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Bobcats Leap To First Place In Series; Down U. Of Maine At Alumni Gym, 68-60

Fifteen Men And Five Women Will Graduate In Mid-Year

Many ex-GI's have now resumed their studies. Through the mass of writens, papers, senior thesis, college activities, and general fun fifteen fellows and five girls are slated to graduate come February. Despite the irregularity of schedules, these students have managed to participate in various campus activities.

Lots of the fellows found time for athletics. Arnold Card, all-around sportsman, won his letter in football, 2, 3, 4; basketball, 2, 4. Arnie, also has his numeral in track. Football managers have been Donald Cobb, 1; George Emmerling, 1, 2, 3, 4. Track has been the realm of Frank Burroughs, cross-country 1, manager 2; and of Carleton Finch, 1, 2, 3, 4 (pole vault numeral, 1).

Many went in for camps dramatic activities: Heelers, Frank Burroughs, 2; Robinson Players, Bernadine Opper, business manager; college plays, Muriel Stewart, Howe Morris, 1, 2.

Musical organizations were popular. Louis Scolnik has been active in several bands and Frank Burroughs was a member of the Bobcats his freshman year. William Merritt has belonged to Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choral Society, 1, 2. Pauline Tilton and Muriel Stewart have both belonged to choir throughout college. Muriel has been president of McFarland Club.

Members of other college organizations are Agnes Carter, STU DENT Staff reporter, 1, 2, 3, 4; Politics Club, 2, 3; Donald Cobb, Spoford Club, 3, 4; Pauline Tilton, Lawrence Chem, 4; Philosophy Club, 4.

George Emmerling has proctored Chase Hall for three years. Muriel Stewart was a house president for two years, house secretary for one, a member of Stu-G for three. She is a senior advisor and is class secretary.

CA Commission members are Agnes Carter, reconstruction, 1, 2, 3, 4; Donald Cobb, deputations, 2, 4; Carleton Finch community service, 2, 3, 4; Polly Tilton, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Edward Dunn has been prominent in debating. He has belonged to the Debating Council for four years, being president during his senior year. He is a member of Delta Sigma Rho. In '46, Ed made his eventual international debate trip to England and Scotland.

Walter Beaupre has occupied his time, outside of studies and campus activities, by announcing over station WCOU and by preaching at the Methodist Church in Lisbon Falls.

Dean's List has been made by the following graduates-to-be: Donald Cobb, 2, 3, 4; Carleton Finch, 3; George Emmerling, 3, 4; Pauline Tilton, 1. Edward Dunn is Phi Beta Kappa.

The graduates and their major subjects follows: Walter J. Beaupre, English; Franklin S. Burroughs, Economics; Arnold F. Card, Geology; Agnes Carter, Economics; Donald Cobb, English; Nancy M. Covey, Psychology - Sociology; Harry Crowley, Mathematics; Malcolm F. Dagggett, Sociology; Robert E. Daniels, Mathematics; Edward P. Dunn, History and Government; George J. Emmerling, History and Government; Carleton K. Finch, Physics; William B. Merritt, Sociology; Howe Morris, History and Government; Bernadine Opper, Psychology-Sociology; Louis Scolnik, History and Government; Paul M. Simpson, History and Government; Elbert R. Smith, English; Muriel E. Stewart, English; Pauline L. Tilton, Chemistry.

Bates-On-The-Air

On Tuesday, over WGAN, at 3:15, "Bates-on-the-Air" will interview Miss Mabel Eaton about the interesting features of Bates library work. Sonny Youngs will be the mistress of ceremonies.

On Wednesday evening, Elie Wahn will direct a semi-round table discussion and question period with the nine people who are to graduate from Bates this February. The participants will be Agnes Carter, Polly Tilton, Walter Beaupre, Muriel Stewart, Henry Inouye, and Bert Smith. This program will go over WCOU at 4:00 on Wednesday.

Affirmative Wins Soph Prize Debate

The annual Sophomore Prize Debates were held last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Radio Room at Chase Hall.

The winning team was composed of William Stringfellow, Joseph Dow, and Raymond Cloutier who took the affirmative side of the subject, "Socialized Medicine". Each member of the winning team was awarded a prize of five dollars. William Stringfellow, judged the best speaker, received a ten dollar prize.

Members of the negative side were Robert Alward, Edward Glanz, and Steven Feinberg.

The judges were Mrs. Jack Cole (Dorothy Strout '46), Professor Emeritus Fred Knapp, and Donald P. Richter '47. Arthur Bradbury, the president of the sophomore class, presided.

WAA Begins Annual Interdorm Basketball

This week the annual WAA interdorm girls' basketball games will start. For two weeks previous, the different houses have been coming out for practice games. Now the fruits of their toil will be seen. Referees for these games will be Jinx Prince, Joan Greenberg, and Joan Thompson.

As the plan now stands, the dormitories will play for the next five weeks to determine the winner; at the conclusion, the two winning teams will play off the following Saturday. The winning team will be awarded gold plated basketballs as trophies of its skill.

Carnival Blue Book

Since the theme of our Winter Carnival this year is the "Gay Nineties" we have uncovered our 1995 edition of Emily Post.

We feel that the following rules of behavior are applicable to this gala occasion. And so for your convenience and as a "pocket edition" which will be easier for you to carry around — we list the following as our "Carnival Blue Book".

A man making a call should carry his HAT in hand into the parlor.

When taking a woman wearing evening dress to a dance, a man should provide a carriage.

All persons should be at a formal dance not later than half an hour after the hour set.

"A Bell For Adano" Begins Rehearsal

The past week has seen an amazing transformation in the Little Theatre. Black curtains fireplaces, and prison doors used in last week end's production of one-act plays have been taken down and stored for future use. In their place are appearing props reminiscent of the interior of an Italian City hall—the setting of the next major production, "A Bell for Adano". "The Bell", which is a dramatization of the novel of the same name by John Hersey, is scheduled to go on February 20, 21, and 22.

Rehearsals are already well under way for the production, and most parts have been cast. At present, the cast of characters are: Major Victor Joppolo, Art Floener; Sergeant Leonard Borth, Floyd Smiley; Zito, Albert St. Denis; Ribaud, Paul Cox; Caaopardo, A. C. Stone; Craxi, Alfred Wade; Captain Purvis, Norman Card; Father Pensovecchio, Dick McMahon; Sergeant Trapani, James Dempsey; Corporal Schultz, William Senseney; Tina, Joyce Lord; Gargeno, Walter Leavitt; Margherita, Barbara Levine; Carmelina, Josephine Ingram; Laura, Vivienne Sikora; Spinnato, Janice Cohen; Erba, Robert Hobbs, Bruce, Abe Kovler; Tomasino, Steve Bartlett; Lt. Livingston, Ian Buchanan.

The back-stage crew is as follows: Assistant Directors, Florence Purfey and William Senseney; prompters, Barbara Woods and Joyce Streeter; props, Barbara Aldrich and Jim Cunningham; set design, Jacqueline Keyes; construction, Robert Dennett and Richard Daley; decorations, June Duval and Josephine Ingraham; make-up, Phyllis Gordon; costume, Vesta Starrett; publicity, Marcia Wiswall; programs, Roxanne Kamerer; lights, Mildred Mateer.

Trustees Discuss Increase In Tuition

The Trustees met for an important meeting last week end. They ate at Fiske dining hall on Friday. Saturday night a dinner was held for the BOC and the Trustees. At the meeting the matter of tuition was discussed. No definite action was taken. It was felt however, in view of the rising costs and the tuition increases in other colleges, that further upward adjustments may be necessary next fall.

Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 22—
Tea at President's for First Group of Students from Massachusetts, 4-5:30.
"Mirror" Group Pictures at W.L.B., 1-1:30.
Thursday, Jan. 23—
Publishing Association Meeting at Hathorn, Room 5, 1:30-2:30.
News Bureau Thorncrag Coed Party, 5-9 p. m.
Dinner Party at Women's Union for 10 Senior Girls, 5:30-7:30.
"Mirror" Group Pictures at W. L. B., 1-1:30.
Friday, Jan. 24—
Round Table Meeting at Chase Hall, 8-10 p. m.
Basketball Game with New Hampshire, away.
"Mirror" Group Pictures at W. L. B., 1-1:30.
Saturday, Jan. 25—
Hacker House Coed Party at Women's Union Basement, 5-9:45.
Track with Colby, away.
"Mirror" Group Pictures at Women's Union, 3-3 p. m.; at Chase Hall, 1-2; at Women's Locker Building, 2-3.
Sunday, Jan. 26—
Pres. Phillip's Tea for Veterans and Wives, 4-6 p. m.
Monday, Jan. 27—
Exams Begin, Alumni Gym, 8:00 a. m.

Jane Blossom Is Contest Winner

Jane Blossom, who spoke on the topic "The Bates Student Under Glass" was announced the winner of the Junior-Senior Prize speaking contest. Second place went to Jean Harrington, whose subject was "A New Slogan".

The winners were chosen by Judges Dr. Mary Lou Carlson, Mr. Richard Crosby, and Dr. Fred Mabee. Other speakers were Joseph Coopersmith and Theodore Hunter.

France Honors Alumni With Legion Of Honor

Erwin Canham, '25 editor of the Christian Science Monitor, was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor Friday, January 17, by French Ambassador Henri Bonnet. The honor was bestowed for what a spokesman for the Ambassador said has been his and the newspaper's "understanding and presentation of the problems of France and the French people", especially during the war and postwar period. The ceremony was held in Ambassador Bonnet's Washington office.

Mr. Canham is a native of Auburn. Immediately after his graduation from Bates in 1925, he joined the Monitor staff as a reporter. He covered the sessions of the League of Nations tour. He represented the Monitor in Switzerland for a few years until 1932 when he went to the Washington bureau. In '93 he was made general news editor, later managing editor, and finally editor in 1945.

Girls Serve Cocoa At Mid-Year Exams

The cocoas regularly held at the end of each semester during the period of final examinations will again be held on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, Thursday, Jan. 30th, Friday, Jan. 31st, February 3rd and 4th. These cocoas will be held in Rand Hall reception room.

In charge of the cocoas will be Link Gray, representative from Stu-G, Nancy Jepson, representative from C. A., and Mary Fisher, representative from W. A. A.

Open Letter

Quite a controversy was raised recently over an article submitted to the STUDENT. In this article criticism was made of personal efforts and personalities on campus.

On one side is the argument that since the STUDENT is the voice of the student body it should print opinions of anything that anyone wishes to express.

On the other side we have the argument that while such a policy works on a large campus where such criticism can be given and taken in an objective manner on a small campus, such criticism is felt to involve too much personal feeling. While activities in general can be "panned", personalities should be left out of the picture.

A decision should be made to hold in all cases. Since the student body is the group involved, it should have the final word. Let's have your opinion of this Letters are solicited and will be printed.

Jinx.

Students Have Chance To Show Appreciation

"Ye Olde Hobby Shoppe" or Mike's as it is better known, has become a campus institution. The little shop on the corner has at last given Bates the kind of place every school does or ought to have—a hang-out, a place for a quick cigarette.

Mike has done everything in his power to make the Hobby Shoppe exactly what the students want, and one thing we all know he would appreciate, is a little cooperation from the student body. He tries to keep the shop clean, which is more than difficult in slushy weather, but the addition of cigarette butts doesn't make the job any easier. There are plenty of ash trays within arm's reach, and it would be no strain to drop the ashes and the cigarettes in them.

Besides this, there's the little matter of sitting on the counters. Eds and coeds in a couple of layers of winter clothing are no light burden for counters that were made to hold things like stationery. And those ski-boots draping gracefully over the edge, and wearing grooves along the sides are no addition.

Let's show a little appreciation to Mike for what he has done, in the way he'll appreciate it most.

Empire Shows Movies Of Poland Spring

Mr. Kenneth Connor, manager of the Empire Theatre, has announced through the Bates College News Bureau, that the pictures taken Sunday, January 12, at Poland Springs of Bates College coeds skiing at Poland Springs, will be shown at that theatre this coming Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, January 26, 27, and 28.

At The Theatres

EMPIRE
"Strange Woman".
STRAND
"Thrill of Brazil".
"Dick Tracy vs. Cueball".
PRISCILLA
"Criminal Court".
"Spook Busters".

Round Table

The Bates Round Table meeting will be held Friday, January 24, at Chase Hall at 8:00 p. m. Professor Paul Whitbeck will speak on "Man, The Ideal". The hosts and hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell, Miss Mary Ramsdell, Professor Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball.

Before a capacity crowd at Alumni Gymnasium, the Bates Bobcats leaped to the State Series lead downing the big Maine Bears, 68-60. Jack Joyce once more sparked the team as high scorer with 57 points.

Maine led the game throughout the first half. While the score was tied at 16-16 when Simpson sank one from the corner, Maine shot ahead again to hold a precarious 23-22 lead at the half.

In the third period, the Garnet came in with a fresh burst of speed. Chalking up eleven points to two for the Bears, on a miraculous one hand shot by Russ Burns and seven Joyce specials, the score stood at 42-33. Maine threw a scare into the spectators by coming back with three more quick baskets, but they could not stem the tide.

With the rivals matching basket for basket in the last period, Bates snatched the victory, and the lead in the State Series, by a score of 68-60.

Bates made 20 personal fouls to Maine's 30, 18 out of 36 foul shots to Maine's 12 out of 26.

Starting lineups were: Bates, Joyce, Barry, Simpson, Scott, and Burns, with Angelosante Hammond, Howlett, Larochele, and Tibbetts all seeing action, and Maine, Boynton, Presnell, Goddard, O'Donnell, and White with Danforth, Kelley, Curtis, and White.

The Jayvees also collected a win from the Maine team to put them on top in that series with a record of three wins and no defeats. In a fast game, they downed the Bear Cubs, 78-74.

State Series		
	Won	Lost
Bates	5	1 .333
Maine	4	2 .667
Colby	2	4 .333
Bowdoin	1	5 .167

Jayvee Standing		
	Won	Lost
Bates	3	0 1.000
Colby	2	1 .667
Maine	1	2 .333
Bowdoin	0	3 .000

Debaters Round Out Season's Activities

Norm Temple was elected president of the Debating Council to succeed Ed Dunn who graduates this February. Don Richter was elected to Norm's previous position of men's manager.

Last Sunday, Professor Quimby's house was the scene of a farewell party for Ed Dunn and "best wishes" to Lila Lila Kumpunen who has announced her engagement to Hugh Dinwoodie.

The guests of honor received presents as tokens of the Council's affection. To Lila went a miniature rolling pin, with appropriate verse as to its proper use in the well-managed domicile. To Ed went a book of Mother Goose Rhymes as preparatory reading for entering the higher circles of learning, namely Harvard. Coffee, cheese tidbits, and Blossom's incomparable cake were served. It would be purely perfunctory to say that a good time was had by all.

Stu-G, Stu-C Hold Joint Meeting Wed.

Six Student Council members and all seventeen of the Stu-G Board met in Roger Bill last Tuesday evening. After due deliberation and exchange of social amenities it was decided that Stu-C and Stu-G are middle campus gears in the mad whirl whose powers, along with the powers of various other organizations are not well defined. It was accordingly decided that the next meeting of the BOC would attempt to deal with real problems.

Promising Bates Team Loses To Track Rivals

The Bates track team showed promise Saturday, but could not escape being completely swamped by strong New Hampshire and northeastern aggregations in the race last week. The final score was New Hampshire 63, Northeastern 40, Bates 14.

New Hampshire's "Boo" Morcom earned in what was easily the outstanding performance of the meet with an unbelievable 13 foot 9 inch pole vault. He also won the high and broad jumps. Morcom, a married man, is IC4A champion in the pole vault.

Bates took no first places, but came close when "Red" Horne nearly won the mile. The scrappy redhead later took a 3rd in the 800, running most of the distance with only one shoe. Joe Mitchell missed taking the 40 yard dash by a narrow margin. Harold Porter scored a second in the hurdles, while old standbys Mike Lategola and Jack Shea placed 2nd and 3rd in the broad jump and discus respectively. Shea missed a 3rd in the 35 lb. weight by one inch.

Next week Bates has hopes for better things against Colby at Waterville, although Cates and Mahaney will still be ineligible.

The summary:

	Bates	N.H.	N.E.
Discus	1	3	5
35 lb. weight	0	6	3
40 yard dash	3	5	1
Shot put	0	3	6
Mile	3	5	1
45 yard hurdles	3	0	6
800 yard run	0	3	6
Pole vault	0	7	2
Two mile	0	9	0
High jump	0	5	4
Broad jump	3	6	0
1000 mile run	1	3	5
300 yard run	0	8	1
Totals	14	63	40

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Talking Turkey . . . by Turkeltaub

The complete reversal of form in the first two games of the second round of the State Series had everyone wondering why Maine, which had appeared so invincible at first, was suddenly proven otherwise. There are two possible answers.

First, Maine had a longer pre-season practice period and with the advantage of better conditioning ran up lopsided victories. Now that the Bobcats and other teams are in shape that advantage is gone. The other possibility is that Maine's recent road trip was wearing on the players and the edge was taken off their playing. But whatever the reason the basketball race won't be a runaway for any school now and the Bobcats are going to have to fight to stay on top. They are certainly measuring up to their pre-season potentialities at this point.

There are always those who revel in statistics, so we decided to print the scoring records of the team. Bates courtmen scored 379 points up to last night for an average of 63.2 a game. The opposition has countered with 362 markers, an average of 60.3 per game. These figures point up a great change over last year's team. While there may be no basis for comparison, it is nevertheless interesting to note that the '45-'46 Bobcats made an average of 49 points and yielded 59 tallies each contest to win four and drop seven. The change of course is in the greatly increased offensive power, while defensively the difference is negligible. It probably can be accounted for by the return and addition to the team of better players and the introduction of Petro's fastbreak.

Toledo, according to the following extract of a letter from the editor of the "Campus Collegian" apparently thought so too.

May I compliment your school for the very fine football team which came here and, even more, for the excellent showing it made. It was the best game of the Toledo season, by far. And as for Blanchard and that Bates line — they were terrific. The line was especially impressive. Even I could have gotten through those holes.

Phil Luetke, Editor, "Campus Collegian"

SPORTS FLASH
Let's speed up our track meets. Two hours is too long to run off only two events! If our meets ran like clock work nearly the whole school would come!

Now let's see how the individual team members are faring.

	G	F	P
Simpson	42	14	98
Joyce	35	22	92
Burns	27	9	63
Barry	16	24	56
Hammond	17	5	39
Scott	1	4	6
Howlett	3	0	6
Angelosante	2	0	4
Adair	2	0	4
Larochelle	2	0	4
Cronan	2	0	4
Tibetts	1	0	2
Larrabee	0	1	1
	150	79	379

Another set of statistics worthy of note are the averages per game of the four men who have and will probably lead the attack in the future.

	G	P	Ave
Joyce	4	92	23.0
Simpson	4	98	16.3
Burns	5	63	12.6
Barry	6	56	9.3

Joyce, with that record 40 tallies against Colby, actually was being averaging 27.7 since his return!

But even though it is interesting to compile all these figures, compare them and draw conclusions, it should be remembered that these numbers never tell the whole story. Other factors, such as teamwork, experience, spirit, and guarding ability can't be reduced to statistics. A good coach will pay close attention to them and train his team to overcome deficiencies. His ability and the abilities of his men show up only in the won and lost record, which is the sum total of everyone involved and is the most important thing in the end. These records we have given offer only an indication of the varying shades of ability of the different players. They should be considered only in this light.

Official Explanation

Director of Athletics E. M. Moore, in an interview late Monday, told a STUDENT reporter, "Since hockey as an intercollegiate sport was discontinued about 1936 and replaced by basketball there has been no sufficient reason to start it again. Consequently no plans have as yet been made for its re-adoption, nor can there be this winter, since the budget, made up last spring has provided no funds for this activity. Whether the future will contain a hockey team or not is a matter to be decided by the Faculty Committee on Athletics."

In the past, Bates hockey teams won the State series in 1922, 1923, 1924, 1927, 1930, 1931, and 1933.

Cats Down Bowdoin, Colby In Bid For Title

Critic Wants Hockey Revived On Campus

It is to be regretted that Bates College doesn't back a hockey team this winter. If they don't feel like sending it in against college clubs such as Colby and Bowdoin which have been organized and at work for some time, they can find plenty of action right here in Lewiston. There was a day when Bates had champion hockey teams and established a fine reputation and it is too bad they do not see fit to move back into action again. If they don't feel ready to back and supply a team to go out on road trips there are the Maple Leaf, Montagnard, Lewiston high, St. Dom high school and Bates Mfg. Co., teams which would make a place for them on their schedules. It would be a great thing for the game locally and would give the many experienced hockey players at the college a chance to get in some real exercise. It could be the start of a full fledged varsity team another season. We don't know anywhere near all the material available at Bates but there are some boys who have fine high school records.

For instance when you try to talk about Lindy and Art Blanchard's football playing ability with sports fans up in the Bay State, they always stop you with the remark, "Oh yes, they're the Blanchard brothers from Arlington high. They were great hockey players." Then there's Bill Cunnane from the same town; another lad who knows a lot of hockey and was a high school star. Of course we don't have to call your attention to Norm Parent of Lewiston. He has been a star on the ice ever since his grammar school days. Dick Flanagan was a star at Malden high. Walker Heap of West Haven, Conn., big Jack Shea of Springfield, Mass., Bud Porter of Wilbraham, Mass., Carlisle (V) Stone of Springfield, Mass., and a goal fender named Chase from Auburn are a few of the others who are available and anxious to play. They have a rink at the college on which to practice and an "Independent" team could function with very little expense. The cost would seem to be worth while

Credit George Billias for a completely spontaneous and successful bus trip which brought thirty-five rooters to the Saturday night game. George seems to be one of the few people around here who is habitually on his toes instead of apathetically reclining on a dormant gluteus maximus.

Hotshot Cronan and Coach Petro were the stars of the jayvee game. Cronan's consistent shooting and Petro's level headed strategy in the last eighteen seconds paid off.

Jeebers Joyce had a fair night. The score at the half was Joyce 25, Colby 22, with Bates showing an incidental and additional 15 points.

Frat initiations were in progress during the half and the regular Colby cheerleaders were aided and abetted by pledges masquerading in complete feminine attire. Dick Scott is alleged to have collapsed when he saw one of them entering the little boys' room. Consensus was that maybe Bates coeds could have taken a few pointers from these buxom lassies.

The Colby Mule mesmerized into a Goat entered in a funeral procession on the shoulders of four pall bearers.

Comments were, "Turn him into a forward," and "See if he can cover Joyce."

—Abe Kovler.

BOWDOIN GAME

Starting the second round of State Series play at Bowdoin last Wednesday night Bates roundly walloped the Polar Bears 61 to 42. At the end of the first half Bates held a slim 22 to 21 lead, and it looked like another one of those known-down, drag-out affairs that we have seen so much of this year. But as soon as the second half started, Joyce, Simpson, and Burns began popping them from all angles and by the end of the third period Bates had rolled up a 45 to 28 lead. Coach Petro then pulled the starting five, and the second and third string played Bowdoin on better than even terms for the remainder of the game.

In the preliminary, the Bates JV's won a hard fought 47 to 44 game from the Bowdoin JV's with Ace Bailey dropping in 20 points. Here is the high scoring for Bates: Joyce 20, Simpson 12, Burns 9, Howlett 6, Barry 4.

—W. James.

because it would give a group who do not play basketball or ski an opportunity to keep in condition. — Lewiston Evening Journal.

Bates Wallops Army In Hockey Contest

Bates defeated the Army hockey team 2-1 on January 23, 1923, at West Point. Just twenty-four years ago the Pine Tree pucksters, led by Captain Eddie Roberts, tackled and defeated the strong Army team in Bates' opening game.

Wretched weather conditions prevailed; yet although handicapped by soft ice which eliminated combination work, the Bobcats were able to exhibit their superior talents by individual stickwork to the tune of a 2-1 victory.

The first tally was scored by Captain Roberts six minutes into the second period. Cogan, his running mate, was credited with the second and winning point when he copped the game for the Bobcats, shooting the puck between Beane's legs in the closing minutes of the game. Gjelsten of the Cadets had scored Army's only add in the second period.

Summary:
Army Oshea, lf lf, Roberts Stevenson, c c, Cogan Caywood, rw rw, Corey Gjelsten, ld ld, Scott Westphalinger, rd rd, Stanley Beane, g g, Batten Score, Bates 2, Army 1. Goals: second period, Roberts, 6 minutes, Gjelsten, 12 minutes, third period, Cogan 11½ minutes. Three 15 minute periods. Referee, Major Harris. During the 1920's Bates had one of the finest hockey teams in the Northeast, winning many State series championships. In 1923, the Bates puck chasers perhaps recorded their zenith season beating Army and winning the State Series to attain one of the Garnet's best years ever.

Victory Close Says "Collegian" Editor

Friday at 7 o'clock, most of the men of the college gathered in Chase Hall to hear Ducky Pond and Monty Moore tell the story of the Glass Bowl contest as the plays flashed across the screen. "We really came close to victory" was the post-movie consensus of opinion of the men drinking hot choco-

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Students Give Program Of One-Act Plays

"Aria Da Capo" by Bert Smith

"Aria Da Capo" isn't a play one can easily catalogue. It's not a tragedy. It's comedy and tragedy rolled into one in the same package. It's Edna St. Vincent Millay showing the unfunny paradox of life where farce and tragedy follow each other as swiftly as scenes in a play and are as soon forgotten. It's brittle moving thought-provoking theatre. It's a tough play to do.

When someone does an exceptionally fine job in the theatre it's customary to say "Orchids to you". That however wouldn't quite fit for this occasion. The boy who directed "Aria Da Capo" would have little use for an orchid except, perhaps, to send it home to his wife. I'm going to suggest instead the best steak dinner in town. The boy I'm suggesting it for is Joe Meserve. He deserves a pile of credit for a difficult job well done. He couldn't however, have done it alone. He had a responsive and talented cast to aid him. I doubt that many of us who saw "Aria Da Capo" last week will forget quickly the performances turned in by Joyce Lord and Al St. Denis as Pierrot and Columbine by Toole Stewart and Bob Hobbs as Thrysis and Corydon and by Bill Senseney as the spirit of tragedy.

It started with Al the painted, traditional Pierrot of light-hearted farce, and Joyce, his feather-brained, fluttery female counterpart upon the stage. Theirs was light, senseless chit-chat, and they handled their brittle lines like artists. One could have asked little more. The scene came alive, and glittered like some flawless crystal, one you would fear might shatter should you touch it. It was just

that fragile. But they did touch it. They tossed it back and forth, each dextrously catching it, and it sparkled in the light. And you laughed, and felt gay and carefree just watching them. But the black-robed spirit of tragedy interrupted, though the farce was unfinished, and his actors took over the stage. So Bob and Toole appeared, as the traditional shepherd and shepherdes; and then it started. Little by little the mood changed. You felt creeping over you, as they played their scene the distrust and suspicion that make barriers of the thinnest paper. From the simplest beginning it started, but it built and built until love had changed to hate, and hate had brewed murder. And all the while music in the background oiled with them, and all the while the grim mask of tragedy glowered in the background and spurred them on. It was well done, you two; it was very well done. It was Bob Hobbs' first appearance in a Robinson play. We'll be looking for more of you, Bob, a lot more. It was — as right? — your last, Toole. It was a fine way to end up. Then Al and Joyce came back. The dead were covered by the tablecloth, the farce began again, and the curtain rang down.

It was a show to think about. It was a "good show"; and that, in the understatement of theatre jargon, is the highest praise.

"Mary And Elizabeth" by Faith Jensen and Jean Labagh

Vivienne Sikora and Joyce Streeter, under the able direction of Floyd Smiley, assisted by Anna Smith, brought history alive in the Little Theatre in their presentation of the scene from Maxwell Anderson's "Mary of Scotland". In their authentic and elaborate costuming and make-up both of which

were extraordinarily well done, the campus Vivienne and Joyce were scarcely recognizable, and, in their performance, individual identities were completely lost. Elizabeth and Mary appeared before us in actuality.

We sympathized, struggled, and almost wept with Mary, for Vivienne's performance was, undoubtedly, one of the best of her career. She became Mary of Scotland, emotional, passionate and human, yet as true to herself and as firm and unyielding as Elizabeth could ever be. She succeeded in subtly portraying the woman with an iron will who does not show it on the surface.

We were led, on the other hand, to despise the cruel, heartless Elizabeth, for Joyce, with a haughty lift to her head, a proud cold air, a perpetual sneer, and a lip which curled in contempt and disdain retained the character of Maxwell Anderson's Elizabeth throughout.

We have come to expect the best from these two veterans of the theatre but in Mary and Elizabeth we found near perfection.

"Riders To The Sea" by Barbara Woods

One of the three plays presented this week by the Robinson Players, "Riders to the Sea" was undoubtedly the most difficult to produce; and the fact should be taken into consideration in attempting to appraise the performance. The intensification of the tragedy is, of course, of prime importance in interpreting the play successfully. Any failure to accomplish this effect in the recent production may be attributed partially to the playwright. Unfortunately, John Millington Synge placed the actors under a handicap by having the body of Bartley brought on stage in this tragedy which has been called otherwise flawless. The presence of the pseudo-corpse distracted the audience's attention from Barbara Morris' excellent portrayal of Maurya's paradoxical feeling of grief and relief. The depression left with the audience instead of the "exalted consciousness of life and death" as should be effected by tragedy, thus may not be entirely of the fault of the cast and production staff.

were excellent on the whole. Barbara Morris carried the weight of the tragic import of the drama, since Maurya was the innocent victim of hate, broken by grief at the loss of husband and sons at sea yet released by the final catastrophe — in her own words, "The sea can do nothing more to me now". Mary Meyer was especially outstanding as Nora, seemed entirely in character, and was least encumbered by the difficulty of the Irish dialect. We are looking forward to seeing Jim Dempsey often on the Little Theatre stage for he certainly demonstrated real interpretive ability and excellent stage presence as the leading man in "Riders to the Sea". Jane Richter portrayed Kathleen very adequately and was especially strong in the scene where Maurya returns after seeing the vision of Michael.

The lack of enthusiasm for the performance of "Riders to the Sea" as it has been discussed on campus may be due to the fact that more of us are not well enough acquainted with that type of play in general and "Riders to the Sea" in particular.

C. A. Delegates

(Continued from page two) that many silent prayers were conceived in several different languages as the American stood between the Hindu and the Chinaman in the presence of the new year.

Although the girls spent their visit in the dorms, the fellows were forced to sleep in a re-converted ice-rink. Lois discovered that one has to wait in line for one's meals either at school or at the assigned eating quarter at the convention. Judging from the enthusiasm of our returned representatives, the trip was not only "terrific" but very successful on every side.

NOTICE

Tickets for the Winter Carnival semi-formal dance, Feb. 8, are now on sale, it was announced by George Billias and Patricia Wakeman of the hop. Tickets are \$2.50 per couple.

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