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Walsh Refutes Rumors About Youth Congress

By JAMES WALSH '41
"Communist front"—"Kids not dry behind the ears"—"Impractical idealists"—such were the editorial phrases that accompanied much adult head-shaking at the National Youth Congress met last week in Washington, D. C., to carry out its policy as a citizenship institute and to object to some flagrant cases of withheld civil liberties.

The know-it-alls with their newspapers to sell and their big salaries to justify spent a good deal of time and ink in mercilessly condemning the movement in toto because of the "Un-American" ideas of a small minority of its members.

Obviously these sources of public information were either predetermined about their stand on the Congress or grossly negligent about observing the vast majority of the delegates representing all races, creeds, and political beliefs which this country contains. They didn't see and hear there the negro boy from Alabama who like seventy-five per cent of the Southern population cannot vote because he doesn't know the meaning of "non corpus mentis", "writ of mandamus", or "habeas corpus" or another negro boy who having passed his examination doesn't dare to vote from fear of the Ku Klux Klan whose Un-American activities the great American Dies committee has failed to investigate.

The reporters were probably elsewhere when the sixteen year old girl, whose name might have been Joad, told of being thrown out of her home in Oklahoma when her family were tenant farmers, and left to starve by the side of the road until

some kind wealthy woman allowed them and scores of others like them to use her extensive estate to live on until they could make plans to get some form of work. And, where were the intrepid press men when labor union representatives told of brutal strike-breakers killing and injuring men lawfully attempting to get a more liveable wage for their labors?

Two Sides To the Story
That there is more than one side to all these stories is very true but it seems that this is the side which was worthy of a greater proportion of the publicity than it received.

In review I think it might justly be said that the Congress was representative of American young people who saw little for themselves in the future. Many of them saw no chance of getting jobs, because of racial discrimination or because they were not fitted for any job and had no money to so fit themselves. To some of these the money spent to get to Washington represented a gamble of double or nothing. Many saw their constitutional rights daily being usurped and took advantage of an opportunity to try to right these wrongs. A few felt that within a new order of things lay the solution to all our troubles.

All feared the event of a new and more terrible war than that which killed their fathers and came to express opposition to any policy which might force their entrance into the folly.

And so they assembled in Washington where a father chastized them, a politician sympathized with them, and only a mother understood them.

Novel Rendering Of Favorites Marks Wolff's Lieder Concert

By RICHARD DEARBORN '41
When Ernest Wolff gave a short preview of his Lieder singing in Chapel Monday morning, students and faculty alike realized the treat in store for them that evening and a capacity audience turned out to hear the well-known interpreter of German folk songs in the fifth installment of the lecture and concert series.

Mr. Wolff, a man who has been acclaimed in music circles not only as a singer but also as a pianist and musical director, is one of those rare persons who combine a genuine artistic temperament with a friendly and exuberant personality. During his two-day stay here, he was kept busy giving talks and concerts to groups of students and faculty members. Speaking in the music class, Mr. Wolff described the art of Lieder singing as most difficult due to the emphasis on the voice alone as a conveyor of atmosphere, tone, and expression.

Captures Favor Of Audience

Combining with his well-controlled baritone voice a very creditable piano accompaniment and excellent dramatic expression, Mr. Wolff proved an instant favorite with the audience. A novel feature of his program was the refreshing and original interpretations which he gave of well-known and even slightly hackneyed folk songs. So clear was his enunciation that students with only an elementary smattering of German could follow quite easily the words of the most of his songs. Throughout the entire program, Mr. Wolff performed the difficult feat of singing and playing all his songs entirely from memory.

Beginning with two Italian songs, "Occhi Belli" and "Invocation of Orpheus", he proceeded to give selections in the first half from Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert. Among the outstanding selections in this group was Mozart's "Man-

ner Suchen Stets zu Naschen". Mr. Wolff's clear baritone tripped in a lightning manner from syllable to syllable on this piece with a refreshing ease and a lilting rhythm. "Ich Liebe Dich" by Beethoven was perhaps his best serious interpretation with his well-modulated voice expressing the passionate nature of the song in a sympathetic manner. For encores, Mr. Wolff sang "Ungeuduld" by Schubert, a semi-serious love ballad, and "Die Rechte Stimmung" by Telemann.

Lyrical Beauty, Dramatic Presentation

The second half of the program included several songs by Mendelssohn, Schumann, Brahms and one by Wolff and one by Richard Strauss. The "Heimliche Aufforderung" by Strauss was very well done. Mr. Wolff captured the lyrical beauty of this song and rendered it in a dramatic manner with well-modulated expression. "Heimweh" by Hugo Wolf, noted collector of German Lieder, is a nostalgic and melancholy song about a homesick traveler in distant lands. One almost wishes that Mr. Wolff had seen fit to include more songs by this outstanding Lieder authority on his program. "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume" by Heine and set to music by Schumann proved to be somewhat disappointing, due perhaps to the heavily dramatic manner of the interpretation. The favorite of the audience in this group was the folk song, "Between Mountain and Deep Valley". A lively, capricious piece in mood, its startling conclusion and comic mood as well as its sparkling rhythm completely captivated the audience.

Mr. Wolff gave five encores concluding with "Wer Hat's Liedlein Er-dacht" by Erich Wolff and then kindly obliged a group of the audience who stayed after the program with several piano solos.

Lewiston-Auburn Community Is Arts Exhibition Theme

The social science section of the second biennial Liberal Arts Exhibition to be presented on campus Thursday, Feb. 29, and Friday, March 1, will deal in a graphic manner with "Social Studies in the Community Relationships", with the presentation centering around the Lewiston-Auburn community, it was revealed this week by the executive board.

This section includes history, which has as its theme "One Hundred Years in Lewiston", showing old maps, snapshots of landmarks, and many other features. The human geography department plans an exhibit showing the geographic factors affecting the growth of the community.

The exhibit under the title "1935 B.C.", featuring a skit which proves to be highly entertaining, showing conditions in Lewiston under the old city charter.

The departments of economics and sociology cooperate in many ways. Interrelations in the studies of the problems of relief, health, education, and the local industrial development bringing out the growth of the community will be emphasized.

The ten remaining liberal arts departments will also be featured in the exhibit. The speech group is in rehearsal of a play "Seven Chances" by Roi Cooper Magrue; and a demonstration of the proper methods of speech in broadcasting, recording and amplification is being planned also.

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Coffin, Maggs Meet Bowdoin Debaters

Two undefeated colleges, tied for the leadership of the Eastern Inter-collegiate Debating League, met Friday night in the Little Theatre when Donald Maggs '40 and Frank Coffin '40 engage the ancient rivals of Bowdoin in an Oregon-Style debate on the proposition "Resolved: That Franklin D. Roosevelt should be reelected for a third term." This is the first home league contest and the first decision debate of campus this season.

Two Bowdoin seniors, are upholding the Affirmative, Arthur W. Wang as the witness, and Ernest F. Andrews as the cross examiner; Maggs is the Negative witness and Coffin the cross-examiner. Prof. Paul B. Bartlett is presiding over the debate, scheduled for 8:00 p. m., and the judges are Dr. George Sneath of Boston University, Prof. Newell Maynard of Tufts College and Judge Alton Lessard of Lewiston. Since Maggs and Coffin last year won the decision at Bowdoin after the Brunswick collegians had won in the two previous years, this debate is to be contested with more than the usual enthusiasm; Bowdoin has a new coach this year, Paul R. Thayer.

Before the debate the contestants, coaches and judges are to be entertained at a dinner party at the DeWitt Hotel. Eric Lindell '40, manager of men's debating, is in charge of arrangements for this debate.

Campus Delegates Attend Youth Congress
Four Bates men, representing the Christian Association, left the campus last Thursday, Feb. 8, to attend the National Youth Congress at Washington, D. C. They were William Sutherland '40, Hasty Thompson '40, James Walsh '41, and Avron Persky '43. While there, besides attending the regular meetings of the Congress, the men saw the Senate and House of Representatives in action, inspected the laboratories of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and visited other points of historic and scenic interest in the nation's capital.

Skimen Compete In I. S. U. Championships
Because of their excellent showing in the State championships at Bridgton last week, Coach Win Durgin is taking four members of the ski team to the I. S. U. championships at Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y. Those members of the team who are making the trip are Bob Ireland, Bill Lever, Julie and Dick Thompson.

The Bobcats started out strongly in the first day's events in the State championships at Bridgton last Friday and Saturday. Bob Ireland and Julie Thompson won the first day's events and Bates took the lead for the first day. The next day Maine jumped into the lead when the Pale Blue scored heavily in the cross-country and the jumping, although Julie Thompson won the latter event. Wally Flint, a freshman, placed well in the second day's events as did Bill Lever.

Mrs. Woodhouse Explains Coed Job Opportunities

Mrs. Chase Goding Woodhouse, a teacher of Economics at Connecticut College for Women and Director of the Institute of Women's Professional Relations was the guest speaker at the Women's Assembly Friday morning. Mrs. Woodhouse, introduced by Katherine Gould '40, President of the Student Government, spoke on the opportunities for college women in the business world. This was also the theme of the more informal meetings which were held at 11 o'clock in the Little Theatre and at 3 in the Women's Union at which time more specific professions were discussed.

In her Assembly talk Mrs. Woodhouse mentioned several trends of interest to women in business; that the position of women in business has risen with democracy and opportunities for women are increasing rapidly and particularly for college women for present day employers are looking for well educated women with a broad cultural background and a proper attitude. Business, under the influence of women, has become much more cooperative than formerly.

In the course of her discussions Mrs. Woodhouse stated that one factor which is helping women tremendously in business is that business is "discovering the consumer"—that is,

Participants Chosen For Freshmen Prize Debate
The following freshmen men and women were chosen to participate in the coming freshmen prize debate at the trials Monday evening: George Antunes, William Arlock, Henry Corey, Waldemar Flint, Setrack Derdarian, John Hennessy.

Louise Chambers, Doris Lyman Valerie Saiving, Freeman Rawson, John Thurlow, Alexander Williams.

Authority On Far East Speaks In Chapel Mon.

Harry N. Holmes, well-known authority on Far Eastern affairs, has been added to the original lecture series program it was announced recently by President Clifton D. Gray. He will speak in Chapel on Monday evening, February 26 on "Shrinking Maps In A Changing World."

Mr. Holmes, a native of Australia, is associate secretary of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through The Churches. He has lived in South Africa and has been in the United States for twenty years. Last year, with Dr. Stanley Jones and Dr. Daniel Poling, he toured Australia for a series of meetings, stopping off at Hawaii, Samoa, Fiji, and New Zealand.

The Bates community will remember Mr. Holmes as a guest speaker in the grand send-off given the team of debaters for their world-wide tour in the spring of 1928. Mr. Holmes also spoke in Chapel three years ago.

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The men returned last Tuesday after two twenty-four hour bus rides. They told the local press that the Congress, which lasted four days, ending on Lincoln's birthday, was greatly misrepresented in the newspapers and by radio commentators as being communistic.

The 6000 delegates to the National Youth Congress, which has almost 5,000,000 members, met in Washington to lobby for the National Youth Act, a bill now before the U. S. Congress and to express their disapproval of war, the Dies investigation, and the Loan to Finland, as well as the discriminatory applications of civil liberties.

Joan Wells To Preside At W. A. A. Banquet

Monday evening, Feb. 26, the Women's Athletic Association will give the third banquet of this school year in Fiske Dining Hall. Elizabeth MacGregor '40 is chairman of arrangements. Her committee consists of Martha Greenlaw '40, decorations; Virginia Yeomans '40, program; Mildred Brown '41, hospitality; and Priscilla Simpson '42, seating plan.

Joan Wells '40, president of W.A.A., will present the toasts and make her awards of sweaters, numerals, and letters. Barbara Rowell '40 will speak for the Garnet and Jan Bridgman '40 for the Black team. Other speakers will be Barbara Fish '41, Virginia Yeomans '41, and Rowena Fairchild '41.

The motif of decoration will be sports.

Rowell, Yeomans, Stockwell To Attend W. A. A. Conference

The annual W.A.A. Conference will take place, this year, at Nason College, Springvale, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 and 24. Miss Parrott, Barb Rowell, Ginny Yeomans, and Eleanor Stockwell will represent Bates. The conference is held every year at a different school receiving representatives from Maine, Colby, University of New Hampshire, and Bates. Two years ago they met at Bates.

This week end will feature Winter Sports and the general program will center around this idea.

Stu-Council Outlines Permanent Program

One Birthday Equals Two No-Cut Days

We'd like to bring in that comment about the "watch-dog" STUDENT again, but we won't this time. Instead we'll just remind you that not only is tomorrow, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, a college holiday, but today and Friday are definitely no-cut days; so students, don't get caught!

Jr. Girls Sponsor Washington Dance Fri.

The committee for the Junior Girls' dance which is to be held Friday, Feb. 23, is Fran Wallace, Chairman, Marilyn Miller, Helen Greenleaf, and Joanne Lowther.

The motif of the dance is George Washington's Birthday. The George Washington motif will be carried out in the decorations and on the programs in red, white, and blue colors.

The Grand March at eight o'clock will begin the dance. There are to be five dances and two extras. The Bates Bobcats will furnish the music.

Refreshments will be served during the evening. Dr. and Mrs. Paul Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Curtis will be the chaperones.

'42 Prize Debaters Argue Comprehensives

Comprehensive examinations, slated for early adoption by Bates, are the subject of the annual Sophomore Prize Debate Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Chase Hall Music Room.

On the Affirmative team Elise Wood, Richard Hitchcock and Thomas Howarth are supporting the proposals made to the faculty by their Special Committee on Educational Policy, while upholding the Negative are Priscilla Bowles, Paul Quimby and David Nichols. John James, President of the Sophomore Class, is presiding at the debate which will be judged by three faculty members. Prizes of five dollars each go to the members of the winning team with a ten dollar award for the debater who is considered the best individual speaker.

The tentative plans for comprehensives at Bates, upon which this discussion is based, are the results of a study of the curricula of hundreds of America's leading liberal arts colleges by a faculty committee, of which Dr. Clifton D. Gray was chairman and which included A. P. Bertocci, J. Murray Carroll, Lloyd W. Fisher, R. R. N. Gould, Walter A. Lawrence, R. A. F. McDonald, and Edwin M. Wright.

O. C. Party At Sabattus Cabin Marks Holiday

About forty Bates eds and co-eds will enjoy the holiday commemorating Washington's birthday this Thursday at an Outing Club party at Sabattus. Weather permitting skis and snowshoes will be brought along. The party is scheduled to leave by trolley at 10:00 A. M. Arriving at their destination, the company will ski across Sabattus Lake, depending upon the condition of the snow and ice. There will be skiing on the trails till dinner time.

Ralph Caswell, '41 and Joan Wells, '40 will be in charge of the party. There will be a charge of twenty five cents per person for those who go on this excursion. Chaperoning the party there will be Mr. and Mrs. Kimball.

Winter Carnival Pictures On Public Relations Bulletin Board

Pictures of the 21st Winter Carnival will be displayed on the Department of Public Relations bulletin board in Roger Bill, according to an announcement by Mr. Edward Powell. Clippings of publicity given the Carnival by newspapers throughout New England, New York, and the Middle West have been received. The department would appreciate any clippings sent from home to students that would make the file complete. Mr. Powell said.



FRANK COFFIN

Thespians Offer 'Dulcy' As Third Play

The next play, which is to be presented by the Robinson Players, March 14 and 15 is a three-act comedy by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly entitled "Dulcy". The cast of characters is as follows: Dorothy Pampel '40; Gordon Smith, Robert Ireland '40; William Parker, William Lever '41; C. Roger Forbes, George Antunes '43; Mrs. Forbes, Dorothy Matthews '43; Angela Forbes, Anabel Cofran '43; Vincent Leach, Thomas Hetherman '43; Thomas Sterrett, Ernest Oberst '41; Schuyler Van Dyck, Richard Horton '42. The play, which will be in the Little Theatre is under the supervision of Miss Lavina Schaefer, Miss Barbara Kendall, and Marguerite Shaw '40, student coach.

The plot is concerned with the escapades of Dulcy, garrulous wife of Gordon Smith, a manufacturer of artificial pearls. Countless humorous incidents result from Dulcy's attempts to aid her husband's business dealings with C. Roger Forbes, who, with his family, is a week-end guest of the Smiths. Matters are only made worse when Dulcy meddles into the love affairs of Forbes' attractive daughter, Angela. Thus the three acts move along at a rapid pace filled with interesting and intriguing events that will probably make "Dulcy" one of the Robinson Players' biggest successes.

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Vesper Service Hears Dr. Zerby Discussion

The third Vesper Service sponsored by the Bates' Christian Association was held this past Sunday, February 18, at 4:30 in the college chapel. The object of this service was to observe the Student International Day of Prayer, which was held all over the world where Student Christian Movements are established. The principal speaker was Dr. Rayborn Zerby, who had as his subject "Prayer and Peace." Throughout his speech, he suggested various topics for individual meditation.

The first fifteen minutes of the program was given over to organ music, with Paul Wright '41 as organist. Roger Horton '40 announced the hymns and read the Scripture. Robert Oldmix '42 was the soloist of the afternoon.

Swann And Bell Debate Maine Women Thursday

The second women's debate on campus this year found Betty Swan '41 and Bertha Bell '40 defending the emergence of women into the professions Thursday night in a debate with the University of Maine, Ruth Gray '40, manager of women's debates, presided at the debate in the Chase Hall Music Room.

On the Affirmative, Leona Runion and Martha Hutchins of Maine deplored the rapid increase in the number of professional women while thousands of professional men are unemployed and contended it was this type of women with superior ability who should be the mothers and homemakers. The Bates speakers argued that in many professions women could not be replaced, and emphasized the psychological fact of denying them the privilege of entering the professions.

New Scheme Seeks To Eliminate The 'Breaking-In' Period

Outlining an ambitious program formed as a basis for permanent future actions and activities, Student Council President Frank Coffin led the monthly Men's Assembly in the Little Theatre last Friday morning.

Before presenting his summary of Council problems, President Coffin urged a better attendance at the Assemblies and a more active "vocal" interest in the work being done by this men's governing body. Pointing out that a new Student Council would soon be elected, Coffin presented a plea for a more general participation in the discussion periods provided each month by the Men's Assemblies, pointed out that the Monday night meetings of the Council are open to the Student Body, and emphasized that the value of the Student Council depends upon the use the men make of it to air their grievances, advance improvements, and generally increase a spirit of good citizenship in the Bates campus community.

The program presented by Coffin is the result of a cumulative study of campus problems by the present Council throughout its term of office. This study and discussion has resolved into a number of definite points which seem to include most of the activities which ought to be under Council jurisdiction. It will thus be possible for newly elected Councils to continue the work of the outgoing body without first undergoing a long period of adjustment and experiment in the attempt to discover just what needs to be done.

The method employed in attacking each problem is that of concentrating on a specific phase of it at every meeting. Last week, for example, chapel programs were again up for discussion. A committee was appointed to confer with President Gray, and as a result, chapel programs will henceforth be posted a week in advance.

The complete list of other Council problems is quite comprehensive. The subject of coeducation has received considerable publicity of late, and the Council is giving it much attention. Specifically, the cultivation of a freer, more extensive, and less formal use of the facilities of Chase Hall and the Women's Union for coeducational activities is hoped for. The principal suggestion is for a Chase Hall Open House several nights a week, with a greater spirit of informality than has been achieved in the past.

The whole question of Bates' relationships with the town and with students who live in Lewiston and Auburn has been deemed important.

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Science Clubs To Stage Joint Meeting Tonight

Lawrance, Jordan, and Ramsdell scientific clubs will hold a unique joint meeting this evening, the meeting to be conducted as a panel discussion with professors and students participating. The time is 7:30 p. m., and the place Libbey Forum.

The general subject for discussion will be "The Origin of Life". First on the program, three major points of view will be taken up in attacking the question, each with a ten-minute talk. Dr. Fisher of the department of geology will be first, with presentation of the geologic aspects. Then Dr. Lawrance of the chemistry department will present the chemical aspects; and last Dr. Pomeroy of the biology department on the biological aspects.

The meeting will then be opened to general discussion of the problem by all present, which includes all science majors and all professors in the various science departments.

This is the first meeting of its kind to be held on campus, and it is hoped that it will fill the need for a general get-together of student and professor in the science fields.

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Has Our Conservatism Backfired?

Three years ago, Bates took a step toward the progressive in education—the number system of ranking was theoretically abandoned. Students and faculty alike understood that the line of demarcation between an 86% and an 88% scholar, for example, was too fine a distinction. It was agreed to call them both "B" men. That faculty members continued to rank students numerically was a source of dissatisfaction. But when inquiring students were told that because they received a 79, they were to receive a "C", and another man, receiving an 81 was given a "B", the question of the actual advance represented in the change was raised. Had the step been merely a stumbling move in the right direction?

The whole argument seems rather foolish to us, over-emphasizing as it does the value of marks. But since we must face an actual situation in which both students and faculty seemingly regard grades as of prime importance (scholarship, graduate school admission, and student "prestige" (?) being dependent on them), may we offer a plan for discussion that is not new, and we know has been thought of by the administration.

To fail, to pass, to excel or to be an honor student in a course should satisfy the competitive instinct of the college man or woman. Scholarships, unlimited cuts, recommendation to graduate school, honors—the granting of these should be done by faculty committees of which the head of the student's major department would be a member. Ranking must be done on this basis throughout the college year.

We have the feeling that under the present plan, our conservatism is playing tricks with us. We have the sensation of groping blindly for something that has certainly not yet been realized. The simplest handling of the problem now, is to go along the way we are, hoping for a change of both faculty and student attitude toward the importance of grades. An interesting experiment would be the extension of the suggested plan to a particular course for a semester or two—studying the general reaction to this type of marking.

College-Community Inter-Dependence

The inter-dependence of college and community was well discussed by Roy Briggs in his Chapel talk Saturday. Long lists of contributions made by college to city or city to college may be drawn up—only to serve as emphasis of this inter-dependence. As Briggs pointed out, there is still room for the development of a more comprehensive program of cooperation.

We do not know where the present attitude of general hostility originated. There have been a number of "little incidents" that our meager knowledge of human nature would recognize as irritating. Both sides have been guilty of this type of thoughtlessness—usually taking the form of something either best unsaid or at least worded more tactfully. Mutual understanding seems to be called for.

The college is not only one of the larger spending units in the community, but it is also in a position to be its cultural center. Liberal or Science Exhibitions, adult education programs, concerts, and lectures can be considered part of the reason for being of a college. They should be made accessible to every member of the community. In turn, the city is overlooking part of its work if it fails to give attention to a cultural program available to all.

Understanding and a spirit of friendly cooperation, must supplant the hostility that is keeping both from doing the complete job of which it is capable.

DAZE DREAMING

By I-know . . .

EVENT OF THE WEEK: Bates College bottoms, up at Bridgton, and we do mean up!

Clothes were indispensable...from evidence circumstantial to stone walls, ski racks, and buses (boy, was it ever warm!)...The best way to climb a hill is to borrow O'Sullivan's skis...The "bends" caught Oberst too on the ski tow...Norwegian, Alberg, or the Bronx cheer was it that brought him down finally?...The girls' ski club practiced hip swinging or weight shifting after lunch, of course, with Win Durgin and Zipper...

Bobbie Norton N'41 almost lives there, and you can hardly blame her...Biggest joke of the day... Mr. X accosted Ken Tilton with the question "Are you Bill Bower"? (Bill is the crack Maine skier)...P.S. Ken didn't fall down ALL afternoon...Shepherd and Co. were sure part of a finished and finished ski team after their daring maneuvers cutting down hot dog sticks. Smilin' Jack Prokop revived the famed East Parker slogan...Claire Greenleaf can ski like the other Auburnites...

On the narrow winding road home, we hollered "Track" but to no avail...Four of our huskies (Dr. Sawyer, Snow, McMurray and Tilton) were obliged to up and lift car after car into the gutter where they belonged so that we could make the meals at Bates...but we didn't thank you and...we hollered "Stem" at the tops of our lungs but the bus driver just missed the turn by "inches" so that Ruthie Nuckley had the pleasure of directing the backing up...Bill Lever saw to it that all songs sung were sung in soprano...Bert Knust and Ruth Beal, that there was a little of dis harmony...Joe Millerick, ye popular "Buffoon" scoop, sat with Braids Winne...Last but not least The personality of the week is mellow-voiced Bob Ireland whom we are proud to know...In the future call for more ski trips to get rid of that collegiate insomnia.

Prof. Walmsley Expresses Thanks

The members of the Women's Athletic Association presented Prof. Lena Walmsley with the book, "Treasury of Art Masterpieces", edited by Thomas Craven, when she left on a sabbatical for the new semester. Prof. Walmsley has written a letter of thanks to the WAA which the association is publishing:

Please find some way to convey my thanks to the entire AA for the book I found at my room when I returned tonight.

It is a beautiful collection and one that I am delighted to own. You couldn't have chosen better. Even more than the gift do I value the feeling which prompted it.

Sincerely,
Lena Walmsley.

CLUB NOTES

MacFarlane Club
Members of the music club attended the concert given by Ernest Wolff in the Chapel Monday night. This took the place of their regular meeting and attendance was checked.

Robinson Players
Prof. Robert Berkelman was the speaker at the joint meeting of the Robinson Players and Healers Monday night.

Camera Club
The Camera Club will meet Monday night, Feb. 26. At this time the committee will judge the photographs submitted in the all-college camera contest. The winning pictures will be exhibited at the Liberal Arts exhibition.

CHAPEL QUOTES

February 15—William Sutherland '40: "We student speakers who come up here in chapel are NOT going to try to tell you how to live."

February 16—Mrs. Chase Goding Woodhouse: "The rise of democracy and the rise of women parallel each other...We create the situation ourselves. Business has gotten much more the woman's point of view."

February 17—Roy Briggs '40: "We must realize that the college is a part of the community and do our best toward making the cogs fit...Let there be a sincere and conscious effort on the part of both communities to operate together."

Campus Camera . . . By Lea



FROM THE NEWS

by Brooks Hamilton '41

British Seizure In Neutral Waters

The world was startled, the radios hummed excitedly, the papers glared forth—a British warship had gone into Norwegian territorial waters and seized the German merchantman prison-ship Altmark, freeing its full load of prisoners-of-war taken from sunken vessels. The Altmark was for some time companion to the Nazi pocket-battleship Graf Spee; was nearby when that vessel was driven into Montevideo harbor, South America by British fighters a while ago.

It was a great story, the British raiders leap onto the decks of the armed freighter, beat the Germans into a hasty retreat, set the ship's telegraph into reverse and set her up on the beach.

Pro-English News Writing

All very uplifting for fellow English soldiers and sailors. Most of the News writing about this affair, however, strikes the cautious reader as distinctly pro-English—to the point of saturation. What some of us would like to ask is this—How does England expect the Germans to act in warfare in strict accordance with international law if the British don't themselves? The Germans, Hitler or no Hitler, are after all people; in certain fundamental, psychological ways just like all other people; British, American, French, or Norwegian. Germany breaking international law would react exactly in British circles as this affair is going to react in Germany. It is going to make all Germans just a little more bitter than ever, it is another step towards Germany's eventual adoption of unlimited submarine warfare; perhaps against neutrals (us) as well as enemies.

And some of the stories connected with the affair, while possibly true, smack suspiciously of similar propaganda as that advanced in World War I. "Time bomb set to blow British captives to bits in filthy hold of Altmark when rescue arrived", reads one headline. This story appeared Sunday in many respectable papers. But little evidence was given as basis for accuracy and truth. In short, to the discerning reader, a story such as this would be viewed with a good, big, grain of salt.

War-Propaganda Discredited

Much was said of German cruelty in War I. The publicity given stories about German treatment of prisoners of war, German barbarism, and the cutting off of hands of children in Belgium by the German conquerors has been almost wholly discounted as truth since. Mention is made in book upon book written since of the courteous treatment accorded prisoners of war by German sea raiders twenty-two or three years ago. No proof has ever been found to substantiate the rumors, given immediate credence at the time, of the barbaric cruelty towards Belgian children. Why should we believe the stuff fed us now of the same type?

Yes, we realize England is at war, and we know there must be no half-way measures about modern warfare. And we know the mass of British are sincere in their intentions in fighting this war. They are fighting a war against Hitlerism, not against Germans. Except for a few small elements, we are in full sympathy with the present British cause, even if we do believe the Allies could and should have stopped this war at the end of the last one instead of at such places as Munich.

Americans Have Changed

BUT, Americans of this day are not quite like they were twenty years ago. Despite our sentiments, we are for the most part propaganda minded. We want our information in the form of news, or any other form, strictly neutral. If we ever get mixed up in this ungodly European mess, in any form, during the war or at the peace, we want to do it with a clear head, for reasons of our own; not because obviously subtle pro-anything propaganda has emotionally stirred us up so we don't know where we're at.

Furthermore, if Americans of all classes are as much against our entering a war, are as much against our succumbing to this propaganda, as they have repeatedly avowed that they are, then they will pay more attention to how the news is interpreted and how it is written. So that the mass of American people (who read nothing but the headlines anyway), will get clear, unbiased, unprejudiced pictures of what is going on.

NCAA Writer Discusses History, Future Of Golf



CHARLES EVANS, JR.

(With campus interest in golf growing, the STUDENT this week introduces excerpts from a column written for intercollegiate golf enthusiasts and sponsored by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. We would welcome any comments either on this column or concerning the possible future of intercollegiate golf at Bates. Ed.)

By CHARLES EVANS, JR.

In America just before the rubber-cored ball came in, about 1900, golf for spectators was played for the most part by middle-aged amateurs. It was the curiosity of our young boys rather than the skill of the players that started our galleries afield.

The Americans began to learn the game with true American enthusiasm, and amateur names began to get in the papers. Golf was gaining great ground by 1910. New names were springing up and becoming household words. They were amateur names, but the pros were increasing in numbers.

I remember that it was generally conceded that the pro could beat the amateur, so we didn't enter his events, or was it social caste or the lack of public acclaim? At any rate, we did not go into them. The crowds did not want to watch pros anyway; wherever we went, they wanted to see us.

You know the ump ralleled victory Francis Ouimet achieved in the Open of 1913. The public after that wanted the amateurs versus the pros, so we took shots at the National Open. Walter Hagen hoted a long curving putt that afterwards proved his winning stroke in 1914, but the crowds followed only Ouimet and me. Next year, Jerry Travers took up the attack and won at Baltusrol, which I followed up by a victory in the National Open at Minneapolis in 1916, the second time that I had played in it.

Then there were exhibition matches. Because we could not fill all the requests; some amateurs being rather careless too; I, who had the most to say, put some pros by most strenuous effort into these matches. Old-time pros know that this was the beginning of the eclipse of the amateur.

But the eclipse was hardly visible

until well into the late nineteen-twenties. Some colorful pros caught the fancy of the crowds. The public began to look on with an understanding eye. They were getting tired of the old names anyway, but still were drawing the crowds at the championships; the pioneer work had been done, and the pros were now available to make the money.

The eclipse would have happened sooner but for Bobby Jones. It looked as if the sun would still shine on the amateurs, but he and too many others turned professional.

The resounding clapping, heart-breaking silence, the rustle of voices between shots, the indescribable calm of a golf gallery of any size, depth or width in any way you take those words is gone for the amateur of America unless the college amateur can change it back. The great newspapers and magazines have done their share to bring the professional forward and put the amateur out of the limelight.

The law of averages has worked again, for it has of necessity left the only true amateur spirit in college golf. The college amateurs have the opportunity to regain the crowds, the frequent headlines.

The eclipse is over in spite of Bud Ward's great showing at Philadelphia last year; the victory was completed by the feeling that any prominent amateur now except the college one will join the pro revolution. It is a rout.

The hopes of the amateurs lie with the college golfers.

Hoopsters And Mermen Draw; Swimmers Meet Bay Staters

A week ago Tuesday and Wednesday the Bobcat hoopsmen edged Boston University 42 to 41 and in turn were edged out by a powerful Clark College quintet 52 to 47. This was Clark's tenth straight win, and they have lost only one game all season. The team was caught in the middle of the great snowstorm that swept New England and so it was necessary for the team to spend about eight hours in their return trip.

Harry Gorman's spectacular one-handed shots won the first game in the closing minute, and the scoring was evenly divided in the Clark encounter.

SUMMARIES:

BATES	G	FG	Pts
Rafferty, lf	1	1	3
Belliveau, lf	2	0	4
Stover, rf	2	1	5
Gorman, rf	5	1	11
Webster, c	3	0	6
Cool, c	1	0	2
Witty, lg	1	3	5
Flanagan, lg	0	1	1
Haskell, lg	0	0	0
Kenney, rg	2	1	5
Tardiff, rg	0	0	0
Totals	17	8	42

BOSTON U.	G	FG	Pts
Cassidy, lf	2	1	5
Fitzpatrick, lf	3	1	7
McCuddy, rf	0	1	1
Pantano, rf	3	2	8
Purbeck, c	2	3	7
Williams, c	0	1	1
Rotman, lg	0	0	0
King, lg	3	0	6
Thomas, rg	3	0	6
Totals	16	9	41

Friday a small squad of Bobcat tankmen invade Massachusetts for a meet with Mass State that evening, and Saturday the team meets Boston University. The team will be led by Co-captains Harold Goodspeed and Earle Ziegler and will consist of only upperclassmen, as the freshman members of the team are ineligible for intercollegiate competition under AAU rules.

During carnival week the team defeated Hebron Academy at Hebron by a score of 43 to 23. A feature of this meet was that the Bobcats won both relay events. At the Auburn Y last Tuesday, the Portland Boys' Club repeated an early season triumph over the Garnet swimmers 40 to 34. Goodspeed swam a fine race in the 220 yard freestyle, while Johnny Anderson and Wally White cleaned up in their specialties—the breaststroke and the 440 yard freestyle, respectively.

Summary:
300 yard medley relay—Won by Portland Boys' Club (Hoette, Harris, Fennell); 2nd, Bates (Loveless, Marsh, Comly). Time: 3:29 4-5.
220 yard freestyle—Won by Goodspeed, B; 2nd, Bowler, P; 3rd, Blake, P. Time: 2:34 2-5.
60 yard freestyle—Won by Fairweather, P; 2nd, Merrigan, P; 3rd, Dorman, B. Time: 32 4-5.
Diving—Won by Piscapo, P; 2nd, Cote, B; 3rd, Boucher, B. Winner's points: 71.1.
100 yard freestyle—Won by Harris, P; 2nd, Bracken, B; 3rd, Comly, B. Time: 58 sec.
150 yard backstroke—Won by Merrigan, P; 2nd, Dalkus, B; 3rd, Pennell, P. Time: 1:55.
200 yard breaststroke—Won by Anderson, B; 2nd, Gorman, P; 3rd, Drew, P. Time: 2:47 1-5.
440 yard freestyle—Won by White, B; 2nd, Blake, P. Time: 5:52.
400 yard relay—Won by Bates (Dorman, Bracken, Goodspeed, Ziegler); 2nd, Portland Boys' Club (Fairweather, Merrigan, Speare, Harris). Time: 4:00 3-5. New Bates record.
Special Events:
Rachel Knowles swimming 220 yard freestyle. Time: 2:39 2-5. New 20 yard course record.
Sally White, swimming 100 yard backstroke. Time: 1:17 3-5.
Jane and Sally White and Rachel Knowles, swimming 180 yard freestyle relay. Time: 2:05. Maine resident record for 20 yard course.

Bobcats Clash With Strong Polar Bear Trackmen Fri.

Favor Bowdoin By Wide Margin

Friday afternoon and evening the Big White of Bowdoin will encounter an underdog Bobcat track team in a dual meet that should produce many outstanding individual contests although the Magee-men are rated to be too strong for the Garnet. The weight events will start in the cage at two o'clock in the afternoon and be run off along with some of the field events, and the more spectacular running events will be contested in the evening.

Bowdoin's strength is rated highly because of a recent upset victory over a mighty Dartmouth track team, and the success of the Big White hammer throwers in the New England Championships at Harvard.

Huling Handicapped By Bad Knee

In the 40 yard dash Bowdoin's best bet is Captain Neal Allen, who has been doing well in practice, but bogged down in the BAA games, Neil Lindley, and Ray Huling. The latter is handicapped with a bad knee and so is a question mark. However, Lynn Bussey is the chief hope of the Bobcats and this may be the time that the speedy senior will come through if he can get off to a good start. Johnny Sigsbee and Ike Mabee also have a chance to place in this event. In the hurdles, one of the country's best will be seen in action when Neal Allen sprints over the timber tops. Lin Rowe, Huling, Dave Lovejoy and Charlie Edwards are other dependable hurdlers. George Coorsen is an old rival of Rowe and is out to square accounts for a defeat in the State meet, while the other Garnet hurdler will probably be Mal Holmes.

In the 300 Ike Mabee is conceded to have at least an even chance to edge Bob Newhouse who defeated him last year in the frost meet, while Lin Rowe and Gene Redmond will probably be the other Bowdoin entrants. In the 600 Ike Mabee should put up the feature battle of the day against Pope, the White veteran. Pope so far this year has yielded first place to Harry Baldwin as the premier 600 man at Bowdoin, but may get into condition to approach his form of last year.

Al Rollins showed by his fine 1000 in the Interclass Meet that he will be a tough man for anyone to beat, but teammate Dave Nickerson and Bowdoin's Babcock and Doubleday will be the opposition for Al who seems to have found his event. In the mile it will probably be Warren Drury followed by Babcock of Bowdoin, Dana

'40 Wins Interclass Meet For 4th Year

For the fourth consecutive year, the Seniors triumphed in the annual interclass track and field meet last Saturday in the gym. Ken Lyford, the meet's best athlete, scored 16 of his team's 48 points; agile Mal Holmes—13 of his team's 63; Coorsen 13 of 20 points; and Mabee, 10 of the Sophomore's 30.

The Sophomore class topped the class of '43 by a 66-47 total after these teams were scored against each other.

Times and distances were encouraging especially when the poor conditions of the track and the long absence from competition for most of the athletes due to exams — is taken into consideration.

Holmes showed possibilities of becoming a fine hurdler if he could practice more on form. Lyford extended Mabee in the short runs and then proceeded to win two of his specialties. John Hibbard uncorked a grand toss with the discus but his foot fouled by a few inches.

The 1000 yard run was the most exciting to watch. Dave Nickerson led to the halfway mark, and then McLauthlin took over. With two laps to run Al Rollins suddenly spurred past his roommate Nickerson, and raced after the Freshman star. McLauthlin, however, fought off the challenge and held a slight lead at the tape. The time of 2 min 25 1-5 sec is the fastest done by a freshman runner in a decade. Nickerson in third place ran the fastest thousand he has ever run.

Summary:
Discus—Won by Hibbard '40; 2, Andrews '40; 3, Cannon '40; 4, Sigsbee '42. Distance: 119 ft. 6 in.

40 yard dash—Won by Lyford '43; 2, Bussey '40; 3, M. Thompson '43; 4, Sigsbee '42. Time: 5 sec.

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Jones and Lloyd Akely will battle Charlie Graichen and Al Rollins in the two-mile.

Bowdoin Strong In Weight Events

In the weight events Bowdoin is strong in the hammer with Niles Perkins and Carl Boulter, while Boulter in the shot and discus will vie with the Garnet crew of Sigsbee, Hibbard, Russell, Cannon and Andrews. In the jumps it will be Coorsen and Holmes of Bates versus Huling in the broad jump. Maggs has improved and may add Coorsen in pressing James in the high jumps, and Don Maggs and Mal Holmes meet good opposition in the pole vault from James and Akely and Marble.

1, 2, 3, IN WEIGHTS



JOHN HIBBARD '40 was one of the senior stars as his class annexed the Interclass track title for the fourth straight time. Hibbard placed first in the discus, second in the hammer, and third in the shot put.

Holiday Features Intramural Duels

With the varsity hoopsters on the road and no action here at home, the attraction in athletics for campus fans tomorrow will be found in the gala holiday program which the intramural system is presenting. Two basketball games and a volleyball match, all of the "grudge" variety, will feature the afternoon's activities.

Original plans called for a hockey twin-bill in the morning, but adverse weather conditions have ruined the rink ice and the games have been postponed. There is a strong doubt that any more hockey games will be played.

The hoop games tomorrow feature the adjoining rivals, East and West Parker, in one game starting at 2:00, and the Frosh opponents, John Bertram and Roger Williams clashing immediately following. However, there is more than just "traditional" rivalry attached to these two games. As a result of the games played last week the basketball league has tightened up considerably and any one of the five teams can sneak in for the championship before the final curtain rings down. At present John Bertram and East Parker are tied for the lead with four victories and two defeats apiece. Right behind comes Off-Campus, which will be idle tomorrow, with three wins and four losses, and following them come the up-and-coming West Parker group with two wins against three losses. In the cellar post come giant-killer Roger Williams with won two, lost four.

Following the second basketball game, will come a volleyball match between Roger Williams and John Bertram. The last time these two clubs met, J.B. won 3-0, but Roger Bill has strengthened since then, and the final result is a toss-up.

Frosh Trackmen Race Polar Bears Today

This afternoon the Bowdoin freshman track team meets the Bobkitten team in the cage, with the powerful Black and White team slightly favored.

The feature event should be between Ken Lyford and long striding Johnny Dickinson of Bowdoin in the 300 and 600. Dickinson holds a mark of 32.9 in the 300 and 1:16.3 in the 600. While Lyford has not yet reached 1:16 in the 600 he may do so with this competition and with his recent defeat in the Interclass meet showing him the necessity of starting to kick earlier in the race. Bob McLauthlin does not figure to meet any competition in the mile and 1000 yard runs, but the rest of the events find many strong Bowdoin opponents.

Buckley broad jumps over 20 feet and with Hanson high jumping over 5 feet 10 inches, and so Bowdoin appears powerful in those field events. Marchildon is the sole standout in the weights for Bowdoin but he has approached fifty feet in the twelve pound shot-put.

Both teams are undefeated but one of the Bowdoin victories was an overwhelming 97 to 3 affair in which their opponents sneaked in for a lone second in the 40 yard dash to break into the scoring.

Jayvees Fall Before Portland YMCA 58-45

Last Friday the junior varsity dropped a 58 to 45 verdict to a powerful Portland YMCA basketball team at Portland. The game was fast and well played by both teams. The stand-out performers for the Jayvees were Draper with 11 points, Dean Lambert with 10, and Dick Raymond with nine points. Tom Flanagan played a bang-up defensive and scored six points. Therriault was the Portland stand-out as he scored 12 points in the first half and did not return to the game for the second half.

This Friday the Jayvees will probably return to the win column when they tangle with Portland Junior College at Portland. In their first meeting with PJC the Jayvees set a gym scoring record by winning 69 to 43. On the basis of that decisive win, the junior varsity is expected to close their season with a victory.

Relayers Win In B. A. A.; Lose In K. Of C. Meet

On Jan. 27 at the K. of C. meet in Boston, a fumbled pass cost the varsity team a victory. Tufts College, benefitting by the delay took over the lead and maintained the ten yard advantage to the finish. Northeastern University trailed Bates by a similar distance. The Garnet and Black time was 3 minutes and 33 seconds.

At the BAA meet on Feb. 10, Bates was represented by a freshman one-mile relay team as well as a varsity team. The freshmen were paired with Brown's yearlings. Since this was the first relay event of the evening's program, the overflowing crowd had a hint of thrills in store, as these two teams battled for the entire race with Brown winning by a few strides. The combination of McLauthlin, M. Thompson, Welch, and Lyford was clocked in 3 min. 34 sec.

The varsity team was matched against Middlebury and New Hampshire University. Last off man, Al Rollins, stole the lead by passing on the inside as his opponents tried to run him wide. Nickerson stretched the two yard lead to ten; Drury increased it ten more, and Mabee finished a full thirty yards ahead of Middlebury. The times were: Rollins, 52.9; Nickerson, 52.1; Drury, 53.4; and Mabee, 52.6; total, 3 min. 31 sec.

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SPORT SHOTS

By BILL HOWLAND '40

Best performance of the week: To the little band of nine senior trackmen who scored 63 points to annex the interclass title for the fourth straight time that the class of 1940 has had its numerals placed on the Interclass Banner.

The trackmen of 1940 have accomplished a feat that very probably will never be equalled, and can never be surpassed, by winning the Interclass Meet since their freshman year. Their team has lost many recruits who won their letter and then found it inexpedient to compete their senior year because of added scholastic pressure or injuries. But the remainder have carried on and shown their class by winning the Christmas Relays and now coming through in the Indoor Interclass Meet. Likewise they have won the outdoor interclass meet three times, and if every senior man at present out for track continues, they will be the favorites to win the outdoor competition.

We are grateful to Paul Junior who took time off to visit the Varsity Club last Wednesday night and give a little talk and demonstration on

boxing. To those who aren't in the know, Paul Junior is the lightweight champion of New England. He is to be matched against Henry Armstrong for the world's lightweight title next month. We shall feel that we have a personal interest in the Lewiston veteran when he tangles with Armstrong.

Bob McLauthlin, freshman distance runner, looks to be about the best prospect to come to this school in many a year. His time of 4:37 in the mile is excellent, and if he is pushed a little more when he is running varsity competition next year he may break down into the four twenties for the mile. His time in the 1000 yard run is also remarkable, but Al Rollins close second in that event is even more outstanding since Al has not trained for the 1000 yard run this year. Another frosh who may eventually step into the track shoes that Arnie Adams left here, and as yet have been unfilled, is Ken Lyford who has turned in some remarkable times in the 300 and 600. Lyford seems to have as much speed as did Dick Thompson who broke the freshman record in the 600.

Boyan Stars As Frosh Hoopmen Bury EL 35-25

Last Saturday night the Bates frosh added another to their mounting string of victories. They accomplished this by taking over the highly regarded Edward Little quintet from Auburn to the tune of 35-25. Led by Normie Boyan, who poured fourteen points through the strings in the first half, the Bobkittens got off to a flying start. At half time they were sporting a commanding 20-8 lead. During the third canto the high school boys began to move and closed the gap to 25-20. However, the tide was turned the other way again when Red King dumped in two consecutive baskets in the last chapter. From then on there was no question as to the outcome.

The yearlings employed a zone defense which was very successful in tying up the highly advertised Eddie's scoring machine. Parker, the leading high school scorer in Western Maine, was held to seven points. Dizenzo, a diminutive forward, scored eight points and was the outstanding player for the invaders.

Boyan's fourteen points were enough to give him high honors for the game, although he was held scoreless in the second half. Carl Monk showed his usual accuracy to tally nine points for the next best offensive effort of the evening.

An interesting feature of the game found Monk and Sturgis facing their alma mater and playing against their last year's team mates.

Summary:

EDWARD LITTLE	G	FG	Pts
Huse, lf	0	3	3
Simpson, lf	0	0	0
Parker, rf-c	3	1	7
Childs, rf	1	0	2
Labbe, c	0	3	3
Dizenzo, lg	3	2	8
Smith, lg	0	0	0
Hachey, rg	0	0	0
Lepage, rg	1	0	2
Totals	8	9	25

BATES FROSH	G	FG	Pts
Monk, lf	4	1	9
Boyan, rf	7	0	14
Sennet, rf	1	1	3
Wight, lf	1	1	3
Smith, c	0	0	0
Josselyn, c	0	0	0
Watts, c	0	0	0
Baker, rg	0	0	0
Sturgis, lg	0	0	0
King, rg	3	0	6
Hardiff, rg	0	0	0
Totals	16	3	35

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Bobcats Attack Mules Tomorrow

Seeking to return to the victory trail after dropping their last two starts to Clark University and the University of Maine respectively, the Bates varsity hoopsters will meet the Colby Mules at Waterville, Thursday.

The Bobcats find themselves in the unique position of being able to decide the winner of the State series, for the series as it stands now shows Maine out in front with three victories and one defeat, and Colby right behind with two victories and one setback. By defeating the Mules, the Bobcats can give Maine undisputed possession of the title, while a Colby victory over Bates would throw Maine and Colby into a deadlock for the crown.

The Garnet will be out to whip Colby for a more important reason, however, namely that this will be the last chance for the Spinksmen to register a series victory this season and their last opportunity to break the losing streak which has dogged their series efforts for the past two years.

Colby will probably start the same team which was able to hand Bates a defeat earlier in the season by a close margin. The leading scorer of this quintet is Al Rimousukas, a tall, lean, eagle-eyed forward who is deadly on short set shots. In their first encounter the Bobcats were able to handle Rimousukas very nicely for the first half but in the second chapter he got out of hand and led the Mules to victory. Other members of the starting line-up are Pearl, a fine defensive player, Malins, Hatch and Peters.

Coach Spinks will probably floor the same five that has started all the Garnet's games this year. This quintet is made up of Red Raftery and Stover at forwards, Don Webster at the center station and Brud Witty and Capt. Howie Kenney at the guards.

Yearlings Meet Bridgton In Season Finale Friday

Friday the freshman basketball team journeys to Bridgton for a return encounter in their last game of the season. This game had been scheduled for Saturday, but because of the many athletic events on Saturday, it has been pushed back a day.

In the first game with Bridgton Academy the freshmen eked out a 48 to 45 win. The freshmen soon went into a slump and dropped three close games in a row, and then came back to down Edward Little. This game rates to be a toss-up. The Bobkittens will be at full strength with speedy, high scoring Norm Boyan in one forward post, Paul Smith in the other. Carl Monk holds down the pivot position and has one of the best shots of anyone in school. Red King and Sturgis are a capable guard duo.



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Mrs. Woodhouse

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learning to please the consumers taste. As the consumer group is composed largely of women it is natural to employ women to find out what appeals to members of their sex. Home economics, government work, advertising and journalism are based to quite an extent on the consumer.
As the theme Mrs. Woodhouse stated that whatever field you enter employers require on the whole imagination, drive, and ability to get on with people. College women with their cultural background should be well able to fill these demands.

Collegians Favor Financial Aid To Warring Finland

Although college students have often shown an emphatic desire to keep the United States neutral, a nation-wide poll completed last week reveals that sympathy for Finland is great enough for a majority of them to approve of American loans to the only nation that has kept up its war debt payments.

Specifically, 62 per cent of the collegians answered "yes" to the question, "Should Congress allow Finland to draw on her latest World War payment to the United States?" This study of sentiment in the American college world is one of the weekly polls conducted for the Bates Student and scores of other undergraduate newspapers that form the Student Opinion Surveys of America. A carefully-derived sample of students is used by the interviewers in measuring opinions of the nearly one and a half million U. S. collegians.

Favorable sentiment was found in all parts of the country on this proposal that President Roosevelt made recently, and controversy over the type of aid this country should give Finland has already flared in Congress. New England students are the most in

favor, more than seven of every ten approving, while those in the Far West are the least in favor. An interesting fact brought out by the Surveys in this and many other polls on international questions has been that people in colleges on the eastern coast are usually more interested in the part the U. S. should play in the solution of Europe's troubles. As one goes West interest wanes, as these results of the present poll show:

	Yes	No
New England	72%	28%
Middle Atlantic	62	38
East Central	60	40
West Central	64	36
South	64	36
Far West	54	46
U. S. Total	62	38

This survey stands out in sharp contrast to student opinion last October, when a majority differed with national public opinion in opposing change in the neutrality law in favor of cash and carry.

and Mr. and Mrs. Rademaker. The outing will end at about four o'clock and the skiers will return by trolley to the campus.

WAA Names Leaders In Training System

This year a new system of training was inaugurated by WAA. Points are awarded for showers, three square meals a day, and eight hours sleep per night; and a minimum score of 125 points in each section is required per week to remain in training. Under this new system, a training reward will be offered at the end of the year to the girl in each class who has the highest score. At the end of the first semester of training, the following are the highest in order in their classes: Burns, N. Gould, McGrail, Stephenson, Santilli, and Gentner of the class of '43; Swicker, Everett and Keene (tie), Leonard, Day, Rizoullis of the class of '42; Giles, Roberts, Carter, Belt, Bailey and Adams of the class of '41; and Dorothy Davis, Bridgman, Cleveland and French of the class of '40. Of the 149 girls who started out the semester taking training, 96 kept it through the semester—a very good record.

The new seasons in Winter Sports and Archery have started. Four hours of each taken at any time convenient will be required for credit. Volleyball with all the fun of Garnet and Black competition has been the cause of the noise emanating from the W.L.B. Seniors are advised they get credit for every hour of practice.

Bobcats Give Out To Hobo Hop Sat. Night

Richard Wall '41, student Chase Hall chairman, announces that old clothes will be the thing at the dance Saturday night—call it Depression Dance, Hobo Hop, or Tramp Truckin'. Whatever you call it, when the Bobcats start swinging at 7:45, be on hand attired in the oldest, raggiest garb you can dig out from the bottom of your well-worn wardrobe.

'43 Hoopmen Drop Two To Kents Hill, Hebron

The Bates frosh basketball team resumed its activity last week only to lose two hard fought contests at the hands of Kents Hill and Hebron. At Readfield on Monday, the 12th, the count read 36 to 34 and at Hebron on Wednesday, the 14th, the verdict was 41 to 34.

After a two week lay off the Bobkittens invaded Kents Hill to play one of the closest games of the season. The frosh, who showed the effect of this vacation, got off to a slow start and were on the short end of a 12 to 6 count at the end of the first period. However, they came back in the second canto to creep up on the Preppers but the Hill toppers managed to hang on to a 16 to 15 score at half time.

The third period saw the yearlings spurring ahead and seemingly well on the way to another victory. But midway in the last period Kents Hill put on a rally. With less than ten seconds left Pattee, Kents Hill guard, broke up the defensive battle to give the Hilltoppers a 36 to 34 victory.

Monk and King starred for the frosh while Silver and Scavongelli were outstanding for the winners.

At Hebron the freshmen met the same fate they experienced at Kents Hill. The Big Green chalked up their tenth straight victory in as many games to remain undefeated. Hebron maintained a twelve to nine first period lead and were never headed. The score at half time was 20 to 15, at the end of the third period 34 to 21, and the final 41 to 34.

Varsity, J. V. Debates Mark Forensic Activities

Off-campus debates the past week included a varsity encounter with Western Reserve at Hebron Academy and Junior varsity exhibitions before the Cumberland County League of Women Voters and North Yarmouth Academy. Friday night Donald Maggs '40 and Frank Coffin '40 met Western Reserve for an Oregon-Style discussion of a third term for Roosevelt. Wednesday three Sophomore women discussed federal aid for education before the Cumberland County group with Priscilla Bowles acting as chairman and analyzing the problem, Elise Wood and Hon-orine Hadley presenting the affirmative and negative sides.

Thursday morning at Yarmouth Paul Quimby '42 and David Nichols '42 proposed "That the Federal Government should own and operate the Railroads" with Henry Corey '43 and Robert McKinney '42 speaking on the Negative.

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Successful Weekend Marks 21's Carnival

Festivities of the highly successful 21st Outing Club Winter Carnival opened Thursday, February 8 with the co-ed banquet and open-house at the Women's Union.

At the dance and open-house at Chase Hall the coronation of Queen Carolyn Hayden '40 was carried out impressively by her triumphal entrance with her attendants, Elizabeth MacGregor, Bertha Bell, Ruth Gray, Kay Gould, Janet Bridgman and Hazel Turner. Pres. Clifton D. Gray presented her with the symbol of royalty and the carnival was officially opened with the reading of the royal proclamation.

Two days of carnival festivities were fittingly climaxed by the Carnival Hop Saturday evening which was attended by a large group of visitors as well as students and faculty members. One of the outstanding features was the reincarnation of the Grand March which saw 200 couples heralding the approach of the queen and helped make the Hop one of the most attractive events of the season.

Maine Game

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bound. Norm Tardiff looked good in rather brief—we thought, too brief—appearance.

All one can say is that Maine has a good team. They are, as a matter of fact, a vastly improved team and in addition they were hot—in the first half, at least. Bates rooters may be consoled by the fact that this season is already the most successful the courtsters have ever enjoyed.

Summary:

	G	FG	Pts
Tracy, lf	0	0	0
Crowley, rf	5	0	10
Small, rf	1	0	2
Curtis, rf	2	2	6
Leger, c	2	2	6
Wilson, lg	4	0	8
Downes, lg	0	0	0
Arbor, rg	1	1	3
Roberts, rg	1	0	2
Totals	16	5	37

	G	FG	Pts
Rafferty, lf	0	0	0
Gorman, lf	2	0	4
Stover, rf	2	0	4
Belliveau, rf	5	2	12
Webster, c	0	0	0
Kenney, lg	1	1	3
Tardiff, lg	1	1	3
Witty, rg	3	3	7
Totals	13	7	33

Stu-Council

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The Chapel talk by Roy Briggs last Saturday incorporated many of the Council's plans for improving school-town feelings—extending college facilities to townspeople, encouraging students and professors to make better use of the cultural, religious, educational, and economic advantages offered by local institutions and giving the "townie" a more intimate place in college activities.

The movement on foot to provide a rifle range for those interested may subsequently come under Council jurisdiction. The attempt to bring inter-collegiate golf to Bates is being backed by the Council, with John Haskell taking active charge.

The problem of "student counseling" is a permanent job of this body. A small loan fund for the use of all students has been proposed along this line.

The Commons problem—late breakfast, the drive for a new Commons, and the ticket system—are up for discussion. The long-hoped-for Bates cooperative is continually being pushed, and a cooperative dealing in books and supplies as well as a food co-op, may some day be a reality.

Improvement of student-alumni relationships; establishment of a better policy in regard to extra-curricular activities, especially in those clubs which are now noticeably inactive; elimination of student-administration; and the possible betterment of dormitory conditions, are all problems to be dealt with by Student Council action, either immediately, or in the near future.

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Interclass Meet

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Mile run—Won by McLauthlin '43; 2, Drury '41; 3, Nickerson '42; 4, Welch '43. Time: 4 min. 37 3-5 sec.

Shot put—Won by Sigsbee '42; 2, Russell '40; 3, Hibbard '40; 4, Parmenter '42. Distance: 44 ft. 3 in.

45 yard low hurdles—Won by Coorsen '41; 2, Holmes '40; 3, Tufts '43; 4, Winston '43. Time: 6 1-5 sec.

600 yard run—Won by Mabee '42; 2, Lyford '43; 3, Thompson '43; 4, Boothby '42. Time: 1 min. 17 4-5 sec.

45 yard high hurdles—Won by Coorsen '41; 2, Holmes '40; 3, Tufts '43; 4, Winston '43. Time: 6 3-5 sec.

Pole vault—Won by Holmes '40; 2, Maggs '40; 3, Boucher '43; 4, Sigsbee '42. Height: 10 ft. 6 in.

High jump—Won by Winston '43; 2, Tufts '43; 3, Coorsen '41; 4, Maggs '41. Height: 5 ft. 10 in.

Two-mile run—Won by Rollins '40; 2, Houston '41; 3, Graichen '40; 4, Lloyd '42. Time: 10 min. 32 2-5 sec.

35 lb. weight throw—Won by Andrews '40; 2, Hibbard '40; 3, Cannon '40; 4, Parmenter '42. Distance: 45 ft. 9 in.

Broad jump—Won by Lyford '43; 2, Holmes '40; 3, Boothby '42; 4, Howarth '43. Distance: 20 ft. 4 1/2 in.

300 yard run—Won by Mabee '42; Lyford '43; 3, Thompson '43; 4, Howarth '43. Time: 34 2-5 sec.

1000 yard run—Won by McLauthlin '43; 2, Rollins '40; 3, Nickerson '42; 4, Welch '43. Time: 2 min. 24 1-5 sec.

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