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Ice Show Highlights Carnival

B.C.C. Investigates Shortage Cigarette

At the fifth meeting of the Bates Conference Commission, composed of representatives from the faculty, student body, and V-12 unit, the question of the distribution of cigarettes from the College Bookstore was brought up. Upon investigation it was found that the cigarettes are given out to the two sections. the civilians and the Navy unit, on a percentage basis. However, a greater percentage goes to the Navy, for the college gets cigarettes only because the unit is on campus. This percentage has been set by the cigarette dealers, and not by the college. It is hoped that people will now understand that if their quota runs out they can't get any more, even though the other group may still be able to buy them.

The Committee has decided to open three rooms in Libbey Forum for piano practice, and the building will be open till 7 o'clock every night. It is suggested that if a student wishes to practice regularly, assignments should be procured at the Bursar's office so that he can always get a piano.

Dr. Gezork Speaks On Faith At Second Visit

Vesper services for February will be conducted by Herbert Gezork. Ph.D., D.D., professor of Social Ethics at Andover Newton Theological School since 1933, and lecturer at Wellesley College. Dr. Gezork was born and educated in Germany.

Dr. Gezork has had a varied career as a participant in great organizations and as a writer. His two books, both written in German, were banned by the Nazi government. He was general secretary of the German Baptist Youth Movement until Hitler dissolved it. In 1943 he became an American citizen. During 1943 and he taught at the Allied Labor's Role In Politics Military Government Civil Affairs Training School in Boston and is now a member of the Northern Baptist Convention.

This will be Dr. Gezok's second visit to Bates. On February 4th in the chapel, Dr. Gezork will speak "Modern Man's Quest for Faith". All are invited to attend the informal discussion which will be held in Chase Hall immediately following the service.

Outing Club Activity Continues 25 Years

The Outing Club, the largest organization on campus is this year celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. During this time it has endeavored to bring to its members, the whole student body, facilities and enthusiasm for activities in the out-of-doors.

It was with this aim in mind, with the hope of bringing new ways of outdoor recreation to the student body and to college life, that in 1920 Evan Woodward, an English professor, and three men students, initiated the idea of an outing club. Professor Woodward, a graduate of Dartmouth, did much to promote the idea, and Bates now holds the distinction of being in age, second only to Dartmouth. Professor Grose, of the forestry department, became the first treasurer and faculty adviser, and was succeeded by Professor McDonald. In 1923, Dr. Sawyer, present treasurer and adviser, took this office. In this year the first of the two cabins owned by the club was built. Located at Sabattus, about eight miles from campus, it now has facilities available to nine on Jasper, played convincingly by over-night hikes. Through the courtesy of the Stanton Bird Club. land was given for the second cabin at Thorncrag. Each year saw new enthusiasm and new accomplishments. The Outing Club was offering much to the creative and recreational life of the cam-

Perhaps you would like to know what the club has accomplished in this time. Besides owning two cabins, it has broken about forty (Continued on page four)

Highlights Bates-on-the-Air

Last night Carotyn Booth '47, Jane Blossom '47, Madeline Richards '47, Lila Kumpunen '47 participated in a Round Table discussion centering on Labor's entrance into politics. Bates-on-the-Air plans a tentative musical program for next week under the direction of Prof. Seldon T. Crafts.

Hop Stars Big Top, **Pink Lemonade**

"Hear ye! Hear ye! Come one, come all to the greatest, most stupendous show on earth!" So, the barker will greet you at the Alumni Gym the evening of February 3rd. For here, the Carnival Hop under the sparkling lights of the "Big Top" will be in full swing. And when we say full swing, we mean FULL SWING! The Bluejackets of the Brunswick Naval Station is the featured band. Although, with their specialty swing numbers, they won't sound like the typical circus band (much better, we hope) we're quite sure you'll like them. We'll let you in on something that is no longer a secret. The Bluejackets are considered the best service band on the East Coast. The band is made up of former members of

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Snow Sculptoring Carries Frivolous Circus Theme

Alice Gates Places First In Speech Contest

The results of the Junior-Senior Prize Speaking Contest have been favorable to both classes. The first prize of \$25 was given to Alice Gates of the senior class, while the second prize of \$15 went to Geraldine Weed of the junior class.

Both winners are familiar speakers on campus. The winning speeca was a forceful appeal for some straight thinking entilted, "Tourist Thinking." Miss Gates' speech was based entirely on her personal observations while in Asia and Europe. Miss Weed's speech was a critical review of the G. I. Bill of

The judges were Dean Hazel M. Clark, Dr. Percy Vernon, and Prof. Paul Whitbeck.

Winter Carnival takes on many added attractions this year not least among which is the Outing Club's twenty-fifth anniversary. Under the co-chairmen, Miriam Dolloff '45 and Stan Freeman '47, the committee has worked out a streamlined program which includes everything from cocoas to skiing meets.

Skating events are highlighted at the All-College Skate on February 2. The Ice Show will be nothing short of a grand spectacle. Those of us who still remember football rallies will find a strong similarity here. A parade of skaters will start from Chase House picking up girls from each dorm. The ever-growing parade will march down to the skating rink for the event of the carnival. The Carnival Queen will be carried in on a litter, by four boys blackedup enough to catch the atmosphere of an Arabian Nights scene. Seated on her snow throne under glittering, colored lights, the Queen will preside over all festivities Some of the attractions, along with a glamorous chorus of sixteen "co-eds of the blades" who will perform two novelty ballets, will be unique costumes and the ever-present surprise. The girls in the ballet corps who will perform a horse ballet and a military grand finale are: Barbara Aldrich, Charlotte Bridgham, Martha Cloutier, Jane Doty, Nancy Farrell, Helen Hochstuhl, Edith Jones, Eleanor Keith, Nan Lord, Mary Meyer, Jane Scheuermann, Rella Sinnamon (Continued on page three)

Cast Performs Excellently In Mystery Production

We know! We, the ghost audience, confesses to his companion in witnessed the dastardly deed on the night of January 25th at the Bates (alias "Capitol") Little Theatre. The victim, Professor Charles Prof. Joseph LeMaster of the Bates faculty, suffered appropriate death throes, having bolted down a nasty dish of poison under the guileless eyes of the self-styled 'Complete Criminal", Maurice Mullins, played by Norman Rockman, Rates V-12 Unit, with verily a beautifully resonant comment, "Tastes a bit sharp!" Fortunately we weren't permitted to become too attached to the scholarly victim and were mainly intrigued by his intestinal fortitude which permitted him to write quite innocently his own suicide note, dictated by his murderer. Fascinating situation, we think. Mullins doesn't think it's so sad himself until he's confronted by Prof. Jasper's ghost. So you don't believe in ghosts! You will, you will.

You see, the plot involves a cool ten mililon dollars to become the property of said professor at eleven o'clock on the night of the soon-tobe victim's fortieth birthday. Mullins, next of heir, has developed from childhood a hearty respect for caviar "because it's so damnably.

"A Murder Has Been Arranged!" | so gloriously expensive". Mullins crime, Miss Groze, played by Jane Rawson Tompkins, "I've studied myself-and I've always been interested in my subject. Maurice Austin Mullins was born bad. He drinks vice to the dregs with a gesture . . . the complete criminal.' (Rockman fascinates you with the idea, but don't let it get you; it got him!)

> The plot becomes involved when a dumb woman, played by Penny Gates, regains her speech, warns Jasper's widow, played by Phyllis Jones, Mrs. Arthur, her mother, played by Lynn Stover, would-beprotector, Jimmy North, played by Donald Lews (also a V-12 man). Mrs. Wragg, the family servant, and Miss Groze, that the professor's ghost will appear and then she is found dead. The professor does appear, a la ghost, and surprises Mullins into confessing his guilt a trifle unadvisedly! The ghost audience leave fearing for Mullins' sanity and we're glad for our own-still, he was fascinating; ask Miss Groze!

No one-man show, this! Quite the contrary! Mullins turned in a beautiful performance, granted! But did you hear little Mrs. Wragg with her "impedimenta" say to her mismoney. He likes champagne and tress, "Milady, you leave me crest-

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Debaters Meet Bowdoin And Maine In Feb.

Bates will meet Bowdoin again in a Round Table Discussion of Military Conscription on Bowdoin's Radio Program to be broadcast at Portland, the first of February. Jerry Weed, speaking for the negative side, and Barbara Miller for the affirmative will represent

Shirley Stone and Barbara Tabor are upholding the affirmative side of the question of the Partition of Germany in a debate with University of Maine to be held February 6th at 2:00 in the Women's Union. The student body is invited to attend, and following the debate, tea will be served.

Also on the 6th of February Bates is sending Dorothy Strout and Barbara Miller to Clark University to debate the question of Compulsory Arbitration.

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Our "Time Of Decision" . . .

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After the 1944 election retired at least part of the diehard isolationists from Congress, prospects brightened for a more definite American stand in resolving the Greek, Belgian, and Polish controversies. As yet these hopes have not borne fruit. Secretary of State Stettinius has supplemented Cordell Hull's policy of aloofness from European housekeeping with a verbal assurance that America will back the liberated nations in the choice of their own governments. We are still waiting to see whether any steel will be thrust into these words. As yet we have not been sufficiently convinced of our selves to insist that Churchill withdraw English troops idling in Greece or that the Russian Communists refrain from attaching political riders to their recognition of the De Gaulle government by returning Maurice Thorez, leader of the French Communist party, to France. We must demand that Russia and Britain stop dickering over Poland. As the Germans prepare for the prospect of a bleak winter by pulling in their lines on all fronts for a defensive seige, it is only reasonable that the Allies should sink power politics and suspicion in the interests of a well-coordinated overall offensive to crack Germany before Spring 1945. This is no time for the Allies to debate amongst themselves over spheres of personal influence. The memory of the disunity and uncertainties which weakened France, Britain, Poland, and Russia in the years before Munich should be enough in itself to convince the American public that they cannot escape the responsibility of referee in Europe's family brawls. America has power in arms, in men, and in food supplies and should be even less hesitant to use them for construction than for destruction. In Europe we are respected, if not feared. Unless we use this power to seal every leak in our present international set-up by firm enforcement of justice, we invite strain, seepage, and final breakdown of the entire concept of international cooperation. We denied this responsibility once and reaped a harvest of disaster. The initiative rests with us. There are no more scapegoats. Congress is not writing home to ask us what we think; we must tell them. It costs one cent to send a post card to Washington; three cents to send a letter. The ink we trace on an envelop to Washington will draw the Polish border. Dorothy Petrie '45.

To the Editor of the STUDENT:

Secret committees must be abolished. The present practice of having select groups of unknown individuals make policies, perform acts, and decide disciplinary cases must stop. In the first place it violates a fundamental rule of democratic government, viz, responsible should representative officials make all important decisions. These persons must be approved by those whom they serve, and they must be held accountable for their acts. If their acts are fair, generally approved, or at least acknowledged to be in the best interest of the college as a whole, they need not fear the pressure or individualism of one or two. Community approval will buttress their decision. If they refuse to divulge the identity of the committee members at present beause of the pressure of one or two, that is ridiculous. If it is because a large percentage of students, their constituents are dissatisfied, then something is basically wrong.

Even if the committees have always done the right thing in the past, and I have no doubt that they have been conscientious in the performance of their duties, yet the feeling of sinister influences, the thought of the college being run by an oligarchy unknown and therefore unapproved by the majority is too suggestive of a fear of democracy to have a place in the citadel of freedom. We charge the Germans with dictatorship and then the college fears to trust to the discretion of the whole in the selection of a carnival queen, the enactment of petty ordinanes.

This secrecy has built up a feeling of resentment that is as unhealthy for the college as it is unnecessary. Granted that perhaps it is better in disciplinary cases to have a small group decide things calmly in a quiet room, are they so apologetic about their decisions that they disclaim their responsi-

This feeling of unknown powers (Continued on page four)

Letter To The Editor Quintet Loses First Of Season To Ft. Williams

Last Wednesday night's game saw a twenty-two game winning streak continued over a string of seventeen consecutive victories, as the Army in the shape of a rough. able Fort Williams quintet defeated the Bates Navy in a thrill-packed sea-saw contest, to the tune of 40

The tenor of the game was noted early in the first quarter, when the four points garnered, soon after the game's start by Barnhart and Mitchell, were cancelled by two baskets from the hands of the Fort's Kritikos and Thorne. Alter nate scoring by both sides kept the scores fairly even so that the first quarter score was 7 to 8 in favor of Fort Williams.

Early in the second period the Fort scored a basket and a foul to increase their lead, and the game waxed hotter on the court. With about three minutes gone in the period, a technical foul was imposed against Stasko of Fort Williams for throwing the ball away. in reply to a summons from the ref., and later in the period after a brilliant demonstration of rugby, during which the Army team was heavily penalized with fouls, the majority of which, the Navy took advantage of. Stasko was removed toward the end of the period for pushing the referee, and Bates given another foul, as near-riot reigned in the audience. Having scored twelve shots on fouls, Bates led at the half, 20 to 13.

The bone of contention in the second half, was over the legality of giving the ball to Bates, when Stasko was holding it behind his back, not infringing, any of the more obvious rules. In such cases, where a player seems to be deliberately holding up the game, and not even passing, a referee may consider it the same order of offense as walking with the ball.

When they returned from the half, the Fort Williams team, playing smoother ball, quickly scored (Continued on page three)

Once Over Lightly

Strains of the Skater's Waltz skiing on Pole Hill, Lollipop Races on Mt. David, soft lights and swee music at the gym; sawdust mingles with seadust for three days of up. roarious fun - it's Carnival time again! Step right up all you gals and gobs, drag out those old red flannels and join the parade there's plenty of snow, so let's have bigger 'n better sculp's than ever. Ah yes-snow, snow, beautiful snow, another form of H2Ooops! That's what we get for studying so hard. 'Scuse us folks' So here's to three days so jammed with fun that we'll forget that old "Bates frown" and have a weekend what am a weekend . . . "suggestive" of . . . what ARE we saying!!

Fashion fad for the week - formals and hip boots, as worn by the Bates coed to the annual Stu-G banquet. Maybe we didn't look any too sharp, but gee-we kept almost dry. It was worth braving the storm for that steak, to say aothing of Prexy's subtle humor. All of which reminds us - have you heard the one about the professor who . . . but that's another story.

Comin's and goin's-Seen nere on campus recently were Holmes Taylor up from M.I.T. for the week end, and Jim Gilmore-sharp's the word in that new uniform-up from Tufts R.O.T.C. On the goin' side we have Skeezix visitin' Joe at Holy Cross, Patmore droppin' down Tech. and Vesta Starrett breezin' down to Boston to see "that Navy man", also little Lou Flett forsakin' Bates for Dartmouth Carnival-the traitor!

Who hasn't heard of the "Homi-

cide at Harvard', or 'The Case of the Yale Lock'? To top these, we see that 'A Murder Has Been Arranged' at Bates. Yes, we said BATES! Mighty queer things have been going on in these parts lately. and that's no lie! It's getting so a body can't even take a peaceful little stroll over chapel way without bumpin' into a ghost or two . . . Drippin's - Thorncrag-a mighty popular place these days with all these cabin parties being given . . Partridge workin' the gals to a frazzle with his professional angles on skating . . . Coeds diggin' down deep in those dungarees to buy a Tea Dance ticket . . . Lt. Goodwin's southern wit stealing the show-per usual- . . . a decrease in the population at Chase Hall Saturday night, and the rise to fame of a certain new record . Doc Sawyer's welcome and timely hint delivered from the chapel platform gaining results (we hope) ... tobogganing on Pole Hill pushing skiing into second place on the winter casualty list . . . and now we're ready for another weekend.

Ho-hum-brain's numb spiration won't come . . . this should be the end . . . well, it is! But before we leave - and here's our thought for the week: only three more weeks 'til finals .

Jeepers! We'll just about make that last show at the Empire. Van Johnson, here we come! WOW!!

See you kiddos

E. A. and Furf.

Dr. Mabee Reviews Development Of Penicillin At Chem. Society

Dr. Fred C. Mabee spoke to the effective in his case. In addition members of the Lawrence Chemical Society Jan. 18 about the recent developments in the preparation and use of the drug, penicillin.

He stated that the war has, promoted great progress in the making of this drug, since it is so useful in killing germs in wounds. With the early methods of preparation, it was found that it would cost two hundred dollars to treat the wound of one soldier. However a better method was discovered and penicillin is now used extensively in the armed services, especially in the treatment of venereal diseases. It is most effective in the treatment of gonorrhea. In civilian hospitals, because of the scarcity of it, it is not released for use on a patient until it has been proven that the sulfa drugs are not of the age.

to the veneral diseases and wound infections, it is useful for curing pneumonia, streptococcus, and gas gangrene. It is also used as an aid in skin grafting and in preparing patients for difficult operations.

It used to be that penicillin could be kept for only ninety days, but now, with the right processing, and kept at the right temperature, it will last three hundred sixty days. Because it is so useful, the Rocke feller foundation is advancing the making of penicillin in China. Most of the work our government is doing with the drug is a secret, and we do not know too much about the most recent developments. We do know, however, that in its power to cure so many serious diseases, penicillin would seem to be the medical and scientific marvel

W.S.S.F. Drive Lifts Goal To \$850

The Boatswain's Pipe

After an absence of one week our lethargic V-12ers return without the slightest sinister, nearious, or insidious motive.

Following a most inactive three eek period, stimulated only by an ccasional basketball triumph. pen houses and the acquisition of Rum and Coca-Cola" to the Chase Hall juke box, we are confronted with a multitude of coming activiies This Thursday and Friday we shall witness the Robinson Players "A Murder Has Been Arranged". Continuing in line will be the annual Bates Win ter Carnival. For many it will be their first chance to witness the three day spectacle. The few of us lucky enough to be remaining on campus from last year remember well the variety of activities so thoroughly outlined by Doc Sawyer and will no doubt be present at our second and probably last. Next in where Navy and civilian trainees both will compete in high and broad jumping events, relays, dashes and commando course runs. The last week before exams will see the final smoker, which if present plans can be brought to their objective will consist of co-ed entertainment.

The response to the recent ticket sales for the Robinson Players' production was gratifying. Miss Schaeffer is assured of capacity audiences both Thursday and Friday nights -anyone doubting this just go in and ask Jean for some seats. WE strolled in last Saturday and were finally located so far back that we'll have to read the "Squall" to find out what went on. But at least we have seats, which is more than some people will, judging from the turn-out already.

The eighteen 4th semester men scheduled for Middie School will also use this week for their farewell party. Then the afore-mentioned list will all be followed by week of sleep; interrupted only by a few final exams.

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Basketball

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three baskets on set shots by Mac-Donald, Thorne, and Kritikos, and on another set shot by MacDonald went ahead again to a crescendo of applause from the khaki galleries. While Bates scored later in the period through some beauties by Bradley, and a foul shot by Andresen, a late scoring flurry by the sharp eyed Fort-men gave them the edge at the three-quarter mark, 28-26, as Mysel, their one-eyed ace, sank the margin in the closing seconds of the period.

Bates roaded back for the final quarter with a foul shot by Barnhart and on a push shot under the basket by Barney went ahead again to the maddened roar of half a hundred spectators. Mysel gendered a cheer from the Army as his set shot gave the Fort a one-point margin again, but as Bates sunk two more baskets with only seven order will be an intramural meet minutes of the game left, the Fort called another time out, their sixth, earning them another technical foul, which Barnhart sunk. A basket by Mitchell with six minutes to play game Bates a six-point margin, and when seconds later Thorne of the Fort was removed for committing his fifth personal poul, Bradley sank the shot for the seventh point of grace.

> From here the Fort scored three times before Bates touched blood again as Phillips scored from fifteen feet out, and two more baskets following this by Thorne, from the foul line, and Mysel (of course, a set shot), gave the Fort the lead again. After Barney had equalized the score with another foul shot, two baskets by the Fort, with about a minute left to the game, forced the Navy to abandon their zone defense, which would allow the Fort to freeze the ball, and the Army scored again in the form of Kritikos through the amorphous defense. The final sec onds with the removal of Mysel and Kritikos for too many fouls, and the attempts on Bates part to kep possession of the ball and score, with Meatball's final foul shot, were pretty much anticlimax and with shouts from the Army, a disconsolate, but resigned crew of Bates students filed from the Gym,

> The game Saturday night with a tough M.I.T. team should be interesting to watch, especially with the fellows stinging for revenge over their broken string.

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Winter Carnival

(Continued from page two) Barbara Tabor, Joan Thompson, and Marcia Wilson.

Credit for the organization of this skating exhibition goes to Jimmy Partridge, V12, from Washington, D. C. Ice skating was his profession for a year and a half before he entered the Navy. He performed in the Center Theatre in New York City, and was in the cast of "Stars On Ice" and the "Ice Follies". With a professional behind the show, it's just bound to be good. Of course, we'll see some of Jimmy Partridge's tricks in our Ice Show Marion Brooks will be his partner.

For those on campus who have what has been called "ski fever" there will be an endless list of possible chances to participate in sk meets and free lance skiing. Competitive skiing will e run by dividing the skiers into classes A. B. and C. Shuttle relays, obstacle relays, herringbone refays, ski dashes and slaloms will head the list. The ski meet of the Carnival will be with M. I. T. On February 4 there is an All-College Ski planned at Pole Hill. Taking your Hop partner has been suggested as the ideal situation. The skiing will last from 2-5. From 3-5 there will be an Open House at Thorncrag for eats. Ski tracks at Thorncrag will be opened for those who simply can't stay off skis.

Have you ever heard of the sugar plum tree, with its sugar canes and giant lollipops? Some day soon, Mt. David is going to sprout two immense lollipops-one red and the other green. They should be there on Saturday, Feb.

The lollipops will be the goal for the carnival's fun-making lollipop Race. On that day, seniors, juniors, and V-12'ers - I cannot say sophomores and freshmen, for they are not supposed to have any dignity - will forget their dignity in a couples race up the mountain. Or if the weather conditions are not right for running up the mountain, they will run down the moun-

Although the exact time of this

Four Profs Offer Services To Winning Navy Section

Play

(Continued from page one) fallen"? And remember the excellent scene between Groze and Mrs. Jasper where subtlety had a heyday? And did you notice Jimmy North's "charming smile" and the ease with which he wore his Shakespearean costume, as well as his gray pinstripe? No wonder the graceful Mrs. Jasper took advantage of his absorbent shoulder at every opportunity. We would too, given half a chance! Speaking of Mrs. Jasper, as nice a bit of emotional display as we've seen in a long time. The gal can act!

Mrs Arthur, foolhardily described by North as an "immoral adventuress" (we wonder at his in accuracy! Their feud started when he described her gown in terms of "lace curtains") could have taken a bit of poison herself. Excellent reading in the dumb woman scene, Miss Stover. Cavendish (alias "the Voice") was vocalized nicely by Floyd Smiley, V-12.

Miss Schaeffer, as usual, directed and produced a play of unusual quality and workmanship. She had 'a show"! We suspect that she'd like to believe in ghosts!

ing of the snow sculptures. For anyone who might possibly be planning to arrive ahead of time in order to get in a few extra licks, hear this warning: The lollipops will not appear much in advance of the race and there will be someone there watching for people like you.

The traditional snow sculptoring is still with us. As in previous years, each dorm will swing out with all its house artistic talent to create the best sculptoring on campus. The theme of carnival, circus and big top, will be carried out in sculptoring. The judges will be around Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3, to view the results. Prizes are awarded at the Hop on Saturday night. Add to all this traditional festivity the attractions of the ice show and we have a topnotch Winevent has not yet been determined, ter Carnival which we wish we it will probably be after the judg- could show to the whole country.

Student Service Fund on the Bates campus is \$850, and a thermometer has been placed in front of Hathorn Hall as a measure of the daily contributions. The competition which will culminate on Monday among the civilian dorms is on a percentage basis.

The Navy V-12 unit is working on a different system. New Dorm has been divided into decks, and the deck contributing the most money will receive the services of four professors. Mr. Abbott and Mr. Blanchard will do calisthenics Satuday morning with the rest of the unit, and Mr. Harms and Mr. Le Master have agreed to swab the decks. The men on the winning deck will draw lots to see whose places the "new recruits" will take.

Lieutenant Frank A. Goodwin opened the world student relief drive in chapel Monday morning when he introduced Miss Alicia Coffin, a traveling secretary of the organization. She asked the audience to change places with three other students in different parts of the world so that they could better understand their needs. Then on Friday morning Nan Lord spoke in chapel, and a general tally was taken of all the houses.

Last year Bates College contributed \$811 as a result of a spirited campaign in which the dorms vied with each other to head the list. This was a great improvement over the quota the year before of

The goal for the whole World Student Service Fund is \$500,000. The money going into foreign countries is handled by the Geneva bank in Switzerland. Much of the money goes into books, pencils, etc., for our own men in prisonerof-war camps. Some have even been able to obtain a degree though still behind barbed wire. Besides giving tangible aid, such as food, milk, fuel, this organization gives the opportunity to help fellow students who are in the same position except that they happen to live in less fortunate countries. It builds up the feeling of brotherhood among the students who will someday make their country's policies.

This campaign has been carried on by a sub-committee of the Reconstruction Commission with Justine Sherwood as chairman. The (Continued on page four)

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The ski teams for Carnival have been chosen and consist of the following girls: Team A: Ruth Batchelder, Frances Burns, Nancy Farrell, Jean Phleps, Ruth Stillman, Maria Wilson, Ruth Stone, Jean Kelso, Betty Kimball, Virginia Rice, and Elizabeth Jewell; Team B: Mary Meyer, Mary Jean Cutts, Alice Shaw, Carolyn Booth, June Duval, Nancy Pearson, Barbara Stebbins, Louise MacArthur, Jane Nelson, Nancy Covey, Patricia Wakeman, Marion Brooks, Barbara Bartlett, Jane Blossom, Mildred Lever, Ruth Olfene, Jane Scheuermann, and Priscilla White; Team C: Edith Skolfield, Doris Adams, Joyce Baldwin, Barbara Beattie, Jine Brackett, Barbara Carter, Joyce Cleland, Mary Drewett, Phyllis Gordon, Ruth Hoffman, Jean Knodell, Norma McLeod, Barbara Miller, Phylllis Simon, Joyce Streeter, Roberta Sweetser, Mary Van Wyck, Marion Walsch, Elizabeth Whittaker, and Lois Young. The events are all lined up, the girls are ready, and the results are certainly going to be interesting to watch.

Five hours is necessary for credit in each sport.

W.S.S.F.

(Continued from page three) house solicitors are as follows: Cheney House, Vesta Starret and Virginia Towns; Mitchell House, Priscilla White; Frye Street House, Gloria Finelli; Hacker Eleanor Wohn: House. Chase Sue Davidson; House. House, Eleanor Frost; Milliken House, Sally Ann Adkins; Whittier House, Shirley Hicks; Rand Hall, Betty Haslam; Town Girls, Barbara Varney; Roger Bill, Ray Hobbs; Town Boys, Parker Hoy; Navy V-12 Unit, Melvin Snow, Tom Hardy, and Balfour Brickner.



Outing Club

(Continued from page one) miles of the Appalachian Trail, which extends from Mt. Oglethorp near Atlanta, Georgia, to Mt. Katahdin in Maine, a distance of 2,-250 miles. It is in possession of equipment including six Old Town canoes and a trailer, skis, toboggans, snowshoes, and ski scooters. The winter sports equipment may be obtained by any student at the Outing Club room in Parker Hall from 1:00-1:30 on Saturday or at other times by contacting Daniel Navotony.

Although activities have been somewhat changed, the schedule of the Outing Club has remained much like that of pre-war days. Let us trace a season of pre-war days. College opened in September so there was still time for several canoe trips which could be taken on Saco River, Cobbosseecontee Stream, Panther Pond, Sabat tus Stream, or numerous other places. A Thorncrag open house was one of the first events of the year, and cabin parties extended through the fall. Winter activities included care of the skating rink, over-night trips to Sabattus, and the height of any year's Outing Club activities, the Winter Carnival. Spring found the club sponsor ing mountain hikes, canoe trips, and of course open houses.

Although every student is a member, the organization of the club is done through the Outing Club council and board of directors who are elected by the student body at the spring allcollege election. Dr. Sawyer of the biology department is advisor to the club and acts as treasurer From the directors are chosen two persons to head each of the various committees, which have been divided into, cabins and trails, hikes and trips, winter sports, cabin parties, and winter carnival. Through the council and directors, activities are organized in which all students may participate.

We hope that this information about the Outing Club will help you as a member to be proud of its twenty-fifth anniversary. We hope too, that this anniversary will bring a keener interest and greater participation from all its members. Outing Club has added much to the recreation of college life, and this has been done and will continue to be accomplished through the enthusiastic endeavors of each member.

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Carnival Hop

(Continued from page one) name bands such as Tony Pastor's and Ted Fiorito's.

Typical circus refreshments will be served at intermission. There will be three separate refreshment booths - one for pink lemonade, one for ice cream on sticks, and another for cookies.

The biggest fanfare of the evening will be to announce the entrance of the queen who will present the carnival awards. The awarding of prizes will be followed by the grand march.

If you do not want to miss any of the big show, the Hop committee advises you to come between 8:00 and 8:30. Although it is a good idea to buy tickets well in advance, tickets will be sold at the door for all those who do not already have them. A crowd of about 400 is expected. If you do not already have your ticket, contact your dorm representative. Bring either your ticket or dance bids to the dance since they will have to be presented at the barker's booth to insure admission.

On a smaller but just as decorative a scale, an Open House at Chase Hall has been planned for Friday, the 2nd. Chase will be decorated to follow the circus theme. There will be dancing upstairs; refreshments, bowling, pool, and ping-pong downstairs, and, believe it or not, fires in the Chase Hall fireplaces! All of which sounds pretty good to start off the car-

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Letter To Editor

(Continued from page two) that be has permeated into the student's attitude towards many things. Some students have said that they don't feel free to criticize the status quo or offer suggestions for improvement. Others have said they have no place to speak, no chance to act. This is a serious charge. I hope their fears are unfounded. Yet the very existence of such fears on a liberal minded college campus is a serious indictment

of the prevailing set-up.

Therefore, I recommend that a constitutional convention be held with several delegates from each house and dormitory, men as well as women, to reconsider the whole field of student government. The new student government should be elected on a broad basis, with open primaries, and a fairly large membership with a delegate each person on campus can call his own This house, like the British Parliament should be directly responsible for the creation and membership of all committees to have competence over all things now handled by secret committees and other interests now handled by a conglom eration of bodies. Grievances against committee actions should be reviewable on the floor of the house, in closed session if necessary but a definite appeal should be available, and a direct knowledge of who is responsible for

Furthermore. assembly the should have full competence over any question where students are involved unless the college administration handles the case. In that case, the responsibility should be made plain.

To prove the general support of such a convention, I suggest the present student government conduct a plebiscite or anonymous public opinion poll.

Let's show that Bates believes in democracy.

Fred True.

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