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Musical Organizations Prepare To Present Varied Program In Annual Spring Concert

Dr. Joshua Liebman Will Lecture Here

Dr. Joshua Liebman will be the speaker here at the Bates Chapel on May 21 and 22. Dr. Liebman, a member of the National Hillel Commission of B'nai B'rith, is rabbi of Temple Israel, Boston, the largest congregation in New England. He is considered one of the leading radio preachers in America. On Sundays Dr. Liebman preaches to the six New England States with an audience of between a million and two million.

He has had the distinction of being university preacher at Harvard, Cornell, Vassar, Dartmouth, Wellesley, and other leading universities.

He has served as visiting professor on the faculty of Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, and in the graduate school of Boston University.

Rabbi Liebman's special field of work is in Jewish philosophy in which field he received his doctorate after studying at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. He is a leading Zionist and serves as a member of a number of Zionist boards and committees.

Dr. Liebman has been for the last several years a member of the Governor's committee on Racial and Religious Understanding, appointed by the Governor and is the chairman of the Governor's committee of clergymen.

Dr. Liebman's new book, "Peace of Mind", recently published by Simon and Schuster, has created a great deal of favorable comment, and was chosen as the Religious book of the month, by many famous Protestant ministers.

He has served during the war as a member of the Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities directing the Jewish chaplaincy work for the United States Government.

Mfg. Co. Bulletin Gives Spread To Bates College

Under the heading "President Phillips and Bates Assuming New National Prominence", the Bates Manufacturing Company presents a two-page spread of Bates news with pictures and a brief history of the college in their May bulletin for employees of the company. The pictures include the chapel in the spring, Hathorn Hall in the evening, and members of the backstage crew at work in the Little Theatre.

The writeup mentions the founding of Bates under the auspices of Oren B. Cheney with the gift of \$100,000 from Benjamin E. Bates, founder of the Bates Manufacturing Company.

The article gives a short biography of President Phillips' life to his appointment as president of Bates. It also summarizes the new Bates plan, and other plans for expansion including the Library-Commons Fund drive.

Elsewhere in the magazine are pictures of members of the Bates College Board which includes a shot of Martha Cloutier '46, who won a coveted position on their advertising staff this winter.

Bates Women Place In Dartmouth Tourney

Representing Bates College and comprising the only women's team to participate in the Dartmouth Tourney held at Hanover last week end, Madeleine Richard, Frances Wheeler, Jean Harrington, and Ruth Stillman stood up against the men and won five out of eight debates to place second. Dartmouth with six wins and two losses placed first to win the tourney by a fraction.

The affirmative team, Jean Harrington and Ruth Stillman, won from Wesleyan and Colgate and lost to Army and Dartmouth. The negative team with Frances Wheeler and Madeleine Richard defeated Dartmouth, Army, and Colgate and lost to Wesleyan. The question was stated: Resolved, that a military and economic alliance with the English-speaking nations should be established.

All decisions were close. An average was made of the individual scores. In the final totaling Dartmouth topped Bates by 1/4 of a point. Bates had a 3/4 advantage over Army which also won five debates and lost three.

The team was accompanied by Patrick Harrington who acted as coach and as a judge. Each college supplied one judge for the tourney. These debates constituted the final inter-collegiate debates for the season.

Climbers Reach Goal Despite Poor Weather

Last Sunday, after an hour's indecision, the two buses filled with eager hike-enthusiasts left for Turner. They arrived at the foot of Allen Mountain at 11:00 and two parties were formed. One party, led by Dick Baldwin, climbed Allen Mt., and the other, under Dr. Sawyer, ascended Black Mt.

They reached the top without mishap and enjoyed the lovely view while they ravenously devoured their lunches. The rain held off until both groups were safely back on the buses and on their way home.

A round of applause should go to Janie Blossom who made cake and sandwiches for the seventy-odd people who went on the trip.

Ivy Hop Scheduled For Saturday June 1

At last, the class officers have announced the date of the traditional Ivy Hop. It is scheduled for Saturday night, June 1. The place is the Alumni Gym. Trafton Mendall, president of the class of '47, and Mildred Mateer are co-chairmen.

Ivy Day has been set for Friday afternoon, June 7. Jane Blossom is chairman. Committee members will be announced later.



Jean Harrington '48

C. A. Announces Commission Heads

Heads of C. A. commissions for the 1946-47 year have been announced, as chosen by the board of the Christian Association. Dorothy Tillson will head the Campus Service commission which is responsible for the second hand bookstore, sending cards to members of the faculty, and various other jobs of general service. Community service is under the direction of Betty Hill; this commission is responsible for programs in old people's and children's homes and baskets for the needy. Plans for groups to be sent to small churches in the surrounding towns for Sunday services is the job of deputations leader, Lois Montgomery. The Freshman commission who greet the new freshmen and plan their first week at Bates will be headed by William (Continued on page four)

Outing Club Elects 17 New Members

Seventeen new members were elected to the Bates Outing Club Council last Wednesday night, by the present members of the council and board. The council voted to make the membership of the organization thirty-six so as to have six fellows and six girls from each of the three upper classes. These seventeen with another freshman girl who has not been elected yet will fill the quota for next year's council.

Those elected were: Freshman class, Lydia Fox, Barbara Muir, Jane Dieffendorf, Joan Greenberg, Mollie Ramsay, and William DeMarco; sophomore class, Elaine Gray, Elisha Richards Glenn Hanson, Wesley Clason, George Billias, and Emory Flavin; junior class, Lawrence Carey, Ed Tooker, Wallace Johnson, Ed Wild, and William Plaisted.

Dr. Phillips Tells Of Housing Hopes

In his talk to the student body in chapel Monday, President Phillips brought the general enrollment situation before the group in order that they may be prepared for next year's arrangements, and be able to suggest solutions to their representatives.

Plans for next year had been to admit a group of 65 women and 100 men to make the total enrollment 750. This was to take in returning Bates men and a group of men from high schools. But letters soon showed that there were 100 (Continued on page four)

Robinson Players Defeat Fatal Mishap As Transportation Fails

Once again, Robinson Players have faced a seeming nemesis and then risen above it. Last week, the news came from New York that the costume company contracted to supply costumes for the forthcoming production of "Disraeli" would be unable to guarantee any item leaving the city. This calamity was due to the current strike situation which hindered transportation.

Accordingly, this week end found the Little Theatre a busy place: costume rooms were ransacked; old gowns were torn apart and put together in the style of 1875; dressmakers were busy with yards of material, pins and needles. June Duval, costume chairman, Josephine Ingram, president of Robinson Players, and Miss Schaeffer, director of all Little Theatre productions, worked all week end in an effort to meet the unplanned for situation.

A shopping expedition in Lewiston revealed the fact that the needed fifty yards of drapery material and twenty-five yards of curtain material were non-existent. There simply was no such thing: no material for women's gowns. The men's costumes presented even a harder problem: they could not be duplicated. Accordingly, a trip to New York by Kathleen Riley '46 is hoped to net the necessary articles.

On other scenes, the production is progressing favorably, according to Miss Schaeffer. Rehearsals, especially, are going well. Tim Tyler, who is playing Disraeli, seems to be gaining mastery of the situation and manages to hold the rehearsal audience in fits of laughter while he pretends to be ill.

The scenery, like the costumes, is still enroute. However, Floyd Smiley and his cohorts are busy (Continued on page four)

Under the capable direction of Seldon T. Crafts, head of the Music Department, the Bates musical societies will present their annual Spring concert in the College Chapel Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Orchestra, the Carillon, the Men's Glee Club, the Choir, and several soloists are included on the varied program.



Ruth Asker '46

The selections to be offered are as follows:

Excerpts from the "6th Symphony", Tchaikowsky; Ballet Music from "La Gioconda", Ponchielli. Orphic Orchestra; Soprano Solo, Ruth Asker '46; Piano-Organ Duo, "Rhapsody in D minor", Federer, Edith Routier and Trafton Mendall; "Clair de Lune", Debussy; "Lullabye", Brahms, The Carillon; Accordion Duet "Washington Post" March, Sousa, Marlon Dodge and Barbara Mason; "Seranata", Toselli, and "I I Could Tell You", Firestone, by Ruth Asker, soloist.

Selections from "Tannhauser", Wagner; "Stouthearted Men", Romberg, Orphic Orchestra; "Ready When He Comes", arr. by Bartholomew; "Steal Away", arr. by Bartholomew; "The Desert Song", Romberg, Men's Glee Club

"Deep in My Heart", Romberg; "The Hills of Home", Fox; "Pilgrims Song" Tchaikowsky; "Onward, Ye People", Sibellus, Bates Choral Society; Alma Mater, Blake-Davis, Choral Society, Organ and Orchestra.

Arlene Crosson will be accompanist; Ruth Asker, director of the Carillon.

Donald Day Wins Oratorical Prize

The six finalists of the annual Bates Oratorical Contest met in the Little Theatre last Thursday to compete for prizes totaling eighty dollars from the Charles Sumner Libby Memorial Fund. The first prize of \$40 went to Donald Day, speaking on The Price of Freedom; Patrick Harrington, whose subject was With Feet of Clay, received a second prize of \$25; Jean Harrington and Robert Williams, whose speeches were entitled Immortality and The American Way, tied for third place, each receiving \$7.50. The other speakers included Emilie Stehli and Edward Glanz. Judges of the contest were Elizabeth Andrus, R. R. N. Gould, and Donald W. Webber.

May 30 Will See Freshmen Contest

Each year, two prizes of \$10 each, one to a man and one to a woman, are awarded from the Oren Nelson Hilton Memorial Fund to the freshmen judged best in extemporaneous speaking. The contest will be held on Thursday evening, May 30, in the Little Theatre. Each contestant will be given a choice of topics but all of them will be on the general subject "Life at Bates". The speeches will last five minutes; the contestants will have one-half hour to prepare them.

All freshmen are eligible as well as third semester students who have not had an opportunity to compete as freshmen. It is necessary that every one desiring to compete sign the notice that appears on the bulletin board in the Little Theatre by noon on Wednesday, May 22.

Calendar Of Events

- Wednesday—Baseball, Bowdoin, home; Tennis, Bowdoin, home; Stu-C Frosh-Upperclass "tug-of-war", rear Parker Hall, 6:45-7:15.
- Friday—Spring Concert, Mr. Crafts, 6:30-10 p.m., Chapel; Baseball, Trinity, home.
- Saturday—Senior Girls to Sabattus Cabin for week end; Baseball, U. of M., home; New England Track, away; Tennis, Maine, home; C. A. Cabinet Annual Retreat, Keoka Farm, Waterford, Sat. 12 to Sun. 6 p. m.
- Sunday—Outing Club Mountain Climb.
- Monday—Men's Softball 6:10
- Tuesday—Cheney House Party Thornecrag 6-9
- CA Speaker, Dr. Joshua Liebman, Little Theatre

Dr. And Mrs. Zerby Attend C. A. Retreat

This year the Christian Association retreat will again be held at Keoka Farm at Waterford, about forty miles from here. A group of approximately twenty-five, including Dr. and Mrs. Zerby, are planning to take the trip this coming week end. The old and new C. A. cabinet, presided over by Bill Ginn, will discuss programs for the coming year.

According to tradition the retreat will be closed by an outdoor communion service on Sunday afternoon.

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Dining Room Efficiency Can Be Overdone . . .

There have probably been twenty-five cases, since college opened last October, of boys reporting a minute or two late to the dining hall being refused admittance. Last Sunday noon, two boys were ejected when food was still being served and the last boys were still passing through the cafeteria line. And last Friday night five boys less than three minutes late were denied admittance.

There is little doubt of Mrs. Cross' right to expel tardy lunchers since the eating times are posted on the bulletin board; nevertheless, excellent reasons can be found why she should not be quite so strict.

Latenesses occur for several reasons. Firstly, since the dining anterooms are always jammed at lunchtime because there are so many lunchers and such a short time to feed them, boys naturally try to avoid the rushes and occasionally miss closing time by a minute. Secondly, lunchroom doors are often opened as late as five minutes or more boys than usual come, and consequently the door must be kept open up to ten minutes longer. Boys often are a minute late on the rare occasions when this doesn't happen. Thirdly, Sunday noon church services often extend overtime and boys miss their buses back.

It can be readily seen that the first two causes are indirectly the fault of the crowded dining room conditions and that perhaps all three are traceable to the short time the Commons is open. Realizing these facts and realizing at the same time that the boys so frequently turned away have paid for the meal, that the food they're denied will probably be swept off the plates and fed to the pigs, that most of these boys will go hungry until the next meal, and finally that most of the latenesses could be excused without any hardship whatsoever to the dining room, perhaps Mrs. Cross should be a little more disposed towards leniency in this connection.

Mrs. Cross is certainly within her rights. This is simply asked as a favor in the light of present dining hall conditions.
Dave Tillson '49.

Only One Graduation . . .

Perhaps we shouldn't make this protest without knowing the troubles the administration has had with housing and transportation problems, but this is a protest that has been voiced frequently and we think that it should be brought forward.

Because of the alumni get-together at commencement time, the parents of graduating seniors are asked not to arrive till twelve noon Saturday. Seniors are asked to be off campus at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. In addition to this, with the alumni occupying all available rooms, the parents are left more or less homeless. A large percentage of these parents are from New York, New Jersey, and surrounding states. This means an all day trip by car or train for slightly less than twenty-nine hours here, with chances rather vague for getting a room once they arrive.

It's unnecessary to explain what it means to a young man or woman to have his parents at his commencement; it is they who more than any others, have given the support, moral and economic, to make commencement a reality.

It seems as though some kind of arrangement can be made whereby the alumni can have their get-together at an earlier date, and the seniors can have their parents here for all that goes with commencement. The alumni, after all, can meet at fairly frequent intervals. The seniors will graduate only once.
Janice L. Prince '47.

Can Anything Be Done? . . .

It has been our assumption that townspeople are not permitted on Mount David during the week. It is certainly not our desire that this rule be enforced to exclude those who do not abuse the privilege. BUT -- it must be applied to those violating rules of decency (namely to those whose actions are obscene and immoral).

During sunny spring weather there should be no reason why completion of assignments and enjoyment of the weather cannot be combined. It is a disgrace, therefore, that Bates students cannot spend afternoons on the mountain without the presence of men who are embarrassing, not to say disgusting.

Apparently it is useless to send for aid because any call for help causes their immediate disappearance. Yet it is obvious that something must be done. The situation has existed in the past and signs of improvement are not evident. It is not only a Bates problem but a community problem as well.

Can anything be done?

Bernice Goldman '47,
Roxane Kammerer '47.

U. N. R. R. A. Offers Summer Trip To Europe -- Free

Do you want your summer vacation to include a free trip to Europe and \$150 in cash when you return? You can at the same time be helping to relieve the acute food shortage in Europe. This opportunity will be open to college men this summer.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is now making regular shipments of livestock to Greece, Albania, Yugoslavia, Poland and Czechoslovakia. To handle and care for the cattle and horses that are sent, livestock attendants otherwise known as "sea-going cowboys", are needed on each ship in the proportion of one attendant to about every 30 animals.

By summer more than thirty UNRRA ships will be sailing monthly with over 900 attendants aboard. The vessels vary in size and weight, including modern Victory ships, Liberty ships, and some old-timers built over 30 years ago. Sailings have generally been made from East Coast and Gulf ports extending from Portland, Maine, to Houston, with most ships leaving from Baltimore, Newport News and Houston.

Aboard ship the sea-going cowboy's program of duties runs something like this: Hit the deck at 6:00 when the first feeding of the livestock is done. Breakfast is done after breakfast. Then cleaning and scraping out the stalls is begun, with the aisles being hosed down with salt water. Dinner between 11:30 and 12:30. In the afternoon cleaning is finished and hay and feed hoisted up from the hold. Supper served between 5:30 and 6:30. Evenings are completely free for educational, social and recreations activities.

Inquiring Reporter

Last week you read (I hope) about several of the men's "ideals". It's interesting to see what qualities girls expect of their ideal man. How do you compare with these?

Marian Goddard

That's difficult to put into words because you don't know what you really want until you find it. He should have common sense, ambition and intelligence peppered with good nature. If he is also good looking, a neat dresser and has a small touch of that "certain something" that gets you -- he measures up to my ideal.

JoAnn Williams

The ideal man? Ah, that's hard. I guess first he should have a pleasing personality, with a good sense of humor; then blond curly hair, 5 ft. 9 in. tall, and bewitching eyes. Sigh!

Ruth Copes

No specific physical requirements except -- moderately good looking, shouldn't be over 6 ft. tall (cause then where would I be), but personality plus, a good dancer and loads of fun. I could say definitely, a non-drinker, but I know better.

Bates-On-The-Air

A review of sports and interviews of the Bates teams and star players will be the feature of the Bates-on-the-Air broadcast tonight over WCOU at 7:30. Ted Hunter will announce and Art Ploener who is producing the program will act as interviewer. Carolyn Booth is the student technician. Tomorrow at 4:30 over WGAN this program will be repeated. Listen, in all you sports fans for the Bates stars!

The length of the trip varies with the ship, some ships having made the round trip in five weeks others taking eight or nine weeks. The amount of time in Europe also varies. Some have had as much as two weeks' time, while others have had only three or four days. Opportunities for sight-seeing exist to some extent, depending on where the ship lands.

All applications or inquiries should be directed to Mr. Benjamin G. Bushong, Brethren Relief Center, New Windsor, Maryland. Applicants should be prepared to provide social security number, birth certificate, and if between 16 and 18 years of age must have affidavit of parents' consent, or if between 18 and 26 must have release from draft board. Certification of physical examination and immunization against certain diseases together with dates and seaman's papers must be secured by the applicant before he leaves the country.

"Gals, Guys, Gags And Groans"

Just to give you an idea of how rumors travel around this campus -- someone thought Phil La-Rochelle was in an airplane accident, while in reality his injury occurred when his taxi driver fell asleep at the wheel. Get those magnifying glasses off your tongues, kids!!! Little do some people realize that the stronger the Bates-grapevine grows the less dating there will be. A word to the wise is sufficient!

They Fit the Tune . . .

"Temptation" -- uh! ah! uh! ah!
 "Yesterday's Gardenias" -- Day after the formal.
 "My Blue Eyed Darling" -- Marian Goddard's Ronnie.
 "Miss You" -- Sonny Spear and a Navy man.
 "Cuddle Up a Little Closer" -- Those cold May days at baseball games.
 "Don't You Notice Anything New?" -- Vivian Sikora and John Heckler at the formal.
 "Day by Day" -- That well known favorite!!

Bates Blah . . .

Is Pril White preparing for a "Lost Weekend" or is she just breaking herself of the coke-habit? . . . Don Weber and his girl have set the date (too bad, girls) . . . Late-pers are in order for Charlie Barnett's visit to the Armory on Wednesday . . . Why doesn't Nick Velorais put through a "Blue Slip" for chairs to be provided outside "the visiting window" of the Men's Infirmary? . . .

On skirt hems high with ill reknown,
 Our Alma Mater Bates doth frown,
 So finally it dawns on me
 The wearing of the dungaree!

Gag On This . . .

In the not too distant future the town of Lewiston is expected to turn out en masse to welcome the great artist Peter Hugh, also known in better circles as P. Hugh. P. Hugh is a very talented song writer and so everybody who in anybody will send anybody who is nobody down to welcome him.
 P. Hugh will give a special concert this week. It will feature Messers. Waterman, Parker, Shaeffer and Eversharp . . . the 4 Ink Spots.

I'm really happy to be in 1A . . . and why shouldn't I . . . I have three good reasons. One . . . I'm very patriotic . . . Two . . . I want to defend our country in case of war . . . Three . . . there's no other way out . . .
 Buddies.

. . . Professors' Corner . . .

By Richard L. Mansfield

One very short story that I have always enjoyed appears in Plato's "Apology". Socrates had been called the wisest man in all Greece. Socrates could not believe this to be true, so he traveled throughout his native land and talked to many reputedly wise men. When he returned, Socrates said that he finally agreed that he WAS the wisest man in all Greece because he was THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW THAT HE KNEW NOTHING.

The particular appeal of this story appears when it is translated into every day life and when one sees its truth in his observation of students and scholars. Let's examine this little story in the light of present day experience and see what it means. When a young man goes away to college, he usually carries with him a rather simplified appreciation of some of our major social, political and economic problems. He may know, for instance, two pertinent facts about American political life. Seeing the problem in such utter simplicity, our young man has a tendency to feel that political problems are simple and that their solutions could be easily attained. He is dogmatic and certain.

The more he studies the nature of political life, the more he recognizes the complexity of its problems and the difficulties involved in political solutions. At this point, his freshman dogmatism has a tendency to disappear. He is more cautious, more careful in his analyses. He recognizes now the folly of his earlier "wisdom".

Socrates apparently found freshman dogmatism in his travels throughout Greece. He found men who were too ready, and too willing, to give positive answers to

complex and little-understood problems. His was the wisdom which comes only with the wider appraisal of a problem. Once he understood a problem with all its ramifications, he became more critical, more cautious, and less dogmatic.

It is the experience of most serious college students that, as they approach their senior year, they find themselves less willing to hand out ready-made decisions. They feel they are growing less sure in spite of increasing knowledge. It is common that they will feel a certain frustration in what appears to them the acquisition of increasing uncertainty. Once they are able, however, to recognize the fact that true scholarship demands a recognition of individual limitations this conflict usually disappears.

This may sound as though I am attempting to enthrone uncertainty and caution. This is not the case. The man who sits on a fence seldom achieves his most desired goals. What I am attempting to do is to suggest that it is best to get off the fence with a thorough appreciation of the problems to be met and the open mindedness, or flexibility, which will allow readjustment of your plans and ideas to fit the new situation. Probably no problem is as simple as it appears on first meeting. The true scholar digs in to find the complete story. Not until he has achieved this, or a close approximation to it, should he attempt to solve the problems of the world, and even then, must he, like Socrates, be willing to admit the limitations of his understanding and be ready to meet new phases of the problem with an effective flexibility.

Adventure Seeker Finds Detective's Life Normal

By Marjorie Lemka '49

When you hear the word "detective", do you think of Dick Tracy? I do and when the Placement Director said "Manzer Detective Service Bureau," I immediately decided that that was the job for me. You see, it was my first job and I was "fresh out of business college" and definitely not experienced at choosing a job. Miss Sewell seemed to skim past this particular position, but I immediately interrupted and asked her to tell me more about the Detective Bureau.

There was no doubt in my mind. The detective needed a secretary and I needed a job and what could offer more excitement than criminals and policemen and robbers! At last, I was on my way to an interview with the first real-live detective I had ever seen. As I drove along, I envisioned myself picking up the cutthroat's knife with my flowery handkerchief. Why it made me shiver with excitement just to think of it!

At 17 Steuben Street, the words "Manzer Detective Service Bureau" met my eyes, and giving myself my oldest and most business-like appearance, I opened the door and walked in. I found myself in a large outer office, disappointingly plain and undetective looking. To my right were some bookcases, to my left a group of filing cabinets and in the center of the floor was a desk, piled high with work, with an empty chair behind it.

I didn't have time to notice any more, because Mr. Manzer was soon introducing himself and I realized that my interview had begun. I just had to make good! As

we talked, I noticed that detectives weren't so different looking after all. He looked just like any other business man but, of course, that was necessary for his job. After satisfying myself with an account of my education, he asked me three questions:

Do you have any political connections here in Albany?
 Do you live in Albany?
 Can you keep facts to yourself?
 Fortunately, my answers satisfied him and I was told to report for work the next day.

My first day at work was full of interesting surprises and discoveries. Mr. Manzer was very considerate and would give me a synopsis of each case before dictating the latest report on it. He also gave me the key to the files and soon I had discovered that one drawer contained 5 or 6 pistols, a blackjack, and several detective badges.

The most interesting part of my job was connecting our clients with their case histories. Since most of them were not the victims of murders but of unfaithful wives and husbands, they were not very anxious that I should know them by name. The majority of them would walk in, unwillingly give their names and, if required to wait, would immediately hide themselves in a newspaper -- not the friendliest people I have ever met but just about the most interesting.

I found each day to be as colorful as the one before but after months and months with not one murder case, I decided that the detective life was not for me.

Bobcats Beat Maine Maritime Academy

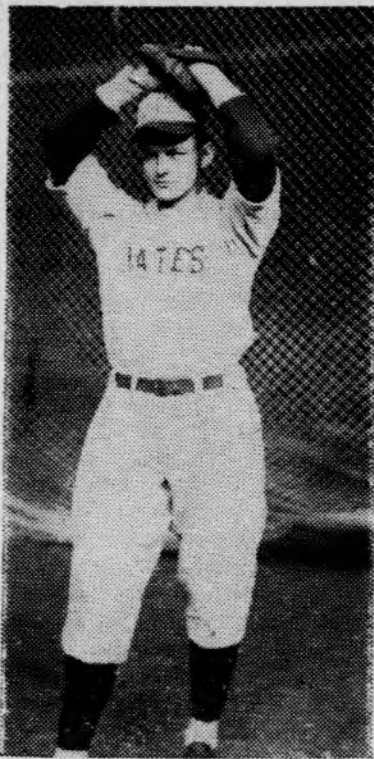
Pitcher Don Sutherland came up with a one-hitter against the Maine Maritime Academy last Thursday, and the Bobcats went on to win a 7-1 ball game. The lone Maritime hit was a clean single over second base in the opening frame. Sutherland struck out five and walked four.

The Academy's only run was unearned and had the Bobcats played errorless ball, they would have presented Sutherland with a shut out.

The Pondmen got their seven runs on the same number of hits. Auburn's fleet-footed Arnie Card came up with two, while Parent, Adair, Thompson, Blanchard, and Larochele garnered one apiece.

Arnie Card made the fielding gem of the game when he went over near the right field foul line to retire a Maritime batter. He lost his balance in making the catch but still came up with the ball in his glove.

MARITIME	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Flagg, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1
Carey, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Tully, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Maguire, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Kelly, 1b	2	0	0	13	0	0
Horne, rf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Vacca, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jabar, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Eben, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	2
Canavan, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	1	1	24	10	3
BATES	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Adair, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hervey, 2b	4	1	0	1	2	0
Kellar, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	1
Josselyn, 1b	2	1	0	8	0	1
Cunnane, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0



He Hurlled One-Hitter

Parent, c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Thompson, lf, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Blanchard, 3b	2	2	1	0	0	1
Arnold, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Card, rf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Sutherland, p	3	0	0	0	8	0
Larochele, ss	4	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	32	7	7	27	15	3
Maritime	000	100	000	—	1	
Bates	040	120	00x	—	7	

RBI—Larochele, Carl 2, Parent, Thompson. SB—Adair, Hervey, 3, Maritime 5. DP—Horne, Carey, Kelly. BOB—Canavan 2, Sutherland 4. SO—Canavan 3, Sutherland 4. Wild pitch—Canavan, Sutherland. Thompson, Blanchard. LOB—Bates Umpires—Holland, Topping. Time—1:35.

Sports Spotlight

By Billy Jiler '49

Track . . .

The State Meet held the Sports Spotlight for the week as Bowdoin easily outclassed Maine, Bates, and Colby, to rank as track kingpin in Maine. Bates' 4½ points sounds extremely unimpressive; and perhaps, we'll let the statement stand "as is".

Bates' admittedly inexperienced team placed a very respectable number of contestants in the finals, although only Mike Lategola, Howie Howlett, and Art Hansen broke into the scoring column.

Johnny Dyer and Nelson Horne, two very conscientious Bates track aspirants, displayed some real competitive spirit during the meet. Horne got off to an early lead in the gruelling 440 sprint and held it until the stretch when the more experienced runners took over. Dyer, although seemingly a good last in the mile event, put on a driving finish that missed overtaking a Maine runner by inches, and earned the applause of the crowd.

Dizzy Disnard, who was running a steady second in the two mile race, developed a leg cramp and was forced out in the fifth lap of the necessary eight laps. This undoubtedly cost Bates some desirable points.

Tennis . . .

The varsity Tennis Team attempted to open its season at Colby, but halfway through, rain literally washed out the match. It's interesting to note that Bates won the first three matches handily, and the debut looked like it would be a success. Now, opening match reverts to the meeting with a Bowdoin team that boasts a 9-0 victory over Colby.

Baseball . . . The baseball team will hit its roughest week of the season with games Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, all at home. Bowdoin, Trinity, and Maine will furnish the opposition, or victims (we hope). Hats Off Department . . .

The column presents a belated salute to the little Gorham Normal School Baseball Team which downed the Bates Jayvees 5-2. There are only fifteen boys in the whole school and eleven boys are on the team. How's that for a definition of "school spirit"? Incidentally, that classy first baseman they had is Bob Vail's brother.

Let's turn out for those baseball games!

East Parkerites Take Softball Lead

Behind the stellar shutout pitching of Dave Green the East Parker softball team won its second game, last Wednesday, 3-0. Harry Williams pitching for John Bertram, limited the East Parker sluggers to six hits but these hits produced three runs. Green scattered five hits in shutting out the J. B. aggregation in the tightest game of the season.

A base hit, coupled with two errors, spelled West Parker's third defeat of the season as Off-Campus won their second straight, 5-4. The game was marked by tight pitching and good defensive play-making. West Parker led 4-3 until the last of the fifth when two runs dribbled across the plate. Bill Jiler hurled for the losers while "Sully" Sullivan pitched his second win for the Off-Campus men.

The Powerful East Parker team went on to win its third straight game Monday night by the score of 8-5. The Off-Campus men threw a scare at the East Parker team, tying the score in the fifth. However, a three-run uprising in the sixth clinched the game for the Parkerites. Dave Green was again the winning hurler for Parker. Larry Carey's triple to right in the sixth proved to be the deciding blow of the game, driving in two of the winning runs.

Last night, J. B. met the Roger Bill aggregation in a contest for third place.

The standings, excluding last night's game are as follows:

	Won	Lost
East Parker	3	0
Off-Campus	2	1
Roger Williams	1	1
John Bertram	1	2
West Parker	0	3

Bowdoin Wins State Track Meet



He Scored Three Points

Saturday, on dreary, rain-swept Garcelon Field, Bowdoin swept to an impressive victory over Maine, Bates, and Colby in the State track meet. Bowdoin, paced by its negro star, Matt Branche, scored a total of 75 points. Maine supplied the competition to Bowdoin's victory bid by scoring 55½ points. The weak Bates squad picked up only 4½ points. Colby, with only a very small squad entered, failed to score a single point.

Bowdoin

Matt Branche and Nell Taylor of Bowdoin were the two outstanding men on the field. Branche personally accounted for 22 of Bowdoin's total points. He took first place in the broad jump with an amazing leap of 22 ft. 3 in. He was first place man in both the 120 yard high hurdles and the 220 yard low hurdles. Branche also tied for first in the high jump and took second place in the 100 yard dash. Taylor took three first places for a total of 15 points. Despite what should have been a slow track because of the rain, Taylor copped the 440 yard run in the fast time of 50 seconds. He also took the 880 yard run in 2 minutes, 2.3 seconds. His third victory came in the discus throw.

Maine

Other outstanding performers on the field were Al Hutchinson and Earl Vickery of Maine. Hutchinson made a gallant effort to keep Maine in the fight by scoring 13 points. He won both the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash as well as taking second place in the javelin event. His teammate Vickery, won the javelin throw with a heave of 182 ft. 9 in., which is only eight feet short of the State record.

Bates

Bates meagre 4½ points were garnered by three men. Mike Lategola finished second in the broad jump. Allen Howlett took a close third in the 100 yard dash. Art Hansen tied for third in the high jump. Although the squad as a whole failed to score strongly, some of the men did good work. Roger Howard and Red Horne each ran the 880 in good time. Burt Hammond and Brent Dodge both ran their best of the year.

This was the last regular track meet of the year. However, Coach Thompson will take four men from the squad to Cambridge next week end to compete in the New England meet. The meet is being held on the M.I.T. athletic field. That meet will definitely wind up the not too successful track season this year and the many underclassmen on the squad will look ahead to a more glorious season opening with the cross-country meets next fall.

— Bob Swift.

Baseball Postscripts

The Bobcats were in top shape and all ready to go against Colby in their State Series opener last Saturday. The weather man had other ideas, and the game had to be postponed to a future date.

At present, those Colby Mules loom into the picture as the team to beat. They have victories over both Maine and Bowdoin in State Series encounters.

Coach Pond's nine has a busy weekend with games this afternoon, Friday, and Saturday with Bowdoin, Trinity, U. of M., respectively.

The Bowdoin tilt will be the Bobcats' first bid for a State Series victory. All previous encounters with Maine colleges have been exhibition games. Pitchers who are certain to see action before the week end is over are Art Blanchard, Julie Thompson, and Jim Burney. Frank Mullet and Dick Boothby will also be on deck besides Don Sutherland, who threw the one-hitter last week against the Maritime Academy.

Norm Parent continues to be a great asset behind the plate. In addition to his hitting power, Norm's experience in handling pitchers is proving invaluable.

The Maritime Academy came up with a victory over Bowdoin on the very next day after losing to the Bobcats.

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You may swim at the Auburn "Y" on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Cam Carlson will tell you when you can get in some good tennis games if the weather will only cooperate. The season will last from May 10 until June 5. That gives you four weeks to get in three hours of any or all the sports offered.

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College Club Elects Miss Buck President

On Wednesday evening, May 8, at Chase Hall Miss Marjorie Buck of the staff at Coram Library was elected president of the Lewiston-Auburn College Club at the annual banquet and meeting. Dr. Julius S. Bixler, president of Colby College, was the guest speaker.

Dr. Bixler discussed Wagner's opera, "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg", as a synthesis of the classical and the romantic. In contrast to romanticism, "expressing itself in spontaneity, youth, and love", we have the school of the classicist, who stands for rationality and discipline. Neither one of these schools can exist alone for long, according to Dr. Bixler, but they must be blended. In "Die Meistersinger" the two clash but finally are brought into harmony. The classical school is represented in the opera by the Mastersingers, a select guild of musicians. In order to win the hand of Eva Ponger, who has been offered to the winner of the song contest, Walther von Stolzing must compose a song. Beckmesser, a middle-aged, domineering clerk, is also competing against Walther for Eva. After much intrigue and conniving on the part of Beckmesser, Walther wins out by composing the "Prize Song", a tender love lyric, prominent throughout much of the opera. The conflict between the romantic and classic is brought out again in the contrast between the "Prize Song" and the pompous march of the Mastersingers. To illustrate his talk, Dr. Bixler played several recordings from the opera, concluding with the majestic overture.

Among those present at the banquet were Mrs. W. Scott Libbey retiring president, Mrs. Charles F. Phillips, and Mrs. Bixler.

Lambda Alpha Gives Banquet For Seniors

The Lambda Alpha supper meeting, a banquet in honor of the seniors, is to be held at the Winter House on May 30. Sally White is chairman. Other committee members are Charlotte Grant, Roberta Sweetser, Irene Provencher, Barbara Bartlett. Guests are Miss Buck and Miss Durfee.

Play

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building sets with the available lumber.

May 23, 24, 25 should see a finished production presented on the stage of Little Theatre. In spite of all obstacles, Miss Schaeffer has been heard to remark, "Well any way, it's a challenge!"

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Council Chooses Dunn As Debating Chairman

Announcement is made by the Bates Debating Council of officers for the coming year. The Council held its meeting on Thursday, May 9th. Ed Dunn was elected president of the Council. Ed is a member of the varsity debate squad and a member of Delta Sigma Rho. Lila Kumpunen, class of '47, was elected to fill the position of treasurer. Besides these, the Council elects a men's manager and a women's manager. Carolyn Booth will manage the women for the coming year and the men's position is held by Norman Temple. Dorothy Strout is the retiring president.

Dr. Phillips

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or 110 Bates men alone desiring admittance. Therefore, the board voted to enroll 800 students. This will allow 65 more women, the 100 or 110 Bates men returning from the service, and 40-45 entering freshman men.

As to housing this group, President Phillips expressed the hope that an officer's quarters could be obtained which would house 35 married couples, and a barracks to accommodate 40 or 50 single men. All the men will eat in Commons, and approval has been received from the building authorities that work can be begun on the enlargement of Rand kitchen and dining hall.

An enlargement of the staff is planned together with the student body. The appointment of Mr. Annett as assistant was recently announced and there will be 6 or 8 new faculty appointments.

Mr. Annett's job is to push the drive for more facilities. Dr. Phillips said that the Library-Commons Fund has reached approximately \$230,000. Under ordinary building conditions this would be sufficient for one or the other of the new buildings, but materials and labor are still too indefinite as to availability.

President Phillips said he hoped he would soon be able to announce the appointment here as alumni secretary, a young man who was at Bates as a student not too long ago.

The President expressed his assurance that Bates can meet these

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MacFarlane Meets With Local Musical Club

The MacFarlane Club and the Lewiston and Auburn Philharmonic Society held a joint meeting Tuesday, May 14, at the Women's Union from 7 to 9. For entertainment there were eight selections by the two famous musical groups. The Philharmonic Society presented half the evening's program; the Bates students who performed were Trafton Mendall, singing; Arlene Crosson, a piano solo; Carleton Davis, a violin solo; and the Garnet Trio, Jeanne Mather, Joan Thompson, and Betty East. At this last meeting of the year, Muriel Stewart, retiring president turned over the direction of the organization to Trafton Mendall, president-elect.

Canterbury Club Holds Conference At Colby

Professor Robert Seward accompanied by Barbara Chandler and Richard Thompson are to be Bates' representatives to the Canterbury Club conference of all the Maine colleges at Colby this coming week end. This meeting is the first of its kind for this organization which is approximately 10 years old.

Newman Club Holds Election Of Officers

There will be a Newman Club meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Marcotte Home. At this time, there will be an election of officers for the coming year. The program will consist of an open forum.

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difficulties because of the cooperation shown by the students and the faculty in order that more young people may share the benefit of their campus.

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New Dorm Starts Softball League, Seeks Opponents

"Batter up!" Every vacant lot pasture, and stadium resounds with this cry. For this is the season of softball.

And not to be out-shone by the boys' dormitories, the girls of Smith-north-middle-south have organized softball teams. The members of the three teams are:

North, The Northern Lights—catcher, Barbara Cooper (M. Davis, sub.); pitcher, Scotty Mason; 1st base, Marion Dodge; 2nd base, June Blanchard; 3rd base, Lorna Tilton (S. Speer, sub.); shortstop Marilyn Bisland (captain); right field, Shirley Mann; center field, Jo Cargill; left field, Kathleen Kelly.

Middle—pitcher, Jeanne Kline; catcher, Mary Van Wyck; 1st base, Marge Peltz (co-captain); 2nd base, Jan Harris; 3rd base, Carolyn Booth; shortstop, Mary Galt (co-captain); right field Margaret Overton; center field, Pat Peel; left field, Marion Goddard; substitutes: Carolyn Hobbs, Laura Kempton, Jean Knox, Janice Sunn, Jean Patmore, Barbara Aldrich.

South—catcher, Elizabeth Dyer; pitcher, Arlene Finch (captain); 1st base, Jean Thompson (J. Brinkman sub.); 2nd base, Helen Tucker; 3rd base, Lucille LaPlant; right field, Rusty Buffington; center field, Carol Peterson (C. Blodgett, sub.); left field, Dottie Chase (G. Morgan, sub.); shortstop, Kay Burdon (G. Bodington, sub.).

The first game of the season was scheduled for Wednesday, May 8th, with Smith Middle against the Northern Lights but due to rainy weather it was called off till the following week.

On Friday night May 10th, the opening game of the league was played off with North pitted against Smith South. With Scotty Mason as pitcher, the Northern team held South down to 5 runs. The umpire of the game was Miss Martha Myrrick of the Physical

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Bowdoin Netmen Defeat Bates 8-1

Led by Matt Branche, Bowdoin's netmen took four out of five singles games and all doubles to win the match yesterday, 8-1. George Billias won the only game for Bates. Other Bates netmen were Stephenson, Haines, Strong, Woodcock, Weisman, and Vail.

C. A. Commissions

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Chamberlain. Public Affairs commission will be led by William Stringfellow. This commission, through chapel speakers and panel discussions, keeps the campus up to date on current issues.

The publicity commission which keeps the activities of C. A. before the student body will be led by Florence Furfey. William Meserve will head the Reconstruction group which plans the study groups in faculty homes and directs the WSSF drive. Vespers and Meditations are the responsibility of Lois Youngs as head of the Religious Commission. Social activities such as cocoas, June Day breakfast, and Saturday night socials come under the responsibilities of the Social Commission led by Charlotte Bridgman.

Education Department. The final score was 12-5 in favor of the Northern Lights.

Next week the northern team is looking forward to taking on Smith middle. But then what? — no more teams. How about the girls on the other side of campus? Why don't the houses over there organize teams? Are you going to let just Smith have the privilege of a softball league? That's a challenge — what are you going to do about it?

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Though Hillel was welcomed by Dr. Charles Phillips, the organization was not established before students had the opportunity to carefully evaluate the benefits of organizing a Jewish campus group. The Foundation intends neither to separate nor to segregate. It is not a substitute for university life, but is planned as a supplement to it. "It operates on the principle that the patterns of Jewish life are important in the composite of western civilization, and that the university is enriched when it supplements the resources of the campus with the best in the Jewish tradition."

Dorothy Lichter was elected president at the first regular meeting in November. Since that date, several combined social and cultural evenings have been held.

Recently, there were new elections, culminating in the following results: President, Harris Goldman; vice-president, Sylvia Zimmerman; treasurer, Leonard Seaman; recording secretary, Janice Eyles; corresponding secretary, Bernice Goldman; and membership chairman, Sumner Feinberg.

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