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Parker Leads Dorms In Student Library—Commons Fund Drive

Frosh, Horses, Clowns Cavort In The Big Tent

Freshman women debuted Saturday night in the Alumni Gym in an atmosphere of ruffling cloths and prancing horses. The scene literally came to town—as advertised, "the greatest show on earth!"

The Barker, Ruth Stillman, ably conducted events on the midway which included "Pint 1's in Webster's", a matley crew ofideshow freaks interpreted by Chase House. Milliken House's black-faced variety act produced end-man jokes

Sophro Sponsor Yuletide Formal

The first formal event of the semester will be held in the Gym on December 8th. The dance will be actually a semi-formal affair, but for purposes of euphony it is being called the Christmas Formal. Carl Bredge, freshmen, almonds, has been engaged to supply the music and melodies.

In return for the grand entertainment given by the freshmen, Jane Blossom '47, chairman of the

Brigham Heads New Stu-C Board

The final elections for officers and members of the Men's Student Council was held Saturday, December 1, at a special assembly in the Chapel. The results were as follows: Senior representatives, Dave Bigg, who will hold the office of president, and Allen Beare, vice-president; Juniors, Henry Hovey, secretary-treasurer, and Ray Hobbs; Sophomores, Ronald Hobbs and Robert Smith; freshmen, John Driscoll and Robert Alward.

This council is the equivalent of the Student Council of women's side of campus, and will take charge of business affairs and disciplinary cases. During the year there has been no organized government for men, but with the present constitutional amendment the need was seen for a governing body.

Activities Of Stu-G Involve Many Campus Services And Functions

Women's Student Government on this campus and "activity" are two terms which are inseparable, and tackle does this campus up large realize the innumerable projects of major and minor importance which is undertaken during a single year by Stu-G. Seldom do we stop to attempt to visualize what campus life at Bates would be without this forceful and ever-active organization which is such an integral part of our college life.

To know the many functions of Student Government is to respect and appreciate it.

The work of Stu-G this year has been unceasing, let us pause to review the work which has already done, and glimpse at that which is yet to come.

The Student Government Board is composed of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, four Senior representatives, and all House presidents including the president of Lambda Alpha. Patricia Wilson is now the president of Student Government. Last spring she was elected one of the four Senior representatives for the year 1945-46. Betty Kimball Howard was elected as President. As Betty did not return to campus this fall, Pat was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Betty's resignation. To Pat we owe credit, for the smooth functioning of the Student Government as a whole. Pat presides over all the meetings of the House, and in the points heads of all committees, calls meetings of the Association, confers with the Dean (who is the

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By Shirley Greenberg (Continued on page two)
Appreciation . . .

Even though the goal set has not been attained, the response of the students to the Library-Commons Drive has been good. With some pledges still uncollected it is possible that the $1,500 mark may be reached before the drive officially closes. Whether that happens or not, the committee would like to express its appreciation to the students for their cooperation without which success would have been impossible. Special thanks is extended to the solicitors, the Library-Commons Office Staff, Dr. Zerby, and all others who have so freely given their time and advice.

President Phillips has asked that his sincere appreciation be given to the student body for their participation in this campaign. Not only does he wish to express his thanks as president of the college but also on behalf of the future men and women of Bates who will benefit by the new additions to the college.

The money, after it has been turned over to the Library-Commons Office, will be applied to the general building fund as the students have not indicated that they wish the dedication to be used in any special way. It may or may not seem necessary to single out our contributions for specifying its use. Rather in being merely part of the whole we recognize the students' place in this entire plan of campus improvement. With these contributions we as a group can now feel as though we have done our part in this new program and have done it well.

Dangerous Thinking . . .

Today, scarcely three and one-half months since the close of hostilities of history's most terrifying war, the peoples of the world are not yet ready for peace. In actual psychological attitude the people of America, specifically are still tuned up for war.

Having vanquished our foes, namely Italy, Germany, and Japan, we seem to be looking around desperately for others to take their place. We still keep thinking in terms of enemy or threat to our national security. We keep thinking in terms of a war which is still going on. We seem to be conditioning ourselves to dangerous thinking. With a belligerent attitude we talk of which country can get places faster with the most powerful weapons to destroy. Hardly would we hear talk of getting anywhere faster to develop friendly and peaceful bonds, but only to destroy.

We have already committed ourselves to such thinking and acting. The good will that was built up between Russia and the United States since 1943 has been capably destroyed in six months. The next few months will decide the future of the world for a long time to come. Our time to change our tempo and ways is running short. Either we do change or we accept war and its consequences.

Dance Band Meets For Organization

At an organization meeting of the new dance band last Monday evening the date for the first regular meeting was set for December 3 at 7 p.m. Bats can boast of two drummers, Bill Sawyer and LeRoy Davis, a former member of the Big Band at Vassar. Henry Sants and vocalist is Art Brubady. Blowing will be done by Chester Moross, June Tucker, with trumpets, Mary Jane Brown and Harold Lifshitz with saxes, Clifford Hall with a clarinet, and Paul Chan with a trombone. Ann Sargent is taking over the job of drumming while Edith Santi is in charge of the time and general tempo. The group will rehearse every Monday and Wednesday night.

Chase Lecture Brings Czech Ambassador Here

CHASE LECTURE SERIES

The first lecture of the George Colby Chase Series is scheduled for December 6 in the college chapel. The speaker will be Mr. J. A. Babineau who will speak on "Europe's Political Future". His lecture will be based on interviews with all members of the Supervisory Committee of the League of Nations and as Czechoslovakian Ambassador to France. Dr. Osusky will be on campus for four days, December 5 & 6, to discuss the problem of the Chase faculty an opportunity to talk with him in classes and discussion groups. Arrangements for these groups are being made by Professor Buchmann.

Maurice Beneditz N° 45
Writes from Japan

"The few miles between Yokohama and the center of Tokyo are not cut through by a war-wrecked business town, but a night and original night plant, to mention the bomb, over which the perfectionists at the Smithsonian Institute would not approvably. The center of Tokyo is gone. In all probability the people seem to feel it is one of the most terrible places they have ever seen. The homes, walls blown off by blast, which still stand bare, ribbed, ready to offer protection to smoke stacks which have been up to Tokyo a desert-man-made. And I think that Tokyo is even worse in a way than the approaches. Most of the factories, office buildings, etc. have been destroyed. In all that area we did not see one intact building. New, supposedly fireproof edifice of the Japan Life Insurance Company has been destroyed. The people seem to feel some of the guilt nor inferiority of a vanquished people. A tragedy to us is that the center of Tokyo is gone. It was the excavation world they are criminals and will be treated as such, they will be harder to control, hard to change."

Amount Guidance Figures

High In New Bates Plan

In an attempt to learn all about our student body the Placement Office will visit her Alumni Maier particularly to speak to some of the freshmen. These interviews, tests, and visits will continue all four years and be a definite guide for the pupil in laying the foundation for next year. "I think that Mr. Bartlett stresses the fact that there are a tremendous va-

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Jane Blossom is president of Wilson House. The most successful of the debating party last Saturday was created by her. At Chase, Lila Kumpainen is president. She is responsible for the proper functioning of the casual activities.

The magazines which we have in our dorms have been taken cares of by Connie Wood who is in charge of the Union.

Other Presidents and their defi-

nate activities are, Josephine In-

man of Outers carries out the in-

fiction of punishments; Edith Hary, Frye Street, will be chair-

woman at the end of the year for the new and board; Charlotte Braddock, Milliken, is in charge of coeds and teas; Jean Luce, takes care of student, narcis-

otics, and Marcia Wilson, Mitchell, is responsible for the annual tea dance.

Right on the job too, all the time, are the House Vice-Prin-

cipals and House Council. We nVertical Education, Gilroy Zanolotto and Maria Zanella, in which the student will see people doing the things they want to do mos
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Dr. Higdon, Secretary Oriental Missions, Speaks At Vesper

Dr. E. H. Higdon, executive secretary of the Oriental Mission for the United Christian Missionary Society of Disciples of Christ, will address the second Sunday evening vesper service in the Bates Chapel at 6:15 p.m. on December 9th. Immediately following the vespers, a discussion open to all students and faculty will be held in Chase Hall.

Dr. Higdon has been supervising the mission work of the community in China, Japan, and the Philippines. He is also a candidate secretary of the Foreign Missionary Council and the Foreign Missionary Council of Tomorrow for recruiting and helping train candidate secretaries of the Foreign Missionary Council. Dr. Higdon will speak on "The Outlook for the Philippine Islands."

"Garnet" Staff Brings Out Winter Issue

With a Winter Carnival cover, the "Garnet" staff will bring out its first issue of varied and interesting material. Emery Flavin has written an article about the veterans at Bates. A take-off on Shakespeare and his eternal footnote is contributed by Morda Wilson. Jeannette Haeuser's "Faux Paw" finds humor to the magazine and "Stille Nacht" by Dorothy Prelle presents some Christmas atmosphere.

Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 6—8:00 Grenough—Senior Advisers. Little Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7—Lecture by Dr. Oskar, Chapel, 8:00-10:10.

Saturday, Dec. 8—8:00 class semi-formal, Alumni Gym, 8:15-10:15.

Sunday, Dec. 9—Vesper service and discussion, Chapel, 7:45, Lounges, 8:00-10:10 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 10—Solidaditas Latin America Society meeting, Woman's Union, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11—CA Fronhosen orientation discussion group, 7:45 p.m. Regular meeting of Experimental Club, La Petite Academie carol sing.

Thursday, Dec. 13—"Soldier's Wife", Little Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 14—Bates Round Table, 8:15 p.m. "Soldier's Wife". Little Theatre, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15—"Soldier's Wife", Little Theatre, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 16—Christmas Vesper in Chapel, 7:50 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18—CA Fronhosen orientation discussion group, Little Theatre, 7:45 p.m. Carol singing in Chapel, 8:30. Robinson Players present "Blue Heaven." (For American and Journalistic aspects of the Philippines published in various magazines and periodicals.)

Dr. Higdon has always taken an interest in the publicity, professional and journalistic aspects of the Christian Movement. He is the author of "Jesus and National Aspirations," "How to Find God," and "Might as Well be Spring". He has written an article about the veterans at Bates. A take-off on Shakespeare and his eternal footnote is contributed by Morda Wilson. Jeannette Haeuser's "Faux Paw" finds humor to the magazine and "Stille Nacht" by Dorothy Prelle presents some Christmas atmosphere.

Library-Commons Fund Drive

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Mitchell, $42.00; Chase, $50.00; Milliken, $62.50; Town Girls, $50.00; New Dorm South, $66.00; Mitchell, $62.50; Town Girls, $42.00; Chase, $50.00.

The solicitors for the drive have been Barbara Varney, Dorothy Brazil, Barbara Cunrow, Dorothy Brazil, Jonna Selkowitz, Leah Henry, Gila Bardhan, Lainie O'Sullivan, and John Herstein. The solicitors for the drive have been Barbara Varney, Dorothy Brazil, Barbara Cunrow, Dorothy Brazil, Jonna Selkowitz, Leah Henry, Gila Bardhan, Lainie O'Sullivan, and John Herstein.

The snow has brought a change in our thinking habits. Instead of the usual inseparable twosome we find an inseparable foursome in Lili, Wes, Joanie, and Art. Their patronage must keep the Quial in business.

Table, 8-10 p.m. "Soldier's Wife." Little Theatre, 8:30 p.m.

Caroling began at 12:00 noon.

Club Notes

Lawrence Chemical Society

At the first meeting of the Lawrence Chemical Society, following were elected to membership: Camille Carlson, Robert Daniel, Joan Rosequist, Jane Sedgeley, Pauline Tulien, and Gordon Hiebert. Initiation will be Dec. 11 under the direction of Hank Hanson and Winnie Thompson. Jean Moore and Connie Lane are in charge of refreshments. Barbara Miller, chairman of the program committee, announced that the general plan of the year was to integrate further the various science departments of the campus, particularly in the relation of each field to Chemistry. At the end of this program, Dr. Woodcock, head of the Physics Department, will address the club in January and Dr. D'Alton, head of the Philosophy Department, will sum up the accomplishments of the program in the spring.

Latin and Greek Clubs

It has been recently suggested that the Latin and Greek Clubs combine into one. To determine how this could be accomplished, a joint party has been planned for December 16, in the Women's Dine and Dance.

Outing Club Draws Up Carnival Plans

Both Outing Club board and council met Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 8:00. President Ruth Stillman read the constitution especially for the benefit of the 14 new council members. A Thorpeen open house was planned for last week with Joan Cattle and John Cattle. The Bacchanal that took place the other weekend originated from this idea, but calmed out because of snow. A general discussion then took place about plans for winter carnival with nothing definite decided upon. Any suggestions that may come from the student body should be given to Pauline MacKedon '46, Joyce Baldwin or Richard Woodcock, both '45. A representative of Outing Club has been appointed to keep students in each house more familiar with activities and place of the club.

Union Games will be played in Latin and refreshments will be served. No organization meetings of either club has been held.

French Club

At the first meeting of the French Club the members thoroughly enjoyed themselves playing Mahicul. All meetings held in French and the Maratocale is sung at the conclusion. Anyone interested may attend the December meeting. When Christmas carols will be sung and slides of the words will be shown. Future plans for the year include charity and games conducted entirely in French.

Philosophy Club

The French Club had its organization meeting Sunday night at Dr. D'Alton's house. The club is open to all who have taken or are taking courses in philosophy. The tentative schedule for the year revolves around the central theme that the members read articles, books, or parts of books, and discuss them at the next meeting.

Phi Sigma Iota

The first meeting of Phi Sigma Iota was held at the home of Prof.essor and Mrs. Kimball on Monday evening, Nov. 26. The program for the coming year was discussed and eight new members were received. They were Jane Danz, Marilyn Devine, Jane Gumpert, Muriel Henry, Mary Moyer, Marion How, Frances Suhler, and Winifred Sherman.

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I'm on to all the low intrigues and rivalries divisional,  
And the limit of how I want my fountain-pen excised.  
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Of yesteryears and ightyones I am a joyful valedictory.  
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And talking on the radio in accents quite pontifical.  
I use the phrase "distinguished guest" at every opportunity,  
I welcome all alumni to my parlor every June at tea.  
I've shaken every human hand that's manicured and squeakless.  
I pass the hat among the rich, the buck wherever feasible.  
So though I pile up mileage being generally non-resident,  
I am the very model of a modern college president.  

As Bead in Chapel by Mr. Harry Rowe

President Extends Drive To Jan. 15  

President Charles F. Phillips has announced that the Library-Cum- 
Commons fund drive has been extended  
to January 15. During the next  
month and one-half the various committees are to finish up their 
work in the raising of the $460,000 set as a goal for the campaign.  
The results to Saturday indicated a  
gain of $16,754.70 over the last figures were printed in the  
REPORT, thus bringing the total up to $163,511.74 as of this  
past week end. As far as surpassing  
of quotas is concerned, the facul- 

ty remains the only group to have  
done so with donations in that department now totaling $42,982.90.  
Except for the corporations and the miscellaneous group all  
other donations have increased  
with this report.

YWSA Selects Bates 
For Women’s Survey  

Bates is the only co-educational college in New England which  
has been chosen to participate in a national survey undertaken by  
the Young Women’s Christian Association of the United States of Amer- 
cas.  

Mrs. Louise Pfeiffer, the head of the staff of the USO Campus  
Service, who visited Bates in 1943  
and similar questions.  

The service will start at 7:30  
p.m. in the college chapels. 

Choral Society Sings 
At Vesper Service  

The Choral Society of sixty-five  
voices under the direction of Bel- 
ton T. Crafts will sing at the  
Christmas vesper service on Dec.  
16. "The Shepherds and the Inn", a  
Mexican carol arranged by Gaul,  
a choral, "Sleepers, Wake" by J.  
S. Bach; "Cherubin Song", by  
Hornbyme; and "Carol of the  
Harking Children" arranged by  
Gaul will be their selections.  

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