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Mrs. D. F. Heffner, Bates Graduate, Will Christen Vessel At California Launching

President Philips announced today that the "S. S. Bates Victory", a Victory ship named for the college, will slide down the ways of the California Shipbuilding Corporation, Wilmington, California, around May 2. At the launching ceremonies Bates will be represented by Mrs. Dora Shaw Heffner, class of 1906, a leading alumna in the California area, who will christen the ship.

Heelers Present 'Heaven Can Wait'

Plans are now complete for the production of the new Heelers comedy, "Heaven Can Wait", to be presented on Thursday, May 31, and Friday, June 1, at the Little Theatre. The play is taken from Harry Segall's fantasy, "Here Comes Mr. Jordan", and is based on the movie of the same name. It is the story of a young man, Joe Pendleton, who dies before the time appointed for him. Mr. Jordan, manager of souls, is responsible for finding him a body in which he can complete the rest of his assigned life.

The part of Joe is taken by Floyd Smiley, V-12, and Of Joe, played by Richard Ridgeout, V-12. Oother members of the cast are: "Missy" 701, Joseph Cooper; "Sally" 702, Julia Farbworth, Radcliffe; "Betty" 703, Bette Logan, Martha Clou; "Tony" 704, Walter Bea; "Max" 705, William; "Mrs. Ames" 706, Mary Meyer; "Susan" 707, a mat, Barbara Chandler; "Williams" 708, Arthur; "Ronald" 709, Richard Michael; "Peter" 710, Ronald Reicker; "Border" 711, Bert Miller; "Jeff" 712, Joseph Halk; "Doctor" 713, Arthur Banaman; and the "patchlockesman", Havas Hammon. The technical crew are as follows: Assistant directors, Ruth Small and Betty Benoit; prompters, Ruth McCorough and Nancy Clough; secretary, Marcia Dwinell; set design and posters, Marcia Wilson and Barbara Aldrich; set design by Marcia Wilson, "nur, A. D. S., and those who served on the various committees. It would be im-
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The Facts Shall Be Known ...

Although it is true that it is always better to allow antagonistic issues to die a natural death and be immediately buried when possible, it is also just as important that facts involved in a case should be clarified before final judgment is made, and the matter closed. Since both students and faculty are still asking for the other side of the story, we plan to give it here as completely as we can. We also give it unbiasedly. This is not being written as upholding any discriminatory action on the part of any institution, for we consider that as deplorable as anyone does. This is intended to present facts which up to the publication of the "Squall" had not been officially printed and which still may be unknown to some people.

When questioned, Mr. Browne, the manager of the DeWitt, stated that he was asked at the Rotary Club whether Dr. Mays could be brought into the dining room on Sunday. He answered that he preferred that the party be held in a private dining room instead which he offered at no extra charge. This was refused on the grounds that it would prove embarrassing to the guest. When further questioned as to whether the college representative that he speak to him the next day as he was coming to Lewiston at that time. This the representative decided not to do but instead said he thought he'd take his party to "Lawton". This was agreeable to Mr. Browne and the matter rested on what he thought were, friendly relations.

The reason that Mr. Browne gave for his preference of the private dining room was an incident which happened a few years ago when Bates professors and Negro guests ate in the main dining hall, several Lewiston and Auburn women left the room and refused to pay for their meal when the Negroes were seated and served. This of course was extremely embarrassing for the guests, and in order to prevent this from happening the manager took the course of action he did. Even when the refusal of Dr. Mays was being publicized several ladies called him saying they were glad he wasn't served or else they would never have eaten there again. Asked what the policy of the hotel was, Mr. Browne replied: "As soon as the people in town will accept and entertain Negroes in their own homes, the hotel will take them in." He also added that since he hadn't outrightly refused admittance, the party could still have come anyway.

With this we hope the discussion will come to a close and would like to repeat that the Student is still very strongly against race prejudice of any kind. It seems, however, that we have learned one good lesson from all this controversy, and that it is imperative to get all the facts in every event. If we fail to do this, we may someday find ourselves in serious difficulty when espousing an extremely worthy course of action.

Author-Photographer Lectures on Peru

Julian Bryan was the speaker on April 23 in the last of the George Colby Chase Lecture Series for this season. Mr. Bryan is a Princeton graduate and has been interested in photography for many years. In 1920 he traveled around the world taking true representative pictures of the countries which he visited.

On September 4, 1929, when Germany entered Warsaw, he happened to be in Warsaw and had an opportunity to photograph without rivalry. He was missing for a month in Warsaw—held in the cell of the American embassy. As a prisoner, his thoughts centered upon the welfare of his family, and upon what his purpose as a lecturer would be if he escaped. He resolved to have the courage to say what he believed.

Upon his return to the United States, he followed his purpose then lecturing on Soviet Russia, Japan, and Germany. However, the American people did not listen to the exposures of these governments. Instead they called him a propagandist and sabotaged the camera which was to show authentic pictures.

On Monday night, Mr. Bryan lectured and showed his own movies on the subject of Peru. He stressed that is order to prevent an impending World War III, we must not break our word with Latin America to play fair. In the war when the war is over, the United States will break its agreements. Two way trade is the most important thing that will really make us Good Neighbors. It is the little people in the United States that must prevent the lobbying being done by influential farmers who prevent the importation of beef from South America.

The technicolor movies showed the remarkable ancient art which has been preserved for 15,000 years in Peru. The peculiar desert dryness is responsible for the perfect preservation of color and form. There is a great opportunity for archeology in South America. Most of the Peruvian population is Indian or a mixture of white and Indian. They have been oppressed by Spain since Pinzaro's arrival in 1825. The schools which have been established for the Indian show how much he can do.

The greatest single problem in Peru today is the conquest against disease, poverty, and filth. Doctors and Indian clubs without a colli.

"Printers Ink" Praises New Freshman Booklet

"Steps to a Career," the new bulletin for prospective students, recently rated a column of commendation from "Printers Ink," a national magazine devoted to the printing industry. The editors liked the new make-up which presents model programs for various desired careers in an attractive and novel way complete with illustrations. There is none of the old uninteresting listing of courses of study. Rather, the reader finds the pages easy to read and pleasing to the eye.

The booklet was prepared last semester and published around the beginning of this semester. Copies are sent along with the regular bulletin to those students and institutions asking for information about the college.

The Demonstration's highlight, perhaps, was the hilarious obstacle relay. What amuses us is how twenty girls could run through twenty-four assorted bowling pins and Indian clubs without a collision... more hidden talents, obviously.

The blurbs above will give you an indication of what we've been trying to get across is that we had a very good time and wish to congratulate its planners and participants. But how can anyone doubt the reaction of Navy men, even V-12ers, to such a display of pinatacle as invaded the gym last Thursday night?

Several of the boys of the Unit returned from Spivac's session at the Armory Saturday night with a much higher opinion of the Bates gals. Even the most hardened "mechanic-lovers" were forced to admit that it was pleasing to be able to spot a coed and her escort drift smoothly along in the midst of a tangled mass of wildly coupled. Several of us sport scarred shins and mangled toes... mute evidence of the violence of Loy-

"That War Bond may be a ticket to freedom, More, but It's not a liberty pass!"
**Mr. Rowe Attends Pre-Med Conference**

Last Friday, April 25th, Mr. Harry Rowe, Assistant to the President, represented the college at a conference concerning pre-medical institutions which was held at Regent College, Schenectady, N. Y. The sessions, lasting two days, were designed to deal with the problems that such institutions face today and the problems of personnel which were the chief topics discussed. In this latter section Dr. Arlie Block of Harvard University was the main speaker.

Mr. Rowe was unable to stay for the second day of the conference because of the meeting of the Library Commons Fund Committees which he attended with President Phillips in Boston on Saturday.

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**Down A Peg Or Two**

There is a certain exhilarating quality of this column. It irritates the student body; it irritates the faculty and townpeople; it annoys our various editors, and coherers, and at times (yes) at times (in its intemperate rambulations) it irritates me. Having cast my hand before the oyster, I have retraced to my own berth and given only one trusty helper to whisper away my derogatory comments on professional jealousy, and my favorite psychiatrist to allay my deepest fears as merely the latter stages of a persecution complex.

A letter on campus from Eddie Finn (class of ’47) reports him back in the United States after some work on the European front. Ed hopes to be back at college in a half year or so. Anyone interested in his addresses of Dick Perham and Frankie Sugeno, could see Dave Wolynski and ask original from him for further details.

Monday marked another reception at Praxie’s house, where the general opinion of the student guests was that the speaker of the evening was intellectual and a good speaker, and where the new students (particularly) had an opportunity to know the president’s family a little better.

Last week end (too much) marked the final swing at campaigning before the struggle to the polls on Monday: on the men’s side of campus, the candidates achieved as much of the publicity of a civic or sectional campaign as was possible with their limited time and expenditures. Posters mushroomed through R.B.’s halls proclaiming the relative merits of this or that candidate, and a general state of overworked relief marked most of the candidates as they awaited the news of results.

Of course it does take some of the dash from the whole thing not to sit hunched over a radio to see just what the numbers are doing, but in a mid-year it has definite possibilities.

I get an omnipervading glow of pride in noting that the United Baptist Church on Sunday, while Muriel Ulrich announced the Obitacle relay entered by the four class teams consisting of six members each. The course was studded with chairs, Indian clubs, hurdles, hockey sticks, and even basketball balls. Bedlam reigned during the races with the audience shouting.

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**Students Discuss Dumbarton Oaks Plan**

Work on the Dumbarton Oaks students will be well underway last week with speeches, a radio program and an essay contest announced for Lewiston High School students.

Tuesday, Mr. Joseph E. LeMas- ter and a team made up of Frances Wheeler, ‘46, Bessie, DianisLisa and Donald Ken, all of the V-12 Unit, spoke to the Jordan School Teachers Association on various phases and problems of the proposals facing the delegations at San Francisco today. The next four days more stories addressed an assembly of the Lewiston High school students and teachers in the armory. The topics they had presented their topics, Mr. LeMaster announced a cash prize for the best essay written on the questions involved in world security plans. The student groups last Wednesday were Sylvia Gray, ‘45, Mary Meyer, ‘47, Robert MacOnie, V-12, and James Greenfield, ‘45.

On Thursday night’s broadcast of Bates-on-the-air, Jean MacKinnon ’45, Charles Dunlop, Martin Hart, ‘V-11, and John Melin discussed the same topics in a round table program. Greenwood, Thompson and MacOnie spoke carefully to avoid insulting or antagonizing anyone in this column. It might even get me back my bovves (except anonymity) or it might tend to lessen the abrasive effects of a style which at its most benign, becomes irritating.

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**Heaven Can Wait**

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No doubt, Jean Davis, Janie Dot, Rosalee Kammerer, and John Woodward; publicity and tickets, Mary Stanley; lighting, Woody Blake and Marion Ryan; sound effects, Barbara Tabor; makeup, Florence Farley; props, Muriel Stewart, and costumes, Vesta Stainer.

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Debaters Attend Model Congress

Three debaters were representatives of Bates at a Model Congress held at Rhode Island State College on April 14. Students from fifteen eastern colleges took part, and those sent by Professor Quimby were Madeline Richard '47, Lila Kampunen '47, and Richard Maliaeste '46. Our delegates were members of the senate in a congress set up in imitation of that of the federal government. Each student presented a bill for the congress to discuss and act upon. Lila Kampunen introduced a bill advocating federal aid to education, Madeline Richard, a bill in favor of uniform marriage and divorce laws, and Richard Maliaeste, spoke on the dinner concerning America's political problems in the post-war period. Other vital issues were discussed includingDemocratic Goals and compulsory military training.

Tonight at 7:30, the regional context of State Spear prize speaking contest will be held in the Little Theatre. Represenitives from high schools in this section of the State will compete and will be judged by Miss Lydia Prank, Miss Miriam Schaeffer, and Professor Whitbeck. All students are invited to attend.

Bryan Lecture

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transportation and communication on the population, were all revealed in the movies and the lecture.

Next year the lecture series will be of a different type. Visiting lecturers will come for a few days and will be available for conferences and discussions. The speakers will not necessarily be headliners, but will be chosen for the messages they will bring and for the entertainment they will offer.

their first meet (occurring un-Designer on the first Saturday after a restive vacation home).

This afternoon marks Bates' first home stand as we play host to the Bowdoin nine. Here's an opportunity to give the team the support they deserve in what might well turn out an undefeated season. S'long.