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Varsity, Jayvees Sweep State Series; Capture Third Sports Title In Past Year

Science Groups Plan Married Set Plans Exhibit March 13, 14

The Jordan-Ramsdell scientific ociety and the Lawrence Chemial society will present a science U. Of Life Program exhibit in Hedge Laboratory and Is Now Under Way ings of March 13-14. This exhibit nd Physics departments includes novies, displays and experiments department topics which will interpreted by student guides.

Those in charge are: Biology, orothy Cole; Physics, Robert Vern; Mathematics, Norbert Gould; hemistry Robert Harris and Geolgy, Edwin Tooker.

The faculty advisors are Dr. meroy, Dr. Lawrence, Dr. labee, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Fisher, orof. Wilkins, Dr. Woodcock, Prof. Bailey, and Prof. Robertson.

The first exhibit was held in 918 and was given by the Jordan-Ramsdell society. The exhibit was amed "The Wireless to Europe" nd it also contained the workings the radio-then a new invenn. These exhibits have been held nnual then even biannually until 941 when they were discontinued or the duration of the war.

Cambridge Debaters Plan Trip To Bates

An international debating team rary which was arranged under fellow. auspices of the International nstitute of Education and with ely of Williams College and Norm Out Plans For Pops Council. Cambridge will first Plans are now complete for the te Yale, then Harvard, Bates d many other New England and w York colleges, even giong as west as the University of Iowa The proposition for the Bates ate will be: Resolved, that in opinion of this house the fordissolution of the British Emlance of world reace. The Camdge debaters are Mr. William hmond and Mr. I. S. Lloyd. Ornarily that Tuesday night is und Table night but the commithas graciously consented to reequish the time to the debaters.

lenry V Extravaganza Showing This Week

On Wednesday and Thursday, 26th and 27, Shakespeare's e movie, whose cast is headed Lawrence Olivier of the Thea-Guild, is *scened in technicolor ces are \$1.20. \$1.80 for maties; \$1.80, \$2.40 for evenings, All ts are reserved.

Students who hold tickets for the Wiston- Auburn Conmunity Cont Series were given special noof the appearance of the film.

Hayes Steps Up In C. A.

Miss Arrolyn Hayes last week n President Allen Davis resigns previously vice-president.

Sponsored by the Lewiston and chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, University of Life is meeting every Sunday evening from February 23 to March 23 from 6:30 to 9:00. The schedule for the evening includes ments and fellowship.

The meeting will be held in the United Baptist Church, Lewiston, on February 23, March 2 and 9 and at the High Street Congregational their children, a progressive din-Church, Auburn, on March 16 and ner, and a possible open house in

The adult interest groups include "Frontiers of Christian Citi- the Little Theatre is available a zenship" and "Aids to Christian the social aspects of religious de- ed to the general public. This will velopment". The charel speakers be a married version of Helzapopinclude Rev. Stephen H. Fritch- pin depicting life at Sampsonville, man, editor of the Christian Regis- with a laugh a minute. Besides ter, Boston, Rev. William W. Rose, these social activities the club will D.D., minister, First Universalist be a clearing house for problems Church, Lynn, Mass., Dr. William and will be instrumental in pre-J. Faulkner, dean of the chapel, senting the necessary cases to the Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., faculty, not as individuals, but as a Dr. Edwin J. van Etten, dean of united group. The publication of a St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, and newspaper for their community has Dr. George Gibson, Boston, Mass.

are as follows: Rand, Betty Hill; they too are cordially invited to om Cambridge University, Eng- West Parker, Jo Williams; East join. nd, will engage in a debate with Parker, Pat Snell; Wilson, Gerry ates in the college chapel on Lincoln; Cheney, Marilyn Deston; nesday, March 25. This is a re- Chase, Lois Montgomery; Whittier, rn engagement since Norm Tem- Gen Wallace; Frye and Milliken, e and Ed Dunn debated at Cam- Gwen Stavely; Mitchell, Mickey ridge last November. Bates is the McKean; Hacker, Barbara Fienehird college on the Cambridge itin- man; and for the men, Bill String-

assistance of Prof. George Con- Music Groups Round

annual Pop Concert to be held Middlebury Williams, Friday, March 7, in the alumni gym, by the musical organizations of the school. The concert which was formerly an annual event, was discontinued during the war, but was revived last year. It is the ment in wartime Italy, It tells the on the eloquent performances only formal given at the college, to which the townspeople are invited. and the result is a happy combinawould contribute to the main- tion of the former and of students

> In the past the concert has revolved about a these such as the Bates Gypsies or Pirates; the theme this year is "Music".

The orchestra will play selec tions from such operettas as "The Desert Song" and "The Student Prince" from 8:00 to 8:30. From 8:30 to 10:00 there will be dancing to the music of Carl Broggi's orchestra. From 10:00 to 10:30 the guests will be entertained by the Men's Glee Club and the Choral Society, and such soloists as Joyce lenry V" will be shown at the Baldwin, soprano; Hugh Mitchell, namunity Theatre in Auburn. baritone; and Carlton Davis, violinist. There will then be dancing from 10:30 to 12:00.

> Table reservations may be made with Miss Eaton at the library at \$2.50 per courle starting today. Plans have been made on the assumption that attire will be formal for men and women.

Prof. Crafts has announced that the following students will work focussed on the peace negotiations with him in preparation for the at world conferences, the situation concert. Arlene Crosson is chair- of a small Italian town in 1945 man and her committee is as fol- does not interest us very much. ame president of the Christian lows: Joyce Baldwin, Marilyn Des- And we might question the wisdom ociation's sorhomore cabinet tan, Marcia Dwinell, Dorothy Stet- of the Robinson Players in putting son, Albert Henderson, Milton Hen- this play on their schedule. That from that office. Miss Hayes derson, Trafton Mendall, Carlton it has proved timely in its current ers have conveyed in a sharp and Davis, Breton Dodge.

Ball And Chain

Friday night, February 21, the young married veteran set on campus met in Chase Hall and organized the "Ball and Chain" Club with Mr. and Mrs. C. Keith Wilbur as chairmen and the Edward Little Theatre, 7:30-8:30. Glanzes, Daniel Gibbses, and Wilwhich is sponsored by the Biology, Auburn Council of Churches, the liam Perkins as the general committee. In front of the fireplace downstairs in Chase the grour, of about thirteen couples, discussed the many social projects they were class sessions, organ recital, and planning for the year, joined in singing, worship service, refresh- singing, and were provided with refreshments by C. A.

> - Their extensive plans included a covered dish supper for married couples, an outing for them and Bardwell, Garcelon, and Russell. As soon as rehearsals are started and variety show, of local talent from Living". The first course takes up the married group, will be presentbeen started and cories will be The dormitory representatives sent to all off-campus couples as

NOTICE Students interested in World

Federation will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hathorn Hall for a discussion of the Student Federation movement. Mr. LeMaster, Mr. Covell and Joe Wheeler of Bowdoin are expected to be present.

Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 26-Physical Education Ski Trip at North Conway, 7 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. May be the 27th or 28th depending on wear

Thursday, Feb. 27-Debating Council Freshman Prize Debate,

Friday, Feb. 28-Meeting of Phi Sigma lota at Profesor Seward's

Saturday, Mar. 1-State of Maine Track Meet-away.

Sunday, Mar. 2-Stu-G Coffee for Juniors and Seniors, Women's To Vermont Tourney Union, 1-3 p. m.

Tuesday, Mar. 4-Speech Department Freshman Prize Debate, 7-9:30, at Little Theatre; Stu-C and Stu-G Nominations for All-College Elections, Chapel Period.

Organizations Observe PoliticalEmphasisWeek

Political Emphasis week will be it has been announced by William Stringfellow, chairman of the public affairs commission, which will Depate With Rutgers ponsor the week's activities.

The dormitory discussion groups, chapel programs, and other scheduled all-college functions will dwell largely on discussion of the for world peace. The debate council, politics club and student fed- Debate Before eralist group have agreed accord- Lions And Kiwanis ing to Stringfellow to plan related events for the week.

"The purpose of Political Emphasis week," said Stringfellow, "'s to arouse student interest in the problems of contemporary political life and to ascertain a cross-section of student orinion."

Reviewer Finds "Bell" Timely Play In 1947

By Prof. Richard Crosby

story of Major Joppolo an Ameri- given it by our Bates players. cen civil affairs officer. Arriving in the Sicilian town of Adano within a few hours after the American Army has passed through, he finds the buildings of the town in rubble and the population completely demoralized. His task is intricate and difficult. For he must see to it that the people of Adano are clothed and fed. His job is further complicated by the need to bring to the Sicilians a desire to live again. He must teach them new values. In a ropulation torn by the ravages of war and ruined by the tyranny of years of Fascism he must foster new hope and pride. He must show these Italians the way to self government and democracy. How he accomplishes this task in the face of tremendous obstacles, not the least of which is the stupidity of American "brass hat" mentality, and how he triumphs morally while failing militarily - this is the theme of the play.

At first glance "A Bell for Adano" would seem to have no message of importance for our time. In 1947 when our attention is presentation on the Bates campus

is due partially to the essential uni-"A Bell for Adano" deals with versality of its message. But its the problem of military govern- success has been largely dependent

> To single out any portion of the theme would be difficult. However, the crux of the matter is Bertocci. probably best stated in Major Joppolo's moving speech in the second scene of Act II. Here he is regrimanding a group of G. I.'s who have wantonly destroyed a houseful of priceless and irreplaceable "objets d'art". This speech is more than a scolding of Speakers Bureau of Bates College three ordinary soldiers. It is a plea is sending two varsity squad defor America to look beyond the immediate present, to look beyond the goal of merely winning a war. and to become a moral force in a situation where infantilism and self-interest are rapidly undermining American prestige and honor. Chapman will speak for the nega-It is a plea to make of democracy tive. Both of these Bates men more than a pious intention, to come from Maine - Ray from Aumake of it a force for good, constructive vitality in a world gone mad with hate and destruction That this message should have had Freshman Class Plans so much force when given on the stage of our Little Theatre in 1947 is a tribute to the work of the Robinson Players - and a sad comentary on our national failure to stand for a constructive morality in the past two years of peace

As I have indicated the latter scene is only one part of a play whose message the Robinson Play-(Continued on page four)

First Basketball Title For Ed Petro, Team

last night's game, the Bobcats swept to their third State series title in major sports within a year, adding their first basketball championship to their football and baseball triumphs. In chalking up a victory, the Jayvees took their series with a loss of only one game.

Bowdoin drew first blood, and the first half was nip and tuck with Bowdoin holding a small lead until the last few seconds of the half when Simpson sank one to make it 24-22.

Debate Teams Travel

in five rounds of debate. Ginn and the game to the tune of 59-43. rempte will uphoid the affirmative Missing from the roster was able and Granz and Richter the nega- Jackie Joyce, who holds scoring tive of the question: Resolved, records in Bates history, and modtnat labor should have a direct ern State series play. Simpson was share in the management of in- the high scorer with 23 points, foldustry. Vince McKusick '43, now lowed by Russ Burns who racked observed at Bates March 17 to 21, at MIT, will attend the tourney, up 14. Simpson made 44% of his taking Professor Quamby's place shots count, and Burns 50%. The as a critic judge.

On the regular Bates-on-the-Air program, Wednesday, March 5th, Lila Kumpunen and Bill Stringfellow will have a radio debate with topic of international organization the labor-management question. sity's series title. Bates will uphold the affirmative.

Ray Cloutier and Ray Chapman presented an exhibition two-man debate before the Lions Club of Bethel last Monday night on the labor-management question. They repeated the same debate before the Kiwanis Club of Augusta this

Faculty Members

Two Bates profesosrs were among the representatives from Maine at a meeting of the American Association of Professors at the Copley Plaza in Boston on Saturday, February 22.

Those who attended were Profi play as representative of the J. Murray Carroll, president of the Maine chapter, and Prof. Angelo

Chapman And Cloutier Speak Before Kiwanis

On Thursday, February 27, the baters to the Kiwanis Club meeting at Augusta. Raymond Cloutier will speak for the affirmative on the question: "Resolved, that labor should have a direct share in the management of industry." Frank gusta and Frank from Old Orchard.

Come As You Are Party

A meeting of the freshman class was held yesterday morning at 9:15 in the chanel. It was agreed to have a "Come As You Are" party exclusively for the class.

The question of adopting a war orphan was discussed but action was postponed.

rection of Walker Heap, president.

Turning on a jet propelled offensive in the second half of

The Bobcats looked like a new team in the first of the second hall. Beginning a roaring offensive, they chalked up 30 points in 9 minutes, Simpson dropping 14 of these, Bill Ginn, Norm Temple, Ed and Burns, despite a broken finger, Gianz, and Don Richter leave Fri- taking 10. With a comfortable lead, day, the 28th, for a debate tourney Coach Ed Petro put in his second at the University of Vermont, stringers who made a good showthere will be twenty schools at the ing against the Polar Bears, and tourney and each team will engage then the Jayvees who finished off

> Bobcats took 13 out of their 23 foul shots to Bowdoin's 11 out of 20. Red Barry led in that department missing only two out of seven.

The Jayvees downed the Bowdoin Cubs 68-61 in a fast hard Rutgers College over WCOU on fought game, to match the var-

> If Bowdoin had taken this game the series would have been locked three ways between Bates, Colby, and Maine. If the jayvees had lost their game they would have tied with Maine for first place.

STATE SERIES STANDING Won Lost P.C.

Bates	6	3	.666
Colby	5	4	.556
Maine .	5	4	.556
Bowdoin	2	7-	.222

JAYVEES SERIES

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Bates	5	1	.833
Maine	4	2	.667
Colby	2	4	.333
Powdoin	1 .	=	177

FORMER STATE SERIES 1938 Colby

1940 Maine-Colby 1941 Colby

1939 Maine

1942 Colby-Maine 1943 Colby

1944 No · series 1945 No series

1946 Maine 1947 Bates

Bates-On-The-Air

Yesterday afternon Tuesday. at 3:15, over WGAN the Sampsonville interview program was repeated. Ellie Wohn was mistress of ceremonies, Sonny Youngs was technician, and Arnold Alperstein was announcer. The interviewees were Mr. Charles Sampson, Keith and Ruth Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laro-

For today's program a roving reporter is taking a microphone around to pick up typical campus discussions. The show is under the direction of Joann Woodard with Arthur Bradbury as announcer and Carolyn Booth as technician. Members of the cast in order of speaking are: Ray Cloutier, Jean Harrington James Dempsey Jean Mather, Emilie Stelhi, and George Gamble. This is to be broadcast over WCOU and WSAU at 4 o'clock.

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LONGER SCHEDULE ...

With its victory over Bowdoin in the Alumni Gym last night, the Bates basketball team took its first state series title in that sport. This victory is a feather in the caps of the team and Coach Petro.

The student body and the faculty of Bates can well be proud of this year's basketball team. The large student attendance at all home games reflects the great amount of student interest and support. When a Colby game was scheduled at Waterville last month, a group of students took it upon themselves to charter a bus to support the team. There can hill", the cup runneth over. be no doubt that basketball is one of the more popular sports at Bates.

The members of the team have turned out for daily practice since the first call for candidates was made last November. Unless we have actually engaged in varsity sports, few of us can realize the great demand these daily practices mean. The men on the team have made a sacrifice of time and energy in their effort to contribute something to the

A winning team is an asset to any school. Inter-collegiate competition is an important part of college life to the participant and spectator alike. It can be over-emphasized to be sure, but a wise policy can prevent that evil.

It is our opinion that there are many advantages to be gained by a few changes in next season's basketball schedule. First of all it should be lengthened. A fourteen game schedule is very short; even most high schools have schedules of roughly eighteen to twenty games, and the majority of colleges have longer seasons. Second a great variety of teams should be included. Without attempting to minimize the importance of the state series, it does seem overbalanced to have almost two-thirds of our games with other Maine schools. It is detrimental to both player and spectator interest. Third, if the present three-round system of state series play is kept one game should be played on a neutral court. The team that plays on its own court does have an advantage. This year Bates benefited by the arrangement, playing five out of nine series games at home. Next year, however, the home teams are reversed, and although Maine comes here twice, Bowdoin and Colby only make one appearance each. Fourth, no game should be scheduled for a week after exams. This year with only one practice under their belts after a two-week layoff for mid-years, the team lost to Colby whom they had beaten twice previously. It is not fair to a victory under those conditions. We hope this can be avoided people filled half the reverse side ber was indifferent. the students, but even more unjust to the players, to expect in the future.

These changes in the policy that guides the schedule making would result in advantages to the basketball team, the student body, the administration, and the alumni - in short, Bates College. Some of these benefits can be enumerated.

First, the team spirit would be higher. Many players now feel that the small number of games played are hardly worth the great amount of time put into practice. All of them play quate. One hundred, however, denot only for Bates, but also because they like the game. If sired more news and 55 desired they are willing to make a sacrifice, it is only fair that the better quality news reporting. Thus school give what it can in return. The team wants a longer half the campus apparently feels schedule and the school could give it to them.

Second, it gives the student body as well as many of the faculty something they enjoy as it affords an opportunity to reporting should be more interestrelax from every-day routine. The students want more ing or accurate. games, and there seems to be no valid reason why they

shouldn't get them. Third, it would heighten alumni interest. Games played in Portland, Boston, Worcester, and other large New England cities would give many grads their only chance to see a Bates 20 desired more of each type. Liketeam in action. In addition, no matter how proud he may be wise The Professors' Corner reof its scholastic record or of the calibre of men and women ceived 150 "OK Now" votes althat have come from his school, an alumnus can still get quite thought it also received the most a kick out of bragging how his school trimmed the other guy "let's have less" votes; and was in basketball.

Fourth, we hate to introduce a sordid topic into a school features. publication, but the Athletic Association would make money. A game in the Boston Garden couldn't miss being a paying largest "satisfactory" vote, over proposition, for example, or a state series game in one of 200. Sports personality snaps ap-Portlands larger gyms. Home games would also show a profit parently are very popular for more umn and Editorial Comment on they are printed (this question tions were to be adopted a larger if we were playing such opposition as Tufts, Northeastern, or than 100 students feel that they

New Hampshire, to mention only three. Fifth, the name of Bates would become better known. Athletic teams can be one of the most effective means of obtain- Pictures Desired ing the favorable publicity that all progressive colleges want and need. If Bates wants to attract good men and women, its dents strongly wish to have more name must become known in a variety of ways. We don't pictures in the STUDENT. This want to be known merely as the school that made that the Toledo trip and we don't want to be known merely as the school that numbers umpteen or so Phi Beta Kappas among and is a strong hint to the paper

Our primary general criticism of Bates is that it does not graphs. It must be remembered, by the senior girls. fully utilize the potential it has. This is one specific example of how a few policy changes could result in increased benefits pensive compared to printing. to all interested parties.

Harry Jobrack

The Passing Scene: Dyer, Democrats, Dunes

By Dave Ramsdell

February 17th dawned cold and bird, to extinction. y and toward noon snow flurries ng, remains amidst shifting sand hall was broached, Dyer suddenly dunes and nesting sea gulls to sig- flushed. No one objected when the nify representative government on measure was pigeon-holed . . Cape Cod. The voting for town of much to the disgust of the sea ficials ended at noon.

Since 1709 the town fathers of year. The significance of Truro's sential liquor of representative

ward fame or oblivion; among the 'Orurt" pronounced backwards.)

Calm, cool, and colected the Right and shrewdly observant among his dicated and order, or something fellow constituents as an un-verging on order, had been born named sister of the town singly from the chaos witnessed by John argued for an increased police ap- Lincoln Dyer.

propriation in a Truro ever in-Lanky, non-cigar smoking, six creasingly surrounded by a world oot John Dyer - Bates College gone mad with crime, vice and deenior and campus mayor, entrain- linquency. The conservative elel late last week for Truro, Mass., ment. however, won and Truro's cated near the tip of the crook- police force - consisting of one d finger of Cape Cod where, man - is doomed like the proverrass, he attended the annual town in utter loneliness, or at worst, like the Australian foo-la-loo-loo

Since noon through a fusilade of othered the voting portion of legislative grape shot, the Lincolnruro's 550 population who braved ian expression of impertibality, of he elements to negotiate the hill placid equanimity remained emt the top of which stands the balmed on the brow of our Bates own hall. It is a distinguished, representative. But when the somerchaic edifice which in spite of its what tardy subject of installing 850 construction and roor plumb- modern plumbing in Truro's town gulls.

As late afternon stretched blue Truro have gathered on the third shadows across the Truro clam Monday of February to determine flats and as the cuspidors were local rollicy for the succeeding emptied for the fourth consecutive time, Dyer realized that the town meeting, or any town meet-present 80th Congress was not the ing, might lie in the fact that it only seat of world-shaking probpresents in detailed form the es- lems. Truro had its own. It resulted from a miss-matching of one cisco." government on any level. And on scarlet fire truck to one fire stathat dark Monday, the seventeenth tion. The former was just too big no-name Los Angeles to San Fran- it isn't an ordinary choir, but a of February, on Truro's "capitol for the latter. In order to avoid cisco." damage to the building it was necteen major articles up for considithe fire hall like a house detection." eration started their journey to- tive'e eyeball into a hotel keyhole - with care. Conclusion: either first nine articles lay the most the fire truck must be shrunk or name for same', same is name. "naughty" (pun) problems facing the building made larger. It seems Passenger is Indian."—ACP. the little Cape Cod town. (Truro is more practical to follow the latter suggestion.

At week's end Truro's govern-Honorable John had shelved his ment had seen the light. Its path track shoes to sit, vitally aware for the next year was at least in-

Survey Reveals Students Want More News, Pictures, Freedom

By Dave Tillson

dent desire for certain proposed shaping the STUDENT'S future in order to offend no one.

Nearly 350 students filled out

Now let's look at the results. First the attitude toward the present paper's regular features.

Half the students, 164, felt that general news coverage is now adeeither that the paper should be somewhat enlarged or that news

Club news and girls' news coverage was generally judged satisfactory, getting 150 "OK Now" votes, although majorities of 85 to the least liked of all the regular

Sports coverage received the should be utilized more frequent-

A huge preponderance of stuwas the most emphatically expressed preference of the entire survey however, that pictures are very ex-

tracted wide interest. Only 16 stu- favor of absolute editorial freedom opinions appeared in the question- staff's term is fast expiring.

dents of all those polled were in-My recent student survey design- different to either. One hundred ed to measure campus opinion of favored more editorials and 145 regular STUDENT features, stu- favored more gossip (45 people were opposed to gossip, some very innovations and campus concer- emphatically). Seventy-five stutions of the paper's purpose and dents in each category, more nan rolicy disclosed many interesting in any other feature feel, however, likes, dislikes, and ideas held by that editorials and gossip should Bates students which ought to be be of better quality. Both of these very valuable to the editors in features require delicate handling

A vote of 188 to 18 requested more Exchange news, although 63 questionnaires, 100 students show- students were indifferent to ing interest enough to supply ad- stories of other schools. A ratio of ditional comments not specifically 116 to 44 people wanted more fearequired by the survey. Several ture stories although a like num-

Of the 13 proposed new features, 10 received more yes votes than no's and six received more yes's in 1928 from Stratton and now lives than the combined negative and in Auburn. While talking with him indifferent vote.

The imposing number of 262 students desired a Letters to the Editor column as against 21 opposed er when you hear why. Two of his that the job will be done thorwhile 267 desire an Inquiring Reporter feature and 252 desire to three years' service and the other often bizarre and puzzling requests see a column "Downtown Movies" in the STUDENT. Only ten fewer students, 242, would like to see a "Meet Your Professors" column. These features were almost universally desired and probably should be provided for the paper, Remember, though, that the feature desired the most. Letters to the Editor, is one which only you can provide although it is true large student majority in favor of ment and a lot of journalistic that the STUDENT has gone to no great length in soliciting letters.

Two other features highly favored by campus opinion are Cartoons and Jokes, the former by a 20 to 71 ratio, the latter by a 181 to 86 vote.

The "Good Listening" radio col-150 yes votes, majorities. New hit majority votes.

The crossword puzzle and historical "Bates 50 Years Ago" ideas are apparently disliked by small negative majorities while the proto arrange to finance more photo- 93 to 145 was strongly desired only the survey revealed several herma- the new editorial staff to be select-

Questions

Exchange Column

but an unclassed student at the maximum on February 28, 1946. At University of Oklahoma took a lest that time the gross American na his house on a truck so that midst sand dunes and marsh bial Montpelier Democrat to exist night might never catch him far lion dollars of this amount has away from home. When "Skip" University, and learned the seriousness of housing problems, he truck. After installing a bed, electric refrigerator, stove and other College. housekeering essentials, he fastened them to the floor and drove er, curtains, sink and dozens of men". other articles to make a model home.—Associated College Press.

Confusin' . . . The following exprize for something or other. They were sent by the Los Angeles and

Denver: "Need reservation no name Los Angeles to San Fran-

"Los Angeles: "Re your no-name Shortly afternoontime, the six- essary to insert the vehicle into reservation, must have name for and that a dean doesn't bawl him

> Denver: "Re your message 'Re no-name reservation, must have

year, 1948, as recently transmitted by President Truman to Congress, some interesting facts about the The coeds even footed the bills national debt have just been pub- The men, however, escorted the lished. The U.S. national debt on coeds home as usual! - "The November 30, 1941-just a week Brunswickian".

Never Say Die . . . Maybe the before Pearl Harbor-stood at 6 third piggy had the right idea billion dollars. Debt increase con when he built his house of brick, tinued until the figure reached it, lon from Tommy Turtle and built tional debt stood at 280 billion dollars. Since then, about 16 bilbeen retired leaving the present Landen decided to enroll at the debt at approximately 264 billion dollars. This averages to be about \$1880 of debt for every man, wobought a 21/2 ton enclosed army man and child in the U.S. A.-"Kearsage Beacon", Colby Junior

There's been a silly rumor going around New York U. that coeds off to school. Since arriving at the will be dropped from accounting University, he has installed courses, because, as one Prof. put shelves, built-in radio, record play- it, "There's no accounting for wo-

The "Indiana Daily Student" thinks it must seem odd to freshman when he learns that change of telegrams should win a class of students learning to be a class of students is an orientation class; that finding out what is go-Denver reservation offices of West- ing on now is not finding out what is going on now, but a study of contemporary events; that people don't live in cities but in urban communities; that when members Los Angeles: Reservation made of a choir wear pink nightgowns, capella choir: that a small class isn't a small class but a seminar, out but gives him counseling service.-ACP.

Amazonia . . . The coeds ruled the roost for a whole week at the U. of New Brunswick. They dated Chicken Feed . . . In connection the men, opened doors for them, with the U. S. Budget for the fiscal followed them in and out of buildings, held their coats, carried their books, and walked on the outside

"Call Mr. Sedgley" Expresses Confidence That Job Will Be Done

"What kind of extension?"

"The longest you've got."

This urgent answer from a student searching for the connecting link to complete the wiring of a movie camera for the showing of Mr. Sedgley scurrying around his little shop in the basement of Roger Williams Hall, After a few minutes scrutiny in one corner he triumphantly produced the needed extension and one more college function was assured easier going by the "dean of campus service".

For those of you who have not uable assistance let us delve into a few facts concerning Mr. Guy heating plant. He came to Bates you will notice lights of pride flash many more. For with these three into his eyes at mention of his words we express our confidence, sons are ex-servicemen one with oughly and well. If asked about the with twice as many to his credit. students ask in the course of a communities.

high on his conversation list so some of them have to be tamed does his work. Doubtless he could down a little."

relate numerous anecdotes and hu morous stories that have resulted from occurrences of the rast several years. And my guess is that not a few of them have originated downstairs in Roger Bill around the corner to the left. Here with the Glass Bowl game pictures sent his helper Dana McCarthy a veter an and former Bates man who is training under the G. I. Bill, Mr Sedgley plays an essential part in every campus activity.

Well, have you ever stopped to think who provided the lights for Winter Carnival's ice show? Or who is responsible for putting up Commencement lights? And those vet had occasion to seek his inval- long tedious coal reports that must be checked, thermostats to be reguated, radiators to be repaired Sedgley superintendent of the there's only one solution when such tasks are to be done - call Mr. Sedgley.

Just three words but they imply family. You'll not be surprised eith- trust, and unswerving conviction His daughter is a registered nurse week, his sense of humor is likely doing graduate work in the twin to get the better of him and he'll laughingly reply, "Most anything," But although his family rates and then with a grin add, "But

for the STUDENT and a very naire too, showing high judgpermitting STUDENT reporters to know-how. I am sorry there isn't presumably those that pertain to haps next week. student affairs.

At least a 225 to 100 preponderance of students feel that the fac- naire answers seemed to me to deulty should automatically have to mand a bigger, more-lively newsdiscuss STUDENT editorials after paper. or if all the many sugges-Chapel speeches received about was widely misinterpreted), and a parer would be required and it cer-3 to 2, 200 to 135 preponderance tainly would be more varied in inrecord listings and book reviews of campus opinion thinks that the terest. Enlargement would require, just squeezed into favor with small paper should stick exclusively to however, more, and more good school activities steering clear of writers. international and national affairs.

cover certain faculty meetings, space to print some of them-per-

Significance

Taken as a whole, the question-

What will be done about your opinions revealed in this survey I could fill several columns with remains to be seen. In part it will interesting additional comments. depend upon your help and interrosed Alumni news column defeat. Kilroy filled out a questionnaire; est. In part it will depend upon phrodites and a 99-year old. One ed in March, especially upon the personal dig demanded less sports two top editors chosen. Few signifi-The questions revealed about news "even though you are the cant changes are to be expected Editorials and school gossip at 99 44/100ths % of the students in Sports Editor". Many thoughtful in the next month for the present

Bobcats Look Back On Successful Season

Track Team Loses Bowdoin Meet, 68-49

In a meet last Saturday in the cage the Bobcat track team gave a heavily favored Bowdoin aggregation a severe jolt only to lose 68 to 49. Bates had the better of it in seven of the thirteen events, but failure to score in the 35 pound weight, hurdles, pole vault, and 30 proved too much of a handicap to overcome. Next week the team hopes for revenge, when Bates meets the other three Maine colleges in a state indoor meet at

High men for Bates were Jack Shea and Nelson Horne each taking two firsts, Shea in the shot and discus, and Horne in the mile. and 1000.

Mike Latagola was next with a first in the broad jump and second in the high jump. Roger Howard continued on the victory trail with a win in the 600. Al Howlett left basketball long enough to take the 40 yard dash. Walter Heap took a 2nd in the broad jump and 3rd in the 40 yard dash.

Jim Mahaney again came close to winning the two mile Saturday. Jim and Joe Woods of Bowdoin. leading the pack by several laps were sprinting into the stretch side by side when they brushed slightly and Woods fell aside toward the wall. Mahaney stopped thinking he'd fouled the Bowdoin man and waved Woods over the finish line tossing away his chance to break a two-mile record.

Taking 3rds were Jorca French in the 2 mile, Bud Porter in the discus, and Hugh Mitchell in both the high jump and shot.

Summary: Bates Bowdoin Discus

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Bates Skiers Win Over Tufts Team

A fast moving Bates ski team edged out the crew from Tufts roints to Tufts' 275.3. Phil Houghton of Bates took first place in all the events

In the downhill events at Sabat-Tufts 97.2. Houghton was first, Greenlaw and Start of Tufts tied for second, and the others in this order were: Vernon, Dana (T) Bartlett, Woodcock, Kendail (T), Bates took 90.8 points to 87.5 for

16 lb. shot	6	3
Mile	5	4
45 yd. high hurdles	0	9
600	5	4
Pole Vault	0 -	9
2 mile	4	5
High jump	4	5
1000	5	4
300	0	9
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	49	68
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North Steals Title Bates Beats U. N. B. In Photo Finish **By Thirteen Points**

A srappy North team came through with two quick baskets in the last thirty seconds of play Fritramural league title from Roger Bill, 35 to 34, in a true Frank Merriwell finish. The winning basket was a swisher from mid-court by Ned Noel and came after the red dial of the clock had turned to seconds of rlav.

Both teams played championship ball on near even terms throughout the contest. The lead changed hands frequently - a 4 point ading the two eams. The game was really decided along the foul line as North sank 11 of 29 foul tries. while Roger Bill could sink but 6

Art Hansen, high man for Roger ted by running-mates Traft Menall, Bob Vdail, Nibbs Gould, Norm Temple, Dick Stern, John Houston, Charlie Colburn, John Milton, and Glen Hansen.

Last semester's championship team, "The Northern Lights", were Frank Mullet, Nick Valoras. last Saturday with a total of 284.5 Herb Livingstone, sure shot Noel and Ron Reicher, with Harry Jobrack, Milt Henderson, Rollo Baxter, Dave Merrill, and Hod Record West Parker Leads providing subsidiary illumination. tus Bates took 94.6 points and Abe Kovler handled the switchboard.

At the last intramural game's Middle beat J. B., 67-47 and South won over Off-Campus, 37-27. From now on all intramurals will be Blanker (T), Haney (T), and Rice | doubleheaders, played on Monday and Thursday at seven and eightthirty. One of the comments on the last games asw that Middle seemed greatly improved.

> Tufts in the slalom events also held at Sabattus. Houghton took first place, then came Dana, Ken-Woodcock.

> The jumping held on Mt. David brought Bates 99.4 points to 90.6 for Tufts. Houghton was first, Bartlett and Greenlaw tied for sec-Kendall, Start, Woodcock, and

> The Bates team is coached by was under the management of student skier, Banker.

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All was not cheer on the Bates campus when our boys with the

basketball accumulated 86 points day night to take the rst half in- to trim the University of New Brunswisck last Saturday night in our only international game of the vear. Alert spectators noted that at least one member of our illustrious student body seemed to be leading white signifying three remaining the cheering section for the wrong side. Private word has it that the same young lady, Pat Raymond, lost a considerable fortune by betting on the opposition. Of curse vantage held by North at the half there is such a thing as being loyas the idest margin ever separat- al to your country but too much provincialism leads to ruin or at least financial embarrassment.

Last Saturday's victory was all the more impressive since Russ Burns was laid off with a broken Bill with 11 points, was ably abet- digit and Jackie Joyce was hobbling around with a sprained ankle. However, Al Angelosante, Red Barry, Bill Simpson, Bert Hammond, and Dick Scott rose to the occasion and put Bates over the top, but good! The teamwork was excellent and the score was the final proof of the pudding: 86-73.

The Girls' Baskerball

The latest reports from girls basketball show that West Parker, the only undefeated team, is leading all other dorms. Wilson is playing a close second, having lost only one game.

The games will run for two more weeks and in this same time the winner will be decided. As things stand now, the big game will be the one between West Parker and Wilson. To give the games extra enthusiasm, it has been announced dall, Vernon, Bartlett. Start, and that the gold basketballs, which the winning team will receive, have already arrived and are awaiting their rightful owners.

Jane Brown and Marilyn Davis are in charge of the intramural ond and were followed by Vernon, games for W.A.A. The referees are Janice Prince, Joan Thompson, and Joan Greenberg. Student coaches are Judy Hawkins, Molly Ramsey, Bob Cochrane, and the Tufts team Pat Wakeman, Jane Brown, and Marilyn Davis.

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Bill Simpson

Coeds Ski At Maple Hill Under Warm Sun

On Sunday last you may have noticed a group of Bates girls, skitogs and skis in order, basking in the warmth of the Maine sunshine outside of Rand Hall. They were waiting for a nine o'clock bus to take them out to Maple hill in East Auburn. It was "the" weather for skiing and for three hours they made good use of it under the supervision of Miss Walmsley. The girls who went were Janie Appell, Jane Brackett Betts Cederholm, Lee Davis, Nancy Dean, Midge Harthon, Judy Hawkins, Nellie Henson, Helen Lockhart, Ginny Moller, Barbara Muir, Marian Norwood, Marjorie Pelts, Pinky Pianeta Anna Smith, Patty Snell, Roberta Sweetser, Joan Thompson, Susie Walch, Lisa Whittaker, Midge Willard, Shorty Webber, Peggy Stewart, Clara Blodgett, Ella Loud, Thelma Hardy, Frankie Curry, Rae Walcott, and Maxine Hammer.

Outing Club Arranges Bridgton Skiing Trip

Under the auspices of the Bates Outing Club a group of approximately thirty students spent the day Sunday skiing at the Bridgton ski tow. The trip was directed by Fred Jones and Lee Fox and fac-Coach Thompson, Bob Cochrane, the entire squad. and Dr. Sawyer. The group skied for nearly five hours taking off only 10 minutes for lunch.

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By Gene Zelch

Having won the third straight Bates State Series title last night, he Bobcat basketball team can now look back at a season of hard work and its resulting success. This year has been an especially important one for with the present use of the fast break system of play in all four Maine colleges, basketball has taken on a new interesting aspect. Coach Petro's first year at the wheel was a memorable one, and each member of the team played his important part.

RED BARRY is a senior and cocaptain. After being schooled in the slow break type of basketball over seven seasons, he was able to adjust himself to the new system within two months and become an outstanding guard.

Contributing both defensively and offensively to great advantage during the entire season, Red never relinquished his natural ghting spirit. His feeding ability along with Bill Simpson's has been a keynote in the team's 63 point average per game.

Freshman DICK SCOTT started the season as a substitute guard and with his added height and keen competitive spirit, Dick was able to take over a varsity guard spot after an uphill battle. He is a team player who passes off the ball to other teammates even when in a good position to shoot. This refusal to shoot more in a fast break type of play has been a weakness in the Bates club which was capitalized very cleverly by the Colby team in their third meeting by rutting two men on Joyce. He learned his lesson and came through in the Maine game where he showed his ability as a clever shot. Dick is definitely going to be a good guard with more practice and will show to advantage in his future collegiate career.

BILL SIMPSON averaged close to 17 points in state series play and 15 points for the entire season. He is 6 ft. 2 in, tall and his height along with his superior ball handling ability was a big asset to the Bates team. He set up Jack Joyce consistently throughout the season and especially in the second Colby game when he saw that Joyce was hot. Possessing a pleasing personality and great cooperative spirit in all practice sessions, Bill, ulty members were Miss Tobias, only a freshman, is well liked by

JACK JOYCE is another senior and co-captain. He is a clever trick shot who has broken all scoring records in the State of Maine. His ability to put maximum effort into a limited time in scoring goals has been unbelievable to the opponents who put two and three men on him during a game. Jack could definitely play with any college basketball team in the country and be outstanding. It wouldn't be surprising to the fans if they should see Jack in future seasons with (Continued on page four)

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Set, Timing, Characterization Add Force To Difficult Theme

(Continued from page one) vivid manner. To give an adequate and well-rounded review is impossible in the scope of this article. There are too many details that require enumeration: the excellence of the set with its accurate evocation of many a small Fascist headquarters, the careful timing of many small actions and the accuracy of characterization in minor roles.

However among the players are some calling for special commendation. Albert St. Denis gave a careful study of Zito with his laughter-provoking yet distasteful, Italian people who had been forced cringing. He was the essence of an into fawning and ludicrous subservience by a despicable dictatorship. Paul Cox as Ribaudo with his professional mastery of dialect and facial expression and his light touch lent humor to scenes that might have otherwise become n.audlin and unreal. Norman Card furnished a painfully real picture of the unsympathetic American officer to whom the war was simply whose selfish mind an order from higher headquarters was more important than a moral. Meserve, Hobbs, and Kovler gave one of the outstanding scenes in the play. The part where they presented their case to Major Joppolo was a masterpiece of high humor that was close to tears.

Floyd Smiley as Sergeant Borth gave the best performance of the play. With the flick of a hand, the tilt of a helmet, the twist of a lip, he gave a most competent performance as the non-com who hides a tremendous capacity for understanding and compassion under a slangy and hardboiled manner.

As Major Joppolo, Arthur Ploener carried the lion's share of the play on his shoulders. Other players could win audience approval and attention through the humor or "character" of their parts. Ploener had the tremendous task of playing a straight role. It was an exacting job, one that called for deep insight and true feeling of sympathy and undertsanding. That he succeeded so well in a long and tremendously varying characterization is to his credit. One could have wished for more fire, more conviction, and more humanity. One felt that there was something lacking in the warmth and compassion that the role called for. However, Ploener was generally competent, and in certain scenes he managed to give conviction and strength to the part.

Taken all in all, the Robinson Players gave us in "A Bell for out any provocation whatsoever. Adano" the most satisfying production of the current year. Considering recent performances, that's saying a great deal.

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Letter To The Editor

Feb. 24, 1947

Editor, the STUDENT:

As editor of the campus news an unpleasant task to finish and to paper, you have your finger on the pulse of student opinion, lege conditions as may seem to be not in the best interests of the

> Therefore, we should like to call to your attention the recent infamous behavior of the so-called mayor of the campus, John Dyer.

Last spring the writers of this letter spent a great deal of time and energy in aiding the Dyer campaign, because he seemed to us to be the best man and because he promised great things. Now we know that this time and energy was wasted, that the Dyer adminhimself in a worthless rascal.

stration is no good, and that Dyer What has he done to improve the lot of the students? Nothing! His one contribution has been to dress up in a moth-eaten old horse-blanket and parade around down at the railroad station, trying to steal the spotlight of publicity from the football team.

What has happened to his magnificent campaign platform? Just as any other cheap politician, he has completely forgotten his highsounding vows, leaving his constituents to struggle along as best they may.

No man should be allowed to stay in public office when he turns upon his own campaign managers and assaults them physically, with-

Although this year's mayoralty campaign is only a couple of months away, we feel that conditions as they are now should not be allowed to continue. We feel that the majority of the thoughful citizens of Bates agree with us. And so we think that the STU-DENT should lead the way in starting proceedings which will result in the ousting from public office of John (Slow Freight) Dyer.

Please know, dear editor, that we stand ready to assist in every way in the removal of the aforementioned odious character.

> Dick Baldwin. Frank Mullet.

Bobcats

(Continued from page three) the American Association Basketball League. He has a 19.5 average per game which is one of the highest in the country.

RUSS BURNS is a junior and a and you are in a position to guide cagy type of basketball player student action to correct such col- who has blended into the fast break system with ease, assisted by his previous background at Lynn Classical. Russ will probably be co-captain next season along with Al Angelosante. His enthusiastic spirit and keen desire to play has been an added inspiration to his teammates. Russ is the smallest member of the varsity but rates along with the others in retrieving the ball from the backboard and tapping it in from the front court.

> Sophomore BURT HAMMOND has fitted into the role of a very capable utility man. His soft touch in shooting baskets has been most amazing to all the coaches in the state. His floor work needs a little dressing up and he should prove to be a great varsity forward next

Al Angelosante has also been used as utility man and will see a lot of duty next season. Tall and a good shot Al started off the season as a guard but it has since been discovered that he can be used to better advantage as a forward.

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Why we don't hear more about the Ferrick trophy.

What gentleman embarassed what coed in what FORBIDDEN place in Parker.

What "wrong way" basketball player after watching the game "intently" for thirty-eight minutes, ed the team which way they were shooting.

How anybody going from the Little Theatre to West Parker for the way.

How Margie's twins are.

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Miss Lexie M. Ferrell, secretary to Dr. Newton Fetter, who spoke at a Bates vesper service last year, visited the campus Feb. 18 and 19 in the capacity of a Baptist worker. Representing the board of education and publication Miss Farrell met and talked with many Baptist students and spoke briefly at last week's Christian As-

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