Faculty Member Offers Essay Prize

In addition to the prize already offered by the "Garnet" a further award of $5.00 offered anonymously by a member of the faculty will be given for the most constructive proposal concerned with the content and conduct of the proposed Cultural Heritage course. Special consideration will be given to that proposal which seems to promise the best attainment of the maximum in student interest.

The essays written are to deal only with Cultural Heritage and should be passed in the same way as those for the "Garnet" with the same one provided it deals with the same name of the contestant in a sealed envelope. All entries must be typed.

Dorms For Town Girls

In its traditional manner, STU-G will install the freshmen as members of the Student Government Association. In this candlelight service at the Chapel tonight at 7:00 P. M., the freshmen will pledge their allegiance to the Student Government Constitution. By signing their names as representatives of their dormitory, the freshmen will pledge their exclusion from membership in any organizations which are not on scholarship alone, each year.

Revised Christmas Vesper Services

Adding to the season's spirit, the Christmas vesper service at the Chapel on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m., will include familiar hymns and carols. This program of Christmas music will be directed by Prof. Seldon T. Crafts, with Marlon Payne Loufisell at the organ.

Christmas Play Hails Yuletide

As an expression of the Christmas spirit, the class in play production will present "The York Nativity" on Friday, December 15. The performance, which will be an adaptation of the religious play of fourteen and fifteenth century England, will be held in the Little Theatre, instead of in the Chapel as has been the case in previous years. Two performances have been scheduled; the first at 7:00 p. m. to be for the students, the second at 8:30, for members of the Round Table and their guests.

The play production group has been drawn upon faculty, student body, and the Navy V-12 unit for the cast of characters, which is as follows:

Angel
Ruth Asker
Mary (one for each performance)
Kathleen Eddy
Martha Cloutier
Joseph
Prof. LeMaster
Elizabeth
Madeline Richard
Shepherd—Floyd Smiley
V-12,
Robert Towns
Eugene Finkle
Kings—Dr. Zerby, Norman Rochman
V-12, Leonard Lerner
V-12
Herod
Melvin Snow
Herod's counselor—Prof. Hammedell,
Prof. Wright
Herod's son—Karl Berkelman
(Prof. Berkelman's son)
Narrator
Prof. White

Also included in the program is music by Betty White, Prof. Allen, and the Bates Carillon. The faculty members in charge are Dr. Zerby, Prof. Crafts, and Miss Schaeffer. Marion Ryan, assistant director.

Latin Club Observes Annual Party At Union

Latinus in Latin, Latin cards and games highlighted the Christmas party which Latin Club held in the Women's Union December 12. The chairman, Charlotte Stafford, 45, was assisted by June Chatterton. 45. The party lasted from 7:00 p. m. to 9:45 p. m. and was chaperoned by Dr. Mary L. Carlson, faculty advisor.
Yes — More Competition

“Freedom” is a broad term. It is the favorite “virtue” word of newspaper and radio commentators and propagandists; it is persistently upheld by them as one of the greatest principles for which we fight and are fighting. Yet with all its exaltation, this word “freedom” in its practical applications in our own country is becoming anemic and meaningless. Those very groups which describe freedom with glowing, emotion-packed words are the very ones who are mocking freedom, making it persistently upheld by them as one of the greatest principles for which we fight and are fighting.

Max Lerner, moreover, advocates the extension of the T.V.A. principle in our radio system. This would provide not only for private broadcasting networks, but would also allow two major governmental airways; he does not mean by this ‘freedom’ is not ‘laissez faire.’

Freedom, then, is given and taken away at the discretion of strongly organized newspapers, radio networks, and movie owners. For example; in an article snuggled unobtrusively in a corner of the New York Times (Feb. 5, 1944) on page 42, Dillon Myers, a War Relocation Authority, declared that “the country’s effort to relocate the Japanese from camps to already inhabited communities” was being hampered by “organized and persistent opposition.” The main problem was not the refusal of the community inhabitants to receive these evacuees, but the fear the evacuees themselves have “of going out into the community to earn their living free from discrimination.” It is obvious that the press, radio and movies have failed to alleviate the situation. Fifteen families were named by Morris Ernst, counsel for the union, as controllers of American public opinion; four men were named as owners of radio networks and five men as owners of most of the major movie industries. This small well-organized group sifts out what information, Americans should or should not know!

Most normal persons would content themselves with such an evening, but the next day brought another more-than-painful experience—the Thorncrag Open House. All in all, we feel sure that the double-feature week-end will go down in the realm of Bates history under the heading, “a good time was had by all.” May we say once again, “Thanks!”

“5 ft. 7, eyes of Blue—Has anybody seen my girl?” It seems that one of our more astute trainees cast aside his books at 2140 last Saturday evening to get into the social light and also procure a bit of pulchritude to accompany him to the coming formal. Garbed in his best “rags” he rushed to Chase Hall. Soon, his eyes caught hold of an attraction and with the “timidity of a lion,” he asked her to dance. After several capers under the enchanting and romantic atmosphere of the hall and without the usual awkwardness, he asked her, with an obtrusive rumbling of books as our hero, with the look of a contested cat, tried vainly to make up the 33 minutes of studying that he missed while at Chase Hall.

As the sun rose the next morning, he sat dejectedly at the end of his sack wondering who his date was. In all the excitement of the previous evening’s escapade he forgot to ask his “Cinderella” her name.

This Thursday the second Coed smoker will take place in the Men’s Gymnasium. The general consensus of opinion of the last affair seemed most favorable and another large turn-out is expected to witness some more Navy exhibits this week-end. It has been announced that there will be no dancing on the Thursday evening of the smoker but the entertainment will vary to the style asked for in the Navy questionnaires. We take this opportunity to wish the Coeds and Faculty A Very Merry Christmas from the Naval Unit.

Town Girls

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Rand: Bea Woodworth, Dot Peer, Mary Golder.

Chenery: Gracie Hall, Rhona Isaacson, Pat Curran.

Hacker: Pat Donovan, Rosia Petropolous, Erma Rowe, Mary Hoyt Milliken: Barb Varney, Janet Richan, Barb Bartlett, Frances Briggs.

Chase: Dot Strout, Faye Shackford, Mary Golder.


Mitchell: Roberta Watson, Jackie Thompson, Roberta Sweitzer, Charlotte Grant.


We, of the Naval Unit, wish to extend to those students and faculty members responsible for the campus social events of the past two weeks, our most heartfelt applause plus a hearty, “Well done.” Heretofore we have voiced in the “Squal” and STUDENT, our own opinions of the deplorable conditions. The mere fact that we are having trouble scraping up editorial material for these publications indicates vast improvements taking place.

This week-end, a new high was reached. The “Bums Rush” Saturday evening was an uncontested success. With but a few exceptions the too few hours flew by and all we had to comfort us was the memory of sweet music, boisterous, but frolicing Virginia Reels, and charming young coeds.

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Debating Schedule
Commemtes Dec. 19
The Debating Club is off to another busy season under the capable leadership of Shirley Stone, president; Geraldine Weed, secretary; and Nancy Lord, manager. The annual Sophomore Prize Debate is to be held Tuesday, Dec. 12. The proposition "Resolved that labor should not play a part in politics." The contestants are: Affirmative, Madeline Richard, Ruth Stillsman, and Jane Blossom; the negative, Barbara Carter, Lila Kumpunen, and Carolyn Booth. The managers are Ruth McCullock and Eileen Stone. Stanley Freeman, president of the sophomore class, will preside.

Resolved, that Germany should not be divided into separate entities after the war," is the subject for the intercollegiate debate to be held at Tufts on Monday, Dec. 18. Tufts will take the affirmative and Shirley Stone and Nancy Lord will take the negative for Bates.

Dorothy Stout and David Briggs will debate compulsory military training on the "Bates on the Air" broadcast, Dec. 28. Geraldine Weed and Richard Malatesta will debate the same subject in chapel on Dec. 18 and 19.

Other plans for the future include a Bates-Bowdoin debate on compulsory military training some- time in January, and a freshman debate on the proposition: "Resolved, that the voting age should be dropped to 18." The affirmative speakers are Vivienne Sikora, Mary Alice Golden, William Sawyer, Roland LaMontagne, Robert Smith, and Elinor Mills. The negative are Pauline Chamberlain, Carlson Davis, Ronald Reicker, Jean Harrington, Ruth Hoffman.

Last year's veterans who are out for debating this year are Barbara Miller, Richard Malatesta, Nancy Lord, Dorothy Street, Barbara Towar, Doris Dixon, Frances Wheeler, David Briggs, Shirley Stone, and Geraldine Weed. The organization is advised by Prof. Brooks Quimby.

W. A. A. Swimming Classes
Open At Auburn "Y" Pool
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Chinese House and Gardens. Given a visitor to a civic club here, the East and West Association, New York, a representative Chinese. — East and West Association.

The Chinese speaker received one of the greatest ovations ever given a visitor to a civic club here. Every person in the assembly stood and the rather optimistic results they seem to indicate in tonight's battle must be evaluated in the appearance of the individual players rather than in the team score. The starting team of Phillips, Barnhart, Andressen, Mitchell, and a host of other players has a gratifying amount of coordination, which decreases appreciably when substitutions start appearing on the floor. While there was no one in the game Friday who lacked the precision of college basketball material, the second team (who scored 8 points in the second quarter against the first team's 26 points of the first quarter) lacked the teamwork and passing ability necessary for a championship team.

Saturday night the familiar female wall of "I haven't a thing to wear" was conspicuously absent at the Chase Hall Old Clothes Dance. Now that Dad's once more stubbornly squeezed into that old red suit that "fit" — in the early twenties, and shaking the moths from the slightly grey-white beard, we think — BROTHER! Make those four long days MERRY!

See yuh on the "2 A. M." Kitt 'n Millie.

Student Volunteers Aid Dancing Classes

As part of this year's activities of the Social Committee of Bates, organized dancing classes. The purpose of these classes is to teach the basic steps to beginners who wish to learn how to dance. These lessons are open to male and female, civilian and navy.

Instructors are student volunteers from both the civilian and navy sides of the campus. Under the leadership of Shirley Raymond, with Barbara Aldrich in charge of the junior class and Jo Ann Woodward supervising the vic. Classes have been held for the past three weeks in Chase Hall from 4:00 to 5:30.

The classes will continue as long as interest is maintained. It still isn't too late to sign up since the program works on the basis of one instructor to each learner. These classes are strictly a "down to business" proposition, and, to quote Shirley Raymond, "We think our main purpose is being accomplished."

Dustin's From Our Dungarees

(Continued from page three) and those super salty songs the cords turned out in large numbers and were glad of it.

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Garnet Announces Prize Essay Contest

The "Bates Garnet" has invited critical-minded students to oil their typewriters and join with the faculty in dissecing President Phil- lips' three-point proposal for the future Bates College by announcing an essay contest upon the following topics: Dropping the foreign language requirement, encouraging vocational courses, adopting a cultural heritage course, and giving the student a place in college planning. The purpose of compulsory chapel in college life, a streamlining of recreational facilities, and the efficiency of the honor system are open to debate. Entries will be judged for soundness of judgment, originality of thought, and excellence of expression, and the "Garnet" will offer a prize of ten dollars for the best essay. Boxes to receive entries will be placed in Rand Hall and Chase Hall before the deadline, December 16. Each contestant's name should be enclosed in a sealed envelope attached to the back of the essay. Professors Berkelman, Whitbeck, and Lawrence will judge the contest and the prize winning essay will appear in the January issue of the Garnet with first and second honorable mention.

W. A. A.

(Continued from page three) Improve your game, "poolers," here's your chance! W. A. A. has obtained Marcia Wilson as its expert and interested instructor. She will be downstairs in the Union Monday and Tuesday nights after dinner to instruct all those who come. Keep this in mind, co-eds: the ability to play a good game of pool will come in handy at some Open House when you want to beat a V-12'er.

Since credit is given for bowling downtown, at W. L. H., and at Chase Hall, it will be an easy matter to roll up five hours. It is necessary to bowl a minimum of a half-hour each time before the credit is chalked down on the sign-up slip.

The new House Representative for Rand Hall is Rita Morris. Only three more weeks to go in this season, so let's make doubly sure we're getting all the necessary hours!

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