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Prominent Co-Eds Attend Her Majesty



TRESSA BRAUN RUTH BEAL



MILDRED BROWN JOANNE LOWTHER



MARILYN MILLER CHARLOTTE DOLLOFF

Miss Braun, a transfer from Ricker Classical, is an English major, and a member of the Heelers. Miss Beals, an English major, is a member of the Student Government, active in Little Theatre activities, and proctor at the Women's Union. Miss Brown, an economics major, is also a proctor at the Union, president of the Swimming Club, and a member of the Modern

Dance and Ski clubs. Miss Lowther, a sociology major, is president of the CA, high ranking student, and has taken part in several Robinson plays. Miss Miller, a French major, is coed song leader, class secretary, French club officer, and Phi Sigma Iota member. Miss Dolloff, transfer from Westbrook Junior College, is a member of Ramsdell Scientific, majors' in biology.

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Queen Fran Wallace Reigns Over Carnival

Famed Negro Singer To Present Recital

Ella Belle Davis To Be Fifth In Chase Lectures

Ella Belle Davis, celebrated negro soprano, will present a recital in the Bates chapel Monday evening, Feb. 17, at 8:00 o'clock. This will be the fifth in the George Colby Chase lectures under the management of Professor August Buschmann of the German department.

Miss Davis, who last year received the acclaim and recommendations of Boston audiences at the Isabella Stuart Gardiner Museum will present a varied concert. This should prove enjoyable to all the different tastes of an audience, for negro spirituals, operatic arias, and classical selections will comprise the program.

As accompanist on Feb. 17, Ella Belle Davis will have her sister, Marie P. Davis. Together they have visited several American cities with an enthusiastic response. Says the Winnipeg Free Press, "Applause greets the colored soprano from New York. There was a wonderful simplicity about her singing of Burleigh's 'Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen'. In Hall Johnson's 'City Called Heaven' the voice pealed out like a trumpet, exalted and edgelessly; there were beautiful descenderos and a grand free sweep of style."

A newspaper account also states that the city has been visited several times by four negro singers—Paul Robeson, Roland Hayes, Marion Anderson, and Ella Belle Davis. Miss Davis compared favorably with these other distinguished persons and, says the account, "Her production is good, her musical intelligence quite obvious, and her taste of a genuinely refined order."

It is hoped that a great number of students and faculty members will attend the program of this promising young singer.

Huge Lolly-Pops Go To Race Victors

The lolly-pop race up Mount David, pantingest event of the Carnival, will be held immediately following the skiing events on Friday afternoon. There will be two races held, one for the men and one for the women. The prizes consist of two five-pound orange and green, star-shaped lolly-pops. The committee, consisting of Barbara Stanhope '42 and John Dalkus '41, warn the contestants that cleats and spikes are strictly forbidden.

Her Majesty, Queen Frances I



1941 Carnival Queen Frances Wallace, one of the campus's most able and versatile senior coeds. She is a sociology major, ranks high scholastically, has had several class positions, and is now head of the Women's Athletic Association Board, and a member of the Publishing Association and the Politics Club.

'37 Queen Is Cousin Of 1941 Sovereign

Your intrepid watch-dog, STUDENT uncovers another sensational discovery. It seems the present reigning Queen of the 1941 Carnival comes by her succession to the throne rightly, since a relative (cousin if you are interested) was recently on that seat of honor—Miss Elizabeth Stevens, Queen of the 1937 Carnival.

Skiers And Skaters Vie In Interdorm Events

Thrills, spills and laughs numerous are in store for all those who participate in or observe the various events scheduled for the Interdorm Competition during the Winter Carnival. Co-chairmen Jane White '43 and Bill Lever '41 have arranged for plenty of skiing and skating events, some of which should be quite conventional.

Complete Carnival Program

- Thursday**
 - 6:15 p.m.—Coed Banquet; Men's Commons and Fiske Dining Hall
 - 7:00 p.m.—Open House; Chase Hall and Women's Union
 - 7:30 p.m.—Coronation Dance; Chase Hall
 - 8:30 p.m.—Coronation of the Queen
- Friday**
 - 9:00 a.m.—All-College Ski; Pole Hill
 - 1:30 p.m.—Interdorm Skiing Competition; Rand Hall Field
 - 2:15 p.m.—Start of Cross-Country Ski Race vs. Bowdoin and U. of M.; Corner of Russell Street and Central Avenue
 - 3:15 p.m.—Finish of Cross-Country Ski Race
 - 4:00 p.m.—Lollypop Races for Men and Women up Mount David
 - 7:30 p.m.—All-College Skate; Garcelon Rink
 - 8:30 p.m.—Entrance of the Queen
- Saturday**
 - 9:30 a.m.—Interdorm Skating Competition; Garcelon Rink
 - 10:00 a.m.—Slalom and Downhill Ski Runs vs. Bowdoin and U. of M.; Sabbattus Mountain
 - 2:15 p.m.—Ski-Jumping vs. Bowdoin and U. of M.; Mount David
 - 3:00 p.m.—Judging of Snow Sculpturing
 - 7:30 p.m.—Carnival Hop; Alumni Gymnasium
 - 8:30 p.m.—Entrance of the Queen; Grand March; Presentation of Awards
- Sunday**
 - 2:00-5:00 p.m.—Open House at Thornecrag

Receives Royal Crown At Coronation Dance

Penthouse Effects Mark Carnival Hop

A gala Carnival Hop, climaxing the busy annual week end, will begin its starry ride Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Alumni Gymnasium, with the popular Bobcats providing special arrangements for the event.

The busy Hop committee has succeeded during the past few weeks in transforming the Gym into an outdoor scene. The general effect is to be that of an exclusive Fifth Avenue penthouse, with skyscrapers forming the surrounding landscape. A giant telescope will permit all to peer at celestial phenomena, including shooting stars.

The crescent-shaped Queen's royal throne will be in the form of a new moon.

Ten dances with two extras form the rug-cutting schedule for the evening. Between the third and fourth dances the Grand March will take place. Plans to date call for the following arrangements: at the sound of Her majesty's trumpet, everything will come to a standstill. The pearly gates of the heavens will open up and the Queen will descend to the terrestrial earth followed by her attendant planets. Then, she will lead the Grand March down the right-hand side of the penthouse roof and go along the front terrace as far as her throne on the

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Dr. Gray Performs Moving Ceremony Thursday Evening

Hail to the Queen! Frances Wallace '41 now reigns supreme over all she beholds. At 8:30 this evening President Clifton D. Gray gave all his powers into the hands of a new sovereign—Queen Frances.

This climax of the first day of Carnival Week End followed the Coed Banquet and Open House at the Women's Union and at Chase Hall. Dancing to the music of the Bobcats began in Chase at 7:30. An hour later, at the sound of trumpets, a curtain was drawn back from the entrance to the reception room at the end of the dance floor. The Queen, standing on a pedestal and surrounded by her attendants, was revealed to her subjects for the first time.

As the band played "Stardust", the stately procession circled the floor and marched to the Queen's throne at the south side of the room. The Queen, graciously beautiful in white chiffon, was preceded by two of her attendants, and by Miss Brita Myrman, who carried the royal crown.

The Queen and her six attendants—Joanne Lowther, Marilyn Miller, Ruth Beal, Tressa Braun, Charlotte Dolloff, and Mildred Brown—settled themselves on the throne, and Pres. Gray advanced to pronounce the coronation and place the crown on Her Majesty's head.

Queen Frances then read her official proclamation from the royal scroll. The proclamation was in keeping with the Carnival motif—Heavenly Daze—and urged the assembled multitude to cast all care aside for four heavenly days—Carnival Week End. And so, on with the dance, until 11:45.

Faculty-Student Group To Judge Sculpturing

The artistic genius of Bates is called forth in competition in the carnival snow-sculpturing. A galaxy of planets, constellations and other stellar bodies will eclipse all previous displays. The Judgment of Jupiter will occur on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 3:00 p. m., when a committee of two faculty members and two senior students will decide which work submitted by the various houses and dormitories is the best.

Only two regulations restrict the entries: (1) that the sculpture shall follow the astronomical motif, and (2) that work shall be completed by 3:00 p. m. when the judging takes place.

Those connoisseurs of sculptural art, Mrs. Harriet Laurent and Prof. George E. Ramsdell of the faculty and Ruth Carter and Orrin Snow of the senior class, will base their decision upon the appropriateness to the carnival motif and upon the quality of craftsmanship. The decision of the judges will be final. Lists of suggestions and full information are posted in the dormitories.

Carol Handy Gains Stu G Membership

Ruth Nuckley '42, who has been active in the Outing Club and in Student Government work, plans to leave college shortly. She has been accepted for enrollment in Miss Farmer's School.

Carol Handy '42, formerly vice-president of Hacker House, has been selected to fill Ruth's position as president of the house and member of Stu G. Eleanor Davis '42 has been chosen as the new proctor in Hacker.

Group Of Skaters To Give Exhibition

The college will gather Friday evening at 7:30 at the rink for the "Luna Layout"—just another name for the All-College Skate. Music from a nearby "vic" and amplifier will furnish just the right atmosphere for an evening of fun and flops.

Just before the Queen's entrance at 8:30, twenty-four skaters, skating in couples, will perform in maneuvers, formations, figures, pirouettes, etc. This idea originated last year in the

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Open House Sunday Winds Up Carnival

Sunday afternoon from two o'clock on, the last event of Carnival week end will be an open house at Thornecrag. Refreshments will be served and group singing will be enjoyed. The gathering will break up early enough to give everyone time to get back for the evening meal. Aino Puranen '41 and Clyde Glover '41 are anxious to see everyone turn out to enjoy an afternoon of outdoor sports followed by warm refreshments.

Headed Committee For Carnival



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There's Good Fun Ahead

"The Outing Club Carnival is Coming! Sharpen Those Skates! Sandpaper Those Skis! Oil Those Snowshoes! It's Going To Be Some Affair!"

And so, because we don't feel the enthusiasm of the Outing Club or of countless outdoor-loving students for this gala annual holiday has waned, we reprint the first announcement of the first Bates Winter Carnival, which appeared in the STUDENT in 1920.

Not that enthusiasm for the Carnival has always been as high as in the past few years. In fact the first evoked only a slight interest on the part of the majority of students. The Outing Club was then a new organization. As it grew, so did its major undertaking. And a rising tide of spirit and anticipation in connection with the Carnival has come along with it. Now all students are looking forward to the end of the severe mental strain brought on by ten days of grinding and pencil-pushing, when the twenty-second (yes, it is the twenty-second, and we hope nobody brings that up again) annual Outing Club Carnival starts on its merry way. And that is tonight.

It looks like the most super-super event of the year, students. Congratulations to the co-directors, Gail Rice and Ralph Caswell, and all their various committee heads and members for a piece of work and planning well done.

And orchids to the Queen, Miss Frances Wallace, popular member of the senior co-ed body, and to her six faithful attendants.

And now students, take it from here. Now is the time to relax, despite numerous professors who are sitting home reading more numerous blue-books. You've worked hard during the last two weeks (we hope), and now to your just reward.

The Price Of Fame ?

While students enter a week end change of pace, the world elsewhere goes on its way. Congress debates whether or not to give the President war powers. England awaits an expected invasion of her country. Armies and navies are fighting in almost all corners of the globe.

And another American hero is debunked. Colonel Charles Lindbergh got up before the world again recently, and made a candid statement of his ideas and opinions about America's future policies. This while testifying before a Congressional committee investigating the so-called Lease-Lend Bill.

Immediately the presses hummed. Editors in a fever of patriotism brought out all the old labels, fifth columnist, Benedict Arnold, un-American etc. And the old story of Lindbergh's acceptance of a Nazi medal of course was used for all it was worth. Despite the facts about that situation which have been published and reaffirmed many times. We all know that any American in the same posi-

OPEN FORUM

To the Editor:
In the last two issues of the STUDENT there was an article concerning the Youth Congress Against War. It was an interesting article, and the author imparted well the spirit of the Congress. But how commendable was that spirit?

The author stated that the spirit was pro-democratic. All well and good. However, a pro-American spirit — I don't mean the fashionable kind, but the real and deep kind — seemed lacking. The delegates seemed more interested in an international loving-kindness, well exemplified by the songs they sang "heartily at meal times". They heartily wanted God to bless the whole world rather than America. They heartily sang "My Country Is the World".

Now this all-embracing universal love is a good spirit, but why must it be expressed by mangling American songs? Their "country" may be the world, but should they not remember that it is in America they sing so heartily? Would they dare to sing it in Nazi Germany, by any chance?

Their spirit was a desire for world-wide good, but it was not also a spirit truly American. Shouldn't we have both spirits? We live in America — why not be Americans?

L. S. Kemp, Jr. '42.

Mr. Powell, Miss Howe Attend Publicity Meeting

Edward M. Powell, director of public relations, and Doris K. Howes of the public relations office, attended the N. E. District of the American College Publicity Association last Friday and Saturday at Portland. John E. Leard '38, who is now associated with the Atlantic Monthly, spoke to the conference on "Publicity, an Educational Function".

Pres. Gray was unable to attend the meeting, so Mr. Powell represented Bates in a panel discussion conducted by men from the four Maine colleges. Eric P. Kelley, professor of journalism at Dartmouth, was the main speaker, his subject, "Observations upon Effective College Publicity".

Mr. Powell was on the committee in charge of the affair, which was attended by representatives of 27 eastern colleges.

ALUMNI NOTES

Returning to the scene of her triumph, Carolyn Hayden '40, last year's Carnival Queen, will be on campus over the week end. Other alumni expected to be on hand for the Carnival festivities include Richard Martin '40 and Dode Pampel '40, co-chairmen of last year's celebration.

Other graduate guests include the John Leards, Harold Goodspeed, Ray Cool, Kay DeLong '41, Harry Shepherd, Bea Wilson '42, and Gordon Williams.

Henry W. Farnum '39, counsel for the Maine Young Republicans, was a delegate to the National Convention of the national federation in Des Moines, Iowa, the last of January.

Frank Jewett, II, '39 has a position as instructor in science at Kennebunk High School.

Gordon Williams '38 has been promoted to the assistant managership of the W. T. Grant Co. store in North Adams, Mass.

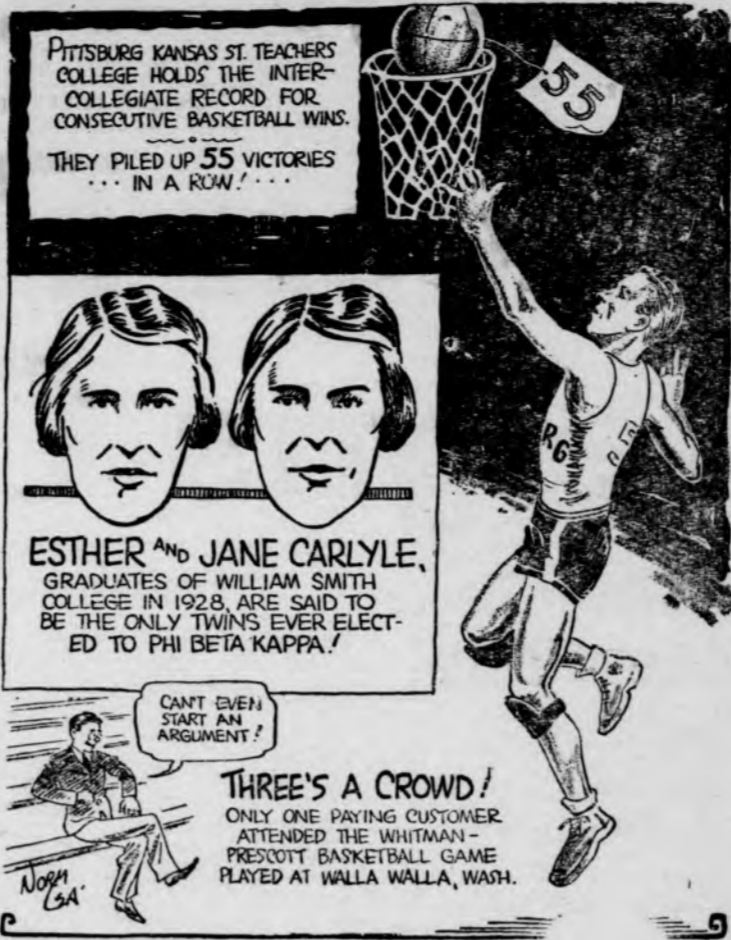
Genevieve Hawkins '40 is teaching at Danforth. She is instructing music as well as regular subjects.

tion would have been compelled to accept the medal. Under the circumstances, he couldn't have done anything else without making a major diplomatic faux pas. So why harp on that?

Also we notice that even the people who say Lindbergh is all right in his field, but should stay out of it, don't seem to realize that his conclusions on the world situation are based in part on conclusions in technical matters which are his field. Several governments, including France, now undoubtedly wish they had heeded his past reports to them more closely. We could do well now to inquire more closely into his ideas, which we remind you are the result of much experience, before debunking him as just another hero gone wrong. And before we unjustly accuse him of un-Americanism. His proposals, if you read them carefully, contain no note of disparagement of the American future. They are full of hope, if we act rightly now.

Dr. Lawrance head of the chemistry department, leaves soon on an extended leave of absence, to give his time in the interests of National defense. We wish him the best of luck and success.

Campus Camera . . . by Lea



These Graced Past Carnivals



Queen Carolyn Hayden '40



Lady Ruth Gray '40



Queen Betty Stevens '37

O C Board Works Month For Four-Day Carnival

The winter carnival officially starts tonight with the coed banquet, and continue until Sunday afternoon. During those four days a large part of the Bates student body will attend dances, ski meets, a banquet, skating competitions, and the like. A queen will be crowned and there will be numerous frolicking. But what about all the behind-the-scenes preparation that has been going on to make the Winter Carnival a success?

Your Roving Reporter dropped into the physics lab the other night to see how Caswell and his cohorts were getting along. Co-chairmen Gale Rice and Ralph Caswell have made the physics lab their headquarters during the preparations for Carnival, said preparations going on for the last four weeks.

The physics lab presented an interesting scene. Over in one corner of the room an earnest, red-haired young man knelt before a pot of incense and murmured prayers and incantations to the god of winter, beseeching the preservation of all the snow that lay on the ground and asking for an additional grant. In another part of the room were half a dozen or so young ladies and gentlemen cutting out stars and covering them with glittering paint. These stars are going to be used as decorations for the coed banquet and the carnival hop.

One of the most important and most secret tasks during the preparation of Carnival Week was the selection of the Carnival Queen and her attendants. Both queen and attendants are selected by the board of directors of the Outing Club. The selection is by ballot, and not even the members of the board are themselves aware of who actually has been selected until the night of the coed banquet. The Queen must satisfy the following criteria: (1) must have a queenly appearance; (2) must have leadership; (3) must have an interest in sports; (4) must be photogenic; (5) should have made some contributions to campus life; (6) pleasing personality; (7) have an interest in Outing Club activities; (8) must show cooperation, and (9) must be a senior. The board of directors examine all the senior girls for these qualifications, and then vote for their preference.

And so you can see that the Carnival Committee has been plenty busy planning sports events, dances, the banquet, prizes, lights for the skating rink, the Queen's ice-throne, decorations, and the securing of chaperones. And it certainly must be a labor of love, for they have been working for four weeks for an affair that is going to last but four short days.

Co-Ed Banquet Opens Carnival Festivities

Carnival festivities opened officially at 6:15 this evening with the coed banquet in charge of Robert Curtis '42 and Martha Blaisdell '42. Appropriate decorations of the "heavenly daze" motif were featured. Over 300 eds and coeds enjoyed banquet fare at Fiske Dining Hall and at the Commons. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtis, Pres. and Mrs. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Dean Clark, and Prof. Walmsley.

Music was provided by Barbara Barsantee '42 at Commons and Bruce Park '44 at Fiske.

Trustees Vote To Add Economics Instructor

John L. Miller of Brockton, Mass., was elected to the board of trustees at the mid-winter meeting held in Chase Hall on Jan. 25. Mr. Miller was graduated from Bates in 1926 and is now superintendent of schools in Brockton.

On recommendation of President Gray it was voted to add a teacher in the economics department, to begin work in September of this year. It was also voted to add a teacher in the department of government, to begin work probably in the fall of 1942.

The president reported the student body in the first semester of this year to be 749, an increase of 44 over the previous year. Three pressing additional needs were emphasized by both President Gray and the trustees — A men's commons, a new infirmary, and a new library or a substantial addition to the present building. In addition President Gray discussed freedom of the press and teaching in the face of the present world crisis.

A resolution of respect and regret was read on the death of Oren Cheney Boothby, long a member of the Board of Trustees. A message of regret was ordered sent to Judge Warren W. James, of Berlin, N. H., who is critically ill, and who has been a member of the board for a number of years.

Included in the cast of Sir James Barrie's one-act play "Twelve Pound Look", which is to be given at a private performance before the Lewiston-Auburn College Club next Wednesday evening, are Mrs. Anders Myhrman, Miss Miriam Schaeffer, and George Kirwin '42. The cast was selected and is being directed by Miss Eleanor McCue, director of dramatics at Lewiston High School.

M. I. T. Engineers Invade Gymnasium February 15

Bobcats Start Last Half Of Schedule

Past Records Of Teams Indicate Close Battle

When the MIT Engineers arrive at Bates on Feb. 15, it will be a vastly different scene than the one we have been accustomed to viewing of late. True, it would still be a battle, but not between students and professor, but rather between athletes from various schools. They will meet a group of relieved, care-free Bates basketball players, although severely handicapped by lack of practice, the Bobcats will have about a week to prepare for this tussle and will have one game under their belts.

The Engineers bring a team consisting of four lettermen, Ernest Artz and Howard Samuels at forward, Jerome Coo and Sanford Glick, at guard. The club will be pivoted by Thomas Pollock, a six foot, three inch sophomore. Other members of the squad who will make the trip include Ed Campbell, Bernie Levere, Tony Wall, George Marakas, Jack Minner, Bill Pease, and Jack Whelan.

The success of the team has been an up and down character, thus far this season. Harvard nosed out MIT 36 to 34 in the Engineers' opening scrap. A victory over Lowell Textile was materialized, then a defeat at the hands of New Hampshire; Mid-Mary was humbled to even up the state. Brown and Williams then administered defeats to MIT to bring the schedule up-to-date.

Last year Bates eked out a 29 to 27 victory over MIT, and the year before a similar 29 to 28 victory was achieved by the Engineers. This year's scrap should prove to be another close battle.

With more than half of the schedule completed, the Garnet will open its game with a vengeance. The MIT team will be preceded by a game at Bates on the 13th of February with the University of Maine. With three games yet to play in the State series, Bates is far from being out of the running. Although the last Maine encounter ended disastrously, this may

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SPORT SHOTS

By JOHN DONOVAN '42

Radio fans tuned in last Saturday to the Soldiers' Quiz program broadcast each Saturday evening at 8 o'clock from Camp Edwards were surprised to hear Capt. Leslie W. (Buck) Spinks give an outline of his work as camp director of recreation in charge of the coordination of the 15 regional recreational directors at the Massachusetts military reservation.

Buck said the camp, as soon as it would be full, would be divided into about 15 divisions each of which would have its own recreational director. Capt. Spinks' duties would be to arrange for contests between divisions and to supervise the work done by the recreational directors in general—to coordinate recreational activities throughout the camp.

According to the Captain much work is being done to improve the camp athletic and recreational facilities, thus making the camp more "home-like" for the draftees.

About 15 or 20 sports will be offered to the men running all the way from football down to spelling bees. Matches will be arranged between camps, between barracks, and between companies. Each man will have the chance to go out for the sport that he likes and will play that sport with other men of his same ability or lack of ability.

Moving picture shows will be held while much work will be done with musical activities, especially glee club work.

From the description of this work, Buck will have a big job on his hands, but one that will bring him into contact with the men and will make them feel more at home.

Buck's work is a type he particularly likes and he should go far with it.

Those students who read the sporting pages of the local papers may have noticed the fine records being turned in by the Edward Little and Lewiston High School basketball teams. Up to Tuesday (time when this article was being written, the Eddie's had won eleven games without dropping one. Included in these was one over Bridgton Academy, one of the leading prep school teams in Maine where Coach

Relayers To Race At B.A.A. Games

Jackie Fisher of the Eddie's was formerly mentor. The Auburn lads met Deering Tuesday evening. Lewiston's record is just as impressive although one Portland paper by using a rating scale did give Edward Little a slightly superior position than Lewiston. Lewiston is the leading team in the Central Maine conference which includes such teams as Waterville, Coney High of Augusta, Bangor, and Rumford, none of which can be called set-ups.

The annual Southwestern Maine schoolboy basketball tournament, originally sponsored by Bates before being taken over by the Principals' Association of this section of the State, may again be held in Lewiston this year. Until a year or so ago, these tournaments were held in the Lewiston armory, but pressure from people in the Portland area which furnishes most of the entries, caused the tournament to be moved to Portland. Now, the use of the Lewiston armory has been asked for in the event that the Exposition building in Portland should be used as induction center for the 103d infantry of the Maine National Guard which goes into a year's training at the time when the tourney is to be held. Local fans are keeping their fingers crossed.

Mid-year examinations are no obstacle to the varsity hoopmen when they want to practice. Starting in Monday of this week, Coach Mansfield has been drilling the boys after the afternoon exams are ended. The coach has been using the two side baskets nearest the entrance to the gym and to get enough playing space the boys have been pushing back the last couple rows of desks against the wall.

The St. Anselm freshman basketball team, admittedly superior to the Manchester school's varsity squad, suffered its first defeat of the year, recently, at the hands of Bay Path Institute. With the addition of these players the Saints will certainly have an extremely strong team next year when they invade the Bates gymnasium.

Varsity Relay Men Win At K. C. Meet

Blazing over its course in the respectable time of 3:31.3, the Bates varsity one mile relay team romped home yards ahead of its two rivals, Northeastern and Wesleyan, in its short heat at the Knights of Columbus meet at the Boston Garden a week ago Saturday night.

The Garnet quartet was made up of sophomore Ken Lyford and Bob MacLauthlin and juniors Dave Nickerson and Irv Mabee. After the first two baton carriers had given the Bobcats a good lead to work on, the two juniors took charge of things and stalled off any possible threats of the two other clubs, MacLauthlin and Nickerson picked up where they left off on the cross country course last fall while Lyford and Mabee performed creditably in their first big time appearance of the year.

Comparing the time of the Bates four with the times of the other New England small colleges we find that the Bobcats scampered over the course in faster time than did the crews from Worcester Tech, New Hampshire, Amherst, Mass State, Conn State, Wesleyan, and Northeastern. Considering the fact that these boys are all underclassmen, Bates should be one of the top relay teams of New England next year. Coach Thompson has done a great job in shaping up this quartet.

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To Face Stiffer Competition Due To K. C. Showing

The Bates varsity mile relay team will journey to the Boston Garden, Saturday night, Feb. 8, to take part in the annual BAA meet.

The garnet team easily won their race at the K of C games two weeks ago, running away from the teams of Northeastern and Wesleyan universities in the times of 3:31.6. This time was among the best of the meet, and in accordance with this, the Bates team will be matched with better teams whose times in the meet were almost the same as their own. The selection of the opponents depends also upon the results of the Melrose games which took place in the Madison Square Garden in New York City last Saturday night. The teams which competed in the K of C games, with a few exceptions, also competed at the Melrose games. The match in charge of the BAA meet takes into consideration the times not only of the K of C meets, but also the times recorded in the Melrose meets, and so matches the teams with times which are similar.

Coach Thompson has decided to send the same team which won in the K of C games, and to have them run in the same order. The runners in their respective order will be Kenneth Lyford, Robert MacLauthlin, Dave Nickerson, and Ike Mabee.

Besides this, the coach has also decided not to send a freshman relay team to the meet this year, because he says there are no natural quarter milers in the freshman class.

This brings up the question as to who is favored in the Frosh-Soph meet which is to take place next Saturday, Feb. 15. It appears now that the sophs are much too strong and that they will easily dispose of the frosh. There are few experienced men among the yearlings, although the coach has high hopes for the development of quite a number of them. Among these the most promising is the pole vaulter, Bill Crean, who has reached ten feet in his first season as a vaulter.

Sophomore Co-Eds Win Rand Hall Tournament

A hard fighting band of sophomore sharpshooters emerged victorious over the junior girls last Monday afternoon in the deciding game of the annual WAA interclass basketball competition. In this first tournament played on the new floor in the Rand Hall Gym, the sophomores defeated the seniors last Friday, 27-13, and went on to hold the high-scoring junior outfit in check to gain a 33-10 decision.

This tournament has become an annual fixture of the mid-year exam period, providing entertainment for the "cocca crowd" who take the advantage to cheer the feminine athletes on.

Highlights of this year's competition include the 55-18 victory of the juniors over the freshmen in the first game, played last Thursday, and the vain effort of the seniors to find hidden strength by eating oranges during their game with the champ sophomores.

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Hoopsters Drop 38-37 Decision To St. Anselm

The hard-luck ridden Bobcats came through with another of their heart-breaking one point defeats at the hands of the St. Anselms hoopsters from Manchester, N. H., recently. The final score left the Garnet on the short end of a close 38-37 count. Last year the Bobcats won from the same club by a similar one point victory. This year marked a direct reversal of form as the Saints climbed to the top.

Bates started with a bang that netted a 15-7 lead as the first quarter of the contest ended. Red Raftery's scoring spree came in the early stages of this game; it was his four goals which set the Bobcats up with a good lead in the first stages of the fracas. The N. H. outfit bogged down and couldn't seem to get going during the first canto.

In the second period Coach Mansfield sent in a sophomore combine against which the Saints began to get rolling. Although the varsity was sent back into the contest, the visitors would not be stopped. The Bobcat was overtaken and passed boosting the Manchester club to a 24-21 lead as the half ended. In this frame Dedinsky, the Saints' behemoth pivot man, looped in three in a row and set up teammate Foley for a couple more. Evidently the varsity cooled off just enough to take the edge off their fine ball playing of the first quarter. At any rate the St. Anselm quintet was out in front 24-21 as the half buzzer sounded.

In the third period the Bobcats struggled to overcome the lead enjoyed by the visiting squad. Raftery couldn't seem to find the hoop although he tried numerous times. Witty and King connected for a couple of nice goals, and the Garnet cut the lead to 31-20 as the home stretch rest came.

The Bates mentor experimented with a new combination which couldn't get rolling and sent the starting five back in with five minutes remaining to play. Webster tapped in a rebound and then was roughed up under the basket. When McGunnigle protested too volubly, Referee Mahan made it two shots rather than one. Don got the first and missed the second which Flanagan tapped in to cut the margin to one point. The Saints froze the ball for the last couple of minutes and managed to hold their very slim one point lead until the final gun ended the contest.

For the Bates club Raftery was high with 8 points. Witty, Webster, and Gorman followed with six, five, and five, respectively. Dedinsky of the Saints dropped in 12 points, closely followed by Foley who garnered 11 markers.

Although a few experts seem to think that 16 goals out of 54 tries is not too good, a percentage of better than 29 is not to be sneezed at. The shooting of the Bates club was really O.K. More likely the trouble was they didn't shoot as much as they should have.

Maybe the Bobcats will come back into the winning column after the brief two-week session with a series of certain three-hour writs. Maybe they'll want to vent their feelings on some hapless basketball club. Keep your digits intersected.

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Ski Meet Marks Winter Carnival

Garnet Skiers May Have Hard Task To Place Second

The outstanding sports feature of the Winter Carnival will be an inter-collegiate ski meet in which the varsity teams from Maine, Bowdoin and Bates will compete here at Bates. The Bobcat ski-men, under the tutelage of Coach Win Durgin, will find it slippery going against an abundant supply of particularly able skiers from the University of Maine. Not much is known about Bowdoin but they are expected to present a formidable outfit. It may be that Bates will find it difficult even getting second honors.

Coach Durgin stated when interviewed recently that he did not expect his men to take the meet unless all the breaks came to Bates. Maine will be without the services of Bill Bower, their last year's ace, who graduated last June. However, his younger brother, John, is expected to take over where Bill left off. In addition to Bower, Maine has two chaps by the name of Riddle who are expected to show some fancy skiing.

Bates will be led by Bill Lever, He and Julie Thompson are the Garnet's main threats. Julie, one of the best skiers in the state, is a favorite in the downhill and slalom events. Wally Flint and Paul Quimby, both of whom saw some action last season, are counted upon for support. Newcomers who will compete are Dave Sawyer, Francis Jones, and Harry Robinson. It is unfortunate that George Sommernitz '44, about the best skier seen in these parts in many a moon, will be unable to compete with the varsity squad because of the frosh ineligibility rule.

On Friday afternoon, the cross-country meet will be staged. Saturday morning the skiers will go out to Sabbath Mountain for the downhill and slalom meets. On Saturday afternoon, the meet will be climaxed with ski jumping on Mount David.

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Snapshots Of Scenes And Queens Of Carnivals Of The Past



Views that revive nostalgic memories for the upperclassmen. Top row, 1929 Carnival; right, lolly-pop race winners. Third row, left, coeds used their toy pandas as model for this chef-d'oeuvre; right, of all things, football on skis, 1937 Carnival. Bottom row, left, Queen Barbara Kendall and attendants, 1939 Carnival; right, Queen Elizabeth McKinney, with her ladies-in-waiting, 1939 Carnival.

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Wed. and Thurs. - Feb. 12-13
"Arkansas Judge" with the Warner Bros.
"You're the One" with Bonnie Baker and Orin Tucker and His Orchestra.

CARNIVAL HOP

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other side. After the Queen and attendants have made their entrance everybody will fall in behind her to participate in the Grand March. When the Queen has taken her seat on the crescent throne, everything will be in readiness for making the awards to the high-scoring men and women dorms. Readpoint pencils for members of the winning teams.
Members of the Hop committee include: Co-chairmen Jean Kenney and John Lloyd, Betty Avery '41, Bartlett '42, Dorothy Milliken '42, Grimes '43, Dexter Green '42, Becker '43, and Robert Archibald '43. Dress is to be semi-formal, as arrangement calculated to make men comfortable and the women beautiful.

ALL-COLLEGE SKATE

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ingenious minds of Miss Wainwright and Kay Curry '41 who drew up the figures with suggestions from the skaters. Because practices have taken place between exams, they have necessarily been short and infrequent; therefore, the skaters do not propose to be professionals but have consented to do their bit to add to the color and novelty of the Carnival. To make the evolutions more effective, the men will carry colored flares. Immediately after the entrance of Her Majesty, a specialty solo skate will be featured.
The skaters are: Kay Curry '41, Ginny Yeomans '41, Ruth Packard '44, Anna Schroyer '41, Kitty Wainwright '41, Dot Lyman '41, Marion Brooks '44, Carol Stevens '44, Barbara Stanhope '42, Frances Stevens '44, John Tierney '41, Brown '44, Armand Daddario '42, St. Denis '44, Dick Keach '44, Tripp '41, John Grimes '43, Watts '43, Dick Hitchcock '42, Glover '41, and Cliff Willy '43.

Buck, Nichols Meet
Rollins In Air Debate

Maine vs. Florida came over the ether in the form of a word battle Saturday when David Nichols '42 and Charles Buck '42 journeyed to New York and debated the merits of the two states as vacationlands against Joseph Fribley and Everett Farnsworth of Rollins College.

The debate was broadcast from Station WOR of Newark, N. J., beginning at 10:30 a. m., and carried over the Mutual network. Local Station WCOU carried the program for Central Maine dial-twisters.

The Bates upholders stressed the merits of the great variety of vacation activity possible in Maine with its changing climates, from swimming and fishing in summer to skiing and skating in winter. The Florida stalwarts advanced the warm, semi-tropical winter climate of that State as their chief attraction.

It was later discovered that Everett Farnsworth of the class of 1910, Bates, is the father of the Rollins debater of that name.

Buck And Levin Win
Prize Speaking Award

Charles Buck '42 and Sumner Levin '42 emerged first and second prize winners from the recent Prize Speaking Contest. The first prize of twenty-five dollars was awarded to the speech entitled "Walls", and the second prize of fifteen dollars to the speech called, "Our Responsibility".

CAA Authorities Meet
To Arrange Programs

Arthur R. Willey, Civilian Pilot Training Program representative from District 1, Henry Dingley, president of the Maine Air-Transit Co., and Edward M. Powell, administration coordinator of the college flight course, met this week to make arrangements for the prospective programs during the second semester.

Mr. Willey brought word that the New England quota for the secondary flight course has been raised, allowing Bates to offer the course to ten eligible men. Mr. Dingley has already sent a contract to Washington for approval, and as soon as word is received from the government, candidates for the advanced course will begin preliminary work.

It has been emphasized that the three hour credit towards graduation will be given only to those who pass both the flight course and ground school work successfully. Seniors who depend on this credit for graduation will not graduate with their class unless they have secured their advanced rating prior to Commencement.

Those students who were unable to complete the CAA primary course during the first semester will be included in the primary course which is also to be given next semester. The remainder of the primary course students expect to have their pilots' licenses by Feb. 15.

Lettermen Volunteer
As "Airplane Spotters"

The Varsity Club, under Pres. Michael R. Buccigross '41, is sending a letter to the Secretary of War offering the services of the club members as spotters of "enemy" aircraft in the maneuvers which are planned for this vicinity in the near future. The letter will point out the usefulness of Mt. David as an observation post, and mention will be made of the CAA student fliers who are available on campus for possible assistance in the undertaking.

Similar maneuvers have already been conducted in southern New England, and the work of volunteer observers has been regarded as quite successful. The Varsity Club feels that such work may be of valuable aid in the testing of the defense program.

Feminine Newshawks Wrest
Student From Men's Hands

The next issue of the STUDENT, appearing Feb. 19, will again give the girls of the college an opportunity to strut their stuff as newspaper women. With Women's Editor Annetta Barrus '41 taking control as editor-in-chief, the STUDENT is being entrusted to the loving care of the coeds for one entire week.

Editor Barrus' staff lists four embryonic Dorothy Thompsons — Ruth Stevens '42 as news editor, Gladys Bickmore '42 as women's editor, Aino Puranen '41, sports editor, and Janice Jayne '42, managing editor. What this staff will turn out in the way of a newspaper remains to be seen. But the editor has led the men's staff to believe that several surprises are in store.

The men's staff hopes that the STUDENT is not completely shot when it is once again turned over to Mr. Hamilton and Company.

INTERDORM EVENTS

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and orthodox and others will be novel and unique. The skiing events will be run off on the Garcelon rink on Saturday morning while the skating attractions will take place on Mount David on Friday afternoon.

The ski competition includes separate obstacle races for males and females, separate ski dashes and separate slalom races. Then there will follow a ski and snowshoe race which ought to prove interesting, one ski on one foot, one snowshoe on the other. To climax the afternoon's activities, there will be a bobsled race and a snow-sled race.

As far as skating goes there will be separate relay races for eds and coeds, telescope races for both sexes, an obstacle race for the boys only, and a fourteen lap marathon also limited to the stronger sex—i.e., the men. The feature attraction is a pajama race which calls for further elucidation. The boys wearing pajama bottoms—over their usual winter clothing, of course—will be at one end of the rink. Girls wearing pajama tops—including also customary attire—will stand at the other end. At a given signal, partners must find each other and skate one lap together. The boy skates alone during the second lap after having put on the corresponding top.

The committee announces valuable prizes will be awarded to the high point men and women in the different competitions and also to the victorious dorm teams. These prizes will be awarded at the Carnival Hop on Saturday evening.

The committee also wants it made known that an alternate program has been planned in case of rain. This alternate program promises to be almost as exciting as the regular program.

Debaters Uphold Negative
On Declaration Of War

Patrick Harrington '42 and Sumner Levine '42 will defend the negative of the proposition that "The United States Should Declare War Immediately on Germany and Italy", in a debate with Bowdoin next Thursday.

The debate, conducted at Bowdoin, was originally scheduled for early January, but the recent epidemic of grip caused the postponement until Feb. 13.

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