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BATES COLLEGE, LEWISTON, MAINE, OCTOBER 22, 1947

By Subscription

Bates-Maine Tangle On Garcelon In First Series Game Of Season

The Black Bears of Maine, snarling for revenge after last year's defeat at the hands of the Pondmen, met Garcelon this Saturday in the game that probably will decide the State Series outcome.

Both clubs have suffered defeats this season. Maine was defeated by New Hampshire, but turned in a victory over Rhode Island State, Northeastern, and the University of Conn. The comparative scores on the Husky contests, the Bears topping them 26-6, against our 12-0 decision, gives some indication why Maine will be a slight favorite on Saturday. On the other hand, it will most likely be a wide open game in which anything can happen, and breaks will probably decide the winner.

Up front, the Pale Blue has two stalwarts in Jack Zollo and George Marsankis. Both are great line-men and hardened veterans. Norm Benson, Bob Emerso, and Phil Murdock plus a flock of reserves get to make up a strong forward wall. Phil Coulombe shines in the backfield and is ably assisted by Harry Domkowski, Hal Parady, Reggie Lord, and Charlie Loranger. Don Card's return from the injury list will put an added kick into the strong Maine attack. It's a well-rounded, heavy club, deep in reserves, that Eck Allen will bring down to Lewiston on Saturday.

Provided that the weather is passable, a capacity crowd is due to be on hand to watch the Bobcat tangle with the Bear. For the first time this season, Bates will be at full strength, with the exception of Walker Heap. The Bobcat reserves have been coming along fast. Maine, in order to win this one, will have to beat the Bobcat at its best plus Ducky. It all adds up to the fact that the Garnet's chances are much greater than at any previous time this season. Coach Pond is drilling his team all this week in preparation for the Maine attack, and it is certain that the Bates offense will have its share of surprises.

John Heckler

Bobcats Aim For 'Top-Notch' Music

The first meeting of the reorganized Bobcats was held at the Alumni Gym last Wednesday. According to campus musicians indications are of an outstanding dance band. The present Bobcats plan to revive some of the prominence the old Bobcats gained in New England collegiate circles. This pre-war dance band was popular enough to attract the attention of the trade magazine "Metronome".

The Bobcats hope to furnish the music at all college functions requiring the services of a top-notch dance band. They will utilize special orchestral arrangements to provide their own personalized touch.

The band needs two saxophonists and a bass player. The nucleus of the organization consists of Norman Lloyd, Wimpy Laochelle, Bix Sylvester, Howard Dionne, Harry Goldman, Cal Jordan, Michael Latogola, and Henry Santos.

The Bobcats invite anyone interested in playing to attend their next practice session, which will be held next Tuesday evening at the Alumni Gym.

Stu-G Sends Delegate To NSA At Mt. Holyoke

Helen Papaioanou, vice president of Stu G, was elected at the last meeting to be the Bates representative at the National Student Association meeting at Mt. Holyoke College, Oct. 24th and 25th. She will then be able to bring back more information to supplement that of Harry Jobrack on the organization of N. S. A.

'Plan Your Future' Conference Begins

The fall series of Career Conferences for Freshmen opened Tuesday Morning, Oct. 14, in the Bates Chapel with Mr. A. V. Webster, Director of Guidance in Auburn Public Schools, speaking on **Planning My Future**. That evening Mr. P. E. Graves, Personnel Officer, Veterans' Administration, Togus, addressed the freshmen on **Civil Service as a Career**.

Future speakers will discuss **Nursing as a Career**, **Careers in Industrial Education**, **Vocational Application of Commercial Training**, **Laboratory Medicine**, and **Industrial Careers in Science**.

The last of the fall series will be given in the early part of December by Mr. Daniel S. Dexter, Editor-in-Chief of the Lewiston Evening Journal, who will talk on **Careers in Journalism**.

The conferences are being held in Chase Hall and are part of the Bates Plan to give aid to freshmen in the choice of a career. Upperclassmen interested in any of the conference series may also attend the meetings.

During Freshman Week, Interest Tests were given to every incoming student. For the past few weeks, Mrs. Edward Herman of the Bates College Placement Bureau, has been conducting personal interviews with some of these students. Personal interviews will continue to be held throughout the fall series of conferences, with both Mrs. Herman and Prof. Paul Bartlett, Director of Placement at Bates.

BCA Sends 17 To Area Conf.

A capacity delegation of 17 students represented Bates at the annual Maine Area Conference of Christian Associations Oct. 18 to 20 in Augusta.

Robert Alward was chairman of the conference, and he, Barbara Duemmling and Dr. Painter were the Bates representatives on the planning committee. Part of the program was devoted to a talk by William Stringfellow on the Oslo World Conference of Christian Youth.

The other Bates delegates were as follows: Shirley Becker, Frederick Dickerman, Joan Hutton, Carol Johnson, Robert Jones, Evelyn Kushner, Marjorie Lemka, Muriel Mansfield, Lois Montgomery, Faith Seiple, Elaine Smith, Patricia Snell, Priscilla Steele, and Walter Ulmer.

Dr. and Mrs. Painter, BCA advisors, also attended.

One hundred and ten student delegates from the ten Maine colleges and the University of New Hampshire were at the conference, which was held in the Augusta YMCA and Congregational Church.

"Our Task in World Crisis" was the theme of the conference. Among the speakers on this topic was Dr. Peter Bertocci of Boston University, formerly a Bates professor.

Canterbury Entertains Provincial Secretary

The Rev. John Wyatt, new secretary for Episcopal students in the Province of New England, will be the guest of the Canterbury Club tonight at 7 p.m. in the Trinity Church Rectory, 9 Curtis St. Club members and all Episcopal students will have an opportunity to meet Mr. Wyatt and learn of the provincial policies for the current year. Mr. Wyatt has recently succeeded Miss Barbara Arnold to this office.

Stu-C Wants Sadie Hawkins Day; No More Hat-Tipping

Freshman Decapping Night was set for Nov. 4 at the weekly Stu-C meeting held Wednesday night, Oct. 15, in the conference room at Roger Williams.

Because the freshman football team was victorious over Huntington, the rule requiring hat-tipping has been suspended. According to the Council, if the freshmen win their next game, it is quite probable that another rule will be likewise discontinued.

The Council transmitted a suggestion that we hold a "Sadie Hawkins Day" here on campus to the Chase Hall Commission for further investigation.

The Council plans to review the food situation at the Commons, and representatives will speak with Mrs. Cross on the subject of "seconds". The Council will also investigate the plans of the college for carrying out the Truman program for food conservation.

R. Players Sell Season Tickets

Robinson Players have announced the sale of season tickets for three major productions, **JOAN OF LORRAINE**, November 20, 21, 22; **ARMS AND THE MAN**, March 4, 5, 6; and the Katherine Cornell version of **ANTIGONE**, May 13, 14, 15. Season tickets for the 1947-1948 series of Bates College Plays may be obtained by MAILING requests to the Bates College Store, Chase Hall, care of Theatre Reservations, together with \$2.50. Tax included. Purchasers may enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with the order to receive tickets by mail; otherwise tickets may be called for at the Bates College Store after November 16.

Season ticket purchasers may reserve seats for all three plays now or reserve seats for the first play only and then reserve seats for the last two plays the week preceding each performance.

Tickets for individual performances may be purchased at \$1.00 per ticket, tax included. These tickets may be reserved four days before production after all reservations for season ticket holders have been filled.

Players Vote For Dues; Tryouts Open To All

A meeting of Robinson Players and all students interested in becoming members was held in the Little Theatre, Tuesday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Joyce Streeter was elected secretary, automatically becoming a member of the Board of Directors, to replace Barbara Woods, now studying abroad. Sue McBride and Norman Card were elected members of the Board of Directors as representatives of members at large.

It was announced that tryouts for all future productions would be open to the entire campus, regardless of membership in Robinson Players.

Each member of Robinson Players will be charged annual dues of fifty cents. Dues will be used to defray expenses of entertainment open to members only. Payment of dues is the only requirement for membership in Robinson Players.

Committee Arranges Gala Back-To-Bates Weekend

115 Students Make Last Honors List; Award Given To Edward Little High

A total of 115 students made the honors list for the second semester of the 1946-47 year and summer semester according to the announcement of Harry W. Rowe, Dean of Faculty, at last Friday morning's chapel program.

Students achieving straight A's were Norman Card, Keith Cunningham, Edward Glanz, Herbert Knight, Florence Lindquist, and Sylvia Stuber.

Students achieving a Q. P. R. between 3.600 and 4.000 with no grade lower than a B and who are entitled to unlimited cuts exclusive of chapel, physical education and laboratory work: Jeanne Anderson, George Billias, Allen Bullock, Daniel Cloutier, Stanley Freeman, Alice Hammond, Oswyn Ham-

mond, Arroyln Hayes, Marion Ingraham, Barbara LeVine, Marjorie Lorenz, John Margarones, Jeanne Mather, Royce Miller, Charles Pendexter, Charles Plotkin, William Stringfellow, Frank Sugeno, Bickford Sylvester, Jean Thompson, Mary Turner, Charles Warren, Barbara Woods, and Wendell Wray.

86 students achieved a Q. P. R. between 3.200 and 3.600.

The President's award, given at the end of each year to the school having three or more students whose top three have the highest Q. P. R., was awarded to Edward Little High School of Auburn. Those helping to win the trophy: Allen Bullock Jr., Norman Card, and Oswyn Hammond.

Bates And U. S. Heading For Fascism, Annihilation

"Roosevelt sold out the European countries by agreeing to the partitioning of Europe—Today, Russian conquests all over the globe are greater than any world power has ever made—We cannot BOTH RE-ARM and REBUILD EUROPE—To match Russia we must turn Fascist and militaristic, or Fascist and isolationist—"

These are some of the many startling remarks made in various Government classes and at the Politics Club by a Mr. Albion P. Beverage, Bates graduate of '36.

In his speech before the Politics Club, Mr. Beverage presented what he considered the cardinal points of "A Real American Foreign Policy." They are:

1. A revival of the integrity of the two party system in making our foreign policy.
2. A repudiation of the secret agreements concluded at Yalta and Potsdam.

Leighton Shields

3. An official ending of the war combined with an abolition of the President's war powers.

4. The destroyal of the United Nations, or its complete amendment so that it can be a positive force in the settlement of disputes.

His final admonition was to "STOP PLAYING POLITICS WITH TOTALITARIANS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PEOPLE."

Mr. Beverage also took the opportunity to unofficially announce his candidacy for a seat in the United States Senate. He entered politics in 1944, when he joined the National Council For Prevention of War. He has acted in the capacity of ghost writer for members of Congress and just recently returned from a survey of European food conditions for the Americans Friends Society.

Freshmen Meet Tues. For Final Discussion

"Religion in College Life" will be the topic for the second and final meeting of freshman discussion groups next Tuesday night, Oct. 28. CA Freshman Commission Chairman Scotty Mason announced. The college schedule will not permit the other two meetings previously planned.

That the discussion groups were organized on too formal a basis was the complaint voiced by Jean Chapman and Diane Wolgast at the Oct. 15 meeting of the CA cabinet.

The traditional discussion topics, they said, are too confining, and the very name of the activity is discouraging to many freshmen.

The matter was discussed by the cabinet and commission advisors and referred to Miss Mason for a hashing over at her meeting with discussion leaders Thursday morning.

Lambda Alpha Elects Officers, Plans Social

Lambda Alpha, town girls' club at a supper-meeting Thursday, October 2 discussed plans for a cabin party to be held off-campus on November 15 and a campus, social function also to be planned by Lambda Alpha.

The club elected the following officers: President, Roberta Sweetser, Vice-President, Rae Eastman Secretary, Claire Gioned, and Council representative: Senior, Frances Briggs, Junior, Alice Hammond Sophomore, Virginia Hastings, Freshman, Jane Kendall and Nancy Moulton.

Geologists Participate In Intercollegiate Trip

Representing Bates College at the New England Intercollegiate Field Geological Conference being held at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island are Dr. Lloyd W. Fisher, Professor of Geology and Secretary of the Conference, Charles Pendexter, Frank Rubricus, Louis Jordan, and Neal Smith.

This week-end conference is to study one of the outstanding geological outcrops in an intercollegiate field trip and to discuss plans for future study trips and geology in general.

The Conference, being headed by Dr. Alonzo Quinn of Brown University, is attended by all the New England Colleges for the purpose of uniting and furthering interest in the geological field.

Ramsdell And J. Moller Head '48 Mirror Staff

Editor David Ramsdell and Business Manager Jean Moller head the 1948 Mirror staff. At an organizational meeting, Thursday afternoon October 16, the editors stressed that the Mirror is not an exclusively Senior project and urged all students interested in assisting to prepare the Mirror for publication to talk with them.

David Ramsdell, Editor of the Mirror, has received a message from Henry Inouye, last year's editor, wishing the staff good luck in preparing the 1948 Yearbook.

'Fifty Years Of Debating' Printed By Bates Chapter

A booklet entitled **Fifty Years of Debating**, recently published by the Bates Chapter of Delta Sigma Rho, depicts the most memorable events which have occurred since the organization of the Bates Debating Council.

The first team, in 1896, won the New England Championship, and in the years since, Bates teams have won 75 per cent of their decision debates.

Bates has been a member of the New England Model Congresses for more than ten years, and has been active in all the Delta Sigma Rho Congresses.

In 1921 Bates sent the first American debating team to England to debate Oxford, thereby originating international debating. In 1928 the Bates team traveled around the world with debates in Hawaii, New England, Australia, South Africa, and England.

The past year has been a particularly successful season, opening with Dunn and Temple's trip to Scotland and England, an international debate between Blossom and Richards of Bates vs. Cambridge University, radio debates held with Bowdoin and Rutgers.

English Club Sets Entrance Hurdles

Students wishing to apply for membership in the Spofford Club must submit one or more pieces of original creative writing before Oct. 28, it was decided at the club's first meeting Oct. 14 in the home of Prof. Berkelman, their new advisor.

Maurice Flagg, Robert Foster, Charles Plotkin, and Emilie Stehl were appointed by President William Senseney to a committee under his chairmanship to judge the writings submitted and decide what applicants will be admitted to the club at its next meeting Nov. 13.

Members discussed a partial revision of the club's constitution in view of making it more elastic, and the rewriting was put in the hands of Secretary-Treasurer Robert Foster.

Senseney appointed John Ackerman and Opal-Earle Houghton to a refreshment committee for the year under the chairmanship of Emilie Stehl.

Four manuscripts were discussed at the meeting: "Lethe" and "The Question", two poems by William Senseney, "A Story with a Moral", a poem by Charles Plotkin, and a sonnet by Plotkin.

New Literary Magazine Opens College Contest

The editors of "Mainstream" the new literary quarterly, which will complete its first year with the appearance of the fall, 1947, number, have announced a series of annual literary awards under the sponsorship of the magazine.

Four awards of \$150.00 each will be offered. Two of these awards will be for the best unpublished short story and poem or group of poems submitted by students in American colleges and universities.

This year's competition will end March 21, 1948. The winning stories, and poems will be published in "Mainstream". Judges of the awards will be the editors.

Manuscripts should be addressed to the Mainstream Awards Committee, 832 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y., with accompanying return postage.

From all indications this year's Back-to-Bates weekend promises to be a record reunion for Bates alumni who will return to the campus to see the Bates-Maine game and participate in campus activities with faculty and students.

Les Smith, '45, Executive Alumni Secretary has announced that the Alumni Association has planned an extensive program for returning Bates men and women. The committee has arranged events for the purpose of bringing together Bates graduates, faculty and students.

Students, Faculty, and alumni will celebrate National Bates Night by participating in the pre-football game rally in the Alumni Gym at 8:00 p.m. An Open House for alumni and faculty at Chase Hall follows the rally and a parade and bonfire on Mount David for students.

On Saturday morning, at 8:00 a.m. breakfast will be served to the members of the Alumni Council and the **Alumnus** Advisory Board in Fiske Hall and Commons. Class Fund Representatives will have a special breakfast and meeting in the private dining hall at Rand.

Classes will be open all morning to alumni.

At 10:30 a meeting of all members of the Alumni Council will be held in the Chase Hall Lounge. From 11:30 to 12:30 a lobster stew buffet luncheon will be served for alumni and faculty in the Alumni Gym.

At 4:00 p.m. the W. A. A. will hold a tea for faculty and alumni in Chase Hall.

One of the gala events of the week-end will be the Back-to-Bates Dance to be held in the Alumni Gym with Lloyd Rafnell's orchestra.

An open house at Thorncrag cabin for students, faculty, and alumni is planned for Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

Orphic Society Opens Season; Has 30 Members

The Orphic Society held its first meeting Thursday evening, October 16, in the Chapel, with approximately thirty members in attendance. Mr. Waring conducted a rehearsal of music selected for this year's program. Instrumentation is fairly well balanced but more cellos and violas as well as brass are needed. A credit toward graduation will be given for each year of membership in the Society.

The Society was founded in 1924 by Allen Smith and since its beginning has sponsored numerous concerts both on and off campus. This season's schedule includes a Christmas program, a Pops Concert, and a Spring Concert. Several orchestra-chorus works will be included on these occasions.

Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 22

Placement Office Career Conference, 25 Carnegie, 7-8 p.m., Mrs. Mary Madden, Nursing.

Friday, Oct. 24

Back-to-Bates Rally, Alumni Gym, 7-8 p.m.

Alumni Association Open House, Chase Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Freshmen football with Lawrence Academy, here.

Saturday, Oct. 25

Maine game, here.

Back-to-Bates W. A. A. tea, Chase Hall, Mary Alice Golder.

Back-to-Bates Dance, Alumni Gym, 8:30-11:45 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 26

Outing Club openhouse, Thorncrag, 2-5 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 28

C. A. Freshmen discussion groups, professors' homes, 7-8 p.m.

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THAT MAN'S BACK AGAIN

At least once a year, that old gripe about a longer Thanksgiving vacation becomes a popular theme in dormitory bull sessions. As that holiday approaches, the wails seem to be getting louder and stronger.

There's little need to repeat all the details about what happened to the vote taken in chapel last year concerning this issue. The upperclassmen were here and the freshmen have undoubtedly heard the story more than once.

There does seem to be a group that just won't give up though. At present, they are attempting to get enough signatures on a petition so that they may present it to the administration and request action. Just how successful this movement will be is difficult to say.

From our experience however, we think we can safely go out on a limb and say that it's just too late this year to make such an important calendar change, regardless of how much success this petition may have.

We do think however, that it is not too early to start thinking about NEXT YEAR. A college calendar is an important item and affects a lot of people. Consequently, it should be easy to understand that it must be made out well in advance of the date when it is to take effect.

The only way to get a change in the Thanksgiving vacation schedule is to show that a large majority of the students are in favor of such a change. It must be understood that if this is shown, it will not guarantee a new schedule, but we do know that it will guarantee consideration of such a move.

We've heard a number of students say that they didn't vote for a change last year because they were convinced that it was a meaningless gesture. We can only wholeheartedly condemn such a defeatist attitude. It is utterly ridiculous for us to assume that those who make the policies of this college will refuse to let prevailing student opinion affect those policies. It is equally ridiculous to assume that we will get what we want if we fail to make our wishes known.

Therefore to those of you who feel strongly about this question we say that your best bet is to mobilize student opinion. If you do this successfully, you've got a good chance of getting a change. If you fail to do this at all, we'll put our money on the chances of the proverbial snowball in hell before we'd bet on your success.

Harry Jobrack

ANYBODY SEEN "ESQUIRE"

The gentle art of relaxing is such a pleasure that it can be easily overdone. But many of the men students appreciate a chance to sit down and take it easy once in a while. The Chase Hall lounge is one of the most popular places for just such relaxing, being naturally endowed with such attributes as comfortable furniture, pleasant surroundings, and the latest magazines.

Very few of us spend a great deal of time there, but the vast majority of us do use it off and on. However, whether you are a steady customer or a casual and occasional visitor, it still makes you pretty angry to find that some thoughtful buddy has taken the latest copies of the various magazines to his room to peruse at his leisure, or because he thinks the p'n-ups would go well with the color scheme of the linoleum.

Under the same heading comes the clipping of those "special items" in the newspapers downstairs. It gets frustrating when you are avidly following the story of your favorite team's prospects in next week's game and then suddenly find yourself reading that they are the underdogs against the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club.

Would it be too much to ask the minority to whom this is addressed to stop and think once in a while?

Harry Jobrack

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
 Messrs. Tillson and Kumekawa should be congratulated on their editorial in last week's STUDENT entitled "Extra-curricular Political Emphasis."

Last night at its first meeting, the Public Affairs Commission of the C. A. warmly supported their proposal of a standing committee of politically interested organizations to stimulate political consciousness on campus. The PAC appointed a group to help establish such a committee and to coordinate the activities of the several clubs.

Our purpose is not only to stimulate activity but to cut down a host of time-consuming discussions and help supplant them with worthwhile programs. With the PAC, Politics Club, SF, and Debating Council sharing time and energy, the campus should be supplied with ample opportunities to get the information they want for their bull sessions.

Ray Cloutier, PAC Chairman

Dear Editor,
 I want to express my enthusiasm and support for the editorial in last week's STUDENT on "Extra-curricular Political Emphasis."

The necessity for developing the kind of program suggested is obvious in view of the critical problems everywhere confronting Americans. The fact that 1948 is a presidential campaign year, and the added number of older and voting students at Bates simply emphasizes this necessity.

The response which students have given to last year's Political Emphasis Week and to the opening meeting of Politics Club indicate the interest on campus in political affairs.

Certainly the STUDENT'S proposed arrangement for an integrated college political emphasis program merits the support of students and faculty members. I strongly urge that you take immediate steps to initiate these proposals.

Sincerely,
Bill Stringfellow

Frosh In Old Days: Ink, Water, Flypaper

By William Perkins

The clouds of battle have cleared. All that remains is the memory of conflict, a few traditions, and customs in honor of those who fought so bravely on these hallowed grounds.

Yes, Bates has seen its share of war. The campus, now so peaceful and well kept, was once the main battlefield in a struggle that lasted for many years. Thorncrag was a place where the victors took their prisoners, punished them, stripped them of most of their clothing, and left them to find their way back to civilization. Lisbon Street was the Champs-Elysees of Lewiston up which the whole of the conquered army was marched, pajama-clad, in humiliation.

victim's hide is somewhat marred, call in their "surgeon". Since there is no bandage available, the "doctor" applies flypaper to the abrasions. For some reason the victim is by this time unconscious. The "doctor", however, has been well tutored and restores the fellow to his senses by ripping the flypaper off.

This is just one example. Such activities went on for many years, but eventually influential people like United States Senators, writers, and professors, tore their hair, chewed their pens, banged on their desks and said, in effect, "This stuff must cease".

Pajama Parade

Finally the upperclassmen saw the light and, in place of hazing,



The freshman men of today may do honor to those who went before, fought for, and finally procured the hand of friendship from the upperclassmen.

Ink And Soap Treatment

When the college was in its infancy, such an incident as this might have occurred on the Bates campus: A young college freshman is being rubbed over with black ink and soft soap. Upon his objecting, the adornment is removed by vigorous rubbing with sandpaper. The upperclassmen, seeing that their

substituted something called initiation.

Under this system, freshmen were ushered en masse into the presence of their superiors, 'midst shrill whistles and the firing of cannon. Once in the presence of royalty, they were obliged to sing songs, go through various pantomimes, give speeches on "The Whichness of Howsoever", and otherwise amuse their superiors. When they thought that the humiliation could go no farther, they were marched up and

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Science Clubs Merge And Split In 39 Year History

By Jo Cargill

With a lecture on the electron microscope by Dr. Dalton last week, the program of the Jordan-Ramsdell Scientific Society got underway for the 1947 season.

This first lecture is just one of the many features of the society, which under the guidance of President Dick Woodcock, tentatively plans a trip to MIT, tours through hospitals, and a cabin party at Thorncrag besides several other activities later in the year. Other officers this year are Zanvil Cohn, vice-president; Isabel Planeta, secretary; and Alma Finelli and John Gaffney, program committee. Dr. Sawyer and Dr. Woodcock are the faculty advisors.

Coeducation Is Something New

Jordan-Ramsdell is one of the oldest organizations on campus. In 1908 Warren Watson, a chemistry major, started the society, naming it for Wyman G. Jordan, then a professor in the chemistry department. And from its very beginning the Jordan Scientific Society was intended to encourage the students of all sciences. When the club was first formed, there was no Carnegie Science Hall; physics and biology were taught in John Bertram Hall, which contained a physics lab on the second floor.

The Ramsdell Scientific Society named for Prof. Emeritus George Ramsdell of the mathematics department, was started in 1919 for girls. It was during the early 1940's that the two merged to make up the Jordan-Ramsdell Scientific Society. For it was felt with such a shortage of men on campus during

the war, Prof. Jordan's organization might evaporate completely if left separate.

Top Upperclassmen May Join

About ten years before the merger a group of men, feeling that they should devote their energies exclusively to chemistry, left the Jordan Scientific Society to form the Lawrence Chemical Society.

Membership in Jordan-Ramsdell is open to the most promising juniors and seniors who are majoring in geology, biology, physics, and mathematics. Students are admitted on the nomination and approval of two-thirds of the members and with the recommendation of the instructors of their major departments. The total membership is limited to approximately forty members.

Even though there are two separate scientific societies on campus, there are many common bonds between them. Frequently joint meetings are held. Last year there was a symposium on radioactive substances in industry in which both Jordan-Ramsdell and the Lawrence Chemical Society actively participated.

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NSA Plans Aid In College Democracy

By Burt Hammond

(This is the third of a series)

All too often it is extremely difficult, if not downright impossible, to transfer one's own enthusiasm to others. That is even more true when those other people have not witnessed the particular events or acts from which the enthusiasm is derived. Further complications arise when those you are trying to arouse are complacent and apathetic.

Harry Jobrack and I were two very skeptical individuals when we arrived at the National Student Association constitutional convention. We soon found that we weren't alone in this feeling.

Nevertheless, every delegate spent long hours to acquaint himself with the issues under discussion and worked hard to make the convention a success. There was little of the usual college frivolity until the banquet at the end of the session. It was no easy task to draft a constitution and formulate basic principles which would be acceptable to the great majority of the delegates. Yet that was exactly what was done.

Harry has presented NSA to the entire student body. It was done briefly in chapel, and couldn't come close to covering the wealth of material we have. But only a very

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.. Surface Noise ..

Hiya gang, let's see what we can scrape off the surface to make some noise today.

Well, it seems that our tall, dark, and handsome Dick Scott was sauntering along the campus when he passed a tall blonde coed to whom he casually said, "Hello Sondra". And the funny part of it is that he never did realize his mistake!

We all realize that studies are bound to interfere with our social life somewhat, but last week end the books took a back seat while lots of our members rushed off to Boston to cheer our team on to victory. Even the "Green Hornet" buzzed off with a crowd of excited Batesites.

But just to prove that the JB boys are still an active bunch, we'll just have to mention "the case of the missing scooter". Our CA president just couldn't find his little vehicle anywhere, but after much search and after notifying the city and state police, he found it again. Where? In a closet on the second floor of JB.

Yes, we've been keeping our frosh pretty busy. If it isn't chairs for rallies, or railroad ties for bonfires, then it's gold bricks that we've got them lugging around.

And have you noticed? Norm Card has recovered with nary a scar to show where the car fell on his face!

Nuff said for now. Tackle those books early this week, gang, 'cause we're on the verge of Back-to-Bates Weekend!

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News From Sampsonville

Looks like we got off to a flying start last Thursday night with our covered-dish supper in Chase Hall. From where we were sitting, not a single gripe could be heard 'midst the munchings and crunchings of all that food that turned up.

It was plenty self-evident that the culinary arts at which Fact and Fiction are continually flinging bouquets of praise as a proven means of finding the way to a man's heart, have been carefully nurtured in Sampsonville during the past year. Seeing all those empty dishes stacked up when we were through was a not-so-mute testimony to the ladies' skillful sessions in the kitchen. And many's the man, no doubt, who took a long look at them and silently thanked his lucky star that they weren't all piled up in his sink.

In passing, Sampsonville, en masse, takes this means of thanking all those baby-sitters who did such a wonderful job that night in various apartments throughout the dwellings. We hope it didn't call for any changes — of heart, that is.

The question of the evening was, "How many panes of glass are there in Sampsonville?" The closest estimate, of course, won a val-

uable prize — an old "oh-my-achin'-back" standby. But the most original contribution forthcoming, to our mind, was the brilliant statement, "Pains? Only one big one. I married it." For some reason we can't quite seem to remember who said that. Heh, heh. Far be it from us to "underestimate the power of a woman."

Coach Ed Petro, the "Buballoon Bust", demonstrated his dubious skill at creating wispy nothings out of a lot of wind and some "gunk". His balloons came out looking like deflated footballs.

Then, to wind things up, Leon Wiskup dished up a radio skit about radio's soap operas that carried some of the old "Me 'n the Missus" flavor. Aided and abetted by some of the faithful, he huckstered "Cuddles" practically up into the front ranks of our nation's best-selling soaps.

Among the missing, and conspicuous by their absence, were Lou and John McCarthy. They had a pretty good excuse, though. Peter Jan hadn't been in town, long Congratulations, Macs, and a hearty welcome to the little guy. Maybe he can look for little warps.

That's about all for the nonce.

EXCHANGES

NSA At Bowdoin . . .

Joe Wheeler, Bowdoin delegate to the Constitutional Convention of the United States National Students Association, has this to say, reports the Bowdoin Orient: "I believe that this was the most important meeting of students ever to be held in this country . . ."

"We have three reasons for joining this organization," Wheeler added. "The first is that it can help us have a better, more effective student government. The second is that we will be able to help raise the educational standards and opportunities in the nation as a whole. And the third is that we will be able to contribute to international understanding through the organization."

Editorial comments on NSA include these: "On the domestic front it hopes to obtain orientation courses for freshmen, to improve student unions, to better the organization of social life on the campus, to consider part-time employment placement services, to act on housing, to improve school newspapers, and, finally, to make a study regarding the general intellectual apathy among the American student bodies . . . On the international scene the USNSA is mainly interested in counter-influencing the far leftist attitude of the International Union of Students, apparently induced by the students of the Soviet sphere of influence . . . We think it (NSA) is worth a try."

"Grin And Wear It . . ."
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saying they won't wear longer skirts? 'They will,' says Dr. William J. Pinard, CLA psychology professor, 'because they won't want to be rated last in the competition for male attraction.' According to Dr. Pinard there are two extremes in the cycle of female attire. 'The Victorian woman thought that showing her ankles was far worse than showing her knees. When she did expose an inch of ankle, everyone looked. But the men wanted more, so dress designers accordingly began to uncover the female form until they reached their zenith in the 1947 bathing suit . . .'

"In the last analysis," he explained, 'people wear clothes not to keep warm, but to attract attention. That is especially true of women. Despite all they say about dressing to please other women, their underlying aim is to capture the attention of the opposite sex. And if fashion trends turn to longer skirts, eventually every woman will enter the competition,' he said.—Boston University News.

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Bobcats Return From N.U. With 12-0 Win

Although losing the services of Art Blanchard in the first period, the Bobcats went on to score two touchdowns, and defeated a decidedly weaker Northeastern team last Saturday at Huntington Field.

Midway through that opening quarter, Art broke through the Northeastern line from his own 21 and raced to what looked like a touchdown, but the officials ruled that he had stepped out of bounds on the 30. Art suddenly had to be taken out for the remainder of the game. It later developed that he had suffered a slight concussion, and was apparently in a daze for a few plays before his long jaunt.

Nick Valoras threw an end zone pass into the arms of Len Hawkins minutes later, but Bates was ruled offside and the play called back. In the second period, Bates found themselves in possession of the ball on their own 38. With Valoras and Bud Porter averaging close to ten yards gain on each play, the Bobcats drove down the field to score, Nick finally taking the pigskin over from the one yard stripe. The attempted conversion failed.

Bates clearly dominated the play for the remainder of the game with the ball consistently in Northeastern territory, but couldn't score again until the final period when Al Howlett started things off by returning a pun from the Northeastern 40 down to the 19. He went around end on the next play for 18 yards and the goal line was within stepping distance. Nick Valoras went around end for the score. With another attempted conversion going astray, the final score read Bates 12, Northeastern 0.

Plans Now Underway For Coed Volleyball Tournament In Cage

By Nancy Norton-Taylor
Yes, Kids, this is it! We're starting something new here at Bates. There's never been anything like it in the history of the college. We're going to have co-ed volleyball over in the cage for an hour every Friday night from the 7th of November until the 12th of December. Limitations of space will restrict the number who can play, so sign up early. The sign up sheets will be posted very soon in your dorms. The games are being organized and directed by June Ingalls, representing the W. A. A., and Charles Radcliffe, from Student Council.

The badminton tournament is now in its third week and has only one more week to go. Each of the nine teams, composed of two girls per team, must play every other team, and the pair winning the highest number of games, wins the tournament. At the end of last week, neither the team of Shirley Mann and Barbara Chick nor Jo Cargill and June Cunningham had dropped a game. There've been very close scores in every game.

After-school hockey still has an enthusiastic turnout each week. The cool late afternoons are just right for hockey. The girls have been divided into permanent teams and are playing fairly permanent positions.

Bowdoin Tickets Ready This Week

Instructions concerning the purchase of tickets for the Bates-Bowdoin game have been announced by Athletic Director Monte Moore. The game will be played at Whittier Field in Brunswick on November 1. Game time is one-thirty.

1. Students procure tickets (\$1.00) at the athletic office before next Wednesday noon.
2. Each student must present his Bates Activity Ticket to get the special price.
3. Bates students will enter and leave the field via Pine Street gate.
4. Bates students must have both their seat ticket and Bates Activity Ticket to enter the field.

Middle-JB Will Meet In Climax

In intramural games played this past week, Middle and John Bertram continued to take on all comers. Off-campus tripped up Roger Bill 26-24, but the losers came back the next day to take an 18-0 win from North. Middle was too strong for South, the score reading 30-0.

On Monday, John Bertram overpowered Off-campus, 32-0. The climax of the season should be on October 29, next Wednesday, when the two powerhouses of Middle and John Bertram will tangle. Interest for this game should be high, in view of their undefeated records up to this time.

Around Garcelon

It seemed that a crisis had been reached last Saturday down at Northeastern when Art Blanchard had to be taken out of the game, followed a few minutes later by Jesse Castanias. Nick Valoras was sent in to take over Art's outside job, while the untested Bud Porter spelled Jesse at the spinner position.

On top of this, the game was being played in record heat for the date, and all participants were tiring fast. A bad leg kept Bill Cunnane out of the lineup except for brief periods, and the burden fell on Len Hawkins.

However, the above named replacements came through in fine style. Valoras proved that he can be depended upon at anytime from here on, and Hawkins was in there fighting all afternoon. The brightest spot of all was the way in which Porter teamed up with Nick on that first touchdown march.

Norm Parent is not to be forgotten. It is very easy to overlook the fact that his assignment this season at blocking back is a much more difficult one than he had last year. Norm and Al Angelosante, on defense, have broken up the opposition's offensive game time after time.

Add to this list the names of Scott, Lindy Blanchard, Connors, Record, Thomas, Howlett, Tessicini, Perham, Thompson, and the newly returned Wally Leahey.

The Freshman football team will go after their second win of the season Friday when they play host to Lawrence Academy of Groton, Mass. The frosh put on a fine performance last Friday and will again draw many spectators.

Bobkittens Win In Final Quarter 7-6

In a closely contested struggle at Garcelon Field, the Bates freshman eleven opened its season on a note of triumph as it marched 87 yards in the final stanza and successfully converted, to repulse the highly touted Huntington gridders, 7-6.

Huntington tallied in the second quarter when Carroll Lowenstein chucked 32 yards to Tom Heise for a score. The attempted conversion was wide. The Prepmen dogmatically retained that advantage until the outset of the fourth period.

At this juncture the Bobkittens commenced their game winning offensive, taking over on the Bates 13. Shirley Hamel sparked the rally with his runs and his passes to Hal Cornforth, Roland Keans, and Tony Rotondo, the latter advancing the ball to the Huntington 4. After the Garnet was assessed with a five yard penalty, Ray Lindsey faded back and arced a pass which End Mo Morrison snared in the end zone. Tony Rotondo booted the ball between the uprights to provide the winning margin and a 7-6 victory.

The entire team deserves praise. The performances of Co-captains "Lefty" Faulkner and Bob Lecomte were noteworthy in the line while triple-threatier Shiril Hamel stood out in the backfield. The team suffered numerous injuries, Tony Rotondo sustaining the worst mishap, cracking several vertebrae.

50th Maine State Series Gets Underway Saturday

By Dave Turkeltaub
The Maine game on Saturday marks the beginning of the 50th State Series.

The series has had its ups and downs since its start in 1893. Growing pains included a disagreement between Bates and Bowdoin in 1900 that ended in cancellation of the annual contest, and as a result, no state champ for that year. A Bates victory over Maine, 5-0, precipitated a near riot. And there were differences in 1902 over eligibility. But through the years an intense but sportsmanlike rivalry has developed.

It is best, however, to begin a history at the beginning. The beginning for Bates came in 1875, when a group of enterprising Bates athletes played against Tufts, just to learn the principles of the game. Tufts, of course, was the victor.

Not too much interest was displayed in the sport by the administration. The men continued to play football among themselves, and finally in 1889 a team was organized to play against Bowdoin. The first State game ended in an overpowering victory for the Brunswick school, 62-0.

This lopsided defeat discouraged any further development, and the administration still refused to recognize the sport. A few years slipped by, and in 1892 an administrative decision to lay out, grade and level the athletic field coincided

with aroused student interest in football. The school, however, did not want to organize an official team, pointing to the cost and the possibility of injury to players. But one determined athlete changed the picture entirely.

In the summer of '93, Bolster '95 convinced William Garcelon, a former grad who played in the 1889 contest, to buy a set of second-hand Harvard uniforms for the team. The school, confronted with the mounting student interest, and having the needed uniforms, then officially organized a team. An Athletic Association was formed, and this organization reimbursed Bolster and Garcelon two years later.

1893 saw the actual beginning of the State Series, since interrupted only by the war years, 1918, 1943-45. In October, 1893, the first home game was held against Colby. An account published in the STUDENT at that time described the game in the following manner: "The first regular Rugby game of football ever to be played in Lewiston occurred between the Bates and Colby elevens on the college grounds (where Rand is now located) Wednesday, October 4. The latter won in the close score of 4-0. During the game Bates lost 15 yards by what the local press called 'undeserved decisions by Umpire Parsons'. It was noticeable that there were no such decisions against Colby, especially when Douglass '96 (Continued on page four)

Maine Harriers Top Bates

The University of Maine cross country team defeated Bates last Saturday, 15-50. Seven Maine men crossed the finish line before the first Bates runner came in. Finish-

ing for the Bobcats were Jim Mahaney, Jascha French, Joe Brown, and Frank Dismard. In a home meet tomorrow, Bates will play host to the Middlebury and Bowdoin harriers.

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Bates Librarians Attend N. E. Library Association Conference

Two of the Bates librarians, Miss Marjorie Buck, the assistant in charge of circulation, and Miss Ruth Lawrence, cataloguer, attended sessions of the New England Library Association in Swampscott, Mass., Oct. 19, 20, and 21.

Miss Lawrence, the president of the Maine Library Association, was hostess at tea, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19, which was followed on Monday by a business session of the Maine Library Association.

The speakers at the conference included Dr. Lowell Martin the associate dean of the College of Library Service, Columbia University, who spoke on great books, Mr. V. W. Clapp, the chief assistant of the Library of Congress, and P. Karl Brown, the editor of the Library Journal.

La Petite Academie

Election of officers of La Petite Academie was held at the first meeting, October 14.

The new officers include: President, Alice Hammond; Vice-president, Peter Guglietta; Secretary-treasurer, Athena Tikelis; Program Chairman, Theresa Vassar.

Dr. Bertocci, faculty adviser, led a discussion of future plans, including a project of sending relief packages to Frances.

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FROSH RULES

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down Lisbon Street in their pajamas. While this was going on they were repeating the Freshman Litany and being doused with buckets of Lake Auburn water.

Even then the influential elements were not satisfied — let alone the freshmen. In October 1931 an address was given in the college chapel by one of the professors. It was a paraphrase of the gospel account of the Good Samaritan. A freshman was the injured party and an upperclassman the Samaritan. The address closed with the words, "Go, and do thou likewise". This should be marked as a crucial point in the battle between freshmen and upperclassmen, for that same month saw the kidnapping of an upper classman and a freshman revolt.

The New Deal
A group of freshmen was being mercilessly assaulted with a fire hose. They did not retreat, but advanced, took the hose away from the attackers and turned the tables. The next day, the leaders were called before the council, blindfolded, taken to Thorncrag and punished by being made to run the gauntlet four times. Then they were partly stripped and let to find their way back to the campus.

Despite the apparent failure of the revolt, the freshmen have been treated better and better through the reigns of the Unholy Thirteen and the Big Six until the old program of hazing and initiation gave place last spring to one which is designed to help new students favorably adjust themselves to college life. There are still a few old customs and traditions left, such as caps and non-coeducation, but new freshmen maintain at least a good three-quarters of their dignity during the first few months of college.

Any necessary information on the Mademoiselle contest announced in the STUDENT last week may be secured from Sue McBride in West Parker Hall.

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NSA

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small minority has come forward to ask us more about what we did and what it is all about.

We think we know the reason for this lack of interest. We both feel that Bates is in a far better position concerning its student relationships than are most of the schools represented at Wisconsin. For this reason, as Harry stated last week, right now we feel that the NSA has less to offer Bates than Bates has to offer the NSA.

But this is the very beginning, and right now in many schools, students have little voice and few rights. At present, revolt, if they dare, is the only means of action they possess. NSA has plans to help such student bodies achieve a more democratic student government. Without the support of schools such as Bates, these plans cannot proceed. Once firmly established, NSA can begin to share its gains from a full program with the students who will follow us on this campus. It is a far-reaching program both in scope and in time.

You may or may not be in favor of NSA on the basis of what information has been given to you, but won't you ask questions and let us present our side as well as hear yours?

Newman Club

Newman Club will hold its first meeting Thursday, October 30 from 7:00 to 9:45 p.m. at the Marcotte Home.

Business will include discussion of future plans. Arrangements for a cabin party will be the main topic of the discussion. A new chaplain to replace Father Joyce will be elected. Officers of the club will be introduced to new members.

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Judson Hears Coffin, Bertocci And Beverage

The program of the Judson Fellowship, a religious organization under the leadership of William Perham '50, is well under way.

At recent meetings, talks have been given by Prof. Angelo Bertocci, on the church in relation to campus activities; Frank Coffin, speaking about labor and management; and scheduled for last Sunday, Albion Beverage well known Washington figure, on the relationship between politics and religion.

Three types of meetings are planned for the Sunday night Fellowship meetings in the vestery of the United Baptist Church of Lewiston. There will be student led discussions, in which current problems of the campus will be aired, faculty led discussions, and outside speakers. The group tries to get leaders who were active in home town young people work for its discussions, and students of all denominations are cordially invited to attend its meetings.

Christian Service Club

Carol Jenkinson and Charles Parsley were elected as general secretaries of the Christian Service Club at the first meeting held Tuesday night Oct. 14th at the home of Dr. Rayborn Zerby.

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Dr. Phillips pointed out that already the trend has reversed, for as men and women returned from the service and as jobs in war plants became less plentiful the number of stores began to grow rapidly.

This increase in the number of stores is but one factor which points to a period in which retailers will face stiff competition, the president added.

Ball And Chain Throws Supper

The Ball and Chain Club's covered dish supper was held in Chase Hall at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 16. Shirley Glanz, Doris Wiskup, and Iva Charpentier were in charge of arrangements.

A plastic bubble blowing contest, won by Jean Barry, was the high spot of the evening's entertainment planned by Leon Wiskup. The door prize, a bottle of rubbing alcohol to soothe his "panes", was won by George Stewart who guessed the number of window panes in Sampsonville.

Mr. Sampson welcomed new members to the club and gave a brief picture of the club's activities.

Following the entertainment, Donald Webber led a short business meeting. Tentative plans were made for the coming season.

State Series History

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was tackled foul and the ball rolled from him."

From these crude beginnings Bates finally developed a power house team. 1897 found Bates defeating Bowdoin for the first time.

Since that time Bates football teams have enjoyed good seasons. They were champions in '97, '98, '99, '06, '07, and last year. Sixteen times they lost all their Series games. The times they held their Maine trophy were: '98, '06, and '12. In three Series Bates failed tally: '27, '28, and '32.

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