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Dr. Gordon Poteat Heads Team of Guest Speakers For Religious Emphasis Week

S. Moody, J. Lord, Win Roles In Little Theatre's "Pygmalion"

ast for the Robinson Players' esentation of George Bernard shaw's "Pygmalion", and already he members can be found deep in hearsal at the Little Theatre.

The male lead, the part of Henry liggins, will be enacted by Stany Moody. Mr. Moody comes from Auburn and is no novice to the stage. This year he played one of e star roles for the Community Theatre in Auburn in their adaptation of "Pride and Prejudice".

Joyce Lord, an active and talentmember of Heelers, portrays Eliza Doolittle. It was Joyce who interpreted the sophisticated Peter Gray" in "Soldier's Wife" the first production of the season.

Jane Gumpright, also from the ast of "Soldier's Wife", will be Mrs. Higgins, "Audrey" from "As You Like It", and in real life Marion Ryon, becomes Mrs. Pierce, housekeeper. Colonel Pickering is actually James Cronin of last semester's stage crew. Alfred Doolittle will be played by Floyd Smiley, attached to the V-12 unit on campus last year, who will be remembered for his characterizaion in "Heaven Can Wait". Mrs. Eynsford Hill, Clara Eynsford Hill, and Freddy Eysnford Hill are portrayed by June Duval, Rudy Moul on, and Trafton Mendall respec-

Records of English dialect are used by the group for a study of he cockney and British accents. Miss Frank, who has done a great (Continued on page three)

Students Discuss UNO Problems

the C. A., working in conjunc ion with the Politics Club and Deating Council, is currently organzing a series of student study groups. These groups will discuss the more salient problems and features of the United Nations' Organization.

There will be a total of four groups, each centering its attention on one of the following major topics: "Administrative Powers", "Judicial and Police Powers", Colonial Powers and Economic Outlook", finally, "Indian National Rights; Education and Informa-

It is expected that the scheduled series of four weekly meetings of each of these discussion groups will start Thursday evening, March 14th. They will be conducted by as yet unchosen student leaders in an informal, round-table fashion at the various homes of the faculty. For more detailed information as to time and place of the meetings, watch the bulletin board daily.

Other than being a source of provocative thought for the indlviduals participating, the study April the U. of M will be the gath- with Stephen Bartlett, a good



STAN MOODY

Returned Athletic Stars Fill Campus Classrooms And Fields Probably one if not the most *

striking difference between our striking difference between our college today and the war years Board Raises Tuition just past is the overwhelming amount of men present at Bates this semester. Certainly this is evident to all of us as we attend class, and hear a few masculine voices and opinions for a change. This recent addition to our campus will not only be prevalent in difference a few men made on the basketball courts of the Maine colleges this winter, and certainly with the baseball season just a matter of weeks away, the teams in Maine will be again up to their pre-war level.

The classes that are represented by the former Bates men home from the wars cover a large span of years as the class of '38 is again on the campus in the person of Rinaldo Colby, and the class of '50 has two returning Bates men, Augustine Davis and Ralph Schultz. To continue the summary, we have from the class of '40, Reginald Fournier; everyone from '41 is either graduated or still in uniform. From '42 we can see Malcolm Daggett, Pat Harrington. Paul Murphy. Back again from the class of '43 are George Antunes, Richard Baldwin, Ernest Bishop, Clarence Chaffers, who incidentally performs on the football field; Wayne Gilmour, Nahum Huston, Avron Persky, Michael Touloumtzis, and last but not least we have Mr. first base himself in Carlton Josselyn, who also pergroups will serve an additional formed on the football field. The purpose. On or about the 19th of class of '44 is here in strength

Beginning July First

By action of the Board of Trus tees, tuition at Bates has been increased from \$300 to \$350, effeective July 1, 1946, for all classes.

This action is in line with that already taken by many colleges the halls of learning, but also in throughout the country and is a the field of competitive sports. We direct result of the rising costs of will again have the opportunity of college operation under present cheering Bates teams on to the day conditions. Among Maine colmany victories that will come in leges, Colby has also announced

> Even with the increase, tuition at Bates still remains below that of many other colleges. For example, Middlebury has raised tuition to \$400 and Colgate to \$450.

> The twelve full-tuition scholarships given each year to outstanding students will be increased to compensate for the higher tuition. This will apply to those already holding these scholarships.

track man to have around, Daniel Boothby, a baseball player, three letter man Arnold Card who isn't a too recent addition, as he was Donald Day, John Dyer, another track man; Edward Dunn, George Emmerling, a capable manager of man; George Larchian, Donald Marr, Arthur Rice, Norman Temmester, and threatens to make a baseball man to end the list of '44. Alfred Vachon.

Recent additions from '45 are: John Ackerman, George Baldwin. Howard Dion, Dick Flanagan who also was with us a while last se-

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Women Elect Four To Pick Candidates

Following the regular pre-election procedure the women elected on Tuesday morning four members to the Nominating Committee. The women elected were: Ruth Asker, senior; Madeleine Richard, junior Fern Dworkin, sophomore; Helen Papaioanou, freshman. Patricia Wilson, president of Student Government, is also a member of this Nominating Committee, ex officio.

This method of drawing up a slate of candidates by a publicly announced and elected committee was initiated last year. The Nominating Committee will have the job of choosing next year's set of proctors for the Women's dormitories, along with nominating candidates for the high offices in Student Government. The committee will nominate two women for each office: the president, a senior; the vice-president, a junior; secretarytreasurer, a heretofore appointed office, a senior. Along with these officers it will nominate four women for Senior Advisors and two for Sophomore Representa-

The women will vote on the slate in the all-college elections scheduled for next month. Women's Student Government will announce the list of proctors when this committee has completed it.

Prof. Berkelman **Edits New Works**

Working with Dr. Oscar Campbell, professor of English at Columbia University, Prof. Robert Berkelman of our English Department will edit "Anthony and Cleopatra" for a new edition of Shakespeare. Dr. Campbell, one of the leading Shakespearean authorities, is to be chief editor of the works.

The edition will be published by Simon and Schuster very soon. It will appear in the form of a set with a separate volume for each of the plays. Prof. Berkelman will write the introduction and footnotes of interpretation for "Antony and Cleopatra".

150 Join "University of Life" From Here

tant churches of Lewiston and Au around for a while last semester, burn have cooperated to make the University of Life a worth while program, offering over a period of five weeks, from March 10 to April the football team; Daniel Gibbs, 7, Sunday evening suppers, study Samuel Keller, another baseball groups based on issues of vital concern, and Chapel services. Bates students, under the auspices ple, Edward Tyler; and another of the Christian Association, have shown an active interest in the University: 84 students have already registered for the group dealing with the opportunities of the Christian in tomorrow's world; 23 students are enrolled in a second course, "The World and name for himself in athletics; YOU"; and 43 in a group devoting our own campus or that of another Saturday a larger group met at

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Old And New Friends Visit Campus Next Week For Discussions



Rabbi Cohen Talks In Lecture Series

Tonight, in the Bates Chapel, under the auspices of the George Colby Chase Lecture Series Committee, Rabbi Beryl D. Cohen, founder in 1939 of the Sinai Congregation in Boston, will deliver an address upon "Racialism and American Democracy."

He has ample background to give us a well-rounded picture of a problem that is raising controversy and causing concern in his B.A. degree in 1921 from the University of Illinois. He was ordained Rabbi in 1925, after graduation from the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati, Ohio; after which followed a period of graduate study at the University of Chicago, Cornell University, and Columbia,

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Summer Session Plans Sparks L-C Drive **Discussed At Meeting**

A faculty member of Boston University for eight years, he lec- efforts for the Library-Commons tured on the Bible and Jewish Fund Drive. Recently an alumnus Background of Christianity, while Yesterday morning President Phillips met with those men who Library-Commons Fund Drive. The would be interested in a summer total alumni contributions so far session. Ninety-two men expressed interest. There were no plans made at this meeting at all since it was only a preliminary attempt to find out what interest there would be for a summer session.

Student Council is to appoint five or six men to meet with Phillips had a chance to talk to President Phillips to see what can be done. This procedure follows the policy of student participation ham '45, who is working in New in plans and decisions.

President Phillips said that the number showing interest was entirely too small to run a regular summer school, but that some ar rangement could be made to cooperate with other schools for a

Dr. Gorden Poteat, professor and athletic coach at the University of Shanghai, China, for thirteen years, is the featured speaker for Religious Emphasis Week to be held this year during the week of March 17-22 under the sponsorship of the Christian As-

Held on alternate years during Holy Week, Religious Emphasis Week is an important campus function and will commence this year Sunday, March 17, with a Vesper Service at the High Street Congregational Church as part of the University of Life series. Dr. Poteat will be the guest speaker at this service and he will also address the students during chapel on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The faculty will hear Dr. Poteat at their Round Table meeting on the topic, "The Orient with and without a Church."

With Dr. Poteat will be a team of five discussion leaders who will be guests on the campus throughout the week, stimulating discussion in the various dormitories on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings in sessions lasting from 6:45 to 8:15 and from 8:30 to 10:00, and conversing with the students at meals.

Dr. Poteat was born in New Haven, Conn., and educated in the South, receiving his Th.M. degree at Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Following his work present-day America. He received at the University of Shanghai. where he wrote the book "Stand By for China", he taught homiletics, or preaching, and social ethics at Crozer Theological Seminary, Upland, Pa. At present he is pastor of the First Baptist Church (Continued on page two)

Alumni Interest

Being away from campus hasn't dulled the interest of the alumni as is evidenced by their continued sent in a \$4,000 contribution from a Maine corporation for the is \$87,733.21 and still coming in strongly.

Alumni meetings lately have been sparked by having recent graduates attending quite unexpectedly. During an alumni gathering in New York City, President Shirley Stone '45, now at Columbia doing graduate work, Jay Gra-York. In Worcester, President Phillips saw Dave Brigham, who graduated last month at one alumni meeting.

Last week end saw two big alumni meetings in the New England area. On Friday there was a combined summer school either on gathering at Providence, while on

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Elections . . .

Election time, like Spring, returns always once a year. Yesterday the women voted for a nominating committee which will in turn draw up a slate of candidates to fill the most important student offices and positions on campus. We wonder whether this method which is comparatively new to us is appreciated? There was a time on our campus when elections were a hush-hush secretive affair. Through student effort and cooperation of the administration this procedure was changed to one of an open, fair and clean-cut method. In selecting candidates for these important, attitude-setting positions, the nominating committee has two responsibilities. One, and the more important, is to the student body. This nominating committee must be certain that the candidates named will have the whole-hearted support and respect of the students. The other is to the college. These candidates must meet certain requirements of what the "Safety Valve" calls the "living tradition" of the college. With both these responsibilities in mind, the nominating committee must do the job of setting the correct candidates before the students.

From there the nominating committee passes responsibility to the student body. It is now the students' duty to register their preference by voting. If, as it did happen last semester in the Stu-C first elections, a majority of the students do not vote either through neglect, carelessness or apathy, they have then forfeited their right to complain about the outcome of the election. If we want our candidate to be elected, the only way we can show it is to vote for him, not to bewail the fact that he lost AFTER we neglected to vote.

Having voted the next responsibility of the students is to support the officers by registering with them our trust, suggestions, troubles and complaints. They in turn will take them to the channels provided for such. With these steps the democratic channels that have been set up on campus during the last two years can be workable and wholesome. If they are not, the fault will not lie with the students, since, at least, we will have done our job.

Electra Zazopoulos '46.

Change The Q. P. R.'s

There is one factor relative to the academic end of the present college scene which we feel bears public discussion. Stated simply, the problem is this: A senior returning after several years' absence from intellectual endeavor finds it necessary to compete on an equal basis with normal seniors in regard to the all-important quality point ratio. It would seem that the former student should be allowed at least one semester to get his academic bearings and reform, if possible, his study habits. Would not a lower Q. P. R. for this first post-bellum term accomplish this end? It does seem a bit unfair that he should be required to maintain the same standards from the outset as students who are completing an uninterrupted college career. We understand, from totally unreliable sources, that Cornell allows not one but two semesters for this reorientation process before the faculty axe falls on the deficient undergraduate. In view of Bates' tradition of academic excellence, perhaps two semesters is a bit extreme, but would one term completely disrupt the status quo?

We think that seniors, since they have to reach the highest Q.P.R., have the biggest beef in this respect, but the same is true to a lesser degree of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. A graded system of lower Q. P. R.'s is indicated for all students who have been out of touch with 'book-learning' for the last few years.

The casualty rate among vets for the semester just completed was rather high. It would be unfortunate if the purpose of the G. I. Bill of Rights were to be defeated by a situation so easily remedied.

Les Smith '48.

Miss Frank Directs For Community Play

March 4 and 5, the Community Little Theatre Association presented "Yon Can't Take It With You" by Moss Hart and George Kaufman, directed by Miss Lydia Frank of the speech and mathematics department.

The play centered around the theme that material wealth in life is relatively unimportant because after all, you can't take it with you. Each character contributes to Circulation Manager (Tel. 83398) JEAN ROSEQUIST'47 the development of this idea. The grandfather, cleverly interpreted by Mr. Donald Webber, turns aside wealth and prestige to enjoy himself with his kittens, snakes, commencement exercises, and his family and friends. Each member of the family follows suit from the mother who paints deplorable portraits and writes pitiful plays to the daughter who dances and makes candy "love dreams".

> A touch of realism is added by one daughter, Alice, who won't accept this philosophy so readily Not until her fiance breaks away from the set pattern of his life does she fully realize that her family's idiosyncrasies are manifestations of their answer to what you should get from life

> Bates people in the play were Ruth Murphy as a convincing intoxicated actress, and Stephen Bartlett as the man who came to dinner and stayed five years. Florence Furfey and Pauline Beal did the make-up. The play may not be a great one, but it is excellent entertainment and does raise a philosophical question. The audience was amazed and delighted to see everything from a printing press and xylophone to fireworks and a real live minister (Mr. Spencer).

Miss Frank has added another play to her long line of successful activities. Since her arrival six years ago, she has directed five plays for the group, including "My Sister Eileen" and "Double Door" and has played the lead in "Cry Havoe". Besides teaching seven classes, she finds time to speak to various organizations in the community and last year directed the radio script for the WAC recruiting drive. Orchids to a clever director for a difficult job well done, and a hearty round of applause for

Religious Emphasis Week

(Continued from page one) at Lewisburg, Pa., student pastor, and a member of the faculty of Bucknell University.

The team of discussion leaders some new to those of us who were Emphasis Week, Among those well and favorably remembered are Mrs. Louise Pfeutze, director of Campus Services for the USO Division of the National YWCA, Mrs. Pfeutze has been active in YW work since her student days at the University of California, working at Pasadena and Stockton, Calif. In 1935 she was appointed Dean of Women at Whittier College but later returned to Philadelphia as National Student Secretary for YW work in the Middle Atlantic Region. She has atso served on the National YWCA Board.

Dr. Newton Fetter, Assistant Secretary and Director of University Pastor and Student Work at the Board of Education, Northern Baptist Convention in New York, has also been a guest on Bates campus. Dr. Fetter graduated from Bucknell University, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by Bucknell. He was university pastor and secretary of the Christian Association at the University of Michigan for several years, and from 1919 to 1941 he was university pastor in the Greater Boston area.

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"It Happened One Night"

The needles clicked, clacked in the silence as she braced herself and once more read those closing words " . . . and the picture of ya, my Amber, sitting in the wicker rocker in your slippers knitting for me is so like you. How lucky I am to have someone like you rather than these gay little birds the men in my company flash about -Blondes, red-heads, dancers, with swinging curls, swaying hips and all eyes and legs - darling you DO have legs? . . . but of course, it's just that sometimes - but, how lucky I am - now this blonde - but I must close.

"Don't forget your rubbers dearest, Harry".

From the corner of the dusky oom a low moan whipped itself up into a good healthy howl, and one ball of army yarn sailed in wild abandon across the room, circled twice over the waste basket; went limp and fell two inches to the left. From out of the depths Amber whirled up to the ful: length mirror to storm at what looked back at her. At the same time she ripped out her pig-tails. and with a swoosh piled her locks high on her head; with one swift move fastened them with three packages of hold-fast bobby pins, full length, and one half bottle of Dupont's wave-set. Off came the button shoes and cotton stockings, mid-nite black sub-deb date dress. With a splash she covered the tips of her fingers with 'Forbidden Apple" and after a ten-minute brawl with the top of her roommate's perfume she admitted it was a good solder job and crashing it over the bureau poured it over her head; careful not to spill any on the floor - fearing the chemicals might spoil the varnish and thus raise her room bill. On her way through the hall she threw cleaning lady's mink over her shoulders and sailed out of the dorm with a hazy blue fog of taboo swirling around her head and feet causing her to stumble several times. On she pressed toward the ivy covered den of iniquity. With head thrown back she entered the hall and stood surveying the scene; to see - three hundred and one mid-nite black sub-deb date dresses, and three-thousand and ten finger tips covered with "Firbidden Apple", lined up against the left wall chattering and laughing all with one eye to the left and their right eyes to the right. Of course a few may have had their Barbara Brown; secretary, Jo Inincludes some old friends and left eyes to the right — but it was gram; and treasurer, Charlotte all too confusing. And what was to Grant. Co-chairmen of the proand shoulders, and sometimes just blue serge suits. The night wore on and the taboo wore off - the lights were low, the music was low but Amber's blue serge suit was even lower - in fact he only came to her shoulder!

An owl shivers and for the sake of atmosphere gives with a "hoot" as he moves closer to the tree whose figure dances like a wraith on the wall. Far in a shadowy corner a pig-tailed girl swathed in a patch-work quilt writes "Harry darling, I am yours forever."

Students Discuss UNO (Continued from page one)

ering place of a conference comprised of four students selected from each of Maine's colleges There the representatives will

draft their version of an improveed United Nations' charter. The conference completed, the Bates a combined meeting of all four study groups.

Students interested in this proare urged to do so immediately.

Stu-Vets Swing Into College Life

ans would want vocational and practical courses of study at the expense of the liberal arts are disproved by Bates' new student-veterans, two-thirds of whom are studying for an A.B. degree. Their advent, coupled with the return of 79 ex-Bates men has increased the enrollment by 177 men, nearly all of whom are stu-vets. The ex-ser vicemen represent almost every branch of service and their mili tary duties varied widely. Among them are ex-pilots, radio operators, navigators, medics, riflemen, tankmen, seamen, and cooks - all of whom were delighted to drop the rank for the mister. Although the majority of the new men come from Maine and Massachusetts there is a wide geographical dis tribution with men from Illinois Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Del aware, and from the northeastern

To initiate the new men, an ori entation program was held. After interviews with department heads on the afternoon of February 26th a Bates Traditions Night in Chase Hall gave the new students a chance to become acquainted with the college. Talks were given by Mr. Ernest M. Moore '15, Director of the Department of Physical Education, Mr. Harry W. Rowe '12, Assistant to the President, and Mr. Norman J. Temple '48. February on went her roommate's 27th was given over to registration, examinations, the purchasing of textbooks, and, in the evening, a banquet given by the Student Council. Attended by the new men and returning Bates men, it was highlighted by talks given by President Phillips, Coach Raymond W. Pond, and Mr. Leslie Spinks.

Mr. Milton J. Lindholm, Director of Admissions for Men, stated, when interviewed, that Bates is confident that the new studentveterans will succeed. Past experience, he pointed out, shows that the veterans' average grades are as high, or higher, than those of civilian students; a reflection of the maturity and purposefulness of the ex-servicemen.

Canterbury Club Elects Officers For New Year

Canterbury Club opened the new semester with an election of new officers. They are: President, Barbara Chandler; vice-president, gram committee are Bill Stringfellow and Vesta Starrett.

This semester the club is starting a new scheme of weekly meetings. They will alternate a discussion with a social meeting. In addition, since this is the Lenten sea son, weekly Holy Communion will be served on Wednesday mornings at 6:45 at the rectory, at 9 Curtis street, for all Episcopal students. These will be followed by breakfast, and allow time to return for that 8 o'clock class.

Another objective of Canterbury this semester is to join the national organization. Through this, they will come in contact with other schools who have Canterbury Clubs. Colby has already asked for a conference sometime in Spring, and there is an annual conference at St. Mark's School, in Southborough, Mass., next week. Besides conferences, national Centerbury supplies topics for discussion and outside speakers.

The club has for advisors Rev. Mr. Bowers of Trinity Church, Rev. delegates will return to report to Mr. Sweetser of St. Michael's, and Mr. Seward of the Spanish department at Bates. With more than 70 Episcopal students on campus, we gram who have not as yet joined are looking forward to an interesting semester.

New Debate Squad Plans Big Tourney

squad welcomes back into its ranks this semester a number of former experts. These men were strong supporters of the squad before the Armed Services claimed them Heading the list is Pat Harring. ton, newly chosen manager of the men. Among the familiar names are Norm Temple, Donald Day, Ed Dunn, and Trafton Mendall. Plans. as yet incomplete, are being made for a tourney to be held with several colleges including MIT and Dartmouth. With such a large and strong Bates men's team, we can expect great things from an a; ready famous Bates varsity team.

On Friday, March 8th, Robert Williams and Frank Stringfellow won unanimously a debate with Portland High School held before the Portland Rotary Club. The subject was Compulsory Military Training in Peacetime.

Tryouts were held Tuesday, March 12th, for the Freshmar Prize Debate and for the varsity debate squad. These new members will be announced later.

On Friday, March 15th, four members of the freshman debate squad will go to Kent's Hill for an exhibition debate. Athena Tikelis and Evelyn Kushner will debate John Driscoll and George Rowan on the topic: Compulsory Military Training in Peacetime. On Saturday, the 16th, Donna Golder and Alice Hammond will debate Robert Alward and Gordon Lindenblad in South Portland.

Bates-On-The-Air

Tonight Bates-on-the-Air will present at 7:30 an interview of Bates men who are veterans returned to campus this semester. Robert Smith will interview such well know figures on campus as Pat Harrington, Donald Marr, Paul Weiner, Charles Hamlin, Penny G. MacDonald, Bob Harris, and George Antunes. The program is produced by Muriel Stewart, the technician is Ted Hunter, and will

These programs, arranged and produced by the Radio Class, will continue to be heard every Wednesday at 7:30.

Speakers Bureau Picks Up After War Lull

Organized in 1936 to help meet the need for speakers in near-by communities and to aid students who have some ability in public speaking to get additional exper ence, the Bates Speaker's Bureau is again functioning as under peacetime conditions. The war caused an interruption in this service. Programs which include individual speakers and exhibition debates are prepared under the direction of the Speech Department.

Individual speakers will be available for programs on such subjects as: Contemporary Maine Poets, The Immortalities of Literature, The Church and the Community, and many other interesting and diversified topics. Debates on the topics of Compulsory Military Training and Socialized Medicine are also available.

On February 23rd, Pat Harrington, recently returned to the campus after a long absence, spoke to the Danville Grange. His topic, entitled "Cold Feet In New England". presented a veteran's point of view of the rugged weather of New England on his return.

Paul Simpson was a guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Lakeville Grange in Monmouth on March 6th. His topic dealt with "Airways to India".

Another speaker sponsored by the Speakers' Bureau will go to (Continued on page four)

"Ducky" Pond, Fresh From Navy, Readies For Bang-Up Season

Coach Raymond "Ducky" Pond returned December 1st to the Bafes campus after an absence of many months. With him returned Bates' football and baseball hopes for 'Ducky" was head coach of both these major sports. Now, within the last two weeks, both of these sports have swung into activity last week spring football practice and this week the first baseball practice - throwing the spotlight directly onto "Ducky" and his activities.

"Ducky's" return to Bates followed a stint of almost forty months in the United States Navy. "Ducky" left the campus after the baseball season in 1942 and was commissioned a lieutenant at the start. He served during his three years in the service principally as a physical and military training instructor in the Hamilton naval aviation cadet program, serving at Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, for a year and a half, at the Georgia preflight school for one year, and at Chase Field, Texas, for eight months. While in Georgia he was in charge of varsity football as well as his regular activities so he's not returning rusty and out of practice by any means. His Georgia team was good. Last fall Ducky, now a lieutenant-commander, received his honorable discharge and so returned to Bates December first in time to coach this year's football and baseball.

The 1941-42 football-baseball sea

son, the year before he enlisted, was "Ducky's" first here at Bates and was quite successful. "Ducky" remembers that although his football team started slowly it im proved as the season progressed and ultimately finished second in the state series. The Bates team outplayed her state opponents through eleven of the twelve pe riods of play with them. An intercepted forward pass towards the end of the last period of the Colby game cost Bates both the game and the championship. The baseball series resulted in a triple tie. This year's baseball team will have as members many returning play ers of that '42 nine, among them Julie Thompson, Arnold Card, Joe Larochelle, and Lou Hervey. "Ducky" says that pitching will be th chief problem this year since most of the veterans are infielders and outfielders, and some of these are lettermen, Practice started

The years before he came here. 'Ducky" spent at Yale. In fact coaching department for the next pionship.

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Coach "Ducky" Pond

Rat Exterminator Wins Citation For Bravery

Words of thanks have been heaped upon Jean Patmore as the result of her courageous feat of last week. With utter disregard for personal safety, and with only one thought in mind she daringly exterminated one of the most both ersome individuals that ever threatened Smith Hall. Once again the girls are hanging up their unmentionables, and as yet have not noted any damage. This is on the sport page, for it is reported that was armed with weapons ranging in size from pea-shooters to 40 mm's. We of Bates College give Jean our highest accolade. Well done, Jean,

fourteen years. In 1934, "Ducky became the head-coach of football and for the next six years was completely in charge of all Yale football. During his stay there 'Ducky" coached several All-American stars among them Larry Kelly and Clint Frank, Frank was an All-American back both in '36 '37. The Yale teams of the '23 and '24 when "Ducky was still in school and playing fullback were undefeated. "Ducky prides himself especially on the fact that he never played on a team that lost to Harvard. In 1941 "Ducky" came to Bates.

Now after his long absence, 'Ducky" is happy to be back here coaching again. He lives with his wife - there are no little Ponds in an Auburn apartment. If anyone Ducky" spent eighteen years of knows of a nearer place please let his life at Yale. He went to Yale him know. He'd like to live nearin 1921 after attending the Hotch- er the campus and his work. kiss School at Lakeville, Conn. He "Ducky" likes spirited teams and graduated in 1925 after playing for that matter is usually in high baseball and football for the en spirits himself. He says this year's tire four years and majoring in baseball team has excellent history. "Ducky" returned to chances for success if he can dig Hotchkiss then where he combin- up a couple of pitchers. We hope ed teaching history and coaching "Ducky" finds those pitchers. sports for the next two years The We'll be looking forward with him following year Yale called "Ducky" to a return of Bates' old athletic back as an assistant football prowess, a success baseball season, coach where he remained in the and perhaps even a state cham-

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Forty Hopefuls Answer Coach Pond's Call For Baseball Practice

Interdorm Basketball Shapes Up For Spring

Glancing at the intramural sports set-up we find that the prospects of a lively inter-dorm rivalry are shaping up with the beginning of intramural basketball. A schedule of ten games has already been posted, and the first game finds the champs of last term's volley hall league East Parker, playing against John Bertram. West Parker, Roger Bill, and Off-Campus are the other groups which wii participate with their ranks bol stered with new talent, Everyone will be eligible to take part, with the exception of the varsity basketball men. Members of winning teams will be allowed ten credits. those on the losing team five; at the end of the season those players having the largest number of points will be awarded a token in recognition of their performance. To the individual class having the most points a banner will be awarded

All off-campus men interested in playing, contact Bill Merritt for registration.

University of Life

(Continued from page one) discussions to Christian beliefs and their significance for man and society. Among study group lead ers are three members of the Bates faculty, Dr. Sweet, Dr. D'Alfonzo, and Dr. Zerby.

In addition, two special pro grams aree offered. The first of these, the singing of Brahms' Requiem by the Brunswick Choral Society, took place in the Chapel on March 7; the other, on April 14, will be a Palm Sunday evening service, sponsored by the Androscoggin Pastors' Union, with music furnished by the College Choir.

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Miscellaneous

Monday afternoon Coach Pond got the first glimpse of his 1946 baseball squad. Approximately 40 hopefuls drew equipment, and were given a chance at batting practice in the cage. If my observations mean anything, I should say that Bates will be the team to watch in the forthcoming state series: however, some sources might say that it is a little early for any pre-

The return of veterans to the diamond brought several lettermen of years past. Frank Mullett, a ca pable backstop; "Kyper" Josselyn, at the initial sack; "Lou" Hervey and "Babe" Keller at the keystone position: "Joe" LaRochelle at short; the hot corner at the time of writing is empty; "Bob" Adair and "Arnie" Card are returning outfielders. The pitching staff, according to "Ducky", is the main problem at present. Two former lettermen are back, Earle Albee and "Julie" Thompson. "Ducky' thinks that there might be enough pitchers in the squad to make up an untouchable pitching staff.

With the first game more than a month away, anything can happen, and probably will. I certainly hope that Bates comes up with a team that will be a constant win-

To get away from the playing angle. Coach Pond has asked that any freshman or sophomore men who are interested in a manager's berth see him immediately.

Speakers Bureau

(Continued from page two) the Aladdin Club in Auburn on March 25th. Doris Adams will speak at that time on "Shintoism -The Religion of the Japanese".

In the past years before the war limited transportation and neces sitated the temporary inactivity of the Bureau, student speakers filled about forty speaking engagements a year, often being called back because of their initial success. Already under way are plans for additional exhibition debates and speakers. The Bates Speakers' Bureau is attempting to return to a normal basis as soon as pos-

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Crystal Gazing

Last week "Ducky" Pond receiv ed the first semblance of his 1946 gridiron representatives during an informal practice in the indoor cage. Because no purple hearts can be awarded for pre-seasonal miuries, bodily contact was kept to a minimum and included mainly fundamentals and position playing, augmented lightly with kicking, pasing and new form.

At the practice, hold overs from the 1941 team, were LaRochelle and Card, who at present form the cynosure of the squad. Besides the above, and very promising material, were the following: For an end position we have-Mullett, sturgis, DeMarco, Burney and Davis. (Incidentally we're resting in hope that Jack Joyce will be back by fall to snare a few passes for Bobcat yardage.

For the position of a center job are Parent and Castanio, while outflanking them in the line as guards and tackles, Arnold, Santey, Cunnane, Swazey, and Nichelous all give preliminary grounds for optimism. Besides Card and and Goldman are all eager for a chance to take the pigskin through the opposition.

The material, though green and inexperienced, shows interest and spirit and with this nucleus, possibly abetted by further talent in the fall, should be a represntative Bates team.

Let us all pray that our hopeour enemy's gunfire, can survive our enemy's gunfire, can survive our profs' linguistic fire and be out there when the whistle blows this

East Parker Wins Easy 42-18 Victory Over JB

East Parker swished their way to an easy 42-18 victory over a weak John Bertram team. The amazing shooting of Art Hansen. Bernie Silva and "Eagle Eye" Ienello, and the stellar team work of Spiro Lano served notice of East semester's championship performance. It would appear that East Parker is in a class of their own when it comes to inter-dorm com-

For the losers Dan Becker, Buzz Connors, and Floyd Smiley played well, but could not match the superior play of the boys from East

The next intramural game finds Roger Bill playing the Off-Campus men, and it is to be hoped that some team will be found capable of providing suitable competition for the high scoring Parker team.

Sebago Lake Attracts Many Spring Sportsmen

By Earle Albee

For many students at Bates, this spring will no doubt be the first one ever spent in the State of Maine. Certainly everyone has seen the word "Vacationland" on every license plate attached to the rear of all Maine vehicles. For those who detest skiing, and abhor skating, that word must seem much out of place, but as soon as next month rolls around, a sport will be offered far more fascinating than either of the before mentioned, and certainly more difficult to master; namely, the piscatorial art, as practiced in this grand state.

According to experts the ice leaves Maine's second largest lake just about the time that we leave for our Easter vacation. Lake Sebago offers the tricky and very evasive king of all fresh water game fish, the salmon. Nothing could offer more enjoyment or thrill than to hook a three to four pound salmon, and find yourself equipped with only a four ounce fly-rod. When this situation hoves into being, the fisherman is in for LaRochelle, Flanagan, Blanchard, at least one solid hour of pitting Shaftoe, lenello, Howlet, Levine his skill with that of a silver streak that is only seen once in a while and certainly never under-

> I sincerely hope that at least a few of those that will take the time to read this will take my advice, and manage to get in at least one afternon on Sebago Lake. I guarantee that if you should come home with an empty creel, the fishing disease will have a strangle hold on you. This isn't as bad as it sounds, for fishing is one of our oldest and best practices, and is enjoyed by thousands every year. Give yourself a break, and join this group of very satisfied customers.

"Pygmalion"

(Continued from page one) deal of work with regional dialects, is assisting in developing convincing English brogues.

The Robinson Players and members of Heelers are once again busy with costumes, lighting, scenery, etc. The assistant directors are Mary Stanley and Barbara Al-Parker's intentions to repeat last drich, while the two prompters are Bernice Opper and Joan Wood-

> "Pygmalion" marks the third production of the season with one more to go to round out the year. It will be put on the bills March 28, 29, and 30, and some seats are now on sale at the bookstore.



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Committee Plans Rand Addition

Commons steering committee that actual construction on the library addition an the new men's com mons will begin in the spring of 1947. In the meantime, a project for a new kitchen and expanded women's dining room will be completed during this next summer.

Present plans call for a new twostory and basement, brick and tile kitchen, 31 feet by 60 feet, to be built onto the Mt. David side of Rand Hall. Storage facilities will be in the basement, with cooking confined to the first story and facilities for serving will have adequate space on the top floor. The section now used as kitchen will Emphasis Week Group become an extension to the dining hall, one which can be closed off from the larger unit when desired. When the women's enrollment returns to normal, all 300 women, including those who live in Lewiston and Auburn, can be acommodated at once. Until then, arrangements will be made for more than one shift for each meal.

Ex-Army Man Lectures Before Heelers Meeting

The monthly meeting of Heelers and Robinson Players was held last evening in the Little Theatre. The program, in charge of Florence Furfey, consisted of a aemonstration of stage make-up. Paul Weiner '45, who returned to campus this semester after serving in the armed forces, gave a dialogue demonstration illustrating the various types of make-up. Weiner did considerable work on make-up while at Bates, and also had considerable experience in this line during his period over-seas.

Acting tryouts for new members of Heelers are being held this week. These tryouts are open to and relations with others. all students interested in Little Theatre work. Opportunity to "work in" to Heelers through backstage work will also be provided during the semester.

Rabbi Cohen

(Continued from page one) also being active in the civic and social welfare work of his community. The author of "Introduction of Judaism", "Ethics of the abbi", and "The Prophets and Their Personalities and Teachings", has been on campus since onday observing life at Bates.

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Friday, March 15-Heelers Tryouts; Orphic Rehearsal. *

and Dormitories, Faculty Committee, Dr. Zerby and C. A.

Conferences in Women's Union, Maple Room and Living Room, 1:30-5:30 p. m.

Bates Round Table, Chase Hall, 8:10-10, Dr. Gordon Poteat, "The Orient With and Without the

Mrs. Baldwin Joins

(Continued from page two) A Bates graduate and a visitor to the campus last spring, Rev. Leonard Clough of the Frist Church in Cambridge, Congregational, will also be one of the discussion leaders. Mr. Clough while at Bates was president of the Christian Association, in 1940. Since his graduation from Yale Divinity School in 1943 he has worked as minister at the First Church in Cambridge with special responsibility for Congregational students at Harvard and Radcliffe. He is also advisor to the Boston Student Christian Council.

New friends will include Mrs. DeWitt C. Baldwin, co-founder of the Lisle Fellowship in New York and religious worker for several years in Burma. In Burma, she taught at Judson College, Rangoon University and was national executive of the Public Health Program for that country. In America, she has made a three-year psychological study of college campuses all over the States. In 1935 Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin established the Lisle Fellowship in Lisle, N. Y., to help young people in the psychological adjustment

Completing the team of five will be Mr. K. Brooke Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Brown University Christian Association. Mr. Anderson received his education at the University of Rich mond. Cornell University graduate school, and Yale University. He also served as Secretary of the Christian Association at the University of Virginia until 1928.

To round out discussion groups and informative lectures of the week, an informal social will be held in Chase Hall on Monday eve-

Religious Emphasis Week is in charge of a faculty-student comanticipation of this event since last spring. Included in the group are Dr. Zerby, Mr. Seward, Mr. Ingles, Mr. McDonald, Dr. Hovey, Dr. Mabee, Dr. D'Alfonso, Dean Clark, Muriel Ulrich, president of C. A., and Frances Wheeler, secretary of U. A., and William Ginn. Robert Smith, and Charlotte

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Calendar Of Events Reporter Finds Jack Frost All Year Round Man At Bates

By Helen Pratt '46

Yes, you expect me to say that, Emphasis Week (17-22), Chapel but that he stays at Bates all the time. Well, I will leave out the first part but Bates does have its Jack Tuesday, March 19-Personal Frost. This summer my aunt started to tell me about Jack and it struck me how long he had been a part of Bates. Every day we hear the bells ring 1-1 and Jack comes whistling up the stairs. For thirty years he has been carefully making noise in the girls' dorms as he sings or whistles stepping heartily to warn us of his approach. There is a man in the house and the girls in various states of dress often have to go tearing down the hall to their rooms and out of sight. If one of us should be pressing something in a slip in the basement, Jack would be certain to walk in, but that doesn't bother

A shovel and bucket of sand are Jack Frost spends plenty of time standard equipment in winter. Af-Sunday, March 17 - Religious in Maine from December to March ter the winter is over Jack can say that shovelling snow is a funny experience, but we don't hear any laughter or song as he works on that walk up Cheney hill.

> We want to warn you, too, about Jack's step ladder. If you want to save yourself from his ire, you will never hurt or misplace that ladder. Without it, how could be ever put new bulbs in the overhead lights in Rand? There are innumerable tasks that Jack takes care of to keep things going smoothly.

Jack comes from Peru but don'

look for the Spanish, romantic type as it is Peru, Maine. He worked there as a fireman in a factory, married, and had a son before coming to Lewiston. Neither we nor the graduates of the last thirty years will ever forget Jack When a light is broken, the win- in connection with Bates. He has sity of anti-monopolistic activity dow shade falls down or similar his own ideas about things and his by the government along with accidents occur, we all think of own ways and means as Mr. Ross wage and hour regulations, mini-Jack and hope the housemother and the housemothers well know, mum safety requirements, etc., to can get hold of him to have it but we all owe him appreciation for thirty years of faithful service.

"Function Earing"

In order to keep the general | Course, is the gal to see . . . The public informed of the daily prospect of another cold snap, diamond is Trafton Mendall; Walchanges in the Paul-Kit alliance, Heaven forbid, has brought the ter Meserve, William Plaisted, a the STUDENT - always first in Bates loggers out in full force football player; Francis Richards, noteworthy news items - is en- again. Every unnecessary branch Robert Smolker, Douglas Stage, deavoring to attach a special cor- has been whittled off the campus respondent to that couple. This as elms already. Unless we enjoy an yet unknown newshawk will flash early spring this year, the Stanton the up-to-the-minute status of the ability of Mrs. Cross and Mr. pair . . . The frequenters of the Sampson have made saccharin Jim Cronin deftly manipulated an counting, we will bear the ordeal eds cut loose with a barrage of the campus reception rooms . . lers take heed! . . . Among the most popular observations of the one else - the Bates horse . . tive of the Du Barry Success Q. P. R.

eight or ten communiques daily to Elm will soon be known as the the STUDENT office concerning Stanton Stump . . . The oratorical Loiston soft-drink dispensaries fiends of all the John Bert diners. were seen weeping large tears of As long as we don't revert to the pity last Sunday eve as "Peg-Leg" wartime practice of corn flake apparently wooden appendage with never a murmur . . . Rumor through the mobs . . . War broke has it that certain closets, launout anew on the Bates campus a dries, and sewing rooms have a few days ago when four puny co- set of very definite advantages over fingernails and teeth. The target Campus by-word: Scotty Mason's for the day was a monstrous, four frustration . . . For those who don't teen-year-old local, be-spectacled believe that clean living and hard Guy Turcotte, Donald Webber. hoodlum . . . Winner - the gals, labor lead to a more active senilof course. Reception room wrest- ity, we offer the most recent feat of - bet you thought it was some past week is embodied the follow- swimming past Carnegie with ing remark of one of our students: never a shudder or screech. We, at "The snow is melting on Mt. Da- our very young age, are unable to vid" . . . Do you find it difficult to walk by on solid earth without find a difficult functioneering part- swinging into a mild form of St. ner? "Candy" Re, local representa- Vitus' Dance . . . Remember the

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Prexy's Speech **Reaches Capital**

A speech, delivered by President Charles F. Phillips to the Associated Industries of Maine at their annual luncheon meeting on December 14, 1945, appeared in the Congressional Record of February 22. The speech was entitled "Planning for Competition". The speech printed under the extension of remarks of Hon. Frank Fellows of Maine, suggests the four major dangers in the move toward .egulation. In summary, the four dangers are: (1) the realization that it is impossible to have government loans and subsidies without government participation in the enterprise; (2) planned economy cannot be operated in a democratic basis; (3) planned economy and individual freedom are incompatible; (4) increasing complexities of modern life intensify the problems of a planning group.

The speech stressed the necesinsure individual competition.

Returned Athletic Stars (Continued from page one)

John Gaffney, Robert Harris, Vaughn Hathaway, Calvin Jordan, a capable baseball player; Walter Leavitt: another help on the ball Edwin Tooker, Paul Weiner, a val uable addition to the track team.

Returning from '46 are: the versatile center fielder, Robert Adair, Michael Bonaccorso. Canty, Louis Caterine, Wesley Clason, a former track man; Earle Fox, Edward Glanz, Donald Harriman, Norbert Gould, a classy baseball player; Dana James, another harrier; his teammate, Michael Lategola, John Milton, Frank Mullet, baseball is his specialty; Frank Murdock, Richard Murphy, William Perkins, David Ramsdell, John Santry, a help to Coach Thompson; gridiron exponent, Gordon Shaftoe; Ralph Sylvester,

Enjoying the campus from '47 are: Charles Chakoumakis, Irwin Donenfeld, who plays a good game of baseball: Arthur Ploener, our personable dramatic star.

Last but far from least are three members of the former V-12 unit that are finding out what Bates is like from the civilian angle; Ed Wild, Harry Crowley, and soon to be seen in the coming production of "Pygmalion", Mr. married man and proud father, Floyd Smiley

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