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## Corish's Pirates Urge Campus Toward \$3200 Chest Goal; Pep Rally Friday Preludes Faculty - Student Game, Dance

### Smoker Features Football Movies

Movies of the Maine game were shown and an exhibition of talent by the heretofore dormant in the freshman class was uncovered at a Men's Smoker held last night in Chase Hall. Burt Hammond was in charge of the Student Council sponsored affair, assisted by Bill Paradis.

The men were entertained by Michael Hennessy, who revived a bit of old Ireland through the medium of his silver-throated harmonica. George Kanna of Honolulu, representing his section of the world by playing the ukelele, and "Begin the Beguine" by Bob Cagenello on the piano.

Refreshments of cake and cider were served to those present under the direction of George Dinsard and Ted Belsky.

A standing policy regarding the holding of all-college functions at certain times of the week necessitated the cancellation of the Coed Smoker originally planned for last evening.

### Stu-C Schedules Frosh Elections

The Student Council announced at their meeting last Wednesday evening that freshman elections are scheduled for Nov. 30. At that time, freshmen will choose class officers and a council representative.

The council has nominated a committee to plan the freshman rally for the Colby game. The freshmen chosen are Thomas Norbury, Prescott Harris, and John Cogonello.

Stu-C announced that a poll will be conducted soon on the question of freshman rules and customs. A general explanation and discussion of freshman rules by council members will precede the poll.

Other topics discussed include the possibility of acquiring a suitable study room for off-campus men, rallies, and the November smoker.

### Plans Open Reception For Speaker Saturday

Controversy over the nature and philosophy of the Christian Association will be opened to the campus Saturday, when Dr. Charles Gilkey, former dean of the University of Chicago Chapel and Divinity School, will be the center of an informal discussion at the Women's Union. The meeting will begin at 4 p. m.

Cabinet members registered satisfaction with the progress of discussion on the nature of the CA at their meeting last Wednesday evening. The cabinet meeting at 7 o'clock this evening in Dr. Painter's home, 7 Russell House, is open to all.

The cabinet last week endorsed the Campus Service Commission's suggestion that the CA buy a new radio for the Men's Infirmary. An appropriation of \$25 was made.

Reports by June Zimmerman and Arnold Alperstein informed the cabinet of progress on plans for the Campus Chest drive and Political Emphasis Week.

### Calendar

- Wed., Nov. 3: Freshman vs. Bridgton, cross-country.
- Fri., Nov. 5: Freshmen vs. Colburn Classical Institute, football. Campus Chest football rally, Hathorn steps, 9:05-9:30 a. m. Bates-Bowdoin debate, Little Theatre, 7-9 p. m.
- Sat., Nov. 6: Student, Buccaneers vs. Faculty Creampuffs, touch football, Garcelon, 2 p. m. Reception for Dr. Charles Gilkey, Women's Union, 4 p. m. Campus Chest Pirate Dance and entertainment, Chase Hall, 8 p. m.
- Sun., Nov. 7: All-college morning service, Dr. Charles Gilkey, chapel, 11 a. m. Outing Club Mountain Climb, Tumbledown Mountain, 9 a. m.-6 p. m.
- Tues., Nov. 9: Club Night.
- Wed., Nov. 10: Colby rally, Alumni Gym, 7-9:30 p. m.

### Chicago Dean Speaks In Sunday Morning Service

Dr. Charles Gilkey, retired dean of the University of Chicago Chapel and associate dean of the Divinity School, will be the main speaker at an all-college 11 a. m. vesper service in the chapel next Sunday, the CA Faith Commission has announced.

Long noted as America's "dean of college chapel speakers", Dr. Gilkey has received honorary degrees from eight colleges and universities. He is teaching this year at Andover Newton Theological Seminary.

Widely-travelled both in this country and abroad, Dr. Gilkey was for 18 years minister of Chicago's Hyde Park Baptist Church. Between 1926 and 1947 he served as professor of preaching, dean of chapel, and associate dean of the

### Outing Club Receives National Recognition For Trail Clearing

The Bates Outing Club has received national recognition for the recent work finished on the 40 miles of the Appalachian Trail which it maintains.

In a recent letter received from Myron Avery, chairman of the Appalachian Trail Conference, it was stated that Mr. Fairfield's letter describing the last trail-clearing trip by the club on Oct. 17 had been copied and circulated in order to "encourage other Maine workers" on the trail.

The letter has been added as a supplement to the 1949 edition of the "Maine Guide", put out by the conference. It will probably also be used in the conference periodical, The Trailway News. It will be reported to all that the 40 mile Outing Club link in the trail is completely reopened, lessening greatly the work that will be required next year. In conclusion, Mr. Avery says, "It has been a long time since the Appalachian Trail in western Maine has been superior to that in the East, but that certainly seems the state of affairs now."

The Outing Club council has set next Sunday as the date for a mountain climb to Tumbledown. The cost will be \$1. Climbers will leave campus at 9 a. m.

The club has decided to buy new skis from the Paris Manufacturing Co. this year.

### NSA Workers Plan Activities In First Meeting

Three special committees working on the Bates campus to promote the National Student Association and its activities met during the past week for the first time.

Genie Rollins' committee on domestic projects met after chapel last Wednesday to discuss the purchase card system and the Maine State Festival, which is to be sponsored next spring by the Maine colleges.

Max Bell's committee on international projects discussed their part in this week's Campus Chest Drive. They will work in each dorm soliciting funds, part of which may be set aside to bring a foreign student to Bates next year.

Monday morning William Dill met with those interested in helping to publicize NSA activities. The committee will keep the campus informed about NSA through articles in The Student and Lewiston papers and through posters and notices on the bulletin boards. If it can be arranged, a Bates-on-the-Air program will be devoted to NSA next semester.

These three committees will be meeting again soon. There is room on them for more workers.

### Bates Team Will Debate Federalism At Durham

Barbara Galloupe and Richard Nair of the varsity debate squad will represent Bates at the New Hampshire Debate Clinic Nov. 13. They will debate the negative side of the proposition "That the United Nations Now Be Revised into a Federal World Government". The Bates group will be opposed by two members of the University of New Hampshire debating team.

The clinic is being held for the benefit of the New Hampshire high schools in an effort to improve the quality of their debating. Prof. Quimby will speak on debating at this meeting. Mrs. Ruth Estes '29, of Laconia, N. H., High School, is in charge of arrangements for this clinic.

### Back-To-Bates-Dance

Carl Broggi and his orchestra played for a capacity crowd at the annual Back-to-Bates Dance for alumni, faculty, students, and guests, last Saturday evening at the Alumni Gym.

The dance was sponsored by the Chase Hall Dance Committee under the direction of Dana Jones. Ice cream and cookies were served during intermission.

### Frosh Chosen In Debate Tryouts

Final tryouts for the freshman debate squad were held last evening in the Chase Hall Debating Room. Those who made the team are as follows: Larry Birns, Dominique Casavant, Doris Hardy, Carol Hollingsworth, Carol Jacques, Larry Kimball, Bill Kuhn, Dave Moore, John Moore, Stanley Patterson, Bob Rudolph, and Bob Whealey.

Christina MacGregor is in charge of arrangements for this first of four vesper services to be sponsored during the year by the CA Faith Commission. The innovation of an all-college morning service was first introduced in Religious Emphasis Week last spring.

Dr. Gilkey will lead an informal discussion in the Women's Union at 4 p. m. Saturday. All students are welcome. The former dean will also address the faculty Round Table Friday evening.

### CA Group Renews Dance Instruction

Student instructors will offer Friday the first in a series of five dancing lessons for beginners. Sponsored as last year by the CA Social Commission, the lessons are open to all students interested in learning the basic fox-trot and waltz steps.

Instruction will be given from 4:15 to 5:30 p. m. Fridays on the Chase Hall dance floor. The first lesson will deal with the fundamental Arthur Murray step.

Aaron Gillespie will again serve as head instructor. He will be assisted this year by Arnold Alperstein, Agnes Perkins, and June Zimmerman.

The second and third weeks will be devoted to the fox-trot and waltz respectively. Dips and twirls are to be introduced in the fourth and fifth lessons, which will also concentrate on review. If the series is successful and there is demand for further lessons, these may be arranged.

There will be no sign-up list. Gillespie urges interested students to simply show up at 4 p. m. Friday.

Agnes Perkins is in charge of arrangements for the series.

### Reorganize Swing Band With Additional Talent

The near future will see an added attraction at the Chase Hall Saturday night dances, the Bobcats, Bates' own swing band.

The band, which was formed last year, is being reorganized with the addition of new freshman and upperclass talent.

Under the leadership of Bob Cagenello, piano, the nine piece band will include two trumpets, three saxophones, trombone, drums, and bass viol.

The band has had two previous sessions which have gone smoothly and shows promising signs of some good swing music.

At the present time the band includes Bob Cagenello, Russ Woodin, Wimpy Larochelle, Walt Cushman, Mark Gould, Bill Sawyers, and Joe Cianciulli.

### Dance Club Adds Men To Membership List

The Modern Dance Club has increased its membership to include men as well as women. This addition is part of a trend in many of the colleges of the country.

In many schools, the men's dance club is connected with the theatre. At Bates the club is an independent organization.

The men are now working on the introductory techniques leading to interpretive work. Next month the men and women will work out the general theme, "The Bookshelf", for the club's May performance.

The men enjoy the work but claim it is some of the hardest they have encountered while in college.

### CIO Officer Speaks At Young Democrats Fest

The CIO has backed the Democratic Party in this election mainly because of that party's stand against the Taft-Hartley Labor Law, Scott Hoyman, CIO educational officer, told the initial gathering of the Bates Young Democrats at Mr. LeMaster's home in Monmouth last Wednesday evening.

Under George Dinsard's leadership, the 17 students assembled at the supper-meeting decided to form a permanent Young Democrats Club of Bates students. Dinsard said that he expected increased interest in the club as soon as the national election is over.

### Stephanian Appoints Nears Class Treasurer

Merrill Nears has been appointed to serve this year as sophomore class treasurer by Michael Stephanian, president of the Class of '51.

Nears, who claims Gloucester, Mass., as his home town, is a member of the Bates track team, and an active participant in political affairs on campus.



CAMPUS CHEST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Left to right, standing: Robert Foster, publicity; Dr. Myhrman, faculty advisor; Arne Sorenson, WSSF speaker; June Zimmerman, chairman; Alice Hammond, solicitation. Seated: Marjorie Dweley, Pirate Dance; James Dempsey, entertainment; Joan McCurdy, publicity.

### Frosh Sign Stu-G Constitution At Annual Class Installation

Last evening Stu-G held its Freshman Installation ceremony in the chapel. At this annual candle-light service freshmen women signed the Women's Student Government Constitution, thereby promising to abide by the honor system and its rules.

The constitution was placed in the center of the altar with candles on either side. There were candles on the choir stalls.

Stu-G marched down the center aisle to Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance". The officers formed a semicircle on the platform and were introduced to the freshmen by Helen Papaianou, Stu-G president. During the ceremony the board stood in the choir stalls on either side of the stage. Helen welcomed the freshmen as members of the Women's Student Government Organization. She emphasized the advantages that the honor system has over any other form of regulation.

The freshmen came up, two by two, and signed the constitution at the altar, while Bates songs were played on the organ for background music. The ceremony concluded with everyone singing the Alma Mater, and Stu-G marched out to the recessional.

Judith Witt was in charge of arrangements. Frederick Cheney was the organist.

### '49 Alumni Fund Will Go Toward Addition On Hedge Laboratory

Homecoming weekend each fall is the occasion for many meetings of important alumni groups which aid the work of the Alumni Association. Meeting with the President of the Alumni Organization, Adelt M. Jakeman '27 and Alumni Secretary Smith '43 last weekend, the association discussed plans for the year in light of pertinent suggestions made by members of the many volunteer committees.

The Alumni Advisory Board is made up of graduates who have had special training or experience in the field of magazine reporting. This group met on campus last Friday to consider ways in which the Alumni, official publication of the Alumni Association, might be improved during the next year.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Council, the year 'round functioning group shaping the work program of the Bates Alumni Association, met with President Phillips to discuss the allocation of 1949 Alumni Fund money. It was mutually agreed with the president that money this coming year raised through the annual Alumni Fund would go toward building an addition to Hedge Laboratory.

At the same time the Alumni Fund Committee and 25 of the Class Fund representatives met to discuss in some detail the operation of the 1949 Fund program which will start some time near the first of the year.

Immediately following this meeting Saturday the Alumni Council held its fall meeting to discuss with class officers and club officers all phases of the alumni program pertaining to class and club work.

### Spofford Admits Six, Meets Next Tuesday

Six new members have been admitted to the Spofford Club, President William Senseney announced today.

William Dill, Kenneth Holt, Irene Michalek, Nancy Norton-Taylor, Earle Onque, and William Perkins are the students who were accepted into the club last Sunday on a basis of creative writing submitted to a judging committee set up for the purpose.

The club's second meeting of the year is scheduled for next Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. in Dr. Wright's home. Poems and short stories submitted for entrance by new members will be read and discussed as part of the program. Refreshments will be served.

Capping off this week's "piratical" Campus Chest drive will be an epic pigskin tilt between Don Russell's Student Buccaneers and Roy Fairfield's Faculty Creampuffs on Garcelon Field Saturday afternoon. This event will be followed in the evening by a free Pirate Dance and entertainment at Chase Hall.

Pirate captain Bob Corish, campus mayor, urges all students and faculty to turn out for the zaniest pre-game rally in Bates history, on the steps of Hathorn Hall after assembly Friday. The coaches will give fight talks, and the cheerleaders will have new cheers for everybody to learn.

The kickoff in the student-faculty game is slated for 2 p. m. Saturday on Garcelon Field. Marjorie Dweley is in charge of the Pirate Dance, which will start at 8 p. m. in Chase Hall. Jim Dempsey is arranging entertainment.

Corish Orders Chest Filled

The drive's pirate theme was introduced in front of Hathorn Monday after assembly when swash-buckling Captain Corish discovered that his treasure chest needed filling. He promptly demanded four dollars from every student. Pirate Hobbs, Lookout Howard Edelman, Jesters Larry Cannon and Bob and a husky crew of patch-eyes assisted in convincing the audience that everybody could and would do his share in meeting the chest's \$3,200 capacity. Jim Anderson was master of ceremonies.

Corish introduced his right-hand pirate princess Avon Cheel in this morning's after-chapel skit. Princess Avon found the chest still unfilled. Corish ordered Norm Parent, his mayoralty opponent of last spring, to walk the plank for not paying his four dollars yet.

Solicitors picked by Alice Hammond and Burt Hammond are already circulating through the dorms to collect four dollars in cash or by pledge from each student. Their day-to-day results will be registered on the Campus Chest billboard between Hathorn and Hedge Lab. Eight Causes Benefit

Part of the \$3,200 total will go toward the importation of a "displaced person" as a Bates student. Most of the fund will be divided among seven other causes: the World Student Service Fund, the Lewiston - Auburn Community Chest, the Red Cross, CARE, the "foster child" plan, the YMCA camp fund, and the St. Mary's Hospital building fund.

June Zimmerman and Dr. Myhrman are chairman and faculty advisor for the entire drive. Joan McCurdy and Howard Edelman of the CA Publicity Commission are in charge of posters and skits.

Bates' initial Campus Chest drive is sponsored by the Coordinating Committee of the Student Council and Student Government, in cooperation with the Christian Association, Newman Club, Hiel, Canterbury Club, Judson Fellowship, and Wesley Club.

### Bates Meets Bowdoin Friday To Begin Intercollegiate Debating Season

Bates meets Bowdoin this Friday in the first intercollegiate debate of the season. The event will take place in the Little Theatre at 7 p. m. on the topic: That the United Nations now be revised into a Federal World Government.

Speakers for Bates on the affirmative will be Arthur Knoll and David Tillson. The Bowdoin team will be composed of Merton Henry and Everett Knight, who will defend the negative position.

This debate will conclude the activities of the High and Preparatory School Debate Clinic which is being held here in the afternoon. The clinic is under the auspices of the Bates Interscholastic Debating League and is the first one of the season.

The clinic program will start at 3 p. m. on Friday with registration at Hathorn Hall of all participating schools. Philip Chapman, Jr., of Portland, representing the United World Federalists of Maine, will speak on "Federal World Government Now". Prof. Quimby will then address the schools on "How to Debate Federal World Government". There will also be a series of round table discussions led by Prof. Thayer of Bowdoin, Prof. Quimby, Mr. Chapman, and Mr. LeMaster.

The following schools will be represented at the clinic: Bridgton Academy, Morse High, Thornton Academy, Buckfield High, Stephens High, Lewiston High, Lisbon High, Lincoln Academy, Sanford High, Leavitt Institute, Cony High, Portland High, South Portland High, Edward Little High, and Cheverus High.

### NSA Panel Tells Year's Aims, Plans

Last Friday's chapel period was devoted to a discussion of the National Student Association. Participating in the question and answer panel were William Stringfellow, delegate to the NSA conference held last summer in Madison, Wis.; Genie Rollins, in charge of NSA domestic projects at Bates; Phoebe Jones, general secretary of NSA here; and David Moore, chairman of the discussion.

In reply to a question asked him by Moore, Stringfellow told a little about the history of NSA and its purpose and aims. NSA was organized in August, 1946. Among its aims are the development of better educational standards and the promotion of international understanding. As Stringfellow pointed out, these purposes are neither religious nor political.

Genie Rollins explained the purchase card project of NSA and mentioned the art exhibit at the library which opened Friday and which will extend into this week.

Phoebe Jones explained the organization and functions of NSA on campus.

David Moore closed the program by asking everyone to get behind NSA and support it.

### Bates-On-The-Air

Bates-on-the-Air will present "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County", by Mark Twain, over Station WCOU, tomorrow at 4:30 p. m.

Robert Hobbs will have the leading part. The remainder of the cast has not been selected at time of publication.

A sport broadcast which included anecdotes and football stories was given last week by John Heckler.

The program was written, directed, and produced by Robert Hobbs. The cast is unannounced as yet.

### MARINE DANCE

Lloyd Rafnell's orchestra will play for a free Marine Corps League dance at the Lewiston Armory this evening. Bates students are invited. Dancing will be from 7:30 to 12 p. m.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Many grads were on campus this past weekend - returning to see each other and to see how the old college was getting along now that they have left the campus.

I talked with a great many of the grads. Some of the things they said to me should be passed along to you. I'll not dwell on details but I do want to convey to you the genuine feeling of pride in Alma Mater visibly displayed by each alumnus.

He liked the rally arranged by the Student Council and Government. He was mighty proud of the band, the cheerleaders, and our football team - and quite convinced that by some strange twist of events the best team Saturday didn't win on Garcelon.

I personally was very glad to have alumni express delight over the weekend's program because I more than any other can really appreciate how much students and their organizations contribute to the success of the homecoming weekend.

It rather tickled me to have a few alumni over the weekend come up to me and say, "You know, Les, I don't think Bates has suffered a bit since I graduated - fact is, I like it as I see it today."

Lester E. Smith '43, Alumni Secretary

Letter To The Editor

The serious nature of Ray Sennett's article entitled "What are we waiting for - another blitzkrieg" in last week's STUDENT compels me to call attention to the highly unprincipled and unrealistic program to combat communism which he has advanced.

Mr. Sennett proposes that we come to an agreement with France Spain in order to establish a military defense system along the Pyrenees Mountains. He is farsighted enough to realize that "to many democrats, this last idea (agreement with Spain) is repugnant".

Mr. Sennett, it would be far more than just repugnant to ally ourselves with a regime that just two years ago was labeled by Senator Connolly, speaking before the United Nations, as a country whose "fascist origins nature and policies are completely alien to our way of life".

tantly states that "our state will be a totalitarian instrument". It seems to me ever more logical that the same effort that he would have expended in bolstering a dictatorship whose army is corrupted, whose railroads are in chaos, whose children are half-starved while black markets flourish; a great crusader against communism who, after killing a million of his countrymen and holding absolute power for a decade, bequeaths to his nation all the classic conditions of misery, feudalism and oppression on which communism climbs to power.

Larry Birns

Letter To The Editor

I completely disagree with the warmongering ideas expressed in Ray Sennett's article on Spain in last week's Politics Preferred column. Mr. Sennett is supposedly a world federalist, the Russians, despotic communists. But the Russians have recently proposed disarmament with no strings attached, whereas, Mr. Sennett has proposed pouring a million American soldiers into Europe and the bolstering of fascist Spain's military system.

Sennett's reasoning seems to be that Russia is a vile despotism and Spain is only a despotism; therefore let us arm Spain in preparation for a war to annihilate Russia.

David Tillson

Pressbox A "Cogitating Capsule" At Frays; Newscasters, Reporters Watch Analytically

By John Davenport

You always let yourself go at a football game. You scream louder, pound and stomp and generally behave like a demented asylum case. YOU do, but did you ever notice the cool, calm, disinterested gaze of the members of the press box?

Up there one will find a great contrast in emotions, a row of stern, unmoved, analytical faces. While the fans down in the cheering section actually FEEL the tension inside of them, seldom bothering to consider the very fact that the game is exciting, just the opposite holds true for the inhabitants of the press box.

Have you ever wondered just what goes on up in that cogitating capsule known as the press box? There you will find newspapermen carefully writing down all sorts of symbols, short phrases, drawing diagrams, and compiling statistics; radio announcers screaming out the developments to their listeners; cameramen grinding away the celluloid, club officials "bulling" over the game as it progresses; enemy scouts watching every move of the Bates team; and people who are getting material for a feature story about the doings of the press crew.

Important News Coverage You may feel important when you find that there were twelve newspapers covering the Bowdoin game, for example. These included the Bates and Bowdoin papers, the Lewiston Journal and Sun, the Boston Post and Herald, the Portland Press Herald and Sunday Telegram, the United Press, the Associated Press, and a few others.



THE GARCELON FIELD PRESS BOX during last Saturday's Bowdoin tilt. Excitement and emotion are out up here; the press box is for business only.

Cunningham, a Dartmouth man, whose Boston Herald comments are read by thousands daily. Bill saw the '47 Bates-Maine tussle, and decided this was his favorite brand of football. Last week the Herald he devoted more than one column to the Maine Series, and stated words to the effect that "he was heading for Lewiston, Maine, where they play REAL football"

Other notables scribes present last Saturday were Al Hirschberg of the Boston Post, Ted Taylor and Paul Schmanska of the Lewiston Sun, Bud Cornish and Blayne Davis of Portland scriptures, and Jack Moran of the Bangor daily, to name a few. Norman Thomas of the local Journal reported his account in play-by-play fashion over the telephone to the city desk.

News Casters Cover Game You will also find radio announcers, and Saturday there were

three different stations covering the Bowdoin bout - WLAM and WCOU of the home town in the box, and Portland's WGAN up on the press box roof. Each unit has a crew of five including an announcer, an assistant, two spotters, and an engineer. The spotters, one from each school, identify the players who make the runs, tackles, fumbles, etc., by pointing to numbers on a card in front of the mike.

Bob Vachon, Bates' moviemanager, has been busy all season shooting reels of football action. He stops the camera shortly after the referee's whistle, and starts it again as the players line up after the huddle, just as you see it in Paramount News at the Empire.

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POLITICS PREFERRED C. A. Public Affairs Commission

PERVERTED PATRIOTISM

By John Bagbigan

The American Legion is one of the greatest enemies of civil liberties in America. Year after year the annual reports of the American Civil Liberties Union indicate that Legionnaires have committed many violations of civil liberties. These violations have been committed, for the most part, with the tacit approval of the various National Commanders of the Legion.

Many Americans have been shocked by the star chamber proceedings of the Thomas Committee. But a glance at the activities of certain Legionnaires during the past 30 years is even more shocking.

In the 20's the Legion backed the raids of the infamous Lusk Committee in New York on labor and reform organizations. They badgered Eamon De Valera when

he visited America by preventing parades and meetings to be held in his honor. They helped to break strikes that were led by the A.F.L. They annoyed history teachers and writers by attempting to tailor the teaching of American history to fit their own chauvo-jingoistic brand of "100% Americanism". At a normal school in Pennsylvania they secured the dismissal of two teachers for the heinous crime of organizing a student liberal club that had the effrontery to criticize Coolidge's Nicaraguan policy.

In the 30's the activities of the Legion along these lines abated. However, the end of recent hostilities has witnessed a resurgence of similar activities. It is common knowledge that many Legion Posts have a blacklist of speakers who are to be denied the use of a public forum. When certain professors at the Indiana State University law

Surface Noise

Nice to see so many of our newest alumni come back last weekend... had a rugged time... some of them... the Hobby had lots of Sunday morning coffee around and did a rousing business hit a new high...

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News From Sampsonville

By Bill Norris

Last weekend might have been "Back-to-Bates" weekend, but it seemed like "Sleep-at-Sampsonville", according to our neighbors' guest lists. Without any sort of official tally, it seems that Lee and Doris Wiskup had the most number of house guests. Lee said that if any more showed up they would have had to spend the night on a clothes hanger. George and Jay Stewart were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Koch, all the way from Ontario, Canada; Phil Houghton played host to his brother; Bill LaRochelle's father made the trip; Les and Ellen Anderson stayed at our place; and the list goes on and on.

Our calm and quiet was broken by Lu McCarthy's dash to the maternity ward of the CMG Hospital. Johnny says his new son's name is Terrence Dean McCarthy, but he will be known to the crowd in the play yard as Terry. I guess that Prof who said "The People in Sampsonville are certainly a prolific lot" really knew what he was talking about. There should be more arrivals before Christmas, and rumors were leaking out of Bardwell House to the effect that come next Spring there will be more than one new member of the "Junior" Ball and Chain Club.

No reward is offered, but I'm curious to find out who (and why) someone climbed up the ladder to our porch, took a plant-dish containing two ancient hyacinth bulbs, then deposited the dish at our front door. Best solution to date: It was a cider pirate out after Harry Williams' jug.

Classified Ad: Anyone having a...

spare set tub, please contact Mrs. Baker. The bottom fell out of last week. Among those who took mothers to see the freshman last Friday were Donna Felt, Melody Bonney, Susan LaRochelle, David Driscoll, Billy, Cheryl, and Lynn Bradbury. Glad report no casualties - on the and under the stands where the children were playing.

After a week of apple pie, turnovers, apple betty, and crisp delight, I'm glad to announce that we have finally used the butter the last peek for some other butter which we're putting back on the shelf until our apples returns. Anyone who likes apple butter is invited to us eat ours. Just drop in anytime after Christmas vacation.

Nomination for the baby with the sunniest disposition: Melody Bonney. I'm not saying that the Lewiston garbage collecting department really this column, but - Last week made some off-handed mention of our garbage cans, and this week collectors didn't so much as touch our offering. It's either that someone told them that I wanted the meeting of Democrats at Joe LeMaster's home. These Republicans are a funny lot, you know.

Really looking forward to the coming Saturday. What with football being offered, we might get a chance to get caught up on lost sleep and "The Forsythe Saga".

Pirates Take Campus Chest By Storm Corish And Mates Order It Filled

By Robert B. Dowse

This morning, the "Pirates" returned to wreak their vengeance on Bates. They appeared after Chapel with their "Pirate Queen", Avon Cheel, to examine the contents of the chest that they had placed between Hathorn and Hedge. Monday they declared that if the contents of "Chest" did not suit them by Wednesday, there would be retributions.

True to his word, Bob Corish, that grim buccaneer, brought his wrath upon our heads in the worst possible way. He and his men seized Norm Parent and forced him to "walk the plank" into the turbulent waters of the Androscoggin River. The loss of this Bobcat stalwart brought sorrow to the Bates student body, but joy to the Colby team.

They are to return Friday morning and stage a rally for the faculty and student football teams who will meet Saturday, in Garcelon Bowl for their annual clash. They have coerced Coach Petro, by threats of personal violence, into giving the faculty a fight talk. The students, although they will not need it, are to be given moral support by a student whose name the "Pirates" decline to release.

An element of danger will be prevalent all week. Captain Corish has assigned a detail of his toughest swashbucklers to patrol the campus. They have been ordered to make sure that everyone contrib-

utes, but they are finding life difficult since the pledges have been nullified.

The Community Chest Drive will close Saturday evening, and the close will be celebrated with a dance in Chase Hall. By that time the "Pirates" will have removed "Chest" and themselves from campus.

The World Student Service Fund Commission in collaboration with the Publicity Commission has planned this week's activities. The purpose of the Community Chest Drive is to accomplish in one week what was formerly an all-year function; namely that of soliciting funds for several charities. This former method was troublesome to all concerned for it necessitated many campaigns, which require a great deal of time and effort to be successful. Another point, the more important, that they considered was the inconvenience to the student. Every few weeks someone would be around asking for donations.

They solved this problem by amalgamating all the charity drives into the Community Chest. This will serve such worthy organizations as the WSSF, CARE, the YMCA Camp Fund, the Red Cross and many others.

Some of you have already been asked, and the rest will be asked to pledge four dollars to this fund in installments; so that you will have to do without cokes or playing the pinball machine at the

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# Bowdoin Takes Hard Fought Duel In Game Of Season

## Unscored Upon South Wins Intramural Race

By Bob Wade and Al Dunham

South still emerged unblemished in the four week football fray. Off-Campus took the measure of the league supporting Middle team to a 24-0 tune on Wednesday. Wade sparked the off-campus residents by tallying twice, with Cannon and Sparks following up with a TD apiece.

This coming week will find Off-Campus playing two previously postponed games, one with North on Tuesday and the other with JB on Thursday. Although the JB champions are determined these games are being played to determine the second through sixth place positions, and to insure individual point scores for the participants.

**The Champs From South:**  
 Ends: John Heckler, Slim Somerville.  
 Tackles: Dave Green, Ernest Di Maria.  
 Center: Mayor Bob Corish.  
 Backs: Bill Simpson, Fen Winslow, Don Chalmers.  
 Subs: Bob Putnam, Bernie Holgeron, Jack Bendix.  
 The current, and near final league standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Tied
South	5	0	0
Roger Bill	3	1	1
John Bertram	2	1	1
Off-Campus	1	2	0
North	1	3	0
Middle	0	5	0

South clinched its claim to the number one post in the first of two games which it played this past week. In this tilt the Rebels dropped the highly contending Roger Bill aggregation 12-0. Somerville and Chalmers led the victors' attack tallying a singleton apiece, but not without the organized teamwork of the rest of the championship squad.

With the tie about clinched in that game the Southerners set about and kept their "points against" slate clean by knocking off the surprisingly tough North team 2-0 on Thursday. Somerville again scored once for the winners and Winslow facilitated a freak scoring day by dropping on a loose ball deep in the end zone; to some observers the wrong end zone. In spite of the questionable touchdown

## Bobkittens Get Tie In 3rd Encounter

By Jack Walden

Last Friday saw Coach Ery Huether's frosh and the Big Blue of Bridgton Academy duel to a 9-9 tie in a terrific football game at Garcelon Field. After a series of plays, Jack Dooling kicked to the Bridgton thirty-seven where it was fumbled and immediately pounced on by Fred Douglass. At this point, Bates started to roll, and a drive featuring Boone, Dooling, and Stan Ladd put the ball on the ten, from which Dooling cut off right tackle for a touchdown. Larry O'vian's educated toe booted the all-important point after.

After Douglass' kick, Bridgton took over offensively and drove to the five, featuring Frank DiBiase's running and Mike DeVincent's passing. Here the frosh took over on downs. An offside penalty against Bridgton gave Bates a first-and-five on the ten. Signals were crossed somewhere on the next play and the ball went over Stan Ladd's head. He raced back and picked it up but was hit in the end zone for a safety and the score was seven-two in favor of the Cats.

Bridgton opened the second half with a sustained drive for a TD, making the score eight to seven in favor of Lawrence Emig's men. Bob Brennan kicked the extra point and the Bobcats were behind nine to seven. Jack Dooling took the kickoff back to the thirty-six, then the Bobcats began to snarl. Boone, Dooling, and Ladd combined to hang away at the Bridgton defense. An aerial from Ladd to Douglass carried to the twenty-one. However, a few plays later, O'Brien intercepted a Ladd pass. They couldn't get anywhere, and soon punted.

The frosh again began to roll. Two line plays and the old "Statue of Liberty" brought the ball to the thirty-five. Then Stan Ladd took off on a reverse for a first down on the Bridgton seventeen. But the Academy held and took over on downs. Kanna and Muller dumped DeVincent for a big loss, then two five yard penalties put the ball on the Bridgton five. Big Larry O'vian broke through the Academy line and smeared the ball carrier for a safety, thus tying the score at nine all. Bates began to roll again, but O'Brien intercepted another pass and the game ended with the ball in Bridgton's possession on their own twenty-four.



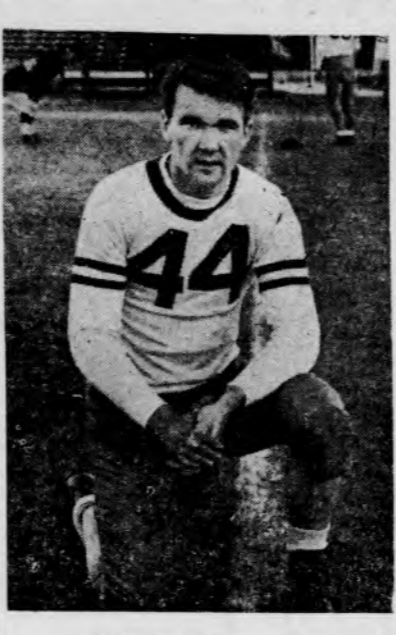
George Thompson, number 44, played four years of varsity ball at various positions from guard to tackle to blocking back. He also played two years of baseball and two of basketball, but football has always been his favorite sport.

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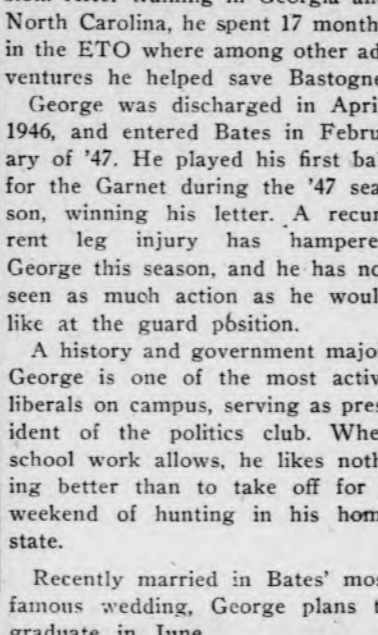
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Art Hutchinson

## On The Sidelines

By Joeel Price

Saturday we witnessed one of the most stirring exhibitions of football to be seen in the state for quite some time. The Cats proved beyond a doubt that last year's sensational comeback against Maine was not an accident.

The experts rated us as underdogs, but the Garnet refused to concede until the final gun had sounded. The loss of Jesse Castanias was a severe one, and Nick Valoras could see but limited action. As at Maine, it was strictly a team game with all contributing an equitable share to the Bates cause.

The Bobcats displayed a fine aerial attack with Artie in the pitching role and Scotty and Cunnane playing their parts. Walker Heap turned in a fine game, spinning excellently offensively and tackling sharply on the defense. Norm Parent was a true stalwart with the remainder of the line performing notably.

Statistics indicate that the Bowdoin victory was hard-earned. The Bobcats held a 16-14 edge on first downs, although the Polar Bears out-gained us via the ground and air, 371 yds. to 247. Art's punting drew plaudits from Cunningham as he averaged 40 yards per boot.

A capacity homecoming throng of 7,000 spectators was on hand last Saturday afternoon as the Bowdoin Polar Bears garnered a 13-12 decision from those always fighting Bobcats. Both teams scored two touchdowns apiece, and it was by the very narrow margin of one good conversion that the men from Brunswick annexed the hard-fought duel.

The game was without a doubt the climax of the current campaign. In all probability, the win will give the Polar Bears claim to the championship. As far as the Bobcats were concerned, it was the same old story of a courageous group of men who never knew the meaning of the word quit, for they came back in the second half to score two touchdowns after trailing 13-0 at halftime. In this respect, the encounter was highly reminiscent of last year's Maine contest, and in every respect just as thrilling packed.

**Bobcats Come Back Fighting**

The Bates eleven came roaring back in the second half to make it a brand new ball game, almost. Cornforth received the kickoff and returned it to his own 38. Walker Heap traversed the Bowdoin right end, broke loose, and the ball was resting on the visitors' 33 when the smoke cleared. Artie Blanchard let a couple of plays go by and then found Bill Cunnane with a pass on the 14. Walker Heap, displaying some brilliant running, went down to the 8, but was hurt on the play and had to leave the game. He was replaced by Fred Inello. Bowdoin took over on downs, couldn't gain, and a poor punt carried to their own 24. Blanchard carried to the 20 and then let go a pass which Dick Scott caught beautifully in the corner just short of the goal line. Inello hit the middle for a touchdown, but the conversion was blocked.

**Bates Makes First Period Threat**

The fresh Garnet team started right out in the first quarter after Artie Blanchard had kicked off. They stopped Bowdoin's offense cold in three attempts and after the Polar Bears had punted, the Pondmen started a drive from their own 24 which carried to the enemy's 15. In two spectacular running plays, Walker Heap advanced the pigskin to his own 45. Blanchard and Heap worked down to the Bowdoin 30. Another Blanchard toss, this time to Cunnane, was gathered in on the 18, from which place Heap carried to the 15. On fourth down, Bates tried for a field goal with Artie kicking, but the attempt was short.

**Cunnane And Scotty Set Up Second**

The score made the Pondmen fight all the harder. A Bowdoin fumble was recovered on the Bates 40. Hal Cornforth threw a pass to Bill Cunnane who powered his way to the 43 of Bowdoin. Blanchard passed to Scotty short near the sidelines, and Dick did a dash to the 4. Inello made 2, and a fellow named Arthur scored. With the numerals standing at 13-12, Tony Rotundo came into the game, supposedly to kick. However, Blanchard, who was holding, tried to circle around the end. Fate, or whatever one calls it, played a hand as Artie slipped and was caught.

For the rest of the first period, Bates dominated the hard play at all times, keeping the ball deep in Bowdoin territory. Helping the Garnet cause was a pass interception by Heap, two well placed punts by Blanchard, and a Bowdoin fumble which was recovered by Bates.

The Polar Bears made two more threats as they received the kickoff. One carried down to the Bates 9 where the Garnet took over on downs. Another carried to the 10 where Norm Parent intercepted.

**Rosse Scores For Bowdoin**

It was in the second quarter that the Polar Bears scored two tallies. Taking over after a Blanchard punt had been returned to the Bowdoin 30, Rosse scampered to his 39, and then Burke passed to Siroy on the Bates 30. Rosse broke loose and with a great burst of speed, raced to the end zone for the first score of the game. Draper's conversion attempt was blocked, but Bates was offside on the play, and Bowdoin had a second chance. This time the kick was good, and Bowdoin led 7-0.

The latter part of the fourth period was featured by hard play, in the middle of the field for the most part. The smaller Bates team was rapidly tiring after having put forth a valiant effort. Still, they battled the opposition on even terms for the rest of the game. Art Blanchard kept coming back for more. An exhausted Norm Parent was taken from the game after he had put on a brilliant defensive show. The game ended after Art Blanchard returned a punt to his own 34.

**Bears Attack Again**

The Bobcats worked the ball down to the 36 of Bowdoin only to see the pupils of Adam Walsh take over on a Garnet fumble. A relentless attack was unleashed by the Polar Bears as they ran and passed for their second touchdown. McAvoy took the ball from the one yard line and dove into the Bates line. It was a question of inches, but the officials ruled it good. This time the conversion was wide. At halftime, Bowdoin led 13-0.

**STATE SERIES STANDING**

	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.
Bowdoin	2	0	0	41	12
Bates	1	1	0	43	13
Maine	1	1	0	21	31
Colby	0	2	2	0	49

Remaining games:  
 Nov. 6—Maine at Bowdoin  
 Nov. 11—Colby at Bates

## Around Garcelon

By Gene Zelch

This writing finds the current grid season well along on its last lap. There will be no game for the home team next Saturday, but the Bobcats will be bidding their time for the following Thursday, Armistice Day, when Colby comes to town for the finale.

While the Garnet is taking a well-earned rest Saturday, the other Maine college teams will be by no means idle. Bowdoin and Maine will be settling their differences on the Brunswick turf, while Colby will be entertaining Coast Guard at Waterville.

The Bobcats took the day off Monday, but were back at it again yesterday. Still a permanent fixture on the injured list is Jesse Castanias. His knee is pretty well banged up, and it looks doubtful whether the hard-hitting man from Haverhill will be ready by the Colby game.

Bowdoin should take Maine in stride Saturday without any trouble. This would give them an outright claim to the title with a record of 3-0. Then, on paper, Bates should take over Colby on the eleventh which would place the Pondmen in second place with 2-1. This would give the state university third place with 1-2, and Colby would hold the cellar on 0-3.

However, the Bobcats aren't forgetting the upset which a rejuvenated Colby Mule team pinned on them last year at Waterville, after the locals had taken over Bowdoin. They'll not be going into this one by any means with the intention of having an easy afternoon of it.

If the Bates eleven can take Colby in stride, they will then have a season's record of three wins and five losses. All things considered, it wouldn't be such a bad season after all. Two of the losses were by one point margins.

We're not going to say much about last Saturday's Bowdoin game, since Messieurs Price and Creamer obtained a semester's room and board by their highlights in this issue. The sentiments expressed in the letter after last year's Maine game, and then again midway through this season, are none the less there. Speaking of letters to the Bobcats, you should see the one Joel composed after the game and wanted us to print. Well, my boy, we just couldn't bring ourself to do it.

We do want to say just a little bit more about a couple of fellows by the name of Norm Parent and Art Blanchard. If anybody ever should question the sincerity or intestinal fortitude of these gentlemen, last Saturday's tea party is waiting in our files as exhibit A in their defense. Norm played his heart out and was yanked from the game in the fourth period in an exhausted condition. He had made tackle upon tackle all over the field. The crowd certainly realized it and gave him a hand which to us was gratifying. Then came the high spot. Bill Cunningham, who was sitting directly in front of us in the press box, also sensed the true nature of Norm's work, for he too proceeded to clap for Norm. In two year's work of this nature, we had never seen such an act by a gentleman of the press.

## Bowdoin Briefs

By Bob Creamer

"Artie" Blanchard, sorely hampered by a bad ankle, did just about everything with that pigskin except turn it into a golden egg. His sharp passing and long, accurate punting were of prime importance in keeping the game so close. When Artie was really down and out, and had to be helped from the field, he was given a tremendous ovation by the fans of both teams. Every follower of Bates recognizes Artie as one of the great all time backs in Maine college football.

Walker Heap played a rugged game, both defensively and offensively, as did sophomores Perry and Cornforth. Little Freddie Inello really bulled his way through the big Bear line as he crashed over for the first Bates tally. Nick Valoras, who played such a great game at Maine, saw only limited service, due to a bothersome shoulder.

The whole line played inspired ball in the second half. After they caught on to that fast breaking "T" employed by Bowdoin, "Big Norm" was certainly something to watch. He really puts his heart and soul into the game. Those speedy "Polar Bear" backs had a hard time in covering Cunnane and Scott, who resembled a couple of octopi, as they snatched those passes out of nowhere. Connors and Faulkner were truly remarkable, especially against giants like the "Beast" in the Bowdoin forward wall.



(Cut courtesy Lewiston Sun-Journal)

**THE FIRST BATES TOUCHDOWN** against Bowdoin followed this play. Art Blanchard (41) has just completed a pass to Dick Scott in the corner. Dick was forced out on the one yard line by Marty Lee, who is partially obscuring Scotty in the picture. On the next play, Fred Inello plunged over for the score that made it 13-6.

## Horne Places First In State Meet

The fighting Bobcat was tamed somewhat last Monday in a triangular cross-country meet at Augusta. The final totals found the University of Maine tapebreakers on top with a score of 21 points, followed by Bates with 51, and Bowdoin bringing up the rear with 67 tallies.

Although the Bates turf-pound-

ers put up a stubborn fight, the strong U of M team displayed a little too much speed and endurance for the Garnet barriers. Plucky Bud Horne paced the Bates squad by finishing ten yards ahead of the pack to cinch first place with a winning time of 19:04.4.

Norm Buker racked up the number eight berth to become the only other Garneteer to finish in the first ten. Gould of Bowdoin was the only Polar Bear to finish in the top ten as he captured ninth place.

Ralph Cate

## News and Notes

By N. Norton-Taylor

**New Season** — The leaves are raked up and the snow will soon fly, so we've moved indoors for the early winter season. Don't forget square dancing, on Mondays, volleyball this afternoon, and bowling on Thursdays at the Bowlaway Alleys downtown. (Only 10c a string.)

**Sports Day** — Fourteen of the hockey gang plus Janie Brown and Miss Robinson will travel up to the U. of Maine a week from Saturday, sharing a bus from Waterville on (Continued on page four)

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# Bang-up Bowdoin Rally Opens Back-To-Bates Weekend Fun

National Bates Night, the Bowdoin rally which officially opened Back-to-Bates weekend last Friday evening, started with a torchlight parade from the Hobby Shoppe to the Alumni Gym, where the rally was held.

President Phillips opened the rally with a greeting to alumni and a few words of encouragement to the team.

George Gamble, master of ceremonies, introduced the "lucious quintet" of Bobcat rosters, and "simonizing their watches", everyone sang The Bobcat at 8:15 in conjunction with alumni groups all over the country.

Mr. Randolph Weatherbee '32, alumni speaker for the rally, claimed that his Bowdoin friends who had been so "humble and lovable" in the past were now beginning to change their attitude toward him and were actually becoming confident and sure of themselves. Mr. Weatherbee hoped that Bates would win the game over Bowdoin so that he could have his old friends back as their "humble and lovable" selves once again.

The Bowdoin football captain, played by Dick Prince, was overwhelmingly found guilty of sending his players to their death

against Bates in a courtroom skit under the jurisdiction of Judge Bob Corish. The jury consisted of card-playing comic book readers, earmuffs and all. Lawyer Bill Seneseny's defense of the captain proved futile at the point of Prosecuting Attorney Charles Radcliffe's sword. Coed Lula Oomph in the person of Lois Montgomery, testified against the defendant in discreet undertones to the prosecutor.

Coach "Ducky" Pond mounted the stage to say that he was proud of the team because it was playing as a well-knit unit and clicking as a team should. He regretted to announce that Jesse Castania and Shirley Hamel would be out of the line-up against Bowdoin because of injuries, but commended the two on their fine ball-playing for Bates.

The cheerleaders introduced a new skyrocket cheer for the game Saturday. Don Connors gave a short talk on behalf of the team.

Tickets to the game and a polar bear were the door prizes awarded to alumni and students. The rally closed with the singing of the Alma Mater, and the audience moved to the back of Parker Hall, where cheers and singing took place by the light of a bonfire.

# Judson Meeting Will Hear Mr. Berkelman On Luther

"Martin Luther" will be the subject of a talk and accompanying slides by Prof. Berkelman next Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m. in the Judson Fellowship meeting at the United Baptist Church.

This subject will be in keeping with the celebration of the 431st anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation in Europe.

Last Sunday the Judson members with their guests from other denominational clubs were mystified by a clever display of magic by David Merrill.

After this program the college group joined the congregation of the church to hear Dr. Paul G. Massey open the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Maine Council of Churches.

Dr. Massey recounted some of

his experiences at the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam, Holland, last summer.

Quoting a Danish representative he said, "I know that in the orchestra of the world my church will play the finest instrument, the cello. But I know that the cello cannot play the symphony by itself."

**Campus Chest**  
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the patriot. A person who desires to continue the American tradition of individualism must come into conflict with those who, speaking in the name of Americanism, wish to freeze our social, political and economic views at the level reached by their generation. Patriots are stirred to patriotic oratory at the mention of anything radical. They denounce radicalism and support repression in the name of our glorious ancestors, most of whom were extremely radical. They are so certain of the infallibility and the righteousness of their cause that they answer most opposing ideas by questioning the morals and the motives of the attacker. Hence, we have the ludicrous — and sometimes nauseous — behavior of our patriots of the Legion ilk.

At the recent American Legion convention the same repressive resolutions were passed as in preceding conventions. One resolution insists that teachers "exalt" the American way of life whenever comparison with other nations comes up in the classroom, the implication being that most students are incapable of thinking for themselves and must be spoon-fed in their education. If accepted by Americans, the repressive ideas and practices of the American Legion would assuredly lead us to dictatorship.

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# Hobbs Plays Lead In 'Libel' Nov. 8, 9

Libel, a play directed by Bettina Harrison and starring Robert Hobbs is being presented in the Edward Little Auditorium in Auburn on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Nov. 8 and 9.

The play concerns the predicament of Sir Mark Lodden, a forty-five year old member of the British Parliament, who is accused of assuming the identity of the man he was supposed to have murdered. The time is set about fifteen years after the first world war. It takes place in a court room where Mark Lodden is on trial as an imposter.

The play progresses through several surprising climaxes and it is not until the final curtain that the audience realizes whether the man who claims to be Sir Mark is a fraud or the real thing.

Bob Hobbs, who has the leading part of Mark Lodden, has had a great deal of experience in dramatics both here at school and outside. He has done summer stock and radio work. He has had roles on the Do You Know Maine? program.

Tickets for "Libel" or a seasonal ticket for three plays may be obtained either from the office of the Central Maine Power Co. or in the Edward Little Auditorium the night of the performance.

# Stu-G Will Give Rules Test At Saturday Meet

Student Government announced at last Wednesday evening's meeting that the rules test will be given in house meetings next Saturday. No cuts may be taken for these house meetings. Frances Curry, Arrolly Hayes, and Rae Walcott drew up the rules test, which was read and approved by the board.

Freshman installation, dining room rules, NSA, the Women's Union, and address books were also discussed.

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with a similar group from Colby, for a day of hockey and archery. The hockey season has officially closed, but all those still interested in playing, are welcome as competitors for the group going, which will practice as a team from now until Nov. 13. You will receive credit toward the next season if you finish up with credit in one of the current sports. Fair enough?

**Looking Back** — The Halloween party was loads of fun. The girls from Cheney made a real hit with their very original costumes. You should have seen Betty Zinck! Clarice Cornforth got more than a little wet ducking for apples and Joan Hanson nearly knocked her teeth in trying to get a bite of that apple on a string.

And the food! So good and so

# Hillel Hears Address On Club's Organization

Rabbi Elefant spoke on the organization of Hillel at the club's first meeting Oct. 27 at the home of Mr. Monk. Plans were made for the season. It was decided that the dues for each semester shall be \$1.

The following program committee was elected: Joel Price, Steve Feinberg, Anne Pierce, and Joan Guanin. The advisors to Hillel are Mr. Monk and Mr. Freedman.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 17 at the home of Mr. Ward.

plentiful! Elsbeth Thomes, Clara Blodgett, Betty Zinck, and Connie Stanley won some "punkins" for their great skill in bean guessing, skull hunts, and hit-the-deck.

Orchids to May Whitelaw for her swell job on the Back-to-Bates tea last Saturday. Those garnet and white flowers were the finishing touch. Miss Walmsley's comment on the affair, "Best ever".

# Surface Noise

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make last week's column... but we send belated congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Boothby...

New version of the Cake Walk was exhibited in Rand dining room by the WP and Cheney girls... called the elephant walk.

Tibery got locked out again — just call him "Nature Boy" — he's taken to climbing ivy!

Felt rather crunched together at the game — it was worth getting pounded on the back by excited alumni, though.

Latest by-word when class of '49 meets class of '48 — Hi ya — where are you teaching? Seems like we have lots of potential potato farmers 'way down Maine.

Didja see Towle's super duper bucket of bolts?

In the words of the women's before meal grace — ah men!

See yah — Miss Calculation

# Portland Group Plans Host To Alumni Dinner

Nearly 100 Bates alumni from Maine met for the annual Alumni Dinner held at the time of the Maine State Teachers' Convention last Thursday, Oct. 28. This was a record crowd of Bates teachers from all over the state to the dinner meeting planned in their honor by the Portland Alumni Association.

Guests from the campus included Prof. Bortner as main speaker, Dr. Lindholm, and Alumni Secretary Smith.

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