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Jeams Debate New Brunswick

Director Names "Arms" Cast

Bobcats Pointing For Home Victory Tonight

By John Heckler

Last year the highly favored Bobat was rudely trounced in Medby an underdog Tufts team. t was the start of Ed Petro's road puble and gave the initial impetus the following poor results in out d state gyms. Tufts returns the sit this evening in the Alumni

This year it is a favored quintet from Cousens Gym that comes to Lewiston to engage an erratic home th. A team that has played Holy ness and Harvard, the Jumbos lost oth games but made a strong ow. They have notched decisions wer Northeastern and Devens to ive them a .500 percentage for the

very Monday, Wednesday, and

ports season, Club officials an-

nounced. Gene Roundtree will be

in charge of issuing equipment to

Any student may obtain skis,

mowshoes, toboggans, and camping

which is below the gym. Students

hat the room is open, Roundtree

piro, a 6' -sophomore who scored 342 points in '43. Bob Cooney, 6' and Al Perry, 5'10, are top notch guards. Ronnie Anderson at center played at Bates on the '45 V-12 team and tips an even 6'.

As far as height goes, Jerry Briant, 6' 5; Ray Allen, 6' 2; Lee Kolankiewicz, 6'3; and several other boys stand out on a tall well-balanced squad. Not to be forgotten among these beanstalks is Jim Travis, a 5' 9 speedy forward and key ball handler.

Tonight's contest should be one of the best exhibitions of Dr. Naismith's peach basket game in Lewiston this year. Watch for the Hoopcats to fall behind at the start out of Tufts before the final buz-Tuits boasts some good starters, zer. Indian Petro is pointing for height. The key man is Speed Sha- with him for a good scalping party

Robinson Players announces the which Majorie Daggett is chairman cast for the production of "Arms Men's uniforms are being rented and the Man" by George Bernard from Eve's of New York. Shaw on March 4, 5, and 6. Major characters in the order of their appearance are all as follows: Raina, Jeanne Mather; Catherine, her mother, Judith Barenberg; Louka, Vivienne Sikora; Bluntschli, Floyd Smiley; Nicola, Gilles Morin; Major Petkoff, Lawrence Cannon; Sur-

"Arms and the Man", set in Bulguria during 1885, has been adapted for the movies. The operetta "Chocolate Soldier" was taken directly from the play. "Chocolate Soldier" first appeared in this country in 1908. Recordings of the operetta have been done by Rise Stevens of Thelma Hardy. and Nelson Eddy.

gius, Ian Buchanan.

made by the costume committee of Man".

Sets for the production have been designed by Floyd Smiley and Harry McMurray. Stage Manager is Richard Daly.

Although busy with WSSF and Winter Carnival lighting effects, John May is on the job as chairman of the lights committee.

Chairman of the props committee is June Cunningham.

Phyllis Gordan is in charge of make-up.

Prompters are Martha Rayder and Jane Hosking. Publicity is under the direction

Jean Harrington and William

The majority of the costumes to Senseney are assisting Miss Schaefbe worn in this production will be fer in directing "Arms and the

The Bates reputation in the field of international debating will be defended tomorrow and Friday nights when two Bates teams will engage two teams from the University of New Brunswick of Fredericton, Canada. The debate Friday will take place in the Little Theatre at 7 o'clock at which time students and other guests will have an opportunity of hearing Charles Radcliffe and Richard Mc-



Jean Harrington, Edward Glanz, Richard McMahon, and Charles Radcliffe prepare for Bates' first 1948 international debate.

but come back and take the Tuf Publicity, Carnival, Variety Show out of Tufts before the final buz-

Enday for the rest of the winter pus organization", said Miss Davis,

"and we'd like to make the Carnival a truly all campus function." Woodcock stated, "We can use anyone who is willing to do a little

work, and we especially need ska-A concentrated poster, blotter, ters, skiiers, song writers, and stument by reporting to the room dents with other artistic talent."

George Billias, Outing Club presiwill sign for this gear and are re- dent, announced that anyone wishpested to return it the next day ing to find a useful, slenderizing exercise could help shovel snow from the rink. "Thus you will be The Outing Club Winter Carni- doing yourself a favor, as well as For World Federation Directors, Maralyn Davis and the school and the Outing Club," ick Woodcock, also announced Billias said.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Fisher

attended a meeting of the Geologi-

"The Outing Club is an all cam-

Tufts boasts some good starters, zer. Indian Petro is pointing for this one and this reporter will stick Highlight WSSF Drive For \$1,500 A total of \$329.65 in contributions | in front of Hathorn Hall, and the

to the World Student Service Fund public address system went into was taken in at the carnival, dance, action. A sandwich man whose and "Bates Review", main features placards recommended "Bates of the recent "Bates to Burma" drive, it has been announced by Mariorie Lemka, chairman of the CA Reconstruction Commission Carnival Send-off and overall director of the week's

Solicited cash and pledged contributions, as yet untabulated, may well skyrocket the total proceeds over the anticipated \$1500 goal.

and doornob-tag campaign last Thursday heralded the drive's main events. A large sign was mounted

Minot Asks Support

Calling for a world federal government strong enough to prevent war, Stephen Minot of Harvard, the Little Theatre. guest here early this week of the Bates Student Federalist chapter, stated in Monday's Chapel program that today's world problems "all come down to insecurity" and fear and distrust among nations.

Minot, almost an international figure in the federalist movement, said that the UN as today constituted is failing and asked Bates cal Society of America at Ottowa, students to support his movement Canada from December 27 to the or else offer an alternative with equal or better "odds for peace".

Two former geology majors from Criticizing the "strong defense" Bates now at the Colorado School argument, Burnham's "all out agof Mines were present. They are gressive war" proposals, and Wal-A. S. Keller, class of 1944, and lace's "appeasement" policy, Minot Russel B. Cutter, class of 1947. declared that all these three schemes Dr. Anders Myhrman attended bypass the UN which is, like the the National Meeting of the Amer-League of Nations, too weak to ican Sociological Society. stop war. Harry W. Rowe, Dean of the

He emphasized the necessity for Faculty, attended the annual meeting of American Colleges, Confer-(Continued on page four) ence of Academic Deans held at the

Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 14 Bates-Tufts basketball gam here, Alumni Gym.

Thursday, Jan. 15 Career Conference, Mr. Cass, Carnegie 25, 7-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16

International Debate, Bates-University of New Brunswick, Little Theatre, 7 p.m. Reception in Rand Reception Room, 8:45-10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17

Bates-Colby basketball game here, Alumni Gym. Sunday, Jan. 18 WAA Junior-Senior Winter

Sports Day, Poland Spring, 9:15 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19 Community Concert, Leonard

Warren, 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20 Maine-Bates basketball game,

"Burma Shave" signs.

bered among the 17 attractions of Paul Cox's gala WSSF Carnival in the cage Thursday evening. Students watched peep shows, played guessing games, and tossed their nickels in the hat to ride around the track with Harvey Warren on his motor scooter.

Carnival spirit subsided into a more serious tone Friday and Saturday as the movie "Seeds of Destiny" unreeled its pathetically sincere appeal for WSSF contributions during the morning assemblies in

J. Cass Lectures At \$450,000 Building Conference Thursday

The first speaker in the Winter Series of Career Conferences will be Mr. John C. Cass on January 15. His present position is Guidance Supervisor in all Maine Secondary schools, hence-his talk will be of interest to all prospective teachers and personnel workers. Mr. Cass, now Director of Guidance for the State of Maine Department of Education, was formerly Commanding Officer of the V-12 unit at Bates during the war and prior to that received special preparation in guidance at Harvard. He will speak at 7:00 P. M., January 15 in Carnegie Science Building.

The remaining conferences, sponsored by the Placement Bureau, will be "Careers in Aviation", February 11; "Careers in Retailing", Feb. 18; "Careers in Marketing and Selling Industrial Products", Feb. 25; "Social Work Careers", March 11: "Public Health Careers", March act "Bates Review" culminated the 18; and "Careers in Teaching, drive Monday evening in the Alum- Coaching, and School Administration", March 22.

Fund Completed

President Charles F. Phillips and nounced today that the goal of \$450,000 for the College's Library-Common Fund has been reached.

"Although the Fund in cash and pledges is now completed, we do not expect to build at the present Profs Give Views time. At the present price level, we could not secure the buildings which we need for \$450,000. Consequent- At Club Meeting ly, we will proceed to complete plans and specifications.

The proposed addition to Coram Library will more than double its size. It will increase book capacity from 75,000 to 200,000 volumes and provide a large student reading room together with office space for the library staff. At the time the construction is underway the inside of the present building will be considerably changed.

Plans for the proposed Men's as a large wing on Chase Hall, which is the men's union building. On the main floor the dining room will be sufficiently large to handle all men in the college at one sitting. A large modern kitchen and serving room, comparable to the one built for women at Rand Hall during the summer of 1946, will be attached. It is expected that the college book store will be housed in the ground floor of the new on the various aspects of the Rules. Some of these viewpoints on the

purpose of the Rules were: fun, proper discipline and humility, and to build college spirit and Fresh- Hobbs Takes Prize In **Bible Reading Contest**

Robert Hobbs was awarded first prize and Jane Kendall second in the Bible Reading Contest held in the Little Theater, Wednesday, January 7, at 7:30 P. M. The prizes, made possible by the Willis fund, were \$15 and \$5.

There were five finalists: Jane Kendall, William Dill, Elizabeth Plays, Robert Hobbs and Hugh Penney. Others participating were Charles Stone, Richard Westphal, Hathorn. Jane Osborne and Ruth Klawunn. Miss Lavinia Schaeffer was the chairman and Mrs. Rayborn L. Zerby, Miss Marion Ryon, and Mr. Lester Smith acted as judges.

French Movies

On January 13, La Petite Acascience has shown that we are all demie Francaise presented the and Larry Russell discussed the French movie, "La Maternelle," in drive, and Larry Russell told about

All students interested were invited to attend. Admission was fifteen cents per person. The proceeds will be used in sending packages to French orphans whom the to the use of the bomb as an in-Petite Academie has been aiding for strument of war. The script was

Mahon, opposing the Canadians in a formal debate of the proposition of compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in all basic industries. They will defend the negative side of the issue against Harold Hatheway and Douglas Rice. Thursday evening at Federicton,

Jean Harrington and Edward Glanz, veteran Bates debaters, will argue the affirmative side of the same proposition against Edward Fanjoy and Julian Gundesperger.

Mr. William B. Skelton, New England lawyer and chairman of the Bates Board of Trustees, will preside here Friday. Miss Joyce Baldwin will open the program by singing the national anthems of the two countries, accompanied by Miss Edith Routier. Following the debate, which will be non-decision, there will be an open forum during which time members of the audience will be able to participate in the argument by asking questions of the debaters. Managing the debate for the Bates team is Frank

The last international debate with New Brunswick took place in Fredericton on November 27, 1941, when two Bates debaters opposed America's entry into the war. The decision was rendered twelve days

Just before Christmas the Politics Club sponsored a unique discussion of current hot political issues at the Women's Union.

The speakers, Dr. Myhrman, Mr. Herman, Mr. Covell and U. S. Senate aspirant Albion Beverage covered four general topics which were:

1. What should be American policy toward German industry.

2. Should the U. S. support Russia's claim for German and Austrian reparations.

3. What domestic measures should be adopted to support the Marshall Plan, assuming it will be adopted.

4. Should the U. S. have a bipartisan foreign policy.

Each speaker was permitted three minutes to present his views on each subject. The gentlemen then cross questioned each other, treating the 60 people present to a lively debate.

Mr. Covell advanced the opinion that German industry should be largely distributed among the several nations of Europe which heretofore have been agricultural areas. The bi-partisan foreign policy also came in for criticism by Mr. Beverage. Questioning from the floor followed the discussions.

Members of the arrangement committee were Jean Cromley, Emery Flavin, Mary Whitelaw, Dwight Quigley, Hugh Dinwoodie.

The Politics Club in conjunction with the History Dept. announced that a current events bulletin board is being maintained in Room 1,

Bates-On-The-Air

Last Wednesday, January 7, the regular program of Bates-On-The-Air was devoted to the World Student Service Fund drive. Norman Lloyd, Emilie Stehli, Floyd Smiley, some of his experiences at the University of Rangoon.

Today, January 14, the program topic will be a story on Atomic energy along peace lines as opposed written by Leon Wiskup.

Professors Attend Conferences Held During Christmas Vacation

Club Opens Equipment Room;

The Outing Club equipment room | that any and all students can help

Seek Help In Carnival Plans

fill be open from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. in Carnival preparations.

Seven Bates professors attended versity in New York City from December 28 to the 31st. erences over the Christmas vaon. Ernest M. Moore, Head of Department of Physical Educaon was a delegate to the 42nd anconvention of the National Colgrate Athletic Association in New ork which was held in the New orker Hotel January 9 and 10.

Miss Isabelle L. Brown attended American Philogical Association Archaeological Institute of erica at Yale Univresity on Dember 28, 29, and 30.

Dr. A. P. Bertocci was present at eeting of the Modern Language ociation in Detroit on December 30, and 31. Dr. D'Alfonso attended a con-

ace of the American Philoso-Association at Columbia Uni- Ohio from January 12 to the 15th.

Soph Class Sponsors lating, Sleigh Ride

The second event sponsored by sophomore class this year was layride held last Saturday night. e corchairmen of the outing were Wyn Hammond and Louis Taxi-About twenty-five couples driven in hay trucks to the nond's home in Auburn. A high provided transportation to a re where hot-dogs and cocoa served. Mr. Monk led the ents in group singing.

From the bonfire smaller groups on short sleigh rides. After they returned to the Ham. nd home, where Mrs. Hammond ved cocoa before an open fire. The chaperones for this occasion te Miss Rowe and Mr. Monk.

Jobrack Article

Harry Jobrack, editor of the BATES STUDENT, has a very ni, faculty, and members of the

Another feature of special interest to students is the story on the

Mr. Milton Lindholm. Students regularly working for department.

Alumnus Prints

Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati,

interesting article in the current issue of the Alumnus, which has recently been distributed to all alumpresent senior class.

selection of Bates alumni for 1951. An alumnus, Lionel A. Lemieux, '33, of the Sun-Journal, has explained the admissions policy as directed by Dean Hazel Clark and

the Alumnus are Eugene Zelch, '49, in the sports department, and Judith Hawkins in the photography

Bucks for Burma Bookworms" paraded walks lined with rhyming David Merrill, the magician, and Michael Lategola, Sampsonville's Chinese cake auctioneer, were num-

Norman Lloyd's hilas

Changes In Frosh Rules Advocated By Stu-C Poll

The results of the Thanksgiving, Rules in some form. However, Vacation vote which was carried there were a variety of viewpoints out by the Council on request of the faculty are as follows: For a longer vacation-340; against-120. The vote will be turned over to the faculty in whose hands the man Class unity. decision rests.

On the subject of Freshman slight majority favored Haze Day in favored the continuation of the votes in its favor.

Rules, the questionnaire brought to and many of the majority added light some interesting facts. Al- certain conditions to their comthough a few did not turn in the ments. The question of the continquestionnaires, it was found that uation of decapping ceremonies re-80% of those who did turn theirs ceived an over-whelming number of

The poll showed that only a

Paul Badger Appointed Goal Of Student To Coach Ski Team

Paul R. Badger of Sabattus, Maine has been appointed to coach the Bates Ski Team during the current season. He was born in Rochester, Vermont, and attended high school in Pittsfield, N. H. Badger is a graduate of Dartmouth in the class of 1941, where he taught skiing during his senior year. He served with the Army Air Corps in New Foundland and England as a of the same blood". member of the 93 Bomb Group and the 8th Air Force, from '41 through '45. He taught at Andover, Maine national groups, and between lay-High School from Jan. '46 through men and professional men." June '47. Badger married Miss lege graduates are potential lead-Dorothea Sawyer of Sabattus in ers", he said, "and they must strive 1945 and has one son, Ellison, for a closer understanding with all eight months old.

Noted By Pastor

Rev. Alfred J. N. Hendrickson, pastor of the All Souls' Unitarian Church in Augusta, spoke in chapel Wednesday on the responsibility of college students in erasing the misunderstanding between the peoples of the world. "The apostle Paul first taught

that all men are brothers under the skin", he declared," and recently "It is the responsibility of college

students to bridge the gap between

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GIVE THE GAME BACK TO THE BOYS ...

Last Friday, Devens played Bates in the Alumni Gym, and the game took on an amazing and totally unwarranted turn by getting away from the control of the officials. This was not the first time that a game was poorly called at our home court, and though more noticeable than before, it was no more a flagrant violation of good officiating than the early season Maine game.

Let me clarify myself. This is not an individual gripe. The spectators on both sides of the floor, on the stage, and up in the balcony all thought the calls pretty rough for both sides. That isn't enough, for ours is a layman's opinion. But both coaches were dissatisfied with the work of Messrs. Brewer and Berg, and didn't make any bones about it. To make it more convincing, the players of both teams strung along with their respective Hoop

Bates employs these men by the season. Next year we don't have to make gifts of games on their account and alienate visiting teams as well. The officials are key men on the floor, more important than any two ball handlers, and they must be good. Let's hope that future visiting players won't have to repeat the remark of the Devens man who said, "If I were Bates I'd never let those guys on the floor again."

John Heckler

A MATTER OF OPINION . .

In our capacity as sports editor, we have tried to present a weekly coverage of athletics on the campus and at the same time, offer something constructive. In the past few weeks, we have been criticized for not commenting on, or permitting to be printed, things which certain individuals have found fault with. Officiating at basketball games is the best specific example, as will be seen adjoining this article.

No two people think exactly alike. In fact, much diversity of opinion is found among the best of friends. Speaking as an individual, we do not agree with the policy of prolonging an athletic contest after the final whistle. We believe that there are much more important problems to grapple with during the course of a day's work than just what happened at the game, the main purpose of which is to provide relaxation and entertainment to spectators and participants alike. We believe that there are better ways of dealing with the faults of individuals than advertising them in public. We are limiting this to the realm of athletics.

We do not expect everybody to agree with us, but are trying to present both sides of a question. It is our hope that every interested member of the student body will let us know personally, or through some member of the STUDENT staff, their constructive views on any phase of athletics. It is in this manner only that we can hope to serve the wishes of the student body.

Eugene Zelch

COED DINING . .

Coed dining has come, let us hope to stay. The Dining Hall and the CA subcommittee headed by Aaron Gillespie have several times done very worthwhile jobs planning coeducational meals. Let us praise these progressive steps towards better acquaintance between Bates men and women and let us praise such innovations with the same goal as Sadie Hawkins Day, WAA coed volleyball, and the extension of coeducating privileges in the Women Union. In debates with Bowdoin, Bates has often preached the values of coeducation. At last we seem to be realizing that there is a lot more we can do to put our preaching into practice.

STUDENT is glad to see the opinion becoming more widespread that we ought to have coed dining every Sunday if not every day

Let's also make better use of the opportunities we already have. Let's all take part. The number of couples eating together when we do have coed dining is far too small. And many students sit at the tables like tongue-tied wooden Indians. These failings are clearly our own fault.

So let's all-students and committee alike-pitch in the next time we eat together, correct these defects, and make coed dining a complete success at every table. Let's all take part also in other new coed activities as they arise. They are all aimed, let us remember, at the very healthy goal of making us better acquainted with each other and building for ourselves new friendships. David Tillson

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HARRY JOBRACK '48 Skill Or Liniment?

By Wilfred Barbeau

Most skiers contend that their activity is more than just a sport;

If this writing stirs up even a little curiosity among the nonskiers, then it's successful - that is if they go right out and buy \$80 worth of equipment. But then, as Skier Dick Woodcock says, "Those who are willing to take the initial financial shock will find days ahead like they've never know before."

Days that will often begin before dawn in stormy-windowed cars riding picturesque mountain roads. Days that will be filled with exhila rating "runs", friendly competition, and friendly criticism.

Distinction in the Rough

And then there will be evenings to streach out before the warm fireplace of some clubhouse or "slalom room" to relax those wonder fully weary muscles and perhaps attempt to portray a skier's version of the the "Man of Distinction".

34 Speeches, 13 Write-ups Equal 25 Cuts

By Robert Foster

Does Bill Stringfellow enjoy having his name identified with

"It could be identified with worse things," replies the well-known Episcopal delegate to last summer's International Conference of Christian Youth.

Oslo, Oslo Everywhere

According to the report he submitted last week to his church's na tional council, Stringfellow has done a probable record-breaking job of public relations for the Oslo conference. He has delivered 34 speeches to a total audience of 3475 people. Traveling an estimated 6275 miles, he has carried the tidings of Oslo to 31 cities in 12

Bill has had articles published in 13 newspapers and magazines, including The Churchman and British Youth Review. "And during the semester I've taken an estimated five cuts in each course," he adds.

Go West, Young Man

"But I'm going to ease up now," claims Stringfellow, who so far has refused only 15 speaking engagements. On his Oslo schedule for 1948 there are only five dates. He has turned down an offer to speak at a conference in Virginia, but says he will address the New England Student Christian Movement's June conference, of which he is co-

Bill says that 1948 will not, however, see the end of Oslo. He al. ready has an engagement to talk before the San Francisco National Youth Conference in 1949.

Many of Stringfellows listeners assume that he is training for the ministry. "Not so," he smiles. "I want to go into politics."

L-A Ski Club Offers Bus Trip To Conway

Student ski enthusiasts who want to get away from it all will now have the opportunity to do so. Every Sunday, and continuing as long as the snow remains, Bates students will be able to join members of the Lewiston-Auburn Ski Club on their weekly trips to Mount Cranmore, North Conway.

Ski Club officials are continuing last year's practice of inviting students to take part in this phase of the club's activities.

Maine Central buses will leave from the Main Street depot at 8:00 every Sunday morning and will leave Conway at 5:00 p.m. for the return trip to Lewiston. The fare is \$2.60 round trip.

Students are reminded that tickets must be purchased before 7:00 p.m. on the Friday immediately preceding the Sunday they wish to go. If inclement weather forces a cancellation of the trip, money will be refunded

The "Come-As-An-Ad" dance originally scheduled to be held this Saturday, Jan. 18, has been postponed until next semester.

So what does it take to be a skier? Dave Goodwin says that because a certain amount of skill is needed to fully enjoy skiing, the

"beginners bruises", come hell or high liniment!

And Dave says not to worry Mn-n-n green sneakers! about natural sporting ability being needed either, because the enjoyment of skiing is very personal and entirely relative. Some people can't play baseball, football, or volleyball and aren't even good skiers yet, but when coming down that slope its nobody's thrill but their

novice needs above all else a strong

determination to get through the

Consult the Experts

Those planning to join the fun are advised to consult an experienced skier before purchasing equipment, as it pays dividends to be properly outfitted. Much of the gear can be obtained very reasonably from style. army surplus stores.

However, for those who "try be fore they buy" the Outing Club has 50 pairs of skis, bindings, and poles. The only thing needed when using this equipment is a pair of boots.

George Billias, president of the Outing Club, says that skiing instruction is provided for the girls but he adds, "I hope that the boys haven't been overlooked, because we certainly need it."

During the winter there will be Outing Club trips to Bridgton and local skiing in Auburn and on Pole Hill. Billias adds that beginners may even be interested in showing themselves some fun on Mt. David in the daytime!

Poor Peter Waring is hurt when one cuts his class. When inquiring concerning the absence of one coed, he received a new answer, "Gee, Mr. Waring, I had to wash my

And did you notice Russ Burns gay feet on the basketball court?

Speaking of footwear, look at Lee Fox's white paratroop boots. Wow! They say that the women carry everything in their pocketbooks, but we don't believe it any more. Not since somebody discovered a hotdog in Jack Greim's ski jacket

At the dance Saturday night, our editor brushed past an individual and glibly remarked, "Watch it. Jack." After traveling a few paces, he swung around and discovered that it was Uncle Joe, all dolled up in his shoeshining uniform, navy

And then there is a man about campus who records conversations and then plays them back to the assembly. Not only that, but he has a radio in the back seat of his car. East Parker's cabin party was a great success. After returning to the dorm, one crumper snored loudly for an hour, much to the amusement of the gang.

And we hear that the sophs had to get out and push during their Auburn Arctic odyssey a la hay sleigh. And to WSSF:

First they gave,

Then they slave, Don't let them crave,

Burma Save.



L'Etudiant Français A Bates Trouve L'Education A Son Gout

By Midge Hathan

A French student in more ways than one, Michel Surr has now been in the United States seven months and says that both America and Bates have lived up to his expectations. He likes it here.

This blond 19-year-old French boy comes from Aisne, France. about 50 miles outside of Paris. Back home his parents are both teachers in what would be comparable to American grammar schools. Michel first heard about Bates from Floyd Douglas '34, who is manager of the American Express office in Paris.

Michel is highly in favor of the American system of education. He says that a French student cannot choose his course but must follow a curricula which has been already arranged. A French student attends school until he is 14 and then procedes to six years of what might be called college. For a higher degree he then attends a university at Paris or Genoble.

No More Politically Conscious Michel does not think that French

students are more politically conscious than American. International relations and current events are not included in courses required, and Michel says he enjoys discussing politics with his fellow students.

Michel studied English for two years while in France. He had instruction from a tutor for prac-(Continued on page four)

Office Quizzes Seniors, Helps Launch Careers

By Joyce Taylor

Now is the time that the seniors get their "going over" at the Placement Bureau.

The senior class is large this year, and there are many for whom the bureau expects to secure positions. To facilitate preparing information for future employers, Professor Bartlett has sent a questionnaire to each senior. When returned, these will show where the students' career interests lie, and make it possible for the bureau to contact employers interested in interviewing candidates for positions.

The Placement Bureau contacts possible employers by mail, giving the preliminary "sales-talk" in letter form. If an employer is interested by a student's personal and academic record, an interview is arranged. This is likely to be more pleasant because the applicant and the employer have already been in. troduced, and the employer has come with the idea of hiring his

Many students, of course, secure positions on their own. The bureau supports these students with follow-up records of character, personality, experience, academic rattice in conversation and thinks ings, and other information of interest to the employer.

Life On The Hickories: .. Surface Mouse .. Opinions Vary Widel Hi gang, we're off again so take off those earmuffs and listen to the

By Marjorie Dwelley

The answers to the Student Council freshman rules questionnaire, distributed on the men's side of campus, have been tabulated by William Stringfellow with the following results: 80 per cent of the men questioned favored the continuation of rules for freshmen, although their reasons for rules were many and varied.

Some declared that they should be "just for fun", others advised that rules would "slow down wise guys", and still others thought the rules should show freshman "proper discipline and humility". But most of the men agreed that rules should help build college spirit and class

The haircut question revealed considerable controversey. Less than half the men polled favored the haircut as "a last resort for flagrant violators", and over one-third violently opposed the haircut under any circumstances. However, approximately one-seventh of the men didn't answer the question. 'Good Sport' Angle?

Haze Day received the favor of a bare majority of the men questioned, and the following opinions on hazing were offered:

"Haze Day is for upperclassmen with a superiority complex."

"Emphasize the 'good sport' angle, but don't tell us Haze Day is going to help us adjust to college life.'

"It makes people look and feel Of the freshman men polled 38 penalties suggested.

Among the many sideswiped and forgotten problems facing the United States is how to fulfill our promise of independence to Korea. meanwhile preventing the spread of Communism in that country. Facts

1. The northern industrialized zone is controlled by the Russians, the southern agricultural one by the United States. Because of the large population, concentration of farm land in the American zone, and extreme poverty throughout the whole country, each zone is dependent on the others. Korea is an in-

2. There is a strong belief that Russia is trying to dominate all of Korea through the infiltration of Communists. Logically enough then, the Russian proposal for both militaries to withdraw from Korea has been rejected by a Communistic-hating American administra-

now seeking their independence but, like most other Orientals, are deemed incapable of self-rule because of limited educational facilities, general poverty, and a long heritage of domination by other peoples.

promises made by leaders of Allied countries give sufficient justifica tion to the Korean demand for in

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check-up revealed that voted against it had no the ceremony this year. were equally in favor of name tags, and some sur that all men wear them for a h until "the ice is broken" The rules which are a

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Stringfellow's tabulation to wearing the cap, wearing name learning the Bates songs, and ing the Bates "hello" next in order of popularity is no education!

More men favored the con ance of rules for one month ing. Several men advised the freshman rules for both men women should extend over same period of time

Many suggestions which re from the ridiculous to the were offered for new puni to be imposed on rule-breakers ! missal from Bates for conviolation, reading the names of olators in chapel, wearing finger polish, hoop rolling, blind getting 5,000 cigarette butts in limited time, working for Jack the pool room, confinement dorm for a weekend with no to a hose fight between groups of olators, and being barred from pool room are a few of the

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By Dave Turkeltaub

setts caged a 30-foot push shot the final ten seconds of the basthe man at Alumni Gym Friw night to cop the wild affair for visitors by a single marker,

It was a contest marked by poor, loopy, rough-and-tumble playing, ightened by the equally poor offiating of the referees. But there re thrills aplenty as the lead hanged hands four times and the come was in doubt until the final

The home quintet started well. son caged two quick scores nd Bates was off and winging with our point bulge. But the boys om Devens battled back to a fivetie. With Simpson hitting from angles, the Bobcats again forged front by 13-8, midway in the griod. And once again the visitors policd the heat and drew even at 1616. The remaining play in the half was marked by another tie, 20 M heiore the intermission score of

As play resumed the Devensmen quickly dunked in four baskets to sume a commanding advantage, 2.24. The Cats tightened and dawed to within one point, but the isitors widened the gap once more, and at the midpoint Bates still faced seven point deficit, 44-37.

The play became wilder as the Petromen pressed to catch up with the U. of Mass. With "Ace" Bailey sinking the majority of tallies, Bates finally knotted the count with three minutes left at 52 all. The Bobcats emed to have things well in hand as Bailey dunked in a set and a free throw by Captain Burns gave them a three point margin.

Gordon and Captain Horton each added a shot and Devens was a soint to the good with only sixty econds remaining. Bailey came through once more as he curled in a lay-up with but forty seconds showing on the clock.

A point to the good, Bates battled uriously to retain the lead, but to no avail. Sfikas became the hero or Massachusetts as his desperaion shot in the closing seconds neatly swished through the hoop. The final score read 58.57.

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With the stands in a frenzy, Sfi-With the University of Massa-as of the University of push shot

Led by the acrobatic "Slim" Sommerville, who dropped 20 Those who signed up during the points through the hoop, the Jayvees downed Coburn Classical Institute by a score of 58 to 44 at the gym Friday night. With Jenkins, Hansen, Strong and Livingstone working with Slim the team functioned smoothly to build up a 33 to 22 half time lead.

The remainder of the squad played the third and part of the fourth periods, when the starting five returned to the court to roll up the impressive 14 point margin.

Fax And Figures

By Martie Rayder

Browsing around Rand a body finds the place buzzing with the excitement of the W. A. A. winter sports program.

On the court: 'Twas good to see the large turnout. Especially noticeable were the many eager freshmen faces, among them "Mac" Mc-Curdy, "Jo" Holmes, Norma Reese, "Dottie" Webb, "Peg" Moulton, "Deps" Paine, Elaine Annis, and others. The upperclassmen, outnumbered but not to be outdone, proven by "Pat" Cartwright who forsook dinner one night to put in an extra half hour of practice. A pat on the back for "Peg" Reynolds who, despite the fact that her whistle blew a fuse, turned in a nice job of officiating. Nice words to Misses Robinson, Lee Davis, and Jane Brown for supervising things.

On Mt. David: Miss Rowe and Miss Walmsley introducing some of the newcomers to those things called skis. Jean Knox and Rae Wolcott strutting their stuff. Barbara Chick going head over heels while demonstrating her turning technique. Seen here and there . . . plenty of wax and grease (elbow grease, that is!)

Wise or otherwise: The Poland Springs affair is not coed. It is strictly for junior and senior girls unless otherwise stated.

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down to Bridgton Saturday, is now in its second week of practice. The coming meet will include downhill and slalom only. Several other colleges are entered and the outcome will give an idea as to the relative strength of the Bobcat skimen. first few days are here listed. New members will be mentioned in the future. Upperclassmen: Dick Woodcock, Charles Radcliffe, Phil Houghton, Donald Thibeault, John Heckler, Steve Bartlett, Mal Leslie, and manager Charles Stone. Freshman: John Grady, Jack Greim, Dick Nair, Donald Peck, Robert Purinton, Robert Shaw, Russell Woodin, Dana Jones, and Edward Michaud.

Spirited Games Mark Intramural Circuit

The Intra-Mural basketball league passed the mid-point of the first semester last week.

Monday, the 5th, found Roger Bill slaughtering the shorthanded Mitchell team 76-30. Vail set an individual game record by garnering 36 points while teammate Adair threw in a respectable 18 Middle outlasted North 55-46, which left the winners the only unde feated team in the league. Jiler, Chalmers, and Castanias were the high scorers.

Thursday night's opener was the going to do next. semesters closest contest with a last minute surge by Mitchell falling short by one point as North emerged, victorious, 25-24. Evans gathered 13 points for the winners but Finlayson with 15 points, was the games foremost scorer. J. B. took Off-Campus in stride to the tune of 54-28 with Gould and Turkeltaub each tossing in 13 points for J. B. and French 12 for the

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Bridgton Action In Hoop Circles

Center Bill Simpson is undoubtedly the outstanding basketball player in Maine circles today. What we said all season long about Art Blanchard on the gridiron applies to Simpson on the court; they both rate with the best in the East in their respective fields. All who



have seen Bill perform agree that he has basketball ability surpassed by few. A double threat, he can either shoot with his deadly eye or pass smoothly off to a teammate. This deception pays off in team scoring and keeps the opposition guessing as to just what Simpson is

In the first five games this season. Bill averaged 18 points per session. He made 83 per cent of his foul shots 30 out of 36) and tossed in 10 straight foul attempts against Northeastern.

Bill is a graduate of Newtown three seasons, after playing as a freshman at DeWitt Clinton. He Chapel Hill as a varsity end. was an all New York City Metro-

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We strayed a little from our path in breaking into the editorial column, the purpose being an attempt to keep things as right as possible. in getting out this page each week

ture. Suggestions are always wel-

All three Bobcat basketball teams will swing into action at home today and will give a repeat performance on Saturday. This afternoon at three the Frosh meet Brunswick High School. The evening card finds the Jayvees against Portland High while the Varsity will tangle with the Jumbos of Tufts. On Saturday, Bridgton Academy meets the Bobkittens, and both Colby teams will be on hand for State Series duels in the evening. Likewise on Saturday, Coach Thompson's track team will meet Colby in the cage, while the ski team travles to Bridgton.

There is some speculation as to the possibility of having a hockey team on campus next season. We can think of outstanding ice stars in the persons of Norm Parent, the two Blanchard brothers, and Bill Cunnane. All have had plenty of experience. The question in our mind is that if the college should go to the expense of outfitting a team now, will there be a demand for the sport in future seasons? This is certainly worth investigat-

politan center for two years. Bill also played three years of baseball at Newtown as a third baseman and part time pitcher. Newtown won the New York City Baseketball Championship in 1939. Bill graduated in February of '41 and joined the Naval Air Force in October of '42. He played football and basketball at numerous air stations High School, Elmhurst, Long Is throughout the country. Perhaps land. He played basketball there most outstanding of all this period is his one season of football at (Continued on page four)

EMPIRE THEATRE

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> Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Jan. 18, 19, 20 KILLER McCOY Mickey Rooney

Ski Team Sees Simpson Sets Pace Around Garcelon Colby Trackmen Visit Cage For Indoor Meet

We derive a great deal of pleasure Morse High Trips Up and try to present an objective pic- Frosh By Three Points

Displaying a well balanced quintet of sharpshooters, undefeated Morse High of Bath recorded its seventh triumph as it managed to stave off a sensational Freshman rally to trip the Bobkittens, 53-50 Friday.

Morse jumped in front at the outset and was never headed. The White and Blue led at the quarter, 14-6, and maintained that advantage to lead 29-19 at half-time.

It was a rejuvenated Bates' five that took to the floor as the second half commenced. Switching to a zone defense, the team started clicking. Three prett....y baskets by Bob Carpenter plus singletons by Bob LaPointe, Lee Blackmon and Ralph Perry and the count was knotted at 31-31. However, at this juncture the Bobkitten defense fell to pieces as Morse registered 14 consecutive markers to hold a comfortable 45-31 margin at the conclusion of the third stanza.

Morse moved to 50-35 and then to 51-40 with two minutes remaining. Suddenly Garnet baskets started zipping through the hoop. Ray Lindsey caged an angle set, Glen Collins dropped in a layup and a one hander, Carpenter caged a set, and Collins ripped the cords again to cut the score to 51-50 with 20 seconds to play. However, a Morse layup clinched matters to put the final at 53-50.

Glen Collins tallied 17 points to annex scoring honors. Mal Cornish netted 13 for Morse followed by Bob Carpenter's 12 counters for Bates. Morse exhibited a club with well divided scoring punch, four men breaking into double figures, and this plus the general ineffectiveness of the Frosh off the backboards proved the basis of the By Joel Price Morse victory.

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By Art Hutchinson

The Bobcat trackmen will meet their first test of the 1948 season Saturday, January 17, when they will entertain the Colby track. squad. Both Varsity and Freshmen teams will compete.

The thinclads, who started work before vacation, have been working hard since their return, the distance men concentrating on perfecting their pace, while the dash men have been undergoing frequent time trials. With general conditioning behind them, jumpers and weight men have been working on perfecting their form and improving their distance. With a larger squad and a tougher training program, Coach Thompson is looking for a definite improvement in Bates' track fortunes this year.

No definite line-up has as yet been released, but a temporary lineup has been posted. The list finds the team with a number of sprinters; among them Heap, Stevenson, Mitchell, Thomas, and Hutchinson. All but Stevenson have previous experience. Cox, Oakes, and speedy Bill Sawyers will show in the 600, while Cloutier and Howard will perform in the 1000. Don Wilson and reliable hard-working 'Red" Horne will run the mile, while the two mile test will have Leach, Disnard, Brown, and Mahaney. In the 45 yard high-hurdles will be Baxter and Porter.

In the field events, the absence of Mike Lategola will weaken the team in the jumping events. However, three capable men, Baxter and Hugh Mitchell in the high jump, and Heap in the broad jump give the Garnet considerable strength in this department. Pole vaulter Clayton "half-point" Curtis has been training hard, and should attain new heights of success this year. In the weight events, Mitchell, Porter and Perham, all capable men, will aid the Garnet in what looks like a promising year.

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IT'S SMART TO BOWL

Foster Tells Of Kansas Conference, Analyzes CA

"After talking with students from | man Club, Hillel, and various Proall over this country and Canada, I conclude that the Bates CA is one of the most active members of the Student Christian Movement," said Robert Foster in a report before the CA cabinet last Wednesday night on the North American Student Conference on Christian Fron-

Foster, who represented Bates in the conference at the University of that the Bates organization is prob- leaders. ably so active because of its unusual circumstance of being an inter-

"Because we are interfaith," he said, "we have an all-campus organization whose activities are forced to remain on a social and political plane. The worship funct these men and women might be tion is largely delegated to the New- contracted to speak at Bates.

SURR

(Continued from page two) English sounds more monotonous to a foreign ear but does not think it is as difficult to learn as either German or Spanish

Michel does not have much spare time for outside activities. He is a junior majoring in economics. He is interested in working with an import-export office in either France or South America. Michel can speak German as well as English and is currently studying Span-

Michel is planning to finish hi

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testant denominational groups."

Two thousand delegates and leaders, representing every state in the United States, Canada, and 60 other countries attended this sixday conference, which was sponsored by 14 "Y" and church student agencies in North America. Speakers included Dr. Walter Judd, U. S. representative from Minnesota, and Dr. John R. Mott, cowinner of the 1946 Nobel peace Kansas during vacation, pointed out prize and the "dean" of Protestant

Labor leaders, ministers, social workers, and missionaries from Africa, India, China, Japan, the Fiji Islands, and back-country areas in the United States were also among the leaders and speakers. Foster expressed the hope that some of

education at Bates and lives between semesters with friends in

Most students like to test their speaking French on Michel. He says he can understand them all right, but that the French spoken around Lewiston is not as easy to comprehend.

When asked what Frenchmen read about the US, Michel pointed out that many prominent American magazines are reprinted in French. In Paris, American newspapers can

Harold E. Stassen, Republican presidential aspirant, three times Governor of Minnesota, and commencement speaker at the '46 Bates Graduation, will be in Maine from January 29th to 31st it was learned recently following a meeting of the Maine Young Republican Council.

Officials of the Androscoggin County Young GOP Club, of which Robert L. Jones. Bates '48 is President, announced last Wednesday that tenative plans for Stassen's visit here in Lewiston include a dinner reception to be held in the Lewiston Armory on the 30th followed by an address by Stassen. Jascha L. French, Bates 49, Chairman of the Publicity Committee for Stassen's visit, stated that the galleries in the Armory will be open free of charge immediately after the dinner for the address. Those unable to attend the dinner are cordially invited to listen to Stassen's address. The time of the reception and the price of the dinner tickets will be announced

GOP Group January 30 Evolves In CA

Some 20 students have formed a group within the CA Deputation Commission for the purpose of regular devotional and Bible study meetings, it has been announced by Nelson Horne, commission chairman. The action was approved before vacation by the CA cabinet.

These students, most of whom were formerly members of the short-lived Bates chapter of Intervarsity, a more orthodox organization, are now meeting Friday evenings in the Women's Union. According to Horne, anyone interested in joining a Christian worship group is invited to attend.

MINOT

(Continued from page one) a world government with direct authority over the individual. And, pointing out that many nations including England and France favor federalism, Minot called both the U. S. and USSR equally great blocks to federalism.

In conclusion, Mr. Minot called for "a mandate from the people" in the near future in the STU- for federalism to demonstrate to Russia, America's good faith.

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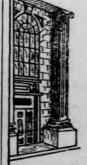
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Stassen To Speak To Worship Group Berkelman Brings Bard Of Avon Up To Date For Portland Women

topic of Prof. Robert Berkelman's address to the Portland Woman's Literary Union Friday afternoon. Prof. Berkelman, in his monthly lecture to the Union, reviewed the movies made of Shakespeare plays such as "Romeo and Juliet', "Mid-

SIMPSON

Continued from page three) He was commissioned an Ensign and saw service in the Pacific as a bomber pilot. Bill took his PB4Y2 on missions over the Philippines. He was discharged in January of '46 and entered Bates the next fall.

Bill is a sophomore, stands an even 6 ft., is 25 years old, and is a major in History and Government.

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"Shakespear Up-to-Date" was the summer Night's Dream", "Henry V", "Richard III" and the forthcoming "Hamlet".

Mr. Berkelman also discussed the stage productions of Shakespeare's most dynamic plays. Included were Paul Robeson in "Othello", Maurice Evans in "Hamlet", Katherine Cornell in "Romeo and Juliet" and "Athony and Cleopatra".

Besides teaching a two semester course in Shakespeare here at Bates Mr. Berkelman is now engaged in editing "Anthony and Cleopatra".

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