**Musical Trio Plays at Stu-G Banquet**

One of the big events of the year on the women's campus is the Student Government Association formal banquet which was held last night in Fiske Dining Hall. Aim of the Student Government Association is to offer to each girl the greatest possibilities in life, and it is in connection with this aim that the formal banquet is held.

The color theme of the banquet was yellow and green. Yellow daffodils, yellow candles, daffodil place-cards, and green programs carried out the theme. The floating flowers, fancy动力电池, candlelight, and formal gowns gave an air of regality to the banquet. All the guests were presented with corsages. The theme with this aim that the formal banquet were: President and Mrs. Samuel Harms, Doctor and Mrs. William Sawyer, and Dean Hazel Clark. The program was begun with an invocation by Professor Harms. Joan Thompson, played during the program, by Pauline Beal, sang several selections, and the Freshman Trio, of Betty East, Neale Mathe, and Joan Thompson, played during the evening. An introduction to the banquet was given by Ruthanna Stone, president of the Association.

**President Releases Construction Plans**

President releases construction plans. The program is expected to be ready as soon as construction can be started. The new plans call for a complete reorganization of the present rooms and the addition of the rear building. Where the stacks are now there will be the central lobby with a circular desk. Behind this a door will open into a room where the reserve books can be kept. This storage room will be in the space now occupied by Miss Eaton's office. A micro film room will be located off to the left of the entrance near where the desk is at present. Here the library will keep films of all the new books that are now stored in the basement.

When construction is complete, the library will extend back toward Bartlett street. New stacks two and one-half times as large as the present ones and consisting of five tiers will occupy the middle section. On either side of the stacks there will be large reading rooms. Because of the slope of the land they will be on the level of the second floor study room. Just what will be done with the room now on the first floor has not been decided. Since there will be a rear entrance and the rooms can be sealed off from the rest of the library, they may be used for class es. Ultimately they will become magazine storage rooms.

The new Men's Commons will be constructed so as to seat at least 550 comfortably. This dining room will be parallel to the wing of the present building which runs along Campus avenue. In contrast to the low ceiling in Chase Hall, the Commons will have a high one with English beams—very much like the.

**Big Debating Week Features Open Forum**

Bowdoin challenges Bates during an important week of intercollegiate debating. Two debates against Bowdoin were held Monday, May 26th. Sir Charles James has planned to give a dinner on the air. Now; just a few words about the play itself, a play guaranteed to send chills down the spine of the staunchest unbeliever, and thrill through the entire audience. The evening of January 26th and 27th, Sir Charles James has planned to give a dinner on the stage of the Little Theatre. The dinner is for his family, and is in observance of a weird anniversary, a murder committed many years ago.

**New Committee Plans**

The Bates' social life.

**Little Theatre Setting For Mystery Drama**


The stage is set. Lights are dim. The cast is assembled in the deserted theatre. From the pit, an orchestra plays softly. Suddenly! Ah, but, that's getting ahead of the story.

To find out what happens, to find out about the hand wearing the signet ring, and about the ghost that walks through shadowy halls, come to the Little Theatre January 26th or 27th at 8:15 to see the Robinson Players present their latest triumph, a masterpiece of suspense and mystery, "A Murder Has Been Arranged!"

**Bates Broadcasts From Chase Hall Open House**

Thursday night promises to be a gala night at Chase Hall "Open House." Not only will there be the regular ping-pong, pool, and dancing, but also from 8:15 to 8:30, "Open House" will be on the air! We're letting the townpeople in on a little "Local Color" of our social activities at Bates, by putting YOU on "Bates-on-the-Air," Vox box style. Lee Bowen is running a line down from the Radio room and interviewing the couples as they dance, bowi, or have a snack. Marian Ryon will be there with Lee with an introduction explaining about our bi-weekly open-houses, and to help him with some of the pretty coeds they meet on their travels.

Music too! Elain Bush is guest soloist of the evening and she'll be accompanied by the band—V-12ites Danny Miller, George Schopf, Frank Haggerty, Bob Moore, Don Rock, and E. Polanski.

Here's your chance to broadcast! Come early—before the program goes on the air, and help give the townpeople a sample of Bates' social life.

Thursday, the 25th, "Bates-on-the-Air" will present a Round Table discussion around sixty more serious lines. With Lila Kumpunen as leader, Madeline Richard, Jane Blossom, and Carolyn Booth will give various viewpoints concerning "Labor's entrance into politics.

**Bates Collete, Lewiston, Maine, January 17, 1945**

Price: Fifteen Cents
Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Our campus has been without Bates-Wars Work Committee for some time. The organization equips students to it for a whole semester. During that time, we girls have had plenty of time to rest, plenty of time to recuperate. Some of the initial enthusiasm we had for this set up last year. A little house competition, a little personal competition, a little humor and good participation will help BWSC do this job correctly.

As I see it, and I'm not at all sure this is the official BWSC view, an organization has been set up representing three campus-wide ones. Stu G, WAA, and CA. Through a system of house leaders, it becomes quite simple for every girl to keep in touch with every effort of BWSC from knitting afghan squares to rolling bandages. So, again, responsibility for the success of this attempt rests on each of us.

The BWSC headquarters have done their part in organization and will continue in maintaining it.

Thus, my plea goes now to each girl. These are the reasons for participation and help are as many as there are girls on campus. They can do it for purely selfish reasons, or for patriotic ones. For social reasons or for personal reasons.

For using up spare time (and this is meant to be facetious since there are many of us who waste hours), or for wearing off extra energy. Any more reasons which could be thought up are legitimate, I'm sure. What BWSC's aim is in getting this work done and placed in the right hands.

Let's set a goal for ourselves —

1) Every single girl wielding a set of knitting needles for some time every day.
2) Keep enthusiasm for this venture at 212° F.
3) Take pride in the accomplishment. Electra Zazopoulos '46.

Robinson Players

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in that very theatre. A dumb girl had appeared and the ghost of the murdered man flitted on the stage after the dumb girl's death, so that the murderer was revealed. This, according to the prophecy, was to be repeated in fifty-two years. The zero hour fell on the night of Mr. Charles' party.

On this eventful night, Mr. Charles was to inherit two million pounds — after the clock had struck eleven. In case of his death prior to this time, the fortune was to go to Maurice Mullins, only near relative of Sir Charles. Enter Maurice Mullins, and presto! — things start "being arranged".

The play is under the direction of Miss Schaeffer who is assisted by Ruth Smith, class of '46. Behind stage, Miss Schaeffer has assembled an efficient crew of student players.

E. M. Holden.

Clayton Tells Of China Missionary Endeavors

Dr. Clayton, a missionary recently returned from China, gave an interesting talk to one group of students concerning his activities in the Far East, last Wednesday evening. He has been in China for many years; and has been principal of two mission schools. The last school he headed, grew, under his leadership, from a school of two hundred fifty boys to an institution consisting of two hundred boys. It was a college preparatory school which was much like similar schools in this country.

Dr. Clayton said that the missions in China have tried to establish a working Christianity among their pupils, so that these people will seek expressions of their Christianity in their every day living. The boys in the school aimed to show that they were Christians by doing a good deed every day. They promised after one term to find out Chinese characters to teach at least one other person, and, in many cases, they taught hundreds. At night they taught poor children, who had to work in factories and on farms during the day. They ran a Sunday school for poor coolie boys who had no chance for any formal education. They preached far and wide to the Chinese people about their duties to China. Some of the boys spent their summers in the mills tending the children of the people there.

In 1837 the school was bombed, and the whole organization was turned over to relief work. Families were taken care of by the hundreds. During this time the boys of the school were constant in their efforts to aid Dr. Clayton in his work. The Japanese had long been known for fair treatment of people in China, so Dr. Clayton prepared a large number of Chinese characters to teach at least one other person, and, in many cases, they taught hundreds. At night they taught poor children, who had to work in factories and on farms during the day. They ran a Sunday school for poor coolie boys who had no chance for any formal education. They preached far and wide to the Chinese people about their duties to China. Some of the boys spent their summers in the mills tending the children of the people there.

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Delegate To Boston Meeting Reports On World-Mindedness

BY MURIEL HENRY '47

Are the students in New England colleges provincial or are they world-minded? Do the courses offered broaden or narrow the student's interests? The World Relatedness Commission of the Student Christian Movement wants to know. At its meeting Saturday, January 6th, Dr. Johnson from the University of New Hampshire asked those questions of representatives from Bates, Yale, Smith, Massachusetts State College, Farmington Normal School, and the University of New Hampshire. Naturally the third question asked was: What are you going to do about it?

The first thing to be done, it was decided to arouse the student to try consciously to broaden his interests. "Ball sessions" in dorms can do this. Suggested questions are: What does the French literature course add to your understanding of the world? Does your physics professor add to your thinking or does he merely repeat the words of his book? The most important, Do you have an interest in foreign countries? The World Relatedness Commission wants to establish active World Relatedness Commissions in every campus and each commission member keeps in contact with other colleges sending and receiving news and ideas for campus work. Speakers are to be exchanged and from time to time a bulletin W. I. T. World Interest, is sent out from the Boston office giving the New England colleges different suggestions.

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Sport Shots
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(50% of every issue) action is tentative rather than crystallized. I trust (as does the Phys Ed Department) that the Ski team has been availing themselves of the seven or eight feet of snow that fell a few nights ago, and that the Hockey team has been chasing the puck around their glass-pyraqueted cage, and I've heard from unauthoritative sources that there is to be a ski meet during the week end of carnival, if this came as a shock to any members of the team, I'm sorry I didn't break it gentler.

I almost forgot; in the PT classes there is to be held, sometime later in February, a track meet, with entrants selected from the PT classes.

This column is desperately searching for a reporter. Any keen-eyed, forward looking, bright (no, I'd rather have a Bates student) journalistic soul of either sex, may apply to the coxswain of this slave galley, Myrt Holden, our Ed-in-Chief, who will relay the information into the proper channels. I can guarantee a salary on a par with my own (a nominal sum), a pass to all home basketball games, stuff like that there.

I'll hope to see you all at the game tonight where I'll be the guy peering over the shoulder of the Sun-Journal reporter, finding out what's new in news, and what sort of salary HE gets.

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Construction Plans
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Chapel. The windows will be tall so as to insure plenty of light. The book store will be located downstairs and half will be given over to a coke and sandwich bar while books will occupy the other half. The present book store will become one of the private dining rooms. A wide corridor running from about this spot to the dining hall will connect the two wings.

Alumni Meeting
This week end President Phillips will go to Boston to attend two meetings on Saturday. At 11 Saturday morning the trustees will meet and at 6:30 p.m. there will be an alumni dinner which will be followed by a business meeting. The president will tell the gathering about the new plans for the Library and Men's Commons and also discuss the new curriculum with them.

New Committee
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Greenberg; Frye Street, Jo Ingram; Mitchell, Betty Morse; Miliken, Ruth Small; Town Girls, Barbara Varney; Whittier, Mary Seabury; Rand, Crete Thompson. The yard supply depots are located in Rand and Frye Street Houses.

Large Audience Hears
Conscription Debate
Part of a dual debate with Bowdoin took place in the Little Theatre Monday, January 15, at eight o'clock. Two of our debaters, Richard Malatesta '46 and Barbara Miller, also '46, were sent to Brunswick to debate the positive of the same issue: Resolved, "That Congress should enact legislation requiring for teh post-war period a year of continuous, compulsory military training of each able-bodied male before he becomes twenty-one years old." Beat here as representatives of Bowdoin and debating on the affirmative, were P. R. Aronson and S. D. Weinsteins. Nan Lord '45 and Geraldine Weed '46 represented the negative for Bates.

P. R. Aronson of Bowdoin was the first speaker on the affirmative and stressed the importance of this plan to our national safety, the benefits which would result from the discipline all makes would receive, and the beneficial physical and mental aspects. Nan Lord on the negative, stressed that peace must be an international consideration, saying that "war has an international problem so must be dealt with in an international way." She also pointed out that in case of an emergency the reserves from this war would be adequate while further preparing. S. D. Wieneinstein endeavored to prove that compulsory military training would be in keeping with our democratic way of life, and that it is timely, and made the point that "our plan is backed by the most competent military minds in the country." The second speaker for the negative, Geraldine Weed, stated examples of compulsory military training in other countries, and concluded that it had not resulted in peace for them, nor would it for us, but would tend to indoctrinate our men and would "work against, and undermine others $1 and $3
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