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The Gospel To Mark

With this issue we announce a new editor for this publication. To some, this change will not be noticed—there are some undergraduates on campus who do not see more than three or four copies of this publication a year. To others, this change will be discussed for weeks. To most of us, the change will be accepted as just another campus incident of more or less importance, and incorporated into our past as such.
To the new editor, this change brings new opportunities. It brings new contacts; it brings more fun and more work; more chances to be helpful, and more chances to make errors. To the retiring editor, the change brings a chance to sleep later every Sunday morning and to retire earlier every Tuesday night. It also affords an opportunity to review what has been learned in an editorship—and to pass on what has been learned in an effort to relieve the pain of learning for the coming editor and staff. The desire to give advice has always been the characteristic of a person whose birth date happened to precede someone else's birth date. That same desire calls forth the following facts—accumulated since a similar date last March.
To begin with, Mark, maxims and proverbs as old as Aesop's Fables will be impressed on your memory with cruelly present examples. "You can't satisfy all of the people all of the time", is the first proverb you will probably meet up with. With dramatics, debating, the BCA, the "Garnet", the "Buffoon", the "Student" itself, the BOC, the A. B. students, and the B. S. students each thinking that its organization is the most important one on campus, you will have a merry time trying to satisfy them all. You can't! Don't try it—not until this paper becomes a twelve-page issue. Professors will criticize you for not favoring their favorite project or organization—well, Mark, you've got to learn what criticism to remember and what criticism to forget. Forget all criticism that comes under the above category.
Keep in a good humor, Mark; a stale joke is better than no joke. The sadder things look, the merrier you should try to feel. Be cheerful, but don't hesitate to crab about something when you believe some crabbng is in order.
Forget a mistake on the part of one of your staff unless that mistake is made twice. The over-emphasis on what mistake to avoid may swerve one of your staff toward the direction of another mistake. Repeated corrections on your part won't work—the second you become a thing apart from your staff, you begin to lose control—by loss of contact—over them. And the best way to become a thing apart is to over-correct.
Let your troubles come to you—they will wear themselves out on the way. "Don't be afraid to face your troubles" is a proverb that has too often been interpreted as meaning that the individual should go out to meet his troubles. Don't follow that interpretation, Mark. Let your worries come right up to you—they will either be worn out by their journey, or they will decide to move off in another direction entirely.

Social Symphonies

The proverbial good time was had by all the Cheney House freshmen and their escorts at Thorncrag Friday night. Prof. and Mrs. Bartlett chaperoned the party arranged by Barb Putney, Teddy Wood, and Fran Cooper.
Miss Miriam Brightman, sub-freshman, daughter of Prof. Brightman of Boston University, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Peter Bertocci during the week end.
Homeward bound during the week end have been Rudy Robbins '39, Lois Fellows '41, Ruth Gray '40, Barb White '42, and Berina May Feinman '39 accompanied by Frances Coney '40, and Barbara Phace '42.
The laundry cases of Peg White '41 and Doty Dole '41 were ably relieved of their contents at a supper Saturday night at the Union. Terry Braun '41 and Daisy Puranen '41 played the role of the parasites.

The "second floor" seniors of Rand Hall gave a surprise party for Lucy Morang '39, on her birthday, last Friday evening. A birthday cake and George Ross' ice cream made the party a great success.
With the Dartmouth debate on a Pan-American Alliance out of the way, the Freshman squad is looking forward to a series of debates which includes Boston University.

In The Debating Room

By Eric Lindell '40
As a result of the recent Prize Debates, the names of William Herbert '41 and David Jennings '40 have been added to the varsity squad.

Patrick Harrington was judged best speaker of this debate.
In the Freshman Women's debate the subject was Resolved: That the honor system for women should be abolished. The negative team of Doris Borgesson, Jane Woodbury, and Elise Woods defeated the affirmative team of Priscilla Bowles, Vera Vivian, and Eleanor Wood.

Jane Woodbury was judged best speaker in this debate.
The Speakers Bureau under the direction of Carolyn Pulsifer '39 sent out two delegations from campus last week. On Thursday a group of speakers which included Leighton Dingley '39, Bertha Bell '40, Donald Pomeroy '40, Donald Maggs '40, and Eric Lindell '40 journeyed to Lisbon Falls High.

On Friday, Carolyn Hayden '40, Annetta Barrus '41, Milton Nixon '39, Owen Wheeler '40, and Ira Nahikian '40 went to Mechanic Falls to address the assembly there.

Players Admit New Members

Eight new members were taken in by the Robinson Players and another member was added to Heelers, it was learned last night.
Lois Wells, Roger Jones and Frank Bennett of the senior class; Dorothy Pampel, Frances Coney, and Donald Pomeroy of the junior class; and Catherine Winne and Constance Roy of the sophomore class were admitted to the Players. Christine Williamson '42 is the new Heeler.

There are many things wrong with this college, Mark, and many things right with it, too. You will become aware of the wrong things especially, since the right things are accepted as being in that colorless category known as Average Things. Because of this, you will probably deal more with the wrong things—and that's where you get in trouble, Mark. But it will all be fun. It's an interesting thing to disagree with a member of the Administration and still be sincerely friendly with him, Mark; and the ability to do this will probably be one of the best things you will get out of your work on this paper.

Well, these are a few things that might be jotted in the margins of an editor's diary—if editors kept diaries, that is. These things need not be told you—you'll meet up with them in time. Above all, Mark, we wish you and your staff the best of Luck—and Pluck—on the market. We envy you the fun and work that face you. Be good, Mick.

Nominees

(Continued from Page One)
4. Hacker House and Chase House:
Ruth Gray '40
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Elect one:
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(Club members vote for officers of their own organizations)
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FROM THE NEWS

By Brooks Hamilton '41
RECONSTRUCTION REARS AGAIN
That ugly bugbear of the Roosevelt regime, administrative reorganization, which a short year ago nearly proved the undoing of the present administration's popularity, again has been brought to the attention of the Congress.
This rebirth is occurring in a new compromise plan fostered and backed by the Administration, which was passed by the House last week and has been sent to the Senate. This bill, introduced by Representatives Cochran and Warren, provides for the abolishing and regrouping of 117 federal agencies, in the interests of economy and efficiency, at the President's authority.
Therein lies the reason for the widespread disapproval that most reorganization proposals have met with. Granting such "dictatorial" powers to the President seems to most people to over-ride the fact that overlapping and inefficiency abounds in the roster of Federal departments. That a more efficient grouping and assigning of these agencies would likely appreciably cut administrative costs and red tape does not eliminate the opposition to the granting of such power of reorganization to the President himself. And yet it is necessary that the most efficient way of accomplishing this reorganization be found, and who or what section of the government is more fitted to take over this task of reorganization than the President? He is necessarily the one most in contact with the executive branch of the government at Washington. When he wants a thing done, he is the first to find out how the duties of many bureaus and departments hopelessly overlap one another. He is the one most apt to know the inside workings of these departments and where they most need fixing. His power as granted by the new bill is supposedly "dictatorial". But it is only by a quick process of eliminating, re-grouping, and dealing out duties that the executive branch can be effectively reduced to the place where it can accomplish its work in the best interests of economy and efficiency, and to the best interests of the country's people.
The present bill, indeed, has not, as yet, encountered serious hostility. It exempts the Cabinet Departments,

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Foul Shooting Explains Defeats

Bobcats Score 645 Points To Opponents' 627

Scoring 110 points in 12 games, Woodbury led the varsity basketball team in scoring for the second consecutive year.

Scoring 48 baskets and 14 foul shots, Woodbury broke the record of 59 points, which he set last year.

Just as last year, Woodbury led the team in baskets made from the floor. Harry Gorman was second, scoring in 37 two-pointers, with 36 Howie Kenney had the honor of committing the greatest single evening total for the season, when he scored in 11 baskets and 3 foul shots.

Near-breakers" explained Kenney usurped Woodbury's leadership by leading the Bobcats in the matter of foul shots. Howie stepped up to the foul line 29 times during the season, and managed to capitalize on 16 of these opportunities.

Woodbury was second in this department with 14, while Brud Witty and the Bellevue were tied for third with 12 one-pointers apiece.

Woodbury's highest nights for the Bobcats were against the Bowdoin Indies and the Northeastern, when they scored 56 and 55 points, respectively.

The old slogan that "statistics never tell the tale" is best revealed right

DEFENSIVE STAR



Brud Witty '41 here. The above statistics do not reveal the effectiveness of Brud Witty and his importance to the team.

Varsity Individual Scoring table with columns for player name and statistics.

Nominees

- List of nominees for Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and ART CLUB.

ROBINSON PLAYERS

- List of nominees for Robinson Players including President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

SPORT SHOTS

By George Lythcott '39

During the thick of Monday's snow storm that threatens to leave Garcelon field even more of a quagmire during the thawing days of spring than it usually is after the winter season, yours truly dropped in for a chat with Coach Morey.

For two weeks previous to this writing, only the battery and infield candidates have been conditioning in the cage, however, beginning this afternoon the entire squad will be formally out. After two weeks with his prospective battery-men, Coach Dave realizes more than ever the need of suitable receivers.

With eleven pitchers out for the squad, the set-up, in numbers at least, is gratifying. For three years now

two seniors, port-sider Autie Briggs and Bob Malone, a right-hander, have borne the brunt of the Garnet pitching duties, augmented last year by Brud Witty, a converted outfielder, and it is Coach Morey's desire, and headache too, to develop at least a couple of capable twirlers to relieve the above mentioned veterans.

Among the pitching candidates is Julie Thompson, youngest son of the Garnet track mentor, and when, and if, he makes his debut in collegiate baseball, there will be no less than three Thompsons on Coach Morey's team—outfielder Dick, infielder Hasty and now pitcher Julie.

The annual Intra-mural Round Robin Basketball tournament is over, but as far as deciding the supremacy of one particular class, the situation is almost as it was before the tournament begun. One thing is certain—the sophomores apparently had the worst team of the lot, losing each of their three games played; while the seniors, juniors and freshmen all tied for top honors with two wins and one loss apiece.

Three Classes Share Basketball Crown

The seniors, juniors and freshmen can all lay claim to the Interclass Basketball championship as the result of an odd conclusion to league competition—odd as far as mathematics go, that is.

Each of the winning teams has a record of two wins and one loss, with the lowly sophomores clinching the cellar berth with a string of three defeats.

Ed Bullock, elongated junior center, remained at the head of the league's scoring list with a total of 49 by netting 16 points in his team's final game with the frosh. Canavan, who got 15 markers for the seniors in their closing contest with the sophs, was the sparkplug of the '39 attack.

Final game summaries table with columns for Seniors, Sophomores, and Juniors.

Referees: Pellicani and Woodbury. Time: 4-8's.

Summary table with columns for Juniors, Freshmen, and Sophomores.

Burrill Again Heads State Hoop Scorers

For the second year in a row, the finish of the Basketball State Series has found Captain Burrill of Colby at the top in the matter of scoring points.

Ten points behind Burrill came Bourgoin of Maine with 38 points, while in third place was co-captain Johnny Woodbury of the Bobcat Basketeers, who threw in 15 baskets and four one-pointers to finish up with a total of 34 points.

Woodbury finished second, by only two points, to Burrill last year, but he lost all chance of beating the two men who preceded him by playing in only three games to their four. However, John finished second in the matter of points-per-game averages. Burrill had an average of 12 points per game, Woodbury one of 11.3 and Bourgoin 9.5.

Right on Woodbury's heels came Rimsoukas of Colby with 31 points, followed by Wilson of Maine with 29. Bates' other co-captain, Bill Crosby, was the next Bobcat to break into the "big ten" when he finished sixth with 24 points, while Howie Kenney finished eighth with 21 points.

This marked the second year in a row that Kenney, who wears a number 7 jersey, ended up with an average of seven points per game. Perhaps Coach Spinks ought to try decking his flashy guard out in a higher numbered jersey next year.

No other Bates man finished in the higher "ten", but two Garnet men finished just outside the charmed circle when Harry Gorman and Brud Witty tied for 11th place with 16 points each.

The champion Bears of Maine had the highest number of points in series competition, 176 or an average of 44 per game. Colby was second with 152 points, or a 38 point average, while the Garnet basketeers were last with 144 points scored during the season, or an average of 36 points per game.

The Leading Scorers table with columns for Name, Team, Games, FG, F, Pts.

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13 Men Win Varsity Track B's

Webster, Wallace, Coorsen Prove To Be Outstanding

Emerging from the recently finished indoor track season are thirteen letter winners. The winners and their events are: George Russell, shot put; Bogdanowicz, hammer; Cannon, hammer; Coorsen, high hurdles; Dana Wallace, the one mile; Al Pierce, 1000; Al Rollins, 600; Harry Shepherd, 300; Schwerdtle Morris, 300; Don Webster, high jump; Frank Coffin, the 2 mile run; Don Bridges, the 2 mile run; Mel Holmes, the pole vault.

These men have all won first places, the requirement for winning a track letter. The team won but one meet, that against Colby, whom they snowed under by a score of 86 5-6 to 30 1-6.

The first meet of the season was against a fast Northeastern team. The invading tracksters defeated the Thompsonmen by breaking several existing records. The high point of this meet was the mile run between Dana Wallace of Bates and Gallant of the Huskies.

Colby Team Swamped by Garnet

The second contest of the season was against the White Mules from Colby. The lad from upstate were predicted as the underdogs before the meet and proved to be, as wearers of the Garnet romped to an easy win.

The team then journeyed to Brunswick to take on the Bowdoin team. The Polar Bears proved too strong for the Thompsonmen. Bowdoin began to get its revenge for recent defeats in basketball and football.

Their next meet carried them to Orono to compete with the University of Maine team. Again the Thompsonmen tasted defeat. George Coorsen was the leading Garnet scorer of the contest.

Throughout the entire season there were few individual outstanding stars for the Garnet men.

The shot putting department was demonstrated aptly under the supervision of George "Rock" Russell. He has done over forty feet in every meet.

Favored for laurels in the mile is Dana Wallace. Dana has been a consistent point winner and has shown his heels to some of the best milers in the state.

The versatile sophomore, George Coorsen, has accounted for many of the points scored. George's specialty is the high hurdles, and he has collected points in the high jump and broad jump.

The prospects for a strong team next year look good, in view of the strength that the freshmen offer to Coach Thompson.

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Sigsbee Leads In Frosh Track Scoring

The freshman tracksters packed their trunks away till the spring season, following their win Saturday over the sophomores in a dual meet by the score of 58 1/2 to 49 1/2.

The frosh opened the indoor season with a win over Thornton Academy. Prior to this meet Coach Thompson was quoted as being very pessimistic about the freshman team, but the first meet cleared away the uncertainty and worry from both coach and spectators' minds.

In the second meet the freshmen dittoed the previous winning score of 58 to 50 by defeating South Portland. In this meet Paine shared top honors with Sigsbee since Sigsbee won three first places and Paine two.

In their last meet before mid-year exam lay-off, they conquered Deering in one of their most decided wins of the season, 64 to 31. Nickerson and Parmenter came to the aid of the party in this meet, as did many other new faces.

Johnston Enters Weight Ranks

The Bobkittens entered the college class by meeting and defeating the frosh of Colby. The win was aided along by the efforts of Irving Mabee and Norm Johnson, a fugitive from the basketball five.

The next meet gave the frosh their first and only defeat, Bowdoin scalped them, to the tune of 61 to 47. The freshman class president, John Sigsbee, starred through his team lost.

They surged back to the win column by defeating the Maine freshmen on March 4. The final score of this meet was 62 to 46. This meet featured the fine running in the mile by George Parmenter and the high jumping of Ray Harvey.

The final win for the frosh and perhaps the most enjoyable one, came as they took the opportunity to humiliate the sophomores with a victory, 58 1/2 to 49 1/2.

Sigsbee High Pointer

Outstanding men of the freshman season include first, above all other names, John Sigsbee, who captured a majority of the individual first places of all meets that the freshmen were in.

The summary of the season: Jan. 14—at Portland Boys' Club—Bates 40—Opp. 26 Jan. 21—Hebron at Auburn "Y"—Bates 39—Opp. 27 Jan. 27—Portland "Y" at Auburn—Bates 41—Opp. 25 Feb. 10—at Hebron—Bates 36—Opp. 30 Feb. P. B. C. at Auburn—Bates 37—Opp. 38 Feb. 18—at Bowdoin—Bates 19—Opp. 56 Feb. 25—at M. I. T.—Bates 36—Opp. 39 Mar. 1—Bowdoin at Auburn—Bates 32—Opp. 43 Mar. 3—at Portland "Y"—Bates 38—Opp. 28

Swimmers Finish Varied Season

Johnny Anderson And Capt. White Lead In Firsts

The Garnet swimmers opened their season with a winning streak of four straight meets. Then they reversed to a losing streak of four straight, only to close the season as they had opened it, with a victory.

The scoring for the team was quite evenly divided, although Johnny Anderson '41 and Johnny White '39 led the scoring with 43 2-3 and 41 2-3 points respectively.

The scoring summary: Anderson—43 2-3 points—5 firsts J. White—41 2-3 points—5 firsts Goodspeed 40 1-2 points—4 firsts Bracken—39 1-12 points—3 firsts and one tie for first Dorman—38 5-6 points—2 firsts Zeigler—38 5-12 points—3 firsts O'Sullivan—29 points—3 firsts W. White—21 3-4 points—3 firsts Hulsizer—9 1-12 points Daikus—9 points Curtis—1 point

The relay teams were evenly matched, and both relay teams met with better than average success. The freestyle relayers won six times in nine meets, while the medley relay team was a close second with five firsts in nine meets.

While the basketball team was losing games by one and three points, the swimming team kept up their side of hard luck that accompanied Garnet teams this winter.

Prospects augur well for a successful team as the only member lost by graduation will be Captain John White, who has performed capably in the backstroke since the inauguration of swimming at Bates.

The final win for the frosh and perhaps the most enjoyable one, came as they took the opportunity to humiliate the sophomores with a victory, 58 1/2 to 49 1/2. Irving Mabee won the 600 in a hotly contested race. Sigsbee claimed several firsts.

Throughout the entire season there were few individual outstanding stars for the Garnet men. The most outstanding man of the team was Don Webster, who was unbeaten by anyone who jumped against him. Don's high jump of 6 feet is as high as any Bates man has done—although he cannot claim any new records.

The shot putting department was demonstrated aptly under the supervision of George "Rock" Russell. He has done over forty feet in every meet. Favored for laurels in the mile is Dana Wallace. Dana has been a consistent point winner and has shown his heels to some of the best milers in the state.

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Speaking Contest After Easter

Tryouts for the Junior-Senior Speaking Contest will be held the first week after Easter vacation, Prof. Robert G. Berkelman announced.

The speeches will be read at the trials and given from memory in the finals, which will be presented at student assembly in chapel.

Howe, Whiston Accepted By Theological School

David Howe '39 and Lee Whiston '39 have been accepted for graduate work at Andover-Newton Theological Seminary it was learned.

Howe has been active on campus in the various musical organizations, being a member of MacFarlane Club, a member of the Men's Glee Club, The Orphic Society, the choir, student director of the college band and of the "Bobcats".

Whiston has been active in Christian Association work, doing regular deputation work. He is a member of the Christian Service Club.

Dr. Lloyd W. Fisher spoke on "Precious Stones of Maine" Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Auburn Art Club.

Sophomore Dance Favorably Received

Surprise! The Sophomore Girls' Dance, the ugly duckling of the years social calendar, turned out, much to everyone's amazement, to be a swan—and what a swan!

A surprised and gratified committee, headed by Betty Swann '41, has been accepting, with remarkable composure, the ardent compliments of its fellow classmates.

Well, anyhow, orchids to everyone concerned—committee, guests, band, and most of all, to the Sophomore girls.

Third Straight Gov. Tea Is Next Sunday

The third in a series of Women's Student Government teas will be given for the co-eds from 4:30 to 6:00 Sunday afternoon, the nineteenth, in Rand reception room.

Prof. McGee To Speak At Faculty Round Table

Prof. Robert E. McGee will speak on "Some English Light Wits" at the meeting of the Faculty Round Table on Friday, March 17 at Prof. MacDonald's home.

Mr. Angelo Bertocci is the general chairman. The hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. David Morey, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Crafts, and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Sweet.

Prof. Quimby Announces Freshmen Debate Squad

Prof. Brooks Quimby has recently announced the Freshman Debate Squad for 1939. They are as follows: The women are, Doris Borgerson, Priscilla Bowles, Vera Vivian, Eleanor Wood, Jane Woodbury, and Elise Woods;

Already a team from this group has debated Dartmouth, and on Saturday evening Hitchcock and Harrington will uphold the affirmative of the Anglo-American alliance against Boston University. This debate will be held here.

On next Wednesday, Buck and Howarth will have the negative of the same question against the freshman team from New Hampshire.

The other members of the squad will debate preparatory and high schools later in the season.

Ramsdell Scientific Gives Tea For Faculty Wives

The Ramsdell Scientific Society gave a tea in the Women's Union, from three to five, Sunday afternoon, for Professors in the Science departments and their wives.

The annual affair was attended by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Pomeroy, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Karl S. Woodcock, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitehorse, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Mabee, and Professor and Mrs. George E. Ramsdell.

Those in charge of the tea were Rosalyn MacNish '39, Dorothy Weeks '39, and Eleanor Wilson '40.

Margaret March '38 became the bride of William Randell, Yale '38, of Auburn, at a ceremony performed Saturday morning in the Bates Chapel.

Storm Campaign Opens Tuesday, 21st

The annual campaign to raise funds for Dr. Harold Storm, medical missionary in Arabia, opens Tuesday morning, March 21 with a chapel talk by Rev. John F. Stearns and Marjorie Moulton '41.

A very fine collection of articles from Arabia, loaned by Dr. Storm's friends, Dr. and Mrs. Mabee, will be on display in the library throughout the week.

Dr. Storm states in a recent letter, "If one word could be used to describe the year's work, that word would be transition. Bahrain is changing daily. Increased wealth means new developments. The Bahrain Government is organizing an entirely new and up-to-date medical service. A new hospital with the finest equipment possible is being built. Two highly qualified English doctors will begin work in a few months in this new hospital."

"Changes in the staff are being made right along until we get a staff that will work in harmony and will give the best possible medical service under the circumstances. Around the two trained Indian nurses we hope to build a better trained nursing staff. Classes are now being held in order to give four of the local boys an opportunity to qualify and get certificates of nursing and compounding proficiency."

The committee working with Barbara Buker in presenting this campaign includes: Ruth Ober '41, Ruth Handy '41, Janette McCaw '41, Ernest Oberst '41, Ralph Child '40, Lucy Perry '39, Jane Woodbury '42, Priscilla Bowles '42 and Benjamin Hunter '42.

"Buffoon" Editor Describes Policies Of Current Staff

With the appearance of the April issue of the "Buffoon" on campus, the third staff in this humor magazine's short history will make its debut. It is not without considerable apprehension that the editors of the new staff weigh anchor and depart somewhat from the well-charted harbors of the Bates conservatism in an attempt to project new life and color on the horizon of college activity.

Cushing

ment. The proposition for discussion was: Resolved, That the United States should establish an alliance with Great Britain.

Hoosag Kadjperooni, in his capacity as president of the Debating Council, presented the trophy to the winning team. The tournament was directed by Professor Brooks Quimby.

The record of the teams in each debate with the best speaker for each contest was as follows:

First Round—Cushing, aff. defeated New Hampton neg. 3-0; William Goble of Cushing best speaker. New Hampton aff. defeated Bridgton neg. 3-0; Kenneth Bunker of New Hampton best speaker. Bridgton aff. was defeated by Hebron neg. 0-3; best speaker was Howard Johns of Hebron. Hebron aff. defeated Maine Central Institute neg. 2-1, with Alma Ellingwood of Maine Central Institute best speaker. M. C. I. aff. defeated St. John's School neg. 3-0 with Eleanor Davis of M. C. I. best speaker. Cushing neg. defeated St. John's aff. 3-0 with Robert Fitzgerald of Cushing best speaker.

Second Round—Cushing aff. defeated Bridgton neg. 3-0; Barbara Wells of Cushing best speaker. New Hampton aff. defeated Hebron neg. 2-1, with Errol Thompson of New Hampton best speaker. New Hampton aff. defeated Hebron neg. 2-1 with Errol Thompson of New Hampton best speaker. M. C. I. neg. defeated Bridgton aff. 3-0 with Alma Ellingwood of M. C. I. best speaker. Hebron aff. defeated St. John's School neg. 3-0 with Roy Byrnes of Hebron best speaker. Cushing neg. defeated M. C. I. 2-1 with William Arlock of Cushing best speaker. New Hampton neg. defeated St. John's school aff. 3-0 with Thomas Covey of New Hampton best speaker.

gressive, and constructive policy. At the same time we fully appreciate that the equilibrium of voyage may be disturbed or cramped by the restrictions of stringent, slightly peremptory administrative tendencies.

Although we do not intend to publish a handbook of Puritanic prohibitions neither do we propose a belching hell's fire and brimstone institutions of this campus. It is our purpose to present to the students of Bates a clean, entertaining and colorful campus magazine and attempt to record those peculiarities and traditions that make Bates to us and by which we wish to remember our college days. These views in mind, the editors of the "Buffoon" sincerely hope the students will accept the magazine in a spirit similar to the one which they will be offered. We invite your active support. We invite constructive criticism.

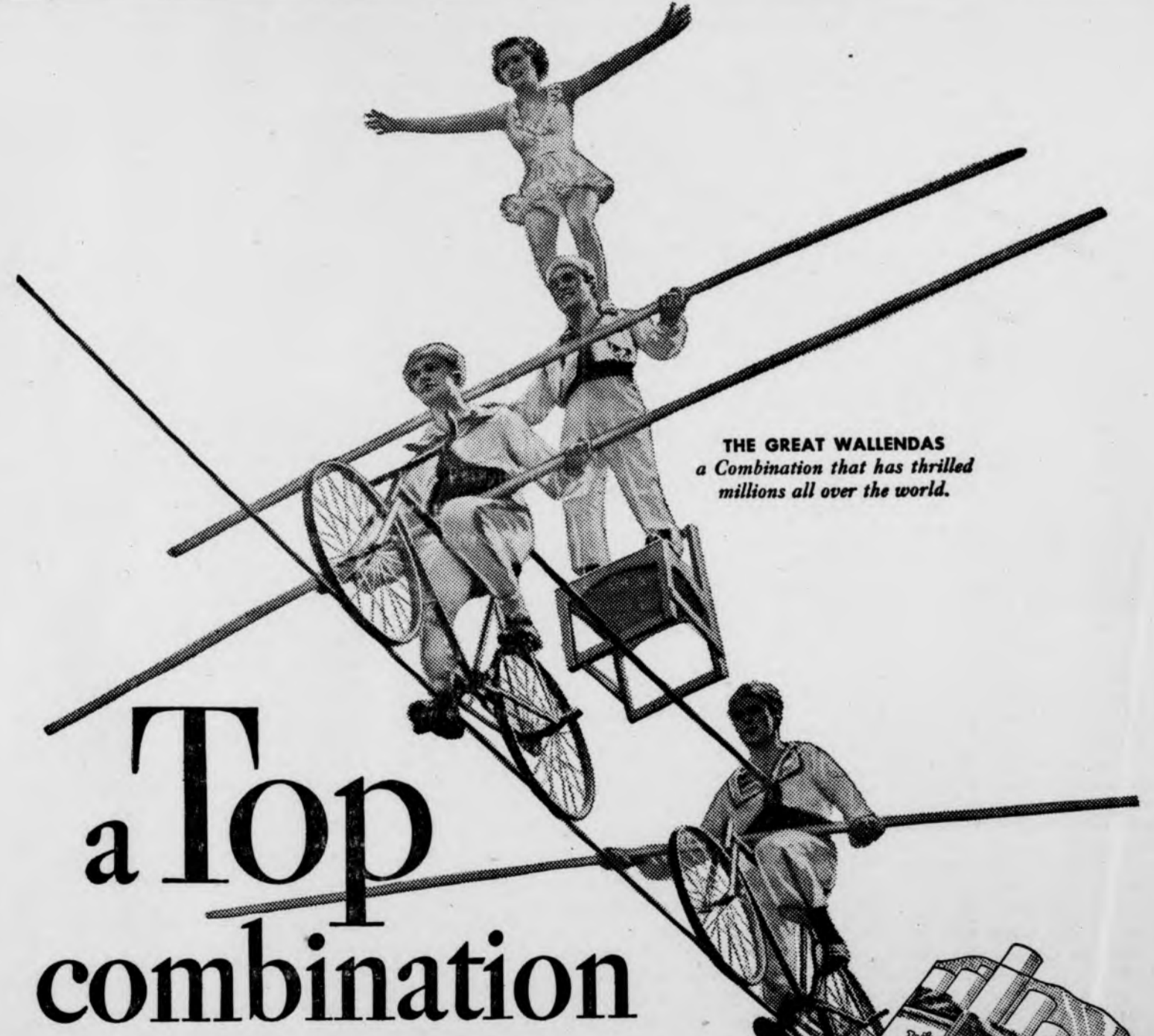
Poet Laureate McCue Wins "Buffoon" Post

John McCue '40, he of the lyrical syllable rhymes, was named Poet Laureate of the Buffoon magazine by Raymond Cool '40, editor. McCue found it necessary to create a new editorial post on the campus humor magazine to find the proper niche for McCue to fill.

Mac's poetry and nonsensical rhymes have been "rowing" the campus for high on two years now and in his new position he will have free reign to really let his talents loose on a waiting public.

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