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## Orphic And Choral Societies Present Light Music For Friday Night's Pop Concert

### Bates C. A. Conducts Vespers At U. B. For University Of Life

Dr. William J. Faulkner, dean of chapel at Fiske University, Nashville, Tenn., will be the featured speaker for the vesper service next Sunday night at the United Baptist Church. As part of the University of Life program, the service is being sponsored by the Christian Association and is one of Bates' regular monthly services. The entire balcony is reserved for Bates students who may, as usual, attend free of charge.

Dr. Faulkner's topic will be "Daring to be Really Christian". Following the service, he will lead an informal discussion with Bates students during which he will read from his collection of American folk tales.

The Christian Association is one of the organizations sponsoring the University of Life. Dr. Alfred Painter is co-chairman of one of the committees, and Mr. Rayborn Zerby has served as head registrar.

The vesper service starts at 7:30 p. m.

### Negative Wins In Frosh Prize Debates

Arnold Alperstein, Charles Radcliffe, and Richard McMahon were the winners of last Thursday's Freshman Prize Debate. They upheld the negative of the proposition: Resolved, that the Bates Plan should be discontinued. Each man received \$5 prize money from the Almon Cyrus Libby Memorial Fund.

The best speaker of the debate, Richard McMahon, received an additional \$10 prize. The judges were Mrs. Dorothy Cole '46, Mr. Henry Farnum, and Miss Nancy Clough.

### Mr. Crosby Speaks To La Petite Academy

Last Wednesday night members of La Petite Academy had a chance to see into the past of one of those with whom adventure is rarely associated—a college prof., they learned that at least one of the Bates faculty has a past not connected solely with Shakespeare and Sandburg. Yes, Professor Richard Crosby has really "been around". During the war he served as a secret agent, and he kept La Petite Academy fascinated with the story of his training, both in Washington and in France, and his experiences overseas.

### Bates-On-The-Air

Today, at 4:00 over WCOU and WFAU, "Bates-on-the-Air" presents a debate between Rutgers College and Bates on the labor-management question. Lila Kumpunen and William Stringfellow are the affirmative team. The program is produced by Albert St. Denis.

Yesterday, over WGAN at 3:15, the campus discussion program was repeated. Participants were Ray Cloutier, Jean Harrington, James Dempsey, Jean Mather, Emilie Stelhi, and George Gamble. The producer was Joann Woodward, the announcer, Art Bradbury, and the technician, Carolyn Booth.

### College Honors Students Who Win Honor Grades

At the beginning of each semester, our thoughts turn back to the past term when it comes time to recognize the merits of our classmates who have earned academic success. We are happy to devote this space to list those students who have received 4 point averages, unlimited cuts, and grades which entitle them to be placed on Dean's List.

Students receiving straight "A" grades (4.00) for first semester: Keith Wayne Cunningham, Lester Everett Davis, Stanley Leonard Freeman, Jr., Edward Coleman, Arroyln Hayes, Jean Helene Labagh, Donald Paul Richter.

Students receiving a ratio of 3.200 or higher for first semester: Jeanne Lycette Anderson, Ruth Sarah Barba, Harry Joseph Bardi, George Athan Billias, Jane Alice Blossom, Dorothy Carolyn Booth, Charlotte Marie Bridgham, Richard Maurice Briggs, Arnold Francis Card, Norman Randall Card, Barbara Elizabeth Chandler, Phyllis Tobey Chaplowe, Jean Charlotte Chapman, Madelyn Bertha Clark, Daniel Raymond Cloutier, John Harry Cole, Anna Temple Condos, Joseph Coopersmith, Jean Margaret Cromley, James Anthony Cronin, Jr., Malcolm Fred Daggett, Robert Edwin Daniels, Leland Cunningham Davis, Jr., Phyllis Winifred Day, Howard Stanley Dion, Joseph Sheffield Dow, Raymond Richard Driscoll, Edward Paul Dunn, June Evelyn Duval, Fern Ruby Dworkin, George Joseph Emmerling, Janice Eyges, James Francis Facos, Charles Edgar Fehlau, Carleton Kendrick Finch, Mary Elizabeth Fisher, Dorothy Teresa Fitzgerald, Ruth Eleanor Frary, Jascha Ladimir French, Florence Marie Furfey, Daniel Wilson Gibbs, Jr., William Denton Ginn, Charlotte Louise Grant, James Robert Greenfield, Stanley Bass Hall, Alice Elizabeth Hammond, Jean Francis Harrington, Robert Laurence Harris, Edith Lydia Hary, Muriel Edna Henry, Raymond Walden Hobbs, Helen Mae Hochstuhl, Jane Marguerite Hosking, Philip Roberts Houghton, Fred Parker Hoy, Joan Hutton.

### Tourney, Broadcast Highlight Debate News

**Recorded Debate**  
Next Tuesday at 3:15, over WGAN, "Bates-on-the-Air" will present a recorded radio debate with Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington. The participants for Bates are Ray Cloutier and Jean Harrington upholding the affirmative of the labor-management question.

**Prep School Tourney**  
On Friday, March 14, the New England Preparatory School Division of the Bates Interscholastic Debating League will hold its first post-war debate tourney on the Bates campus. Previous to the war, this prep school tourney was an annual affair sponsored by the college to encourage special activities.

The schools taking part will be Cushing, Bridgton, and Hebron Academies, Brown and Nichols, Tilton and Holderness Schools, and Maine Central Institute.

**MIT Debate**  
At a New England Christian Association Conference held at Cambridge on March 21, Bates will oppose Massachusetts Institute of Technology in an exhibition debate on the question: Resolved, that there should be compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in public utilities. Marion Ingraham and Robert Alward will uphold the negative for Bates.

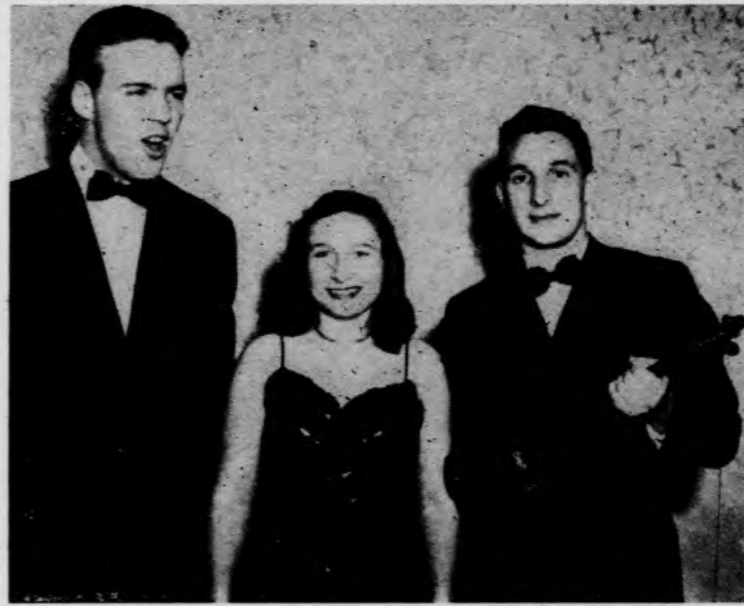
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### Czech Relief Receipt Received From CARE

Norman Ross, Bursar of Bates College, has announced the arrival by mail of a photostatic receipt from the CARE (Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc.), for 446 packages as part of Bates College's contribution of 105. Most of the students have forgotten one or two desolate days last spring, but at a certain hospital for tubercular children in Czechoslovakia, those packages will be long remembered.



Soloists Hugh Mitchell, Joyce Baldwin, and Carlton Davis

### Governor Speaks For Political Emphasis Week

### Professors Speak To Federalists

Don't be afraid of being a minority here on campus, said Mr. LeMaster in addressing the newly-recognized Student Federalist group Sunday afternoon in the Little Theatre. "It was only a minority of people who originally thought the world was round, and now most everybody is on their side."

It was the second meeting of the unofficial group, and the 15 independent members of the national Student Federalists organization had been asked to bring their friends. A faculty committee was to decide the following afternoon whether or not the group would be permitted to form an official Bates chapter to Student Federalists. Poorly publicized and handicapped by a driving snowstorm, the meeting attracted about thirty students. Federalist literature was passed out to the audience, and David Tillson, acting as master of ceremonies, rose to open the meeting with a talk on the present needs for world federation. Robert Alward next took the platform to give a ten-minute history of the national organization, Student Federalists.

"Mr. Covell and Mr. LeMaster have consented to be our advisors," announced Tillson, and he went on to outline a three point program of activity for the group: (1) Stimulation of student interest in world federalism; (2) Education of students as to the needs for federalism; (3) Efforts to influence legislators and other people who are in positions to further federalist ideas.

Mr. Covell was the third speaker of the afternoon. He said that to be effective a group such as this must be organized and have a clear-cut program. "The Student Federalists are not a matter for so-called practical people to laugh off," said Mr. Covell. "I believe that we here today are agreed on the need for world federation. . . . In my experience college students have shown themselves generally to be clear thinkers. If they are united in an idea like federalism, there is no end to the effect they can have in bringing their idea to reality."

Mr. LeMaster spoke on the inadequacies of the United Nations charter, citing ten or a dozen specific weaknesses in the document as the charter on which world peace depends. He also pointed out an encouraging tone of the section which expresses hope for a common morality in the world. The point was made clear that Student Federalists support the United Na-

Governor Horace A. Hildreth will speak here on March 18 in connection with Political Emphasis week, it has been announced by William Stringfellow, chairman of the Public Affairs commission. The importance of students preparing themselves now for political effectiveness as citizens or professional politicians is the topic on which Mr. Hildreth was invited to speak. Other speakers invited for the week are Miss Elizabeth Jones, secretary of the Student Christian movement in New England and student leaders from Harvard and Yale.

Political Emphasis week, March 17 to 21, will also feature dormitory discussion groups to deal with international problems. Observed for the first time in Bates history, the week is being sponsored by the Christian Association.

### Debaters Rate High In Vermont Tourney

On last Friday and Saturday, Bates sent two teams to a debate tourney, held at the University of Vermont. Out of ten debates, the Bates teams lost only one. Since the debates were not held for the purpose of deciding a tournament championship, no direct placement of first, second, and third was made. However, it was generally conceded that the University of New Hampshire, the University of Vermont, and Bates were the three best schools.

The Bates affirmative, Bill Ginn and Norm Temple, won all their five debates while the negative, Ed Glanz and Dan Richter, won three, tied one, and lost one. Decisions were rendered by critic judges who gave constructive criticisms on possible improvements. The purpose of the tourney was to give the schools practice.

The schools participating in the tourney were:

The question debate was: Resolved, that labor should have a direct share in the management of industry.

The affirmative team won in debates with McGill University, St. Michaels, Rutgers, Vermont, and Wesleyan. The negative team won over Boston University, American International University, and Williams. They tied with Dartmouth and lost to Holy Cross.

tions as "a step in the right direction".

"It's you students who will have to fight the next war if there is one," concluded Mr. LeMaster. "The U. N. is the best we have right now in the line of war prevention. You students can look ahead to something stronger."

### Carl Broggi Plays For Dance Interval

The complete program for the formal Pop Concert to be given March 7 by the Musical organizations has been announced by Professor Crafts. The theme of this year's concert is "Music" of the operetta style.

The first event of the evening will be a concert from 8:00 to 8:30 by the Orphic Orchestra. Included in their program will be "Song of the Flame" by Gershwin, selections from "The Student Prince" by Romberg, and from "The Desert Song", also by Romberg.

From 8:30 until intermission, there will be dancing to Carl Broggi's orchestra. At 11:00, the program of the Choral societies will begin. The men's glee club will sing "I Got Plenty of Nuttin'" by Gershwin. Soprano Jo Baldwin will sing "You'll always be the One I Love" by Skylar and Freeman for her solo. "Hallelujah" from "Hit the Deck" by Vincent Youmans will feature Hugh Mitchell, baritone, and the men's glee club.

Everett Brenner will render "Liebestraum" by Liszt, on the piano. This will be followed by the entire Choral society singing "Rio Rita" by Sigmund Romberg. Carlton Davis, violinist, will be the next soloist, and will play "When Day is Done" by Katchel, with a choral background.

Hugh Mitchell will be heard again singing Jerome Kern's "All the Things You Are". The last number, to be given by the entire Choral Society, will be "If You're in Love, You'll Waltz", by Romberg.

The caterer for the evening will be Mrs. C. Stanley Perkins. Ushers are the following: Irene McKenzie, Carol Egger, Barbara Duemmling, Marion Schwartz, Patricia Cartwright, Helen Papanou, Mary Fisher, June Zimmerman, Margaret Overton, Muriel Henry, Jean Rosequist, and Camille Carlson.

### Admission Directors Announce New High

Another record in the number of requests for application blanks to Bates has been broken this year.

In Dean Clark's office more than 500 applications are expected to be on file before April 1. From this number 90 girls will be admitted. Last year 378 girls applied for admission and 69 were taken. Twenty applications for admission in the fall of 1948 have already been received.

Mr. Lindholm has announced that an average of 300 requests for application blanks have been received every month since last October. At the present time there are a few over 400 applications on file. This number will increase to 500 or more before applications are discontinued. The admission office plans at present to admit 125 men in the fall. On March 15 of last year the office had 300 applications. 75 new men were admitted from that number. This does not include former Bates men who returned from the service.

### Calendar

- March 6—Lambda Alpha supper meeting at Women's Union.
- March 7—8-12, Pop Concert in Alumni Gym.
- March 8—Chapel period, Stu-G, Stu-C primaries for All-College Elections. 8:30-11:30, Open House at Chase.
- March 9—7:30, C. A. Vespers at United Baptist Church.
- March 11—7-9:45, Philologia Club at Women's Union.

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**FREE FROM PREJUDICE . . . AFTER COLLEGE**

Since the war, and before that, we have heard the necessity for the freedom from prejudice stressed. From various speakers the need for a prejudice-free nation has made us aware of the problem. Long sounding phrases such as inter-racial, inter-denominational have become important in speeches. At the theatre, our favorite movie stars have appeared on the screen, appealing to us with new clubs, new organizations to rid the country of a basic problem. Yet while at college, we have not felt the keenness of the clash of feeling, in fact, hardly a problem of prejudice exists.

On the campus, prejudice is almost obsolete. No serious thought is given to whether or not a student is Jewish or Christian, white or black. If a student receives awards, gets ahead, is prominent, it is because of his inherent abilities as a leader, student, or artist. For many, coming from prejudice-glutted communities it is a new freedom, much to be thankful for. College life, it seems, is an ideal atmosphere for those seeking freedom from prejudice.

However, this column is not intended as a back-patting sort of thing. We will have to admit, some of us, that we came to college with some prejudice. Some unjust, pre-formed ideas, which were not entirely free from prejudice. But we have had the opportunity of knowing people for what they really are. A good pianist or writer has become what he is through his talents — not because of his race or religion. We here at Bates, have been given an insight into what a really free community looks like.

Yet, what was the cause of our prejudices anyway? Unfortunately our parents and grandparents and those before them were probably the cause of warped ideas. Generations back, at the peak of immigration, started such terms as "Niggers", "Wops", "Micks" to assert their own superiority. As we grew up we fell into a well worn mental rut. Luckily, we have seen the fallacy of our thinking in college life and some more than others, have changed their point of view.

But what about after college? When we go back home to live, to find work, will we return to our comfortable mode of unsound thinking? It would be easy — just to let things slide, doing nothing. If we did this we would be discounting our college education just as much as it we reverted back to childhood superstitions and misconceptions. We've had a glimpse of the best kind of living. Let's hang onto it after college days are over — even if it is difficult.

Midge Harthan '49.

**Origin Of Knackers Is Revealed To Bewildered Campus At Last**

Due to the fact that recognition has finally been made of Knacker-day on the Bates campus, it seems only fitting and proper that the newspaper should take this opportunity to correct any misconceptions of these creatures which may have been formed. Contrary to common superstition the Knacker is not something like a ground hog who comes out on March 1 instead of February 2 to look at his shadow. He is not a form of boogiemer, as some have tried to imply in order to frighten women and small children.

Noah Webster has defined a knacker as "Eng. One who buys and slaughters worn-out or useless horses and sells their flesh for dog meat." For once, the all but infallible Noah is fallible. He has given the English definition. If he had delved into the history of the word he would have found that the word comes from the primitive Indians of the Western prairies. Knac is a

Zylucan Indian word for friend, and Ker the Quintlam Indian word for college student. The Knackers are the friends of all college students. Not a branch of the Gremlin family as was once supposed, they do bear a slight resemblance to these creatures. The Knackers fulfill many functions. They are the creatures who sit in your chapel seat the day the professors miss your cut. It is the Knackers who push the pinball into the lighted hole on the pinball machine. It is the Knacker's voice you hear telling you to cut class; you do and learn later that the professor has popped a quiz for which you were totally unprepared.

This year's observance of Knacker-day was not very successful, due to the fact that few students were aware of the true significance and importance of the Knacker. It is to be hoped that in future years, the Students will truly honor their greatest friend.

**Author Gives Students Motto "It's Up To Us"**

By Robert Foster

Last week Dean of Faculty Harry Rowe was reading Harris Wofford's book, "It's up to Us", which sets forth its 19-year-old author's reasons and purposes in forming the national youth organization, Student Federalists.

The reason for Mr. Rowe's sudden interest in student federalism: 15 Bates students, already members of the national organization, were pressing him for permission to form a Bates chapter, and he felt that he should be informed on any matter that seemed of such importance to a group of students. The question of whether or not the chapter would be formed was announced Monday afternoon in the affirmative.

Dave Tillson and Bill Stringfellow, who recruited the other 13 Bates federalists, have already held two meetings of their unofficial group. At Sunday afternoon's get-together in Hathorn hall the speakers included Mr. Covell, Mr. LeMaster, and Joseph Wheeler, a Bowdoin student. The federalists will sponsor a public discussion during Political Emphasis week.

Just what the movement is all about is explained in a paragraph of the national organization charter: "We student federalists . . . are united in our determination to achieve federal world government in our time."

It all started five years ago when 15-year-old Harris Wofford of Scarsdale, N. Y., was sitting in a bathtub studying his Latin. He happened to hear a radio address by Clarence Streit, author of "Union Now". To young Wofford Mr. Streit's talk called for action, and act the boy did. He recruited many of his schoolmates and formed the

first high school chapter of Federal Union, Inc. By early 1943 he was launching a drive for student petitions, organizing a Westchester county bicycle campaign, and writing letters to newspapers. That summer Wofford went to Washington, interviewed Mrs. Roosevelt, Senator Ball of Minnesota, Will Rogers, Jr., Mr. Streit, and others.

At a Pittsburgh convention Wofford's rapidly multiplying chapters separated from Federal Union, Inc., and formed their own national organization — Student Federalists. Headquarters were set up at the Wofford residence in Scarsdale as local chapters were founded in 22 states. Early in 1944 the young federalist leader made a tour of the midwest, averaging three speeches a day. When Wofford entered the army in April, 1944, the presidency of the mushrooming 1,200-member organization was taken over by Thomas Hughes, a student at Carlton College, Minn.

Just before he was discharged last spring, Wofford wrote his book, "It's up to Us". In it he related the history of Student Federalists and told of the organization's aims and the reasons behind them.

So far the national movement boasts 121 secondary school and college chapters, whose members work to propagate their ideal: a federated world. A monthly newspaper of Federalist news is published at the news headquarters in east Manhattan. Several national conventions have been held, and representatives have been sent to foreign countries to set forth the doctrine, "World law or world war".

"Either as a chapter or as independent members," says Dave Tillson, "we plan to promote and support campus discussion of the need for world federal government."

**NEWS FROM SAMPSONVILLE**

Say, you should have been at "the Ball and Chain" meeting the other night! Ideas were popping like firecrackers from all the husband and wife teams present. It almost seems as if Sampsonville plus the off-campus couples have a corner on campus enthusiasm. For instance, a big covered dish supper is coming off on March 12th. (Here's your chance, married folks, to sample those delicious smells which drift through the parted partitions and sagging ceilings!) The Orwell Tousleys, in charge of food, say there will be more kinds of dishes than Heinz's 57 mixtures. The Don Webbers have a surprise program in store for the group. Without letting the cat out of the bag, we do know everyone is going to get a lot better acquainted — in one way or another!

Oh — the play is gathering such momentum that we hope to produce it the week after the April vacation. The plan is to run it only two nights so we can be available for Broadway orders. And it should be that good, if the ideas emerging

from the script-writers' huddles are any indication! You'll be hearing more of these doin's through our Publicity Department, Muriel Baldwin.

**Notes of Note:** We have on our memo pad "Visit our new neighbors, the John Marshes" (And did ya hear, Mabel? They actually had a telephone just one hour—only 60 minutes, mind you—after their arrival!) . . . Even a snow storm can't cover up the burnt toast we saw thrown out in front of Bardwell House. We wouldn't have the crust to serve it ourselves! . . . The spring thaws are just around the corner and already OUR corners are heaving. Where the walls are parting company, we can read a newspaper by the neighbors' lights! . . . And speaking of Spring, that's no April shower you're getting — just the overflow from the upstairs refrigerator pan . . . No fear of the Carpenters' Union signing us up—all building operations in Sampsonville have ceased due to the disappearance of our one and only saw. Any ideas? . . . Looking over the family budget,

**A Proclamation**

Whereas, two former hangers-on of our administration have taken the occasion of a private quarrel to assault our person and office in both word and deed, it is deemed necessary to proclaim the following:

1. Our term of office has so far been the most active and glorious in the history of the school.
2. Any slurs against the regalia of the Mayoralty office is slander against the Bates tradition.
3. Any physical action taken by us has been commendable self-defense when surrounded by numerous ruffians.
4. Rooms 201 and 303 Smith Hall North (residence of Frank Baldwin and Dick Mullet) are hereby declared OFF LIMITS to be shunned by the faithful as plague spots.
5. We accept all challengers political and otherwise.
6. We will not descend to name calling.

Given at the Executive Chamber this 26th day of February, 1947.

JOHN LINCOLN DYER, Mayor.

By his honor the Mayor,  
A. W. Simpson, Jr., Secretary.

**Cohorts Back Mayor Against Cruel Attack**

The most infamous attack made in history since the most infamous attack on Dec. 7, 1941, has whipped the Dyer backers into such a frenzy that only the cool and judicious words of the potentate have succeeded thus far in temporarily controlling the temper of the mob. Let the antagonizers beware lest the oily voice of J. Lincoln Dyer cease to flow upon the troubled waters and release the swirling sea of protest it has thus far pacified.

It has been contended by these odiferous anophelists that the mighty man has done nothing to improve the lot of his supporters since attaining office. We refute this statement by presenting a calendar of the mayor's accomplishments since his inaugural address.

1. He has sat with veteran babies of all sizes and shapes and ages when requested — especially commendable was his feat of keeping a two-headed baby amused for one entire evening by answering questions from one head while telling war stories to the other.

2. He has awakened South Dorm during the entire semester and has been available for rousing purposes to all other dorms. Commencing the second week in March, the esteemed executive will take it upon himself to rouse the inmates of Rand Hall by a subdued ocarina solo.

3. He risked life and limb to attend the Toledo game and while enroute was said to have leaped upon the wing of the airplane and flashed his arms to keep it aloft during a temporary engine failure.

See next week's newspaper for another list of his accomplishments. It has been stated that "J.L." does not have the complete confidence of the campus. We should like therefore to present a sample of epistles addressed to him by members of the student body.

February 27, 1947

The Honorable

John Lincoln Dyer, Esq.:

Since you have been so unduly criticized by the ungrateful, disloyal, unpatriotic, and ignoble Richard Q. T. Baldwin and Frank D. T. Mullet, we feel that we should express our sincere gratitude and hearty approval for the way in which you have governed the affairs of this campus.

It is inconceivable that anyone could be so small, underhand, deceitful, and malicious as those scoundrels named above. Our only hope, dear Mayor, is that you and your loyal supporters will take (Continued on page four)

based on our \$90 a month, we note the following expenditures:

Food	about \$40.00
(if you stretch the meat balls)	
Shelter	let's say 45.00
Clothing	Sorry!
Bates "Mirror"	3.50
Ice	1.50
(When the weather doesn't cooperate to freeze your own)	
Pop Concert	2.50
(borrowed from Norm Ross)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$92.50</b>

Now where the ding-dong are we going to get 35c per hour for baby sitters?!

We got troubles? Not really — we find that two heads are better than one in solving all problems. For us it's "Double or Nothing"!!

**Letter To The Editor**

Editor, The STUDENT:

As a coed on the Bates campus, I have had occasion to mingle with the girls and to hear their reactions concerning the late accusations against our worthy mayor — John Dyer. We are not completely oblivious to political affairs and we realize that this administration has taken place in trying times. Franklin Roosevelt's achievements in his first term were not recognized immediately and thus this campus may live in ignorance of the greatness of John Dyer until after he is gone, if we let it.

We do not believe in changing horses in the middle of the stream. Bates still has not completed its transition from a war-time, feminine school (plus a slight addition from Uncle Sam!) to a post-war coed college. To cross this chasm, we need a man who can lead with vigor and enthusiasm and put this campus on its pre-war status.

To John Dyer the coeds throw orchids, and many of them for the protection with which he has supplied us in the past. It is only the safe assurance that the mayor would be on guard that has prevented the Mules and Bears from invading the campus when our football team was out of town. Should a man who has done all this and more be cast aside like an old, worn shoe? Why do you think the parents of the coeds allowed them to return to Bates this year instead of transferring them to S. S. S. (Saratoga Seminary for Squaws)? Because they knew that John Dyer would be on hand to protect them from the impending danger of Bates men!

Here are the facts. Please let it be understood that the coeds are behind our mayor and we do not have fears of a second term! And in closing I might add — the slow freight is very often that which gets through, for the fast freight left the track in its haste.

SIGMA DYER SORORITY.

Lee Davis.

**Lions and Lambs**

The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la . . . It is March, isn't it, but what is that veil of white before my eyes . . . First, the basketball team must be congratulated. Fine work, well done . . . Speaking about fine work, that honors list really was long . . . but on the social side of campus, well, that's another story. What a time that blue-eyed brunette must have had tearing herself away from Chase at 10 p. m. . . Ah, well, one learns by experience . . . First you see them and then you don't — who? Ramsdell and Doty, of course. Is you or is you ain't my baby? . . . Incidentally, how about that co-ed who had a slight accident with her ski-pants at Conway . . . praise be for safety pins. And how about that H. and G. major who is one of THE brains on campus . . . and he claims to be an ARDENT Socialist—well, girls, here's your chance. It's been a long, long time but history DOES repeat itself and it seems to have in the case of Phyl and Dick . . . Talk about new fathers pacing the floor, members of room 22 J. B. seem to be starting early and their women had only slight accidents having to do with the ice and snow . . . All for now . . . see you all at Pops, we hope.

The two Threes.



# South Holds Lead In Intramural League

## Lategola Is Top Man For Garnet At Orono

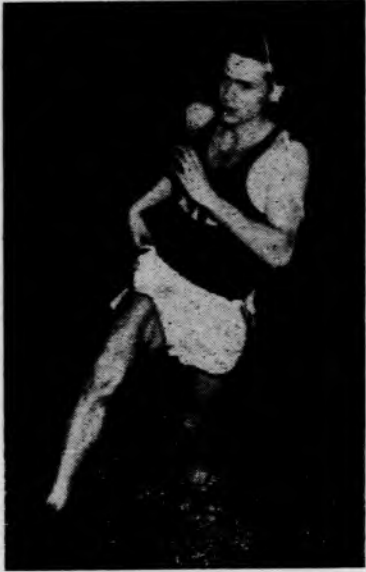
The Bates track team closed its winter season with a disappointing third in the State meet at Orono last Saturday. The final score was Maine 72, Bowdoin 25, Bates 20. Colby did not compete because of examinations. Although distinct underdogs Bates had hopes of making a better showing.

Maine made a sweep of 11 out of 13 first places. The only men to dent this string were Bates' Mike Lategola with a win in the broad jump and Jack Shea with a win in the discus. Lategola also scored a tie for second in the high jump to be Bates' high man for the meet. Red Horne turned in an outstanding performance as he lost a closely contested mile to Maine's Folsom. Red later came back to take a 3rd in the 1000. Allan Howlett came in second in the 50 yard dash behind Hagonian of Maine who did the run in 5.5 seconds for a University record. Hugh Mitchell scored with a 3rd in the shot.

The summary

	Bates	Bowdoin	Maine
Discus	5	4	0
35 lb. weight	0	4	5
Pole Vault	0	4	5
45 yd. hurdles	0	4	5
Mile	3	1	5
50 yd. dash	3	0	6
600 yd. dash	0	1	8
Shot put	1	0	8
High Jump	2	2	5
2 mile	0	1	8
Broad jump	5	1	3
280 yd. run	0	0	9
1000 yd. run	1	3	5
	20	25	72

— J. Dyer '47



Trackman Red Horne

## West Parker Keeps Lead In Basketball

Although there is still another week of games in the girls' Basketball series, it is quite certain that the West Parker team will come out the winner.

The West Parker girls won both their games last week. The first victory was over Wilson 47-12. In another game with Hacker, they won 57-12. The girls claim their victories are due mostly to cooperation among teammates and sport.

Thus far in the series, June Ingalls of West Parker is high scorer with 55 points in one game, 27 points.

## Talking Turkey . . . by Turkeltaub

The season comprised a series of ups and downs for the team. Every string of wins was followed by a set of losses. The squad was unprepared for the three state contests in December. The Glass Bowl game conflicted with pre-season court practice and kept Coach Petro from fully developing his newly-introduced fast break system. As a result the Bobcats just managed to top Bowdoin and Colby, 67-65 and 64-61, and then were smothered by Maine, at that time the shining light of the state, 72-54.

After the Christmas layoff, which provided a rest for the football-weary on the squad, Coach Petro went to work with renewed vigor. The courtmen dropped a heart-breaker to Trinity, 68-62, to start things rolling again. It was a game they should have taken; Trinity won in the closing minutes, taking full advantage of Bates inexperienced attempt to freeze the ball. Following this setback the quintet hit its stride. It toppled Bowdoin, Colby, and Maine in easy succession, to assume a commanding lead in the series scramble.

Released from the emotional strain, the squad traveled to Tufts and the University of New Hampshire to receive pastings. Tufts broke its high-scoring record in defeating the Bobcats, 89-61. At any other time the story might have been different one, with the Petromen on the long end. After Carnival, the basketeers had only one practice session before Colby, a team which had just found itself, handed Bates a 56-50 reversal.

M.I.T. was "easy pickings" as the team added another Win, 67-54. This was followed by a trip to Orono and another defeat that

might not have been. Jack Joyce was injured in the opening minutes and was forced to leave the floor. Minus Jack the Batesmen put up a thrilling battle, and Maine had all it could do to eke out the win, 56-54.

The Bobcats finished their activities in a blaze of glory. They demonstrated that they could have beaten the University of New Brunswick and Bowdoin by any score they wanted and handed these two schools lopsided 86-73 and 59-43 setbacks.

The season record was eight won and six lost, and the state series title was annexed with a six and three total. It is an excellent showing for Ed Petro in his first year as coach. His task was especially difficult. He was introducing a new style of play; he was hampered by the extended football season. A poorly timed schedule for his team didn't help. The Colby game was placed only two days after Carnival, to cite an example. With the fast break system appearing to be the up-and-coming style of play, and judging by the success of the team this year, Petro is an important addition to the Bates faculty. Congratulations, Coach, on your successful start!

The Bobcats, individually and as a team, set several new records. They scored the most points in one state series, 548. A new high in scoring in one game at the Alumni gym, 159 in the MIT contest, was set. The highest score ever made by Bates in a game was the 86 against MIT. The team's scoring average was the highest in Bates history, 63.4, and the total number of points for the season, 887, was also tops.

Jack Joyce hit a number of highs in the Colby game; most points in a single game, 40; most points in one half, 25; and most field goals in a single contest, 15. His scoring average of 19.2 is a new Maine con- (Continued on page four)

With the second half of the intramural league well under way, the hoopmen from South were holding a precarious lead in the series when the final whistle was blown Monday night.

Smith South—48	G	F	T
Chalmers, f	11	0	22
Castanias, f	7	0	14
Freeman, c	3	3	9
Heckler, g	1	0	2
Baker, g	0	1	1
Total	22	4	48

John Bertram—42	G	F	T
Daly, f	5	0	10
Repke, f	2	1	5
Tillson, f	1	1	3
Bradbury, f	0	1	1
Berry, c	5	2	14
Decker, g	2	0	4
Clason, g	1	1	3
Disnard, g	1	0	2
Smith North—64	G	F	T
Mullet	7	1	15
Reicker	4	2	10
Noel	3	3	9
Jobrak	1	0	2
Wade	6	1	13
Valores	3	3	9
Maloney	1	0	2
Baxter	2	0	4
Totals	27	10	64

Smith Middle—58	G	F	T
Stone	7	0	14
Turkeltaub	1	0	2
Thompson	1	0	2
W. Johnson	10	6	26
Levine	1	0	2
Cunnane	0	1	1
Gerry	1	0	2
Totals	25	8	58

Last Thursday Night	G	F	T
Roger Bill—47	3	2	8
Vaill	3	2	8
Mendall	2	1	5
Stern	5	3	13
A. Hansen	4	1	9
Buchanan	1	0	2
Milton	0	2	2
Totals	18	11	47

South Middle—35	G	F	T
Johnson	4	2	10
Curtis	0	2	2
Stone	4	0	8
Turkeltaub	2	0	4
Cunnane	3	1	7
Finalyson	1	0	2
Levine	1	0	2
Totals	15	5	35

Off-Campus—46	G	F	T
Haines	1	3	5
Woodward	4	4	12
Davidson	0	1	1
Driscoll	8	5	21
Donenfeld	2	1	5
Sullivan	1	0	2
Totals	16	14	46

John Bertram—42	G	F	T
Disnard	1	2	4
Clason	2	4	8
Berry	10	1	21
Decker	1	0	2
Repki	2	3	7
Totals	16	10	42

Last Monday	G	F	T
Smith South—45	5	0	10
Chalmers	5	0	10
Castanias	9	0	18
Freeman	5	0	10
Baker	1	0	2
Heckler	1	1	3
Sparks	1	0	2
Totals	22	1	45

Off-Campus—36	G	F	T
Hodson	7	2	16
Donenfeld	4	0	8
Boothby	2	0	4
Smiley	4	0	8
Cameron	0	0	0
Smith Middle—64	G	F	T
Stone	10	1	21
Curtis	3	1	7
Finlayson	6	0	12
Morin	2	0	4
Turkeltaub	3	0	6
Cunnane	2	0	4
Baird	1	0	2
Johnson	1	0	2
Leslie	1	0	2
Goldman	1	0	2
Ogilvie	1	0	2
Totals	31	2	64

John Bertram—37	G	F	T
Bradbury	6	0	12
Daly	4	1	9
Berry	5	1	11
Clason	1	0	2
Howard	1	1	3
Totals	17	3	37

Standing	W	L
Smith South	2	0
Smith North	1	0
Roger Bill	1	0
Off-Campus	1	1
Smith Middle	1	2
John Bertram	0	3

### NOTICE

The Bursar's office has announced that it will take Commencement reservations on or after Thursday, April 10. In fairness to all those graduating, reservations will be limited to four per senior. In past years, very satisfactory accommodations for larger parties have been found off-campus.

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## Girls Travel To Ski Slopes Of North Conway

On February 26, a group of 20 girls, chosen because of their progress during the year and their ability to control their skis, went on a ski trip to North Conway, N. H. The trip was sponsored by the Physical Education Department of the college. Half of the expenses were paid by the department, while the girls paid the remainder of the expenses.

Mr. Hans Schneider, director of the Eastern Slopes Ski School and internationally known as an expert skier, classified the girls as they went into the stem turn and stem Christie.

The girls who went on the trip were Jane Appell, Jane Brackett, Betty Jane Cederholm, Marilyn Davis, Nancy Dean, Judith Hawkins, Nellie Henson, Jean Kelso, Helen Lockhart, Barbara Muir, Marion Norwood, Anna Smith, Phyllis Webber, June Duval, Josephine Ingram, Ruth Olifene, Barbara Stebbins, Isabel Planeta, Elizabeth Whittaker, and Marjorie Peltz.

The group started out on the ski trip at 7:00 a. m., and returned by 5:30 p. m. Chaperones were Professor Walmsley, Miss MacKinnon, and Mrs. Gerald Getchell.

## Talking Turkey

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ference record. His season average of 19.5 is a Bates mark. Bill Simpson's 153 tallies in state play is a new high. And his season total of 233 just missed setting an all-time mark for Bates players. Jack Joyce in 1943 scored 234 points, the standing record.

In considering the performances of the various players from the standpoint of all-round ability and contribution to a well-functioning outfit, we would nominate Bill Simpson as outstanding member of the team. Dick Scott showed the most improvement. There is no need to describe the playing of these men. Much has been written already.

Next year holds great promise. Among the returning, Bill Simpson, Russ Burns, Dick Scott, Burt Hammond, and Al Angelosante will form a new nucleus. Up-and-coming players from the J. V.'s are Dick Cronan, Wally Tibbetts, "Ace" Bailey, and John Jenkins. If the Bobkittens' record is any indication of the future, Bates fans have much to look forward to. The Junior Cats won 8 and dropped 1 in the series play. We are looking forward in anticipation of another successful season.

As Fred Tardif put it: "We had a successful season. The boys practiced faithfully every afternoon. We may be losing some good men but we have wonderful material coming up next year. Our winning three state championships in a row is unprecedented. Let's hope we can do it again and soon! Anyway, now that the season is over my blood pressure has gone back to normal.

I think Fred expresses the feelings of many Bates fans.

## Letter To The Editor

A huge, grotesque protoplasm, taking the form of the "knacker-sacker" spread its pseudopodia, (false feet) hither and thither, in the form of posters, summonses to coeds (tokening ill boding), and passing on, by word of mouth, all sorts of impending, horrible acts.

The girls thru fear of life and limb met the summons of the monster and appeared at Chase Hall on Saturday night.

Time Passes. More Time Passes! Where is the Monster? Is he lost in the foreboding darkness? Are Bates girls to be spared the encirclement of the monsters far-reaching, ever-searching protoplasm?

Alack! Alas!! The Monster appears. Any screams? NO! Any bloodshed? NO!! Anybody Missing? No!!! No? (How come?—Well, it seems some students, calling themselves the "Knackersackers" started to create something that got too big for them. They conducted a beautiful campaign which was to have its climax in Chase Hall, Saturday night. A large percentage of the students were present to witness something unusual and exciting—(This is what they were led to believe) At about 10:00 o'clock the monster appeared in the form of a feminine voice over the "mike" saying, "(a lot of gibberish and "Come to the Masquerade Dance")"

My point in writing this is:—Should we allow deeds of this magnitude to reach the proportion this one has and then to sit idly by while it fizzles into nothingness. In view of such curious, mysterious acts of the Knackersackers,—"Let's

## Newman Club Has First Meeting Of Term

The first spring semester meeting of the Newman club was held Thursday evening, February 27, at the Marcotte Home on Campus avenue. Election of a president, collection of dues, and the discussion of future plans were on the agenda.

Isabel Planeta will be president until the next election. An important topic of discussion was the proposed conference to be held in Boston in the beginning of April.

away with them!!!—Join the Anti-Knackersacker League. Act Now! (Incidentally, what has Mayor Dyer to say about this subversive element?)

Donald B. Connor

## Cohorts Back Dyer

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some immediate, decisive action to liquidate, remove, or demolish those insignificant characters.

Contrary to the report in the STUDENT, we believe that you have always maintained good conduct even in defending yourself. In manifesting the true BATES SPIRIT especially in the support of the football team in Toledo. Also

## Pops Has Interesting And Varied Pedigree

The annual Bates Pop Concert will be presented this Friday night, March 7, under the direction of Prof. Crafts. This musical event put on through the combined efforts of the music clubs of Bates has had a fairly long and varied history of successes. The first complete concert made its debut in 1927; this continued to be the gala event of the season until the year 1929 when it was discontinued. Resumed again in 1930, the concert enjoyed unusual popularity until 1942 when due to the war it was felt that the concert should be discontinued. Last January saw Bates' first post-war Pop Concert. Modeled after the Boston Pops held at Symphony Hall and so

named because of the familiar soda pop and pop bottles, the Bates edition was first started by Harry Rowe. Later on, its direction was turned over to Prof. Crafts with whom it now resides.

The first year saw "The Gypsies" featuring Italian and Spanish music as the motif. Outstanding in the past have been the themes of the Bates Pirates, Japs, and Collegians, the concert this year for its theme — Music.

This Friday evening will find the entertainment ably provided by the Men's Glee Club, the Choral Society, and several soloists. Among the pieces to be played will be selections from "The Desert Song" and "The Student Prince".

you have always done your utmost to protect the fair coeds of this campus especially from those creatures now attacking you.

And so we close, hoping that you realize that those against you are a small minority, as small as two in fact.

Happy Knacker's Day,

YOUR Ladies Aid Society.

"We are counting on you to protect the coeds on Knacker's Day . . . especially those chosen few

that will have Knacker escorts. Some of them are vital in keeping up the morale on this campus.

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In the face of the evidence we feel that the criticisms directed at our mayor is merely the work of cranks, notoriety seekers, and frustrated four pointers.

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