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Third Formal Ushers
In Spring Season

C.A. Cabinet Protests Racial Discrimination

On Sunday, March 18, Dr. Benjamin Mays '20, president of Morehouse College, visited campus as a guest of the Christian Association. He was a speaker for vesper services which were held in conjunction with the "University of Life" program at the United Baptist Church.

A dinner was planned for Dr. Mays at the DeWitt Hotel. The plans for the dinner party, however, were canceled when the manager of the hotel informed Dr. Vernon of the United Baptist Church that it would be impossible to serve Dr. Mays in the dining room because of racial reasons.

In answer to this type of thinking and racial discrimination, the C.A. Cabinet is sending a letter of protest to Mr. Browne, the manager of the hotel. Supplementing this move, several members of the faculty and administration joined C.A. in pledging not to patronize the DeWitt again.

The problem was discussed last Saturday at all house meetings and the action taken by C.A. was confirmed. The Cabinet's plea follows:

The Cabinet has sent out a strong suggestion that the student body follow its lead and send individual letters to the management. This action is done in protest to such discrimination and as a positive statement of a policy on which the entire campus strongly stands.

As the editorial in the Lewiston Journal suggested, this action on the part of the management's part is not representative of Lewiston public opinion and of the "New England" attitude.

Bates on the Air

On March 29 at 5 P.M., the "Dates-On-The-Air" program will dramatize a war-story in connection with the Androscoggin T.B. Association.

The cast includes Dominac De-Simon, V-12, Sally Ann Atkins ’46, Earl Corey, V-12, James Duffey, V-12, Seymour Rabinowitz, V-12, and Florence Furley ’47.

Marion Ryan ’46 is the director, with Yale Brass, V-12, as technician. Barbara Tabor ’45 will take care of the sound effects.

Sunrise Service Starts At 5:30 On Mt. David

A sunrise service sponsored by the young people of the Council of Churches and C.A., will be held on Mount David Easter morning. The program will start at 5:30 with the playing of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Special music will be offered by Ruth Asker, and hymns will include "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" and "Christ the Lord is Risen Today.

The Easter meditation is to be given by Rev. Ellis J. Holt, pastor of the Court Street Baptist Church.

The service will close with the playing of "When Morning Guides the Sky," and the recessional.

Jobs In Foreign Lands Await Youth

By Eleanor Frost ’46

Do you like to travel? Does the lure of foreign countries beckon you to a life of novelty and adventure? Then you have a job for yourself. Your destination may be Africa, Egypt, South America, Central America, China, India, the Near East, the Philippine Islands, Alaska, or almost any spot you could mention.

The truth of the matter is that few people are aware that there are a very large number of foreign service jobs waiting to be filled right at the present time. No, it isn’t Civil Service, nor is it Diplomatic Relations.

Have you ever heard of a missionary? Now! Now! don’t turn your thumbs down so soon and say, “Yes, I’ve heard of those dowdy, old-fashioned, ultra-pious people who mutter their prayers constantly and try to save the souls of the poor unsuspecting natives.” If that’s your idea of a missionary, you’re all wrong. Most of them are just as sane and liberal-minded as you or me. Naturally, a missionary is interested in presenting the Christian faith to people who have never heard of it. But that doesn’t necessarily mean he must be a preacher or a misis-

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By ELEANOR FROST ’46

Contest Offers $10,000 In Prizes

In order that our statesmen may have some idea of what the American public expects of them at the peace table, a committee of distinguished Americans is sponsoring the National Peace Treaty Contest. Citizens of the U. S. and its possessions, as well as members of our armed forces abroad, are invited to express their own ideas as to how the peace treaty should be drawn up in competition for prizes totaling $10,000.

The contest opened on March 17, and all entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, April 15, 1945. The entries will be limited to 1,000 words. The purpose of the contest being to gather ideas, not long essays.

Send your peace plans to the National Peace Treaty Contest Headquarters, 250 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

Coeds Elect Four Girls For Nominating Officers

On March 17, the girls of the student body met to elect one from each class to serve on the nominating committee of Student Government. This open election replaced the former practice of nominating a secret committee.

The girls elected were: Senior, Miriam Dolloff; Junior, Patricia Wilson; sophomore, Madeline Richards; and freshman, Fern Dworkin. Ruthanna Stone, president of Stu-G, will also serve on the committee.

The committee will also draw up a slate of officers and members of Stu-G. It is scheduled to be posted about a week before elections on April 30. Proctors for next year and a secretary-treasurer of Stu-G will be appointed by the committee.

Calendar

Wednesday, March 28
1:30 Chapel, Holy Week Service
Thursday, March 29
7:30-9:30 Chase Hall, Open House
Friday, March 30
1-1:30 Chapel, Holy Week Service
7-9:00 C. A. Commissions
Saturday, March 31
8:30-11:15 Chase Hall Dance
Sunday, April 1
5:30-7:00 Easter Sunrise Service
Monday, April 2
7:00 Navy Movies
Tuesday, April 3
5:45-9:45 WAA Rehearsal, Gym
Wednesday, April 4
7:30-10:00 "Workshop Demonstration", Play Production Class
Thursday, April 5
7:00 Freshman Prize Debate
DeWitt Discrimination...

The campus was shocked to learn last week that a dinner party for Dr. Mays, President of Morehouse College, had been refused by the manager of the DeWitt Hotel because Dr. Mays is a Negro. Mr. Browne’s refusal of the group consisting of President and Mrs. Phillips, Dr. Mays, Dr. and Mrs. Zerby, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon, and three student representatives of the Christian Association was based, he said, on the fact that his hotel guests might object to the presence of a Negro in the dining room. It was not an outright denial, for a Zerby, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon, and three student representatives of President and Mrs. Phillips, Dr. Mays, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon, and three student representatives of the Christian Association was based, he said, on the fact that his hotel guests might object to the presence of a Negro in the dining room. It was not an outright denial, for a

...a dog, and four pigeons.

He seemed rather reluctant to proceed into particulars about the adventures, but his roommate and I prevailed upon him to give further elucidation:

"I raise pigeons (he said) and there was this beautiful six-month-old champion pigeon 'out of Underhill' (which, I gathered, made it champion stock). This cat jumped upon the landing board and was scratching my pigeon, and I snuck up in back of him...

He must have noted the surprise in my expression at the simplicity of it all, as he added that the people next door (it was a Persian cat; never know as he tossed the body on the tracks of a railroad that runs past the house. The other cats went much the same way, and he 'preferred not to think of the dog'.

Rather excitedly, Stone’s roommate urged him to tell me of the cat he had killed with his bare hands, and he finally did.

"I had those two racing pigeons (he began), but wait (he veered), you know, the pigeon union has a ruling that you can’t start eggs until after the first of April. (I asked if the union were CIO and he seemed rather impatient and said ‘no’) I started these eggs of mine (he noted) on the First and incubator-hatched them in FOUR DAYS...

By careful training he had them prepared so that they copied the award by winning the young pigeons’ race from Atlanta at a championship rate of 118.40 yards a minute. (He explained that this was about 37 ½ miles an hour). The pigeon union had evolved a complicated but (I suppose) effective

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CA Announces Chapel Current Event Program

Commission meetings are scheduled for Friday, March 30th. Since the last meetings, much has been accomplished.

The Public Affairs Commission, headed by Electra Zazopoulos, is making plans for a current events program in Chapel on one day in April. The theme will be "The Organization of the Home." Tentative ideas concerning the organization of the Home discussion groups are being formulated. These groups will concentrate on public affairs, and will probably be one night stands. More about this at the meeting.

Should any student desire to carry on with Dr. Zerby's excellent suggestion, and write to his Congressman about the F.E.P.C or the Conscription Bill, Public Affairs will aid him in discovering the identity of his individual district Congressman. The Commission is happy to cooperate in this program.

Reconstruction has been carrying a portion of campus activity for several weeks, with the student study groups. The groups met for the first time two weeks ago, and students seemed to be very pleased with the results. Again this Thursday, the sessions will be called, and better turn-out of students is expected.

No definite plans have yet been made for the next session, but Muriel Henry announces that Reconstruction is sponsoring a National Clothing Collection for War Relief. Save your old and serviceable clothes until more instructions are received, and come to the meeting to help with arrangements. All pledges for the W.R.F. drive have been collected.

Social Commission, under the leadership of Shirley Raymond, has managed to supply the food and drink for the sessions with the C.A. Freshman Cabinet meeting at Thorncrag last Friday a success. Arrangements for the C.A. banquet near the end of the year will be discussed at the meeting.

Religion holds the center of the stage for Lenten Services. Jane Lessoom has nominated Holly Focks to supervise the Holy Week devotions. There have been two chapel noon services, on Monday and Wednesday, there will be another on Friday. These are designed for purposes of student meditation. This is the appropriate time for you to get into yourself and to the 1:00 and 1:30 and think.

Students who have not yet availed themselves of this privilege are invited to attend Friday's program. 

The Student Volunteer Movement, under the leadership of Shirley Raymond, has continued to organize, and the original officers are now reconvened for their first meeting. A trip to Atlanta to Stone's house, I failed to ascertain.

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Notes From Doc's Letter

SOT. GEORGE DISHARD of the class of 1844 has been awarded the Air Medal while serving with the 16th Air Force in Burma. "Dizzy" previously received the Purple Heart decoration.

PHIL BLANCHARD and JOE MCCULLOUGH are among those on Saladin while MEREDITH GRANT is in the Philippines.

BON RUDOLPH is now an Ensign and is stationed at Davisville, R. I. He's going to be a personnel man.

ENS. AL FISH and DON RICHARD met for chow and the movies on one occasion.

TRAF MENDALL is home on 21-day furlough, then reports to Cush- ing General Hospital, Framingham, for surgery on shrapnel wounds on left hand. Happened in France. He's coming up to campus soon.

Watch for more news in the next STUDENT from Doc's Letter to service men.

Study Groups

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Spring Fancies

(Continued from page three) to be a general opinion that this
spring's blind-date arrangement is
going to be a bit all right. If this
dance holds up this year's stand-
ards, it should be celestial (to bor-
row a popular expression). For fur-
ther developments follow the STU-
DENT—your favorite newspaper.

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