Pres. Charles F. Phillips Inaugurated

NEW PRESIDENT AND FAMILY

Mrs. Phillips, Charles, Jr., Carol Ann, President Phillips

Highlights Of Inauguration

Early Students

Having been warned that seats were scarce, and expected attendance high, the student body arrived early at the chapel. They took their seats quietly and waited patiently, which was quite a feat for students. One freshman was so excited, however, that she fell into the row instead of walking.

Chapel

You could have heard a pin drop in the chapel while people waited for the procession to begin. While Professor Crafts played the prelude there was hardly a movement.

President's Family

President Phillips’ family arrived inconspicuously about fifteen minutes before the procession began. Carol Ann and Charles, Jr., politely excited, ran out of the chapel to view the procession as it crossed campus and then followed the dignitaries to their seats.

Procession

To eyes unaccustomed to inauguration, the procession seemed doubled in solemnity and grandeur. Dazzling colors such as gold, blue, bright red, cerise, turquoise, royal purple, green, and white before the audience as most of the student body searched for familiar faces and tried to remember what each color and stripe stood for.

Navy

Added splendor of gold braid and scrambled eggs magnified the awe of the audience as the Navy joined the academic procession. Captain Newton Nichols represented the U.S. Naval Academy and Commandant of the First Naval District.

Professors Emeritus

It was good to see “Prof Rob”, “Pa” Gould, “Freddie” Knapp, and “Doc” Britan back in the faculty line-up. Missed were “Dutchy” Leonard, Dr. Whitehorne, and, it goes without saying, that so was “Prexy” Gray.

Dr. King’s Greeting

On such a formal occasion Dr. King’s subtle humor eased the audience. Dr. Phillips’ seemingly spontaneous response and his ever-present, irresistible smile was rated 4.0 with the student body.

Dr. Cutten’s Address

This was a forceful speech, to say the least. The audience listened intently; the student body criticized it fairly. “I don’t agree” was the phrase most used, and a debate could have been started at the drop of a hat.

President Phillips’ Address

As sound a speech as most of us expected from our new president who we know is “on the ball”. Statistics were brilliantly handled and ideas expressed strong and hopeful.

Recessional

We remained seated, but felt a little bit uneasy to watch such learned gentlemen leave a room while we remained bashfully.

Inauguration As A Whole

As impressive a sight as we shall see for a long time.

Enrollment for 82nd College Year Drops

College opened its 82nd year this fall with a student body enrollment of 521. 281 of these are civilian women, 52 civilian men, while the V-12 unit makes up the remaining 188. The freshman class has an enrollment of 106. 84 having begun their first term in November while 22 began their freshman year with the July term. Apportioning the freshman enrollment to states, Massachusetts leads with 23, Maine 25, Connecticut 11, New York 6, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 2, and Pennsylvania, Arizona, and Rhode Island, each 1. Of the 79 members of the sophomore class, there are 78 women and 1 man, 78 juniors 71 are women and 7 men, and of the 64 seniors 59 are women and 5 men.
Students Support President

Amid the pageantry that accompanied the inauguration ceremonies in the Chapel Tuesday, the men and women of Bates welcomed a new president. We, as representatives of the student section, take this opportunity to assure Dr. Phillips that the undergraduates are standing firmly behind him and the policies that he has endorsed.

This is the beginning of a new era for the college. Vast improvements on campus are the order of the day and as soon as the plans can be put into effect, they shall be. We, of the present student body, like to think of ourselves as having a part in laying the cornerstone to the new Bates and in helping in the formation of new traditions just as the classes before us laid the foundations upon which we have built. From the past what is good has been retained and that which is now outmoded discarded. In the same way some things that we do will be laid aside but others will be kept. In this way it is a strong foundation.

Already we have again functioning, the Bates Conference Committee with purpose of unifying the campus, so that students and faculty may work together to solve any problem raised. This is the type of thing we want and will support. The coed open houses and dances are grand and more than appreciated. The Chase Hall Committee is doing a great job, and with its endeavors and our cooperation, the co-ed functions will be an overwhelming success.

Only through cooperation, however, can the plans that President Phillips set forward be accomplished. That means the cooperation of administration, faculty, and students. There can be no indifference on the part of any of us, for we must work together if we are to find the realization of the future Bates. There is no doubt in our minds that this cooperation will be forthcoming. So let us again assure the president on the part of the undergraduates he will have all the cooperation from the student body that he needs to make these plans realities.

Dr. D'Alfonso Heads Psiy and Philosophy

Four new appointments have been made on the faculty staff when college opened this fall. Dr. Joseph D'Alfonso, instructor of philosophy, has been the minister of the People's Methodist Church of Woodland, Maine, since 1942. Dr. D'Alfonso graduated from Berdan High School and received his A.B. degree from Boston University in 1925. He received his S.T.B. degree from the School of Theology of Boston University in 1931. He was pastor in Jefferson and Warren, N. H., until 1938. From this time until 1942 he served as minister of the Methuen, Massachusetts, church while receiving his Ph.D. in 1942 from Boston University. Dr. D'Alfonso is now serving as president of St. Croix International Ministerial Association, in 1946. He is a member of the Executive Committee of Woodland, the Mt. Katahdin Boy Scouts Council, and the Committee on Adult Education of the Woodland Council of Churches.

Sheldon Ackley, an instructor in the department of psychology, was graduated from De Pauw University, obtaining his A.B. in 1940. He received his M.A. from Boston University. After one year,                     completed his Ph.D. in 1942, and was a member of the Executive Committee of Woodland, the Mt. Katahdin Boy Scouts Council, and the Committee on Adult Education of the Woodland Council of Churches.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Durfee, new instructor in the department of physical education, received her B.S. degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1941. Under the accelerated program she received her B.S. degree from Union in 1941. The appointment has been made by President Phillips, of Mr. Milton L. Lindholm who will assume the position of Director of Admissions for Men in December. Concerning this appoint Dr. Phillips said, "The appointment of Mr. Lindholm is in line with our policy of building a strong educational body of men at Bates. Today we have over 500 men on our campus, but most of them are in our V-12 unit. In the post-war period we can accommodate more graduates and civilian men.

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Post-War Problems Dominate New York Herald Tribune Forum

The annual New York Herald Tribune Forum on "Current Problems" was held this year in New York City, on October 18, 19, and 22. Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Bates College was represented at this forum by Professor Edwin M. Wright, Miss Marion Crosby of the class of '47, and Miss Shirley Temple, class of '47. These forums had their beginning as "a conference for Leaders of Women's Clubs of Six States" in 1939.

The themes for the forums, since their origination, show in culmination of the trend of civic responsibility. The theme this year was "Builders of the World Ahead". The first current problem considered at this forum concerned, first in all our minds, our fighting men. Lieut. Gen. Breodon B. Somervell, commander of the Army Service Forces, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, and Lieut. Comdr. Oren Root, Jr., told of the great courage and the efficiency of our servicemen in America in self-denial and peace. In her address "What the Community Can Do", Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, New York Regional Director, War Manpower Commission, stated: "Can't we begin to readjust ourselves, so that in us too he (the veteran) will find new friendliness, tolerance, that knowledge that men cannot live alone, and that love for the better Americas he dreams about."

Two veterans, Lieut. Charles P. Bolte, 2nd Lt. William Caldwell of World War II addressed the forum. Lieut. Bolte stated that veterans do not often feel cynical, disillusioned or morally adrift, as is so often repeated, but that they are looking forward to helping in the building of their own future and a better world. He stated that the veterans' problem is identical with the real overriding American problem: how can we build a more democratic and prosperous country in a world order, and then go ahead. Mr. Caldwell well spoke of the technical knowledge, leadership, self-confidence, self-reliance, thoughtfulness, and brotherhood. He said that men have learned in action; creed, race and social standing are of no importance in a foxhole.

The second session of the forum was devoted to "Leadership Through Young Minds." Christian A. Herter, Representative from Massachusetts, emphasized the need for young minds in politics and government service, and James William Fulbright, strongly urged that young men choose foreign service government work. Miss Ruth Clifton, nineteen year old secretary assistant to the Director of Editorial Research for "Look" magazine, spoke forcefully concerning juvenile delinquency and her own Moline Plan. Through her inspiration and work a youth center or "glossless night-club" was instituted with success in Moline, Illinois. Miss Shirley Temple spoke on the part the movies have played in spreading the democratic way of life over the world. Miss Ruth Sandman, a thirteen year old leader, who spent most of her years under the oppression of the Gestapo, described the organisation, Young People of All Nations, which has dedicated itself to welcoming foreign children on their arrival in the United States and Canada, in order that they may be happy in their new home and that a world fellowship of youth may be forthcoming. Harris L. Wofford, Jr., Air Trainee, who originated the Student Federalist Organisation, said in his address: "You have to look far and wide to find an isolationist among the young people of America. He also pointed out that youth are world-minded and that such world-mindedness and world union are the only answers to world anarchy. Leadership from abroad was exemplified at this youth season by Jan Karski, a representative of the Polish underground, who has come to the United States to tell of the underground's work in endeavoring to liberate Poland. Miss Angelica Mendoza, an Argentinean, who is now the Professor of American Culture and the Spanish Language at Sarah Lawrence College, said: "I appeal to the youth of the United States and I ask them to have faith in the work of our country. The work of the liberal youth of my country in the making of a new world that is coming through suffering and sacrifice."

The problems of reconversion and world encomy were discussed at the third session of the forum. In his consideration of the problem entitled "The Production Jobs Ahead", J. A. Cusato, Chairman of the War Production Board, stated: "Viewing the problem of reconversion in perspective, I am confident that we must place our main reliance for a speedy return to normal production upon individual initiative and enterprise." Mr. Henry J. Kaiser, President of the Kaiser Company, is certain that the jobs for which Mr. Baruch pleaded will be created for 130 million people after the war, but he cautioned that if the government continued the planned pace of the business cycle to be
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Rain Forces Stanton
Ride Hikers Inside

Freshmen again enjoyed that trans-
formation outing, the Stanton
ride, on Nov. 11. Unfortunately, bad weather was held in the cage
of the Alumni Gym. Freshmen were excused from classes at 11:45
to give them time to be over at the
gym by 12 noon.

The first event was lunch with the ever-present hot dogs, coffee,
apples, and doughnuts. Then followed a bicycle ride through the
campus, and the picture of the group. Dur-

ing the Navy review on the grounds
of the cage, the Stanton Riders watched from the balcony, and af-
terwards went downstairs either to
games or football. Mr. Harry Rowe told again the story of
Uncle Johnny Stanton.

Dr. D’Alfonso

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Gold Stars Now Number Fifteen On Service Flag

Fifteen gold stars are now on the Chapel service flag, representing Bates men who have given their lives in World War II. Eight of these stars are comparatively new having been added during the summer semester.

The new names include men who were outstanding graduates of Bates, students who entered the service before graduating, men whose brothers and sisters also came to Bates and who married Bates girls. They are Leonard Jobjack '39, Harold N. Goodspeed, Jr. '46, Meron Slacks '45, Everett W. Kennedy '37, Charles L. Davis '44, Paul J. Mulhearn '45, Samuel T. Fuller '35, and W. Ernest Tranter '42.

Jobjack, A.A.F., was killed on March 27. At Bates he majored in English and German, was editor of the "Mirror" and also interested in the band, STUDENT, and "Butfoot" activities. He leaves a brother, Harry '46, who is also in the service.

Goodspeed, Army, was an economics major. Numbered among his activities at college were swimming, golf, Outing Club, STUDENT, and Yacht Club. Killed, May 24, he leaves a wife, the former Barbara Abbott '41.

Slacks matriculated at Bates for but a few months before leaving for Navy V-5 training. He was an outstanding student and active in dramatics, football, and track.

Kennedy was killed May 23. While at Bates he was vice-president of the Publishing Association, assistant manager of baseball, and also interested in the Debating Council and the Christian Association. His wife is the former Esther Phillips '41.

Davis was one of four brothers who came to Bates. Although leaving at the end of his sophomore year to enter the Army Air Force, he was active in baseball, varsity football, Choral, and the Outing Club. He also leaves a sister, Delia '36.

Inauguration

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The main speaker was George Barton Cutten, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., president emeritus, Colgate University, and under whom President Phillips served as professor of Economics when at Colgate. His topic was, "May the best man win." He said, "The team that wins is the best team. We shouldn't reward lazy, weak, inferior people. Human spirit refuses to be put down and is encouraged by competition, while cooperation weakens it."

Following this, Charles Franklin Phillips, Ph.D., delivered the inaugural address on "Postwar American Universities and the Colleges Graduate." He was mainly interested in the "problems of choosing a business career with which students will be faced after the war. He felt that Big Business has some points detrimental to our society which should be checked somewhat by Government control, but mostly by new, growing, vigorous businesses. He advised students interested in business not to go into the big corporations, but to start their own enterprises. "If there is a success, the reward will be for the doing.""

On Friday evening, the girls were tendered a party by the Women's Athletic Association at which the "Bates Smoker" and "Alma Mater" for the first time. Mr. Rowe extended a welcome from the administration. President Phillips then spoke and the freshmen were pleased to hear that our new prexy wants to know every student personally.

Later in the week, the usual psychological tests came; sailors and civilians alike came out comparing notes on such questions as "Do you cross the street to avoid people?" and "Do you like your mother better than your father?" The English training tests were a more serious reminder of the days to come.

Midst the meetings of roommates, hunting for trunks, registration, buying books, and sometimes a bit of homesickness, the class of '48 became acquainted with Bates.

At the first assembly on Thursday evening, Nov. 2, Professor Crafts led the group in singing the "Bates Smoker" and "Alma Mater" for the first time. Mr. Rowe extended a welcome from the administration. President Phillips then spoke and the freshmen were pleased to hear that our new prexy wants to know every student personally.

Instead of the usual Sunday trip to Thorncrag, the bad weather dictated that the freshmen see movies in Chase Hall showing pictures of carnival, the Casco Bay cruise, and hikes. This was sponsored by the Outing Club.

So ended Freshman Week. Now the chips are on, and so are the co-ed rules; the introductions are over, so the Class of '48 is now officially a part of Bates.

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