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Commando Course Proves College Man's Delight

By Larry Bram '44

The war has really made itself felt on the campus this fall. Even more than serious bull-sessions and the curtailment of club activities, the bulks of once vigorous, roiling masses, dragging themselves to the agonized moans breaking the stillness of the Autumn night. All this is a grim reminder of the notorious "Commando Course".

Army are now in the making at the home of the Bobcat. Then Comes The Commando Run. By now, you are no doubt wondering at the terrific build-up in the opening paragraph. The drilling doesn't sound so bad! Ah, but you haven't heard it all. What is that terrifying word that sends shivers down the strong spines of our male population? That's right — the "Commando". It is the "Commando" that has caused the misery and suffering of the men of Bates. It is the "Commando" that has caused a once proud sex to be crushed into the dust.

What is the Commando? It is merely a series of obstacles erected on the green turf of Garcelon Field. There are benches to jump over, others to crawl under, more to go over, an eight-foot wall to vault, and a twelve-foot ladder to clamber up and jump down from. This is tiring, we admit, but the perilous part is yet to come. If you have survived the wall and the ladder, you may proceed to sprint along in back of the grandstand, weaving in and out among the steel girders. At every other girder is a crossing of two supporting wires. It is wise to sprint rather slowly. Hanging they say, is fatal.

If you find, at the end of the "weaving", that you have lost your head, you may stop and rest; otherwise, it is necessary to stagger back to the starting line. Upon reaching this point, upperclassmen may collapse. Freshmen are required to stand up until they reach a point halfway to the Gym where they also may fall down in keeping with the upperclass tradition.

The coaches really make the course very interesting, though. Before the run itself, the class is permitted to play touch football as strenuously as they desire. Then the class is lined up and squad races squad for the honor of — winning, I guess. This introduction of the competitive spirit is exactly what was needed for that finishing touch. Burning with the desire to win for dear old Squad 1 or Squad 2, the boys give their all. Those who reach the eight-foot wall are men, those who get over the wall are miracle men, and those who finish the course are — say, who is this Superman anyway?

This winter, when the cold and snow prevent outdoor activity, an indoor course closely resembling the present one will be provided.

Amid the aches and pains, the burning lungs, and whatever else may all them, the men of Bates, as they turn out the lights and crawl under the warm covers, may blissfully visualize the headline on some not-too-far-distant date: "Bates Commandos in Daring Raid on Enemy".

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Christian Youth Must Help Rebuild World-Miss Pu Sheng

On last Monday, Oct. 19, Bates College was fortunate in having on campus, Miss Kung Pu-sheng, a representative of the Student Christian Movement in China. Miss Kung spoke, in her talk to the student body in chapel, of the problems confronting China both in the occupied and unoccupied regions of the country. She said that to solve these problems, and the problems of all countries, we need all Christian youth must share in building for the world after the war.

Miss Kung is quite familiar with the C. A. functions here on our campus, for in her college, and in many other Chinese colleges, there are similar student Christian associations, originated and organized by the American YWCA. In China, as well as in America, the various C. A. organizations in the colleges are tied together by regional centers which, in turn, are unified by the National Federation of Christian Unions in China. This corresponds to our NICC.

Another set-back to Chinese stu-

dents is their ill health due to malnutrition. American students are much healthier, and also much too wasteful of their food. Generally, Miss Kung thought that the American youth was cordial, warm, and frank, sometimes embarrassingly so. She seems to think that the chief fault lies in their utter complacency and in their refusal to think in terms of the present war instead of either World War I or the post-war period. She thinks that we can avoid much disaster if we increase our war effort now.

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Hurwitz Wins Lead Role In "Dover Road"

Cast Includes Coffran, Smith As Eloping Guests

In a special release to the STUDENT last night, Miss Lavina M. Schaeffer, director of the Robinson Players, revealed the cast for this year's first play, A. A. Milne's "Dover Road", tryouts for which have been in progress since last Friday.

Harold Hurwitz '45, the Bowling Green of last season's "Abe Lincoln in Illinois", will play the leading role of Latimer, mysterious master of an hilarious household. Annabel Coffran '43 and Elbert Smith '44 are cast as Latimer's first bewildered guests, the eloping Anne and Leonard. Eustasia, intent on finding someone to pamper, will be played by Barbara Moulton '44.

Mr. Latimer's personal servants, Joseph and Dominic, who prove helpful in persuading the guests to accept their master's generous hospitality, are played by John Scott '43 and Donald Roberts '44. Casting is not yet completed for the rest of the household staff.

Esther Linder '44 will serve under Miss Schaeffer as assistant director, and Edith Hale '44 will be prompter.

Designs for the "Dover Road" set have been completed by Bruce Park '44, a member of the class in Play Production, and rehearsals for the November 19th production will probably begin late this week.

Ethelyn Knight '43 has been placed in complete charge of the Mothers' Week End play, "Love in a French Kitchen". Several unusual plans for staging have been submitted by members of the class in Play Production, and students taking part in the production will have an opportunity to work with the effective original technique of the experimental staff.

CA Teaches Freshmen Latest Dance Steps

The first session of the Freshman Dance Class, sponsored by the Social Committee of the Christian Association and under the general direction of Nancy Terry '43, was held last Thursday afternoon at Chase Hall. The class is open to all freshmen who are interested in learning how to dance. The hour is from 4:30-5:30 p. m. every Thursday.

A "Vic" provides good music and free instruction is furnished by a crew of student instructors, headed by Virginia Hunt '44. They are Nancy Terry '43, Mary Ann Gross, Ruth Parkhurst, Muriel Entress, Jane Styer, Judy Campbell, Elizabeth Kinney, Bradley Dearborn, Elizabeth Cort, Elaine Bush, Virginia Hunt, Crete Woodward, all of '44, and Phyllis Jones '45. The men include John Grimes '43, Robert Scott '43, Elbert Smith, Richard Keach, Albert S. Denis, Daniel Misrauca, Penley Stephens, Almon Fish Jr., all of '44. George Martelon '45 is handling admission. All freshmen are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

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Band Seeks Student Aid For Orono Trip

Need Approximately Fifty Dollars More To Finance Journey

The Bates band will represent the college at the Maine game in Orono next Saturday if the students of the school contribute enough to make up the difference between the money already on hand and the sum needed to finance the trip. The band members themselves have signified their willingness to make sacrifices of their own by putting \$1.50 each toward the expenses. This evening in all the dormitories collections will be taken up to obtain the student donations. All are urged to give as much as possible.

Two major problems confronted those interested in sending the band as an official representative of the college when the Bates football team endeavors to keep its winning streak intact in the opening game of the State Series against the Black Bears of the University of Maine. They were the expense involved, and the matter of excusing freshman band members' cuts since the day is not an official holiday. The latter was taken care of readily enough, but the former problem did not near a solution until various groups offered to contribute sums of money to defray the financial expense of the journey.

The Athletic Council is willing to put up \$100, from the Music Clubs will come \$50, and from the Student Council, \$25. As was mentioned above, the band members themselves are adding \$1.50 each. A matter of approximately fifty dollars remains. Band Leader William Walters '43 has announced that if the students of the college will contribute from their own pockets the remainder, the band, fifty-six strong, will be on the train when it leaves from Lewiston at 8:32 a. m. Saturday. This number also includes a squad of cheerleaders who will organize the support of whatever students find it.

Red Cross Courses Fit Coeds For Wartime Duties

In response to the question of many of the women students as to what they can do to cooperate most effectively in the war effort, came Dean Hazel Clark's announcement in a special chapel last week that through the American Red Cross, the college coed was being offered the opportunity to enroll in one of three emergency courses; namely, First Aid, Home Nursing, and Nutrition.

The course in First Aid will run on the same lines as that begun last year, which was taught by Mrs. Lenzie R. Gould. Owing to Mrs. Gould's absence to serve as a nurse with the armed forces, Miss Mary Whyard of the Physical Education Department, who is a certified instructor, will be in charge of the instruction.

Mrs. Linwood Kelly of the local chapter of the Red Cross will be the instructor in the Nutrition class, which is considered the most beneficial to those women who are keenly interested in food buying and diet planning. The objectives, therefore, of this instruction are to teach the women how to buy food and plan meals wisely, and to be able to help in food problems that may arise as the war emergency progresses. It is also intended to help build civilian morale by training persons in good health habits and in scientific diet management.

Under the supervision of a trained nurse and Red Cross instructor, the Home Nursing course is so planned that it will equip women to handle cases requiring medical attention in lieu of the hard pressed and reduced number of doctors. It will also prepare a group who will be able to draw on their acquired knowledge of nursing to help in times of emergency, such as air raids.

The classes, which began last Monday night, consist of twenty hours of work, are held one night per week, and run for a period of two hours.

Eminent Colonel Tchou Delivers First Lecture

Service Representatives Arrive On Campus Tonite

The joint Army-Navy-Marine Corps procurement board arrives this evening for a two-day stay at the College. A program which will consist of speeches by representatives of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps and the Army and Navy Air Corps, and possibly motion pictures, has been arranged for 7:30 this evening in the Little Theatre. This visit is not for enlistment purposes, however, but to give information to those students interested in the various branches of the service. Recruits will be enlisted when the board returns in approximately three weeks. Faculty members are urged to attend this assembly to inform themselves exactly as to the qualifications and organization of the reserve programs.

Tomorrow, the entire day will be devoted to group discussions. Each representative, assigned a separate room, will meet with different groups throughout the day. Any student wishing to participate in a group discussion or to have specific questions answered should have made arrangements with Dr. Lloyd W. Fisher as to what group he should be in. If this has not already been done, he should contact Dr. Fisher tonight immediately after the program at the Little Theatre has been concluded.

3.6 Summer Students Get Unlimited Cuts

Since there was some misunderstanding in regard to the article on the new faculty cut ruling in last week's issue, an expanded, revised version is printed below.

Unlimited cuts have been granted, by a recent faculty ruling, to any student who received a quality point ratio of 3.600 or better EITHER during the second semester of 1941-42 or during the summer session. Unlimited cuts do not apply to Physical Education or Chapel. Any student who is allowed cuts in his other subjects will be allowed three in Physical Education.

Since seniors who took courses for credit during the summer session are, therefore, to graduate in January, they will be allowed thirty-five chapel cuts as is customary for second-semester seniors. Members of the class of '45 and upper-classmen who are on trial or on probation are not allowed cuts in any subjects.

Davis Interviews Naval Research Applicants Oct. 31

In response to many student requests, the Naval Research Laboratory, with main offices in Washington, D. C., has consented to send a representative to the campus on Saturday, Oct. 31. At this time, Mr. Davis of the Laboratory staff will meet all science majors who are interested in this war work. Interviews, to be scheduled through the Placement Office only, will be held from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., approximately fifteen minutes being devoted to each student.

There are openings in the Research or development in Chemistry, Physics (Sound, Physical Optics), Mathematics, Metallurgy, and Engineering.

The Naval Research Laboratory has recently changed its policy of maintaining scientific and technical personnel in civilian status, and now commissions or enlists its staff in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Therefore, any students who are now enlisted in the Navy V-7 Program, and whose interests lie basically in research work, are urged to make use of this opportunity for an interview.

All students interested in this war work with the Naval Research Laboratory should apply at the Placement Office before Oct. 30, so that interviews may be arranged.



COL. M. THOMAS TCHOU

Harkins, "13" Victims Feature Pre-Maine Rally

Tomorrow night, the Pre-Maine game football rally will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. A torchlight parade behind the band around the campus, starting at 7:15 p. m., will precede the cheer-session.

John Grimes '43 will be the master of ceremonies for the evening's program. The main speaker of the evening is to be Barney Harkins '45, recently appointed to the Lewiston Police Commission by Governor Sewall.

For the enjoyment of all, the unfortunate tyros who have already felt the mighty hand of the "13", namely the freshmen, are going to present a skit, which is under the direction of Ruth Parkhurst '44 and Trafton Mendall '45. Among other notables present will be "Their honors, the Mayors of Bates", who are to proffer a vocal rendition in collaboration with the defeated mayoralty candidate, Herr X. (Note: The Marr twins, Harold and Donald, were victors in last year's mayoralty campaign, running together as one candidate against Larry Bram, known as Herr X.) As the Bobcats have now had a couple of weeks of strenuous practicing, the noted swing cheer will be one of the band's feature attractions.

Annual Radio Contest Challenges Speakers

The American Economic Foundation has announced its second annual radio debate contest. The proposed topic is "Should youth support the competitive system after the war as the dominant economic system?" The first prize will be a \$1,000 war bond and \$250 cash. The second prize will be a \$500 war bond and \$150 cash.

The contestants are required to do four things. First, a 500 word resume of a seven and one-half minute speech must be submitted. Second, if they qualify, they must deliver the speeches in competition at one of the eight regional debates. The regional winners will submit a revised and approved resume to the national judges in New York City. Fourth, these judges will pick four contestants who will compete in the finals over the "Wake Up, America" radio program in New York.

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Stu-G Plans Coffee For Soph Coeds This Sunday

There will be a coffee for sophomore girls in the Women's Union next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Since each class will be given but one coffee this year, all sophomores are urged to attend. These social get-togethers have been enjoyed by Bates women for several years; it is an opportunity to become better acquainted with the faculty guests and to meet with one's classmates in the living room of the Union. Music will be furnished by Barbara Skinner '44. Elaine Younger '43 of the Student Government Board, in charge of the coffee, will be assisted by Ruth Swanson '43 and Elizabeth Widger '46.

Discusses World Freedom Monday Night In Chapel

Laid Foundation For China's "New Life" Movement

Colonel M. Thomas Tchou, former secretary to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, the first speaker in the Bates lecture series this year, will address a Chapel audience Monday, Oct. 26, on the subject, "The World, Bond or Free". Col. Tchou has spoken at the National Press Club in Washington, D. C., where he was heard by a group including many senators and representatives. In New York City, a luncheon was given in his honor at the Town Hall Club.

Col. Tchou is a man of great cultural background. A direct descendant of the famous Chinese philosopher, Chu-Hai, he mastered the Chinese classics at the age of twelve and later made a comprehensive study of his distinguished ancestor's philosophy. Nine years of study culminated in his receiving a degree in mechanical, civil, and naval engineering at the University of Glasgow. Under the personal direction of Generalissimo and Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek, he organized and established the Officer's Moral Endeavor Association, a forerunner of the New Life movement which revitalized China. He has written many publications dealing with China's vast and complex housing, labor, and social problems. He was the author of China's housing plans, labor-relations laws, and factory statutes. Director of the Labor Department of the Chinese Government for three years, he was China's representative at the International Labor Conference in Geneva, Switzerland, for three consecutive years. He was elected vice-president of the Fourteenth Conference.

Col. Tchou is a fluent linguist, speaking English, French, German, and, of course, Chinese. He is also one of China's foremost painters. His frequent visits to Europe and Russia have intimately acquainted him with the complex turmoil of European politics. A founder of the World Citizen Movement which he initiated in September, 1940, Col. Tchou has made a concrete contribution to founding a new and better world after the war. As the Chicago Daily News said: "Col. Tchou . . . an instance of the Chinese will to win".

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Back-To-Bates Plans Include Bowdoin Game

Back-to-Bates, the annual reunion of Bates Alumni, will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and 31.

The program will get under way at 2:30 on Friday afternoon with the junior varsity's football game with Lawrence Academy at Garcelon Field. On Friday evening, alumni and undergraduates will gather in the Gym for the National Bates Night Rally, while Bates men and women from coast to coast meet together to reminisce about the "old days".

After a joint Chapel Service on Saturday morning, there will be an opportunity for returning grads to visit classes.

Following the highlighted State Series tilt with Bowdoin, grads will have a chance to relive the game's thrills at the Women's Athletic Association Tea in Chase Hall. On Saturday evening, the traditional Back-to-Bates Dance will take place in the Alumni Gymnasium from 8:00 to 11:45 p. m.

Nina Leonard, chairman of the tea committee has announced that Bates faculty members and their wives, Bowdoin faculty members and their wives, and the Bowdoin team are invited.

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The Middle Men . . .

In economic theory and practice, the middle men are the profit makers. Contrary to this fundamental concept, there is a group of middle men on the Bates Campus who at present are reaping very few gains, even with the opportunities of war-time profiteering. Moreover, the pressure of the war has only made it that much more difficult for the Student Council to get anywhere at all.

During the last few years, the Council has been an active organization, aggressively championing the rights of the students of the college, seeking to secure for them the benefits of enlightened student leadership. The administration and faculty, a conservative group in most colleges (for which one can be thankful in many cases), co-operated for the most part wholeheartedly in making readjustments to certain conditions and rules which were becoming outmoded.

The Council however, was and is more than just the student mouthpiece; another very important function of this organization is to relay to and to inform the students of the opinion of the faculty-administrative bloc, opinion based on long experience and more mature judgment.

In very few cases have any really serious problems, tackled by the administration and Council, not been worked out to the satisfaction of both the faculty and students, except for die-hards on both sides of the fence who would never be content with anything except that which concisely concurred with their opinions.

The Problem . . .

The smoke walk ruling and club reorganization were rather tough nuts to crack, and although the decisions may not right now be entirely satisfactory to all concerned, it is believed time will prove their worth. Now, however, with the war and all of its ramifications, come real headaches, not only for the administration but also for the Council. Everyone, of course, is aware of the New Year's question. Already the Council has mobilized along with other groups to attempt to solve this problem. Another one, of which all are not so conscious, but which is pestiferously dodging the heels of the Student Council president, is the difficulty in regard to freshman rules.

Bates tradition, as we all know well, does not look upon hazing as a necessary component of college life. Freshman rules are drawn not to punish frosh, but to help in more successful and speedy orientation to college life. The faculty and administration are glad to have the Council assume the responsibility of handling infractions of the rules and disciplinary action, but only as long as this action does not give the school a black eye in the public's estimation at a time when all efforts should be directed toward winning the total war.

CLUB NOTES

On Tuesday, Oct. 13, the various campus clubs initiated their revised program, which provides that all organizations shall hold their meetings on the same evening each month. Most groups devoted this first gathering to the discussion of plans for the coming year, and although several modifications have had to be made because of the accelerated schedule, the outlook is very promising.

Macfarlane Club
The Macfarlane Club hopes this year to replace by its monthly meetings the former Sunday evening music hour, and plans to emphasize appreciation rather than participation by its members. Applications for those interested in joining this organization may be obtained soon from Frances Rolfe '43 and Dorothy Yates '44.

Spofford Club
The Spofford Club is going to confine its activity to matters of general literary interest rather than the discussion of student writings as it has done in the past.

La Petite Academie
At the meeting of La Petite Academie songs and games were conducted in French, in accordance with the desire of the club members to increase their command over the language in this way. Rita Sylvia was elected the secretary for the coming year.

Phil-Hellenic
The new advisor to the Phil-Hellenic, Miss Mary Carlson, was present at the first meeting of this club Tuesday night. Plans for the new season include talks and movies, as well as a project for Greek relief.

Jordan Scientific
This year the Jordan Scientific is presenting student speakers in place of its usual schedule of outside lecturers.

Politics Club
Mr. Charles Tozier, new Government instructor, presented colored slides of his travels through the United States at the Politics Club. In addition it was decided at this gathering to have speakers in government, economics, and sociology on the program this year.

Appreciation . . .

Their viewpoint is not entirely without justification, for after the students here now go on to whatever lies ahead, the college has to stand on the record these students make in times such as these. The faculty and administration are very definitely pursuing a well-planned and long range view, one to the college's best interest. Except for similar action in the past, we may never have had the opportunity to be here now — except for such action now, the college may not live through the tough years ahead. Naturally, a cautious and conservative policy must be followed until the misty clouds of doubt part to leave the way for quick, sure, and progressive action. It is important for the men here now to realize this.

It is just as important for the faculty, however, to appreciate the standpoint of these same men, many of whom do not really believe they may live many years longer. The sophomores remember their haircuts, therefore, they resent what they call the weak-kneed action of the thirteen; certain seniors and juniors agree with them. Moreover, they feel some relaxation is needed, and they believe putting freshmen in their place with stringent enforcement of frosh rules, with haircuts and humiliating tactics is not only right but also entertaining.

The Point . . .

This editorial makes no attempt to evaluate the respective viewpoints of the administration and the students. It is, on the other hand, written to point out the difficulty in which such a situation places the Council. The administration says that it doesn't do the college any good to dress college men to look foolish in these serious times, that there are better ways to enforce the regulations. The underclassmen demand that stricter measures be taken with the rule breakers. Where does that leave the Council? It does its best to relay the administration's opinions to the students, usually with unsympathetic reception. In turn, the administration often picks apart student sentiment when the Council faithfully attempts to interpret it. In both cases, to be blunt, the Council has to take it in the neck.

The realization and understanding of the peculiar and difficult position of the Council in this sort of situation not only by the students but also by the faculty would certainly not only be appreciated, but might also lead to more speedy and perhaps better solutions of knotty problems.

Campus Camera . . . by Lea



Scene Around

By Dot Maulsby '43

The curtain rises on Many Morphoses both merry and mortifying: beribboned, be-bibbed fressman coeds remove those choice embroidered dribble-catchers, unveil their collarbones, demolish those bows, and face the Bates world, unlabeled, but individualized; choral, thespian and terpsichorean fine arts are revealed freely by those talented gals at their debibbing debacle, audience moved to much ovation by the Billy Rosish aspect of the skits. All this while the Unholy Thirteen wreaks its Horrendous Talkative-belligerent-coeducating male '46 contingent — allahs on the chapel steps, brows branded like so much beef, ladies' skirts draped dashingly about unaccustomed knobby knees — renewed realization that One's Sins DO Catch Up. And numerous lesser transformations: a change in the weather, a change in the trees, a change in the choir to Chorus One and Two, a change in OC's hiking plans, a change from dry to wet feet; but no change in our weekly cause for joyful jubilation, no change in Bobcat brawn and valor — they dood it again at Northeastern — Chorus please: "Bates men were never known to yield."

Did you know? That Fire Prevention Week brought Rand melodramatically enmasse out their skyhigh fire escape? Great show below! That with the new club membership ruling, vigorous attempts at being two places the same time entitle some to medals for their dual personalities. That Andy Breummer '42, Conway school-

CA Cabinet Attends Conference At Colby

By Louise Gifford '44 and Virginia Simons '44

Riding in a special bus over roads bordered with gorgeous fall scenery to Colby College, started off a week end of fun, work, and inspiration for the Christian Association Cabinet attending the Student Leadership Conference of Maine, Oct. 16, 17, and 18. The Friday night discussion on the fundamental problems facing youth today opened the conference. These naturally centered on the war; the main ones were hatred and the Christian attitude toward the war, and the insecurity now facing students. The worship service had to be conducted in the basement of the gymnasium because of a blackout.

Boys in Frat House, Girls in New Dorms
For the boys, sleeping in the fraternity houses was a new experience. For the girls, the luxuries of the newly constructed dormitories was an unexpected pleasure as well as a cause for envying the Colby coeds (until a two-mile hike to the campus next morning).

Saturday Dr. Rayborn Zerby of Bates gave the only address of the conference other than Colby President Bixler's welcoming speech. After Dr. Zerby's talk on the principles of leadership, the 114 students divided into seven commissions to discuss specific problems of the eleven campuses represented. Recreation for the conferees consisted of a picnic lunch on the new Colby campus and the attendance at the Colby-Middlebury football game.

Chinese Attitudes And Feelings
Before and after supper, the different commissions met again to carry on their discussions in which they tried to make practical suggestions to help the delegates solve their problems. At a joint session in the evening every member received a new understanding of Christianity when a Chinese student from China and a Japanese student from California,

now at Colby, spoke to the general attitude of the Chinese people, said that although there was hatred on the part of Chinese toward Japanese, they (the Chinese) was absolutely necessary to the Japanese war machine.

The Plight of The Japanese-American
Peter Iguroshi told of the Japanese students in America who stressed the fact that many (American born), formerly in democracy and the American of life, have lost this because they are isolated in American concentration camps. Those who Peter, are permitted to continue studies are very grateful to the Christian Student Groups who have made this possible. Still they do not understand the intolerance and prejudice towards them by others and bewildered as to how to act in an unheard-of late hour of eight.

A forum session followed the group meetings at which all conference reports were read and discussed. A continuing committee consisting one delegate from each school appointed. Next week end a meeting of the whole conference will be held to a co-ordinators' conference this meeting the reports of the England conferences, held because of transportation difficulties will be synthesized as to the and programs for the coming year.

The delegates had an opportunity to meet the leaders of New England Student Christian Movement, "Bill" Kitchen, Cooley, "Dick" Kennedy, Miss Turnbull, and Miss Louise. The beautiful worship service closed conference Sunday noon, and delegates and advisors left Colby with a new sense of fellowship with Maine students, and a new determination to work.

marm, backed herself to Bates and brought her pupil along for company? One could hardly detect difference between The Taught and The Teacher, such a satisfactory student-faculty relationship had they. That Christmas carols were heard intoned merrily in the butt room? Forehanded kids indeed. Bet they've got their Christmas shopping accomplished so soon. That some people get all the gastronomical breaks? Wilson House dined on a Whole Turkey Plus Fixings 'tother night at nine. Oh, for a consistent sensation of solid convexity in these cavernous cavities called tums. What, more rationing for ravenous appetites? Your stage manager wonders if

Bowdoin's dampened football were revived by the charm of Betty Bates there this week end there aren't a bunch of spectators who's to walk "The Dorr" there wasn't much expansion at the five class chest expansion at the or's Assembly Wednesday, if the Crowd at Colby's Conference thoroughly trounced on the grounds how to cheer up these January grates who already talk these and Life Outside, if we all passed Rules Test, if that isn't a what's ter that just breezed by the open dow. Curtains, while your stage manager looks up woolies for winter barnation.



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Unbeaten Garnet Guns For Bear In Series Opener

Bobcats Roll Over Fighting Huskies

Blocked Kick, Walker's Punting Feature Contest

The Bates Bobcats continued on their winning way with a hard-fought victory over the Huskies of Northeastern University at Huntington field last Saturday afternoon by the score of 14-0. The game was much closer than the final outcome indicates, with the Bobcats capitalizing on two breaks.

The Bobcats scored midway in the second period when John MacDonald, offensive guard, broke through the NU line and blocked a punt by Orenti, with Jack Joyce recovering for the touchdown. Just previously, the Bobcats had lost possession of the ball on the half yard line, when their 60 yard march stalled in the shadow of the goal. The second score was helped greatly by a 15 yard penalty on NU for unnecessary roughness, which placed the ball on the 3 yard line, from where Walker crashed over with ease for the final six points. Norm Johnson missed the first point after touchdown when his kick was low to the right. On the second try, Norm and Whitey Kunkiewicz got their signals crossed, and what was to be a fake kick with a pass on the end turned out to be a delayed kick which was smeared by the hard charging NU line.

Walker Gets Off Yard Boot

Northeastern won the opening toss, and kicked off to Bates. When a pass play fizzled, Walker punted from deep play formation to the NU 20. Then Capt. Dick Grey, the spark-plug of the NU backfield until he was removed with a leg injury, went around end for 20 yards. Three consecutive first downs brought the Huskies into scoring position, but Bates took over the ball on downs, and Mickey Walker "kicked off the first of his great punts, when he hoisted one 67 yards over the safety man's head to the NU 10, from where it was returned to the 29. Then Grey scooted end for 16 to his own 45, but he aggravated an old leg injury and had to be taken out of the game. With him out the Northeastern attack slumped to nothing, except for a few spurts scattered here and there. NU was forced to kick, and Bates started their first prolonged march of the game. They went to the 2 and then came the blocked kick for the first score. The Bobcats kept pressing the remainder of the half, but failed to score again. Walker kept up his brilliant kicking with a 69 yard boot.

In the third quarter the Bobcats threatened, and reached the 6 with Del Johnson doing most of the carrying. But NU held and took the ball on downs. Orenti got off a 70 yard punt, his first good kick. But in the last canto the Bobcats were not to be

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Underdog Harriers Meet Bears, Mules

Prospects Fade As Two Veterans Forced To Quit

Tomorrow afternoon, a bedraggled Bobcat harrier squad plays host to the powerful Bowdoin contingent. Blessed with only three veterans at the start of the year, Coach Thompson has seen two of these waved out by the doctor. Both Gordon Corbett and Dave Sawyer have been advised to pass by this year's cross-country season. This leaves John Grimes as the only letterman who will start against the Polar Bears, although Francis Disnard, sensational freshman runner, will answer the first man's gun.

According to no less an authority than Coach Jack Magee, the Bowdoin team this fall is the strongest in years, for it is practically an all-veteran aggregation. Heading the team is the outstanding runner in the state, Allan Hillman. Hillman will be running against time in this race, trying to break the course record set by Bob McLauthlin. Aply supporting Hillman will be Joe Carey, Dick Benjamin, Robert Cinq-Mars, Win Piper, Bob Edwards, and Frank Allen.

On Tuesday next, the Bobcats will meet another powerful foe when they journey to Waterville to meet the Colby sextet. Colby also boasts a veteran team and is a definite threat for the leadership among the four Maine harrier squads. Leading the Mules will be Captain Frank Quincy, who has been coaching the team in the absence of Coach Cy Perkins. Backing Quincy are Dana Robinson, Dick Michelson, Ralph Hilton, Tom Burke, Bob Pratt and Russ Brown.

The slate ahead for the coming week is no easy one for the Bobcats, but Messrs. Grimes, Disnard, Bentley, Ireland, Vernon, Lord and Lyford will be all out in an effort to improve the previous showings of the Garnet.

denied, and they pushed across their final touchdown. Starting from his own 15, Del Johnson raced 32 yards around end on a reverse. The two teams exchanged punts, with Card returning the NU kick 23 yards to the Husky 23. Card picked up three through center, and when Walker passed to Joyce, the Huskies were guilty of unnecessary roughness. The 15 yard penalty placed the ball on the 3, from where Walker scored with a plunge over right tackle.

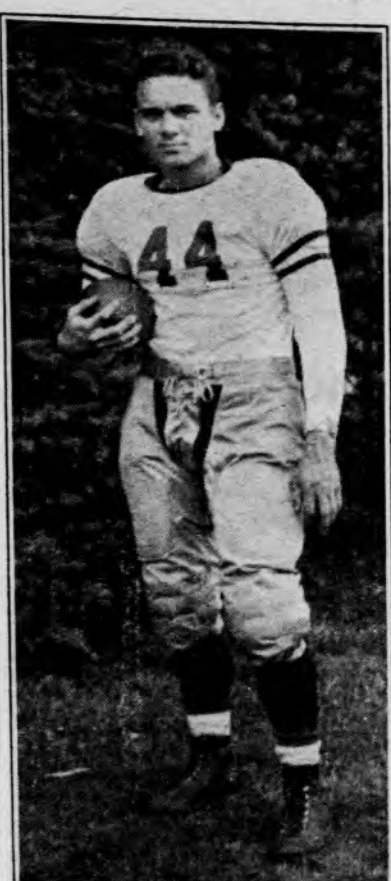
Sidelights
Give Jack Joyce credit for being quick to admit that John McDonald blocked that all important kick in the second period.

Chief Howarth and Norm "The Finn" Johnson raised havoc with the NU passing attack when they repeatedly smashed through to hurry the passer.

Most Bates men came through the skirmish with only minor bruises. Mickey Walker strained some muscles in his leg, and John McDonald developed a slight charleyhorse.

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JACK SHEA '43

Although an injury at last succeeding in sidelining him last week, Jack Shea will be ready to go again Saturday at Orono. Tipping the scales at nearly 200, he is one of the most feared linemen in the state. Last year he was named All-Maine by general acclaim. Del Johnson is no stranger to the Black Bear followers. Few have forgotten the decisive manner in which he

broke into the football limelight two years ago on the field to which he is returning for the last time this week. In the first few minutes of that encounter he put on as dazzling a show as has been seen in series football for many a year. Before leaving the game he completed a long pass and got away for a couple of long jaunts to foreshadow the brilliant record he has hung up last year and this.

SPORT SHOTS

By Carl Monk '43

Well, it's here at last. For approximately 340 days the dynamic little Bobcat that makes his home on the north side of Lewiston, Maine, has been waiting for his cue. Come Friday next, this well-trained little animal will pack his artillery in a duffle bag, trek northward, and challenge the Bear from Orono to a winner-take-all encounter. Last year, on his final prowl of the season, after having cleaned up the best opposition in the state, the Bobcat ran into a Mule with a last minute kick and was forced to see deserved glory fade quickly away. This clown's critter from Bates hasn't forgotten the price that one well-placed blow cost him, and you can put your last dollar on the determination of this fall's fighter to obliterate completely the second word of the phrase, "we almost did it".

One factor that is apt to make the Maine team a little bit more than hard to beat is the fact that for three successive Saturdays the Black Bear has ended up on the wrong side of the score. This might be discounted if one was not aware of the fact that the material of the University of Maine is plentiful and powerful. They are bound to explode some Saturday afternoon, and, if it should happen to be this Saturday, the Bobcat is going to have plenty on his hands. In addition, it must be kept in mind that the Bates eleven has won three straight, and, although signs of over-confidence among the squad are negligible, a losing team does

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have a certain psychological advantage over an undefeated club.

The injury jinx, which at times can serve as a more potent enemy than any opposing eleven, has fortunately looked the other way for the most part this year. Last Saturday saw the first Bates regular side-lined for a game. Jack Shea, highly regarded tackle, was forced to give in to a persistent arm injury and read about the game in the papers. Jack didn't let the week end go to waste, however, for he spent Saturday afternoon scouting the Maine team. He'll be back at his regular spot this week, which won't make the Maine fans feel any better, for they remember only too well the work he did in last year's State Series opener.

While welcoming the return of Shea to the line-up, it is only fair that Cy Finnegan gets a share of the credit he deserves for his work in the tackle slot Saturday. Cy has the unenviable task of trying to take a job away from a couple of All-Mainers. Nevertheless, for the second time in his two-year career, Finnegan was asked to take up the slack when Shea went out with an injury and once again he did a bang-up job.

Another Bobcat lineman who has been receiving the plaudits of the newspapers lately is sophomore Jack Joyce. If the lad from Worcester can keep up his touchdown pace, the rival clubs in the state will have to spot Bates a touchdown a game. An opportunist par excellence, Joyce has counted one six-pointer a game so far this season.

It may be noticed above that we have mentioned the good fortune the football team has had in respect to injuries. Apparently the evil powers that be have been holding the satanic wand over the heads of the cross-country team. In a sport where the injury list is supposed to be almost nil, Coach Thompson has seen three

J-V Cats Sharpen Claws For Opener Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 will see the first Bates junior varsity football game of the year get under way. A strong eleven from Bridgton Academy will furnish the opposition to the first jay-vee squad in a number of years. The fact that freshmen are eligible for varsity competition has necessitated the dropping of the freshman team and the formation of a junior varsity.

The starting line-up for the Bridgton encounter has not been revealed but the list of candidates eligible for starting posts is impressive and indications are that the Bobcat team will be no pushover.

Coach Marlette will choose his ends from the ranks of Lea Hawkins, Gene Remian, Don Chalmers, Merton Sanborn, and Wes Clason. Two of the linemen, Les Anderson, Oscar Rubin, Herb Gold and Jack Cushing, will hold down tackle posts, with guards, Leland Davis and Joe McCutlough or George Zimberg, flanking center, Win Rosborough.

In the backfield, the strength of the team is readily noticed. Joe Zanni, Dick Flanagan, Fred Barry, Glenn Fleischer, Dick Murphy, Gordon Shafiq, Colby Walker, Carle Stone and Jack Cameron are all likely to see service before the game is over. The first four have seen quite a bit of service with the varsity and may possibly form the starting quartet.

This game will mark the first football contest to be held on Garselon Field this year.

Lincoln Runs Away From Jayvee Hill And Dalers

The Bates jayvee harriers lost their second straight meet in as many starts last Friday when they fell victims to a strong Lincoln Academy team by the score of 15 to 47.

The Lincoln boys sewed up the victory by pushing across six of their runners in a first place tie. Roberts, Johnson, and Swift paced the field the greater part of the way. These three boys set a very fast pace which the Bates boys had trouble in solving. Bryant, Biomerth, and Bowman all rallied in the late stages to bring about the six-way tie for first position. These boys ran the 2.3 mile course in 13.16 which is fairly good time.

Although really outclassed, the Bates men cut considerable time off their previous performance. Frost, the first Bates harrier to cross the finish line, cut 60 seconds off his last running time. Lyford, Buker, Bond and Canty also placed for the Garnet.

On Friday, Oct. 26, Coach Thompson's boys will be trying for their initial win against Portland High. On Nov. 5, they stack up against Hebron Academy in a return engagement. In the first race, Hebron eked out a 29-30 win which our boys will be trying to avenge.

of his brighter stars beset by misfortunes in one sense or another. Veterans, Gordon Corbett and Dave Sawyer, have been advised by the doctor to lay off for the season, and in the Northeastern meet last Saturday, Francis Disnard, outstanding runner on the squad, fell mid-way on the course and was unable to continue. At the time, he was well up among the leaders. All of which tends to dampen the hopes of a successful harrier season.

Last look around . . . No matter where you turn the spotlight this week, the only view you can see is that football game Saturday. Just in case you're still in the dark, the place is Orono, Maine; the date, Oct. 24; the time, 1:30 p. m.; the occasion, a football game between Bates College and the University of Maine; the decision, win, lose, or draw; and the stakes — plenty high!

Trek To Orono Ends Four Weeks Wandering

Hapless Harriers Bow To NU By Perfect Score

A well-balanced Northeastern harrier crew invaded the Bates domain, Saturday, and proceeded to hand the Bobcat seven their second straight defeat. By placing in all of the first five places, Northeastern ran up a perfect 15-0 victory over the Bobcats.

Bates' chances were not helped when Francis Disnard, winner in the first meet of the year, fell on the course and was unable to finish. John Grimes, steadiest of all the Bobcat harriers, was the first man in for the home club, placing in seventh position.

The Northeastern quartet who finished hand-in-hand covered the four-mile course in the fine time of 23 minutes 22 seconds.

The summary:
Northeastern — 1, four way tie, Crowley, Doe, Carroll, Foster; 5, Furush; total 15. 6, Kodis; 8, Davis.

Bates — 7, Grimes; 9, Bentley; 10, Ireland; 11, Vernon; 12, Lord; total, 49. 13, Lyford.

BOBCAT-BLACKBEAR RECORD

Year	Bates	Maine
1893	18	0
	52	6
1895	20	0
	18	0
1896	4	4
	0	24
1897	8	6
	5	9
1898	36	0
	34	0
1899	16	0
	27	0
1900	26	0
	8	0
1901	0	6
	0	17
1902	6	0
1903	0	16
1904	6	0
1905	0	0
1906	0	0
1907	6	6
1908	0	6
1909	6	15
1910	10	0
1911	5	0
1912	6	7
1913	0	34
1914	0	37
1915	14	29
1916	6	0
1917	6	0
1918	—	—
1919	17	26
1920	8	14
1921	7	7
1922	6	19
1923	7	12
1924	0	20
1925	7	16
1926	0	33
1927	0	67
1928	0	46
1929	6	0
1930	2	0
1931	6	9
1932	0	6
1933	7	12
1934	0	12
1931	26	7
1936	19	21
1937	7	0
1938	6	23
1939	6	0
1940	7	6
1941	13	6
1942	?	?
Totals:		
Won by Bates	25	
Won by Maine		25
Tied		6
Points Scored:		
Bates	500	
Maine		579

Thrice Beaten, Opponents Due To Break Streak Soon

With the State Series only three days in the offing, the Bates Bobcat, boasting a three-nothing won and lost record, is all set to make a strong bid for the title which escaped their grasp last fall in the dying moments of the Armistice Day Colby tilt at Waterville. The road-weary Garnet squad, making its fourth and final trip of the season, invaded Orono next Saturday afternoon in search of its fourth straight win of the season as well as its fourth in a row over the up-state Black Bears, who have not emerged victorious over a Bates team since the 23-6 rout in 1938. Since then Bates has edged Maine in three thrillers, 6-0, 7-6 and 13-6.

Both Bates and Maine are under new coaches this fall our own Wade Marlette and Bill Kenyon, who, although never head coach, is no stranger at the Orono institution.

Bears Have Dropped Three

The Garnet will go into this game established as the definite favorite because of their fine record thus far this fall. Marlette's charges have defeated Trinity 21-12, Tufts 6-0, and Northeastern 12-0, while Maine has taken it on the nose three straight times, 2-34 from Columbia, 7-20 from New Hampshire, and 7-26 from mediocre Conn State eleven. But scores never have meant a thing in this series and this fall is no exception.

Neither team has been bothered too much by the injury route and it is expected that both will count upon their regular starting line-up on Saturday. That means that Marlette will start the series with the high-scoring Jack Joyce and the capable veteran Norman Marshall at the ends; All-Staters Norm Johnson and Jack Shea, who missed last week's Northeastern game, at tackles; Charlie Howarth and Johnny McDonald, both seniors, at the guards; and Harlan Sturgis, blond Auburn star, at center. The backfield will include Harold "Mickey" Walker, Arnie Card, and Del Johnson, the trio of stars which has accounted for about 600 yards in three games, and either Tony Kunkiewicz or Hal McGlory at the blocking back post. Last week Kunkiewicz started and, from all appearances, seems headed for the nod this week.

Enemy Boasts Good Backfield

Bates will not be the only team to field a fine backfield, for the Maine coaches have a fine quartet in Al Smaha, Clarence McIntyre, Bob Nutter and Al Hutchinson, an accurate passer. Of course the Bears will miss the services of the ever-dangerous and hard-hitting Eddie Barrows, lost by graduation, and Bill King, now in the service. These backs did a fine job in the series last fall.

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Maine Game

(Continued from page three)
In the line Maine will have Presnell and either Dick Burrill or Morrill at the ends; Squires and Meehan at the tackles; Robinson and Neal at the guards; and Geneva at center. It seems that Bates will have a big line edge and a slight backfield margin.
The Bobcats will endeavor to protect a few of the amazing records compiled during the first half of their schedule. The formidable line has allowed only two touchdowns to be scored against it, both in the first period of the opening game with Trinity at Hartford three weeks ago. That means that over a course of 11½ periods, or approximately 175 minutes Bates has protected its own goal line without a flaw.

The Bobcat ball carriers will try to make it four straight in which they have registered over 200 yards by rushing. They turned this trick against Trinity (276), Tufts (214), and Northeastern (about 250).

One of the more interesting individual feats of the season centers around the figure of Jack Joyce, who at present is the team's leading scorer with three touchdowns. Strangely enough, the young sophomore sensation has accounted for the first scores in each of the three games. In the opener at Trinity, Walker flipped a pass to Joyce who scored late in the first period, at Tufts Joyce took a 24 yard pass from freshman Tony Kunkiewicz to score the first, only, and winning touchdown. Last week Joyce recovered a blocked kick in the end zone for the second period score. Johnny McDonald broke through to Johnny Orent's kick, the ball went into the air, and Joyce took it in simple fashion.

So, with the Bobcats and Black Bears going to it in Orono and the Bowdoin Polar Bears journeying to Waterville for the annual Colby skirmish, the 1942 series gets off to a flying start with a pair of potentially exciting contests.

Back-To-Bates

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Miss Alice Moller is faculty advisor of the occasion. The pourers will be Martha Burns '43, president of the Women's Athletic Association; Yvonne Chase '43, president of Student Government, and Valerie Saiving '43, president of the Christian Association.

Virginia Simmons '44 will head the refreshment committee; Elizabeth Corsa '44, the kitchen committee; Elaine Bush '44, the decoration committee; Anne Locke '44, the dishes committee; and Crete Woodard '44, the music committee. Thirty other girls will assist in the serving.

Varsity Debate Squad Includes 21 Members

A list of twenty-one members of the varsity debating team was announced yesterday, following the trial debates at Chase Hall last Wednesday and Thursday. The candidates were judged by Prof. Brooks Quimby, of the speech department, Miss Lavinia Schaeffer of the speech department, Prof. Paul Whitbeck of the English department, and Mr. John Rademaker of the sociology department.

The members of the squad are Valerie Saiving '43, Madeline Butler '44, Despina Doukas '44, Mildred Cram '44, Dorothy Babcock '46, Doris Dixon '45, Nancy Lord '45, Barbara Tabor '45, Christine Stillman '45, John Thurlow '43, Arnold Stinchfield '43, Freeman Rawson '43, Henry Corey '43, Vincent McKusick '44, Donald Day '44, Robert Macfarlane '44, Edward Dunn '44, Norman Temple '44, Jack Bogert '45, Trafton Mendall '45, and Maurice Benewitz '45.

The women's varsity debate team will open the season for Bates College on Nov. 4 and 5. Two women will be selected from the squad to go to Vermont and Middlebury Colleges to debate with women's teams from those schools.

The Bates team will take up the negative side of the national debate question of the year, "Resolved, that the United Nations should establish a permanent federal union."

Prof. Quimby announced that tryouts would be held once more next semester.

Lecturer Demonstrates Dances Of Electricity

There will be, in Hathorn Hall, tomorrow night, an electrical demonstration concerning the dangers of low voltage electricity. This lecture is to be sponsored by a leading insurance company and will be given by a company representative, who will accompany the talk with various demonstrations. The lecture was originally scheduled to be held downtown, but a change in plans has shifted it to our own Hathorn Hall.

Low-voltage electricity, contrary to popular belief, can prove to be very dangerous, especially in the home. For example, people have died as a result of standing in the bathtub and at the same time, turning on a light. It is the purpose of this demonstrative talk to prevent the casualties so common in public contact with low-voltage electricity. There will be no admission charge and all are cordially invited to attend.

Outing Club Again Plans Two Weekend Excursions

Continuing its weekly activities, the Outing Club will sponsor two trips this week end. Those students who did not go on the hike last Sunday will make the trip this week end. Anyone who is unable to go should cross his name off the lists posted in Rand and Chase Halls today.

There will also be "open house" at Sabattus this week end. There are facilities for only a limited number of students. Men should sign up at Chase Hall and the women at Rand Hall before 1:00 o'clock today. The drawings will be held at 1:00 o'clock in Chase Hall and at 5:00 o'clock in Rand Hall.

There will be a charge of twenty-five cents for the trip, which should be brought to the drawing. The leaders for the Sabattus outing will be David Sawyer '43, Helen Mansfield '43, and Bob Landick '44.

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The play depicts the American way of life from the Revolutionary War through the Monroe Doctrine, the Civil War and up to the present world conflict. It presents the feelings of many different races, religious sects, and creeds as part of the American way of life fighting against the forces of hate and conquest.

This program is being presented in these darkest days to try to make Americans realize the extreme importance of preserving this higher privileged kind of living.

The cast includes John Marsh '43 as the Voice of War, Elbert Smith '44 as the Voice of America, and Walter Leavitt '45, Harold Hurwitz '45, Freeman Rawson '43, Arnold Stinchfield '43, and Donald Roberts '44.

Lester Smith '43 will handle the technician's chores while Penley Stephens '44 will do the announcing.

Dance Club Selects Apprentice Members

From those who recently tried out for entrance into the apprentice group of the Dance Club, five girls have been selected. They are Muriel Entress '44, Elizabeth Jewell, Blanche Kennedy, and Alice Gates, all sophomores, and Muriel Ulrich '46.

The Dance Club has also recently decided to attach a new section to its constitution. This innovation provides that before entrance into the club a minimum of one semester must be spent as a member of the apprentice group. Entrance into the senior organization will then be allowed those who, in the judgment of the club members, present the most original compositions as indicators of their ability. Coeds will, however, be allowed to seek entrance at the end of the second semester if they fail or do not wish to try at the conclusion of the

CHAPEL QUOTES

Wednesday, Oct. 14, Honors Day—President Gray: "Study is weariness of the flesh" applies to many students. Some, however, have made pre-eminent their desire for learning and these deserve as much honor as those who gain honor in the field of extra-curricular activities."

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Traditional Insanity Pervades Stunt Night

Observing a traditional custom, freshman coeds took off their blibs and green ribbons at the annual Stunt Night party held Oct. 16 in the Little Theatre.

The eight houses and the off-campus girls were each required to present an original skit. Whittier House used the powers of poetry in "Whittier's Wit" while Milliken resorted to the myths in "Perils of Pandora", or "She Dood It". Bates men were the basis for "Every Freshman's Desire" given by Mitchell House. Cheney adapted for its presentation a very old folk tale and called it "The Rise and Fall of Cheney House". Air raids were the chief concern of Wilson House in "Whistling Bomb", and marionettes come to life featured the Town Girls' "Are You Kidding?" Hacker House exploited the Physical Education Department in "The Flip Physical Flop", and Frye Street traced their lives from babies to freshmen in "So We Grow Up". The famous narrative, "The Wreck of the Hesperus", was adapted by Cheney House.

The prizes that each group received were: Whittier and Milliken, a bottle of glue; Mitchell, candy kisses; Cheney, address books; Wilson, lanterns; Town Girls, tooth brushes; Hacker, jig-saw puzzles; Frye Street, can openers; and Chase, rubber soles. The awards were accompanied by an appropriate poem.

Band

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possible to go along. Upperclassmen who go will have to take their own cuts for they will not be excused, and because there is no holiday, naturally, the freshmen, who have no cuts, cannot make the trip.

One hundred-twenty train tickets have been secured from the Maine Central Railroad Company, thirty-five of which go to the football squad, fifty-six to the band and cheerleaders, and fourteen or fifteen of which have already been signed for. That leaves about fifteen more for those who want to go. They may be secured this afternoon or tomorrow afternoon at the gym between 1:30 and 4:30 from Vincent McKusick. Students tickets at fifty-five cents each may also be secured at the Athletic Office on presentation of the athletic cards. They must be purchased before Thursday afternoon, because the remainder of the tickets have to be sent back to Maine at that time. Admission can only be secured to the game on presentation of one's Bates athletic card if he seeks entrance on a student ticket.

The train, leaving Lewiston at 8:32, will arrive at Bangor about 11:45, and at 12:30 buses will take the rosters to the game at Orono, and return them after the fracas in time to catch the 5:25 which pulls into Lewiston about 7:32.

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Radio Contest

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Bates will enter two contestants in the regional d-bates this year. They will be picked in open competition among the student body. In last year's contest, Vincent McKusick '44 was one of the regional winners. McKusick went on to be picked for the finals and finished third nationally.

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