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Thomas Stresses War Prevention In Address

Norman Thomas, in the year's second Chase lecture given in the chapel Jan. 21, discussed present critical world problems.

His talk included an appeal for cooperation and planning in world terms to meet the overall food shortage.

Mr. Thomas also appealed to the youth of the nation to prevent war by straight thinking, co-operation, and planning, and called upon the United States to set an example for the world by showing that it does not want war. Our governments should insist upon the transference of conflicts from the battle grounds to the conference table, a procedure that, even if it were not completely successful, would show the world that we are trying, and would make a considerable hole in Communist propaganda.

On Friday afternoon, members of the college community had the opportunity to meet and talk with Mr. Thomas at a reception arranged for him at the Women's Union by Independent Progressives, new student political club. Mr. Thomas answered many questions put to him by members of the club and their guests and expressed his views on such subjects as world federal government and civil rights.

Letter To The Editor

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to say, "Religion represents the best working of the deepest currents of human nature", a concept to which many Protestants and Jews can say "Amen!" When "inter-faith" means the cooperation of "experimentalists" to see how far their respective beliefs and practices contribute to a living religion, then it is something

Batesites Do Alumni Rounds

A mid-winter alumni trip to Connecticut and Massachusetts Bates alumni associations was made by Bates Executive Alumni Secretary Lester Smith and Prof. Berkelman of the English department.

The two representatives brought news from the Bates campus on Jan. 22 to New Haven alumni, on Jan. 23 to the Waterbury group, and on Jan. 24 to the Hartford and vicinity association. They were in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 25. The following day they travelled to Worcester for a dinner meeting.

Meetings of all 1949 Bates Alumni Fund class representatives in Boston and New York planned by Secretary Smith were held Jan. 18 and 19 in Boston, and the following two days in New York City. Plans for the 1949 fund, proceeds of which will go towards the construction of the Hedge Chemistry Laboratory addition, were presented and discussed.

Alumni Secretary Smith also attended the District Conference of the American Alumni Council in Boston, last Thursday to Saturday. He is program chairman for this meeting of Northern New England and Eastern Canadian college and university alumni workers.

far removed from the dilettante attitudes that Mr. Sennett has justifiably lampooned, it is something that any person who has an "inner life" should engage in, something that fortifies certainties, something that the Bates campus vitally needs!

Announces Opening Of '49 Alumni Fund

The official opening of the 1949 Bates Alumni Fund program was announced Tuesday by Charles P. Thomas '26, of Boston, Mass., chairman for this year's Alumni Fund. Proceeds of the 1949 Fund will help construct an addition to Hedge Chemistry Laboratory.

At the same time Mr. Thomas also released the figures of the 1948 Fund Drive which totalled \$24,783, including \$2,538 in special gifts. Last year's fund was used to finance additional student scholarships, faculty sabbaticals and travel to professional meetings, and the campus lecture series.

The specific aim of the Bates Alumni Fund varies annually according to the current needs of the college as mutually recognized by the President of the college and members of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council.

Assisting Chairman Thomas as directors of the 1949 fund are: David Thompson '22 of Bethel, Maine; Elmer Campbell '27, of Lewiston, Maine; Mrs. Clara Cole '28, of Portland, Maine; Carl E. Milliken '27, of Larchmont, N. Y.; Allison Catheron '00, of Boston, Mass.; Frederick Martin '10, of Belmont, Mass.; Raymond Hollis '31, of Weymouth Heights, Mass.; Mrs. Charlotte Wise '33, of Saugus, Mass.; Irving Mabee '42, of Lexington, Mass.; and Executive Alumni Secretary Lester E. Smith '43.

There also are 145 Class Representatives who will aid the fund members of their class in the interest of this, the third annual program which seeks alumni financial support of the college program.

NSA Executives Meet, Cover Various Business

Programs of action on such diverse interests of college students as federal aid to education, placement of DP students in American colleges, discrimination in education, and violations of academic freedom were outlined by the National Executive Committee of the National Student Association during its three-day session, Dec. 27 to 30 at the University of Chicago.

Endorse Education Aid

Calling upon Congress to adopt legislation for federal aid to the states for higher education, the Executive Committee endorsed the major provisions of the President's Commission on Higher Education report concerning the financing of public institutions and a direct individual scholarship plan. Dissenting from the Commission's report, the NSA also urged that funds for capital outlay be allocated to private as well as public institutions.

Dealing with Southern colleges independently, the Committee approved the appropriation of funds to states in which segregation is practiced, while reiterating the NSA's opposition to that system.

Congress was also urged to adopt legislation to provide educational benefits along the lines of the present "G. I. Bill" for those inducted or enlisted in the services since the passage of the Selective Service Act of 1948.

DP Scholarships

The delegates pledged to seek scholarships in the 250 member colleges and universities of the NSA for students from the displaced persons camps of Germany. Bates has

already set up one such scholarship with funds subscribed through the Campus Chest.

As a plan to assist students to reduce their cost-of-living, the Executive Committee approved the regulations of a purchase card system to obtain reductions in costs for student purchases. Operating in three areas of the United States, over 75 colleges, including Bates, are now participating in the formation of local purchase card committees.

To assist in obtaining low-cost trans-Atlantic transportation for students traveling to Europe next summer, the NSA is urged to work for the release of student ships from the U. S. Maritime Commission and work for reduced student fares.

Organization of study-tours, work-camps, and summer-schools for over 1,000 U. S. students traveling abroad next summer were approved and a special student-travel secretariat was established to make summer exchanges possible. Plans were laid for educational projects during the coming summer in all parts of Europe, and special attention was directed toward establishing similar plans in Asia and Latin America to help acquaint U. S. students with those areas.

Pilgrims Can Have Fun, Priest Shows

A very interesting and somewhat humorous side of the pilgrimage to Rome last summer was presented by the Rev. Daniel J. Honan of Houlton, Maine, one of the pilgrims, at the meeting of the Newman Club, Jan. 19. The purpose of the pilgrimage initiated by Archbishop Cushing was to ask for the canonization of the late Pope Pius XI.

Father Honan spoke of the crossing on the Queen Mary, the landing in France and the astonishment of the French clergy at finding Archbishop Cushing so unaffected, and approachable, and of the audience with Pope Pius XII.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by members of the Catholic Women's League.

President's Speech

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were in 1939. In that year dividends were 5.1 per cent of national income while for 1948 it is estimated that they fell to 3.3 per cent.

"It is not difficult to explain the current misconception about dividends," he added, "in view of a four-fold increase in corporation profits after taxes since 1939. However, an appreciable part of this profit gain is fictitious since it is based on far too low depreciation charges. In addition, part of the so-called profit is a result of advanc-

Dance Club Prepares For Bookshelf Concert

The Modern Dance Club, under the guidance of Miss Rowe of the physical education department, is busily involved in plans for its spring concert, to be held May 7. The theme this year is "A Bookshelf", and besides the regular women's group, the program will feature the newly organized men's club.

Meeting separately on Thursday and with the women on Monday, this group has grown from its original six members until it now contains eleven. These are Dana Jones, Wendall Wray, Robert Wade, Richard Zakarian, Arnold Alperstein, George Armitage, Robert Jones, John Markham, Nathaniel Boone, Charles Stone, and Frederick Tenello.

Also taking part in this program will be the Apprentice Group, consisting of Jane Kendall, Elinor Lovejoy, Priscilla King, Beverly Eaton, Marilyn Shaylor, Dorothy Wood, Grace Grimes, Phyllis Long, Edith Tobben, Larch Foxon, Miriam Olson, Phyllis Webber, Margaret Moulton, Cynthia Keating, and Virginia Edge.

ing inventory values, and such gains may quickly evaporate if inflation turns into deflation.

"Finally, with the present shortage of risk-capital, corporations have been forced to reinvest a greater-than-prewar percentage of profits in their expansion programs.

Pete's Perusals

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was quite hysterical, after he had gone, to see all kinds of professors emerge from parts unknown to assemble for a cat session as to the courage of the boy not to let him put up a bluff . . .

Nancy Norton-Taylor has found that complaints sometimes pay off . . . sent in a note to the sartorial company about no keys on cans, and received 36 more cans by courtesy with no keys . . . company also wanted to know where the conservative young girl got the particular type of an opener she used . . .

Speaking of can openers, have you heard about a local establishment which is truly living up to its advertised name . . . hear it is much easier to get lobster now . . . get straight scoop from one of the boys DURSTIG last Sattidy nite . . .

Winter is truly ushered in . . . Barenberg's plaid slacks have appeared on the scene . . . one bright spot in this dull existence . . .

Gerri Moulton has been panned . . . best wishes from the staff . . . Must run . . . s'long grade . . . best of luck to you . . .

These three factors have made it impossible for corporations to do as well by their stockholders as the demands of unions have forced them to do for their employees, he concluded.

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