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STUDENT Conducts Poll On Chapel Questions

In order to check to a finer degree campus sentiment on the Chapel situation so that the Student Council may better shape its policies, the STUDENT is this week conducting a plebiscite on the questions covered in last week's cross-sectional poll.

Below you will find a ballot which should be clipped out, marked, and passed in to your proctor. At least 400 ballots must be submitted to make this poll effective. The results of the all-campus vote will be published in next week's issue.

STUDENT-Student Council Poll of Campus Opinion

1. Are you satisfied with the current Chapel system? Yes.... No....
 - A. If not, would any of the following be improvements to the program? (Check).
 1. Chapel programs (speaker, music, etc.) listed in advance.....
 2. Chapel devoted to purely religious service.....
 3. Chapel devoted to purely worldly affairs.....
(to current events)
 4. Chapel devoted to a combination of religious service (ethics & religion) on some days and to worldly affairs (current events) on others.....
 5. More time should be allowed the speaker to develop his ideas.....
- B. If not satisfied with the current Chapel system would any of the following be improvements in the attendance problem?
 1. Chapel placed on a voluntary basis.....
 2. Chapel compulsory, but more cuts allowed.....
How many more cuts?.....
- C. If satisfied, what are its outstanding features for you?
 1.
 2.
 3.
- D. Suggestions:
 1.
 2.
 3.

Graduate Honors Go To McDonald And Edwards

Two seniors, Gilman McDonald and Edwin Edwards, are the recipients of outstanding graduate school awards. McDonald has been awarded a fellowship of \$1000 by the Department of Sociology of Harvard University and has been named assistant to Dr. Carle C. Zimmerman of that department. Edwards has been notified that he is the recipient of one of the graduate assistantships at a French university which are offered by the Institute of International Education.

McDonald, a major in mathematics, will specialize in the study of statistics at Harvard while seeking his M.A. degree. His assistantship to Dr. Zimmerman will begin this summer when he will work with him in a survey of the communities of North Carolina. Present plans are for them to work together there, and then Dr. Zimmerman will go on to Missouri to cover that territory, leaving McDonald to complete the North Carolina research work.

At Bates, McDonald has consistently made the Dean's list; is a member of Jordan Scientific Society, and of the Orphe Society. During the past year he has been a mathematics assistant, and served as chairman of the mathematics exhibit of the Science Exhibition. He was recently elected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Edwards will sail for France the latter part of August. While studying French at the university, he will teach English courses.

He majored in French here at Bates.

Noted Critics Discuss Peter Bertocci's Book

The "Journal of Philosophy", the "Christian Century", and the English "Philosophy", have recently published the first reviews of "The Empirical Argument For God In Late British Thought", written by Dr. Peter A. Bertocci, professor of psychology and philosophy, and published by the Harvard University Press last fall.

Of the book, the "Christian Century" of December 7, 1938, in a review by Harold Bosley said, "The careful, critical nature of its contents is thoroughly commendable... The book increases our opportunity by knowing some of the most fruitful philosophers that England has had in recent years... The layman in phil-



Gilman McDonald '39

and is a member of Phi Sigma Iota and La Petite Academie. He served as chairman of the French exhibit at the recent Liberal Arts Exhibition. He has consistently attained the Dean's list.

In his four years here, Edwards has been prominent in dramatics. He is a member of the Robinson Players and of the Healers. He has served as Art Editor of both the "Buffoon" and of the 1939 issue of the "Mirror".

He is at present designing the set for the commencement pageant that will mark the 75th anniversary of

osophy will encounter stormy weather on almost every page, but even he will be given a respite by the excellent summaries."

The English magazine, "Philosophy", April, 1939, said in a review by W. G. deBurgh, "The essays before us gives abundant proof of Dr. Bertocci's competence to discuss the philosophy of religion."

The American publication, "The Journal of Philosophy", in its Feb. 2nd issue said, "This is a well executed study of an interesting phase of British philosophical speculation during the last two generations."

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BATES COLLEGE, LEWISTON, MAINE, MAY 10, 1939

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Arrange Busy Program For Visiting Fathers

With an All-College Holiday, a new Olympic-style State Track Meet, the Varsity Club Dance, and a fine response from the fathers, the first annual Bates College Dad's Day seems certain to be an outstanding success. With yesterday morning's mail, Chester Parker '39, chairman of the committee in charge, had received postcards from over 80 fathers of Bates men giving definite promises to be on hand next Saturday.

The event has achieved even greater importance to the students with the announcement that a faculty vote has declared May 13 an All-College Holiday. It will be impossible to visit classes in session as originally planned, but it is quite probable that most college buildings, including Hedge Lab, Carnegie Science (and the Stanton Museum), and Chase Hall, will be open to visitors throughout the morning.

Parker has expressed himself as very pleased with the enthusiastic response of the fathers. Many of those who are unable to be on hand for this year's program have written that they greatly desire to attend and hope to do so in a future year. Such a reaction seems certain to have made the affair a permanent institution at Bates.

Also pleasing is the fact that so many Dads are coming from out of state. Accommodations for staying Saturday night can still be made through the committee. Chase Hall has already received its full quota, but cots can be secured and placed in dormitory rooms for all those who desire them.

Many fathers plan also to take advantage of a genuine, though extra-special, Commons luncheon. Fathers and sons will eat together at 12:40.

Luncheon will follow the faculty reception in Chase Hall Lounge from 11:00 to 12:00. President Gray has been secured to extend the greetings of the college.

The spectacular track meet, of which enough is said in other columns, is the chief magnet. But the coffee to be given in Chase Lounge following the meet, with movies of the Winter Carnival and the Outing Club, also promises to be interesting. And an opportunity to see the campus in all its spring glory is an underlying motive.

Of course local residents have seen the college before, but the committee was somewhat disappointed that more men from Lewiston and Auburn do not plan to attend Dad's Day. The invitation remains open and it is hoped that every father will feel free to come.

The complete program follows:
8:40—Chapel.
9:00-1:30—Registration at Chase Hall. Receiving of tickets for luncheon and track meet. Erle Witty '41 in charge.

9:00-11:00—Inspection of campus.
11:00-12:00—Faculty reception in Chase Hall Lounge.

12:40—Luncheon. Herbert Parker '39 in charge.

1:30-4:30—State Track Meet.
4:30-5:30—Coffee in Chase Hall Lounge. Malcolm Holmes '40 and Richard Wall '41 in charge.

Programs and finances are handled by Donald Maggs '40. Mr. Lyle Glazier is serving as faculty adviser.

Although not a scheduled part of the program, the annual Varsity Club dance should also enter into the Dads' plans. As Chet Parker says, "This is a great chance for the coeds. Over 80 men on campus for a Saturday night and nothing for them to do."

Varsity Club Entertains Non-Member Lettermen

The Varsity Club will entertain at its meeting tonight in Chase Hall lounge all men who have won their letters, but who have not yet been made members of the club, it was announced by Charles Crocker '40, president.

There will be a short business meeting at seven o'clock to complete arrangements for the dance which the Varsity Club is sponsoring Saturday night in the Alumni Gymnasium. Coach David Morey will then show movies of the Bates-Bowdoin game last fall and other football pictures. The meeting will close at eight o'clock.

"Hall of Fame"



Sylvester J. Carter '34

Select Carter '34 To "B U News" Honor Group

Sylvester J. Carter '34 has been named to Boston University's 1939 "Hall of Fame" according to an announcement made in the Boston University News. The "News" annually selects fourteen outstanding seniors from the various departments of the university. Carter was selected as the outstanding senior in the School of Medicine.

"In a school where social activities are necessarily few because of the concentrated studies," the report in the "News" reads, "Carter has kept his scholarship standing high as he has served as the chief creator of the department's recreational program."

Election to this honor followed research findings on a basis of scholarship, character, participation in extra-curricular activities, and service to the University and the department which the student attends.

Carter majored in biology at Bates and was a member of the Jordan Scientific Society. He served as director of the Glee Club, a member of the choir, a member of MacFarlane Club, and he was selected for membership in the College Club. The 1934 yearbook said of Carter, "Although we fact, Carter, through his music, has probably done more for Bates than possibly have not stopped to realize the any other man of '34'."

World's Fair Honors Garnet Flag Sept. 30

The Bates official flag will take the position of honor in the Court of Sports for one day during the New York 1939 World's Fair. Each American College and University will have one day of honor for its flag, which shows the name and colors of the school. Bates' day will be September 30. The flag will be eight feet by five feet in size, and will show the name in white letters on a Garnet background.

Set May 15 As Date Of Tryouts For Healers

Tryouts for the Healers will be held Monday, May 15 at 3:30 p. m. in the Little Theatre, according to an announcement by Donald Pomeroy '40, president. Candidates should sign up on the lists posted in the Little Theatre immediately.

The candidate should be prepared to present a two-minute pantomime, including a monologue, and to read three minutes of dialogue from a play of his own choosing.

Anyone wishing further information concerning these tryouts should get in touch with either Donald Pomeroy '40 or Robert Ireland '40.

Sophs Win Intramural Softball Match, 9-7

The sophomore softball team climbed to a tie for the lead with the seniors by defeating the freshmen in an intramural match last night, 9-7. The seniors defeated the juniors Monday night, 15-8.

Driscoll and Simpson pitched for the freshmen and Forstom for the winners.

Trackmen Gather Sat. For Annual State Meet

Meet Features 3 College Bands, Frosh Medley Relay

An Olympian atmosphere will be given to the State track meet this year. The winners and other men who place will be awarded their certificates on a referee's platform and their names will be given over the amplifying system that will be employed for announcements during the meet. While there will be no parade of winners as there is in the Olympic Games, the winners will be greeted by music from their school bands. The Bates band will be aided by bands from Bowdoin and the University of Maine. Colby has not signified whether she will carry a band down with her track squad or not.

Score Board
For Jumps

New and very plainly visible markers will be used for the weight events, while the jump that each man is making in the pole vault, broad jump and high jump will be recorded on a blackboard that is to be set up for that purpose.

Another feature that has been inaugurated this year is the medley relay for freshmen. Colby, Maine, and Bowdoin have all signified that they will enter freshman teams for this event.

In years past the State track meet was a festive occasion for the citizens of Maine. Everybody came for social meeting as much as to witness the competition. The attendance has dropped off somewhat at the last few meets, but with all four schools rated as having a possible chance to cop the title, interest has been unusually high this year. Also, since this is Dad's day, and if blessed with good weather there should be a good attendance at the meet. The meet will be run off, however, rain or shine.

Music Clubs Present Annual Concert Fri.

An enthusiastic audience gathered in the Chapel Friday evening to hear the seventh annual concert of the Bates Musical Clubs, directed by Professor Seldon T. Crafts.

The Orphe Society, the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, the Choral Society, and several soloists combined to make this an enjoyable evening for local music lovers.

A novel feature of the program was the organ and piano duo played by Bernice Lord '40 and Paul Wright '41. The flute duo played by Margaret Mendall '41 and Fred Kelley '39, and the solo work of Marguerite Shaw '40, contralto; Bernice Lord '40, organ and piano; Stanton Smith '41, trumpet, and Eleanor Cook '40, clarinet, were received with appreciation by the audience.

The program was marked by a fine selection of entertaining pieces which served to show off the abilities of the musical groups at their best.

The program was managed by David Howe '39. Accompanists were Bernice Lord '40, Eleanor Wilson '40 and Paul Wright '41.

New Breakfast Times Meet Approval Of All

Eds without 7:40's have revelled during the last two weeks in the new breakfast times put into effect a short time ago. Those without those early classes eat now at 7:30 instead of at 7:00, and those with 7:40's eat at 6:50, also giving them a little more time to dash over last minute notes before class.

Head waitress, Miss Tinker, reported last night that "In my opinion the new system has been very successful during its trial period. If it continues to be so, it will be started as a regular thing next fall. Its success is, of course, dependent on whether or not the students cooperate and come to the late meal when they have no early classes. The waiters, kitchen help, Mr. Ross and others connected with the Commons have cooperated splendidly."

HOST TO STATE



Ernest M. Moore '15

Declare Sat. Holiday; No Cuts Fri. and Mon.

Saturday has been declared an all-college holiday in order that all may attend the State track meet, according to an announcement by Pres. Clifton D. Gray.

Friday and Monday, "the day immediately preceding or following a college recess," automatically become "no cut" days according to the bluebook rule.

Announce Cut-In Dance For Dads

The committee for the Varsity Club dance, which is to be held in the Alumni Gym this coming Saturday night, wishes to make clear that this dance is a regular Saturday night, all-college affair. Eds and coeds, stags and couples, fathers and sons are all welcome.

The program, besides featuring the danceable swing of the Bobcats, will offer two unique innovations. First, and foremost, will be a father's "cut-in" dance where the dads will have a chance to demonstrate their terpsichorean ability. Then, at intermission, the Varsity Club Ballet, which promises to rival the "Cheney House Chirpers" in both voice and beauty, will present a few novel arrangements of a few novel songs.

Tickets will be on sale all week and at the door Saturday night. The committee, headed by Harry Shepherd '40, consists of Ray Cool '40, Michael Bucigross '41, Allan Rollins '40 and Harry Gorman '41.

Elect Mary Gozonsky To Lead Debating Council

Prof. and Mrs. Brooks Quimby were hosts on Wednesday evening to the Debating Council, at their home on College Street.

Business of the evening consisted of election of officers for the coming year. Mary Gozonsky '40 was elected president to succeed Hoosag Kadiperooni '39. Eric Lindell '40 was elected men's manager to succeed Henry Farnum '39. Owen Wheeler '40 was elected secretary, and Ruth Gray '40 was elected women's manager.

Following the business meeting, games were played and refreshments served.

Social Action Presents Play Before Healers

A play entitled, "The Valiant", will be given on May 16 at 7:00 in the Little Theatre under the direction of Ruth Brown and Walden Irish. This production is given as an open meeting of Healer's under the auspices of the Social Action Commission of the C. A. The cast consists of Eddy Edwards '39, Ralph Tuller '42, Leslie Thomas '40, Walden Irish '39, and Joanne Lowther '41.

The title of the play comes from the phrase, "The valiant never die but once". The play is a story of a condemned criminal on the night of his execution.

Stars Threaten Records; Maine Defends Title

At least three records will be threatened when Colby, Bowdoin, and Maine converge on the Bates track field for the annual State meet Saturday morning and afternoon with the University of Maine being defending champions. Trials and qualifying heats will be run off in the morning and the final events will be held in the afternoon.

Bud White of Bowdoin, last year's winner of the javelin, will not be eligible to compete since he was entered for varsity competition his freshman year, but Melendy of Bowdoin, last year's runner-up, should be fighting it out with Cannon of Bates, third place man last year, for the State title in that event. The record of 191 feet 5 inches, held by Lyden of Maine, does not seem to be endangered.

Last year Leonard of Maine set a record in the pole vault of 12 feet 5 3/8 inches, and although Leonard is competing again this year, the man to watch in this event is Johnny Daggett of Colby who did 12 feet 9 inches as a freshman. Holmes and Maggs of Bates, and Akeley of Bowdoin, should be right in there at the finish of the vaulting.

Andrews a Possibility In the Hammer

It is Daggett again in the broad jump, but Rowe of Bowdoin, McKenzie of Maine and Coorsen are other strong entries. The record for this event is 23 feet 5-8 inch. Johnson of Maine is defending champion in the hammer and Boulter of Bowdoin, runner-up last year, will still be competing. Carl Andrews may press these two, but the record of 168 feet 8 inches seems safe.

The men who won the first three places last year are all back in the shot put. Hodges of Colby, Reardon of Bowdoin and George Russell placed one, two, three respectively and the record of 48 feet 9 7/8 inches is held by Howie Niblock, Bowdoin star of a few years ago. The situation is much the same in the discus where the men who placed last year, Dyer of Maine first, Hodges of Colby second, Boulter of Bowdoin third, are all back and so are qualifiers Carl Andrews and Johnson of Maine. Gowell of Maine holds the record at 157 feet 2 inches.

Daggett is entered in the hundred yard dash, and other strong entries are Bussey of Bates and Rowe of Bowdoin. The record is 9 and 4-5 seconds. Daggett, Pope of Bowdoin, and Shepherd and Morris are strong entries in the 220 yard dash. The record of 21 4-5 seconds is held by three men.

Pope of Bowdoin stands a possible chance of lowering Arnie Adams' record of 49 1-5 seconds in the 440 yard run, while Hamblen of Bowdoin, who placed second to Pope last year, is another strong entry. It is in the mile run that a definite assault will be made on a record by Don Smith of Maine who won the event last year. The record is 4 minutes 21 seconds, and Smith is capable of a four nineteen-mile. Wallace of Bates placed second last year and should give Smith a good run. It is Smith again in the 880 yard run but Ossie Chap-

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Announce Freshman Speech Contest, May 25

A freshman extemporaneous speaking contest will be held in the Little Theatre May 25 at 4 p. m., it was announced by Miss Lavinia Schaeffer. This contest takes the place of the annual freshman prize speaking contests held in the past.

This competition is open to any member of the freshman class. The subjects for the speeches have been posted on the bulletin board, and all those desiring to compete are asked to see Miss Schaeffer before May 20.

The Bates-Bowdoin baseball game scheduled for yesterday afternoon has been postponed until Thursday. It will be played at Bowdoin as planned at that time. Bob Malone and Bud White are to be the opposing pitchers.

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Measure The Campus Attitude

In view of the comments heard about campus during the past week, an explanation of the student opinion poll published in last week's STUDENT seems to be in order. Lack of understanding as to the manner in which it was conducted and as to its objectives was characteristic of its discussion.

First, an explanation. As we tried to indicate, this was a cross-sectional poll including proportionate representation for all the possible groups on campus. The campus was first divided into class groupings, into interest groups, and according to sex. Coeds, eds, all the classes (both on and off campus), debaters, writers, athletes, Dean's list students, the average, B.S. and A.B. majors—all were represented on a list that was compiled merely by spinning the pages of the catalogue. In all, eighty students were interviewed. This was considered more than satisfactory in view of the fact that a nationally recognized poll considers 33 students (19 eds and 14 coeds) representative of Bates feeling.

The questions asked on the poll were carefully drawn up to avoid any intimation of loading. They were used only after intelligent advice had refined the efforts of the STUDENT-Student Council committee.

Our belief is that they do represent actual campus feeling—free from the influence of any strong group action.

Their objective will have been realized if they succeed in crystallizing campus feeling on the Chapel problem. The value of any survey is twofold—to measure the popular attitude toward a problem at a particular time and to stimulate discussion on that problem. Any future attitude of the student body toward the Chapel situation will prove neither the truthfulness nor the falseness of this cross-sectional survey—it will represent the solidification of student opinion one way or the other as the result of discussion stimulated by this survey.

But, to avoid the accusation of superficiality, a more thorough examination is going to be attempted in this issue. A plebiscite will be held this week to determine in a larger way the campus opinion.

The questions, as presented on the poll, will be repeated on a ballot to be found in this issue, and we urge you to register your honest opinion. At least 60 per cent of the enrollment must vote to make this plebiscite effective. The primary reason for not issuing a ballot in this way before was to avoid the possibility of a vitally interested group influencing the result with a bloc vote disproportionate to their place on campus. This, we feel, can only be avoided by a sufficiently large number of votes.

The STUDENT will not be used to influence the results in one way or the other (even if it could be so used). Its task is to open for discussion problems that may vitally concern the future policies of the campus governing organizations.

Social Symphonies

Jane Veazie '42 visited her parents in Belmont, Mass. this past week end.
"Bobbie" Abbott '41 entertained Kay Murphy and Rita Butler of Malden, Mass., as guests of Tom Flanagan '42, this week end.

"Windy" Gale and Jean Causser of Westbrook Junior College stayed at Hacker House as guests of Dexter Hill '42 and Jim Scharfenburg '42 for the freshman sport dance.

"Bea" Wilson '42 spent the week end at her home in Lynn, Mass.

Joe Shea and Jimmy McIntosh, former Bates students, attended the freshman sport dance.

Flora and Dora Kimble sub-freshmen, of Danvers, Mass., visited the campus this week.

Genevieve Stevenson, sub-freshman, of East Haven, Conn., spent several days on campus last week.

"Dottie" Decker '42 visited at her home in Augusta, during the past week end.

Arlin and Paulyn Dick of Massachusetts State Teachers College in Worcester, Mass., visited their sister Marita '39 this week.

Jeanne Curtis, Mt. Holyoke '39, was the guest of Bill Sutherland at the freshman sport dance.

"Fran" Harlow '42 attended a formal at Gorham Normal School Saturday night.

"Ginger" Fuller '40 entertained her sister this week.

"Jan" McCaw's father also visited her this week end.

Stella Clifford '42 entertained her father for the All-College concert.

"Holly" Halliwell '40 was visited by her mother during the week end and "Bunny" Lord '40 entertained her mother and brother.

Ruth Gray '40 was surprised by her parents on Sunday.

Ruth Preble '38 and "Connie" Godwin '38 attended the freshman sport dance.

"Rusty" Feineman '39 entertained members of her family Sunday.

The parents of Barbara Place '42 and Marjorie Lewis '42 visited them this week end.

Priscilla Williams, sub-freshman, of Framingham, Mass., visited Dode Pampel '40 this week end.

Lois Chamberlain '38 returned to the campus last week end.

"Boots" McNally '40 entertained Miss Thelma Montgomery of Framingham.

CLUB NOTES

The Art Club will meet next Friday at Libbey Forum. There will be an exhibition of the projects done by the members during the last year.

The Jordan Scientific Society held its final meeting of the year last evening at the Mirimar, where a banquet was served to the old and new members.

Robinson Players Initiate New Members

The Robinson Players had a cabin party at Thorncrag yesterday at which the new members were initiated. Miss Schaeffer and Mr. McGee were the chaperones, and Barbara Kendall, Edwin Edwards and Tottie Coney were in charge. On May 16 the Players will have an open meeting at which they will present a one-act play under the auspices of the Social Action Commission.

The Ramsdell Scientific Society initiated eleven new members last Tuesday and Wednesday. The meeting next Tuesday will be a banquet planned by Virginia Yeomans, Ann L. Cleveland, and Eleanor Wilson.

CHAPEL QUOTES

There is no greater enemy of freedom and of democracy than the individual who is willing to demand freedom for which he is not willing or not able to take the responsibility. Freedom is lost when there is no responsibility felt for freedom.—Dr. Peter Bertocci.

Is it not true that we have grown tired of a good many ministers telling us how to live, who don't seem to know what the word "live" means?—Earl Zeigler '40.

Proverbs form the background of the philosophical thoughts of the people of the world . . .

The world belongs to the courageous . . . Hard work in youth is a soft pillow in old age . . . Ingratitude is the reward of the world . . . A friend in need drives away fear of death . . . There is nothing so finely spun to stand the light of the sun.—Prof. Samuel Harms.

His friends and classmates join with Henry Farnum '39 in mutual sympathy over his recent loss.

Campus Camera . . . by Lea



AT THE UNIV. OF NEW MEXICO TWO "LOVE TREES" WERE PLANTED. EACH NAMED FOR ONE OF TWO LOVERS. THE TREES FLOURISHED WHILE THE ROMANCE LASTED BUT DIED WHEN THE LOVERS DRIFTED APART!

SAMUEL R. CALTROP WHILE SERVING AS CREW COACH AT HARVARD IN 1865, ORIGINATED AND PATENTED THE FIRST STREAM-LINED TRAIN. HIS IDEA WAS FROWNED UPON AS IMPRACTICAL!



NICHOLAS M. BUTLER PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA U. HAS RECEIVED 37 HONORARY DEGREES!

Letters To The Editor



OPEN FORUM

Urges Undergrads Change "Alma Mater" To The Editor of the STUDENT:

During Freshman Week four years ago a speaker made what is probably an annual attempt at humor when he declared that Bates has no "Stein Song"—but does have a "Smoker".

This, I believe, is a mistake. I think that Bates has a "Stein Song", and that it is hiding under the name of "Alma Mater". This song contains the necessary sentiment and swing to make it a first class drinking song.

However, I am not advocating that we drink just because we have a drinking song. Nor am I suggesting that we change its name to the "Drinker" so that both vices are equally honored.

But I do propose that we change our "Alma Mater". I believe the song by Winslow expresses the sentiments of an "Alma Mater" more adequately and in a better tempo. This song has the first line: "In my gallery of memories . . ." and will be immediately recalled by those who heard Bernice Lord play it on the organ at last week's Musical Club concert.

In brief, I suggest that we undergraduates adopt this song as our official "Alma Mater", and abolish the name and hat-removing ritual of the present incumbent.

Harold F. Roth '39.

Council Expresses Thanks To Mr. Ross

To the Editor of the STUDENT: The Council wishes to take this opportunity to express to Mr. Ross the appreciation of the student body for the screens that are now being put up in several of the dormitories.

The Student Council.

The Christian Association Faces Its Problems

To the Editor of the Student: In last week's issue of the Student there appeared a letter which stated very clearly the problem which has been confronting the Bates Christian Association for some time. As Stan Austin said, "The situation is this: The Bates Christian Association lacks the active participation of a sizeable portion of the student body in the majority of its program."

The C. A. recognized this situation and took two definite steps in an attempt to make the organization more truly a students' organization. These advances were: (1) The creation of a Student Opinion Committee whose duty it will be to ascertain and report the reactions of the student body toward various C. A. activities. It is hoped that in the light of such criticisms we may remould our program to fit the needs and desires of the students as far as possible. (2) The second step was made when the new committee chairmen were selected so as to include students with ability who represented the predominant views on campus.

These changes were made before either of the letters questioning C. A.

policies appeared in your columns. Since then we have gone even farther. Our drive for membership in the various committees started two weeks ago when notices were posted at strategic points inviting all those interested in C. A. work to report at a certain time in a certain place. Each committee chairman was at his appointed place to explain to the interested students just what his committee did and to list the names of those attending. Very few students reported.

Conduct Drives For Commission Members

We then started another drive with the distribution of application blanks. When these blanks were collected there were less than 10 applications from East and West Parker combined! It is from these fellows that the majority of criticisms arise and yet few critics are sufficiently interested or sincere to ask for membership in a committee where they may do active work to better conditions they are now so worked up about. Fortunately, the women and freshmen seem to be interested in doing constructive work rather than destructive talking.

It has been suggested that conditions would be bettered if more than just the senior members of the Cabinet nominated the new officers. Experience has shown, however, that those who have actually carried on C. A. work know more about the qualifications needed, and can thus make wiser selections than could the student body as a whole. It is an attempt to make the organization more efficient and consequently more effective in student life.

The C. A. conferences have also come in for their share of criticism. Students feel that their money is being thrown away to send others off on week end pleasure trips. May I make a few comments to such students?

In the first place, the B. C. A. is a representative organization which means that all students have a right to ask for use of part of the money expended on conferences. In actual practice, however, it has been noticed that very few students ask to be sent on conferences—the C. A. has to ask them. Before anyone does too much protesting it might be wise for him to collect evidence showing that students who have contributed toward C. A. have been rejected as applicants for conferences. When the time comes that there will be more applications than the number of delegates allowed, of course it will be necessary to select those who will gain most personally and who can do the college the most good in return.

Actual Cost Of Conferences Slight

In the second place, may I calm the fears of our friends who object to conferences by saying that the great majority of delegates to conferences pay all or most of their own expenses. The total budget for the Conference Commission last year was \$100, which amounts to less than 15¢ per student per year. In other words, each student contributes less than 15¢ per year to a fund which allows Bates men and women to attend conferences where they can meet other students, learn what other campuses are doing, and let other campuses know what we are doing. It means a contribution of 15¢ per year which allows the Bates C. A. to make contacts and get ideas which

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FROM THE NEWS

SOVIET IN THE NEWS

Last week end the U.S.S.R. came out with a bombshell. Supposedly the Soviet secretly informed European chancelleries of this late last week, that she was intently watching for developments which might affect her in the Baltic section, shifting official attention from the Balkans.

Specifically, the Kremlin said it fully intended to move forces into the Baltic states—Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia—if necessary for the protection of the Soviet's best interests. This development came startlingly close to the announcement that Maxim Litvinoff would immediately be replaced as Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs. Litvinoff, most famous and able of Russian diplomats, as suddenly and unexpectedly removed from the Soviet's service last week, "for reasons of his own accord". He has for several years been Stalin's ace right-hand man, always acting under orders from his chief, but capable of using a shrewd judgment of his own. He has visited practically every power in the world during that time as general salesman for the Soviet Union.

MORE ROYALTY FOR THE U. S.

At 3:00 p. m. Saturday the British liner Empress of Aus-

tralia slid out of her naval base dock at Southampton, England, with the British Royal family aboard, en route to an extensive and long and carefully planned visit to the United States and Canada. Observers at the dock expressed the opinion that the King and Queen looked grave indeed as they prepared to leave England for a comparatively long time. King George is the first reigning monarch of England to visit the United States.

IN DANZIG

In the city of Danzig, from where stems most of Europe's worries today, people are just waiting for the spark that will set off the fuse. Outwardly calm, the city seethes with tension. Authoritative reports say that to the west, and not far off, there are 600,000 Polish troops. German troops are waiting in the Pomeranian frontier, and to the west also, in East Prussia.

Whether or not the corridor will really be the next step in Germany's advance no one knows for sure except those few who shape her course. But the Poles are worried. According to the National Socialist party organ in Danzig, many of its people wish to go under the Reich's yoke. Polish Foreign Minister Josef Beck, however, says, "never", which is a long time!

Frosh Track Team Wins Second Meet

The freshman track team nosed out Lewiston High, Rockland and Gardiner in a quadrangular meet held on Garcelon Field, Wednesday afternoon. The meet was one of the closest track contests of the year. The freshmen, who won by the score of 48 7-12 points, were closely trailed by the Lewiston High representatives who garnered 46 1-4 points. Rockland scored 14 1-6 points, while Gardiner drew up in the rear with 8 points.

John Sigsbee was the meet's high scorer. Favorable performances were turned in by Paine, Mabee and Boothby, the only other freshmen to win first places during the afternoon. Paine took both of the dashes, while Mabee won the 880 and was second to Boothby in the 440.

The Garnet made a clean sweep in the 100 yard dash and the discus. The honors in the pole vault were well divided in a four-way tie.

Leading the Lewiston team in points came Brimigion, who won first in both the high and low hurdles and took second in the broad jump.

The summary:

100 yard dash—Won by Paine, B; second, Sigsbee, B; third, Norbut, L. Time: 2:04 4-5.

220 yard low hurdles—Won by Brimigion, L; second, DeLisle, L; third, Aucoin, B. Time: 28 3-5 sec.

200 yard dash—Won by Paine, B; second, Hunter, R; third Marston, G. Time: 23 4-5 sec.

Broad jump—Won by Bartlett, L; second, Brimigion, L; third, Marston, G. Distance: 18 ft. 4 3-4 in.

High jump—Won by Mitchell, L; second, Nichols, R; third, tie among Huntley and Jordan, R, and Harvey, B. Height: 5 ft. 5 in.

Discus throw—Won by Sigsbee, B; second, Lambert, B; third, James, B. Distance: 117 ft. 5 in.

Shot put—Won by Sigsbee, B; second, Palman, L; third, Lambert, B. Distance: 50 ft. 2 in.

Netmen Defeated By Bowdoin Club

The varsity tennis team duplicated their close and hard-fought match with U. of M. by dropping another 5-4 decision to Bowdoin at Brunswick last Saturday. Although a severe wind handicapped play on all sides, some good tennis was turned in by Bill Howland '40 and Fred Whitten '41, who won both their singles and doubles, and Joe Canavan '39 who won his singles playing in the number 3 spot.

The two clubs split even in the singles despite the loss of both Shattuck and Hill, two varsity stalwarts, from the Bowdoin line-up: Jim Walsh '41 and Al Brown '41 lost in straight sets in the number 1 and 2 positions; Canavan won his match after coming from behind in the first set when Pope led 5-1. In the number 4 position Paul Quinn, '42 dropped a quick match after taking the second set; Howland played the longest match of the afternoon against Harr, and after dropping the first set spent considerable time in coping the next two at 6-2, 6-2; Whitten turned in the biggest surprise of the match when he downed Stewart in straight sets, 6-3, 8-6.

With the score at three-all, Bowdoin took both 1 and 2 doubles combinations to win the match. Walsh and Quimby played good tennis at times, but inability to capitalize on breaks lost many crucial points and the two sets at 7-5 and 6-4. Canavan and Brown, playing for the first time together, nearly eked out a long three-setter, but after taking the second at 6-2 they lost the third set at 11-9. Howland and Whitten, also working together for the first time, played forcing tennis all the way to win in short order.

Summary:

Rich, Bo, d. Walsh 6-2, 6-0.
Akeley, Bo, d. Brown 6-2, 7-5.
Canavan, Ba, d. Pope 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.
Cooper, Bo, d. Quimby 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.
Howland, Ba, d. Harr 9-11, 6-2, 6-2.
Whitten, Ba, d. Stewart 6-3, 8-6.
Rich and Cooper, Bo, d. Walsh and Quimby 7-5, 6-4.

Akeley and Pope, Bo, d. Canavan and Brown 8-6, 2-6, 11-9.
Howland and Whitten, Ba, d. Inman and Stewart 6-1, 6-0.

Eight erudite eds and coeds journeyed down to WCOU Monday night to demonstrate their academic skill in a question contest sponsored by a local jewelry firm. That master pedant, Gilman McDonald '39, walked away with top honors and a Waltham watch although closely pressed by Dottie Reed '40. Others participating were: Christine Williamson '42, Maxine Urann '40, James Vickery '39, Robert Hulsizer '40, Elizabeth Marks '40, Richard Dearborn '40.

Bowdoin, Maine Have Edge Over Garnet Trackmen Sat.

Webster, Bridges Look Like Good Garnet Hopes

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man's record of 1 minute 56 seconds will not be approached.

Garnet Strong In Two-Mile Event

Bates seems to hold a decided edge in the two-mile run with Don Bridges who placed second last year, Dana Wallace who placed third, and Frank Coffin appearing to be the best of the lot. Richardson of Maine holds the record for the two-mile run in nine minutes 34 4-5 seconds.

Don Webster and Hank Dolan of Bowdoin are the class of the field in the high jump, along with McCarthy of Maine who tied with Dolan for the high jump honors last year may raise the record of six feet 1 1-4 inches now held by Palmer of Maine. Allen of Bowdoin, who placed second last year, may go after Good's high hurdle record of 15 seconds. Allen and Rowe of Bowdoin and Coorsen are the leading contestants in the 220 yard low hurdles.

This year a new event has been added to the program, a medley relay for freshmen. This event will be first a 440, then two 220's and ends with an 880 yard run. The Garnet entries will be selected from Mabey, Paine, Sigsbee, Nickerson, Malone, and Boothby.

Moreymen Play Maine Here Friday Afternoon

The Bobcats will be out to get revenge for the 7 to 4 trouncing that the University of Maine handed to the Garnet earlier this season when the two clubs met Friday afternoon at Garcelon Field. The baseball schedule has been reversed between these two clubs since Garcelon Field was too muddy to be played on for the first scheduled home game.

Chick, slowball artist, will probably lob them up for the Pale Blue, while Autie Briggs may take the mound for Bates. Autie went well against Maine in the later innings of the game, and his control should improve with more work. He should be particularly effective against Maine because of the preponderance of southpaws on their team. Second base is still an uncertainty. Smooth fielding Lou Hervey leaves little to be desired from a fielding viewpoint, but his hitting has been an absent quantity, while Normie Tardiff is not a heavy stick, he has a good knack of getting on base often and his experience stands him in good stead to hold up his fielding.

Since Colby has downed Maine this game should be a crucial one and may ultimately decide the State series winner.

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Pastimers Defeat Colby, But Lose To Bowdoin

The varsity baseball team was quelled by Bud White's five-hit pitching and Bowdoin's timely batting in a State Series game at Bowdoin, Saturday. A big three-run fifth inning won the game for Bowdoin and caused Brud Witty to retire for the day. Matragrano came in and pitched creditably the rest of the distance, but the damage had been done.

The Garnet team's run was scored by Art Belliveau in the first inning. Belliveau went to first on a single, was advanced to second when Stan Bergeron walked, and scored on Dick Thompson's hard drive down the third base line. Belliveau was the big stick for the Garnet with three of the team's total of five hits. Corey, Hill and Birkett each got two hits to lead the Bowdoin offense.

White lost his control somewhat in the ninth and walked pinch hitter Johnson, catcher O'Sullivan, and hit Malone, but then settled down to force Hasty Thompson to ground out to end the game. Belliveau started a fast double play in the fourth inning to prevent a Bowdoin run. Hill and Birkett had singled in the inning.

Summary:

Bates	ab	h	po	a
H. Thompson, 3b	5	0	2	3
Belliveau, ss	4	3	2	5
Bergeron, 1b	3	0	9	0
R. Thompson, cf	3	1	3	0
J. Thompson, lf	4	0	1	0
Briggs, rf	3	0	1	0
McLaughlin, x	1	0	0	0
Tardiff, 2b	1	0	3	1
Hervey, 2b	1	0	0	0
Johnson, y	0	0	0	0
Jameson, z	0	0	0	0
O'Sullivan, c	3	1	2	2
Witty, p	2	0	1	0
Matragrano, p	1	0	0	0
Malone, xx	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	24	11

x—Batted for Briggs in 9th
y—Batted for Hervey in 9th
z—Ran for Johnson in 9th
xx—Batted for Matragrano in 9th

Bowdoin	ab	h	po	a
Melendy, lf	3	0	3	0
Haire, 2b	3	1	1	3
Haldane, c	4	1	9	3
White, p	3	0	0	4
Corey, 1b	3	2	10	0
Fisher, ss	3	0	2	0
Hill, rf	4	2	0	0
Birkett, cf	4	2	2	0
Dale, 3b	3	1	2	1
Totals	30	9	27	13

Runs: Belliveau, Melendy, Haire, White, Fisher. Error: Fisher. Runs batted in: Birkett, Corey 2, Hill, R. Thompson. Two base hit: Corey. Bases on balls: off Witty 4; Matragrano 2, White 5. Struck out: by White 10, Witty 1, Matragrano 1. Stolen bases: Melendy, Haire, Dale. Hits: off Witty 6 in 4 innings (0 out in 5th), Matragrano 3 in 4. Double play: Belliveau, Tardiff and Bergeron. Wild pitch: Witty. Losing pitcher: Witty. Umpires: Brewer and Gibson.

Jocko Malone gave the Colby Mules only five scanty hits in a game which was played at Garcelon Field last Thursday afternoon, and as a result the Bobcats were victorious 4-2. However, the victory was definitely not a one-man affair. Stan Bergeron, absent from several practice sessions last week because of a severe cold, banged out a double in the first inning that scored Hasty Thompson from third. A few minutes later Stan went on to make the Colby boys appear very silly and naive by stealing home. Later in the game the Garnet first sacker garnered a single, making it two out of three for the afternoon's work. Hasty Thompson was another heavy hitter getting two singles in three times at bat. In addition and as usual, Hasty performed sensationally in the field. Although another of the Thompson brothers, Dick, went hitless, it was his beautiful throw-in from center field after Maguire had singled in the eighth that caught Bus Burrill at the plate. This remarkable peg to the plate was probably the primary factor in stopping Colby's only serious rally of the day.

Beautiful Pitching

Malone pitched brilliant ball most of the way. He walked four men but spread out these free passes. He also struck out nine batters. Jocko did not allow a hit from the second until the seventh. In the eighth he temporarily lost control of the situation. Peters and Burrill walked. Then Vinnie Allen bounced a hit off Malone's shoe filling the sacks with nobody out. Maguire, the next man up, slashed a line single to centerfield and things looked very bad—very bad indeed. Dick Thompson who has probably the best arm on the team then came through with the superb throw-in to the plate which was mentioned before. Jim O'Sullivan had the ball and was waiting for Burrill when he slid into the plate. When Umpire McDonough growled "Yer out", the heart was gone from the Colby team and Malone was master of the situation from then on.

Hersey, the Colby hurler, pitched a consistently good game allowing only seven hits. Allen and Maguire, the heavy hitting outfielders of Eddie Roundy's nine, each banged out a single. However, Peters, the Colby shortstop, got the longest hit of the game when he smashed out a triple in the first inning.

The story in a nutshell is that although Colby supposedly has the strongest team in Maine, Bates was even stronger—on Thursday, at least.

Box score:

Colby	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hatch, c	5	0	0	3	2	0
Peters, ss	4	1	1	0	1	0
Burrill, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1
Allen, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Maguire, cf	3	1	1	1	0	1
Rancourt, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Gruber, 1b	4	0	0	15	0	0
Leonard, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	1
Hersey, p	2	0	0	6	1	0
Irish, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	5	24	13	4

x—Batted for Hersey in the 9th.

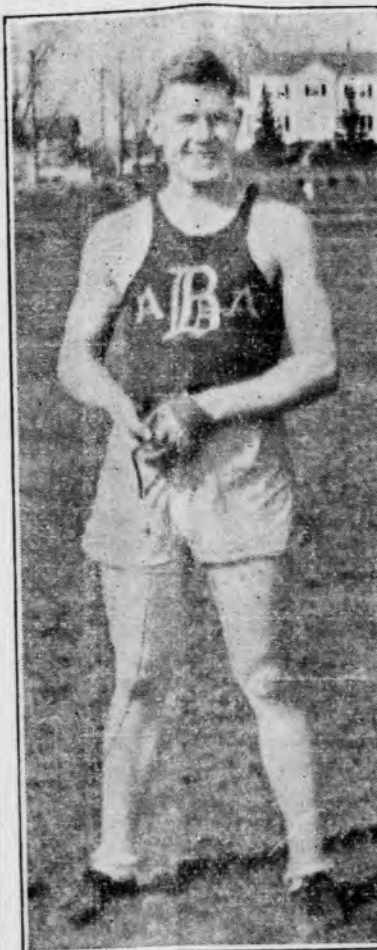
Bates	ab	r	h	po	a	e
H. Thompson, 3b	3	2	2	1	2	1
Belliveau, ss	3	1	1	0	4	0
Bergeron, 1b	3	1	2	14	1	2
R. Thompson, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
J. Thompson, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Briggs, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Tardiff, 2b	3	0	0	1	5	0

Runs batted in: Bergeron, Maguire. Two base hits: Bergeron, Rancourt. Three base hit: Peters. Stolen bases: Bergeron. Sacrifice hits: H. Thompson, Belliveau, Bergeron. Bases off balls: off Malone 4. Struck out: by Malone 9, by Hersey 2. Left on base: Colby 9, Bates 5. Passed ball: O'Sullivan. Umpires: McDonough and Gibson. Time of game: 1:40.

SPORT SHOTS

By Bill Howland '40

If Coach Thompson picked his places as accurately this year as he did last year, there is no need to go to the State Meet, for here are the results to be—the winner will be Bowdoin with a score of somewhere between 45 and 55 points, with Maine a close second running between 45 and 50 points. Bates and Colby seem to be almost in a tie for third with Bates having a chance for between 16 and 24 points and Colby may garner 17 to 22.



"Red" Andrews '40

Bussey is a possibility to slip in for a third place in the hundred yard dash while Morris has a very scant possibility for third in the 220. Rollins, Pierce and Crocker are running about even in the 880 and it looks like Rollins for the third place. Wallace should have a good day and place second in the mile and third in the

J. V. Netmen Fall Before Strong Hebron Club 7-1

Hebron Academy's powerful tennis team took the measure of the Garnet team who composed the junior varsity team by a score of 7-1. The junior varsity was bolstered by the addition of Jim Walsh and Paul Quimby from the varsity squad but both went down before Power and Manchester in singles and doubles. Joe Millerick defeated Elroy Briggs to gain the only point for Bates.

The summary:
Power, H. d. Walsh, B. 6-0, 6-0.
Manchester, H. d. Quimby, 6-2 6-1.
Millerick, B. d. Briggs, 6-2, 9-7.
Dushame, H. d. Horton, 6-0, 6-1.
Livingstone, H. d. Morse, 6-0, 6-1.
Sumner, H. d. Gorman 6-0, 5-7, 6-4.
Power and Manchester, H. d. Walsh and Quimby, 8-6, 6-3.
Dushame and Livingstone, H. d. Millerick and Horton, 6-1, 6-1.
Third doubles called off.

O'Sullivan, c	3	0	0	10	1	0
Malone, p	3	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	30	4	7	27	16	3

Colby 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-2

Bates 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 x-4

two mile unless he is edged out by Coffin in the two mile. Hibbard has improved rapidly in the discus and should be a good bet to take third. Anything can happen in the pole vault and the best that can be said is that Maggs and Holmes should place somewhere. On the basis of past performances, Dolan of Bowdoin has to be given the edge over Webster in the high jump, but I believe that Coach Thompson really feels that the Auburn boy will come through. Coorsen might take the third place in the high jump and may place second or third in the high hurdles. If Russell can duplicate his performance of last Saturday, he will win the shot put and with Bridges, in the two mile run, stands a good chance of giving Bates two firsts for the day.

There is one record that Coach Ray feels is almost sure to go and that is the mile record of 4:21. He feels that Don Smith of Maine will be gunning for a record in that event although he will, later, run the half and probably win that event too. If Daggett could vault up to the standard of



Johnny Hibbard '40

his freshman year when he did 12 feet nine inches, the pole vault record now held by Leonard of Maine at 12 feet five inches would be shattered. Bennett and Johnson of Maine are throwing the hammer within two feet of the record and that mark may also fall by the wayside. Dolan and Webster may wage a grand battle in the high jump that may boost that record. The 440 yard run record would be threatened by Pope of Bowdoin if he would confine his efforts to that one event. However Pope may run several events and that will reduce his chances.

Here and There

September thirtieth will be a good day to go to the World's Fair at New York City. On that day the flag we sent to be placed over the Court of Sport Building will be dedicated as the "Flag of the Day".

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25 Coeds Sign For Tennis Tournament

Spring activities in the world of coed sport really got off to a start with the blessing of the weather man as a strong incentive to spend free hours out of doors. Barby Rowell informs us that the annual tennis tournament is well underway. Twenty-five coeds have signed up for this event and will start the play-offs at the bang of the gun today. Gale Rice and Kitty Winnie, the headliners of last year's tournament, have both entered their names for this year's affair and may prove to offer plenty of competition.

Archery Team To Enter Tourney

The Robin Hoods and William Tells have been seen twanging away at the big colored targets on Rand field. They will enter the Inter-Collegiate Telegraph Tournament this year as formerly. This is an event participated in by coeds from all eastern colleges in which scores are telegraphed into executive offices and shoot-offs arranged by this board.

Campercraft

Proves Popular

The Campers are so popular this year that a division has been made, the beginners meeting on one day and the advanced later in the week. Outdoor cooking, sleeping, and living are being taught to the girls who will apply their lessons in an actual overnight hike later in the season.

Golf Team Moves To Outdoor Course

Golf has moved from Rand Gym to the course and with the added enthusiasm due to the interest of the Physical Education Department, proves to be more popular than ever. It looks, in fact, as if the four hour seasonal requirement would probably be completed by many of the more enthusiastic by the end of the week.

15 Girls Sign For Bicycling

Bicycling has been underway on the coed side for some weeks and now with the opening of the WAA season it seems as if more girls than ever will be pedalling along the highways. About fifteen girls were signed up for this and slips are in Rand Hall for any others interested. Arrangements for renting bikes have not yet been completed but are expected to be by the end of the week.

Baseball Supplies Softball

Baseball is as ever one of the most popular sports. A large group reported last week and this week's group proves to be even larger. To the plea of the enthusiasts real baseball in place of the more fashionable but less strenuous softball is being played. The bases have been moved out to regulation distance and heavy hitters are pushing the limits of the field back farther each day. It seems as if the coeds are as enthusiastic about the national game as are the eds.

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Hibbard Stars In MIT Track Meet

Fine performances by George Russell '40 and John Hibbard '40 in the shot put and discus respectively, were the features of Saturday's track meet in which the Garnet track men fell before MIT, 79 to 56 at Cambridge. It was the superiority of the MIT dashmen that spelled the downfall of Bates.

John Hibbard's 128 foot heave of the discus is the best performance in that event by a Bates man since Kishon graduated. It marks Hibbard as a definite scoring possibility in the State Meet this week. Incidentally that heave also won his sweater for John. George Russell put the shot forty-four feet nine inches, a distance that would stand a good chance of winning in the State Meet. Other highlights were Don Webster's six foot and a quarter inch high jump, the sweep of the hammer and the half mile, the return to form of Holmes and Maggs in the pole vault, and the great fight of Frank Coffin in the two mile to place second.

Summary:

120 yard high hurdles—1, Taylor, MIT; 2, Coorsen, B; 3, Jester, MIT. Time: 16.2.
220 yard low hurdles—1, Jester, MIT; 2, Taylor, MIT; 3, Kyllonen, MIT. Time: 10.2.
Mile—1, Crosby, MIT; 2, Wallace, B; 3, Drury, B. Time: 4 min. 37.6 sec.

Two mile—1, Bridges, B; 2, Coffin, B; 3, Toolin, MIT. Time: 10 min. 16.4 sec.

440 yard run—1, Wood, MIT; 2, Sailey, MIT; 3, Kyllonen, MIT. Time: 51.6.
880 yard run—1, Rollins, B; 2, Crocker, B; 3, Pierce, B. Time: 2 min. 2.2 sec.

220 yard dash—1, Clark, MIT; 2, Hensel, MIT; 3, Mengel, MIT. Time: 22.6 sec.

Hammer—1, Briggs, B; 2, Andrews, B; 3, Bogdanowicz, B. Distance: 140 ft.

Pole vault—1, Gilbert, MIT; 2, tie, Holmes and Maggs, B. Height: 12 ft. 6 in.

High jump—1, Webster, B; 2, Hamilton, MIT; 3, Coorsen, B. Height: 6 ft. 1-4 in.

Broad jump—1, Marshall, MIT; 2, Booth, MIT; 3, Coorsen, B. Distance: 21 ft. 7 3-8 in.

Shot put—1, Russell, B; 2, Nagle, MIT; 3, Morehouse, MIT. Distance: 44 ft. 9 in.

Discus—1, Hibbard, B; 2, Nagle, MIT; 3, Andrews, B. Distance: 128 ft.
Javelin—1, Ross, MIT; 2, Welch, MIT; 3, Reiner, B. Distance: 179 ft. 9 1-2 in.



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Majority Of College Men Oppose War Referenda

Many a college student of fighting age has been pondering the President's Warm Springs statement, "I'll be back in the fall—if we don't have a war." And well might these American young men apply the statement to themselves. Will they be back in college next fall—or will they be behind one of Uncle Sam's new guns?

A startling series of events have focused in the public mind the one important question, "Is there going to be a war, and if there is, how can we stay out of it?" College and university students, 54.3 per cent of them, join with the majority of the people of this country in favoring a national referendum before the United States drafts men to fight away from our shores. This is pointed out in the latest of the coast-to-coast studies of the Student Opinion Surveys of America, the national weekly poll of student thought of which the STUDENT is a member.

However, opposition to the proposal is quite widespread, for 45.7 per cent declared against the question asked, "Should the constitution be changed to require a national vote before the country could draft men to fight overseas?" In the Southern states a bare majority, 50.9, gave ap-

proval, while the West Central group was the most in favor, 61.2.

A large portion of college students, then appear to agree with the administration, which has taken a strong negative stand on war referenda. As shown by other opinion polls, the voters of the nation—61 per cent—like the idea even better than the Ludlow resolution, which would require a vote before Congress could declare war, for which they have been polled at 58 per cent in favor.

The student Survey points to this fact: college men are as a whole against a referendum by a small majority; women are for it by a large majority.

The attitude of many collegians was neatly phrased by a Wayne University student who said to the interviewer there, "If we have to fight in the defense of our country there will be no need for a referendum; if it is proposed that we join a foreign conflict, absolutely!" The sentiment against drafting men for battlefields abroad evident over the country is closely paralleled in this Survey, which clearly exposes the state of mind of many of the young people who may have to interrupt their education should an international conflict arise.

Bates Delegation Attends Maine Colleges C.A. Meeting

Kathryn Gould '40, Rowena Fairchild '41, Anne Brummer '42, Ernest Johnson '42, and Professor and Mrs. Seward made up the Bates delegation attending a meeting of the Christian Associations of Maine colleges and normal schools held at the Bailey Homestead, Winthrop, Saturday, May 6.

Dr. Deems of the Bangor Theological Seminary gave an introductory talk in which he appealed for a type of religious program which would get an active cooperation from all persons on the campus who are sincerely concerned with human problems. The basis of C. A. and specific human problems were the subject of the evening discussions.

W. A. A. . . .

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The WAA board are looking forward to their annual house-party scheduled for next week end at the camp which was hired last year in Readfield, Maine. The group of past and present board members will leave from Rand Hall the noon of the 20th and will return the following Sunday evening.

J. V. Pastimers Open Schedule With Win

The junior varsity baseball team opened with a 14 to 5 victory over Lewiston High Friday afternoon at Garcelon field. The junior varsity was made up mainly of freshmen and they mauled the combined offerings of three Lewiston pitchers for fourteen hits. Flanagan, Driscoll, Lever and Fortini led the hitting for the junior bobs, Flanagan, Fortini, and Driscoll each getting two baggers. Hugh McLaughlin and Julie Thompson pitched effective ball for the jayvees.

The remainder of the J. V. schedule:

May 10—Stephens High.
May 19—Farmington State Teachers College.
May 24—Hebron Academy; away.
May 27—Bridgton Academy; away.

The golf team lost their first match of the season at Bowdoin 9 to 0 yesterday afternoon. Those who made the trip were Pete Haskell '41, Harold Goodspeed '40, Gus Clough '39, Ray Cool '40, Del Witty '40 and George Cram '42. Bowdoin has a veteran team led by Captain Hood, who is one of the ranking intercollegiate golfers of New England.

Announce 3 Candidates In Mayoralty Race

The last Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the month, May 24, 25 and 26, have been reserved for the annual Campus Mayoralty campaign, it was announced by Donald Maggs '40, chairman of the Student Council committee regulating the event, last night.

According to Maggs, three candidates have definitely entered the campaign. They are Roger Jones '39, thespian and Greek scholar; John Howarth, the kid with the "personality" smile, and, surprise of surprises, Richard E. DuWors, editor of the "Garner".

Jones will be backed by the Monks of Roger Bill, Maggs further said, while Howarth will use a spiritual adviser to conduct his program, using Leonard Clough '40 as his party chairman. DuWors will be backed by the left wingers of Bates, Milton Nixon and Heinie Roth.

Rumors now circulating the campus show a definite battle for the support of the powerful "Room 13" bloc of West Parker, which is led by present Mayor Joe Simonetti and Ray Cool, Czar of the "Buffoon".

Bertocci's Book . . .

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Professors
Debate

The review in the last mentioned journal, by Professor Sterling P. Lamprecht of Amherst College started a discussion on the meaning of the word "empirical". Prof. Lamprecht questioned Dr. Bertocci's right to the word empirical as used in his title and throughout the book. He says, in part: "(empirical" seems to me to be a word to which Dr. Bertocci and Professors Tennant and Brightman are not properly entitled. At least—in their argument for God. . . My contention is that empiricism is a method in which experience is taken as that by reference to which all our ideas are to be explained (as well as proved false or true.)"

In a forthcoming issue of the "Journal of Philosophy", the discussion of the meaning of this word "empirical" in philosophy begun by Professor Lamprecht's review will be continued. Dr. Bertocci will reply to Prof. Lamprecht's criticism, and the latter will once again comment on Dr. Bertocci's view. But Professor James B. Pratt, an outstanding American philosopher, and professor at Williams College, will also enter the discussion as he takes up the cudgel against Professor Lamprecht's argument and in favor of Dr. Bertocci.

Benezet Will Claim Oxford Wrote Shakespeare May 17

Bates students who have studied Shakespeare under Professor Berkelman are familiar with the term "Oxford Theory".

Briefly, this theory is one advanced by a group of literary specialists who think Shakespeare did not write the works attributed to him. They believe that since, according to the law of Queen Elizabeth's day, it was far beneath noble gentlemen to stain their fingers with ink, the Earl of Oxford—favorite of the Queen, and a spy in her military service—paid the young, unknown, but ambitious Shakespeare to sign his name to his (Oxford) pen productions. The Oxford group feels that they have substantial evidence to support their statement that up to the year 1604 the Earl of Oxford wrote the works accredited to Shakespeare; and that thereafter his son-in-law, the Earl of Derby, wrote them.

Hotly contesting this proposition the Shakespearean authorities present arguments which they in turn are convinced cannot be refuted.

A discussion of the question is not only fascinating but enlightening to anyone who has read Shakespeare at all.

For those interested there will be a free lecture upon the Oxford theory in the Little Theatre, May 17, at 8 p. m. Dr. Louis T. Benezet of Dartmouth will present the Oxfordian point of view and his evidences. Prof. Berkelman will answer him in the Shakespeare class the next day. If a sufficient number of the student body is interested, he will debate for the Shakespearean group at the Little Theatre on the following evening, provided that such arrangements are possible.

Dr. Benezet, a popular professor at last year's Bates Summer Session, is to teach here again this coming summer. He is a professor of education at Dartmouth College, completing his first year there this June. He has taught or studied in schools all over the country, and left the post of school superintendent in Manchester, N. H., to teach at Dartmouth, his own alma mater.

He is the author of several history and sociology publications, as well as two pamphlets on Shakespeare; and is, to quote Professor Berkelman, "an animated and interesting fellow".

Varsity Tennis Team Loses To Bowdoin

The varsity tennis team again went down before Bowdoin by a score of 6 to 3 yesterday afternoon. Nearly every match was close and the only matches that did not go into deuce or extra sets were those won by Bill Howland at 6-3, 6-0, and by Fred Whitten 6-2, 6-4.

Canavan played good tennis to force Shattuck into a deuce set. The singles were made three all when Paul Quimby came through with a three set win over Akeley. The doubles were all very close with Canavan and Brown losing in a match that was second only to that played by Whitten and Howland in length.

The summary:
Shattuck, Bow, d. Canavan 6-2, 8-6.
Rich, Bow, d. Walsh 7-5, 6-3.
Quimby, Ba, d. Akeley 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.
Hill, Bow, d. Brown 6-4, 8-6.
Howland, Ba, d. Pope 6-3, 6-0.
Whitten, Ba, d. Cooper 6-2, 6-4.
Shattuck and Hill, Bow, d. Quimby and Walsh 8-6, 7-5.
Rich and Cooper, Bow, d. Canavan and Brown 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Akeley and Pope, Bow, d. Whitten and Howland 8-6, 9-11, 7-5.

Intramural Sports Get Underway; '39 and '42 Lead

The new Intramural sports system inaugurated by the Student Council will definitely get underway in full force next week, with softball games, a baseball game and tennis matches almost every day.

Matches were held last week in the freshman, sophomore and junior classes in order to determine intraclass ladders, and thus aid the several class managers to determine the teams in the interclass competition which will begin about May 12. Each class team will consist of ten men. These ladders are posted on the new bulletin board, provided by the Athletic office, and hung up in the entrance to the Locker Building.

The opening baseball game in the elimination hardball tournament was held last Saturday and found the freshmen winning from seniors, 5-2, in a pitchers' battle. Simpson and Stiles were the battery for the winners, while Ken Snowe and John Nash formed the battery for the losing seniors.

Yesterday, behind the sterling pitching of Gerry Chaffers, the juniors defeated the sophomores 8-0. The game, however, was protested by the sophomore manager on the grounds that the winners used an ineligible player.

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May 2—Colby 8; Bowdoin 3.
May 6—Colby 7; Maine 1
May 8—Maine 0; U of N H 9.
Track
May 6—Maine 43; Boston Coll. 92.
May 6—Bowdoin 684; Conn State 70 3-4; Springfield 26.
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May 2—Colby 1; Brown 8.
May 3—Colby 1; Tufts 8.
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Letters To The Editor

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have resulted in our C. A. becoming one of the most outstanding in New England.

May I make this last appeal to those students who feel that the C. A. should improve its program. We cannot do it without your criticisms. Not opinions thrown out merely for the sake of finding fault but criticisms that are founded in actual facts. The Cabinet knows that it has made mistakes and it may continue making them unless you let us know what you want. As soon as the new Student Opinion Committee is announced, will you make it a point to see one of its members, its chairman Earle Zeigler, or any of the C. A. executive board? Let's see what results will come from working together.
Leonard Clough '40

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