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Jane Blossom, Lila Kumpunen, Madeleine Richard Join National Debating Society

Pres. Phillips Announces New Appointment To Administration

President Charles F. Phillips today announced the appointment of John B. Annett as Assistant to the President.

A native of Wilkesburg, Pa., Mr. Annett graduated from Wilkesburg High School in 1934 and from Colgate University in 1939, receiving his A.B. degree cum laude. He did graduate work in political science at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. While in college he participated in the varsity glee club and the varsity octet and took part in intramural debate.

At the beginning of the war, Mr. Annett was employed as Administrative Officer of Automobile Supply Rationing Division in the Office of Price Administration. In July, 1943, he was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. Upon completion of a Naval supply course at Harvard Business School, he was assigned to the U.S.S. Doyle as Supply and Disbursing Officer, in which position he participated in the Normandy and Southern France invasions and in minesweeping operations in Japanese waters.



JOHN B. ANNETT

Students Report On Conference

The Northern New England Conference on World Government of students from Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Dartmouth, and the University of Maine met in Orono, April 25-27. Its purpose was to examine and discuss the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and to make recommendations as to changes in the present organization which will give greater assurance of a just and creative peace.

The Conference was addressed by Dr. Payson Smith of the University of Maine, Paul McGouldrick, the Conference Committee chairman, and Dr. Herman Finer, visiting professor of political science at Harvard University, and a consultant of the State Department and the International Labor Organization.

Each delegate was assigned to a panel which considered particular aspects of the United Nations. The delegates from Bates report on their respective panels. The decisions of the conference are soon to be published for general distribution.

William Stringfellow who attended the executive and police panel, reports as follows: "In our examination of the executive and police powers of the United Nations it became evident that the present international organization must be changed in certain basic respects if the world is to receive a reasonable assurance of peace in the future.

"Faced as the world is with the horrible prospects of an atomic war, should the United Nations fail, a world government with ab-

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Six Compete For Oratorical Prize

The annual Bates College Oratorical contest will be held next Thursday night, May 9th, in the Little Theatre at 7:30. The six finalists all contending for the prizes of \$40, \$25, and \$15 which are sponsored by the Charles Sumner Libby Fund are Donald Day, Edward Glanz, Jean Harrington, Patrick Harrington, Emily Stehli, and Robert Williams.

In the preliminaries there were fourteen participants and the judges for this first try-out were Miss Frank, Professor Robert Berkelman, and Professor Brooks Quimby. Of the six finalists this year are two freshmen, Mr. Williams and Miss Stehli.

The subjects of their speeches are: Mr. Day, The Price of Freedom; Mr. Glanz, Time for a Change; Miss Harrington, Immortality; Mr. Harrington, With Feet of Clay; Miss Stehli, Materialism; and Mr. Williams, The American Way.

Last year this contest ended in a three-way tie between Dick Malatesta, Jean Harrington, and Ted Hunter.

Day And Harrington Complete Series With Holy Cross Debate

Last night Pat Harrington and Don Day wound up their debating season with a meet at Holy Cross. Facing the Holy Cross team in Worcester, Harrington and Day took the negative stand on the subject: Resolved, that the policy of the United States should be directed toward the establishment of free trade among the nations of the world.

This is the last time that either Pat Harrington or Don Day will debate for Bates College. Both men leave at the end of the month to

Dr. Anders Myhrman Speaks In Fitchburg

Dr. Anders Myhrman addressed an audience of 1500, Friday evening, May 3, at the Fitchburg High School Auditorium on the "Background of Finnish Culture". The occasion was "Finnish Night", first of a series of programs organized by Mayor Alfred Woollacott of Fitchburg, Mass., to promote better inter-cultural relations.

Dr. Myhrman, who was himself born in Finland, commended the value of such inter-cultural education as an important means of developing mutuality of understanding and appreciation through a knowledge of different national backgrounds.

In a discussion of Finnish Culture, Dr. Myhrman included such features as democracy in that country, government education, national interest in athletics, and the co-operative movement.

"Immigrants from Finland," he stated, "are remembered for their high qualities as farmers and pioneers on the land and for the development of 'Co-ops' wherever they are." He pointed out that in

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enter law school.

Donald Day of Auburn will enter Cornell Law School. Don was originally a member of the class of '43 but entered the Army in '42. He was a member of the varsity team while here before and was elected to Delta Sigma Rho in his junior year.

Originally with the class of '44, Pat Harrington of Fall River, Mass., will finish up this month and enter the Law School at Boston University in the summer session. Harrington and Day have de-

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Spring Concert Date Set For 17th

Professor Seldon Crafts recently announced the tentative program for the annual spring concert. The concert will be held on Friday evening May 17, in the College Chapel.

To date, the program will consist of numbers by the Carillon, the Orphic Society, the Men's Glee Club, the Choral Society, vocal solos, an accordion duet, and a piano-organ number. Ruth Asker 46 is one of the soloists. The piano-organ number is by Edith Routier and Trafton Mendall. The entire program will be announced next week.

Tickets will be on sale at the Book Store and at the door.

Outing Club Schedules Second Mountain Climb

Because of snow conditions on Mt. Chocoma, the Outing Club's mountain climb scheduled for Sunday, May 12th, will be to Black Mountain. Two busses will leave from behind Parker Hall at 9:00 a. m., and will arrive back on campus at about 5:00 p. m. Lunches will be furnished by the Outing Club. The trail to the top of Black Mountain is pretty well grown over, and those who are going on his trip are urged to wear their old clothes.

Due to lack of busses, all those who signed up for the May 12th trip will not be able to go. Another trip is being scheduled for May 9th. Watch the Hathorn bulletin board for further details.

Last Sunday's canoe trip to Dead River, to have been led by Dick and Mr. Woodcock was cancelled on account of rain.

Student Congress Meets In Prague

An International Student Conference is to take place in Prague this summer from the 17th to the 31st of August.

The main purpose of the conference has been stated in the appeal: "We consider that the main problem confronting the World Student Congress will be that of establishing a representative international students' organization uniting in its ranks all the democratic student organizations of the world with the aim of ensuring a lasting and stable peace, of promoting friendship among all peoples and of defending the rights and interests of students."

This conference offers a tremendous opportunity for American students to make themselves heard for the cause of international co-operation for world peace.

A call to the Conference has been issued by the International Preparatory Committee to student groups in every country. This Preparatory Committee is composed of representatives of student organizations of twelve countries and is a development of the experiences of the five hundred delegates from fifty-one countries who attended

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The Bates Chapter of the national forensic society Delta Sigma Rho is proud to announce the nomination of three students to its membership. Madeleine Richard, Jane Blossom, and Lila Kumpunen, members of the class of '47, have been chosen for membership by the Bates Chapter of the fraternity which held a meeting for this purpose on Friday, May 3rd, in the Debating Room in Chase Hall. The meeting was called and presided over by Miss Madeleine Butler of Lewiston, a graduate in the class of '44, and who is secretary of the chapter.

Quimby Team Debates At Dartmouth Meet

This week end four members of the Bates Varsity Debate Squad will go to Manover, N. H., to participate in the Dartmouth Debate Tourney. Jean Harrington and Ruth Stillman will argue the affirmative and Madeleine Richard and Francis Wheeler will take the negative. The question is stated: Resolved, that a military and economic alliance with the English speaking nations should be established.

Taking part in this tourney will be teams from Army, Bates, Colgate, Dartmouth, MIT, and Wesleyan. Patrick Harrington will accompany our debaters as manager and coach. Pat was voted last week at the New England Debate tourney as the best individual speaker and will act as a judge in the Dartmouth tourney.

This will constitute the final inter-collegiate debate of the season. The debate scheduled with Wesleyan for May 7th was called off by Wesleyan until next fall. Robert Williams and Bill Stringfellow were to have taken part in his discussion.

Calendar Of Events

Thursday, May 9—Oratorical Contest, Little Theatre, 7-9 p. m.; Lambda Alpha Supper, Women's Union, 4:30-7:30; Schedule Committee, Committee Room, 2:30-5:00.

Friday, May 10—Bates Round Table, Chase Hall, 8:10-10 p. m.; Rand Cabin Party, Thorncrag, 3:30-9:30; Maine Math Conference, Carnegie, Room 16, 10:30-4:00; State Track Meet, here, all day; Baseball, Colby, away; Tennis, Colby, away.

Saturday, May 11—Overnight Canoe Trip, Dead River, 12:00-5 p. m.; Sunday; Mitchell House Cabin Party, Sabattus, 3-8; Chase Open House, 8:30-11:45 p. m.

Sunday, May 12—Student Government Junior Coffee, Rand Reception Room, 2-3; Mountain Climb, Black Mt., coed; Frye St. House Party, Thorncrag, 5-9.

Monday, May 13—"March of Time" films, "The Nation's Capitol" and "Men of Medicine", Chapel, 8-10 p. m.

Tuesday, May 14—MacFarlane Club, Joint Meeting with Philharmonic, Women's Union, 7-9 p. m.; Department Clubs' Meetings.

Wednesday, May 15—Baseball, Bowdoin, home; Tennis, Bowdoin, home.

Delta Sigma Rho is a national honor society comparable in debating and public speaking to a Phi Beta Kappa. For Delta Sigma Rho is a fraternity composed of men and women who are outstanding in debating and public speaking. The Bates Chapter of the fraternity was organized and chartered on April 30, 1915. This fraternity organization is recognized by all colleges and leaders in debating as the outstanding forensic honor society. Only students who have completed the sophomore year are eligible. Participation in inter-collegiate debating is also a necessary requirement.

At the present time there are eight members of the Bates Chapter here on the campus. These include Patrick Harrington, Donald Day, Norman Temple, Edward Dunn, Ruth Stillman, Barbara Miller, Dorothy Strout, and Francis Wheeler.

Upon confirmation of the nomination of the three new members by the national group they will be initiated. Confirmation is a formality. All three girls have shown outstanding ability in debating. They have participated in inter-collegiate debates and next week Madeleine Richard goes to Dartmouth to take part in the debate

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Dr. Phillips Speaks At High Schools

President Charles Phillips returned Friday from a trip to New York City for interviews and a speaking engagement with the Parent-Teachers Association of the Columbia Grammar School. President Phillips has been deluged with requests from high schools and colleges for commencement speaking engagements. Although he has had to refuse in many cases, among those accepted were: Bristol High School in Bristol, Conn., May 14; Newburyport High School, Newburyport, Mass., May 18; Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass., June 2; Hunt High School, Boston, Mass., June 7; Maine Central Institute, June 9; Marblehead High School, Marblehead, Mass., June 12; and Berwick Academy, South Berwick.

"Men Of Medicine" Is Film In Chase Series

The last of the "March of Time" films in the George Colby Chase series will be shown in the chapel Monday evening, May 13. The subjects are "Men of Medicine" and "The Nation's Capitol". The time for the presentation of the films has been changed from 8 to 8:30. All are invited to attend.

Bobcats Go Scoreless In Colby Exhibition Game

Saturday, behind the three-hit pitching of Johnny Mulhern, the Colby Mules knocked out a 4 to 0 victory over our Bates Bobcats on the sunny but cold Garcelon diamond before a group of loyal Bates rooters. The red hot Mulhern, formerly of Portland, had excellent control, whiffing six batters, walking only two, allowing only three hits and letting only one ball out of the infield. Mulhern had the situation well in hand all the way, in fact, virtually winning the game himself by driving in a run in the eighth to cinch the victory. Blanchard and Thompson divided the pitching chore for Bates, hurling good ball all the way though it was not good enough as five Bates infield errors, some in key spots paved the way for Colby's victory. The uneven Garcelon turf didn't help matters any and the combination of that and Big John Mulhern proved too much for the Bobcats Saturday. The Cats will be looking for revenge.

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L.Y.H. Opens European Trails to Hostlers

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The groups will, during the ten-week trip, travel through three countries and will be under the direction of experienced and able leaders. This will enable each hostler to work side by side with foreign hostlers at a point in Holland along the North Sea, in Luxembourg, and in the French Alps. Other countries may be visited if the enrollment is large enough.

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Bates Track Team Competes at N.H.

Last Saturday Coach Ray Thompson took his track squad down to Durham, N. H., where the University of New Hampshire Wildcats played host to four other teams in a pentagonal track meet. The teams that were entered besides New Hampshire and Bates were Brown, Boston College, and the University of Maine.

Brown came out on top with 64 3-5 points. New Hampshire was second with 45 1-5 points, followed by Maine who garnered 29 2-3 points. Boston College and Bates pulled up in the rear with 16 and 9 8-15 points respectively.

Although the Bates squad came in last and were weak in most events, they are definitely on the upgrade. Coach Thompson is building the team for next year and this meet furnished valuable experience. For about half of the squad, this was the first meet they had ever been in.

The Bates scoring was divided among six men. Mike Lategoia took second in the broad jump and third in the high jump for a total of five points. Allen Howlett picked up two points in the broad jump by getting third place. Bill Swasey came on fast for a strong finish and fourth place in the 220 yard dash. Jess Castanias received a point for his fourth place 109 ft. throw of the discus. Wes Clason and Art Hansen each picked up fractions of a point, Wes being in a three-way tie for fourth in the pole vault and Art finding himself in a five-way tie for fourth place in the high jump.

This coming Saturday Bates host to the track teams of the University of Maine, Bowdoin, and Colby in the State track meet. This will be the first real State meet since the war. From where we stand Maine and Bowdoin look to

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Intramural Softball Opens With A Bang

Bobkittens Lose To Gorham, 4-2

Last Wednesday, the Bobcat jays made their debut here against Gorham State Teachers' College. Coaching Boothby and Mullet for nine hits, they eeked out a close 4 to 2 decision over the home side. Hadlock, just wild enough to be effective, walked four men but anned eleven and practically won his own ball game with a two run triple in the sixth inning. With the score 4 to 0 in the eighth inning Bates rallied as catcher Cunnane hit a tremendous home run deep into center field with Keller on board. But it was in vain since the Kittens were able to get no more off Hadlock and he coasted to victory on his two run margin in the ninth.

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David Tillson '49, Sports Editor

be the favorites. Little is known of Colby's team, but they are always a threat in a State meet. Bates' team will not concede anything to anybody without a fight. Saturday will tell the story.

Last Wednesday, the intramural softball league for men got going with a bang when J. B. met West Parker and Roger Williams clashed with East Parker. Monday night, the second set of games were played as John Bertram met Off-Campus and Roger Bill fought it out with West Parker. Tonight an enthusiastic set-to is anticipated as J. B. meets East Parker and West Parker comes up against Off-Campus. The games have been well supported and a keen rivalry for the crown is already well evidenced.

The first game last Wednesday saw J. B. down West Parker by a resounding 12-4 margin. West Parker got off to a one run lead early in the game but it was soon overcome as J. B.'s big guns, especially Danny Reale and Fred Weston got to work on Bill Jiler. J. B. hit steadily all the way behind Harry Williams who came into the 7th with a 12-1 lead which Jim Cronin's home run deep into center field was unable to shake seriously as J. B. won 12-4.

The second game Monday saw West Parker lose its second game of the season, this time to Roger Bill, by the close score of 12-11 in a wild and woolly affair nearly matching the J. B. - Off-Campus

game. Kumeawa started for West Parker but was knocked out of the box and replaced by Bill Jiler who held Roger Bill in hand until the 7th when they exploded for three runs to come from behind and win their first ball game.

J. B. is protesting its 24-16 defeat by Off-Campus since five of Off-Campus' players were borrowed from other teams.

The first game Monday night saw Off-Campus in a real display of power knock the confidence out of J. B. with a resounding 24-16 victory. Hitting "Happy Harry" Williams hard, Off-Campus scored eight times in the very first inning to take a lead never lost. Bracing well, J. B. fought an uphill fight behind indifferent pitching and sloppy fielding for three innings, tying the score 13-13 in the 6th. J. B. hit "Sully" Sullivan's pitching solidly, but in the 7th, a terrific barrage of 11 Off-Campus runs crossed the plate midst a volley of base hits and errors and although J. B. loaded the bases and scored three times in its half, it was too late and the final score was 24-16.

In the second game Wednesday, East Parker slugged out a 10-5 victory over Roger Bill in their first (Continued on page four)

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Campus Organizations Have Successful Year

C. A. Winds Up Activities

The Christian Association after a particularly successful year, is winding up its activities for the remaining month and a half.

The most important item on C. A.'s calendar is the retreat to be held May 18 and 19. The new and old boards are planning to spend the week end at Watford. Here they will review this year's program and start plans for next year.

The Social Commission will also be active the next few weeks. In cooperation with Stu-G and A. A., they are getting arrangements under way for the June Day Breakfast. Further they are trying to work out some way to serve refreshments during the exam week similar to the cocoas.

Continuing their program of March and April, Deputations Commission is sending another group of five to Hallowell. This group is also trying to stimulate a youth council in Lewiston and Auburn.

The Freshman C. A. Cabinet, which was inactive during the war, had a full schedule this year. Headed by Allan Davis and Arroylyn Hayes, the twenty members have been discussing campus problems. They give their suggestions to the big C. A. board. The cabinet has been meeting about three times a month at Professor Kimball's home.

New Board Takes Over Stu-G

Last Friday we saw the new Student Government Board inaugurated; yet many of us do not realize the extent of their activities, which go toward making this organization an integral part of college life. Freshmen will remember the reception held at the Women's Union during Freshman Week, and the long-awaited debbing party terminating Freshman Rules. Each class was given an opportunity to meet faculty members at the Rand coffees; we all appreciated the cocoas held in coopera-

tion with C. A. at exam time. The Stu-G banquet was another success, as was the Tea Dance held in April. These are but a part of Student Government activities. In addition they undertook the responsibility of the dining halls, and the publication of student directories.

The new board gets under way with appointing a committee to assign dormitory rooms for the coming year, and making preparations for lemonades, with C. A. and W. A. A., during finals. It is these activities which make Student Government our organization on campus.

Best Seller Author Lectures Politics Club

John Gould, editor of the Lewiston Enterprise and author of the current best-seller, "Farmer Takes a Wife", will speak to the Politics Club at its regular monthly meeting on May 14. He will talk on "Town Meetings".

The meeting will be held in Libbey Forum and will be open to all students and faculty. It will be the last meeting of the year for the Club, and the newly-elected officers will take over their duties at that time.

Intramural Softball

(Continued from page three) game of the season, Castanias and DeMarco were the big stickers for East Parker. Their heavy hitting combined with stellar pitching by Dave Green, enabled the boys from East to knot the count 5-5 late in the game after coming from behind. In the final innings, the East Parkerites put on their slugging boots, had a five run rally, and ran off with the game 10-5.

Tonight J. B. meets East Parker and West Parker plays Off-Campus. The games should start promptly at 6:10 or may be forfeited.

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W. A. A. Has Annual New-Old Board Party

The annual WAA "old board and new board" dinner was held this year at the Winter House in Auburn on May 1. Faculty advisors Miss Walmsley, Miss Durfee, and Miss Myrick attended. After dinner Winifred Sherman, the retiring president for this year, spoke, welcoming the new president, Patricia Wakeman, and the new board. The basketball refereeing class presented Miss Durfee, who was their instructor, with a leather notebook.

Holy Cross Debate

(Continued from page one) bated as a team throughout this semester. Among their wins were the University of Maine debate on April 8th, the Harvard debate on April 12th and, with Norm Temple and Ed Dunn, the New England championship at the tourney held at MIT on April 26th and 27th. At this tourney Pat Harrington was awarded the distinction and honor of being chosen the best individual speaker heard at the debates. Pat is also a member of the honorary society of Delta Sigma Rho.

Forensic Society

(Continued from page one) tourney being held there. Lila Kumpunen heads the Speakers' Bureau and Jane Blossom is a member of the Bates Debating Council.

Dr. Myhrman

(Continued from page one) the assimilation and incorporation of the small group into American society, useful traits were contributed to the whole culture.

Dr. Myhrman left Fitchburg Saturday to attend the sixteenth annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society held Saturday and Sunday at Columbia University in New York City.

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Students Report On Conference

(Continued from page one) solute authority in international affairs must ultimately be established. However, it will not be an easy task to execute the necessary change from the United Nations, essentially a confederation, to a world federal movement. Although the change must be gradual, there are certain plans which can be initiated now to be placed into effect as required during the transitional period.

"With this view in mind a series of resolutions as to the control of force were put forth."

Louella Flett attended the Legislative and Judicial panel. She says in summary:

"We agreed that the United Nations was one step toward world government and that world government would finally lead to a single standard for every race, color, creed, and sex. With this in mind we set to work and agreed, in general, to increase the legislative powers of the General Assembly, confine the Security Council to executive, and strengthen the International Court and the enforcement of its decisions. These changes, we believe, will help in the evolution toward an effective world government with a single standard for all."

Lester Davis reports on the economic and social panel: "The resolutions adopted by this group indicated two broad tendencies. In considering the first, practical, steps that can be taken under the

powers the council now has, the panel urged that all possible voluntary methods of cooperation be employed to raise the economic and social conditions of the world to a level consistent with American ideals of a minimum living standard. They advised economic measures that international conventions be held in the near future for the purpose of reducing existing tariffs, limiting unfair trade practices, and defining minimum labor and wage standards.

"In the second, extension of the scope of the council in looking forward to a future world government, the panel emphasized the importance of industrialization of the impoverished areas of the world. Long term, low interest loans, and surplus foodstuffs for relief of imminent shortages were also agreed upon as keynotes to improved political relations."

Rohna Isaacson reports that the Educational and Ethical panel was concerned chiefly with principles and policies rather than specific recommendations. It was resolved that the UN is based on a fear of war. It should give more than lip service to the inviolability of human rights. They agreed that the UN support the UNESCO charter with adequate funds. The adoption of an official flag for the United Nations as suggested and that the Commission on Human Affairs draw up an international bill of rights for amendment to the UN charter.

Student Congress

(Continued from page one) the International Student Conference at Prague in November, 1945. At this first Conference the problems involved in the fields of student exchanges, student relief and student responsibility for keeping the peace were considered. There was a strong feeling that much closer cooperation was needed between student organizations of different countries if these problems were to be successfully solved. The Conference called for this summer will have as its main task the establishment of an international student organization to approach these problems.

The American Preparatory Committee has decided that 25 delegates shall be sent to Prague. Approximately 17 of these will represent the organizations on the Committee. The rest shall be delegates-at-large, students representing the organizations on a particular campus or group of campuses, and who shall be approved by the American Preparatory Committee. All campus groups or individuals who are interested in having their campus represented at this conference are urged to get in touch with Alice Horton of the American Preparatory Committee, Room 912, 8 West 49th Street, New York City.

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