Forty-Three Seniors of War Time Class Will Be Graduated

Underclassmen Cheer Seniors at Last Chapel

8:00 classes ended ten minutes early today as seniors in their caps and gowns lined the walks and were led into Last Chapel by the class marshal, Meredith Williams. The invocation, given by the class chaplain, Newell Wall, was followed by the choir's response and anthem. President Gray welcomed the senior class, gave a farewell address, and the last chapel hymn, written by Lorna MacGray, was sung. After the reading of the benediction the seniors walked out to the recessional, and Lang Syne was sung. The other classes, each led by its president, and the Naval Trainees, followed in order. When they were assembled, the underclassmen cheered the seniors and were cheered in turn. The singing of the Alma Mater to the accompaniment of two trumpets played by Winifred Poole and Patricia Wakenam closed the service.

World Student Service Fund Drive Tops Last Year’s Mark By $300

Through the effective cooperation of over 30 students and faculty members it is expected that the World Student Service Drive total will reach $500.00. In fact with all pledges collected the total will be exactly $539.36—an increase of more than $300.00 over last year’s total. Since the official enrollment is 619, the per capita contribution was almost $1.39.

The best record for the whole college was made by Company III of the V-12 Unit, 34 men have yet to be contacted for the first time and the total receipts for Company III are already $195.46—almost $2.00 apiece from those that have contributed so far. Of the 16 men which Blass Henderson solicited, every one gave a dollar and pledged a dollar. One man gave more than anyone else in his half of Plaistow, $2—$2.00; Company I ran a close second with an expected total of $90.00 while Company II was not far behind with a total of $83.00. Officially, there are supposed to be 263 men in the unit; somehow, four men got lost in the shuffle and "official" WSSF records show only 259. At any rate, basing calculations on the former figure, the per capita contribution was just about $1.01.

On the mufti side of campus, Mitchell House with Ellie Wohn '47 as solicitor turned in the best report. All 18 of the girls contributed to make a total of $32.00 or $1.83 apiece. Wilson (combined with the Women's Union) this year was ousted out of its usual first place since 20 out of 21 girls gave $5.00 or $1.69 apiece. Jay Graham '45 was the solicitor. Handicapped by a larger proportion of students not contributing than in any other division among the civilian students, off campus men and women still gave about $1.00 apiece. Civilian students as a whole gave $462.85, equaling a per capita contribution of $1.39.

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Seniors Prepare Speeches For Class Day Exercises

Seniors, arrayed in their caps and gowns, will attend the annual Class Day to be held at the Alumni Gym June 24th at 2 p.m.

Dick Williams will be the class marshal, Edward Sherblom the class chaplain, and Despina Doukas the toastmaster for the occasion.

The class of ’44 voted for the speakers and the Class Day Committee has designated the assignments as follows: Address to Fathers, and Mothers, Christine Stillman; Class History, Rita Silvia; Address to Halls and Campus, Dorothy Yates; Last Will and Testament, Muriel Entress; Presentation of Class Gift, Florence Skinner, chairman, Lora MacGray, Sis Class Oration, Madeline Butler.

The Planning Committee for the Class Day Program are Florence Skinner, chairman, Lora MacGray, Sis Entress, and Rita Silvia.

After the exercises the seniors and their guests will adjourn for the President’s Reception.

Parents and the alumni are invited to be present at the exercises.

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The approval of the various officials having been completed, the class of ’45 staffed Miss Tradition down the escalator, and announced the opening of the Garnet Room in its newly established night club. In the celebration of IVy Day, the spacious room opened Saturday evening, June 4th, with a shower of flowers, compliments of Mrs. Wright, from the professor’s famous garden, were sent to add to the success of the gala affair. The master of ceremonies, Wes Parker, kept all mingled, and introduced the Garnet room’s program of entertainment.

Nan Lord, in her toast to the seniors of Bates, acknowledged the help that they had given in building the garnet room, and expressed the enthusiasm of the proprietors themselves, the class of ’45. Bob Babcock then presented the interesting history of the class, told of things that used to be, and gave us hope for the garnet room of the future. A toast to his renowned class of ’45 was given by Mickey Dolloff. It was directed to the men of the class who are now scattered in many parts of the world.

It was an assurance to those in bahi, and the others, that we were taking care of the things they left behind them, and that one day the Garnet Room would have another ala party—a reunion of them all.

The boys overseas, in a letter pre- (Continued on page two)

Music And Drama Planned for Graduation Eve

A combined music and dramatics program will be presented in the chapel on Saturday evening, June 24th, at eight-thirty. This will consist of a student musical and production. The cast, selected from the graduating class, will offer the invocation and the prayer. Organ music will be played by Paul Wright and the recessional will be sung by Frank Garrett ‘44.
THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME?
(Ed. Note:—In a period of strong disillusionment with the trend of our national politics a group of Roger Williams boys made out a list of men who might occupy the country's leading positions in the near future. The originators of this list have submitted it to the STUDENT for publication. Our only words are in a silent prayer to God to save America and the rest of the world from ever seeing the dawn of a day that would bring this list to the fore.)

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Vice-President—Frank Gannett
Secretary of State—John Rankin
Secretary of the Navy—Robert R. McCormack
Assistant Secretary of Navy—Cissie Patterson
Secretary of War—I. E. DuPont de Nemours
Secretary of Labor—John L. Lewis
Secretary of the Interior—Frank Hague
Secretary of Treasury—James Walker
Secretary of Commerce—Hamilton Fish
Secretary of Agriculture—Louis Bromfield
Postmaster General—Frank Walker
Attorney General—Sewall Avery
Director of the F.B.I.—Fritz Kuhn
Chief Justice—Jerry Geisler
Federal Works Agency—James Curley
Federal Loan Agency—James Pendergast
N. L. R. B.—Harry Bridges
Civil Service Commission—Edward J. Kelly
Comptroller General—Pappy O'Daniel
Ambassador to Russia—Martin Dies

Chief Air Raid Warden for World War III—Wendell Willkie

Wendell Willkie is not on our thumbs down list, but we fear that due to his international bent and general liberal leanings that he would fare badly with the above list of men in power. He would probably be relegated to the position of an Air Raid warden with intent to destroy his political power. However, the position of National Air Raid Warden in World War III might conceivably take on such importance as to upset the plan. For example, it might even be possible to call a special aid raid practice drill. By prearranged plans the key men such as prescient, attorney general would go into one air raid shelter and there be detained indefinitely. That would be ideal. Such optimism, however, is not perhaps justified in view of the fact that the F.B.I. would be firmly controlled by the executive. Again, however, Mr. Willkie might possibly convert Fritz Kuhn to his international point of view and thus gain the cooperation of the F. B. I.

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Ivy Day...

(Continued from page one) sented by Ed Nutting, toasted the girls, and expressed a desire to send an orchid to each one of them, for helping to preserve, and being, themselves, the ideals they are fighting for.

The night club would not be complete, of course, without the presence of a fortune teller. The Garnet Room was lucky enough to have Madame Lynn Oleum (nee: Lynn Stover), the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, of a seventh daughter, who gazed into her crystal ball (which smelled slightly of the fish that had previously occupied it) and predicted the future for many of the patrons of the Garnet Room.

A tearful lament for the single ladies was rendered by Claire Murray, Barbi Tabor, Penny Gates, the night club singers. This was followed by an amusing skit by the boys in navy blue.

An interesting character of the evening was the chicken which Hatz Hurnt unexpectedly caved with the above list of men in power. He found that due to his international bent and general liberal leanings it might conceivably take on such importance as to upset the plan. For example, the attorney general would go into one air raid shelter and there be detained indefinitely. That would be ideal. Such optimism, however, is not perhaps justified in view of the fact that the F.B.I. would be firmly controlled by the executive. Again, however, Mr. Willkie might possibly convert Fritz Kuhn to his international point of view and thus gain the cooperation of the F. B. I.

The faculty was toasted by Penny Gates in appreciation for their help in building the night club. Soon after this, the patrons were subjected to a sociological investigation by Missie Batley. She found that nine out of ten girls are considered pretty by an amusing skit by the boys in navy blue.

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POST MARKS

By C. A.

Fall in, gang. Let’s take a step through June and see where the boys, girls, privates and striped lads are hanging their headgear, and what goes when the sarge goes out.

And speaking of Sergees, Pete Carley has joined the ranks. Wonder if operational training keeps him singing, or does he stop the skip-bomb a long enough to size-up the lady situation.

Being June and all, napkins and commissions are stealing the show. Dick Beckey and the Army got together on his furlough date and Lincoln, 3 bras, so Booty won’t be left waiting at the church. Last minute plans shew Zekke Finch will go through the volving door — ensign and husband within two days.

Down Virginia Poly-Tech way, Vincent McKusick survived A.S.T.P. shake-up, and is exploring new fields out of the gals from near-by college. Good amplifier your oratory, Vince?

A postcard of the San Francisco Oakland Bay bridge by night shows Skip Gates’ sentiments lie. Now a Ph. M. 2-c at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Oakland in the hematology department — simplified, big laboratory.

This is an embarrassing time-year to ask for almsgiving, we know, but Enr. Harlan Sturgis hasn’t been up to pay the window since February 28th, and a little folding money good for the morale, especially on choppy seas.

Another first-time-atur is Enr. Victor Gabby Deering, who had quite a tussle with an undersea menace, the fog. To top off a rather rough ride, Ireland greeted him with an air raid alarm. Suppose he had time to visit Killarney? Two more such neat races and he’s eligible for advance training.

A/S John Hennessey is well situated with the A.A.F. Base Unit at East Lansing, Michigan. Not only are his coeds plentiful, but his coeds are pleasant and, should say, pleasant, which, according to Jack, is a gross understatement.

Down in Fort McClellan, Alabama Pvt. Paul Weiner is a one-man force, teaching everything from radio, A.S.T.P. crafts and Alabama Apples keeping his head wagging. The form must be officially inspected, but latter— in any case, it’s too warm for the sheep-skin.

Well, ye olde mailbox box is takin’ a rest for awhile. But keep the letter-buzzing in during the hot summer months!
Sport Shots

The last game of the season for the Bates Varsity Baseball team was a case of the familiar cry of the "Last Game", as buckets of drizzle cancelled a scheduled game with the Portland Fleet. This would have been a chance for the Bates men to show their superiority over their Fleet buddies by ending up the season with a margin over that team. As it stood (and still stands) each club has won one game, as Bates took the first game 1-0 and the Fleet came back three runs later to win with a 2 hit pitching T3. With finals coming up on campus (tomorrow, already) it seems that there shan't be an opportunity to play this game.

Thus with the Baseball season finally finished, we can go back and pick up the threads with a recapitulation. The final standing records, Bates with twelve victories and a mere five defeats. So at the hands of the Tufts University, Brown University, Lewiston Vees (2), and the Portland Fleet, and while a good part of the victories were made against teams from our neighboring Brunswick on land and sea there was no weight to the representative teams to indicate a certain amount of power.

As the team itself, it was fortunate to have excellent coaching under Monte Mavor of the Physical Education Dept., as well as star individual performers such as Newt Pendleton, whose slugging power and skillful pitching were a deciding factor in many a game, as Bob Rehl, whose heads up ball was gratifying in the pincers where it was vital, or for that matter, as anyone on the varsity team.

In the college world, however, only 40% believed that a permanent peace is possible and only 25% believe that a lasting peace will result. The Bates science students also seemed more pessimistic than the V-12 history classes.

On questions dealing with treatment of defeated nations the majority of all students questioned believed that both Japan and Germany should be allowed to choose their own form of government. There was agreement on how Japan and Germany should be treated except in the case of one question. 73% agreed that Germany should be given aid in rebuilding her industries while only 62% favored giving aid to Japan.

One of the questions asked was whether the student had discussed post-war questions outside of class. The result was rather curious. 90% of the science students answered yes while only 70% of the history students and 78% of the high school students answered in the affirmative.

Most of those questioned felt that discussion of post-war problems are valuable as long as they are not too dramatic. 75% felt that both Japan and Germany should be treated except in the case of one question. 70% believed that both countries should be given aid in rebuilding their industries. Some 75% of the high school students felt that Japan should be given aid.

While the nineties were being gay, the '41 graduates sponsored their last concert with a grand manner. Superlatives were the order of the day, with Felix Wintermirtz, the Violin Virtuoso and Elizabeth Hamlen, Prima Donna Soprano. We could close the account of this concert with a complete lack of expression in the guiding light of the Beacon Maire Quartette.

Upon opening the spring green cover of the first twentieth century program we are duly impressed by the name of Leland Powers, Mr. Powers gave a dramatic interpretation of "David Garrick" Looking further on the page we conclude that the Apollo Club, our eye was caught with such professional organizations as the Mendelssohn Club. Men and women.

The old order changeth. Within a week a large number of the V-12's will have left Bates. Some will head for midshipman's school, some for N.R.O.T.C., and still others for advanced V-12 training. This marks the farewell of most upperclassmen trainees, leaving principally the ones who came from high school or the fleet originally.

This is also the last appearance of Cob-Aloney under my flippan: guidance. During four tempestuous months I have insulted approximately 35,300 separate individuals, but I can't say I haven't been fun. I still have a notebook chock full of unprintables, but my successor next year, who or whatever he may be, will have to dig for himself.

A year may seem like a long time, but it has flown for most of us. The general exodus was just about finishing the great collegiate mixture which was so prominent the first semester. I can't resist mentioning the Bowdoin situation just once. With only five or six of the loyal sons left to solemnly smash their glasses to splinter's after the Beata, this summer will be different from last when we had such monstrous characters as Hickey, Nicholls, and Board.

Nor will we forget the last day that anyone will ever "wood" a peak in the Bates chapel. What a pension there is going to be under the Pines some day.

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CA Conducts Campus And High School Poll

The C. A. Reconstruction Commission took a student opinion poll on questions dealing with post-war problems. The poll was taken among a representative cross-section of the Bates Campus and of Lewiston High. The purpose of the poll was to help the students organize their own thoughts and also to enable the commission to determine how the high school and college opinion compared. These students were also asked to comment on the question and on dormitory discussions dealing with post-war problems.

The results of the poll were both interesting and enlightening. The most obvious conclusion was that high school opinion was much more optimistic than that of the college. 81% of the high school students believed that a permanent peace can be established and 86% believed that a lasting peace will be established.

We could close the account of this concert with a complete lack of expression in the guiding light of the Beacon Maire Quartette.

All joking aside, the Commencement Concert truly added a nice touch and pleasant memories for all Bates men and women.

When you attend the musical and dramatic program on the last summer evening (if the weathermen cooperate) of June 24th, you can put it in your memory album as another venerable Bates tradition. It all started back in 1870 when Mrs. H. M. Smith of Boston and the Germania Band performed at the first Commencement Concert.

In 1874 City Hall was the scene of an impressive concert including Madame Camilla Urso, violin soloist, and Monsieur Auguste Sauret, so direct from the Paris conservatory, soloing on the cornet. Seven years later the graduating class decided they would prefer to have their last musicale at the most appropriate place in Lewiston, Music Hall. This time the College Glee Club was courageous enough to vocalize on the same program with such professional organizations as the Mendelssohn Club.

Although the 1888 program was probably very excellently given by the Beethoven Club, our eye was caught by the advertisement printed on the first page of the elaborate program. Woodharry's have their delicate brides to testify to the success of their soap, but here, set off by flourishing scrolls, was the testimonial of an elderly lady who obtained "good results" by taking "the extract of Honduras Sarsapharilla." Human nature in general, and advertisers in particular, seldom change!

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Phil Beta Kappa Installs New Members At Tea

Student who were elected to Phil Beta Kappa this year were formally invested in the society at Initiation ceremonies held Monday afternoon at a tea in the Women's Union.

Dr. Fred E. Pomeroy, president of the Gamma Chapter, conducted the initiation service during which the members, old and new, wore their caps and gowns.

After the formal part of the program had been completed, an informal tea was held.

The Union was decorated in the colors of the society and, in addition to faculty and student members, several alumni were present.

President Gives Tea For Seniors And Guests

The annual Tea and Reception at the President's home will be held Saturday, June 24th following the Class Day Exercises. President and Mrs. Sawyer is in charge of the program.

The tentative list of these seniors is as follows:


Seniors Schedule Outing For Poland Spring

As we underclassmen are looking forward to the need of exams and a jolly vacation at home, so all the seniors are looking forward to the Senior Outing to be held on Thursday, June 22. According to Terry Foster and Rital Silvia, co-chairmen of the committee in charge of the outing, it is to be an all day affair with plenty of golf, swimming, and tennis. And possibly a little horseback riding, or softball. A grand picnic lunch will be served at mid-day for a morale booster and an enjoyable banquet will close the affair. Also serving on the committee are Anne Loake, Nina Leonard, and Joan Hammond.

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Madeline Butler Places First In Oratorical Contest

Winners of the Oratorical Contest last Wednesday night were Madeline Butler '43, Geraldine Weed '46, and Lila Kumpunen '47. Among the participants, who were chosen competitively from a larger group of contestants, were speakers upon the following topics: Nancy Lord, "Hunger Means War," Madeline Butler, "Hemispheric Solidarity," Geraldine Weed, "The Fifth Horseman—Hatred," Ruth Stillman, "Freedom of the Press," H. Travers Smith, "The Enemy in our Midst" and Lila Kumpunen, "The Challenge of Color." Judges were Mrs. Edwin Wright, Miss Lavinia Schaeffer, and Prof. R. R. N. Gould.

Commencement ...

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only forty-three seniors will be graduated at this commencement, and of this number six will be boys.

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