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NEWS SUPPLEMENT

BATES COLLEGE, LEWISTON, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1943

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Jean MacKinnon ’45
Voted “Betty Bates”

Juniors Reign At 64th Ivy Day Celebration

Fisher Announces
Navy V-12 Program

One hundred men of the Navy V-12 will come to campus July 1, according to information disclosed recently by Dr. Lloyd W. Fisher. This unit is the first of three with the second and third hundred men coming Nov. 1 and March 1, respectively. An announcement was made concerning the basic courses required. Math, physics, English, American history, and engineering and drawing are all part of the schedule. Since 85% of these boys are already in college somewhere, however, and only 25% of the fellows have not as yet entered, other requirements will have to be made for those who are accredited in these subjects. No programs can be made out until the exact academic status of the men is known.

Our own V-7 and V-1 groups, not including seniors, are to be retained here as far as the geography quota allows. The V-7 seniors and Marines who have one semester after June 1 are allowed to complete for graduation, and only 20% of the fellows have not as yet entered, other requirements will have to be made for those who are accredited in these subjects. No programs can be made out until the exact academic status of the men is known.

Administration Reveals Summer School Program

A total enrollment of 180 to 190 unaccredited students is expected for the 1943 summer sessions, and one announcement was made by Mr. Harry W. Rowe, assistant to the president. This does not include the newcomers due to arrive this summer. The first term will start at 7:30 a.m. June 21. Exams will be held July 24. The second term will begin July 26. The final exams scheduled for August 28. Degrees will be granted at Commencement on August 29.

Students may elect two courses only, except in cases where the Registration Office approves a third choice. A course will be offered to a minimum of four students; however, the instructor may make exceptions to this rule.

Three hours credit will be given for a five weeks’ course, except for those listed in the regular catalogue as four hour courses. These will carry the same credit during the summer sessions.

A no cut attendance rule will be maintained for all classes. Chapel attendance will be on a voluntary basis.

Classes will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with a daily assembly from 9:20 to 10:50 and two lunch periods, the first from 11:50 to 12:30, and the second from 12:20 to 1:20.

Students from other colleges will be accepted for both sessions. They must present evidence, however, that they are in good standing scholastically and have the approval of their own colleges.

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Lenny Lizotte Plays
At Annual Ivy Hop

Lenny Lizotte and his band, the popular group of musicians which has been co-featured with the Bobcats at the City Hall for the last two weeks, will furnish the music for the annual Ivy Hop on May 10. This was announced late last week by Co-Chairmen Jane Siurer and John Kibrock. Howard Jordan, the Bobcats’ ace trumpeter, will be on the lead trumpet with Lizotte’s band, and will add a local touch to the evening’s festivities.

The theme of the hop is to be an unusual one, and has not been disclosed by the committee. Tickets are $2.75 per couple and will be placed on sale soon. The number of couples will be limited to ninety.

In addition to the co-chairmen, the committee consists of: Bill Walters, in charge of the music; Cliff Larrabee and Carolyn Towle in charge of the decorations; Judy Campbell and Bud Coady, the refreshments; programs and publicity, Ginny Hunt and Jim Munn; and Marcela Schaefter, obtaining the chearleaders.

WAA Hold Annual Banquet

At Fiske Next Thursday

The Annual Women’s Athletic Association Banquet will be held in Fiske dining Hall on Thursday, May 6. Training awards will be presented for each year of training, and a special award will be given to the girl with the highest number of points. Numerals will be awarded to freshmen and sophomores, and sweaters will be given to juniors and seniors on the basis of ability, improvement, interest, and sportsmanship. Each year three loving cups at the most are given to the seniors outstanding in ability, leadership, sportsmanship, posture, and general attitude.

President and Mrs. Gray and Professor and Mrs. Knapp will be guests of the WAA board. The committee is as follows: Ruth Parkhurst, chairman; Mary Derderian ’43, decorations; Eva Fowler ’44, invitations; Muriel Ulrich ’46, flowers and music.

Exercises In Gym
Mark Annual Affair

Although the plan for this year’s Ivy Day, the 64th, are not yet complete, Almon Fish ’44, head of the committee, said that the program will be very much different from that of former years. More people will participate in the exercises and the whole Ivy Day atmosphere will be new.

Aerobatics will be toastmaster, Dick Reach, class marshal, and Edward Sherblom, chaplain. Speakers so far chosen at this time include Eva Fowler, Muriel Entress, Dorothy Yates, Madeline Basart, Tod Gibson, Eugene Woodcock, Robert Parklulane, and Vincent McKusick. More speakers will be selected later.

The usual planting of the Ivy will take place after the exercises. The committee hopes to include some communications from members of the class now in the service.

Invitations are ready today for those who signed up for them. Those who failed to order them may obtain them from Judy Campbell.

In addition to Almon Fish, other committee members are Betty Lever, Judy Campbell, Betty Cort, Sidney Shapiro and Frances Ginzars. Miss Lydia M. Frank is serving as advisor.

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War Emphasises Importance
Of Linguistic Knowledge Today

By Beatrice Woodworth '45

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Our Fighting Bobcats

BY LARRY BRAM '44

Spring has finally come to Maine. The grass is beginning to turn green, and the lawn mower has already been taken out of storage and put to work. The baseball team has begun outdoor practice, the "afternoon walks" are the favorite pastime of most everyone, and that sleepy look has spread over the faces of eds and coeds alike. Yep, spring is here. Ho, hum.

Two weeks ago Tuesday was a sad day for many of the members of the two upper classes. It then that we received word that Jimmy O'Sullivan '41 was recently killed in action in the South Pacific, and that he was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross for distinguished service in action against the enemy, and for attaching and sinking a Jap transport ship. Jim was due home on furlough in a few months if he had not been coming here in March to see his best backstops that the base had ever had. He also excelled at jamboreeing.

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Buck Spinks, former freshman football coach and head basketball coach, is now a Major. Buck was a reserve officer (Captains) in the Army and was called for duty during World War II. His promotion to the rank of Major came in September, 1942, and he is at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Lt. (L.C.) Jimmy De Angelo, who came here with Ducky Pond is the Athletic Director of the Naval pre-flight school at Wesleyan College. Congratulations are a bit belated, but still in order for Jimmy, who became the proud papa of a baby boy this January. Ducky is a physical instructor at the Naval Air Base at Willow Grove, Pa., and Wade Marlette is doing the same job at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Norman Temple '44 is taking his pre-flight training at Penn State University and is laboring under Physics and Geography and a few others. After his two months there, he goes to Nashville, where he will receive the tests that will determine what branch of the A.A.P. he will be assigned to. Al Seldon '44 is in pre-flight school at State Teachers College at Oswego, N. Y., and Horat Hotterbosch '45 is in the USCG attached to a munitions company, Jersey City,

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Some more recent promotions in the ranks have been Arthur Rice '44 to a PFC, Cy Finnegan to a Corporal, and Frank Jonezu '45 to a Corporal. "Tiny" Boothby has been promoted to a Technician's Mate, 3rd class, and is an Instructor in Torpedo School at Newport, R. I. Lauier Tardiff '43 has finished his training in O-C school and is now a second looey in the Army Engineers Corps. He is at present at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Eugene Sennett, of the same class, has also completed his training in O-C school and has his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery. He is attached to an anti-aircraft unit at Camp Davis, N. C. The last of the group recently promoted is "Doc" Fortin, who is now a Staff Sergeant in the Medical Corps attached to the Army Air Force, and his A.P.O. address seems to indicate that he is somewhere in the "Caribbean area".

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**Student Council Plans For Summer Session**

The first meeting of the Student Council under its new president, Vincent McKusick '44, was held on April 5, and after the newly appointed members had received the oath of office, from Ex-President John McDonald, several problems were discussed.

Freshmen rules for those entering this summer will be the same except for the wearing of ties, and will extend throughout the first five weeks of the semester.

Arrangements were made so that students in the infirmaries at the time of the all-college elections will be able to vote.

At the two meetings which have taken place since the April 5 gathering, many more matters have been discussed. A Commons Committee has been appointed to work with Mrs. Folsom for better meals.

- Action has been taken to consolidate all the major organizations on campus into one all-inclusive body for the summer session. This, of course, is being done because most of the organizations will have few members during the summer semester that the same influence on an individual basis might produce ineffective results. The new body will take over important functions of all sorts.

**College Music Clubs Give Annual Concert**

Vocal and instrumental solos will feature the annual Spring Concert by the college musical organizations on April 30 at 8 p.m. in the chapel. Besides the usual type of choral and individual singing, there will be a piano and organ duet by Fran Rolfe '43 and Trafton Mendall '46.

The complete program:

**Selections from** - Fantasia - Gounod

**Angels** - Massenet

Orphic Orchestra

Soprano Solo, "Carmena" - Jean Graham '45

Piano and Organ Duet, "Fantaisie" - Jean Graham '45 and Donald Richter

**Selections from** - "Faust" - Gounod

Piano Solo, "1st Movement from Concerto" - Mendelssohn

Clarinet Solo, "Nocturne" Bassi

**Prayer** - Mascagni

Clarinet Solo - Bassi

**Pilgrim's Song** - Tschaikowsky

Soprano Solo - "Ouvre Ton Coeur" - Puccini

**In the end of this semester.**

**Stu-G News**

At a recent joint meeting of representatives of Stu-G and Stu-Action, action was taken to consolidate the major organizations on campus into one all-inclusive body for the summer session.

The reason for this is that since there are so few seniors during the summer, no one organization has a large enough membership to accomplish its work efficiently.

This new body will take over the important functions ordinarily handled by the separate organizations.

**Navy**

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This year, there were many fresh new faces in the student body, and the new students brought a feeling of freshness to the campus. With the new year, the student council worked hard to organize the various activities and events on campus.

**Jobrack, Mitchell Win Frosh Speaking Contest**

Harry Jobrack and Dorothy Mitchell won the annual Freshman Extemporaneous Speaking Contest at the college on April 26. The subject was "Student Problems in College".

Each of the eight contestants drew a certain phase of this topic. Each was allowed thirty minutes to prepare and five minutes to speak. Donald Richter received honorable mention.

**Our Fighting Bobcats**

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Before bringing this week's column to a close, we wish to extend a vote of thanks to Pvt Harrison Lamot, Don Smart, and Lieutenant Al Hay for their letters expressing appreciation at receiving the STUDENT. It is for fellows like these that the column is written, and the paper published. Don's letter expresses very well the attitude of most of the fellows in service toward the paper.

"In the short time that I have received the STUDENT, a strong tie was formed that seemed to erase the miles between my friends at Bates and myself here in Georgia... in being out all day in tanks, we write to the most cherished of the fellows in service toward the paper."

"To Aid In War Effort"