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## Freshmen Present Novel Semi-Formal Saturday



The Freshman semi-formal, "May Magic," will take place this Saturday at 8 p. m. in the Alumni Gym. Dancing will be to the music of Lenny Lizotte's orchestra. The gym will be decorated around the theme of May day and spring. Tickets, priced at \$2.75, are on sale at all the men's dorms and from members of the committee. After taking a poll on the girls' side of campus, the freshmen have decided upon an innovation — no messages. There will also be free

checking. The receiving line will include President and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Huether, and Class President Michael Stefanian. The committee chairmen, headed by Prexy Stefanian, are invitations, Rae Stillman and Sally Cloutman, decorations, Martha Rayder and Joan McCurdy; publicity, Melissa Meigs; refreshments, Norma Reese and Glen Collins; orchestra, Donald Russell; tickets, John Greim; finances, Harold Cornforth.

## Juniors Approve Ivy Day Speakers

Tuesday afternoon, April 20, the Ivy Day committee met in Hathorn Hall with chairman Edward Hill and faculty advisor Mrs. Powers to discuss plans for Ivy Day, the tentative date of which is May 22. It was decided to omit the "Gifts" and "Prophecy" parts of the Ivy Day program. A slate of speakers was selected as follows: Ivy Day Orator, William Stringfellow; Toastmaster, Leon Wiskup; Toast to Faculty, Mary Frances Turner; Toast to Seniors, Arthur Bradbury; Toast to Coeds, William Simpson; Toast to Men, Judith Barenberg.

Within the Ivy Day Committee itself, the following distribution of work was made: music, marching, caps and gowns, Alice Hammond and Donald Webber; program, publicity, and invitations, Judith Hawkins and David Goodwin; ushers and chapel decorations, Elaine Porter and Shirley Mann; plaque and ivy, Arroyln Hayes and Burton Hammond.

At the Junior Class meeting held in the chapel on Wednesday morning, April 22, presided over by President Frank Chapman, Chairman Hill announced the results of the Ivy Day Committee's meeting of April 20. The suggested slate of Ivy Day speakers was presented to the class for approval or rejection, with the understanding that the class was free at that time to make any nominations for the speakers' positions. Since no further nominations were made, the slate was accepted as it stood.

Competition for the Class Ode and the design, which will appear on both the plaque and the program, is now open to all members of the junior class. Details will appear on the main bulletin board.

## English Students Enjoy Anthony and Cleopatra

Approximately 40 students from the various English classes made a trip to Boston last Wednesday to see William Shakespeare's play, "Anthony and Cleopatra." The bus excursion was sponsored by the English department with Prof. Berkelman, Prof. Ingalls, and Mr. Monk accompanying the students.

According to the consensus of opinion, Miss Katherine O'Connell, who played the star role of Cleopatra, gave an excellent performance. The English actor Godfrey Tearle was Miss Cornell's equal in the role of "Anthony."

The play was swiftly paced. Students felt particular mention should be made of the simple but effective scenery and excellent stage lighting. The color pattern of the costumes identified the characters realistically.

## VA Praises Vet Dealings Here

Bates College and the State of Maine were praised in regard to the handling of student veterans in a statement released last week by Mr. Charles Sampson. This statement was made on his return from a conference of veterans' advisors in the New England Colleges and Veterans' Administration officials held at Harvard last Thursday.

Mr. Sampson said, "I got the impression that here in Maine we have had less difficulty than in most states due to the splendid cooperation of the Veterans' Administration people at Togus. I also felt that here at Bates we had done somewhat better than in some colleges because we have thought of veterans not as a group set apart but on exactly the same basis as any other man enrolled here."

The entire time at this meeting was spent in discussing the many problems related to the education of veterans in secondary schools and colleges, most of which, said Mr. Sampson, seem to have been satisfactorily solved.

## O-At-Ka Signs Main Speaker

Dr. Paul Minear, professor of New Testament interpretation at Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, has been secured as keynote speaker for the O-At-Ka summer conference of the New England Student Christian Movement, Co-chairman William Stringfellow has announced.

A noted Biblical scholar, author, and lecturer, Dr. Minear is a member of the National Council on Religion in High Education and was formerly a professor at the University of Hawaii. Some 60 other speakers and seminar leaders will also be on hand for the conference June 16 to 24.

Thus far ten students have signed up here for the conference, leaving 15 places open in the quota allotted to Bates. All names of those wishing to attend must be registered at the CA Office before this Friday to avoid payment of an extra fee for late comers.

## Bates-On-The-Air

Last week the radio class of Bates presented an original sketch written and directed by June Cunningham. The script brought out the trouble resulting when the housing shortage brings into use old and unsavory structures which are also haunted.

The cast included Allan Gates, Norman Baker; his wife, Sue, Natalie Conner; Benjamin Klie, Stanley Moody; Sarah, his wife, Elsie; and Phillip Gordon, 23, Bates House.

## Amalgamation Committee Presents Report To Joint Stu-G, Stu-C Meeting For Discussion

### Frosh Debaters Sweep Field In Maine State Tournament

The Freshman Debating Squad made a clean sweep of the Maine State Freshman Tourney held at Colby last Saturday by winning seven of their eight contests.

Two Bates teams met teams from Colby and Maine in a three-way round of debates on Resolved, that the federal government should require arbitration of labor disputes in all basic industries.

Those freshmen participating were, affirmative: William Dill, Richard Nair, Robert Patterson and

Wilfred Barbeau; negative: Rae Stillman, Jane Seaman, Ralph Cate, Arthur Knoll and Max Bell.

This was the first intercollegiate appearance of Prof. Quimby's neophytes who found the trip as enjoyable as it was successful.

The highlight of the day was a Victory Banquet held at the Hotel Templeton in Waterville. Norm Temple, last semester's debating coach, presided over the event and entertained the group with stories about the work of the YMCA in Maine.

### Leadership Conference Is Here This Weekend

Methods and problems of local and regional Christian Association work will be presented and discussed during the annual Leadership Training Conference of Southern Maine Area CA's, to be held here this weekend.

Some 15 or more new CA cabinet members from Bowdoin, Gorham State, Nason, and Westbrook Colleges, the University of New Hampshire, and the University of Maine Brunswick Annex are expected to take part. All interested Bates students may attend free of charge.

Registration will begin at 1:30 p. m., Saturday in Chase Hall. An address of welcome by Co-chairman Patricia Snell will follow the introductory roll call of colleges at 2:30 p. m. Delegates from four of the colleges will then discuss the problems of their CA's before the group. The Rev. Prentiss Pemberton, secretary of the Student Christian Movement in New England, will close the afternoon meeting

with a talk correlating the local and regional problems.

A talk on "The Task of CA Leadership" will open Saturday evening's session at 7 p. m. in the Women's Union. A representative CA cabinet picked from among the delegates will then demonstrate cabinet procedure in their discussion of the problem of interfaith relations and participation in the CA campus program. Refreshments and recreation will follow.

The conference will convene again Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to hear an address on the SCM in relation to Communism, race problems, and the possibilities of the draft and pacifism.

Molly Seasholes of Radcliffe College, who attended last summer's Oslo local conference with William Stringfellow, will address the group at 1:30 p. m. Sunday on the purpose and aims of SCM conferences. After a brief summing-up talk by Mr. Pemberton, the two-day conference will conclude with a worship service led by Lois Youngs.

### Bowdoin Project Would Help Foreign Students To Get Free US Education

All thinking people today are concerned with the promotion of international understanding and eventual world peace; the students at Bowdoin College have taken the lead with positive action toward that goal. Their answer is known as the Bowdoin Plan.

It is especially difficult for foreign students to finance educational work in America today, because of the scarcity of American dollars abroad and the high cost of living here. Yet a clear understanding of the attitudes and differences of other peoples and governments, possible only through intimate personal association, is more important than ever before. Aware of this, the students of Bowdoin have produced a simple yet effective plan which has enabled six foreign students, carefully chosen as to character and ability, to receive an American education.

Through the cooperation of students and administration, the Bowdoin Plan solves the problem of the living and tuition expenses of the six informal ambassadors without placing a great strain on anyone's pocketbook. In essence, the frat-

ernities provide the room and board, and the college waives the tuition. The students usually can obtain money for personal expenses from relatives in this country, from speaking engagements, or from campus employment such as waiting on tables.

With the approval of President Sills, the Chi Psi fraternity, which originated the Plan, was joined by five other fraternities in sponsoring the foreign students. The advocates point out that in non-fraternity colleges and universities, they might be sponsored by eating clubs, dormitories, social organizations, or perhaps the whole student body. With the expenses of a few students shared by a large group, the cost to each contributor is surprisingly low.

With a few other changes in detail, the Bowdoin Plan, or one of the similar plans now operating in several other colleges, easily might be adapted to many colleges and universities. This Plan provides an opportunity for American students to exchange ideas with youths from all over the world, and to dispel false impressions and prejudices which have arisen.

### Jordan-Ramsdell Approves Constitutional Changes And Plans Selection Of New Members

The Jordan-Ramsdell Scientific Society held a special business meeting, April 23, conducted by President William Sawyers, in Carnegie Science to vote upon the revision of the society's constitution. Perry Schwatzer and Sonya Biachi were appointed at the previous meeting to study and improve upon the constitution as they deemed fit. All revisions were discussed

and approved by the members present.

After this matter was taken care of, discussion centered around the selection of new members to be initiated into the society before the end of the semester. Final plans were also made concerning the outing to be held May 16 at Sabattus as a means of introducing the new members to the old.

Student Government, Student Council and their advisors met with the Committee for the Amalgamated Student Government last Thursday evening to discuss the preliminary report of that committee.

Glenn Kumekawa, who conducted the meeting, opened by stating that this committee, which includes Ray Cloutier, Joan Greenberg, Gordon Hiebert, Harry Jobrack, Joseph Mitchell, Donald Russell, and Rae Stillman, voluntarily without approach by any person investigated the possibility of making student government at Bates more nearly perfect. There were three basic considerations before members at all times in regard to a student government, he said. It must be first, democratic, second, representative, and third, co-ordinated.

Harry Jobrack later stated the principle under consideration was, "to establish a student government with executive and legislative powers, capable of representing the entire student body."

The skeleton plan presented in the report by the committee provided for a separate executive and legislative branch. The executive committee would be composed of a president, a secretary-treasurer, presidents and vice-presidents of all classes, president of the Men's Union,

and president of the Women's Union. This committee would administer and execute the decisions of the legislature and appoint students to appointive positions.

The legislature would be the supreme body. It would be composed of class representatives from each class, from Sampsonville, from off-campus students, and from campus-wide organizations. Its duties would be deciding policies and approving executive appointments.

The Men's Union and Women's Union would be the equivalent of the present Stu-C and Stu-G. Their duties would cover regulation of problems peculiar to the men's and women's sides of campus.

A social activities committee would plan and co-ordinate all campus-wide social activities.

Questions from the students concerning the report were answered by the committee when the meeting was thrown open for discussion. Committee members pointed out the need for coordination in many phases of campus life during this sounding out period.

The meeting was adjourned with the motion that Stu-G and Stu-C consider the plan and its principle, appoint a committee to look into the plan, bring it to the students, and meet again within two weeks.

### Dabaters Attend West Point Tourney To Take Part In National Finals

#### Stu-G Appoints New Commitees

Helen Papaioanou presided at the first regular meeting of the new Student Government Board held at the Women's Union last Wednesday night.

Among its first measures, the Board elected two representatives besides the president to the Bates Conference Committee, Judith Hawkins, Arroyln Hayes and Helen Papaioanou will be the representatives from the girl's side of campus at the conference committees meetings, for the forthcoming year.

Maxine Hammer, Rae Walcott, and Patricia Dunn were appointed to revise the Betty Bates booklet. This booklet, published by the Student Government Board, is sent to each incoming Freshman in order to assist them in planning for college.

Class representatives were elected to the Coordinating Committee which meets with Student Council members. This committee is Helen Papaioanou, June Cunningham, Judith Witt, and Martha Rayder. It has been announced that room slips will be distributed at the next house meetings. Seniors will live in East Parker or Rand with the overflow in West Parker.

#### Heller Heads Newman Discussion At Colby

Leading one of the Saturday afternoon discussions at the first annual assembly of Newman Clubs at Colby College last weekend was James Heller, president of the Bates club.

Principal speakers for the convention were the Most Rev. Joseph E. McCarthy, D.D., Bishop of Portland, the Rev. Father Fisher, chaplain of the New England federation, the Rev. Father Fitzgerald, S.J., and Dr. Newman of the Colby Religion department.

Delegates were sent by Farmington State, Gorham State, Bowdoin, and Nason Colleges, Norwich University, and the Universities of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Bates delegate was Herman Krackenberger.

The Newman Club will sponsor an all-college outing at Taylor pond May 15.

This afternoon the champion Bates debating team of Ed Glanz and Bill Stringfellow will leave with debating coach Prof. Brooks Quimby to attend the National Intercollegiate Debate Tourney which is being held at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point from April 28 to May 2.

Glanz and Stringfellow will debate both sides of the Federal World Government question in several rounds of debate with the best collegiate debating teams in the nation.

The country was divided into seven districts, each district having its own regional tournament. Then the winners of the regional tournaments were selected to represent their institutions at the West Point finals. Anywhere from two to five schools could represent a region, depending on the number of colleges in the district.

The winner of the national finals will appear next week on the "We The People" radio show in New York City.

Glanz and Stringfellow last month took top honors at the Northeastern Regional Tourney at Wesleyan, and recently defeated Harvard University in a decision debate in the Little Theatre.

### Frosh Debaters Engage In Dartmouth Tourney

The annual Freshman Debate Tourney will be held on the Dartmouth campus, April 30 and May 1. Bates will be represented by William Dill and Richard Nair on the affirmative side and Arthur Knoll and Max Bell on the negative side of the proposition: Resolved, that the Federal Government should require arbitration of labor disputes in all basic American industries. Frank Chapman, debating manager, will also attend the tourney and act as a judge for some of the other debates. Last year Bates tied for first place with schools such as MIT, Amherst, Williams, and others competing.

#### ALL VETERANS

Important meeting to fill out important Veterans' Administration forms in Little Theatre tomorrow, April 29, 8:45 a. m. to 9:15 a. m. This meeting is as near a "must" as anything can be, because failure to fill out forms means delay in receiving subsistence checks.

### Stu-C Ratifies NSA Constitution; President Announces Appointments

At its weekly meeting last Wednesday, the Student Council ratified its membership in the National Student Association.

President William Stringfellow announced the appointment of a number of committees to serve for the coming year.

Donald Connors and William Perham were appointed to serve on the Mayoralty Campaign committee, while Burton Hamond and George Disnard will serve as members of the Freshman Rules committee.

The Chase Hall committee consists of Theodore Belsky and another member not yet chosen. The Commons committee, who will meet with Mrs. Cross to discuss any matter pertaining with the Commons, will include Arnold Alperstein and Malcolm McCleod.

The Public Relations committee, in charge of the publicity for the Council, will consist of William Dill and William Perham.

Theodore Belsky has also been appointed to serve on the Chapel Program committee, while John Grady will continue to serve on the N. S. A.

The Coordinating committee, which serves as a liaison between the Student Council and the Women's Student Government, will consist of Burton Hammond, Arnold Alperstein, and John Grady.

#### NOTICE

Students are asked to contribute any used clothing they can spare to aid needy Italians. Leave clothing with Phillips Gordon, 23 Bates House.



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"IT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO!"

There has been considerable confusion among both the student body and the faculty regarding the cutting of announced quizzes. According to the blue book there is one special mention of cutting examinations and that is in regard to hour exams. In this instance no student can cut without proper excuse. Before a make-up is allowed, written permission must be obtained from the excuse officer. No mention is made anywhere in the blue book regarding quizzes, announced or otherwise. Furthermore, on discussing the matter with Mr. Sampson, it was learned that, to his knowledge, there was no written rule on this issue. If this be true then the professor has no right to give the student who cuts a zero for that quiz. Similarly the professor has not the right to demand of a student that he get an excuse from the excuse officer in order to make up the cut quiz.

Unless there is an "unwritten" rule regarding quiz cuts, it appears that it is up to the student's discretion to cut or not to cut an announced quiz. The professor then has only the right to demand that the quiz be made up at his (the professor's) convenience without the necessity of an excuse. Unless there is a definite policy stated openly by the administration on this subject it would seem that those members of the faculty who have been insisting on an excuse have been over-stepping the ruling, causing inconvenience to the student and the excuse officer.

R. MICHAELS

### THINK IT OVER

Last Thursday night a student committee presented a plan for an amalgamated student government to representatives from the major campus organizations and to faculty and administration members. The committee offered a new concept of student government to the campus.

The plan aims for a more democratic, coordinated and representative government. We feel that these aims, which are in general the aims of all campus governments, can be better achieved through one unit than through the numerous committees and boards which make up our present organization. The changes would seek to unify the campus and guarantee the student a better voice in his own government.

Although you have been presented with the major thesis in back of this plan previously, we feel that a reminder would be in order. The plan involves alterations in organization of campus life. It merits careful consideration and we would advise you to give it more than just a passing thought.

SUE McBRIDE

## POLITICS PREFERRED

C. A. Public Affairs Commission

### ITALIAN ELECTIONS

By Ray Sennett

In a large sense we may say world democracy won the Italian elections. Essentially Italy was a proving grounds to test whether a people would choose democracy, Western style, or Communism when given a free choice. In the words of Premier De Gasperi, the Christian Democratic leader, the results were beyond his fondest dreams. The C. D. party garnered 48% of the electoral votes. The Communists including their Nenni Socialist allies won only 30%. The remainder of the votes went to the Saragat Socialists, the Republicans and smaller organizations including one minor Fascist group. The majority of these parties will support the Christian Democrats in parliament on fundamental issues.

The Communists and their sympathizers, both at home and abroad, have vehemently insisted that the election returns were the result of intimidation and coercion by the U. S. plus the role played by the Catholic church. It is true the U. S. made every effort to present its case to Italy in the past few months. On the other hand the Reds have had three years to sell Italy on the Soviet system, plus an anti-U.S. smear campaign of unbelievable viciousness.

The Church holds its anti-Communist stand was not only justified by actually its duty. The position is

that Christianity can never be reconciled to such a fundamentally negative system as Communism.

Those groups who denounce the Italian elections might do well to consider the new Czech voting regulations. There will be one slate of candidates, all approved by the government. Voters may exercise their privilege only upon recommendation of (Communist) district boards. Three cheers for the Czech "people's democracy", a la Communism.

Now that the Christian Democrats have won the Italian elections the real battle has just begun. De Gasperi must carry out his pledges for land reform and relief from inflation, which he made during the campaign. He is also confronted by problems of reconstruction and unemployment. Solutions will have to be found. DeGasperi, however, is a sincere and able statesman, and may be counted on to set Italy back on her feet if anyone can.

The spectre of civil war which loomed large two months ago now seems less real. In the aftermath of the elections Red boss Togliatti has promised to make his boys behave. Perhaps the army's show of strength in Rome several weeks ago aided him in this decision. It is also interesting to note that some of the heretofore pro-Communist Socialists are trying now to pull out of the Popular Front.

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# Young Republican Club Initiates GOP Convention Polls, Delegates

By Bob Wilson

This is a Presidential election year and the big question in everybody's mind is, who is going to occupy the driver's seat of the national bus? When Harold Stassen was presented an Honorary Dogcatchers Certificate at the Lewiston Army he remarked that he "had his eyes on a certain dog on the White House premises and now he was licensed to catch him". Here on campus the Bates students in the Young Republican Club felt sure who they wanted in that White House and they were doing everything in their power to see Stassen got the job. This small political movement started here has had effects felt throughout the state.

The actions of this organization brought about a number of firsts. Never before have Bates students actively participated in off-campus politics as members of the Maine Young Republican Clubs. Never before have such Bates organizations honored a GOP Presidential candidate in Lewiston. Bates students initiated a Young GOP convention here. Bates students introduced the idea of a Presidential Poll to be taken on the floor of the convention. They launched the practice of asking GOP National Convention delegates to state their Presidential preference publicly before being eligible for election. Finally, it was the first time in Maine political history that five Young Republications were included in the Maine delegation of thirteen to the National Convention.

Robert Jones '48, as president of the Androscoggin County Young GOP Club and chairman of public relations of the Maine Young GOP Council, has been extremely active in getting Bates students as representatives to the Council. Representing five Maine counties on the Council are Louise Press, Frank Chapman, Jascha French, Burt Hammond, Earl Fox, Robert Foster, William Barry, and Lewis Millet. A Bates graduate, Henry Farnum, LL.B. from Yale, is the chairman for the Maine Council Young GOP.

It was the Y-GOP that organized, planned and conducted the Stassen Lewiston reception held January 29, an event that drew over 800 people. This brought the needed prestige to the organization for it proved to the "Old Guard" Republicans that they must sit up and take notice of this new powerful force in state politics.

Over 200 turned out for the convention held at the DeWitt Hotel, the largest convention attendance in Maine Young Republican history. In the afternoon session the Bates group presented the Presidential poll to the floor and the delegates voted unanimously to hold (Continued on page four)

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## Soprano Rose Bampton Gives Concert Tonight

Miss Rose Bampton, dramatic soprano, Metropolitan Opera Association will be soloist at the fourth annual Lewiston-Auburn Community Concert in the Lewiston Armory, Wednesday evening April 28. "America's Beloved Soprano" received her early musical education in Cleveland and Buffalo, Graduated from the Curtis Institute, Philadelphia, and soon attracted wide attention when she appeared as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

The program will be as follows: "Romance" by Rubenstein, "All Along the Highway" by Gretchen-inoff, "The Hour of Dreams" by Aransky, "Springtime" by Rimsky-Korsakoff, "Du bist die Ruh" (My Peace Thou Art) Schubert, "Meine Liebe ist Grün" (My Love Is Green) "Traum durch die Dämmerung (Dream in the Twilight) Strauss, "Stanchen" (Serenade) Strauss, Aria: "Peace, pace mio Dio," from "La Forza del Destino," Verdi, "Je t'aime" (I Love Thee) Massenet, "Nuit d'étoiles" (Starry Night) Debussy, "Fantoche" (Puppets) Debussy, "Chere Nuit" (Lovely Night) Bachelet, "When I (Continued on page four)

**AUBURN THEATRE**  
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# Class Of '51 Gives Out With 'May Magic' Sans Corsages ... As Added Attraction

By Lissa Meigs

## NewsBureau Keeps Bates In Spotlight

By Marilyn Bayer

Almost as good as having your name in neon lights, is seeing it in the hometown newspaper. That is the occasion for Ma to tell the bridge club, so subtly, that her offspring made headlines, and for Pa's chest to proudly expand two inches. And what has Jr. done to deserve all this publicity? Well, the basis for this sudden fame ranged from his making a speech to the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce to his arriving home for a ten-day vacation.

And it's with this introduction that the News Bureau takes a bow, for this is the organization which keeps the people back in Podunk informed of the doings of their favorite undergraduate at Bates College. Headed by Barb Varney, a Bates graduate herself, the News Bureau, in bringing fame to the Bates students, also serves the school, since it aims to keep the name of Bates College in the mind of the reading public from Florida to Maine and west.

A compact little group within itself, it boasts about two photographers in the persons of Judy Hawkins and Emery Flavin, with Art Griffiths planning to lend a hand next year. The developing and enlarging is left to Pete Hayes, and Gene Zelch takes care of the sports releases.

The way the bureau is set up now, there is an average of two weekly releases to either New England, or states outside our own private corner of the map. Every now and then, a larger feature article is released to some of the papers with a large circulation, such as those found in Boston. Recently, in such a case, an article on Stu-G was released. In all these instances President Phillips has the final "yes" or "no".

At times the staff of the News Bureau has the urge to say more than their prayers, for life over there can be trying. It seems that a number of people look on the News Bureau as an information booth. They call at all times, and ask anything from how many "I's" in Llewellyn, to "Do you still have bodies in Roger Bill?" That last one is still puzzling the members of the news service. The answer escapes them.

the high hurdles?

Hector seems to have started an art collection — sort of a "Who's Who" idea. Never a dull moment!

Well, the year's practically over now — most of the theses are done, exams have been posted, and 2 formal to go, besides the Mayoralty campaign — the fun has just begun, you Frosh, — wait and see! The Whit

Always up to something, the freshman class will present a semi-formal "May Magic" in the gym next Saturday night. The class of '51 has thus already shown that it is strictly on the ball.

Since Prexy Mike Stefanian has been in office freshmen have been saying, "Let's do something different. Why can't freshmen sponsor a semi-formal dance?" Mike, not wanting to let the world go by, started looking for the answer and finally found it. Sure they could.

But that's when the work started. The first step was to get a staff of committee chairmen. They all volunteered gladly but before long every one of them was having technical nightmares of blue slips and red tape.

At the first committee meeting Mike passed out copies of a supposedly helpful booklet, "Suggestions to Special Dance Committees". At first glance it seemed as complicated as the Potsdam Agreement and on a second glance they all decided that it was.

The most important item discussed was the budget. As they began to add up the details the figure soon resembled the national debt, tickets, orchestra, refreshments, publicity, decorations, rent for the gym, taxis for the chaperones, and of course \$5.00 for an officer of the law.

The fertile imaginations of the committee members ran riot when it came to a theme, everything from champagne glasses to May baskets. May Magic was finally selected as a suitable compromise. As for the price, the first suggestion was \$2.00. But they finally decided that \$2.00 sounded less like a bargain basement.

From here on in the work was mostly up to the individual committees. When the freshmen noticed that the campus was a little too indifferent, they launched a publicity campaign that would easily rival Harold Stassen's — sandwiches for instance.

The committee very cleverly used some psychological techniques in planning their dance. The date of the day after the Vets receive their checks so they have no excuse for not buying a ticket. Also the innovations of no corsages and free checking are attractions.

Lenny Lizotte's orchestra is said to be pretty smooth — so see you there this Saturday, May 1, at 8:00 p. m.

The workers often find the work can be enjoyable and at the same time educational for every so often people connected with a larger publication such as the Lewiston Sun Journal come up for an informal talk with the staff, pointing out the do's and don'ts of the publishing business.

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# Vermont, Devens Visit Garcelon; State Series Begins On Monday

It will be varsity baseball on the Garcelon diamond tomorrow and Friday as the Universities of Vermont and Massachusetts (Devens) move in for a pair of games. Saturday will be an open date for the varsity team but on Monday, the all-important State Series race gets under way when Danny MacFadden brings his Bowdoin Polar Bears to Lewiston.

The Bobcats returned from their out of state trip minus the services of third baseman Art Blanchard. To fill the hole, Coach Ducky Pond has moved Nick Valoras over to the hot corner. Doug Kay is at second, while John Jenkins will get a crack at shortstop. Bobby Adair appears to have first base sewed up. Bill Cunnane has won himself a position in left field. His fielding has been satisfactory, and he seems to have found his batting eye. He got two hits in three trips against New Hampshire, one a double. Hod Record will likewise be a fixture in center. He has played plenty of ball and led the jayvees at the plate last spring. Nibs Gould will prob-

ably get the nod in right, with Wally Leahy close behind.

Looking over the mound picture, Don Sutherland and Dave Leach will start in the next two games. Don should hurl some good ball once he gets into shape. Dave gave up but three hits and no runs in the last six innings against New Hampshire. Cal Jordan and John Thomas are next in order. Dick Scott joined the team as a pitcher Monday and might be a needed addition. Bud Porter behind the plate has been working hard and got a double against Tufts.

The strength of Vermont is an unknown quantity, but reports have in that Devens has been winning some ball games and is considerably stronger than the team which Bates nosed out in the tenth inning last season.

The other three State of Maine teams shape up as formidable opposition. The University of Maine has the pitching; Colby possesses plenty of power at the plate; while Bowdoin has a plentiful supply of both.

# Blanchard Injures Ankle At N. H.; Takes It Easy For Rest Of Season

The baseball team received another severe jolt last Thursday at New Hampshire, as Art Blanchard received a chipped ankle. The injury came in the first inning as Artie was sliding into second on a steal. He had previously singled. It now appears that he will be out of action for the duration of the baseball season.

Two weeks ago, few would have believed that the outstanding battery combination of two seasons past would end up on the shelf. Both Norm and Art had worked hard getting into shape, and were looking forward to a gala season against opposing pitchers.

Art has been confined to the hospital the past few days and expects to be up and about soon, probably on crutches. The remainder of the spring will see him concentrating on his studies, and he will be making plans for his forthcoming football campaign.

This is Art's fifth semester in school, and he too plans on a coaching career. He is known throughout New England as one of the best backs in this part of the country, and has a regular spot on the Boston Post's all-time Maine team. He attended high school in Arlington, Mass., the former Blanchard residence. The whole family moved to Winthrop, Maine, about a year ago.

Art by no means monopolizes all the athletic ability of the family. Lindy has been a stalwart in the Bobcat line for two seasons; Dick is a hockey and baseball standout at Bowdoin; and an older brother Don was a star at Villanova.

# Bobcats Drop Two On Road As Hurling Fails

While on the road, the Bobcats dropped two straight decisions; one to New Hampshire, 5-4, and one to Tufts, 15-4.

Although they banged out eight hits, the Garnet was run under by the New Hampshire Wildcats. The U.N.H. men, with John Thomas on the mound for Bates, bunched their runs in the second and third frames before Dave Leach took over and set them down with but three hits the rest of the way.

In the second inning Thomas knocked in both Cunnane and Valoras for two runs. The Bobcats' sixth inning runs resulted from a walk to Valoras and a pitcher's error on Leach.

At Medford, Tufts' Jumboes romped around the bases, led by Rudy Fobert who rapped out a four-run homer, for fifteen runs while the Pondmen were held to four.

Bates got into the ball game with one run in the sixth and three in the eighth, but it was too late. Bob Adair doubled to lead off in the top of the sixth, and scored soon after on Nibs Gould's single. In the eighth, Adair started it again by drawing a pass. Bill Cunnane got on when a fielder's choice picked off Adair, but the Tufts shortstop, looking for a double play, overthrew first and Bill took second on the play. Wally Leahy then tripled, driving Cunnane home.

# Abe Kovler Graduates And Sets Intramural Program Back In Shape

When school gets under way again next fall, the campus will be lighter in pounds but heavier in heart, and Webster, Mass., will have gained a solid citizen. Abe Kovler, champion of anything which will help make the day (or night) a little brighter, has finally arrived at his eighth semester in college.



Our first encounter with Abe was in the fall of 1946 when he was soliciting season tickets for the Robinson Players. We had already bought one, but he quickly pointed out that his primary concern was with the fact the tickets he sold, not that he personally got the credit. As we became better acquainted with Abe, this principle continually stuck in our mind as typifying his character.

Entering Bates in the fall of 1941, he completed two full years before being called up for army service. His major effort was as a football manager, and he attributes his present skill in the managerial trade to lessons learned from the then head manager, Roy Fairfield.

Abe was in Europe for 18 months with the 69th division. After the cessation of hostilities, he took advantage of courses at the Universities of Grenoble and Gottingen. He mastered the French language to the extent that a stranger could observe him now conversing with Michel Surr, and would have a hard job telling which is the Frenchman. He sadly relates how he stayed on Mont Blanc long enough to break a leg skiing.

Returning to the local campus in '46, he was master of ceremonies at the big "off to Toledo" rally. He subsequently took over the intramural program as student director, and in years ahead, will be able to look back on his accomplishment

# Frosh Look Strong In Three Victories

By Joel Price

Capitalizing on enemy lapses, the Frosh diamond crew commenced its campaign with three comparatively easy triumphs. These victories indicated that the combined freshman-transfer club is a potentially powerful aggregation which should improve as the season progresses.

In the opener last Thursday the yearlings put together two big innings to record a 12-5 win over Edward Little. Ray Lindsey hurled the first six frames for the Garnet in an abbreviated seven inning affair and, save for occasional streaks of wildness, was very effective. He allowed but two singles and whiffed eleven of the Eddies. "Slim" Somerville hurled the final frame and escaped unscathed.

In the second inning two walks, two errors, a stolen base, a wild pitch, plus singles by Bob LaPointe and Jim O'Connell and Hal Moores' two-ply wallop produced six count-ers. Three Eddie misplays opened the door for four more in the fourth. The Garnet tallied twice more in the sixth to clinch the verdict.

Sparked by the clutch pitching of Wayne Lago, the Bobkittens next repulsed Deering High by a 5-2 count. Shirley Hamel's ground single in the first stanza drove in two runners while one-baggers by Glen Collins, Ralph Perry and Hamel highlighted a three-run fifth.

Lago, a burly right hander from Iowa, was nicked for nine hits but he proved supreme in the pinches. In addition he sent twelve men down via the strikeout route.

Making the most of every opportunity, the Frosh then whipped the Blue Devils of Lewiston, 7-3, though limited to but three hits. A LaPointe double sent the Bobkittens off winging to a three run lead in the initial frame. The Frosh added a single marker in the fourth and concuded by tallying three runs in the sixth without the benefit of a base hit.

Gould fled out to the second baseman. Bud Porter doubled, scoring Leahy and pitcher Cal Jordan, who was batting for Don Sutherland, tripled, bring Porter home with the fourth run. Nicky Valoras then walked, but Johnny Jenkins hit to the pitcher and was thrown out at first and the fun was over.

Bob Purinton

# Court Team Takes BC By 8-1 Score

The tennis team returned from their Boston trip with one big victory out of a total of three matches. They started out on Thursday by dropping a 7-2 decision to MIT, but forced Tufts all the way the next day before losing out 5-4. Then on Saturday, the netmen really went to town and defeated Boston College 8-1.

**MIT 7, Bates 2**

Singles: Kaufman (MIT) defeated Strong (B) 6-1, 6-1. Watters (MIT) defeated Bailey (B) 6-0, 6-2. Ruhlight (MIT) defeated Gould (B) 6-2, 7-5. Cotton (MIT) defeated Stevenson (B) 6-8, 6-2, 6-2. Miller (MIT) defeated Belsky (B) 6-1, 6-1. Roberts (MIT) defeated Vail (B) 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles: Strong and Stevenson (B) defeated Kaufman and Watters (MIT) 6-4, 7-5, 6-4. Bailey and Gould (B) defeated Eckardt and Miller (MIT) 9-7, 6-3. Zimmerman and Ruskin (MIT) defeated Vail and Belsky (B) 6-2, 6-2.

**Tufts 5, Bates 4**

Singles: Strong (B) defeated Fisher (T) 4-6, 6-3, 7-5. Bailey (B) defeated Althouse (T) 6-2, 6-2. Gould (B) defeated Sapolsky (T) 6-3, 6-2. Hirtle (T) defeated Stevenson (B) 6-3, 6-3. Berger (T) defeated Belsky (B) 6-0, 6-0. Whalen (T) defeated Vail (B) 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles: Fishman and Sapolsky (T) defeated Strong and Stevenson (B) 6-2, 2-6, 6-3. Bailey and Gould (B) defeated Young and Berger (T) 6-4, 6-2. Hirtle and Whalen (T) defeated Belsky and Vail (B) 6-2, 6-1.

**Bates 8, Boston College 1**

Singles: Strong (B) defeated Ginty (BC) 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. Bailey (B) defeated Sheenan (BC) 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. Gould (B) defeated Mahoney (BC) 1-1, 6-3. Stevenson (B) defeated Lawlor (BC) 6-1, 6-3. Vail (B) defeated Doane (BC) 6-3, 6-4. Belsky (B) defeated Bellinger (BC) 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles: Bailey and Gould (B) defeated Ginty and Elwyn (BC) 6-3, 8-6. Strong and Stevenson (B) defeated Sheenan and Mahoney (BC) 6-3, 8-6. Davidson and Joubert (BC) defeated Vail and Belsky (B) 3-6, 6-3, 8-6.

**Schedules For The Coming Week**

Thursday—Varsity Baseball, University of Vermont; Freshman Track, Deering High School.

Friday—Varsity Baseball, University of Mass. (Devens).

Saturday—Varsity Golf at Colby, exhibition; Varsity Track at Middlebury; Freshman Baseball, Edward Little High.

Monday—Varsity Baseball, Bowdoin.

with pride. Abe's greatest thrill was in coaching his beloved Smith North to the basketball crown last year.

Abe is an economics major, and this summer will find him taking over the reins of the family business in Webster.

Gene Zelch

# Trackmen Triumph Over Colby As Mitchell Romps

By Art Hutchinson

Bates won their first track meet of the '48 season Saturday afternoon by defeating Colby 88-44 on the Gareolon field track. The score was a bit surprising, for both teams were thought to be so evenly matched that a few points either way could win the meet.

The big factor in the Garnet victory was Hugh Mitchell, a one-man track team, who scored 22 points, a quarter of the entire Bates total, and half of what the entire Colby team scored. Mitchell scored first in the discus shot, and high jump seconds in the broad jump and 120 high hurdles, and a third in the javelin.

Sandler and Dowe of Colby each won two firsts and Woods added another first in the pole vault to make up the bulk of the Colby scoring. Sandler also won a second and a third to become Colby's high scorer. But besides these men, the Mules lacked the scoring punch to give Bates much competition.

Bill Sawyers, who is rounding into shape after his leg injury, won the 440 in 51.6 and got seconds in

the 100 and 220. Bud Horne won his mile specialty with little competition in the slow time of 4:44.8. No Colby men were entered in the two-mile event which Mahany won, with Brown and Wilson following. Cloutier, Howard, and Horns swept the 880 for Bates.

A couple of new men, Angelo-sante and Schwartz, added strength to the Bates weight department. "Angie" tossed the javelin 172 ft. 5 in. to far outdistance his competitors in that event. Perry Schwartz won the hammer throw for Bates with Silva coming in second.

In the other field events, Mike Lategola won the broad jump with a leap of 21 ft. 7 in. Mitchell won the high jump with three Bates men, Hansen, Lategola, and Baxter, tied for second with Mike Jordan of Colby.

Bates picked up six unexpected points in a couple of weird hurdle races as Hugh Mitchell clownish his way to a second in the 120 high hurdles, and Hutchinson picked up another second a little later, as he stumbled through a 220 low hurdle race.

# Divot Diggers Set For Sat. Exhibition At Colby

In a meeting held Friday, plans were drawn up among the candidates for the golf squad concerning both the qualifying rounds procedure and the challenging system to be used throughout the season's schedule. All candidates must turn in their official qualifying score by Thursday, April 29th, in order that the first six may be selected for the opening match against Colby, May 1st. Rules governing play in the qualifying rounds were also set up at the meeting.

The Athletic Office is supporting the squad financially by paying half of the greens fees at Martindale C. C. for fifteen men, with the player paying the other half, or \$5.00. This will apply only to the fifteen low men determined by the qualifying rounds.

With the arrival of warmer weather and the opening of the permanent greens at Martindale, the Garnet golf enthusiasts have been playing considerably. Afternoons and weekends will find a score of candidates engaged in lengthy practice sessions and matches, including Vaino Saari, Dave Green, Jack Whitney, Al Kneeland, Dick Stern, Gil Morin, Les Gerry, and several others. Keen competition has been very prevalent, and the first six will have to be at their peak to finish ahead of the pack.

Gil Meissner

# Fax And Figures

By Martie Rayder

Say "Howdy" to your new WAA board members! Jane Brown, president, Pat Cartwright, vice-president, Edie Routier, secretary, Jo Holmes, treasurer, Nancy Norton-Taylor, Ruth Fehlau, Ruth Martin, May Whitlaw, Shirley Mann, Jean McLeod, and Norma Reese, class representatives.

At last Wednesday's meeting of the WAA Board, held in the Women's Union, these girls began tentative plans for next year's sports' calendar and program. Plans were also instituted for the Hare and Hound Chase scheduled for May 15. Nancy Norton-Taylor, Ruth Martin, and Jean McLeod will bear much of the load of preparation.

We'd like to suggest department credit slips and honorary membership in WAA to those male members of campus who have so recently become avid hike fans. Spring IS here! No doubt about it.

Then there is the "frosh" trainee who, having taken four showers in one day, is worried about (among other things) the power of erosion on human protoplasm.

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# Cabinet Adopts Elector System, Plans CA Year

A more democratic system for the nomination of Christian Association officers is one of the outcomes of the annual CA cabinet retreat held last weekend at Overlook Farm, near South Casco.

During the two days of discussion in thrashing out next year's CA program, the joint new and retiring cabinets voted unanimously in favor of an electoral college system for making up the CA slate in all-college elections. This innovation, proposed by President Nelson Horne, is now being drafted into an amendment to the CA constitution.

Under the new system each commission will meet to discuss candidates for the four offices and to elect two seniors from their midst to represent them on a nominating board which will name the CA election slate. Seniors in the retiring cabinet will automatically belong to the nominating board, as in past years.

At the suggestion of Glenn Kunkewka, newly appointed chairman of deputations, the cabinet resolved to discuss and publicize throughout the year the political policies of the Intercollegiate Christian Council which will affect the activities of its Congressional lobby.

Prominent among the CA's general program plans for next year is a new emphasis on informal discussion groups in dorms and faculty homes. Aside from the regular freshman discussion groups, the Faith, Personal Relations, and Public Affairs Commissions all plan student-faculty bull sessions on topics in their respective fields.

Plans for Donald Patnode's Campus Service Commission include a new lending service in the CA Book Agency to accommodate GI-Billers in view of the recent tuition increase. His commission also has specific plans for the expansion and improvement of its services to the Men's Infirmary. The baby-sitting service, started last fall, will be available next year to off-campus faculty and student families as well as to those in Sampsonville.

New plans for other commissions are as yet tentative. Students who took over commission chairmanships last weekend with the installation of the new officers are Arthur Hutchinson, Public Affairs; Muriel Mansfield, Community Service; Joseph Mitchell, Personal Relations; Gayle Morgan, Social; Sylvia Stuber, Faith.

Special committee chairmen in-

## BAMPTON CONCERT

(Continued on page four)  
Alden Carpenter, "The Tryst", Jean Sibelius, "When I Was Young", Daniel Wolf, "We Two", Elinor Remick Warren.

Miss Bampton is assisted by Constantine Callinices at the piano who plays the following selections: "Feux d'artifice" (Fireworks) Debussy, "Lullaby for a Doll", "Callinicos", "Schorzo in B Flat Minor" Chopin.

## YOUNG REPUBLICANS

(Continued from page two)  
The poll before the nomination of the senior representatives. This poll revealed, as expected, an overwhelming majority in favor of Stassen. The nominations then got under way. When the smoke cleared four Young Republicans were headed for the Senior convention. At this meeting the Young Republicans were awarded five delegates to the national convention and all were pledged for Stassen.

stalled were Arnold Alperstein, Political Emphasis Week; William Dill, Freshman; June Zimmerman, World Student Service Fund.

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## Stassen Group Enrolls 200, Elects Officers

Nearly 200 students now belong to the Bates chapter of Students for Stassen, it was disclosed at a meeting of the group's dorm chairmen last Sunday evening at Edward Glanz' home.

Their chapter's official charter having recently arrived from national headquarters, the Stassenites elected as their chairman William Stringfellow, who also heads the statewide movement. Other students voted into office Sunday are Donald Russell and Rae Stillman, co-vice chairmen; Marjorie Nickerson, correspondence and recording secretary; Ellen Tapley, membership secretary; Hugh Mitchell, treasurer.

Activities now under way include the promotion of Stassen discussion groups, the preparation of a complete report on the Minnesota Republican's platform and views, and a polling of faculty and administration for presidential preference.

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## Dr. Bertocci Lectures On Gide, Eastman, Cox, Chapel Performers

Rachel Eastman began last Friday's student musical morning assembly program with a piano presentation of Chopin's Nocturne in F, followed by Debussy's "Golliwog's Cake-Walk".

Baritone Paul Cox, accompanied by Rachel Eastman at the piano, sang "Avant de Quitter Ces Lieux" from Gounod's "Faust". His concluding selection was "Simon the Cellarer" by Hatton. Mr. Waring introduced the students and their selections.

In his chapel talk last Monday, Professor Angelo Bertocci stated that the purpose of his talk was to introduce to the Bates students, Andre Gide, the most recent winner of the Nobel Prize.

Gide, at the age of 79, gained his recognition through presenting to

the public, volumes of work in various phases of literature. He has attained excellence in the fields of drama, criticism, poetry, and the novel.

Behind his whole philosophy lies his belief in universality. The key to the realization of this ideal, as Professor Bertocci stated, lies in Gide's statement, "Let everyone follow his inclination, provided he go upward."

In closing his talk, Professor Bertocci declared that the question which Gide poses for the world to solve is, must man be radically and basically changed, in order to cope successfully with the problems which face him, or is he just in need of training and adjusting of his natural self in the right direction?

## Calendar

Wednesday, April 28—Lane Club Reception for Miss Bampton, Women's Union, 4:30 p. m. Community Center, Lewiston Armory, 8:15 p. m.  
Thursday, April 29—Spear-throwing Contest, Little Theatre, p. m.  
Saturday, May 1—Semi-Formal Dance, Alumni, 8-11:30 p. m. Southern Maine CA Leadership Training Conference, Chase Hall Lounge, p. m., Women's Union, 7:30-9:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, May 4—Stu-Cong smoker, Mt. David, 7:00.

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