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High School Debaters Compete This Weekend

Betty Bates Day To Replace Health Week

The Women's Athletic Association announces that Health Week this year has been telescoped into Betty Bates Day and will be held on Tuesday, April 16th.

There was a discussion about the manner of choosing Betty Bates last year, and it was decided to change the procedure somewhat this year. Each house will choose from three to five candidates on the basis of grooming, health, posture, and general fitness. This will be done about a week before the contest. A secret committee of three members from each class will choose ten to twelve candidates to represent the house spirit, why it is important to your week, and the outlook for the final round. Vincent Walmsley will be in charge of the Women's Locker Building.

Dean Clark Instructs New Women Proctors

A meeting was held for all 1943-44 proctors on Friday, April 5, from 7 to 8 p.m., in the Women's Union. A discussion was carried on as to what was expected of the proctors this year. A list of rules was given membership in the Red Cross Fund Drive on.

Jeffrey Lynn's Visit Thrills College Coeds

Lieutenant Jeffrey Lynn, who has just received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps, came to campus for a few days during his week's furlough. The fellows who came to see, remained to cheer when they found that "Baz" was a regular guy. Many of them felt better when they heard his astounding story that Army life was not half so bad as it is cracked up to be. Lynn offered to talk to any of the men who wanted advice.

What really interested everybody, however, was how the "Junior G-man; G for glamour" got his start in films. While in college, Lynn played in Little Theatre productions, and upon graduation he tried for two years "to enter successfully into the movie world." "Baz" decided to try soap operas and gave up his love of the theatre through directing the dramatic club. The difficulty came when he tried to act all the parts himself. Then came the period of the actor's life spent in New York making the rounds of the casting offices.

Summer stock followed in Virginia, a road show with Walter Hampden (five dollars extra per week for packing costumes), and then stock at Bar Harbor. While touring the West Coast, Lynn was seen and tested for M-G-M, but turned down. Another studio liked the tests and the success of Ragnar Lind, Bates '30, was well known to the studio. "Four Daughters" was his first successful film and many others soon followed.

Lynn is a firm believer in the great place moving pictures are taking and will take in our lives. His closing words were, "Motion picture industry has merely scratched the surface of the potential industry it will become in the future. The possibilities that lie ahead for the industry after this is all over are tremendous. And the war will be over soon. None of us must forget that. In the meantime we all have a job to do and our waterbath should be 'optimism.'"
Why This Reappearance . . .

Today, around and about the the campus, many remarks and opinions, complimentary and otherwise, will undoubtedly be voiced as the eds and coeds scan the pages of this issue of the STUDENT, the first since it closed shop late in February. Some will look it over hastily, quickly cast it aside, then commence to comment on how "stale" some of the news is. Others, perhaps a little more thoughtful, will take their time, find much to interest them, and remark on what a fine idea it is to have the college paper back in our midst.

Many of you students are doubtless in a haze as to just why the STUDENT shut down several weeks ago and then, all of a sudden, resumed publication at this late date. At a meeting of the Publishing Association last week, the following points were discussed and, as a result, our journal is making its reappearance.

First and perhaps foremost, is the financial status of the paper. Due to the fact that only 17 issues of the STUDENT had been printed at the time of the last publication, nine less than the ordinary number for one year, it was found possible for the paper to function on a bi-monthly basis for the remainder of the year. That means we will have two more issues, one on April 28, and the other shortly before the final examination period.

Secondly, there have been many complaints and requests from the members of the student body who feel they should be informed about campus doings via a school paper. They want the results of the all-college elections held last month, the inside story on the Navy-summer school setup, the whereabouts of our men in the service, and many other things. Sports fans on both sides of the campus also want to be up on what is currently taking place on the college athletic stage.

Thirdly, we have received many letters from our alumni and our men in service asking, "Why no STUDENT?" We feel that it is the least we can do to satisfy their wants. Our column, "Our Fighting Bobcats", found elsewhere in the paper, is aimed directly at them — in answer to their letters.

Many have voiced the opinion that there is no better way to recall their college careers than through a college paper. In the future those men and women who have saved back issues of the STUDENT will derive much satisfaction from re-reading them. The college paper is a record of events for all of us to possess.

In this issue of the STUDENT, there is much which will be stale to our readers. However, the rest for this is simply that we feel a review of what has happened during the past month and a half will be of interest to servicemen and graduates, and also that it will serve its purpose as a historical record for the college library.

The newly-appointed staff hopes that the return of the STUDENT will be met with interest and enthusiasm by its readers. Over seven weeks has elapsed since its last issue. We have endeavored to select and relay to our readers the more important campus doings since last issue.
Barney Nine Meets Bowdoin Next Monday

Several Freshmen

In Starting Lineup

With just four days of practice remaining, Coach Monte Moore and his crew of 25 varsity baseball candidates met at the Bates courts. The opening game with Bowdoin at Brunswick on Saturday will be the first of the 14 schedule and will mark Moore’s debut as coach since he assumed the post left vacant by the popular Tom Hurdson’s entrance into the Navy. The starting infield is quite certain for the present time. Norbert “Nij” Gerald of Cranston, R. I., a freshman, will open at first, Jackie Joyce of Westwood, a soph, at second, freshmen Bob Delano of Brookline, Mass., at short, and either Harold Walker of Andover, a senior, or Pete Caruso, sophomore from Pittsfield, Mass., at third. Walker, one of the two veterans back from last spring’s club, may start on the mound for the Bobcats but will alternate at both positions throughout the schedule.

The outfielders have had but a very week of outdoor practice and there is still doubt as to who Moore will select for starting berths. Graduate candidates reporting daily to Moore at Bill Hennessey, Walter Deering, Ken Kenyon, Bob Himes, and Bob Webber. A host of pitchers, including Walker, and three of last year’s freshman corps, Len Hawkins, John Thomas and southpaw Chandler Lord, are all set to take their turins on the mound. The quartet plus freshman Herb Shlain, Wes Claeson, Mike Borna, and DHH Cohen make up the group of eight pitchers.

Mike has several experienced returnees making up what appears to be the strongest sector of the club — the pitching staff. Al Genetti, the other junior letterman, is, of course, the No. 1 backstop with Red Barry, freshman, a year ago, in the No. 2 slot. Bill McLory, who received a hand in

Tennis Men To Meet

Kane in April 29 Opener

Coach Gus Buschmann and a small but anxious group of varsity tennis candidates have been taking their practice warmups in the gymnasium for the past week and will continue to do so for a couple of weeks more before getting in trim for the April 29 match with the University of Maine. The meet is being arranged by the Bates courts.

Freshman Ken Drummond, La Jolla, Cal., southpaw, appears to be the No. 1 man. Drummond has a powerful serve, a smashing forehand, and a good variety of offensive shots, and should fill the first singles berth in capable fashion. Veterans Ted Gibson and Dick Kozec return from last year’s team and these two, along with Drummond and Lou Scolnick, Lebowski soph, will probably be in the first four singles and first and second doubles positions when the opening match rolls around.

Parmenter Wins Wings

Commission In Marines

Members of the upper three classes will be interested to learn that George Parmenter ’42, one of the greatest of Dartmouth football players ever to attend here, was recently awarded his Marine Wings and also that he was married to Miss Doris King Howes ’37, at Harwich, Mass. Parmenter blazed a brilliant career on the gridiron in his four years here, winning all-state honors as a guard in both his junior and senior years. He was also a weightman in track. Parmenter was the lone Greek major at college a year ago.

His wife, also a graduate, was prominent in many activities while attending college and for the past three years she has worked as head of the News Bureau at Roger Williams Hall. The wedding took place March 19 at Harwich, Mass. Mrs. Parmenter was a resident of Dennis, Mass., while Mr. Parmenter’s home was in Whitman, Mass.

From the hot desert sands of Africa to the steaming jungles of New Guinea, on the broad expanses of the oceans of the globe, and in the air above these lands and waters, there you will find Bates men doing their part — the “Fighting Bobcats” in action. Many fellows are still here in the States, waiting to be sent to a combat zone, others either starting, or finishing their basic training. To all these fellows, here, there, and everywhere, to bring them the news of what is going on up here on the campus, and to bring them news of their former classmates also in the service, is the purpose of this column.

Harry Gorman, now a lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps, is an instructor of formation flying at Pensacola. He expects to remain there about four more months before being transferred to active duty. Doc Lloyd, former tenor sax man of the Bobcats, came up for the week end, all alert, as is the purpose of this column. He received April 2. George Parmenter and Bill Stirling also were recipients of wings. Georgy, from the Marines, and Bill, from the Navy. Leo Mulhern ‘40 received his wings from the Army recently.

Another recent visitor this past week on campus was Jack Cole ’44, who was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal. Jack is in the Army.

Others recently receiving promotions are “Red” Francis, to Ensign, and Richard Horton ’44 to Sergeant. Bob Langerman is wearing his Lieutenant’s bars from the Army, and Jimmy Scott is now an Ensign in the Navy and is in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Miltort (Tommy) Thompson was recently made a PFC in the Marines, and is due to receive his commission soon.

Pvt. George Kirwin, he of the Little Theatre group, is somewhere overseas in “the tropics”. Ralph Caswell and Edmund Leonard, both of the class of ’41, are in Australia. Dan Sullivan ‘41 is somewhere in the Pacific war theatre, and Dave Nickerson, who is in the Navy, has been reported as being seen in that part of the world, too. Dave Haines and Mike Melde, both former class buddies of ’44, are now in North Africa, and Dan Dustin, who was in England for some time, will have some company now that Irving Mabey is over there, too. Pat Harrington, now a Lieutenant (j.e.), is somewhere with the fleet air arm, as is Jimmy O’Sullivan.

It’s time to return from the wars now, so we will say adieu until the next issue when we hope to have more news from, and about the fellows in service. Meanwhile, we hope that you follow in uniform will drop the STUDENT a line now and then and let us know where you are and what you are doing.
Marked Changes Noted
On Campus This Spring

By MADELINE BUTLER '44

This spring, our campus looks very much as it has always appeared except for other spring. Trees are beginning to bud, grass is growing green, and shouts of "Keep off the grass!" are heard. But behind this familiar picture of nature, fresh changes are afoot. Students, faculty, administration, and classes are all different this year, and it is interesting to note how the college has offered business courses much as it has always appeared every June, but it is different this year. This spring for the first time, the war has come much closer to reality for the college.

Fundamentally, however, it is greatly changed. Inside the chapel this spring there is a huge service flag hanging in the chancel, boasting of 885 Bates men in the service, and wearing four gold stars. The rows of seats around the chapel are occupied by the men of the Student Government Associa
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That evening, the "New Board-Old Board Student Government Party" was held in the Women's Union. Committees were appointed by the new Board of Trustees, and Shirley Hicks '46 was in charge of the affair. After dinner, final reports were read by chairmen of the committees.

The first formal meeting of the new board war was held Wednesday, April 7, in the Maple room of the Women's Union. Committees were appointed from proctors and advisors to carry out plans for the new year. In charge of various committees are: Phyllis Chase, coffee; Virginia Hunt, the Betty Bates Book; Carolyn Parkhurst, chapel programs; Florence Skinner, Address Books; Barbara Littlefield, assistant; Eileen Debro, tennis; Alice Gates, women's week end; Ruthanna Stone, freshman week; and Shirley Hicks '46. The Student Government Association is holding in the Women's Union.

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