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By Subscription

Maine Topples Bobcats 64-56

"Pingo" Sets Pace For Peppermint Carnival

"Pingo in Peppermint Land" has been selected as the theme for this year's Winter Carnival which will be held February 6, 7, and 8. Out-door Club committees have the following events scheduled for the gala semester-end celebration.

Ice and Ski Show
A rink for the ice show is now being developed on the tennis courts behind Roger Bill. Lois Foster's skating performers and Art Blanchard's hockey teams will soon start practicing here for the ice show and hockey game they will present on Friday. The Coronation of the Carnival Queen will take place during the ice show.

Song Contest
The annual Carnival Song Contest will be presented in Chase Hall following the ice show on Friday. Each dorm will present an original number and the winner will be announced at Saturday's hop.

Peppermint Prom
The "Peppermint Prom", a semi-formal dance to be held in the gym Saturday night, will be the high point of the carnival. Several committees are combining their energies to completely transform the gym for this occasion.

Games
Unusual games planned for the week end of fun and relaxation will feature a "Capture the Flag" contest on Garcelon Field, and a soft-ball game on snowshoes. Students will meet the faculty in this event.

College Finances Subject Of Talk
Standing before two placards labelled "Income" and "Budget," President Phillips addressed the student body at assembly last Friday morning on college finances. He explained the purpose of the Library-Commons Fund which, to date, has received enough money to make possible, when construction prices return to normalcy, the erection of a new Commons building and an addition to Coram Library. Plans are nearly complete and will be shown to the students at a later date.

Bates-On-The-Air
This afternoon's program entitled "Socrates", written and directed by Charles Parsley, is based on an idea submitted by Dr. D'Alfonso. The cast includes John Ackerman, Joseph Mitchell, Norman Burke, Robert Hobbs, Arthur Bradbury, Elsbeth Thomas, and Richard McMahon. The technician is James Towle.

Freshman Debate
All freshmen interested in participating in the Freshman Prize Debate are asked by Norman Temple to meet at 1:00 Thursday in the debating room of Chase Hall. By means of tryouts next semester, six men and six women will be chosen to take part.

Those selected to take part in the Sophomore Prize Debate are asked to meet at 1:00 Friday in the debating room.

Bowdoin Visits Gym Tomorrow Night

A Bowdoin Polar Bear basketball team with four Series defeats on their record will meet the Bobcats tomorrow evening on the home court. This will be the last varsity game before mid-years and has all the makings of a real thriller.

Bowdoin has plenty of potential power in its line-up, as evidenced by a surprising victory over Tufts one night before the Jumbos humbled the Bobcats. The Polar Bears are apt to strike at any time and a victory tomorrow night could conceivably be a deciding factor on Bates' final standing in the Series.

The man to watch tomorrow will be a star by the name of Pandora. He is a new find this season on the Brunswick campus and is their leading scorer. Our Coach Petro feels that he is the fastest man in the league. With Pandora in one forward spot, Connolly in the other is a good set shot artist. The pair scored 23 points between them in their recent game with Maine.

Deane, Speirs, Schoenthaler, and Zdanowicz round out a quintet which will provide plenty of opposition for Bates. One consoling factor is that they are relatively weak in reserve power. It is the above named men that the Bobcats will have to watch closely.

YWCA Representative Surveys Bates C.A. Fri.

"Nature, purpose, and effectiveness" are the criteria on which the Christian Association will be surveyed this Friday by a representative of the Student Christian Movement in New England study committee, it has been announced by CA President Harvey Warren.

Mrs. Earle Cranston, who is a member of the national executive board of the YWCA and is connected with the Dartmouth religion department, will meet with the CA cabinet at 4 p.m. in the Publishing Association Office and will interview Dean Rowe and Dean Clarke. She will attempt to evaluate the Bates CA in relation to other representative associations in New England, with a view to aiding the Bates organization in its work.

William Stringfellow, one of the two student members of the regional committee, plans to conduct a campus poll concerning the CA. Leonard Clough, Bates '40, a Congregational minister in the Boston area, is another member of the committee sponsoring Mrs. Cranston.

Colby Junior, Dartmouth, and the University of New Hampshire have already been visited by Mrs. Cranston. Among the colleges yet to be surveyed are Amherst, Boston University, MIT, and Mt. Holyoke.

Before arriving on the Bates campus, Mrs. Cranston will speak at the Auburn YWCA tomorrow.

Warren Is Soloist At First Concert

Mr. Leonard Warren, presented the opening Community Concert program at the Lewiston Armory Monday night.

The well-known baritone made his debut with the Metropolitan Opera Company in 1939. Since then, he has sung with the opera companies of Chicago, San Francisco, Rio, and Buenos Aires. He has concertized extensively in the United States and is an idol of South America.

His program included selections from the works of Chopin, Handel, Bizet, Verdi, Brahms, Gounod, and Rossini.

Council Will Send Delegate To NSA

The Council is planning to send a representative to the next regional National Student Association meeting. This conference will be held in Boston on Feb. 7 and 8. It is hoped that the Student Government will also send a delegate.

Students who keep their skis in the basement of Smith Hall have been advised to remove the cables and keep them in their rooms, a recent statement issued by the Student Council recommended.

"It's unfortunate that individual racks with locks cannot be provided," the Council said, "but since they cannot, removing the cables is the only practical way to be sure that other students will not borrow your skis."

Because of the final examination schedule, the Council is not planning to conduct a smoker during the month of February.

Campus Clubs Resume Activity At Jan. Meetings

Robinson Players

At the meeting of Robinson Players Jan. 13 two scenes from a popular play were presented by members of the dramatic organization. The cast included Robert Hobbs, Emilie Stehli, Richard Michaels, Luella Flett, and Gilles Morin. Lighting for the scenes was done by Jane Kendall, Margaret Moulton, and John May.

Following the presentation of the two scenes, Floyd Smiley, president, conducted a short meeting during which Miss Schaeffer made several announcements to the organization about the coming production of "Arms and the Man".

Lawrence Chemical Society

Dr. Julius Gottlieb, pathologist at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, spoke on Cancer Research at a joint meeting of the Lawrence Chemical Society and Jordan Ramsdell last Tuesday night in Carnegie.

At the February meeting of the Lawrence Chemical Society, Dr. Thomas will speak on the use of surface active agents in the textile industry. "Look to the Future", a movie sponsored by the Bates Manufacturing Company, will also be shown at that time.

Philologia Club

The Philologia Club held its monthly meeting last Tuesday night at 8:15 in Libbey Forum. The topics for discussion were auguries, haruspices, and oracles and their part in the life of Roman citizens. At the February meeting music and the role it played in Roman life will be discussed.

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Audience Acclaim Bates-UNB Debates

"I really don't want Hathorn Hall!" exclaimed Charles Radcliffe while answering a question from the floor after last Friday evening's debate. However, the questioning of audience members left with this reporter the impression that Radcliffe and his colleague, Richard McMahon, did win the deed to our famous building, which had been facetiously offered as a prize by the presiding officer, Frank M. Coffin '40.

The guest debaters, Mr. Douglas Rice and Mr. Hugh Whalen, represented the University of New Brunswick in an exchange of debaters which sent Miss Jean Harrington and Mr. Edward Glanz to the Canadian college. Although the debate in Fredericton was of the non-decision type, Miss Harrington and Mr. Glanz were ceded to have had the greater influence on the Canadians, as proven by an audience vote.

Friday's debate in the Little Theatre, which was opened by Miss Joyce Baldwin's rendition of the respective national anthems, was on the topic of whether or not "The Federal Government should require compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in basic industries."

The Canadians upheld the affirmative of the question on grounds that under the present system many innocent people must suffer during strikes which do not concern them. As a cure for this deplorable condition they offered the principle of Compulsory Arbitration, although not suggesting any specific form.

Messrs. Radcliffe and McMahon maintained the negative view with

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Bates Holds Second Place In Series; Jayvees Get Victory

The Bates Bobcats received a major setback in their defense of the Maine State Series Championship last night at Orono as they were defeated by the strong Black Bears of the University of Maine by a 64-56 score. The victory puts the latter club way out front in the Series standings with a record of 5-1, while the Bobcats are still in second place on 3-2. Colby has a 2-3 record, and Bowdoin 0-4.

Trailing 32-26 at half time, Bates tied it up at 53-53 toward the end of the game. However, Gates broke the ice for Maine and the Bears went on to score eleven points, while holding the Petromen to three counters, one basket and a foul shot.

Bob Gates increased his individual scoring lead by sinking an even 20. Ace Bailey again led the Bobcat attack with 16 tallies, while Bill Simpson was close behind with 15. Also hitting the two figures bracket for Bates were Russ Burns and Waldo Tibbetts. Burns and Hopkins got into a fight but were quickly separated.

The Bates jayvees won their

game 52-47. Johnny Houston was high man with 18 points. Al "Victor" Angelosante followed with 14, while Lynch of Maine sank 12.

While a loss tomorrow night would not displace Bates from their second place position, it would relatively weaken them in respect to third round play, which will be resumed after exams.

| Bates | G | F | P |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Burns, f | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Bailey, f | 7 | 2 | 15 |
| Bailey, f | 7 | 2 | 16 |
| Strong, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Jenkins, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tibbetts, g | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Scott, g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 23 | 10 | 56 |
| Maine | G | F | P |
| Boynnton, f | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Danforth, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Gates, f | 9 | 2 | 20 |
| Peasley, f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Goddard, c | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| O'Donnell, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Hopkins, g | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Totals | 27 | 10 | 64 |

Score at half: Maine 32, Bates 26.
Referees: Brewer, McCall.
Time: 2-20's.

Second Issue Of S. F. Paper Due This Week

Glen Kumeckawa of the Student Federalist club announced today that the second issue of the Federalist newspaper "In Our Time" is scheduled for publication this week.

He explained that the paper, financed by members' contributions, is being prepared for mimeographing by Marion Schwartz, Barbara Peckar, Raymond Sennett and himself. This issue will include, he said, articles by five club members, a statement of federalist principles, and a discussion on Stephen Minot's visit here.

The paper will be distributed in the dormitories by Everett Tuttle.

The club announced also that early next semester it will sponsor a series of discussions of federalism at the home of Mr. Robert Covell, instructor of government and history and SF club advisor.

Script Contest Closes March 30

Announcement has been made of the National Radio Script Contest, open to all college and university students, which closes March 30, 1948.

The entries will be placed in the following classifications: original dramatic script, dramatic adaptation, non-dramatic script for one voice, non-dramatic script for several voices, and script for home or school recording.

Winners in each class will receive both national and regional awards. The best scripts will be published in educational journals and sold if possible.

Organized by the Association for Education by Radio, it is sponsored by several national organizations, educational magazines, newspapers, and radio stations.

Modern Ballet "Gayne" Played in Mon. Chapel

A modern ballet, "Gayne", by Khatchaturian, was played in chapel Monday. This unusual music, with oriental undertones, exemplifies the type of modern music which arises out of Russian folk tunes.

The ballet music itself is a story of an engagement party of the heroine, Gayne, where dances of various groups are played. Mr. Waring gave a brief explanation of each dance which included the "Sabre Dance", "Ayshe's Dance", "Dance of the Rose Maidens", "Dance of the Kurds", and "Lecghinka".

This composer has also written a piano concerto which goes even further in the modernistic school.

Records for this chapel period were loaned by Joan Greenberg and the turntable was operated by Donald Leary.

Jobrack Speaks On Palestine Problem

"The Jews' moral claim to Palestine is one of their strongest arguments yet strangely enough, it is also one of their weakest," said Harry Jobrack last night at a Christian Association meeting in Chase Hall.

Speaking on "The Moral Question of Palestine", Jobrack explained this paradox by showing that the moral claim of the Arabs was also their strongest argument.

"The reasons for the strength to be found in the moral claims of each group lie in the weaknesses of their respective legal and historical claims. While these legal factors cannot be underestimated, they nevertheless must take second place to the moral issues involved," the speaker asserted.

Following the main speech, an open discussion was held among the students. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the CA Social Commission.

Frosh Trample M.C.I. Five In 97-63 Victory

In what probably shattered an all time Bates scoring record, the freshman hoopsters ran berserk over an outplayed Maine Central Institute team 97-63 last night. The frosh assumed superiority from the start and the game's outcome was never in doubt. At half time the Bobkittens were solidly out front 49-25.

Calendar

- Thursday, Jan. 22
Bates-Bowdoin basketball game, here.
- Friday, Jan. 28
Round Table, Chase Hall, 8 p. m.
- Sunday, Jan. 25
Buffet supper for graduating seniors, the President's home, 7 p. m.
- Monday, Jan. 26
Exams start.

Exam Schedule

MONDAY, JAN. 26

8:00 A. M.
Economics 321
Education 351
English 351
Physics 331
Religion 103

2:00 P. M.
Biology 421
Economics 200
French 409
German 111
Sociology 325
Speech 331

TUESDAY, JAN. 27

8:00 A. M.
Government 200
History 321
Mathematics 101
Sociology 381
Speech 401

2:00 P. M.
Biology 111
German 421
Phys. Educ. 309M
Physics 355
Psychology 240

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28

8:00 A. M.
Biology 215
English 231
English 401
Government 427
History 101
Latin 203
Latin 307
Mathematics 201
Philosophy 325

2:00 P. M.
English 211
French 461
Latin 107
Philosophy 303
Sociology 100

THURSDAY, JAN. 29

8:00 A. M.
Chemistry 215
Chemistry 401
Economics 331
French 103
Music 201
Spanish 101

2:00 P. M.

Chemistry 301
Drawing 101, 111, 205, 212
(in No. 2 Hathorn)
English 119
English 361
History 315
Sociology 341

FRIDAY, JAN. 30

8:00 A. M.
Philosophy 355
Phys. Educ. 327W

10:15 A. M.
German 351
Hygiene 101M
Hygiene 101W
Latin 303
Nursing 200

2:00 P. M.
English 201
Physics 474
Government 301

SATURDAY, JAN. 31

8:00 A. M.
Cult. Herit. 401
French 131
French 141
German 101
German 311
Religion 211
Spanish 303

2:00 P. M.
Biology 211
Economics 219
Education 443
English 334
Geology 101
Mathematics 100
Physics 371
Secretarial 113 (3:30)
(Libbey Forum)

MONDAY, FEB. 2

8:00 A. M.
Cult. Herit. 301
Mathematics 411
Sociology 411

10:15 A. M.
Speech 111

2:00 P. M.
Chemistry 111
English 251
History 213

History 225

Mathematics 301
Psychology 311

TUESDAY, FEB. 3

8:00 A. M.
Biology 411
Chemistry 226
Chemistry 421
Economics 329
English 100
Government 201
Secretarial 113 (1:30)
(Libbey Forum)

2:00 P. M.
Economics 305
Greek 111
Greek 211
History 227
Physics 271
English 311

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4

8:00 A. M.
Chemistry 321
Classics 245
Education 446
English 341
French 207
French 207
Latin 109
Sociology 215
Secretarial 113 (4:30)
(Libbey Forum)

2:00 P. M.
Economics 217
French 101
German 201
German 202
Sociology 401
Spanish 203

THURSDAY, FEB. 5

8:00 A. M.
Geology 213
History 217
Psychology 201
Psychology 212
Spanish 403

2:00 P. M.
Biology 311
Chemistry 100
Economics 301
Physics 100
Physics 221
Secretarial 215
(Libbey Forum)

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Can NSA Do It?

A new England Regional meeting of the National Student Association will be held in Boston the week end of February 7 and 8. Bates will be represented by your student governing bodies. So far, NSA has sounded pretty good to us in theory, but the STUDENT has been anxiously waiting to see if it can accomplish anything concrete.

The Student Council has voted to pledge our delegates to this original meeting to introduce a resolution embodying two principles:

1. That all colleges in New England support the recommendations of the President Truman's special committee which advised, in effect, a G. I. Bill for education for non veterans.
2. That the problem of racial and religious discrimination be attacked honestly and openly by the schools in New England with the goal of securing elimination of quotas.

The first principle would mean that college doors would open to many young men and women of America who are deserving of higher education but are economically unable to secure it. The second would strike down further barriers to higher education, those of race and creed. The NSA constitution recognizes certain rights of colleges of religious denominations in this respect, and this resolution is not meant to be inconsistent with that document.

Neither of these principles will be easy to accomplish. Neither one can possibly meet with success without the unequalled support of every student on every college campus in New England.

Regardless of what success this resolution meets at the New England conference, we hope that it shall be pushed at Bates.

May we suggest that this item appear on the agenda of the next meeting of every campus organization?

Harry Jobrack

A Letter to the Editor of The STUDENT

In a recent issue of the STUDENT there appeared an editorial discussing the election of the Carnival Queen and her Court by the Senior girls. It was suggested that the Senior girls or the Outing Club Board should make nominations for Queen, from the Senior class, but that the final choice should be up to the entire student body.

The Outing Club Board and Council, in the interest of sampling student opinion for its own information, conducted a poll of campus ideas on the subject. Guided by the poll, the Board and Council carefully evaluated the following qualifications determining the choice of the Queen: Leadership, Unselfishness and Spirit of Service, Attractiveness, Popularity, and Interest in Indoor and Outdoor Sports.

As to the method of nomination, it was decided that nominations by the Senior girls would not be a representative view. The idea of Outing Club Board nominations for Queen was rejected on the grounds that it would admit the possibility of favoritism, intentional or unintentional, by some member of the group, and because a senior girl on the Board could hardly be considered in an unbiased manner.

The Board and Council further decided that the Carnival Queen should not be chosen by the entire campus because the lower classes, especially Freshman and Sophomores, have had less chance to become acquainted with many of the Seniors and are not in a position to make a conscientious choice that is guided by the qualifications suggested above.

After careful deliberation it was voted that the election of the Carnival Queen should be thrown open to the entire Senior Class. This gives the Senior men representation in the selection of the Queen. In this way each college class has an opportunity to elect a Queen; and the girls considered have four years in which to prove their qualifications to their own classmates.

The Board and Council, as the governing body of the Outing Club to which every student belongs, feel that this method achieves in the fairest possible manner the election of a Carnival Queen whom everyone will be proud to serve.

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30-Year-Old Musical Club Gets Fountain Of Youth Treatment

By Ann-Elizabeth Small
 "It's about time we changed our constitution," said Don Leary, president of the MacFarlane Club. "The charter allows for only 29 members, and we already have 40."

This is only one of the changes that will be in evidence when Bates' music club has launched its new constitution. Founded in 1918, the organization was named for Will C. MacFarlane, Portland's one-time municipal organizer, who presented the organ now in the

Bates chapel. As the constitution then accepted has fallen behind the times, the club has decided that a revision is necessary.

The club, under its new faculty advisor Mr. Waring, is being revitalized after a year of comparative inactivity. Among the programs planned for this year, there is a meeting in which the Bates club will combine with the Lewiston-Auburn Philharmonic, and another in which a study of the organ will be presented by Mr. Waring. In the spring MacFarlane plans a concert, open to the whole college, in which members will participate.

Music And Politics

The club also helps put on the Pop Concert by decorating the hall and helping arrange the concert catalogue.

Members arrange a record concert in the chapel every Tuesday night, to which any and all music lovers are welcome.

MacFarlane meets the second Tuesday of each month. Unfortunately, there is a conflict with the Politics Club meetings, a fact which keeps members away from both clubs. To quote one member, "Somebody ought to do something about this."

Mr. Waring says the purpose of the club is to foster an interest in music, to give those who have musical talent a chance to perform, and to provide all members with an opportunity to listen to good music. Everyone seems to be pleased at the increased activity of the MacFarlane Club this year.

Peppermint Chiefs Are Vet Sportsters

By Irene Illing
 If you should happen to see two harried people running around campus waving peppermint sticks, it will probably be Dick Woodcock and Maralyn Davis, this year's Winter Carnival directors, who have as a theme to work on, "Pingo in Peppermint Land."

Second Term For Woodcock

Dick, a senior, is a veteran in the Carnival business, as he was co-director with Pauline MacMackin two years ago and has previously had charge of trips and sports for the Outing Club.

He was president of his freshman class, secretary-treasurer of the Student Council last year, and he is president of the Jordan-Ramsdell Society this year. His major is physics and sports interests include tennis, skiing, skating, and winter track. A camper since he was six, he spent last summer counselling riflery.

Cheerleader Takes To Snow

Maralyn, a junior from State College, Penn., is a sociology major and hopes to go into recreational leadership work. She was head of WAA basketball last year, likes archery, went on the North Conway ski trip last season, and has been a cheerleader for three years, captaining the squad last year.

She has also been a camp cheerleader in her home state for five years and has been a camper since she was ten. She has her own Girl Scout troop in Lewiston.

Maralyn expects there will be more people on campus for Carnival this year. Before the war there used to be big crowds. Two events this year will be a scavenger hunt and "capture the flag," which will be a snow battle on Garcelon Field between men's dorm.

Rubin Crowns Cribbage Match By Close Score

Smith South held a cribbage tournament last week which was organized by Angelosante and Winslow. Although the tourney play produced many high points, the finals were the crowning climax.

Emerging from a field of sixteen starters, Angelosante and Rubin fought for six games of play. Angie looked a little tired as he warmed up by pushing his pegs up and down the board, while Rubin had an air of confidence about him as he ruffled the cards for the opening game, and sneered across the table at his opponent.

Angelosante forged ahead with a 16 hand while Rubin countered with only an 8. The second game was hole and hole until the last hand when Rubin's roommate gave Angie the double-whammy which caused him to land in the dead hole and Rubin confidently counted out.

Now that the series was even all the supporters of the two players drifted over behind their favorites and glowered across the board at each other. An air of tension charged the room.

The play stood at two-all when Rubin somehow took two straight, thus winning the tournament. Mr. Rubin arose and received the plaudits of the crowd graciously. The members of the third floor then escorted Champion Rubin to his room strewn roses in his path. This parade was organized and led by Lefty "Rose-Petal" Faulkner.

A reception was tended the conquering hero. Mr. Clason and Mr. Leslie of Roger Bill passed through the receiving line. Refreshments were then served.

The association is now working on an all-college doubles tournament to be held soon.

Surface Noise

Just blew a new layer of snow off the surface, and this is what we discovered . . .

Hollywood has the "look", Dick Tracy has the "keyes", Annapolis has the guys,

But Bates has the "eyes". What about that, C. T.?

By the way, Topper, where did you get those big, beautiful bruises?

Never saw a basketball game that ended as quickly as the one last Saturday night against Colby. Must have been because it was such a good one. Nice work, Ace, and all the rest.

Whenever you have a problem, kids, whether it be love or philosophy, just take it to Uncle Joe (Mitchell). He has all the answers.

This is marvelous skating and skiing weather for all you fresh air fiends and sports. The Outing Club could use a few hefty souls to help clear the rink. But, if you do, don't be like energetic Charlie Colburn and plow yourself under.

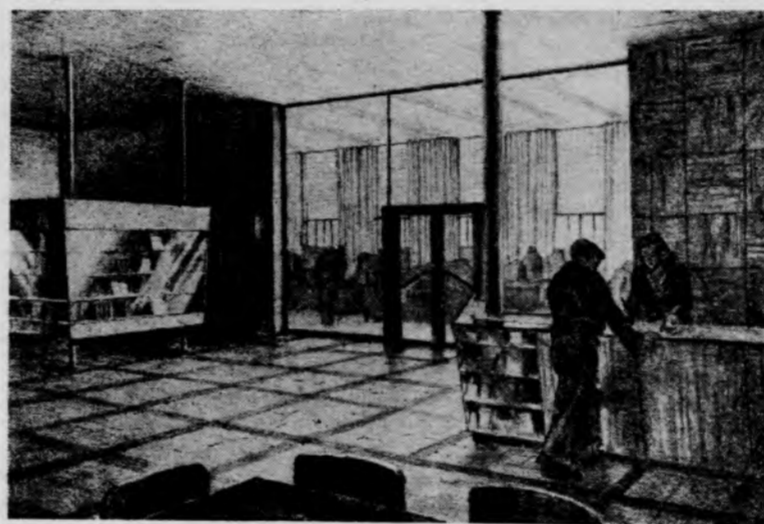
John, have you found your soap yet?

Biggest Mystery of the Year: Who put the snowball through the third story window of Hacker House? He had a mighty powerful arm.

Overheard Rumors Department: The University of Rangoon is throwing a WSSF drive to feed hungry Bates students.

See you after exams. The Whit.

Coming Attraction



The above sketch shows an artist's view of the main desk of the new library. In the background, a reading room can be seen through the glass partition.

Arrogant Diplomats, Humble Students -- Oslo Gains Confidence In US Youth

By Bill Stringfellow

I am enthusiastically in support of the ideals, purposes, and program of the National Student Association now in formation. But I was disturbed recently to read the comment of one American student that we should have NSA so that we can develop the same degree of maturity, insight, and awareness that foreign students are said to have with regard to religious, political, and other serious matters.

The implication of this assertion is that American students are in some way inferior to foreign youth in these areas. The inference is that American students are more concerned with juke boxes and long skirt-lines than with some of the life and death issues confronting the present generation.

Facts do not support these implications.

I have returned from the Oslo Conference with a very healthy respect for foreign youth — for their profundity and for their sensitive, alert intellects. But I have also returned with greater respect for No Children, No Capitalists American youth.

The American delegation to Oslo made an important and favorable impression upon foreign youth. Over and over again we were told by foreign delegates that they had found Americans well-informed, mature, and humble.

One German girl told me, "I'm very grateful that Oslo has given me the opportunity to get to know Americans better. I was surprised to find so many of you serious-

minded . . . we thought you would be naive . . . like children . . ."

A young Indian student told a group of us on the last day of the conference that he had "expected all Americans to be 'capitalists' and supporters of imperialism. I felt self-righteous before I came to Oslo about the position of my country," he said. "I was blaming America for everything. Meeting you Americans has made me realize that all countries are at fault . . . my self-righteousness is shattered . . . I have confidence in the youth of the United States."

Stop The Drainage

The reason why American delegates measured up well to foreign youth at Oslo can be explained in terms of the attitude with which they went to the conference. It was expressed best when, at a press conference before our delegation left, a Herald Tribune correspondent asked us why we were going, and one delegate answered "We're going to learn." It is that attitude of the American delegation that created a good impression abroad.

Ordinary Americans — among them many of our service people — who have gone abroad in recent years with an attitude of sincerity, honesty, and humility have done much to stop-gap the drainage on our foreign reservoirs of good will.

Thus, the favorable impact that Americans at Oslo had upon foreign youth is, in a sense, a more enduring contribution to peace and world understanding than many a speech by an arrogant diplomat.

News From Sampsonville

By Len Charpentier

The dust was mighty thick on this old column a few days ago when we dragged it out of quiet seclusion to return it to active duty in this issue. The holidays managed to slip by without our wearing out the typewriter on all that work we're going to catch up on. Guess all we managed to do was to add a little more to the road to you-know-where that's paved with good intentions.

However, not all of Sampsonville let that precious time pass without getting something done. Midge Chamberlain visited the local moan-and-groan emporium, and added another member to her growing family circle. The name of the latest entrant for honors as Betty Bates of 1965 is Pamela, and she's the first of the feminine gender to grace the Chamberlain manse, which is overrun by men.

Last Wednesday night the Ball and Chain Club got together for the first time in too long, to discuss the possibility of injecting some activity into the slumbering outfit. It was hard for those of us who sat in on the gathering to imagine that this was the same club that last year put together "Me and the Missus" so successfully.

We counted noses while President Don Webber gave a sort of "state of the nation" talk. Now, mathematics has never been a strong point of we who sit behind

this typewriter, having garnered a big black 'F' from Mrs. Williams. We counted the aforementioned noses a second time. Even the one time around all we could count was 16 people. Sixteen people — that's only eight couples, or 20 percent of the Ball and Chainers in Sampsonville alone, to say nothing of those off-campus.

Guess it WAS sort of a night at that. A short piece down the road, around the next week end, folks are waiting. They probably are there, about this time of year, eating their chops and rubbing a little blue booklet together, murmuring, "Heads will fall, heads will fall." Frankly, they scare us silly.

And those of us in Sampsonville who will be entering the last semester next semester, have something more to ponder. There are theses to be completed. Let's see — finals to be passed, icepan to be emptied, snow to be shoveled, thesis to be completed, diapers to be washed, and — oh yeah — Carnival.

At Carnival this season, Sampsonville will be heard from. From the fertile brain of Irv Davis will come the germ of an idea. Like germs it must be developed; so can't say more at this sitting. But that's one of the things that precipitated at that meeting the other night. See what can come from going to a meeting?

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STUDENT FEDERALISTS

By Dave Tillson, President of Bates Chapter

Since Harvard's Stephen Minot spoke on campus last Monday, many students have asked questions about federalism which perhaps Steve did not answer. I'll try now to answer four of them. Keep in mind, however, that the answers are only one federalist's opinions and are far from authoritative.

What Is the Background of the Federalist Movement? Now, as after World War I, a movement for world federalism is rising in the United States. Although so far more important for its theory than for its numbers and its actual influence, the present world government movement with its 30,000 members is, nevertheless, considerably stronger than the earlier one principally because of its unity.

Then too the failure of the League of Nations, the invention of the atomic bomb, and the present difficulties of the United Nations have given federalism valid new arguments.

Exactly What Do Federalists Advocate? Basically federalism is belief in a world-wide government based upon law. It would be federalistic (like the US government) in that nations would retain many of their powers but give up a few, such as control of armaments, certain taxation powers, and perhaps some tariff regulating powers. Presumably world government would involve an international court, a legislature with representation based upon nations' influence in world affairs (not one representative from each country) and a committee-type executive.

Why Do Federalists Advocate World Government? This is a long question. The answer, I hope, is that all federalists, is that federalists are idealists and altruists who want to see all the world's people living peaceably as friends and brothers. Federalists conceive of this utopian society as under one government just as the 48 states are under one government. And federalists preach one-worldism just as the church preaches monotheism — envisioning a peaceful society under one earthly government rather than emphasizing heavenly authority.

What Have Federalists Accomplished? Perhaps the movement's most promising success to date lies in the introduction into Congress of resolutions for world government. These will have their hearings in February. Abroad, many countries, including Britain, China, and France have made statements supporting federalism.

College Group Workers Brave "Cowboy Jean" And Troopers

By Marilyn Bayer
 Over there across College Street in Libbey Forum, about 25 people get together twice a week to discuss their problems.

Since they compose a class in "group work", these budding sociologists really do have problems. It is their business to go out and brave the terrors of the "grammar school gang" in order to apply the theories of group work which Mr. Michopoulos drives home all week long.

"Can't make it; I have my troop this afternoon," is the battle-cry of Sociology 252. It comes from one of those patient souls who heads a scout troop, Brownie troop, or "Y" group.

As leader of these groups, the student must organize some sort of activity around which the meeting will revolve. In some of the Brownie troops, for example, the girls make favors for the hospital

downtown. They packed Christmas boxes for children overseas and presented them in a chapel service one Sunday afternoon.

Other students heading the "troops" on certain Saturday nights rise to unheard-of dignity when it is their turn to chaperone a dance held for the younger set at the Auburn YMCA.

Typical of the problems Bates young sociologists confront is the case of "Cowboy Jean", or "The Lone Ranger of Brownie Troop". Apparently Jean has seen too many westerns, for she fancies herself to be quite the gay blade. She insists on disrupting her troop by roughhousing, hardly desisting from climbing the walls to hang from the chandelier. One day, after such a session, however, Jean took to a corner and requested that the Brownie leader please tell the rest of the girls to stop yelling. The noise bothered her.

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Petromen Look Smooth In 62-52 Series Triumph Over Colby Mules

By Bob Purinton

Blackmon Sinks 31 As Frosh Cop Two

With Lee Blackmon ripping the cords for 31 tallies, the Freshman basketballers ran roughshod over an outclassed Bridgton five Saturday, triumphing handily, 78-36.

The Frosh took their lead from the opening whistle. With Blackmon heading the offensive forces they held a 20-6 advantage at the quarter and opened this gap to a comfortable 38-14 margin at half-time.

The Bobkittens were hot and could not be stopped by the boys from Bridgton. At the conclusion of the third stanza, the Garnet was sitting high on a 58-36 lead and continued to trample the opposition to walk off with a 78-36 decision.

Blackmon's 31 point total was garnered via 13 field goals and five fouls. Chakales of the visitors netted 17 for runner-up honors.

Wednesday the Frosh handed a winless Brunswick aggregation its sixth setback as they copped an easy 76-39 win.

The Bobkittens assumed a 22-13 quarter lead and ran the count up to 33-22 at the intermission. Not content with this margin, the Garnet refused to relent in the second half as it poured 33 more tallies through the hoop for a 66-39 victory.

Forwards Glen Collins and "Wimpy" Laroche led the point-getters with 15 and 12 points respectively. Tomorrow afternoon the Freshmen encounter the Northeastern Business College at home.

Joel Price

A keg of dynamite, named Ace Bailey, exploded in the faces of the Colby quintet last Saturday night in the Alumni Gym. Bailey chalked up a total of twenty-one points aided by the vastly improved team-work of his fellow teammates.

Although the Bobcats led much of the time, it was only by a scant margin and there was always plenty of scrap left in the Colby five as shown by their center Washburn, who was only two points behind Bailey in the scoring department.

The Batesmen started off with the teams fairly even with one side dropping in a couple of shots and then the other retaliating in like manner. Unlike the U. of Mass. game, this was far from a rough and tumble affair. Taking advantage of this the Bobcats led 17-14 at the end of the first period. At the half they had a slim 5 point lead.

All during this half the lid was on the basket for center Bill Simpson, for no matter which way he shot the ball refused to drop through. Most of the time his scoring was confined to sinking foul shots which he did with more success, getting six out of nine.

The second half was much the same, remaining nip and tuck all the way. It was in this half that Ace Bailey set himself and started dropping them in from every conceivable angle.

In the fourth period, Capt. Burns came in again and lent that final spark that was needed to come out on top and break the three game losing streak. It was very close all the way with the determined Colby men fighting desperately to pull the game out of the fire. Near the end of the final period they made quite a few substitutions and it was then that the Petro clan forged to a ten point lead and the game.

ter. However, in the last eight minutes they put on the steam, and as the Portland boys began to tire, Bates snatched the victory.

Saturday night the Colby junior varsity, strengthened by the use of its freshmen, downed our JV's 58 to 51. Colby set up a tight defense in the first half which Bates found difficult to penetrate, and only Art Hansen was able to hit the basket consistently. As a result Colby enjoyed a comfortable half-time lead.

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Tufts Tallies 80 In Beating Garnet

Hitting on fifty per cent of their shots and looking mighty smooth on floor work, the Tufts Jumbos handed the Bates quintet an 80-57 drubbing last Wednesday evening.

Bates never could develop much of a sustained attack and the Bobcats grew more ragged as they fell to the rear. It took five minutes for the home team to run up a 5-0 lead. Tufts quickly reversed the standings and assumed a 7-6 pull. The contest was close as the lead alternated several times. Then with the score 23-23, the Jumbos took command of the situation and were never headed, the halftime total reading 33-27.

In the second half Tufts really began to roll and by the ten minute mark had virtually clinched the encounter, for the Bobcats were faced with a 63-42 deficit. They coasted to the winning score of 80-57.

Dave Turkeltaub

Woodin Leads Field In Bridgton Ski Meet

The Bates skimen met Bowdoin at Bridgton last Saturday and after the last run was clocked it was apparent that the Bates men had put in a tough day and could look forward to other meets with anticipation.

Bowdoin took the slalom event with 100 points and Bates rolled up 49.6 points. The Bates JV's fared better and beat Bowdoin 79.4 to 70.1. Russell Woodin, freshman, led the field with his fast time of 44.95, the best for the day in the varsity and JV competition.

In the downhill event which was run from the top of Pleasant Mountain.

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Around Garcelon

By Gene Zelch

It was a decidedly improved brand of basketball that the Bobcats and Mules displayed Saturday night. A good sized crowd was on hand to cheer their respective teams on to greater heights, and both aggregations responded. We sense a repetition tomorrow night when the Bowdoin Polar Bears visit the campus to help wind up the second round of Series play... hope so?

A look at the schedule finds the following events on tap for the rest of the week. Northeastern University Business College meets the Bobkittens tomorrow afternoon while the Bowdoin jayvees furnish the evening preliminary. University of New Hampshire's track team, possessing plenty of power, will meet our Bobcats in the cage on Saturday afternoon. The freshman thinclads visit Bowdoin on Friday.

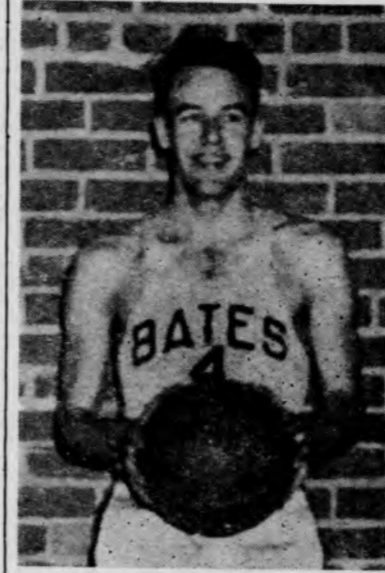
The Bobcats set some sort of a national collegiate record against Colby by committing eight personal fouls. While Clemson College did the same thing one night before, Coach Petro could not recall in all his experience any such minimum previous to the two dates.

Last year's outstanding jayvee hoop cluster has contributed invaluable material to the present variety combination. Waldo "banana split" Tibbetts and Bob Strong were the guards who supported an offense composed of Ace Bailey, John Jenkins, and Dick Cronan. The only one not seeing regular action is Cronan. He sustained a knee injury last spring and is resting up during the current season.

Norm Parent tells us that a certain star end whose last name is Cunnane has theatrical aspirations, as evidenced by antics over at Hector's one snowy evening. Attention, Miss Schaeffer. Sign him up!

Bailey's Work Adds Power To Bobcat Cluster

One might visit the gym any afternoon and see a little fellow racing around the floor. It would appear from a distance that he is dribbling the basketball with his nose—that's Ace. A closer look re-



veals that he is quite naturally using the terminal part of his arm.

Going through the Bristol, Conn., public school system with no unnecessary stops, the modest Bailey was well into grammar school before reaching basketball prominence. He led his fellow sixth-graders to a city championship, his scoring ability earning him the nickname "Ace".

In high school he put in two years as varsity basketball forward and captained the tennis team in '42 and '43. He won the

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Track Team Runs Up 74 2-3 Score In Beating Colby -- Freshmen Lose

By Art Hutchinson

The Bates track team opened the '48 season with a 74 2-3 to 42 1-3 victory over the Colby team in the cage Saturday afternoon. The Garnet frosh were defeated by the Colby greenies, 76 to 32 in a companion meet.

Hugh Mitchell led the Garnet scorers with first places in the shot, discus, and high jump; second in the hammer throw; third in the broad jump, for a grand total of 19 points. Bill Sawyers was impressive on the track, as he flashed to victories in the 600 and 300. Sawyers outlasted O'Halloran in an exciting 600 and had enough left to win the 300 in the excellent time of

34.3 sec. Horne won his specialty—the mile—handily, as he easily outdistanced Pullen of Colby. Pullen, however, came into his own in the 1000, as he sprinted past three Bates men in a terrific last-lap sprint that made the 1000 one of the best races of the day.

Colby was strong in sprinters as Sandler, Igoe, and Waller swept the 40 yard dash. At the opposite end of the scale, Bates swept the two mile race, with Mahaney leading the way.

In other events, Walker Heap made a successful return to athletic competition by winning the broad jump. Gates of Colby led Lategola and Baxter to win the 45 yard high hurdles. The pole vault ended in a three-way tie between Curtis of Bates and Lawson and Woods of Colby.

In the Frosh events, a large and well-balanced Colby Squad decidedly outclassed the undermanned Garnet. Two men, McMahon in the weight events, and Pickett in the 40 and 300, led the Waterville attack. McMahon won the hammer discus, and high jump for a total of 15 points, while Pickett added 10 more with victories in the 40 and 300.

The brightest star in the Bates lineup was Hal Moores who won impressive victories in the 600 and 1000 yard races. Displaying an easy form and plenty of endurance, Moores should be a lot of help to Bates track teams in the future.

WAA Sponsors Ski Trip To Poland Spring

By N. Norton-Taylor

The sky was bleak and gray and the cold North wind piled the snow deeper and deeper, but the group of Bates girls who spent the day skiing at Poland Spring last Sunday thought conditions were fine. Fifteen girls with Miss Walmsley, Miss Rowe, and Miss Robinson, left the campus by bus early Sunday morning for the WAA-sponsored ski trip. The slope was unbroken when the girls first arrived, and they had the hill and the tow pretty much to themselves most of the day. Lunch, provided by WAA.

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TV's Split In Games With Portland, Colby

The junior varsity split even in two games last week. On Wednesday night they put on a last period rush to overcome a hitherto undefeated Portland High School team by a score of 51 to 48. Again it was "Slim" Somerville who led the way, and was high scorer with 18 points. The jayvees were six points down at halftime, and could not close the gap in the third quarter.

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North, Off-Campus, JB Pull Intramural Upsets

The past week of intramural basketball produced three upsets in as many games. Thursday night, 15th, found North edging out a one point triumph over favored Roger Bill by a score of 45 to 44. North came from behind in the first contest and won in the last ten seconds of play with the shot of the year made by Nick Valoras, from 44 feet out. The combo of Bob Adair and Bob Vail continued to set the pace for Roger Bill with 15 and 13 points respectively.

In the night-cap, Off-Campus was sparked by Jascha French, who tossed in 22 points, while Don Chalmers was prominent for the losers, ringing up 16 points.

John Bertram pulled the upset of the season by toppling Middle from the unbeaten ranks by the decisive score of 49 to 36. Gene Harris compiled 15 points for the victors, while Bill Jiler garnered half of his team's total of 18 points.

Ray Moore

Campus Clubs

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Frances Briggs presided over a brief business meeting. Miss Isabelle Brown is the faculty advisor.

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Les Smith, Executive Alumni Secretary, has left the campus for a two week trip on alumni affairs in Boston, Providence, New York and New Jersey.

The travels of the Alumni Secretary at this time are in the interest of promoting through Class Representatives the work of the Alumni Fund. The report of the 1947 Fund which will soon be distributed to all alumni shows that last year through the voluntary program alumni contributed \$21,530 to Bates College and in this way helped to complete the Library-Commons Fund. The report further shows that through special and individual gifts, gifts by classes and clubs, and alumni bequests, a grand total of \$46,467.49 has been contributed by alumni to the general welfare of the College this past year.

Spofford Club

"Search Ended", a short story by William Senseney, was the central topic of critical discussion at the Spofford Club's meeting Jan. 13. Poems by Robert Foster and Charles Plotkin were also read and discussed.

Refreshments concluded the meeting, which was held at the home of Prof. Berkelman. Ten student members were present.

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Bailey

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championship trophy in tennis for Bristol High in his senior year. As his school's sole entrant, he scored more points single-handedly than any opposing team of four could total collectively.

After a thirty-two month hitch in the AAF, Ace entered Bates in the fall of '46. He led an excellent jayvee team to a state championship in his first collegiate basketball season, ending up as high scorer.

The Ace is an excellent team player, fast, aggressive, a great shot, and a swell guy. This season has found him consistently looking fine... very nat-ur-ah!

Danny Reale

Ski Meet

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tain, Bowdoin placed the first three men. Woodin again came through and clocked the third best time on the downhill event.

With the absence of Phil Hough-

ton, the team was somewhat weakened but Coach Paul Badger feels that the meet brought out the merits of the Bates schussers and was particularly pleased with the frosh. Those who skied for the Bates varsity were Dick Woodcock, Charles Stone, Steve Bartlett, Fred Dickerman, and Charles Radcliffe. Those who saw action in the role of freshmen ski men were Russell Woodin, Robert Shaw, Jack Greim, and Wilfred Barbeau.

Charles Stone

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was served at the Riccar Inn. Group and action pictures were taken for Poland Spring publicity. After a few more hours on the slope, the girls boarded the bus for the trip back to the campus. Except for some very sore and aching muscles, there were no casualties.

The girls who shared the fun of this trip were Barbara Chick, Maxine Hammer, Rae Walcott, Betty-Jane Cederholm, Nellie Henson, Nancy Lee Hudson, Midge Harthan, Clara Blodgett, Jean Knox, Jane Brown, Elizabeth Whittaker, Marion Walch, Patricia Snell, Jean Kelso, and Phyllis Simon.

Jesse James

Debaters

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the contention that strikes are on the decline and that Compulsory Arbitration has always been a failure.



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Christian Service

At the January meeting of the Christian Service Club Hugh Penney, Jane Osborne, and Bob Alward gave brief talks on Orthodoxy, Liberalism, and Neo-Orthodoxy. These were followed by a discussion period.

When asked to classify various liberal forms of Christianity, Dr. Zerby classified them according to attitudes—romantic and scientific.

The meeting was brought to a close with a meditation by Carol Jenkinson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. Zerby at 7 P. M. on February tenth.

News Bureau, Store Sell Stassen Tickets

Tickets for the dinner-reception to be held in honor of Harold Stassen, Republican presidential candidate, are available at the College Bookstore and News Bureau.

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