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Carnival -- Ski, Skate, Skoal

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Jeanne Mather Receives Crown At Coronation Program; Opens Weekend With Proclamation

Queen Mounts Throne At Peppermint Prom

The Peppermint Prom, climaxing the three day Outing Club Winter Carnival, will be held Saturday evening at 8:00 P. M. in the Alumni Gym. The Carnival Queen, chosen by the class of '48 and revealed to the college at Pingo's Ice Capades tonight, will make her grand entrance at 9:00, flanked by her court. She will pass through an aisle of crossed peppermint sticks held by 12 tuxedoed members of the male side of campus—a la West Point and Annapolis, read her proclamation and mount her throne. The Queen will award prizes to those winners of the various events of the Carnival during intermission.

Composers Show Talents Tonight

Note: To the students, pupils, and hangers-on of Bates College: Cole Porter wrote one or two of his best songs while he was in college. Rudy Vallee started on the road to fame with the Stein Song while he was still grinding away at the Maine Agricultural University. Tonight, at 10 p. m. at the Open House at Chase Hall the song writers of Bates will have their chance to start their works on the road to success.

The program, with Norm Card as emcee, will be divided into three groups of about five songs each. In order to break up the run of songs, extra special entertainment between the groups is planned. The songs will be judged by Mr. and Mrs. Waring, and they will be judged on the originality of the idea, the durability of the song, and on presentation. The winning dorm will be presented with the traditional plaque at the Peppermint Prom tomorrow night.

Ski Events Mark Saturday Action

On Saturday, February 7th, the skiing events of the Carnival will be held on Mount David. The varsity ski team will meet Colby and there will be intramural competition also.

Elusive Flag Worth A Nickel At Mike's

A credit slip enabling the holder to purchase goods for the designated amount five cents at the Hobby Shoppe was awarded to each member of the men's team which captured the flag at this morning's "Capture the Flag" event at Garcelon Field.

Skating Contests Will Open College Skate

A scooter race and a "Siamese" race, in which couples will compete for the prizes, will be among the features of the Cored Skate at the rink on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. In the "siamese twins" race one partner will skate forward, the other backward.

Lollipop Three-Legged Race Tomorrow At 4:30

Tomorrow at 4:30, immediately following the Student-Faculty Softball Game, there will be the greatest event of the century, the Lollipop Race, open to all students. Beginning at Rand Field, the three-legged contestants will race to the finish line at the top of Mount David. It's up all the way. The winning pair will receive those two twelve inch lollipops that have been causing comment in Mike's window for the last few days. The committee in charge are Nicky Scott and Bob Harrington.

LONG LIVE THE QUEEN!



Her Highness Jeanne Mather and Her Court: Louella Flett, Joyce Baldwin, Phyllis Smith, Joan Thompson, Jean Cheney, Fern Dworkin, and Joyce Streeter

Hockey, Lollipops, Baseball, Skis -- All In Pingo's Passing Parade

Candied Teams Stage Puck Tilt

Art Blanchard's Orange Lifesavers crossed sticks with Bill Cunneane's Lime Drops at the Garcelon Field Rink this morning, and both fans and players are still trying to figure out who won.

Organized under Blanchard's direction, the two hockey teams gave many students their first glimpse of the sport on campus, as they tangled in a hard fought duel, marked by checks, spills, and enough scoring to keep everybody but the goalies satisfied. Referee Don Connors kept the participants from committing too many gross infractions of the rules.

The teams were entirely composed of students, past and present generations. Mike Buccigross '41 represented the men of yore. The other contestants included the Blanchard brothers, Art and Lindy, Bill Cunneane, Walker Heap, Don Chalmers, Doc Lloyd, Bud Ferrick, Bud Porter, Gene Harris, Hod Record, Emery Flavin, and Dave Chase.

Open House Features Shoeless Dance, Songs

Tonight after the all-college skate, Corky Hosking and Bert Knight open the doors of Chase Hall for the second Open House party of this year's Winter Carnival. An evening of fun is planned with dancing in stocking-feet to follow a general sing around the big open fireplace. Cocoa and doughnuts will be served throughout the evening which will be highlighted by the song contest at 10 p. m.

Sunday, February 8th, the weekend program will draw to a close with another open house gathering at Chase Hall. No set program is planned but refreshments will be served and there will be music to listen to around an open fire. Mr. and Mrs. Myhrman are to be the chaperones.

Pros And Cons Try Snowshoe Baseball

Rand Athletic Field was the scene of the annual baseball game on snowshoes between the faculty and the students. This morning at 10:15 Dan Decker gave final instructions to his team before they met the faculty.

For the 'Pros' the following students were lined up against the 'Con' team: George Disnard, Jerry Condon, Gene Harris, Norm Parent, Hugh Mitchell, Bud Porter, Sid Tessicini, Stan Gould, and Nibs Gould.

This event not only required a keen batting eye, but also was a severe test of the team's snowshoeing ability. Since the experience on snowshoes had been next to nothing for both teams, there were more tumbles than runs at this game.

Ski, skate, skoal, it's Carnival time! The co-directors of this gay festival, Maralyn Davis 49 and Dick Woodcock '48, have worked long into many nights planning this weekend's program.

So far, nine major events have taken place: On Thursday, Chase Hall was the scene of an evening scavenger hunt which began at

eight o'clock. After the various participants had collected their treasures and returned for a computing, it was nine o'clock and time for Open House with dancing, music, and refreshments provided by Alice Weber and George Billias. Thus, Carnival was off to a fine start.

This morning's sun had hardly climbed Mount David when more



Their Work Done, Co-Directors Maralyn Davis and Dick Woodcock Coast Into Winter Carnival

Court Assists Queen In Ruling "Peppermint Land" Carnival

Tonight the Bates campus crowned Jeanne Mather Queen of the twenty-eighth annual Winter Carnival. Promptly at eight p.m. the queen and her court of seven were brought onto the skating rink which was in complete darkness. A few moments later, all the lights and the attention of the whole campus were focused on the queen. As her first duty, Jeanne read her Carnival Proclamation. Three days of fun and gaiety have been laid

Bates Gay Blades Warm Cold Crowd

Pingo's Ice Capades by the Bates Gay Blades, held at the campus rink at 7:45 tonight was under the direction of Lois Foster, assisted by Jackie Jordan. The four acts were: the Five Bakers, the military number or "March of the Candy Canes", the Sugar'n' Spice number with four skaters, and the closing ballet, Peppermint Mix.

The Baker girls, Barbara Cooper, Shirley Mann, and Jo Williams, wore white baker's caps and red aprons while Doc Cannon had a Baker's coat, (courtesy Commons).

Participating in the military number were: "Ley" Becker, "Cindy" Black, Marilyn Bisland, "Tootie" Bunten, Betty Burns, "Taffy" Chaffee, "Boo" Chandler, Pat LaFortune, Joan Holmes, Corky Hosking (captain of the candy canes) Irene Illing, Ruth Martin, and Edith Pennucci.

Barbara Cooper, and Lois Foster, wearing sparkly red costumes and Shirley Mann and Jo Williams wearing black leotards with red hoods and jerkins skated in the "Sugar'n' Spice" number.

Concluding, in the ballet number, the girls wore long pink and white skirts. Lois Foster did the solo work and skaters included Tootie Bunten, Betty Burns, Marilyn Bisland, Taffy Chaffee, Barbara Cooper, Corky Hosking, Irene Illing, Shirley Mann, and Lois MacKenzie.

down as the Queen's law. Jeanne will rule the campus for the next three days and see that her laws are carried out. The court consisting of Jean Cheney, Louella Flett, Fern Dworkin, Joan Thompson, Joyce Streeter, Joyce Baldwin, and Phyllis Smith will give their able assistance.

Jeanne was chosen Queen by the members of the Senior Class. Among the qualifications they used as a guide were: queenly appearance, leadership, interest in sports, personality and a general interest in campus activities. The court was chosen on the same basis. Among her other duties are the presentation of the awards to the winners in the various races and contests at the Carnival dance tomorrow night.

Jeanne came to Bates from East Hartford, Conn. Since she has been here she has been active in the Robinson Players, having held the lead in two of the productions. She is a member of the Orchestra and formerly of Carillon. Along with all her extra work, Jeanne has managed to be on Dean's list since her freshman days. Her major is English and a successful career will no doubt await her.

The Queen's court is composed of some of the more active and attractive girls on campus. Jean Cheney, a nursing student, is a member of orchestra and also active in C. A. Lou Flett, is known to

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Guys And Gals Try Skiing Luck

Both fellows and girls are participating in the skiing competitions scheduled for this weekend. The girls' skiing relays, which took place this afternoon at 1:30, were in charge of Jean Knox and featured an obstacle course on the lower slopes of Rand field for beginners, a no-poles slalom for intermediate skiers, and a downhill slalom for the advanced skiers. The girls were divided into teams and prizes were offered to the members of each winning team.

An intra-mural open ski event will follow tomorrow for which all men are eligible. The participants will be awarded prizes for both slalom and jumping.

Carnival Opens With Big Scavenger Hunt

The Winter Carnival Program started off with a bang last night with a scavenger hunt in Chase Hall. A list, consisting of many abstract and peculiar items, was given to each person, and an hour was the limit set for the collecting of the articles.

George Billias and Alice Weber were in charge of arrangements for the hunt, and Miss Schaeffer was in charge of the entertainment. The results of the scavenger hunt were judged by Professor Harms, Miss Schaeffer, and Doctor Woodcock, and novelty prizes and cigarettes were given to the lucky winners. Refreshments were served, and dancing ended the evening.

Calendar

- Feb. 10—Club Night. Freshman Prize Debate tryouts, Debate Room, 4-5 and 7-8 p. m.
- Feb. 11—Career Conference, "Careers in Aviation", Carnegie, 7 p. m.
- Feb. 12—Men's Smoker, Chase Hall, 7.8 p. m. Bates-Colby basketball game, away.
- Feb. 13—CA Beginners' Dance Instruction, Chase Hall, 3:45 p. m. Spanish Sing, Libbey Forum, 7 p. m.
- Feb. 14—Bates-Assumption basketball game, here.
- Feb. 16—Sumner Sewall speaks, Little Theatre, 8:15 p. m.
- Feb. 17—CA Commission meetings for discussions, faculty homes, 7 p. m.

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WHOSE CARNIVAL?

Coming up is about the only week end during the school year when everybody can relax and nobody has any unaccomplished academic work lurking in the back of his mind.

As in everything else in life, so it will be with Winter Carnival. There will be those who will grit their teeth and enjoy it if it kills them. There will be those who will don their usual veneer of shall we be kind and call it sophistication? — and will never admit to enjoying any part of this affair. And there will be those who will go their merry ways, sincerely enjoying what parts of the program appeal to them, without worrying about their neighbors' standards.

Winter Carnival can be the high spot of the year. But no amount of planning by its directors can offset apathy by an uncooperative student body. Carnival will be as good as we make it.
H. A. J.

LOBSTER SALAD AND MR. STASSEN

It was with astonishment and gratification that we noticed the large number of Bates students at the luncheon given for Harold Stassen last week.

From time to time we've stressed the fact that Americans have passed the stage where they can afford the luxury of political naivete or pococurantism. It's especially encouraging to see younger people taking a keen interest in politics and taking action to acquire information.

It was a rare opportunity to share lobster salad with Mr. Stassen, hear him speak, and then hold small discussion groups with him later. Many of us were willing and able to take advantage of that opportunity. Maybe we are beginning to grow up.
H. A. J.

Chapel Speaker Tells Students Of Experiences In French Underground

By Michel Surr
"I was kept in prison for forty days by the Germans and expected to be killed from day to day", said Lucienne Bertillon, a member of the French Underground, in an interview after the chapel program Jan. 23.

Madm. Bertillon, niece of Alphonse Bertillon, inventor of the anthropometric system, the system of finger-printing criminals to identify them, arrived in New York on the Queen Elizabeth Oct. 16, 1947. When she was young she lived in England, she told me, and there learned to speak English.

Madame Bertillon related how she had been a member of the French Underground since 1940. When asked for some other experiences which she had not related in chapel, she told of a young artist who helped secure information for the French invasion which followed.

In March of 1944 near Marseille, this artist of 18 travelled by bicycle for several weeks, seeking to find exactly where the Germans had built their fortifications. He noticed

that the Germans had neglected to ban post-cards with coastal views. He bought a collection of these cards and drew very carefully the locations of the German fortifications on them. When finished, he sent them to Algiers in North Africa, where the Inter-Allied Headquarters was located. This information helped immeasurably in the preparation of the Allied invasion of France.

Every member of her underground had learned she said, an "unreal" story to tell the Germans when and if any member was captured. This plan later helped Madame Bertillon when she was imprisoned.

Madame Bertillon is recipient of many honors, including the Medal of Freedom with the palm of bronze from the U. S. Army the "Legion of Honor", Croix de Gure with palms, the title of mayor in the French FCS Underground Army, and the medal for the underground with rosette from the French Army. She expressed hope that she may revisit Bates in October.

Passing Parade

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and Nicky Scott's Lollipop Race up Mount David's icy slope. The fastest and the hungriest were presented with a monumental all-month sucker. By this time the dinner bells were ringing out the welcome call to chow.

Darkness fell — and with it came many colored lights, glistening ice and gleaming skates — Pingo's Ice Capades were opened at seven-forty-five, under the direction of Lois Foster.

Then, at eight o'clock came the Big Moment — the Coronation of Carnival Queen and the installation of her court. The Queen — Jeanne Mather; her court, Joyce Streeter, Lou Flett, Jo Baldwin, Phyllis Smith, Joan Thompson, Jean Cheney, and Fern Dworkin.

Now, George Stewart's all-College Skate on the ice rink and the Open House at Chase are occupying everyone's attention. At ten o'clock tonight, the annual Song Contest will be held at Chase Hall with all groups participating. Mary Gibbs and Jim Dempsey are in charge of the contest, while Corky Hosking and Bert Knight are re-

Norm Enjoys Chance At Other Side Of Desk

By Alida Wilson

As you leave your final exams behind you and look ahead to the new semester, do you wonder what it would be like to be on the other side of the desk for a change? Norm Temple made the change from student to instructor in his own college, and now, after what he describes as a very trying semester, he reports that he doesn't know "how Prof. Quimby does it."

Although his schedule of classes might seem to be fairly light on the surface, Norm has had a very full program of work other than his actual teaching duties. A multitude of details involved in arranging for four debate clinics, as well as extensive organizational work for the three secondary school debate leagues, has taken a great deal of time and attention. Norm also coached the freshman and varsity debate teams on campus.

Norm's career at Bates, begun in 1940, was interrupted in February, 1943, when he was accepted for the Army Air Forces aviation cadet program. After he received his commission as a Second Lieutenant and his wings, he flew thirty-four missions overseas on a B-24 Liberator.

Following his discharge in June, 1945, Norm worked as a Y.M.C.A. physical director from 3:00-11:00 at night and taught high school during the day. He returned to Bates in

February, 1946, and was graduated in June, 1947.

Here was marked by outstanding work in the field of debate.

Although he was admitted and awarded a scholarship to Yale Law School last year, Norm turned it down to return to Bates. As to his new status as instructor rather than student, Norm says that there is really not much change. At his own request, he is still called "Norm" by everyone, a factor which has contributed to relaxation of the tension usually associated with freshman speech classes.

According to Norm, becoming an instructor at one's own college "gives you a sense of pride, and it makes you feel good to have that opportunity." He feels that it has been a valuable experience to know the problems of the college from both sides.

His new position as an associate secretary with the state Y.M.C.A. staff will involve the organization of Y.M.C.A. activities in towns which have no buildings or equipment for that purpose, and also camp promotion throughout the state.

The field is by no means new to Norm, for he always has done extra-curricular activities of this type, without thinking of it as a career.

Norm expressed a sincere feeling of regret at leaving Bates. He affirmed, "I enjoyed the work, and everyone has been marvelous."



Alice Tatosian, Warren Stevenson, Sylvia Stuber, and Stan Freeman Check Final Plans for the Peppermint Prom

An Assistant's Life Is Not A Happy One — Just Ask Them

By Bob Wilson

Do you wake up with Typewriter ink under your fingernails? Do you have mid-afternoon crying spells? Do you feel like a handwriting analyst after a hard night's work?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, you are probably a student assistant in some course.

Stout hearted biology assistants not only have to put up with the shower of questions from wide-eyed students, but their own dignity is shattered completely when they must prepare the onions for a well known lab experiment.

Assistants in the biology department aren't the only ones who must suffer physical pain, though. Nearly everyone has had the misfortune to be forced to pass Hedge lab on one of its more prolific days. Imagine the horror of having to remain inside the heart of the whole mess,

both during and after the lab class. By far the biggest job of the assistants is the correction and marking of test papers. It means long nights of poring over mountainous stacks of examination papers and countless headaches from trying to decipher the sanscrit of this or that paper. It usually means dull dreary work, but a ray of golden humor is sometimes discovered among the chaff. On a recent Cultural Heritage exam it was evidently a Bio major that got Heredity confused with Heroditus.

The fifty four people that make up this group of student assistants are in a strange situation for they are both students and instructors, with most of the disadvantages of both and few of the advantages of either. Being chosen as a student assistant is an honor but it carries with it woes that few people realize.

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Pingo Joins Traditional List Of Varied Winter Carnival Themes

By Helen Rankin

"You better watch out, You better not cry, You better be good, I'm telling you why..."

'cause Pingo is coming to Bates! And who is Pingo? Don't reach for the dictionary; he's not in it. This gentleman, just off the Peppermint Pattie Special, is invading the Bates campus this weekend for a very special purpose (among other frolicsome highlights)—to choose a charming Queen of Winter.

Carnival, ever since it was begun in February, 1920, has been a welcome recess of fun and laughter after the dark millennium of exams. Way back then there was no Hop

or Ice Capades as we know them today but the finale was the showing of a movie entitled "Freckles" followed by a social hour at Chase Hall.

The 1922 Carnival Issue of the STUDENT describes the skating rink as a "Masquerade de luxe on ice" with red, white and blue Japanese lanterns for decorations. That year, too, the first Hop was held. Thorncrag Cabin, scene of much Carnival cavorting, was dedicated at the opening of the 1926 Carnival.

Snow sculpture came into its own in 1930. The theme to be carried out was very simple: any subject of earth and sea, artistic or humor-

ous. Another important part of Carnival time was started this year. Awards given to individual contestants in the interdorm sports were totaled and the boy and girl with the highest total points were crowned King and Queen of Winter Sports.

By 1935 the king had disappeared and only the tradition of the Queen survived. She used to appear in Hathorn steps with a mask covering her identity and from there she was led to Chase where she was unmasked and crowned. The coronations at '35's Hop were like figures and scenes representing winter. There was coed dining at Bates and Commons then, with music and music provided!

While the V-12 was here the theme was as nautical as sailing themselves but 1945 ushered in a radical change—the circus and the top. New Dorm's (a la female) boy and girl on-a-toboggan copying the snow sculpture prize for the year and it tied in nicely with the Winter Wonderland theme. In the year past Carnival 1947 re-lived the Gay Nineties' Era.

With such an array of traditions novelty and fun behind the Outdoor Club, Pingo's in for the best he's ever had! And what with snow sculpture, the battle of the sticks, scavenger hunt, the Lollipop race, the Candy Coronation, song contest, and the Peppermint Prom, Pingo's certainly out to make Peppermint-land hospitality unlimited. Let's go!



EXCHANGES

Here's a confidential tip to the girls—men like daring dresses only on the other fellow's girl—not theirs. That was the essence of opinion expressed by a group of collegians, who served on Cosmopolitan Magazine's male-tested fashion jury at the Stork Club, New York.

"Believe it or not they voted consistently for gowns with some covering over shoulder or upper arm or with narrow shoulder straps," Kay Wister, fashion editor of the magazine declared. "The completely bare shoulder decolletage was something delightful to them—only on the other fellow's girl."

"Generally the boys approved of dresses that had a sophisticated but not too exposed look," Mrs. Wister said. "Dreamy" is the way the boys sum it up.

—U. of No. Carolina (ACP)

It Ain't In Webster
Bates English Department—The Chamber of Commas.

Dramatic Critic—A man who gives the best jeers of his life to the theater.
Love at first sight—The world's greatest time saver.—N.E. News.

Thoughts While Studying
Generally a Communist is a person who has given up hope of being a Capitalist . . . It would seem that it would be easy enough to make an honest living—there's so little competition . . . Can't understand why goods sent in a ship are called cargo, and why goods sent in a car are called shipments.

The reason the average girl would rather have beauty than brains is because the average man can see better than he can think.

"UTTERLY GOOD . . ."

. . . says Pingo after Previewing the next show on "Do You Know Maine?" Pingo goes on to say, "Smiley, Card, Hank and Hobbs turned in a whale of a performance." In fact, the title of the show is:

"MADDOCKS' WHALE"

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First Half Intramural Play Ends In Tie -- Dream Team Selected

By Bob Wade and Al Dunham

The first half of the intramural basketball season ended in a three way tie on January twenty first when a barking, clawing, underdog Mitchell team outscrapped the mighty Middle Men 32-30. Interplay was at a fever pitch from the opening whistle as it shortly became serious that a hot and cold Mitchell team was out to dethrone the rough Middle juggernaut. No more than five players separated the teams at any time as Ken Finlay, and Bill Jiler continued their weekly pacing of their respective teams by throwing in 11 and 13 points. A total of 21 fouls were called by referees Wade and Rus-

that Bob Vail of Roger Bill captured all individual scoring records, garnering 113 points over the half season, while his 36 points in a single game was easily the highest in that department. He was aided and abetted by his running mate Bob Adair who finished in the runner-up spot with 93 points.

Adair was closely pressed, in turn, by Bill Jiler of Middle who racked up a total of 91 points. South placed its scoring twins in a tie for fourth as both Jesse Castania and Don Chalmers zeroed in with 71 points apiece.

The highest ten in individual scoring for the semester is as follows:

Vail, Roger Bill	113
Adair, Roger Bill	93
Jiler, Middle	91
Chalmers, South	71
Castania, South	71
Davis, North	62
Finlayson, Mitchell	60
Rosasco, Middle	52
Hawkins, South	51
Harris, J. B.	50

As an interesting sidelight on the scoring department, the shot of the season by Nick Valoras should come in for mention. With ten seconds to go and the score tied with Roger Bill, Nick wished one in from forty-four feet out, to send North under the wire a winner.

Managers' Dream Team

After the last game the seven team managers were asked to select seven men apiece for an all-opponent team. When the votes were counted the Managers Dream Team was drawn up. The results show that Roger Bill's dazzling duo of Vail and Adair received the maximum number of votes to become the team's co-captains, Nick Valoras, "Nibs" Gould, Bill Jiler, and Don Chalmers received four votes apiece to complete the roster of the first six men. Coming in for substitute roles on the team were Stan Gould, Bob Wade, and Hank Fukui, who each received three votes. The complete tabulations are as follows:

FIRST SQUAD		
Adair	6 votes	
Vail	6 votes	
Jiler	4 votes	
Valoras	4 votes	
Chalmers	4 votes	
Gould, Nibs	4 votes	

Won	Lost
Middle	4
North	4
Roger Bill	4
John Bertram	3
South	3
Mitchell	2
Off Campus	1

With these close final standings, the second round promises to be everybody's battle. The league championship playoffs will occur at the end of the second half play, and should be a wide open affair as three teams are already assured playoff berths.

Leading Scorers

The official score book reveals

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Frosh Shooters Produce Points

With seven out of ten contests completed, the Bobkittens are riding high with a 6-1 compilation.

The day of January 22 found the Freshmen establishing a new Bates scoring record as they set back the Northeastern Business College by the astronomical score of 104-62. Bob Carpenter with 32 points and Lee Blackmon with 21 headed the marksmen.

The success of the Frosh thus far may be attributed to its balance and amazing shooting accuracy. Lee Blackmon and Glen Collins have emerged as consistent point-getters and Bob Carpenter, high scorer with 108 markers, has performed brilliantly in the pivot post. The play making and spot passes of Shirley Hamel have indeed been a pleasant revelation while Ray Lindsey has likewise shown to advantage.

Among the reserves "Wimpy" Laroche and Bob LaPointe are hitting their strides as basket producers while Ralph Perry, Hal Cornforth and Roy Faulkner have all exhibited commendable performances.

—Joel Price

Bobcats Run Up Score In Second Half Spree

The Bobcats stayed within one game of the University of Maine in the State Series by shellingacking the visiting Bowdoin quintet, 80-53, before taking off for finals.

The tempo of play in the first half was fast, but scoring was slight. As play resumed after a halftime score of 30-28 in favor of Bates, the Bobcats proceeded to polk shot after shot through the hoop.

Dave Turkeltaub

Around Garelton

By Gene Zelch

Coach Ray Thompson is taking a four man relay team down to the BAA meets in Boston tomorrow evening. At this writing, three sure members of the quartet are Bill Sawyers, Red Horne, and Jim Mahany. The fourth spot is a nip and tuck affair between Rog Howard and Ray Cloutier. The decision rests on final time trials, Howard probably gaining the nod. If he does go, Rog will be running on his twenty-fifth birthday. The total distance is a mile, with each man running one quarter.

The hoop schedule will be resumed on Thursday when the Bobcats travel to Colby. Assumption College visits the gym on Saturday night, Feb. 14.

Congrats to Burt Hammond on his engagement to Barbara Bartlett. She graduated last June.

Don Connors might not be pressing the varsity quintet for a starting position, but he has displayed swell spirit as a member of the JV's. Don got hot in a recent contest and sunk two quick baskets.

Fax And Figures

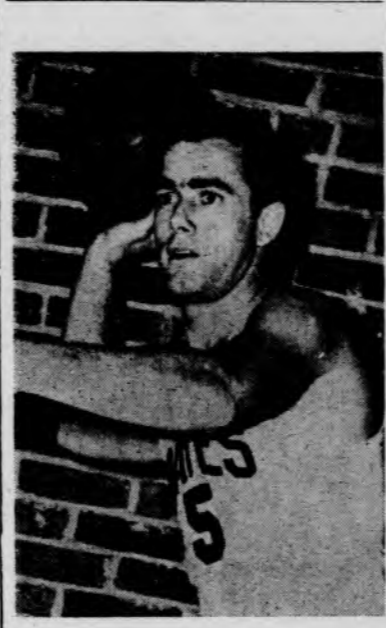
By Martie Rayder

Days may come and days may go, but WAA goes on forever! With the first semester just about over, the Women's Athletic Association is already looking forward to a second semester of fun and things to do. Along with basketball, skiing, refereeing, and tap dancing for the month of February, and hiking, biking, and folk dancing beginning March 8, there'll be all the other functions we've been anticipating for so long; for instance — Dot Tillson's Health Week Program to be held in March, the representation of Bates students at the district conference in Wheaton the week end of February 27-29, and, in May, the fun provoking Hare and Hound Chase. All in all there promises to be "not a dull moment" in

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Tibbets Stands Out On Floor Work

It was during the drive down the home stretch that netted the Bobcats full claim to the State Series Basketball Championship last season that a 5'10 freshman made his appearance in the capacity as a reserve guard.



In the ten games played so far this season, Waldo Tibbets has more than lived up to pre-season expectations. His alert floor work and sharp shooting during the first week of practice proved that he was ready to go. Tibby has seen plentiful action in all contests to date, besides being a starter in some.

Waldo is a graduate of Biddeford High School in the class of 1944. Basketball was his main sport, and he saw three seasons service as a forward, gaining a tie as high scorer in his senior year.

After graduating from high school, Waldo spent six months in the ASTP, after which he was shipped off to Kessler Field, Mississippi for basic training and KP. He won his wings at Scott Field, Illinois as aviation cadet but in a typical army maneuver, was sent to teletype school. He was dis-

Bates And Simpson Lead Maine College Scoring

Prof. Pond Maps Out Plans With Precision

By Don Connors

At Yale, coach Denny Meyers, now coach of Boston College, and "Greasy" Neale presently coaching the professional Philadelphia Eagles, were both assistants of our Ducky Pond. It is plain to see that Bates along with providing the best professional men in the academic field has not lowered its standards in regards to the athletic.

In Cultural Heritage we read about Homer, Hesiod, and Horace, all great men we are told—But! we need not delve back into the recesses of history to find great men. Right here on this campus we have an immortal scientist in the art of Football. Like Pasteur our "Ducky" scientifically figures all the measurable factors in his football tests that come around once a week for eight weeks.

Too many times some of us are prone to look only at the record. "Wins" and "Losses" seem to be our only concern. If we looked deeper and saw the personality behind these "wins" and "losses" we would see, in our "Ducky" a soft-spoken, well-mannered gentleman who commands respect by the respect and dignity which he accords to all whom he encounters. Of a cultural Yale background our Ducky can talk with the intellectuals, play the piano with Toscanini, sing along with Caruso, and park his new Plymouth in front of the best hotels.—"That's our boy".

charged at Shepard Field, Texas in Nov. of '45 and entered Bates the next spring.

Tibby has a summer occupation as manager and chief banana split maker of a popular soda fountain at Old Orchard Beach. We both know about that, eh Betty? In my case, perhaps only too well!

Bobcat center Bill Simpson and the Bates College cagers have taken over first place in the State Series scoring race in individual and team averages, according to figures released by the State Series Records Office.

With his 29 points against Bowdoin and his 15 against the University of Maine, Simpson sped well ahead of Maine's Bob Gates with a total of 109 series points in six games. The Maine squad still has four men in the top ten, however, while Bates has three, Bowdoin two, and Colby one. Gates is now in second place with 98 points, and Ace Bailey of Bates has third nailed down with a total of 94.

The Petromen lead the state in team scoring with 396 points in six games for a 66 point average. The Bobcats stand fifteenth among the nation's colleges in that department.

Only new face in the top ten scorers is Russ Burns, Bates forward, who replaced the idle George Clark of Colby in the seventh spot in the hoop parade. Simpson soared from fifth to first for the biggest jump. Holder of the seventh best scoring average in national small college ranks, Simpson has made nearly a third of his points via the free throw route, with 31 points scored from the foul line, for an average of over five tallied per game.

Maine State Series scoring statistics:

	Pts	Avg.
Simpson (Ba)	109	18.2
Gates (M)	98	16.5
Bailey (Ba)	94	15.7
Godard (M)	83	13.8
Washburn (C)	69	13.3
Boynton (M)	68	11.3
Burns (Ba)	68	11.3
Connolly (Bo)	63	12.6
O'Donnell (M)	60	12.0
Pandora (Bo)	60	12.0
Bates	396	66.0
Maine	366	61.0
Colby	260	52.0
Bowdoin	230	47.2

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Seventeen Graduates Face Life's Realities

Seventeen seniors have graduated following the termination of mid year exams. These students were guests of honor at a reception at President Phillips' home, Jan. 25.

Those graduating are: Stephen Bartlett, major in Economics, Lewiston, Maine; Jane Cathcart, English, Harrisburg, Pa.; Howard Collins, Economics, Springfield, Mass.; George Curtis, History and Government, Cape Elizabeth, Maine; Howard Dion, Sociology and Economics, Lewiston, Maine; Brenton Dodge, Sociology, West Scarborough, Maine; Irwin Donesfeld, Geology, New York City; Leonard Hawkins, Economics, Framingham, Mass.; Stanley Kawliche, Psychology, Rumford, Maine; Norman Lloyd, History and Government, Reading, Mass.; John Margarones, History and Government, Old Orchard Beach, Maine; David McKinnell, Physics, North Quincy, Mass.; John Milton, Economics, Bath, Maine; Charles Pendexter, Geology, Port-

11 Returning To School Next Term

At least 11 former Bates men will return next Monday to register for the spring semester, it has been announced by Mr. Lindholm, director of admissions for men.

The returning students are as follows: James Ballentine, Ralph Baron, Robert Corish, Lester Gerry, David Green, Frederick Tenello, Calvin Jordan, William Kelley, Orwell Tousley, Frank Walker, and Robert Williams.

Registering Monday will also be ten new men who are transfers from other colleges.

land, Maine; Mary Skelton, English, Noroton Heights, Conn.; and Karl Toner, Economics, Lewiston, Maine.

Fax And Figures

Continued from page three) the days ahead for all you energetic WAA'ers.

Speaking of refereeing — in connection with basketball, eleven girls may become rated come the latter part of February or the early part of March. The girls including Jane Brown, Lee Davis, Peg Reynolds, Elaine Annas, Marjorie Nickerson, Thelma Hardy, Cynthia Black, Alida Wilson, Barbara Chick, Dorothy Fryer, and Barbara Schenk, have been taking two hours of theory and one of actual practice since the early part of December. Next semester they will assist with the officiating of the tournament games. With the exception of Thelma Hardy, that is! Should Referee Fortunato become Sheriff Fortunato, indications are that no one but Hardy can take his place.

And still they ski! In spite of aches and bruises the members of both "frosh" ski classes strive in order to reach the six hour mark and thus gain WAA credit. Some of the girls have become so enthusiastic that they think nothing of getting up at six-thirty in the morning to don the old ski clothes and "barrel staves". Ask Cheney's aspiring Nancy Brandes for the story on that one!

Let's not forget dept.: Second semester training begins February 15.

Bates Alumnus Nabs Assassin Of Mahatma

News dispatches from India have identified the American who caught Mahatma Ghandi's assassin as Herbert Reiner Jr., a Bates graduate of the class of '39.

Mr. Reiner is attached to the U. S. State Department and has been in India since his appointment to the consular service last September. During World War II, he served as a lieutenant commander in the Navy.

Four Represent Bates At NSA Boston Meeting

Four students will represent Bates College at the first joint meeting of the northern and southern New England regions of the National Student Association to be held in Boston Saturday and Sunday, February 7 and 8. Bill Perham will represent the Student Council and the Student Government is sending Helen Papaioanou, Judy Witt, and Diane Wolgast.

Coronation

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most of us through her work on the C. A. Board, held the position of vice president, the Little Theatre and the Debate Council. Fern Dworkin, president of the Student Government, is a chemistry major and an officer in both the Lawrence Chemical Society and the Philosophy Club. Joan Thompson, a psychology major, has her time filled with the duties of the B. C. C. and the Student Government Board. Joyce Streeter has been active in the Little Theatre from her first days on campus. She is also on the Mirror staff and a former member of W. A. A. Joyce Baldwin is particularly active in the choral group, special chorus. She is a member of Outing Club, B. C. C., Student Government Board, Heifers, and the MacFarlane Club. Phyl Smith is another member of Outing Club and also the Mirror staff. She has worked on various commissions in C. A.

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PAC Signs Sewall And Thomas To Speak Here

Mr. Sumner Sewall, US senatorial aspirant and former Maine governor, and Mr. Norman Thomas, veteran leader of the Socialist Party, have both been signed to speak at Bates in the near future, the CA Public Affairs Commission announced today.

Mr. Sewall, who recently served for ten months as military governor of one of the three German states in the American zone of occupation, will speak on the German problem Feb. 16 at 8:15 p. m. in the Little Theatre. Mr. Thomas will be on campus March 6.

Both Mr. Sewall and Mr. Thomas will be sponsored here by the Public Affairs Commission in cooperation with the other campus political groups, as was Dr. Flechtheim in December.

Students Try To Put Stassen On Sp...

Harold E. Stassen, one of the ranking presidential aspirants of the Republican party, assured Bates students during his visit to Lewiston last week that he is still a staunch advocate of world government.

Because of final examinations a general meeting on campus of Bates students could be arranged but with the cooperation of the local young Republican organization arrangements were made for students to attend a dinner in the memory in honor of the presidential candidate. Later Stassen met informally with students in the Little Theatre.

Students took full advantage of this opportunity to question a major political figure on his views on national and international issues.

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