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Juniors Stage Ivy Day Program

College Plans For 81st Commencement Exercises

Junior Class Meet At Chapel To Present Annual Ivy Day Program



Mary Skelton discusses the Ivy Day program with Harry Jobrack and Ed Glanz, speakers

The traditional Ivy Day exercises will be held this afternoon in the chapel at 2 p.m. The program committee is headed by Jean Harrington. The other members of her committee are: Alma Finelli, John Gaffney, Albert Henderson, Theodore Hunter, John Milton, Isabel Planeta, and Roberta Sweetser. Miss Frank of the speech department was faculty advisor.

After the chapel program, the class, in caps and gowns, will march out and William Ginn, president of the junior class, will plant the ivy. Officers of the junior class are: president, William Ginn; vice president, Marjorie Lorenz; secretary,

Joyce Baldwin; treasurer, Elinor Mills.

The program is as follows:
Processional
President's Address William Ginn
Ivy Day Oration Harry Jobrack
Music by Octet
Toastmaster Edward Glanz
Toast to Faculty Joan Thompson
Toast to Seniors Stanley Freeman
Prophecy William Senseney
Toast to Coeds Richard Daily
Toast to Men Luella Flett
Gifts Vivienne Sikora
Ivy Ode Nancy Prouty
Organ Music Arlene Crosson
Marshal Norbert Gould
Recessional

Students Acclaim Ivy Hop A Huge Success

"A good orchestra, a good crowd, good decorations—in fact, it was a good dance!" This is the consensus of opinion of those who attended the Ivy Hop last Saturday night. The Gym was decorated, under the direction of George Billias, with traditional green and white motifs on the walls, and multi-colored crepe paper streamers across the ceiling. Balloons gave a festive air to the tables along the side.

The highlight of the evening came during intermission when the new mayor of Bates College, Dan T. Decker was administered the oath of office by President Phillips. Mayor Decker solemnly swore to continue to love all Bates girls as he had done during his campaign, to wear a dress suit at any and all occasions when representing the college, and to take care of all matters pertaining to Commons food and vacation schedules.

The Faculty guests present were President and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Professor and Mrs. Whitbeck, and Professor and Mrs. Berkelman.

Those on the committee for the dance were: Dave Ramsdell, chairman, Jo Baldwin, Ed Glanz, Joan Thompson, Lyn Clark and George Billias. Carl Broggi's Orchestra provided the music.

Seniors Arrange Casco Bay Trip

Plans are well under way for the senior Casco Bay outing to be held on Wednesday, June 11, or in case of rain, on Thursday, June 12. Sign-up lists are posted in all of the men's dormitories, in Chase Hall, in the girls' Town Room, and in Rand Hall. The committee in charge of the outing has set May 30 as the deadline for signing up on these lists. It is important for the final arrangements that all who intend to make the trip sign on the lists by that date.

Buses will transport the group to the Portland dock of the Casco Bay Company, leaving the campus shortly after breakfast. Anyone wishing to go to Portland by private car may do so, and bus fare will be subtracted from the ticket cost.

One of the larger steamers has been chartered for the day. After a cruise in the bay, a landing will be made at one of the islands. The schedule allows time enough for lunch at the island and any games, walks, sunbathing, swimming, etc., that may be the wish of the individuals and couples. The return to campus will be in time for supper.

Each senior may invite one guest to the outing. Tickets will cost two dollars per person, one dollar for those who go to Portland by private cars. These tickets may be purchased from members of the committee: Pat Wakeman and Millie Mateer in Rand Hall, Dick Sorenson in Smith, Parker Hoy in Roger Bill and Bob Vernon from Off-Campus.

Chaperones for the outing will be Coaches Pond and Petro and their wives.

Richard, refreshments; Edward Wild, tickets and favors; Jane Doty, decorations; Mary Meyer, chaperones; Alfred Wade, lights.

Lee Russell and his orchestra will provide the music. This orchestra has frequently played at Old Orchard beach. Dancing will be from 9 till 12 p.m.

Tickets for the dance may be secured from members of committee. The price is three dollars including tax. All alumni are invited to attend. Seniors will be given one ticket for parents that may want to attend.

College Appoints Four Instructors

President Phillips recently announced the appointment of Mrs. Waldo M. Powers as instructor of Spanish and Latin, of Miss Patricia S. Robinson as instructor in physical education, of Dr. H. Clark Dalton as assistant professor of biology, and of Mr. Peter Waring as instructor in music.

Mrs. Powers, who was brought up in Puerto Rico, graduated from Boston University, College of Liberal Arts, in 1939 as a French major and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. During the war she served overseas in the American Red Cross with evacuation hospitals for the First and Ninth armies. After the war she returned to Boston University where she received her master of arts degree in Spanish language and literature.

Miss Robinson, who is from Short Hills, N. J., is to be graduated this June as a physical education major from Connecticut College in New London, Conn. A specialist in team and individual sports, she has served as camp counselor and as president of the Athletic Association.

Dr. Dalton, from Long Island, N. Y., received his Ph.D. degree in biology from Leland Stanford Junior University following undergraduate work at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. Active in research in the fields of genetics and embryology, he instructed at the University of Rochester, N. Y., and at Brown University, Providence, R. I. While serving in the U. S. Army Division of Health and Sanitation, he studied malarial control in the Philippines and New Guinea.

Mr. Waring, a resident of Jenkintown, Pa., was graduated from Harvard University in 1939. In June he will receive his master's degree in music from Harvard. He has taught at Kingsley Preparatory School, Essex Falls, N. J., and at Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania. He served two years in the Army as a trained communications officer.

Library Commons Fund Nears Goal

President Charles F. Phillips announced today an increase in the Library-Commons Fund together with several wills under which Bates is a beneficiary.

Since July, 1946, \$113,000 in cash and pledges has been added to the Library-Commons Fund bringing the total to \$344,000, just under 80 per cent of the \$450,000 total goal of the fund to build a large addition to the library and a new men's commons. The Commons will be a memorial to Bates men who lost their lives in the war.

The three wills which have recently provided funds for the college include the \$3,000 bequest of the late Elizabeth M. Whittier of Gorham, a gift from Lillie C. Hemphill, late of Portland, and a \$3,500 fund contributed by Alice M. Vickery in memory of her mother.

President Phillips also announced that President Emeritus Clifton Dagggett Gray has made a further addition to the government and international relations book fund set up by him in memory of his son Paul Judson Gray.

President Phillips wishes to express the appreciation of the college to the students who helped as guides and servers for townspeople last Sunday. Many of the visitors expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to visit the campus and become acquainted with students.

Class Day Committee Plan Day's Activities

Senior Class Day plans have forged ahead under the direction of committee members Jane Blossom, chairman, Philip Isaacson, Preston Abbot, Edith Hary, Janice Prince, Edwin Tooker, and the advice of Prof. Brooks Quimby. The Day's program of events will include:

Toastmaster, Trafton Mendall; Invocation, Henry Inouye; Orator, Donald Richter, "Optimism"; Toast to Parents, Madeline Richard; Toast to Halls and Campus, Albert St. Denis; Toast to Faculty, Florence Furfey; Last Will and Testament, Richard Baldwin; Giving of Class Gift, Lila Kumpenen; Pipe Oration, Norman Temple.

Parker Hoy, class marshal, will lead the class into chapel where the oration, toasts, will, and gift will be given. The class and guests will then go to the north side of Smith Hall where the ivy will be planted. The pipe oration will be given and an Indian Pipe will be passed around which will be smoked by the speakers and committee. A cylinder will be buried with the pipe, pictures, speeches, and various other mementos to be recovered at the twentieth reunion of the class of 1947.

Seniors Preside At Final Chapel

Wednesday, May Twenty-eighth saw the last chapel of Bates College. The impressive program started with the playing of Mendelssohn's *Prelude Finale from the Third Symphony* by Prof. Seldon T. Crafts. Then to the strains of *Algar's Pomp and Circumstance*, the Senior Class solemnly marched into chapel.

The program officially began with the Invocation delivered by Henry Inouye. After the Response given by the choir, Trafton Mendall delivered the Address to the student body and faculty.

According to Mendall, "This is a time when each Senior should evaluate his education in the light of the problems of that world in which he is going to have to live." He went on to say that "If your education is not helping you to think more clearly, it's failing in its purpose. Trafton concluded with, "Our education is not something which can be given to us for nothing. It requires the price of our effort." Following the Address, the class hymn with words by Elbert Smith was sung by the seniors.

Then came the Benediction by Henry Inouye and the Recessional. To the strains of Auld Lang Syne, the undergraduates filed out to form a triangle in front of the chapel. Thus the last chapel of 1947 was ushered out with the class cheers and the Alma Mater.

Bates-On-The-Air

This week Bates-on-the-Air will present an original radio script entitled "Where Oh Where" written and directed by Carolyn Booth. It deals with the all-important task of a Bates senior in choosing a vocation and it will relate some choices of the past that have proved both interesting and unusual. The cast includes Eleanor Wohn, Trafton Mendall, Camille Carlson, Edwin Tooker, Joyce Lord, Donald Richter will be the announcer.

NOTICE

Any student wishing to buy pictures of the Mayoralty Campaign should contact Mrs. Tooker at the News Bureau as soon as possible.



Class Day Speakers

The eighty-first commencement will be held from June 13 to 15 inclusive. The program will include both new and traditional activities.

On Friday afternoon, June 13, Alumni meetings will be held in Chase Hall. That night Robinson Players will give a repeat performance of "Twelfth Night". For those who will see the performance on Saturday afternoon, there will be an Open House in Chase. As an innovation this year, a torchlight parade will be held after the play. Alumni, seniors, and guests will come from Chase and Hathorn along the paths, decorated with torches and meet on the platform in front of the library for a twenty-minute "sing".

On Saturday morning, the seniors will hold their traditional Class Day exercises. These exercises will be followed by a band concert by Edward Little High School band on the steps of Hathorn.

At noon, the Alumni, in distinctive class costumes, will form in

lines on the corner of Campus avenue and College street and march to the gym for the second annual Alumni Luncheon. During the luncheon, there will be class songs and cheers. President Phillips will make his report and the Alumni president will present a gift to the college from Alumni funds.

During the afternoon President and Mrs. Phillips will hold a reception for seniors, alumni and guests. In the evening the annual meetings of the Bates Key, College Club, and honorary societies will take place. The senior class will sponsor a semi-formal dance for the class, alumni, and guests at 9 p. m. in the Alumni Gymnasium.

Baccalaureate exercises are scheduled for 9 a. m. Sunday morning. Commencement exercises will take place at 2:15 on Sunday afternoon.

During the week end, reunion classes, the 2's and 7's, will hold special class meetings.

Faculty Members Name Seniors With Honors In Chapel Program

During chapel period Friday, May 23, the annual announcement of students attaining honors was made. Dean Harry Rowe was master of ceremonies and introduced Professor J. M. Carroll, chairman of the Faculty Honors Committee. After a brief statement of what honors work means, Mr. Carroll announced the following students were graduating cum laude: Barbara Chandler, Joseph Coopersmith, and Bennett Schulz magna cum laude were Lester Davis, Muriel Henry and Norman Temple.

Professor Quimby then told about Delta Sigma Rho, which is a national forensic society. There are no honorary members to this group. Only those who have competed successfully against other institutions are members. Members of the senior class already members are: Jane Blossom, Lila Kumpenen, Madeline Richard, Donald Richter, and Norman Temple. New members are: Carolyn Booth, Nancy Clough, William Ginn, Edward Glanz, and Jean Harrington.

As president of the Gamma chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Professor Carroll announced that the following had attained membership in that group: Carolyn Booth, Robert Harris, Muriel Henry, Henry Inouye, and Faith Jensen.

As president of the Bates Key, Miss Mabel Eaton told a little about that society. It was started in 1936 for the purpose of giving financial aid to women and furnish three \$200 scholarships. Seven senior girls are eligible to be elected on their academic standing, character, loyalty, future promise, and contribution to Bates. Those elected were Jane Blossom, Florence Furfey, Madeline Richard and Muriel Stewart.

The mens' organization comparable to the Bates Key is the College Club which was represented by Professor Raymond Kendall. Richard Baldwin, William Ginn, Parker Hoy, Joseph Larochele, Trafton Mendall, John Shea, and Norman Temple are the recently elected seniors.

Faculty Decides Vacation Schedule

At the meeting of the Bates faculty held Friday, May 23, final action was taken on Thanksgiving vacation for the fall of 1947. Classes will close at 11:45 A.M. on Wednesday, November 26 and resume at 7:45 A.M. on Friday, November 28. As usual this holiday will be preceded and succeeded by no-cut days.

The action of the Bates faculty came after voting and discussion among Bates students showed no clear-cut majority for any of the (Continued on page four)

Dr. Phillips Speaks To Alumni In Atlantic City

Recently President Phillips visited Atlantic City, where he spoke to a group of thirty Bates people at a Bates Alumni dinner meeting.

Dr. Phillips gave an informal report of general affairs going on at the campus, as the mayoralty campaign, the records made by our veterans, the plays given during the year at the Little Theater, and other campus activities.

Also among the topics Dr. Phillips discussed was the Bates Plan with its core courses, and the new Cultural Heritage course required of all students under the Bates Plan.

Decker Takes Office As Mayor; Promises A Good Administration

Dan (Dapper Dan) Decker was inaugurated Bates' new mayor at the Ivy Hop Saturday night after a hectic, two-day, see-saw campaign which, when it broke up after Friday night's rallies saw both the Decker camp and the opposing Robert (Supersonic) Sanderson backers predicting victory for their candidates. The results of the Saturday morning balloting were indeed close, the raw tabulation giving Candidate Decker only a five vote 342-337 victory.

The Decker victory, however, was in reality not so close. Since Smith Hall had almost twice as many men as the John Bertram Roger Williams organization (190-100), the Decker committee was awarded 33 additional votes. The official final vote was 375 to 337.

Immediately after being sworn in, Mayor Decker appointed the defeated Sanderson deputy mayor and William (Cuddles) Cunnane to the position he had sought, Campus Manager. Decker promised sincerely to bring the campus good government.

First Skirmishes Arouse Interest

This year's campaign was more closely contested than last year's battle, both sides providing numerous lively events which secured the interest of very nearly the whole campus. STUDENT features on the candidates and the radio programs Wednesday previewed the campaign, which got under way promptly at 12:01 Thursday morning with the much-discussed parade down Frye Street. Thursday morning brought the unveiling of Harry McMurray's Decker posters, numerous dormitory signs and banners, a short Decker rally, and Sanderson's rescue of the Norm Ross chain gang. The "Danny Boy" sound truck started to patrol the streets at that time, half a day before Smith's loud public address system got into action.

Friday morning Decker's slow-getting-underway Sampsonville baby carriage parade was eclipsed by a Sanderson-Cunnane chorus line performing in front of Hathorn. Later supersonic wheelbarrows carried coeds' books on behalf of the Smith (Continued on page four)

Students Give Piano, Violin Solos In Chapel

At chapel on Monday May 26, a musical program was presented. A violin solo by Carlton Davis opened the program. His selection was "Meditation" from the opera "Thais". Edith Routier was the accompanist. The second number was a piano solo by Jane Blossom. She played the ever-popular "Piano Concerto in A Minor" by Grieg.

Norman Temple announced that money would be collected throughout the campus to start a fund so that children from Lewiston and Auburn may be sent to camp this summer.

Seniors Complete Plans For Dance

On Saturday night June 14, the senior class will hold a semi-formal dance in the Alumni Gym. This is the first time in many years that the seniors have sponsored a dance during Commencement weekend.

The seniors will revive an old custom at this dance. One dance will be only for seniors and during the dance, favors will be given to each member of the class.

Co-chairmen for the dance are Roxanne Kammerer and Ray Hobbs. The following are members of their committee: Madeline

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YOUR OPINION AND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES . . .

In the few weeks that have passed the STUDENT staff changed, the new editors have been asked several times to accept and print letters to the editor. Unfortunately, we have had to refuse many of these. There are various reasons for this.

First of all, too many of them are unjustified gripes. We say unjustified because the grippers often do not have the real facts of a case. They have accepted versions which are colored just enough so that a false impression is created.

Second, they are negative by nature. The grippers stand against something, but offer nothing in return. There are no solutions, no remedies, no suggestions for improving the particular situation.

Most important of all however, is the fact that most of these proposed letters should not be submitted to the STUDENT in the first place. The writers have a valid complaint and a plausible suggestion to alleviate the conditions causing it. The proper place for these letters is not primarily in these columns. It is with the student government organizations of the men and women. These are the organizations that have the power to take action if it is advisable. They are the representatives of the students, and they are the bodies which the students should keep informed.

We don't mean to imply that letters of this nature have no place in the college publication and will not be accepted. We do wish to remind students that printing these letters is not enough in itself. It does have a place. It serves to bring the issue to the attention of the college and to stimulate thought so that opinions may be formed. We assume that gripes are made for the purpose of improvement, however, and if such improvement is not actually made by the student government organizations, then it is made through these bodies.

Just as the Student Council and Student Government have a responsibility to the student body, so the student body has a responsibility to its representatives. Student opinion is an intangible will o' the wisp which can never be pinned down unless enough individual students make it known to the proper people. The proper people are the student government organizations of the men and women.

Harry Jobrack

THE MAYOR IS DEAD. LONG LIVE THE MAYOR . . .

The campaign is over and Bates has a new mayor, the honorable Daniel Theodore Decker. The former protector of our rights and interests, John Lincoln Dyer, has stepped down after an honorable year of administration. We think congratulations are due to Dan and John, and equally due to Sandy for a good campaign.

Reflecting back on the campaign, we think two factors substantiate our claim that it was a good one. First, there was the heavy voting, close to 700 ballots were cast. Figuring in the wives of Sampsonville, this represents approximately 7/8 of the electorate, an exceptionally high figure.

Second, the close race. It was touch and go to the last minute, and this reflects credit to both sides. "Sweating it out" was applicable both literally and figuratively to describe the atmosphere present while the ballots were being counted.

These two factors indicate that this year's mayoralty campaign was a good one. They are valid criteria by which the campaign as a whole may be judged, and they set a high standard which we hope future campaigns can attain.

Harry Jobrack

Today's Classes Finish Record Career Of Dr. Pomeroy At Bates

By Dee Kapes

"I may have forgotten most of Pom's biology, but I haven't forgotten his respect for good hard work." Thus spoke an outstanding biologist who majored here at Bates under Dr. Fred Pomeroy. Certainly thousands of other alumni shared such sentiment last March when President Phillips announced Doctor Pomeroy's retirement at the end of this semester.

Forty-eight Years At Bates

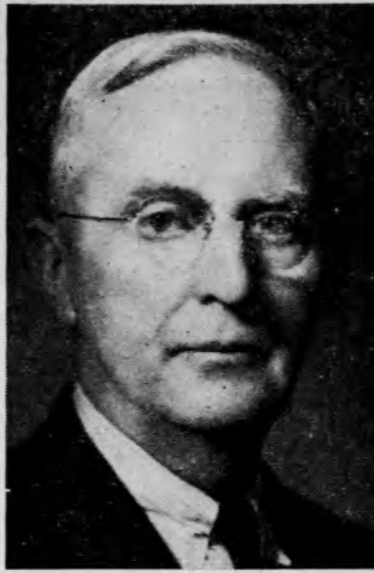
Doctor Pomeroy has been at Bates longer than any other professor—48 years, including the time he spent as a graduate assistant and instructor. An estimated six or seven thousand students have been through his courses, and it is significant that several of his former pupils are internationally known.

"Doctor Pomeroy's first interest is Bates College, and he has never deviated in this respect," says Dean Harry Rowe, one of the professor's oldest friends and neighbors. It is equally true that Doctor Pomeroy is vitally concerned with the future of his majors. "One of my professional hobbies is helping Bates biologists to start in their life's vocations," he says.

Doctor Fred Pomeroy (Pom to many of his students), after being graduated from Bates, received his M.A. at Harvard in 1902, and immediately returned to the Bates campus to assume a professorship. He since has studied at M.I.T. and Columbia, receiving in 1927 the degree of doctor of science. He is now teaching general biology, genetics, micro-biology, and embryology in the biology department, which he heads.

"And He's A Good Cook, Too"

Pom's recreational hobbies are hunting and fishing at his sporting camp on Pleasant Pond, near Caratunk, and farming at his home. George Ramsdell, Bates professor emeritus, Doctor Pomeroy's hunting and fishing companion for 40 years, says that Doctor Pomeroy is "a good hunter and woodsman and an excellent camp fellow. He's willing to do his share and a little more."



Professor Ramsdell also mentions that he and Doctor Pomeroy have a great time discussing and studying nature on their trips. Whenever they come across animal tracks, they try to figure out whether the animal was hunting or being hunted, and if being hunted, what was chasing him. This surely must add the human touch of confusion to the profs' huntsman purpose.

"Doctor Pomeroy can walk as long and as far as any of the youngsters," says Professor Ramsdell. "And he's a pretty good cook, too."

Uncle Johnny's Successor

Doctor Pomeroy is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and has for several years been president of the Stanton Bird Club—"The logical successor to Johnny Stanton" say Dean Harry Rowe. Pom is a Lewiston police commissioner, a Mason, a member of the American Genetics Association, and a worker with the local Kiwanis Club.

Typical of Doctor Pomeroy's playful disposition is an incident which occurred in general biology lab this semester. One of the freshman girls, after twiddling with a hyra for several moments, spoke up in an exasperated voice: "Come here, baby, and turn around!"

"The Eye"

Marilyn Davis and Dave Merrill were well on their way to that happy road, but it turned out to be a 35c ring and a joke . . . that's how rumors start . . .

Elaine Harvey and Poc Bayer are hitting the night spots of Portland this weekend.

Russ is one of the better "Burns" on campus since the torch light parade.

Laddie was a keystone figure in the mayoralty campaign. In fact he was the arranger of tunes for both sides. Have to give Joe credit—Scotty!!

Orchids to Mrs. Hewitt who's really been tops.

Scenes At The Clam Bake

Andy and Tibby hitting it off . . . Dick, Connie and a few other brave souls plunging in . . . Beaver Blake trying to convince Dot that there's a fortune in selling the moss down at Bailey's Island . . . Julian Turner saving the day for his girl, who arrived in Boston safe and sound.

Have you noticed

Art, Harry, Dizzy, Bud, Sandy and a host of others looking especially happy this weekend, and why not? . . . Bill Plasted entertaining his Lt. brother and others equally interesting at the Hop . . . Gillesped-Gillesped.

I'm playing come and get me with the sandman now, so goodnight buddies!

THE EYEBROW

Pom strode up behind her, his charm all aroused.

"Are you speaking to me?" he asked politely.

Doctor Pomeroy has been and will remain an outstanding prof to all who have attended Bates. His deep philosophy and sincerity in purpose, his very real sense of humor, and his true ability in teaching have made him one of the most respected people on campus. This morning as he conducted his last class recitations, it was hard for the college to realize that Doctor Pomeroy would never again lecture before a Bates biology class.

Future Teachers Take Pledge Of High Ideals

By William Perkins

"When I first came to Bates, I was disappointed to find that there was no organization on campus for people interested in becoming teachers," says Bob Vail. Coming here from Gorham State Teachers College, Vail knew that Bates had a reputation for turning out good teachers. It surprised him to learn that the college claimed no organized group of students interested in teaching.

Action Is The Word
Action is the word now days. Vail and a few other prospective teachers went to see Doctor McDonald. Steps were taken to find out how many students were interested in supporting an organization which would bring together those who desired to prepare themselves better for teaching. Results showed that there were about 80 students interested. This was a large enough number to warrant forming a chapter of the Future Teachers of America on the Bates campus. Officers were elected Monday night.

The FTA is a subsidiary of the National Education Association and has chapters on approximately 150 campuses in the United States. It has been organized since 1937 and is still growing.

Despite The Salaries
The future teachers' pledge indicates the determination of modern young men and women to become good teachers despite the salary controversy. The pledge states that the good teacher requires physical vitality to keep his body well and strong; mental vigor to keep his mind active and alert; moral discrimination to know the right and live by it; a wholesome personality to cultivate in himself good will, friendliness, poise, upright bearing, and careful speech; the art of helping others by doing helpful things in school and home; knowledge to fill his mind with worthy thoughts by observing the world around him, by reading the best books, and by associating with

the best companions; leadership to make his influence count on the side of right, avoiding habits that weaken and destroy; these things he requires to make himself worthy of the high office of teacher.

Six Definite Purposes
The FTA has a list of six definite purposes:

- (1) To develop among young people preparing to be teachers an organization which shall be an integral part of the state and national education associations.
- (2) To acquaint teachers in training with the history, ethics, and program of the organized teaching profession.
- (3) To give teachers in training practical experience in working together in a democratic way on the problems of the profession and the community.
- (4) To interest the best young men and women in education as a lifelong career.
- (5) To encourage careful selection of persons admitted to schools which prepare teachers, with emphasis on both character and scholarship.
- (6) To seek through the dissemination of information and through higher standards of preparation to bring teacher supply and demand into a reasonable balance.

Courses Not Enough
Next year the Bates chapter expects to swing into action several programs which will benefit its members. As speakers, the group plans to have leaders in education who will give practical suggestions in their respective fields. Also, the chapter hopes to set up a plan for working in cooperation with the Lewiston and Auburn schools, so that it will be possible to observe a school system at work.

Bob Vail believes that the FTA chapter is a valuable addition to campus activities. Education courses aren't enough. The importance of the FTA to future teachers and to the nation cannot be over-emphasized.

News from Sampsonville

When we discover that the various husbands are no longer available for domestic duties, we realize with a shock that finals are upon us and that, for many of us, the end of college is near. It may have taken six, seven, or even eight years to make the grade, but by golly we do it! And, to say the least, this year, living in Sampsonville, has been the most interesting.

Before we get nostalgic, let's see what's been going on hereabouts. I guess the mayoralty campaign rates the center of the stage. It was such a relief, after those oxteen-eleven discontented rainy days, to have something for the small fry to do. They were wild about the campus campaign, to put it mildly. And we noticed lots of the married couples right in the front lines, too.

Yes, the whole thing went over big in Sampsonville. Although we're sorry to miss the Sanderson-sponsored baby-sitting service, we extend our very best wishes to Mayor Decker. (hint-hint) . . .

A shower for Jay Packard, who is to be married to Stew, y'know, and will live here next year, was given by Penny Ritcher in the Glanz's apartment. Just as everyone was ready to pop out and sing, "Best Wishes", a group upstairs, loudly audible through the paper-thin partitions, burst forth with "Happy Birthday to You." Seems a gang was celebrating Val Chapman's birthday with a cake made by husband Frank—honest! They said it was good, too—coconut, we think.

Saturday found some of us out back soaking up sun in the hope that we won't always have to rely on pancake and bottled tan. Many took their sun at the ball game, but a few, namely Baldwin, Tooker, Gibbs, and Wilbur, took theirs washing windows. You guessed it—open house on Sunday afternoon.

Irv Davis spent the day—and we do mean the whole day!—washing and polishing his car. He nearly died on the spot when a fly ball from the game barely grazed his pride and joy.

And then there was Ivy Hop—Gee, our last dance. Leaving Bates all of a sudden seemed real. We looked around our apartment after we got home. We never did paint the bedroom pipe or build those extra shelves in the kitchen. One thing we've done, though, is cover the wall back of the stove with

grease spots. It really presents a very attractive spatter effect—if you have the right point of view.

So it's "so long" and "it's been nice knowing you" to the Joyces, Cutters, Coles, Larocheles, Richters, Marshes, Rudolphs, Winters, Wilburs, Gibbs, Tookers, Harrises, Stages Haines and Camerons. Be assured that those who follow will undoubtedly be grateful to you for shaving off the rough edges and "breaking in" those apartments.

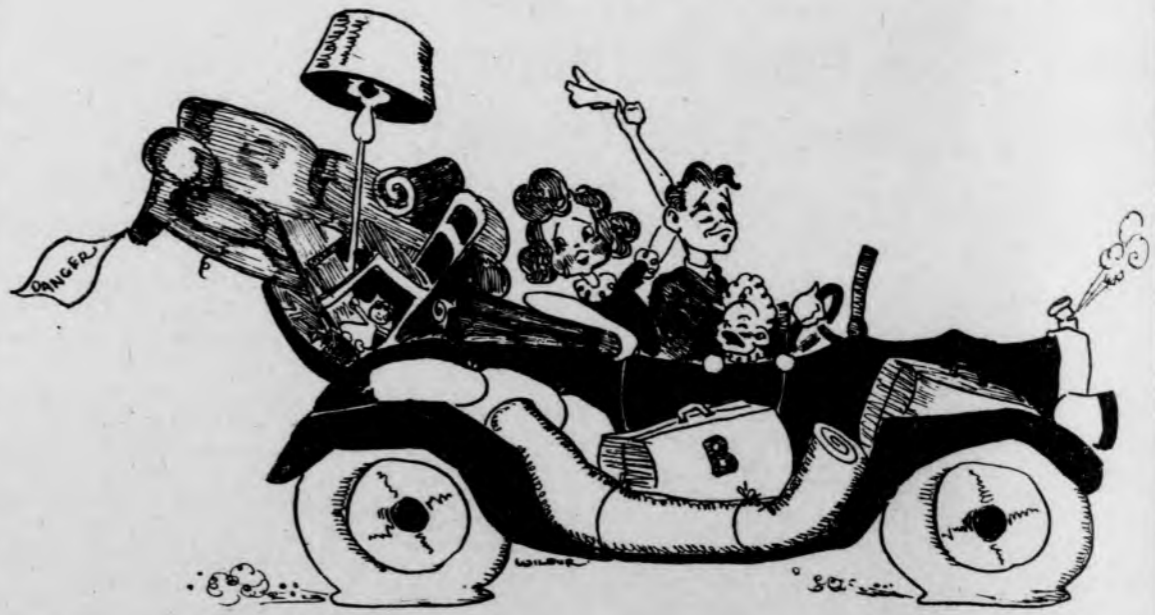
At the same time that we bid "bon voyage" to those leaving, let us stick in a hearty welcome to the incoming couples who will be with us come next September. According to the front office—and who should know better than Mr. Sampson?—we'll have with us the Towles, Baileys, Dinwoodies, Driscolls, Savers, Stewarts, Richards, Donfelds, Houghtons, Webbers, Bradbury's, Radebaughs, and Latagolas. We understood that at present writing John Radebaugh and Mike "the Merry" Latagola are still numbered among the singlemen on campus, but that the fatal plunge comes sometime next month. "Ah, what fools these mortals be." Welcome to the ranks, you guys.

And now, to clean up a few chunks of literary bric-a-brac that have been lying around, peeking out of notebooks and sticking out of our typewriter keys for some time now—the Ball and Chainers will have that outing, which was postponed a few weeks ago, this coming Sunday. That's mighty good news. We can't think of a better way to say "au revoir" for the summer. And here we'd like to pay a tardy tribute to one of our fellow publications in the Fourth Estate. Our journalistic hat is off to the "Sampsonville Sun", and to its editor, publishers, reporter, copy boy, and janitor, Mr. Sampson. May his circulation increase by leaps and bounds.

Oh, it's been fun! Knowing so many couples in the same boat, contributing to the covered dish supper, seeing ball games from our windows, horsing around in "Me n the Misses", sharing laughs, clothes-lines, typewriters, and each other's very lives through the walls.

Goodby, Ball and Chain Club. Carry on with your get-togethers. Bates, we'll be back for reunions but our Bardwell, Garcelon, Russell colony, headed by Dad Sampson—we can't think you'll ever be the same. So long, Sampsonville!

SO LONG, SAMPSONVILLE!



Students Plan To Spend Summer Waiting On Tables, Camp Counseling, Laying Rail Ties

By Marge Dwell

Playing baseball, acting as horse-back messenger in the Kentucky mountains, and laying railroad ties are among the jobs which Bates students expect to hold down this summer. A bird's-eye around campus reveals the following: Doug Kay is playing semi-pro baseball for the American Legion, just to keep in trim, he explains! Elaine Porter has hopes of mixing concoctions in test tubes as lab assistant at Dupont. (Aunt Polly says, "Wear your gas mask, dear!") Art Hutchinson goes in for rugged outdoor life; he plans to work with a railroad gang laying ties for the Atchison, Topeka, and Sante Fe, and Bill Perham is working at Monte Moore's summer camp, no less!

Mostly Hotel And Camp Jobs
Professor Bartlett reports that the Placement Office can offer a variety of jobs for the summer. The majority of positions which the office fills are for hotel workers and camp

counselors. The hotel workers include waitresses chiefly, with some busboys and bellhops. Waitressing is particularly popular with girls because it promises a good salary in tips. Professor Bartlett explains.

Counselors are needed in YMCA, YWCA, Girl Scout, social service, and private camps. The social service camps include religious and work camps, and although counselors pay for their own upkeep at such places, they gain much in experience and valuable friendship.

YWCA Tries Cooperatives
An interesting experiment sponsored by the YWCA is called the Student and Industry Project, and under its auspices young people take various jobs in a given area, and live together in a community on a cooperative basis. Faculty members serve as counselors, and at night the group carries on discussions.

As for the girls who like merchandising, such department stores send requests for girls to work in their college shops.

If you have a yen for newspaper work, there are many jobs to be found in the local newspaper offices, where you can learn the tricks of the trade.

Experienced Students Wanted

On the more rugged side, guides for Maine campers are needed. And along the same line, the Maine Fish and Game Commission needs men to stock lakes with plants which promote fish life.

Professor Bartlett adds that the majority of positions he handles are for experienced students of twenty or over. This constitutes a problem, for many students who apply for jobs are under age, and have not had experience in the field they wish to enter.

The Placement Office's most unusual request comes from the Frontier Nurses in Kentucky, which asks for girls, capable horseback riders, who can serve as messengers and assistant nurses in the isolated Kentucky communities.

Coach Pond Stresses Need For Men With Ability To Report

In formulating football plans for next fall, Coach Ducky Pond cannot see a team that will measure up to last fall's undefeated combination unless more men who are on campus now, and possess the natural size, ability, and experience, report for the team. He emphasizes the loss of such powerful standbys as Joyce, Stone, Shea, Card, Laroche, Barry, Hennessy, and others. It is imperative that men now on campus are found to fill these positions. In view of our record last fall, every team on the schedule is bound to be improved, and will be gunning for Bates.

All candidates who expect to try out for varsity football next fall should indicate their intentions by giving the following information to Miss Soule at the athletic office: name, age, height, weight, position, secondary school, summer occupation, summer or permanent address.

It is essential that Coach Pond have this information by the end of the school year so that a suitable squad of men can be chosen to report for the early fall practice which starts on September 4.

The actual number of men to be invited has not been decided definitely at this time, but will be determined at a later date after the above information has been secured.

All men who turn in their names cannot be invited for the pre-school practice because of the lack of accommodations. However, those men who are not invited should look forward to another call when school starts. Invitations will be received through the mail about August 1.

Under existing rules next fall, Freshman and transfers of less than one year will be ineligible for varsity competition. The Frosh will probably have a team of their own. Therefore, the stress is on recruits from the present large student body.

A glaring weakness on last fall's squad was the lack of a place kicker. Oftentimes, a fellow is a good kicker but lacks other qualifications. Coach Pond encourages anybody with good kicking ability to contact him, as men with this ability can be especially developed along one line.

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Trackmen Show Future Promise

By Art Hutchinson

The Bobcat trackmen went through their '47 season winning both of their dual meets, but losing in their other meets to the larger and better balanced track squads of Maine, Bowdoin, and North-eastern. Bates started the season with an impressive 74-61 defeat of Colby at Waterville. The next Saturday, they lost a closely contested meet to Bowdoin while Vermont came in a poor third. The next meet, a dual one with Middlebury, was held at Garcelon in a pouring rain but it was the most exciting and closely contested of all the Garnet encounters. It wasn't until the last event of the afternoon that Bates eked out a 69½-65½ victory. The following week the Garnet team, confident that it could beat out Bowdoin for second place journeyed to Bowdoin for the State Meet. An injury to Mike Lategola's knee and a couple of inspired performances by Bowdoin's "Beast" Taussig dashed the Bobcat hopes to the ground and they came in third. In the last meet of the year held at Garcelon Bates, riddled by injuries and absences came in a poor third behind Maine and North-eastern.

Considering the number of men the Bobcats had to work with, they did a remarkable job. This year, they are losing big Jack Shea, captain of this year's team, but the rest of the team will return intact next year. With some new blood from the new freshman class and some improvement by some of the present performers Bates can expect a strong team in a couple of years.

The best performers for the Garnet this year have been Jack Shea and Hugh Mitchell in the shot and discus and Al Angelosante in the discus. Among the new performers in the weight field is Perry Schwarzer in the hammer throw. Bates has been strong in the jumping field with Lategola and Baxter in the high jump and Lategola and Baxter in the broad jump. "Laddie" until the unfortunate injury to his knee had been jumping well over 22 feet while Heap, a freshman has of late been doing well of 21 feet. Baxter

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Jayvees Drop Two By One Counter

The Jayvees completed a successful season Monday afternoon although they dropped a close contest to Edward Little High of Auburn 4-3. The schoolboys pushed across two runs in the last of the ninth to win.

On Saturday afternoon the Maine Annex of Brunswick defeated the Jayvees by a 3-2 score. Cal Jordan was on the mound and several of the eleven hits off him were of the slow infield grounder variety. Errors again proved costly.

Bob Strong And Stevenson Win State Doubles Title In Saturday Action At Colby

Bob Strong and Warren Stevenson won the Maine State Doubles Championship at Waterville last Saturday by defeating Everts and Felton of Colby, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. The pair drew a bye into the semi finals, in which they defeated Schlessinger and Robinson of Colby 9-7, 8-6.

Ace Bailey and Stan Gould were the other doubles team to represent Bates, and they lost out in the preliminaries, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

The tennis team had one more match of their regular schedule left as of Monday. If and when the weather permits, it was to have been played. The winner of that match would go into a tie for second place. Bowdoin won the four college tennis race.

in the high jump has been improving all year and since he is only a freshman he can be counted on to make a lot more points for the Bates cause in the years to come. In the running events Mahaney and Brown have done well in the mile. Both are freshman and should improve in the future as a two mile race needs an experienced runner. Bud Horne has offered consistently fine competition in the mile and half-mile. Bud is a sophomore and will be back for more competition next year. In the dashes Sawyers and Cox, both sophomores, competed in the 440, while in the 220, Heap and Swasey were top-notch performers. Both of these men will be back next year. In the 100, Bates has the best dash man in the state in Al Howlett who however, competes only occasionally because he plays baseball.

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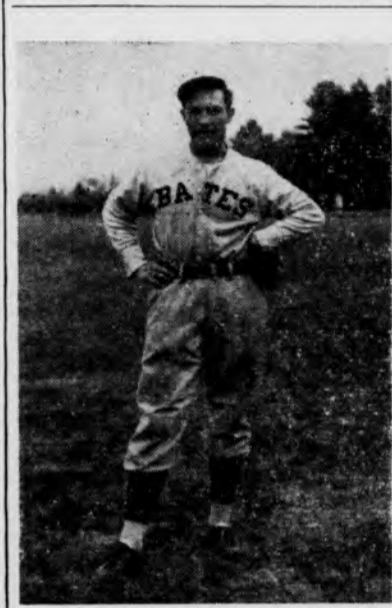
Colleague Sums Up Bill Hennessy's Long Career and Person

Now bear with me kids—the activities of the late Mayoralty campaign forced me to get this interview between cokes at Mike's.

Born November 16, 1922 in Lynn, Mass., Bill Hennessy later moved to Chelmsford. But even this fair city couldn't hold him, Bill going out of town to Groton to attend Lawrence Academy. While at Lawrence, Bill earned his varsity letter in baseball, basketball, and as captain of the football squad.

Graduated in 1942, laughing boy spent a year at Bates as a civilian and almost one more as a member of the V-12 unit, again earning his "B" in football, baseball, and track.

Commissioned as an Ensign at Northwestern University in November of '44, Bill served overseas as the skipper of an LCT until discharged in time to return to Bates in the fall of '46. All of us saw him wearing the big number "24" on the gridiron last year, until he sustained a back injury in the Bowdoin game.



Bill is a Senior and a Biology major. Planning to attend Cornell after graduation, Bill wants to be a veterinarian. He says he has a way with dogs. Possessor of a swell personality and disposition, Bill has a way with all of us here at Bates too. I, especially, have a soft spot in my heart for him. Last December, Bill turned down his chance to go to the Glass Bowl and asked that some other kid be given his place. Thanks, Bill, I was the kid!

—Danny Reale—

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Around Garcelon

With the ending of baseball for the season, it may be of interest to note how the various Bobcats did at the plate. Although the team had a more or less hitless year, the aim here is just to note the relative standings of the individual players; Red Barry .277, Don Sutherland .238, Art Blanchard .218, Bob Adair .212, Joe Laroche .209, Jack Joyce .209, Frank Mullett .200, Larry Brooks .200, Bud Porter .187, Nibs Gould .171, Bill Simpson .125, Bill Cunnane .124, Bill Hennessy .100.

In runs scored, Adair and Laroche led with six each, while Joyce had five. Joyce led in stolen bases with five and also in runs batted in with five.

In 45 innings pitched, Don Sutherland gave up 36 hits, 33 bases on balls, and struck out 30. In 25 inning pitched, Art Blanchard gave up 27 hits, 13 bases on balls, and struck out 14. In 20 innings pitched, Larry Brooks gave up 12 hits, 18 bases on balls, and struck out 10.

Bates scored one point at the New England Intercollegiate Track and Field Meet last Saturday. Walker Heap got a fourth in the broad jump. Some indication of the high calibre of competition is the fact that Jack Shea gave his best performance yet in the discus with a 127.6, and placed tenth.

J. B. Garners Intramural Softball League Race 8-1

John Bertram Hall, won the Intramural softball crown with a record of 8-1. Off campus topped Middle 8-4 in a playoff game for second place.

The softball schedule was not fully completed due to the bad weather this spring. Several of the teams lacked playing one game.

Members of the team are: Capt. Wes Clason, Coach Red Barry, Dick Scott, Bill Sakamoto, John Jenkins, Hy Berry, Danny Reale, Ed Wild, Bud McMurray, Art Bradbury, George Disnard, Roger Howard, Dave Tillson, and Mayor Dan Decker.

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Baseball Team Ends Year; Lose To Colby

Men Receive Spring Awards At Banquet

Spring athletic awards and Intramural awards for the year were presented last night at a banquet held at the Men's Commons. President Phillips and the coaches spoke briefly. Following is a complete list of recipients:

Baseball Letters: Bob Adair, Red Barry, Art Blanchard, Larry Brooks, Bill Cunnane, Nibs Gould, Bill Hennessy, Jack Joyce, Babe Keller, Joe Laroche, Frank Mullett, Bud Porter, Bill Simpson, Don Sutherland, Bob Ramsdell and Gene Zelch, Mgrs.

Baseball Numerals: Red Evans, Myles Ferrick, Dave Haines, Len Hawkins, Al Howlett, Wally Johnson, Cal Jordan, Doug Kay, Dave Leach, Dave MacArthur, Bill Perham, Hodge Record, Bob Schmidt, Nick Valoras, Bob Wade, and Bob Sanderson, Mgr.

Spring Track Letters: Al Angelosante, Warren Baxter, John Dyer, Walker Heap, Red Horne, Al Howlett, Mike Lategola, Jim Mahany, Hugh Mitchell, Bill Sawyers, Perry Schwarzer, Jack Shea, Bill Swasey, Jeff Fisk and Ken Crosby, Mgr.

Tennis Letters: Ace Bailey, George Billias, Stan Gould, Joe Mitchell, Warren Stevenson, Bob Strong, and Bob Vail.

Skiing Letters: Steve Bartlett, Phil Houghton, Fred Jones, and Bob Vernon.

The Bobcat Pastimers completed their season by losing to Tufts, Maine, and Colby. The last two games were State Series encounters, and found Bates winding up in the cellar with a record of one and five.

Niles of Tufts handcuffed the Bobcats with five hits, and his team went on to win a 3-1 ball game. The score was tied up going into the eighth when the visitors scored twice.

Don Sutherland went all the way for Bates. Bobcats hitting safely were Bob Adair, Joe Laroche, Red Barry, Art Blanchard, and Sutherland.

As if Bates hadn't met enough good opposing pitching this spring, the Maine Bears visited the home diamond and Will Braley set down the Bobcats with three hits. Art Blanchard pitched a good game and only gave up six bingles himself, but the breaks went the wrong way and Maine emerged with a 2-0 win.

Last Saturday at Waterville, Colby unleashed a barrage of twenty hits against three Bates pitchers while the Bobcats were only getting one, and the final score was 17-3. A lone home run by Bob Adair accounted for one of the Bobcat hits.

Bates was leading 3-0 in the third, but the Mules scored five in that inning, and Don Sutherland retired with a sore arm as Larry Brooks took over. Four more runs in the sixth inning put the game beyond recall. Frank Mullett finished up on the mound for Bates.

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Council Passes Report On New Frosh Rules

A new flexible set of freshman rules was presented to the Student Council at their regular meeting Wednesday, May 21. The Council's Freshman Rules Committee, composed of Robert Adair and William Stringfellow, presented their report for the Council's approval after several weeks' study of the subject. These rules will go into effect this fall, Adair stated, and we feel that they are so constructed as to not only tell the freshman what he cannot do, but also to help him in every way to become adjusted to his new environment at Bates.

Among other requirements, the rules call for return of the freshman caps, no coeducating except during announced hours, and make it mandatory for the freshmen to be responsible for knowing the Alma Mater, the Bobcat, and the Bates Smoker.

The rules will be administered by a committee appointed by the Council. Names of committee members will be posted and they will not function in secret. In addition to meting out punishment for infractions of the rules, the committee's responsibility shall include aiding the freshman in his new surroundings.

The Council also voted to send copies of the new constitution to members of the incoming freshman class. Each council member will personally write to approximately fifteen new men, explaining the background of the document and welcoming him to Bates.

Cheerleading was also included on the agenda for the night. William Perham was appointed to work with John Gaffney, next year's head cheerleader, and Marilyn Davis in the selection of the squad for 1947-48.

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Ten CA Leaders Go To Regional Conference

Nine students and one faculty member will represent the Bates Christian Association at the annual summer conference of the New England Student Christian Movement at Camp O-at-ka, near Naples, it has been announced by Harvey Warren, president of the B.C.A.

Warren, Patricia Snell, and Dr. Alfred Painter have been selected as official voting delegates to the conference, which will be held June 16 to 23. Other Bates students attending are Robert Alward, Barbara Duemmling, Robert Foster, William Perham, Elaine Smith, William Stringfellow, and Mary Frances Turner.

The purpose of the conference is to prepare CA leaders for their jobs on New England college campuses. This year's theme is "What does the Lord require of thee?" Dr. Painter is a member of the planning committee.

Vacation Schedule

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three proposals for next year's Thanksgiving vacation. When the vote was taken in Chapel, 48 per cent of those voting favored the full weekend, but 52 per cent favored either 1 1/2 days of vacation or no vacation at all. A further check at house meetings conducted through the Student Government Board likewise indicated a very close division of student opinion. In view of this close division of student opinion, the B.C.C. concluded that any one of the three Thanksgiving vacation proposals would be as acceptable as any other. In view of this, the faculty reaffirmed its original vote as to Thanksgiving vacation except that the vacation was lengthened by an additional half day.

GIVE!

Remember, students. Only a small contribution on your part is necessary to send two local boys to camp for the entire summer. The drive will be on until Tuesday, June 3. Your help is needed. Contact Norm Temple or Dan Decker for your contribution.

Smith Names Amount Now In Alumni Fund

Les Smith, Alumni Secretary, announced that the 1947 Alumni Fund, a program of annual voluntary giving by alumni to the Alumni Association and the College, now exceeds \$16,000 with over 1900 alumni participating.

The fund, initiated this year, is a plan for financing the activities of the Association including the "Alumnus" magazine distributed free to all living graduates and seniors, as well as the activities of the Alumni Office on campus. All money received annually from the fund in excess of the budget of the Alumni Association will be presented to the College as an unrestricted gift to meet worthy needs.

Calendar

Wed., 28—Ivy Day Program, Chapel, 2 p. m.
Thurs., 29—First Day of Exams. Fri., 30—Memorial Holiday.
Sun., 3—Ball and Chain Club Picnic, Bear Pond, 11 a. m.
Wed., 11—Casco Bay Outing for Seniors.
Sat., 14—Class Day.
Sun., 15—Baccalaureate Exercises, Chapel, 10 a. m., Commencement, 2:15 p. m.

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candidates. Noontime witnessed the Decker Trio and Shorty Webber. The afternoon's Maine-Bates baseball game, punctuated by the antics of Decker's stunt pilots, Charles Colburn and Norman Lloyd as well as by the giving of gifts to girls by Decker, probably completed Decker's recovery after his morning's losses.

A Runaway Becomes A Walkaway
Until midway in Friday evening's Garcelon rally it seemed apparent that Decker led the mayorality race.

But Smith's rapid-fire rally and show brought a change of atmosphere, and the Sanderson-sponsored Mt. David marshmallow roast drew at least half of the rally-goers. At 10 p.m. when the rallies broke up no one could predict the results. Although Sanderson claimed a big swing to his camp, Decker followers still expected a walkaway of the runaway that had at first seemed evident.



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Latin America Offers Courses This Summer

Many opportunities have been opened for students interested in taking courses this summer in Latin America. There are two types of summer courses to be offered. One consists of those given by Latin American Universities. All of the colleges' and universities' general courses are approved by the Veterans' Administration under the "G.I. Bill of Rights".

The other type is courses given in Latin America by United States Institutions. The Office of Education and the Department of State in cooperation with the Mexican Ministry of Public Education, is holding a Spanish Language Seminar at the National University of Mexico

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These people, the first officers of the Bates chapter of the FTA, were elected, by 36 members, from a list of six names submitted by a nominating committee.

There was no meeting of the group. The time, 7:30, was set aside for elections only.

For more specific details about courses, transportation and tuition, consult the Coram Library bulletin board where a detailed study of summer educational opportunities has been posted.

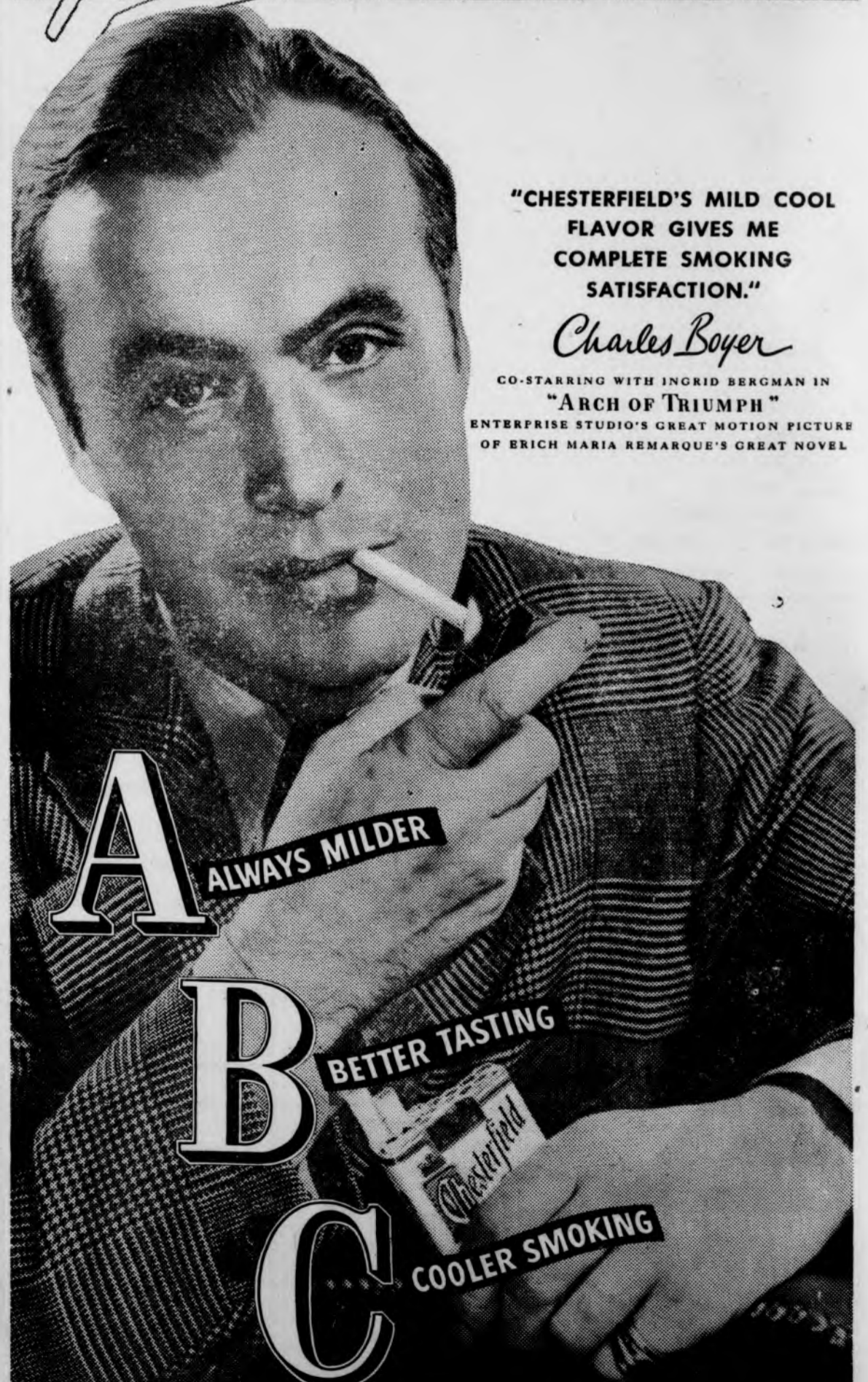
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