New Stu-C Takes Over At Men's Assembly

Donovan Says Group Plans Program Of Campus Leadership

Last Thursday the Student Council met for the coming year's program. The presence of the Men's Assembly was requested by the Council last meeting. The meeting was held in the campus chapel.

After printed sheets describing the week of his term were distributed to the students, President John Haskell announced that Walter Driscoll '42, Intramural Director, Driscoll handed out basketball certificates to Mike Mattaunz '42, coach of the East Parker team, which won the league championship for the year. Then he announced that there would be definitely no handball games the following week, as there are only five open dates from now until exam time.

Following this, Haskell introduced the president for the coming year, John Donovan '42, who expressed his gratitude to the members of the Council in attendance and the people who elected them to their new offices. Donovan said that he was very happy and fortunate to have such a secure foundation as the reelected council to work with. He expressed the plea that the entire student body would see the organization and bring the suggestions and criticisms to the Council instead of griping and conducting a campaign of back-biting. Also Donovan reminded those present that the weekly Council meetings held on Wednesday nights are open to students. He stated that the hopes and plans of the group can be carried out fully by the board, but only with the complete cooperation of all the women of the student body.

In closing the meeting, Haskell reminded that no more Equestre magazine would be put out for reading purposes in Chase Hall if the students continued to rip out the cartoons and pictures.

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New Stu-G President Addresses Assembly

The old Student Government Board stepped aside and the new took over for the debate of the week, having cut the tie by a vote of 26 to 24. The new board then conducted its first regular meeting in which plans for the next year were discussed with the Dean.

Margaret Mendall '41 was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. Those helping her were Ruth Beal '41 and Carol Handy '42.

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The new student body for their fine cooperation throughout the year. They then administered the PHS of the Bates interscholastic debate league tournament. Hugh Batchelder of Laconia was awarded a $100 scholarship as best individual speaker in the final. By winning the tourney for the third year, Laconia retired the winner's trophy. Other members of the team were Robert Wakeman, Sidney Schoban, and Geraldine Weed. Miss Weed won the medal for second best speaker, and last year was awarded the winning scholarship.

Sanborn Seminary was runner-up, and the other two schools in the finals were Raymond High School and Colby Academy.

Robert McKinney '42, recently appointed editor of the "Buffoon", college humor magazine, has announced that the deadline for contributions to the magazine is Wednesday, April 18. The next issue of the "Buffoon" will give further details concerning the theme of the first issue by the new staff.

Signed To Coach Football, Baseball

Raymond W. "Ducky" Pond, former head coach of football at Yale University, has been appointed head coach of football and baseball to succeed Coach Wendell D. Mansfield, who will go to Springfield College next fall, it was announced by President Clifton D. Gray last night. Mr. Pond will start his duties next fall. He is expected to visit the campus sometime next week.

President Gray's announcement read: "I am pleased to announce the appointment of Raymond 'Ducky' Pond as head coach of football and baseball at Bates College. The task of selecting a new coach has not been an easy one. We consider ourselves fortunate in the outcome of our efforts and are very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Pond to the Bates campus."

Athletic Director Ernest M. Moore, when interviewed, said: "The responsibility of picking a head coach in football and baseball is a tremendous one. After reviewing the qualifications of approximately one hundred candidates, 'Ducky' Pond was invited to the position. The Athletic Committee feels sure they have nominated a man who is thoroughly equipped to coach and whose pleasant personality will make him instantly popular with his students, faculty, and friends of the college."

Mr. Pond attended Hotchkiss School and graduated from Yale University with an A.B. degree in 1925.

While in college "Ducky" played football, basketball, and baseball. He was captain of the varsity football team, captain of the varsity baseball team, and played varsity football three years. He was selected on many All-American teams during his college football career.

He served as an assistant coach and instructor in history at Hotchkiss from 1925 until 1929. "Ducky" then returned to Yale, his alma mater, as (Continued on page three)
Welcome, Coach Pond

There is little doubt about campus opinion this morning. The rumors have finally been given a factual foundation. "Ducky" Pond will be informally introduced to the school for the first time as new head coach of football and baseball when he visits here next Wednesday. And the first impulse of the college seems to be a universal determination to show "Ducky" how much genuine enthusiasm has greeted the announcement of his selection.

There is, however, one point which must be made clear. The new coach will find himself working under circumstances which are radically different from those he encountered at Yale. It is inevitable that the change from large college to small college football will present Mr. Pond with new problems and new conditions. And it is equally inevitable that some suspicion will arise to the effect that he is coming to Bates only to use the college as a stepping stone to a position in "big time" football.

That is not true. We can’t be too emphatic when we say this. We have talked intimately with the men who were instrumental in bringing "Ducky" Pond to Bates, and we have become as convinced as they are that the new coach is entirely sincere in his expressed desire to stay here as long as he can turn out teams which are worthy of the college.

The Athletic Committee reviewed the qualifications of a large number of outstanding men. Many of the applications were made by men not to be dismissed without tremendously careful consideration. The final choice could not possibly have been made unless the Committee members were positive that they were selecting a man whose personality and abilities would fit into the Bates picture.

"Ducky" Pond will be a real Bates man. We are certain that he will ask only our friendship and our cooperation, and that in return he will make every effort to prove himself to us.

And so the STUDENT, with its new staff diving abruptly into the cold waters of journalistic endeavor, adds its voice to the chorus of welcome for its new coach. We feel sure that neither Mr. Pond or the college will regret the announcement which prompted this special edition of the STUDENT.
We dropped in on Coach Ray Thompson the other day in search of a story for this column. As we sat talking in his office, he showed us a picture of the college's track team, which was going to compete in the upcoming meet. Coach Thompson told us about the history of the track team and how it has evolved over the years. He also mentioned the upcoming meet and how the team is preparing for it. We then had a conversation about the current state of the college and how it is doing. Coach Thompson spoke about the importance of the college and how it is doing its best to improve. We had a great time talking with him and gained a lot of insight into the world of college athletics.
CA Holds Easter Sunrise Service

Tomorrow morning will bring forth the traditional Easter Sunrise service which is to be held on Mount David at six o'clock. A year ago a large number of students and faculty arose at dawn to climb the snow-covered Mount David for the impressive service. Dr. Zerby, faculty adviser to the Christian Association, is in charge of the program to be presented at that time.

Every afternoon this week a short meditational service featuring music and prayer was held in the Chapel at one o'clock. Morgan Porteus '41, co-chairman of the Bates Christian Association, was in charge of the services.

Thursday evening the Religion Commission also sponsored a brief communion service at 9:30. Student enthusiasm was again evident at this gathering.

Harriet White Wins In State Oratorical Contest

Harriet White '41, president of the Debating Council, won the first prize of $50 in the State oratorical contest held at Bowdoin College Thursday night. Miss White qualified for this competition by winning the Bates oratorical contest in April, and her manuscript, entitled "The People—Yes," will be submitted to the judges of the National contest.

Morality Play Climaxes Holy Week Exercises

The old morality play, "Everyman," will be presented tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Bates Chapel by the Christian Association in collaboration with the Robinson Players. Dorothy Matthes '42 is director of the acting, and Frances Cooper '42 is in charge of setting, costumes and properties.

The morality plays were at their height in the middle of the sixteenth century, and recent revivals demonstrate the grip they must have held for audiences of that time. This presentation of "Everyman" promises to be a very interesting production. Students, faculty and friends are all invited. There is no admission charge.

The cast is as follows: Voice of God. John Marsh '43; Death, Mr. Whitehead; Fellow, John Tierney '41; Everyman, Gilbert Smith '41; Conscience, Calvin Perin '41; Cousin, Louis Doudere '43; Kindred, Eleanor Davis '42; Malice, Harald Wright '41; Faith, Arthia Loskin '42; Evil, David Sawyer '42; Worldly Goods, George Kirwin '42; Good Deeds, Annie Moana '42; Knowledge, Constance Roy '41; Confession, Patricia Bradbury '42; Beauty, Frances Cooper '42; Strength, Corinell Sibley '44; Messenger, Dorothy Matthes '42.

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is traditional with certain old régimes. The Exhibition Grounds are a military reservation and thousands of men from all over the world are training there for the air force and navy. Day and night, pursuit ships, trainers, and bombers are aloft over Toronto. But throughout, a noticeable calmness is present which is lacking here. People talk about the terrible income taxes and the plans to send city young people to work on farms, but they don't over-criticize the government.

No Conscription in Canada

We spent most of a week at McMaster University in Hamilton. What amazed us was the lack of signs of war on campus. Military training is not compulsory but most of the fellows take C.O.T.C. (same as our R.O.T.C.) courses and training. They have a route march every Monday afternoon. Outside of that you scarcely see a uniform. The boys all have plans for the summer. Canadians called fifty to work on the lake boats and want thirty more. A few were considering jobs on ocean tankers at $600 a month. Many are going into the factories. A few planned to take a two weeks' special C.O.T.C. training course. Canada needs the men in the factories this year. When the big drive on Germany begins next month, they hope, it will be time to build up the lower army ranks. There has been no conscription as yet in Canada and the men have been asked to stay in industry unless especially fitted for the air force (R.C.A.F.) or navy. No Canadian college student or graduate can enlist as a private. He can take out a commission in any branch of the service he chooses, however.

McMaster is an old institution which moved in 1930 from Toronto to a new campus at Hamilton. Of the 650 students, only about 160 live in residence. We got there just as spring was freshening up their pretty campus. The students were busy cramming for finals. They will be through by May 14th. Everyone was friendly and we even managed to take in some classes and have dinner with Chancellor Whidden. There is no dancing on campus but the girls have lots of "pers" which range from three to a semester for free admission to the key to the house for seniors. Many students wondered why we let them strike up our industries. They couldn't understand the isolationist point of view but we couldn't help them.

President Roosevelt is extremely popular but Willkie got a reception like the King and Queen when he visited Toronto recently. Everyone is confident that America's great productive power will soon prove the turning point in the war.

Because of the extensive purchases of war material in the U. S., Canada needs our money to maintain its currency. U. S. currency gets a 10% premium anywhere in Canada. It will be accepted in the stores or exchanged at the banks as you please. All American needs to get in or out of Canada is his birth certificate.

This summer, thousands of Americans will surge northward to visit the Dominions. Canada welcomes them with all her hospitality. Her fine cities and cool countryside beckon. Why don't you see it for yourself?