robert Vail; publicity, Barbara Aldrich, John Gannon; lighting, Don Johnson.

Invited as chaperones have been President and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Dean Hazel M. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Brigham Heads New Stu-C Board

The final election for officers and members of the Men's Student Council was held Saturday, Dec. 1, at a special assembly in the Chapel. The results were as follows: Senior representatives, Dave Brigham, who will hold the office of president, and Alden Sears, vice-president; Juniors, Henry Inoye, secretary-treasurer, and Ray Hobbs; Sophomores, Ronald Reicker and Robert Smith; Freshmen, John Driscoll and Robert Alward.

This council is the equivalent of the Student Government on the women's side of campus, and will take charge of business affairs and disciplinary cases. During the war there has been no organized government for men, but with their enrollment steadily increasing, the need was seen for a governing body.

Students Contribute \$1034.61 to Campaign

Although failing to reach the goal set of \$1,500, the Student Library-Commons Fund Drive had collected \$1,034.61 up to Tuesday and had received a number of pledges indicating that that figure would be increased considerably. At a meeting held Monday evening it was decided to extend the time that pledges could be paid to January 15 so as to correspond with the main drive which has similarly been lengthened.

In addition to single student donations the Women's Student Government Association has contributed \$100. The amounts thus far received from the dorms and off-campus groups are as follows: Rand, \$59.61; New Dorm Middle, \$74.50; Cheney, \$64.00; Frye, \$37.00; Whittier, \$29.00; Wilson, \$37.50; New Dorm North, \$64.00; (Continued on page three)



Part of the Entertainment Under the Freshman Big Top Saturday

and minstrel melodies. Third in our tour, we paused before an elaborate animal cage, and what to our wondering eyes should appear but . . . entitled "Pinky's Paradise", four elephantine creatures in song and dance hiding Whittier House gals. "Mighty Mitchell Marvels" amazed us with strong-man tactics and balancing feats, while "Bates Imports" turned out to be a very convincing "little Egypt" setting acted by the Frye Street House girls.

And in two rings: a "Posie Parade" by New Dorm South with specialty numbers including a lovely lady from Arabia who played "O Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" with all the pathos characteristic of her native land, and a horse leaping through hoop. Hacker and Wilson Houses together produced "Pink Patter" with horses of different color performing and graceful ballerinas pirouetting. "Who Knows?" asked the Town Girls as their gallant horses obeyed the orders of the trainer. New Dorm North entered with a blare of band music and the "Prances of the Plugs" continuing to band mu-

Debidding party, presented, via poetry, to each girl taking part a gift, garnet "B's" on white felt background bearing Bates Bobcat and the class numerals, on behalf of the Women's Student Government. In closing, the Alma Mater was sung, with bibs and green hair-ribbons removed during the second verse. With this evening's program, freshman rules are legally lifted.

The committee in charge of Debidding included Arlene Crosson, Janice Prince, Eleanor Wahn, Ruth Moulton, Charlotte Bridgman, and Muriel Henry, all of '47; sophomore representatives were: Chase, Helen Schoor; Milliken, Louella Flett; Whittier, Ruby Christison; Mitchell, Marjorie McKeown; Frye, Jackie Streeter; New Dorm South, Betty East and Jeanne Mather; Wilson, Dorothy Tilson; Hacker, Mary Drewett; Town Girls, Mary Alice Golder; New Dorm North, Fern Dworkin and Phyllis Chaplowe; Cheney House, Barbara Fineman and Elaine Gray; and New Dorm Middle, Jean Patmore.

Bowdoin-Bates Debate Highlights Program

The first Debate Clinic of this season, sponsored by the Bates Interscholastic Debating League, was held Saturday, December 1, on this campus. The program was arranged with the cooperation of the English Department of Bowdoin College and the Speech Department of Bates College.

During the morning session Professor Quimby spoke on "the debate topic of the year—Military Training". After his talk, Prof. Albert R. Thayer, director of debate at Bowdoin, presented a lecture on "Good Debating".

The afternoon session was devoted first to the use of the microphone in Chase Hall. Miss Frank, of the Bates Speech Department, was in charge and the visitors were allowed to hear their own voices.

The second part of the afternoon was held in the Debating Room in Chase Hall with a Round Table Discussion for high school debate coaches. The program was in charge of Miss Nellie Mae Lange of Lewiston High School.

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Activities Of Stu-G Involve Many Campus Services And Functions

By Shirley Hicks '46

Women's Student Government on this campus and "activity" are two terms which are inseparable. Little does the student body at large realize the innumerable projects of major and minor importance which are undertaken during a single year by Stu-G. Seldom do we stop and attempt to visualize what campus life here at Bates would be without this forceful and ever-active organization which is such an integral part of our college life.

To know the many functions of Student Government is to respect and appreciate it.

Lest the work of Stu-G this year be passed by unrecognized, let us pass in review the work which it has already done, and glimpse at that which is yet to come.

The Student Government Board is composed of a President, Vice-President, Secretary - Treasurer, four Senior representatives, and all House presidents including the president of Lambda Alpha. Patricia Wilson is now the president of Student Government. Last spring she was elected one of the four Senior representatives for the year 1945-46. Betty Kimball Howard was elected president. As Betty did not return to campus this fall, Pat was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Betty's resignation. To Pat we owe credit for the smooth functioning of the Student Government as a whole. Pat presides over all the meetings of the Board, appoints heads of all committees, calls meetings of the Association, confers with the Dean (who is the

advisor of the organization) weekly, serves as a member of the Executive Council and the Bates Conference Committee, and acts as House President of New Dorm North. By just mentioning these duties which Pat performs, we can see that she has to be "right on her toes"!

Acting as President and being in charge of the Freshman Reception, besides her regular duties as Cheney House president has kept Madeline Richard most busy. She is to be congratulated for the most efficient way in which she substituted in the office of president.

Jane Gumpright is the conscientious Secretary-Treasurer. Added to this time consuming job, Penny also is president of New Dorm Middle.

Ruth Asker and Muriel Stewart are, at present, the only two Senior representatives on Stu-G. Eleanor Eldridge was to be a Senior representative, but did not return to campus this year, and when Pat was elected President another vacancy was created. Tomorrow a meeting will be held at which two more Seniors will be chosen representatives. Ruth Asker is president of New Dorm South; Muriel Stewart, of Rand. Ruth is in charge of co-ed Open Houses at the Union; Muriel takes care of all publicity, and incidentally, freshmen. Muriel is the one to be thanked for the Betty Bates booklet which you received before coming to Bates.

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Appreciation . . .

Even though the goal set has not been attained, the response of the students to the Library-Commons Drive has been good. With some pledges still uncollected it is possible that the \$1,500 mark may be reached before the drive officially closes. Whether that happens or not, the committee would like to express its appreciation to the students for their cooperation without which success would have been impossible. Special thanks is extended to the solicitors, the Library-Commons Office Staff, Dr. Zerby, and all others who have so freely given their time and advice.

President Phillips has asked that his sincere appreciation be given to the student body for their participation in this campaign. Not only does he wish to express his thanks as president of the college but also on behalf of the future men and women of Bates who will benefit by the new additions to the college.

The money, after it has been turned over to the Library-Commons Office, will be applied to the general building fund as the students have not indicated that they wish the donation to be used in any special way. It has not seemed necessary to single out our contribution by specifying its use. Rather in being merely part of the whole we recognize the students' place in this entire plan of campus improvement. With these contributions we as a group can now feel as though we have done our part in this new program and have done it well.

Dangerous Thinking . . .

Today, scarcely three and one-half months since the close of hostilities of history's most terrifying war, the peoples of the world are not yet ready for peace. In actual psychological attitude the people of America, specifically are still tuned up for war.

Having vanquished our foes, namely Italy, Germany, and Japan, we seem to be looking around desperately for others to take their place. We still keep thinking in terms of enemies. We must keep the atomic energy a secret to use against our enemy, we must maintain the biggest and quickest means to wage war going — all these ideas are not for peace, but obviously for war. When we ask who this enemy may be the press, our high officials openly and secretly point to Soviet Russia.

Public opinion is being kept up to a war level of thinking. We react to war vocabulary, war conditions and living without realizing that we are conditioning ourselves to dangerous thinking. With a belligerent attitude we talk of which country can get places faster with the most powerful weapons to destroy. Hardly would we hear talk of getting anywhere fast to develop friendly and peaceful bonds, but only to destroy.

We have already committed ourselves to such thinking and acting. The good will that was built up between Russia and the United States since 1934 has been capably destroyed in six months. The next few months will decide the future of the world for a long time to come. Our time to change our tempo and ways is running short. Either we do change or we accept war and its consequences.

Dance Band Meets For Organization

At an organization meeting of the new dance band last Monday evening the date for the first rehearsal was set for December 3 at 7 p. m. Bates can boast of two drummers, Bill Sawyers and Leland Davis, a former member of the Bobcats. The pianist is Henry Santos and vocalist is Art Bradbury. Blowing will be done by Chester Morss and Helen Tucker with trumpets, Mary Jane Brown and Harold Lifshitz with saxes, Clifford Reil with a clarinet, and Paul Chase with a trombone. Ann Sargent is taking over the job of keeping the music in order. In the middle of this year the musicians will acquire at least one addition to their number. Howard Dion, who was a very active Bobcat before he left Bates for the service, is to return to the campus in February.

Chase Lecture Brings Czech Ambassador Here

CHASE LECTURES

The first lecture of the George Colby Chase Series is scheduled for December 6 in the college chapel. Dr. Stephen Osusky will speak on "Europe's Political Future". His lecture will be based on his experiences as chairman of the Supervisory Committee of the League of Nations and as Czechoslovakian Ambassador to France.

Dr. Osusky will be on campus for four days, December 5 to 8, to give students and faculty an opportunity to talk with him in classes and discussion groups. Arrangements for these groups are being made by Professor Buschmann.

Maurice Benewitz N'45 Writes from Japan

"The few miles between Yokohama and the center of Tokyo are an exhibit of the effectiveness of the bomb, over which the perfectionists at the Smithsonian Institute would nod approvingly. The carnage at Manila, the leveling of Yokohama becomes child's play in comparison.

People live in shacks made of sheet metal; vegetable gardens are planted in the ashes of buildings; and everywhere are two sure signs of devastation: the smell of decay and the green weeds which always rise to cover ruins.

There are homes, walls blown off by blast, which still stand bare-ribbed, ready to offer protection to lives long since ruined. Forests of smoke stacks stand ready to service buildings which have gone up in smoke. The road to Tokyo is a desert-man-made. And I think that it is one of the most terrible places on the earth.

Tokyo is even worse in a way than the approaches. Most of the center of the city is gone. In all that area we did not see one intact building. New, supposedly fireproof structures were gutted from cellar to roof . . . The people seem to feel none of the guilt nor inferiority of a vanquished people. Unless they understand that in the eyes of the world they are criminals and will be treated as such, they will be hard to control, hard to change."

Vocational Guidance Figures High In New Bates Plan

By Gloria Finelli '46

In an attempt to learn all about our new "Bates Plan" that has made educators and college presidents sit up and take notice all over the country, we decided to look into the second part of this plan, with its emphasis on careers. So we ambled over to Chase Hall for an ice cream cone and a talk with Prof. Paul Bartlett, grand impresario of the Guidance and Placement Office.

Here we find that the first move is a friendly interview with each freshman, and over 113 have already paid their respects. This interview is conducted on the basis of the interest tests — the ones where you signify whether you'd rather play post office or read a book — and the vocational registration blanks that all freshmen filled out in that hectic orientation week. Correlating these interests with favorite subjects certainly won't prove you'll become rich and famous, but it will show a definite trend in some direction. For frosh this is mainly based on interests, but a record of all marks and activities is kept so the abilities are noticed as they appear. The student is induced to register as definite, probable, or undecided.

The next step is the study of vocational literature in the interesting fields, and talks in terms of a more limited area in each vocation. An important feature is the attempt to have very small groups meet people in their chosen field. These experts can give more specific information and the student has a chance to see people who are doing the same thing they wish to do.

Last week a small group went down to Peck's store to Mr. Harry Stone, the advertising manager, to see how that end of the business is carried on. Miss Rose O'Brien, a reporter from the Lewiston paper, has come up to speak, as has Miss Phyllis Calhoun on her work in the local YWCA. Next week Miss Miriam Dolloff '45 who is now doing

Lambda Alpha Girls Plan Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for the Lambda Alpha girls will be in the Town Room Dec. 17. Each girl is to invite a dorm student as her guest. Presents will be exchanged under the Christmas tree with comical verses explaining the gift. Roberta Watson is in charge of the supper and program. As is the custom, carols will be sung before adjourning.

Stu-G Election

In order to fill two vacancies on the Student Government Board, elections will be held tomorrow morning during the Chapel-Assembly hour. The vacancies are those of Senior Advisors. The four nominees are Gloria Finelli, Barbara O'Connell, Jane Scheuermann, and Elizabeth Widger. Two of these candidates will be elected to the board by the upperclass women.

biological work in the lab at Central Maine General Hospital will visit her Alma Mater particularly to speak to some of the frosh. These interviews, tests, and visits will continue all four years and be a definite guide for the pupil in laying out his schedule next year.

Mr. Bartlett stresses the fact that there are a tremendous variety of things available, so one shouldn't pick a vocation by chance or because someone else likes it. Through these meetings the student will see people who are happy doing the thing they want to do most, and he will come to believe that it is important for him to find his particular niche. A lifetime is a long time to work at something unpleasant. A person should look for a career that will balance his interests and abilities, and at which he can be very happy.

This program starts right out with the freshman in his very first week, for Mr. Bartlett has seen too many seniors graduate without having made a choice, let alone know where to look for a job. The bureau tries to be exploratory and advisory. They don't put pressure on the person to select vocation, but they do realize that everyone must come to grips with this problem and that the best time is before he gets really into higher education. So Mr. Bartlett and his department stand ready to help all on this important job of choosing and preparing one's work in life.

Stu-G Activities

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Members of the Junior class who are House presidents are kept busy with their duties. Added to these duties each girl has one definite activity of which she is in charge.

Jane Blossom is president of Wilson House. The most successful and original debbing party of last Saturday was created by her.

At Chase, Lila Kumpunen is president. She is responsible for the dining room rules and notices.

The magazines which we have in our dorms have been taken care of by Connie Wood who is in charge at the Union.

Other Presidents and their definite activities are, Josephine Ingram of Hacker carries out the infliction of punishments; Edith Hary, Frye Street, will be chairman of the party at the end of the year for the old and new boards; Charlotte Bridgham, Milliken, is in charge of cocoas and teas; Jean Labagh, Whittier, takes care of notices, and Marcia Wilson, Mitchell, is responsible for the annual tea dance.

Right on the job too, all the time, are the House Vice-Presidents and the House Councils.

Need I mention in closing that if it were not for the Association at large and its spirit of cooperation, the Honor System, which is one of the chief notes of our Student Government, and in which we so strongly pride ourselves, would be "bottomless".

Activity plus! Yes, that's the Women's Student Government of Bates College.

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Dr. Higdon, Secretary Oriental Missions, Speaks At Vespers

Dr. E. H. Higdon, executive secretary of Oriental Missions for the United Christian Missionary Society of Disciples of Christ, will address the second Sunday evening Vesper service in the Bates Chapel on December 9th. Immediately following the Vespers, a discussion open to all students and faculty will be held in Chase Hall.

Dr. Higdon has been supervising the mission work of his communion in China, Japan, Jamaica, and the Philippine Islands. He is also candidate secretary of the Foreign Division of the Society, responsible for recruiting and helping train young people for Christian Service abroad.

Before being elected to his present position, Mr. Higdon was a secretary of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America and has been in missionary work since 1917 when he went to the Philippine Islands. At Manila he was pastor of the Taft Avenue (student) church, and the Union Church of Manila (American-European). From 1930 to 1937 he was executive secretary of the National Christian Council of the Philippines. He is now secretary of the Philippine Committee of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America.

Mr. Higdon has always taken an interest in the publicity, promotional and journalistic aspects of the Christian Movement. He is the author of "Jesus and National Aspirations", "How to Find God", and co-author with Mrs. Higdon of "From Carabao to Clipper". He was for several years the Philippine correspondent of the Christian Century and has had numerous articles on the Philippines published in various magazines and periodicals. He now writes a weekly column for "Front Rank".

In 1937 Mr. Higdon returned to the United States, and until he was elected to his present position, worked with the International Missionary Council and the Foreign Missions Conference of North America. He is a graduate of Eureka College, Yale University and of Chicago Divinity School. Drake University honored him with the D.D. degree in 1943.



Dr. E. H. Higdon

"Garnet" Staff Brings Out Winter Issue

With a Winter Carnival cover, the "Garnet" staff will bring out its first issue of varied and interesting material. Emery Flavin has written an article about the veterans at Bates. A take-off on Shakespeare and his eternal footnotes is contributed by Marcia Wilson. Jeannie Bassette's "Faux Pas" lends humor to the magazine and "Stille Nacht" by Dorothy Petrie presents some Christmas atmosphere.

Library-Commons Fund Drive

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Mitchell, \$42.00; Chase, \$50.00; Milliken, \$62.50; Town Girls, \$92.50; New Dorm South, \$66.00; Hacker, \$40.50; Off-Campus Men, \$55.50; East and West Parker, \$129.00; and John Bertram, \$31.00.

The solicitors for the drive have been Barbara Varney, Dorothy Strout, Barbara Cosgrove, Dorothy Leavitt, Jeannette Packard, Electra Zazopoulos, Roxane Kammerer, Shirley Hicks, Sally Ann Adkins, Marjorie Harvey, Elinor Mills, Helen Hochstuhl, Jane Doty, Mildred Mateer, Patricia Raymond, Camille Carlson, Marjorie McKeand, Virginia Stoughton, Jane Cathcart, June Duval, Ruth Moulton, Shirley Travis, Muriel Henry, Joyce Baldwin, Helene Davis, William Kelly, Donald Campbell, Lawrence Carey, and Gordon Hiebert.

Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 6—Stu-G Election—Senior Advisors. Little Theatre, 8:50-9:15.

Friday, Dec. 7—Lecture by Dr. Osusky, Chapel, 8:00-10:00.

Saturday, Dec. 8—Soph class semi-formal, Alumni Gym, 8-11:45 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 9—Vesper service and discussion, Chapel, 7-8; Lounge, 8:30-9:30 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 10—Solidatas Latinas Society meeting, Women's Union, 7-9 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11—CA Freshmen orientation discussion group, 7-8 p. m. Regular meeting of Departmental Clubs. La Petite Academie carol sing.

Thursday, Dec. 13—"Soldier's Wife", Little Theatre, 8 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 14—Bates Round Table, 8-10 p. m. "Soldier's Wife", Little Theatre, 8 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 15—"Soldier's Wife", Little Theatre, 8 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 16—Christmas Vespers in Chapel, 7:30-9 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18—CA Freshmen orientation discussion group, Little Theatre, 7-8 p. m. Carol singing in Chapel, 8-9. Robinson Players and Healers meeting, 9-10.

Thursday, Dec. 20—Christmas recess begins at 12:00 noon.

Outing Club Draws Up Carnival Plans

Both Outing Club board and council met Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 8:00. President Ruth Stillman read the constitution especially for the benefit of the 14 new council members. A Thorncrag open house was planned for last week end with Jean Cutts and Patricia Wakeman '47 in charge. This took the place of the Sabattus trip originally scheduled but called off because of snow. A general discussion then took place about plans for winter carnival with nothing definite decided upon. Any suggestions that may come from the student body should be given to Pauline MacMackin '46, Joyce Baldwin or Richard Woodcock, both '48. A representative of Outing Club has been appointed to keep students in each house more familiar with activities and plans of the club.

Union. Games will be played in Latin and refreshments will be served. No organization meetings of either club has been held.

French Club

At the first meeting of the French Club the members thoroughly enjoyed themselves playing Michigan. All meetings are conducted in French and the Marseillaise is sung at the conclusion. Anyone interested may attend the December meeting, when Christmas carols will be sung and slides of the words will be shown. Future plans for the year include charades and games conducted entirely in French.

Philosophy Club

The Philosophy Club had its organization meeting Sunday night at Dr. D'Alfonso's house. The club is open to all who have taken or are taking courses in philosophy. The tentative schedule for the year revolves around the central theme that the members read articles, books, or parts of books, and discuss them at the next meeting.

Phi Sigma Iota

The first meeting of Phi Sigma Iota was held at the home of Professor and Mrs. Kimball on Monday evening, Nov. 26. The program for the coming year was discussed and eight new members were received. They were June Duval, Marcia Dwinell, Jane Gumpwright, Muriel Henry, Mary Meyer, Marion Ryon, Frances Sudhalter, and Winifred Sherman.

Club Notes

Lawrance Chemical Society

At the first meeting of the Lawrance Chemical Society, the following were elected to membership: Camille Carlson, Robert Daniels, Jean Rosequist, Jane Sedgely, Pauline Tilton, and Gordon Hiebert. Initiation will be Dec. 11 under the direction of Hank Inouye and Winnie Thomsen. Jean Moore and Connie Lane are in charge of refreshments. Barbara Miller, chairman of the program committee, announced that the general plan of the year was to integrate further the various science departments of the campus, particularly in the relation of each field to Chemistry. In view of this program, Dr. Woodcock, head of the Physics Department, was the first speaker. Dr. Fisher, head of the Geology Department, will address the club in January and Dr. D'Alfonso, head of the Philosophy Department, will sum up the accomplishments of the program in the spring.

Latin and Greek Clubs

It has been recently suggested that the Latin and Greek Clubs combine into one. To determine how this combination will work out a joint party has been planned for December 10, in the Women's

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This, That 'n Th' Other

Shoveling ourselves out from under that last snow drift we find that the latest goings-on on campus are thusly.

News Flash — Freshmen debbed! The submerged talent of the freshman class came out into the open last Saturday night. What with side-show pink elephants, minstrels, freaks, and little Egypt gals (huba, huba!), and horses, horses, horses in the main rings, it was really terrific! We were very glad to see that the little Cheney Chick found her poppa in Prof. Bartlett's son! Doc Wright was heard saying he'd be her sugar daddy! Orchids to Janie Blossom and congrats to all you Frosh — we upperclassmen got a kick out of it.

Footnotes on the newest studying habits — Fred More and Jinx Prince doing German under the arc light on the corner of Bardwell and Russell streets. We hope you passed, Fred!

Instead of the usual inseparable twosome we find an inseparable foursome in Lil, Wes, Jeanie, and Art. Their patronage must keep the Qual in business!

Now to get in a few plugs — things are really humming over at the Little Theatre. Your reporters attended a rehearsal and if things keep coming along we guarantee lots of laughs and something to think about on the 13th, 14th and 15th of this month.

With the gals looking over their gowns and fellows digging deep we smell a formal in the air. Put a circle around this Saturday on your calendars — it's to be a big night! Carl Broggi and his band will give you the beat. (He's a former Bates man.)

The snow has brought a change in the campus theme song. "It Might as Well be Spring" has cooled off into "White Christmas".

One last note — If anyone sees Chloe or knows where she can be found, send her up to our room. We've lost her!

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"Soldier's Wife" Cast Busy In Little Theatre

With "Soldier's Wife" scheduled for the 13th, 14th, and 15th of December, the Little Theatre is the scene of much activity. All five members of the cast are rehearsing vigorously, while the backstage crews are busy constructing flats.

Marion Ryon and Kathleen Reilly, assistant directors, and Gerry Nickerson and Mildred Mateer, prompters, are four vital members of the production. At least two of them may be found on the scene at all rehearsals.

Two newcomers to the Little Theatre are creating much interest among those who have seen rehearsals in progress. They are Joyce Lord and Jane Gumpwright. Joyce, a member of the junior class, has been active in the speech department during her two years at Bates. Although this is her first appearance on the stage of the Little Theatre, she has studied oral interpretation, radio, and play production.

Jane, an English major and an assistant in that department, is secretary of the Student Government Board and a proctor in New Dorm. The other three members of the cast, Muriel Stewart, Preston Abbott, and Art Ploener, are all veteran actors and promise to turn in excellent performances.

Season tickets for Little Theatre productions are still on sale. Those interested should see Bernie Opper, New Dorm.

Girl Scouts Hold Program In Chapel

The Christmas Girl Scouts Own is to take place in the Bates College Chapel on Sunday, December 9, at 3 p. m. The first part of the program, consisting of carols and a Christmas story, is put on by the girls themselves. This will be followed with a talk by Mr. George Spencer of the High Street Congregational Church in Auburn. Many of the troops participating are under the leadership of students in the Group Work Class.

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I am the very pattern of a modern college president,
I'm always on the job, though nearly always a non-resident,
I tour about the country to assemblies gastronomical
And make all sorts of speeches from sublime to broadly comical,

I keep the trustees calm and the alumni all benevolent,
Restrain all signs of riot and publicity malevolent,
I know the market-value of each wage-slave professorial,
And how much less he'll take for honorarium tutorial.

I'm on to all the low intrigues and rivalries divisional,
And on the budget how I wield my fountain-pen excisional!
So though I pile up mileage being generally non-resident
I am the very model of a modern college president!

I mix with all the business kings — the Lions and the Rotary,
Of heiresses and oil-tycoons I am a hopeful votary,
I'm fond of giving dinners in a lay-out that is squiffy-cal
And talking on the radio in accents quite pontifical.

I use the phrase "distinguished guest" at every opportunity,
I welcome all alumni to my parlor every June at tea.
I've shaken every human hand that's manicured and squeezable,
I pass the hat among the rich, the buck wherever feasible.

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As Read in Chapel by Mr. Harry Rowe

YWCA Selects Bates For Women's Survey

Bates is the only co-educational college in New England which has been chosen to participate in a national survey undertaken by the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America.

Mrs. Louise Pfeutze, the head of the staff of the USO Campus Services, who visited Bates in 1943 thought that Bates would be the ideal school to represent the female opinion in a poll that aims to discover "what women students actually are facing, how many of them are married or engaged, what proportion of these have been hasty marriages or engagements, and similar questions.

June Klane, Phyllis Smith, Shirley Hicks, Helene Davis, and Helen Schorr, who are members of the Campus Service Commission, have tabulated the results of this survey and in the near future, we will be able to compare these results with the national results to see where we are the same and where we are different from other schools. The total number of questionnaires filled out were 328; 315 of these women are unengaged and unmarried, while 11 are engaged and 2 are married. The following is a tabulation of some of the vital

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Choral Society Sings At Vesper Service

The Choral Society of sixty-five voices under the direction of Selton T. Crafts will sing at the Christmas vespers service on Dec. 16. "The Shepherds and the Inn", a Mexican carol arranged by Gaul; a chorale, "Sleepers, Wake", by J. S. Bach; "Cherubin Song", by Bortninsky; and "Carol of the Russian Children" arranged by Gaul will be their selections.

The service will start at 7:30 p. m. in the college chapel.

questions based on these basic figures:

Educational Plans:	
Bachelor's degree	221
Master's degree	29
Expect to work after marriage:	
Yes	135
No	129
Church Members	263
Attend regularly	179
Attend frequently	86
Attend occasionally	59
Percentage of expenses earned:	
None	114
1 - 10%	53
10 - 25%	75
25 - 50%	51
50 - 75%	18
75 - 100%	17
Personal problems:	
Choice of vocation	55
College studies	76
Relations and parents	11
Lack of men	15
Meeting college expenses	31

President Extends Drive To Jan. 15

President Charles F. Phillips has announced that the Library-Commons Fund drive has been extended to January 15. During the next month and one-half the various committees are to finish up their work in the raising of the \$450,000 set as a goal for the campaign.

The results to Saturday indicated a gain of \$16,756.71 over the last time figures were printed in the STUDENT, thus bringing the total up to \$163,503.84 as of this past week end. As far as surpassing of quotas is concerned, the faculty remains the only group to have done so with donations in that department now totaling \$6,492.50. Except for the corporations and the miscellaneous group all other donations have increased with this report.

Debating

(Continued from page one)

Miss Miriam Schaeffer conducted a Demonstration and Discussion of Extemporaneous Speaking. The delegates participated in the demonstration.

An inter-collegiate debate on the proposition: that every able-bodied male citizen of the United States should have one year of full-time military training before attaining age 24, was held between Bates and Bowdoin College. Chairman of the Debate was Miss Dorothy Strout, who is President of the Bates Debating Council. Bates College, taking the affirmative, was represented by Ruth Stillman and Jean Harrington. Bowdoin College on the negative, was represented by Frederic Woodruff, Jr., and James Longley, Jr. It was a non-decision debate. Both teams presented their arguments with humor and vitality. The purpose of having a good debate as an example for the delegates who came to the clinic was accomplished.

Eight high schools were represented at this first clinic. Altogether there numbered about fifty delegates. Represented were: Deering High School of Portland; Cheverus Classical High, also of Portland; South Portland High; Bridgton High School; Lewiston High and Edward Little High of Lewiston and Auburn; St. Dominic's, also of Lewiston; and Buckfield High School.

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