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Max Bell And William Dill Win Soph Debate

The winners of the \$10.00 best speakers' awards in the Sophomore Prize Debate were Max Bell and William Dill. Max Bell spoke on the negative of the proposition: That a comprehensive federal program of civil rights should be enacted and Bill Dill spoke on the affirmative of the second proposition: Resolved, that the power of legislation over marriage and divorce be reserved to the federal Congress.

In the first debate the negative team, composed of Donald Dervis, Robert Patterson, and Max Bell, won for each of its members the \$5.00 prize. The affirmative team was the victor of each cash prize in the second debate which was composed of Donald Peck and Bill Dill.

The annual Freshman Prize Debate will be held Jan. 17, in the radio room of Chase Hall. The contest will be held in two divisions this year, with separate prizes for each.

The first of these debates will begin at 7 p. m. on the resolution: That the federal government should establish a program of compulsory health insurance. The affirmative team is composed of Lawrence Jones, Carol Jaques, and Richard G. Hannon. Debating on the negative are David Moore, Standly Patterson, and Robert Rudolph.

The second debate will be on the topic: That no major changes should be made in the Taft-Hartley Law in the next Congress. Speaking for the affirmative will be David Kuhn and John Moore.

Chase Dance Adds To Friday Caroling

The Christian Association's annual all-college evening of caroling will be enhanced this year by dancing and an hour of foreign language singing. The program will begin at 7 p. m. Friday in Chase Hall.

French, German, and Spanish carols will be taught through the cooperation of the foreign language clubs. At 8 p. m. students will be assembled into caroling groups to make the annual tour of professors' homes. All are invited to return to Chase Hall at 9 p. m. for refreshments and dancing until 10:30 p. m. The program is sponsored jointly this year by the CA Social Commission and the three foreign language clubs.

Dr. Munn Of Bowdoin Guest Of Psych. Group

Dr. Norman L. Munn, head of the psychology department at Bowdoin College and the author of widely used textbooks in psychology, was the guest speaker at a gathering of students interested in the field of psychology.

Dr. Munn gave an analysis of the various older schools of psychology and contrasted them with the schools of today. He stated that the modern schools are more specific, narrower, and more scientific in their approach.

Although his lecture was entitled "The Psychologies of 1948", Dr. Munn confined his analyses mainly to three current outgrowths of the behavioristic school of thought.

Fairfield Gives Talk On Federalist Movement

The Student Federalists Club held an open meeting Tuesday evening at Libbey Forum. Mr. Fairfield spoke to the group upon the part the student could play in advancing the Federalist movement. He treated the problem from the practical day-to-day aspect rather than from the far reaching and distant goals of world federation.

An open discussion revolving about this topic and others of Federalism took place following the address.

Members also discussed the results of the recent convention of New England Federalist chapters at Yale. The Bates chapter was represented by Arthur Darken. He told the group of the several projects the Yale convention suggested that Federalist chapters might adopt. Among those was CARE Christmas packages to SF chapters abroad. The Bates club voted to send a CARE parcel to Finland.

New Book List Plans Replace CA Book Store

The Christian Association will not sponsor a second-hand book agency this semester, the Campus Service Commission announced today.

"Little use was made of the exchange service offered in September," said Aaron Gillespie, chairman of the commission. "On top of that, the lack of a permanent staff secretary in the CA Office now would make it difficult to carry on an efficient service."

The commission plans, instead, to see that lists of books to be used in courses next semester are posted on campus bulletin boards within a few days. Students will then know ahead of time what books to buy or borrow from their friends.

Decision to drop the book agency was made at a meeting of the Campus Service Commission in the Women's Union Dec. 7.

At the same meeting Joyce Gilman was appointed to make available Christmas decorations for the women's dorms.

LeMaster Plays Santa At Children's Xmas Party

Mr. LeMaster will tuck a pillow under his vest and play Santa Claus Friday afternoon in Chase Hall for some 50 Lewiston and Auburn children.

The occasion is the CA Community Service Commission's second annual Christmas party for local underprivileged boys and girls. Plans include a Christmas tree, gift-filled stockings, and refreshments. Leonardia Maskiewicz is chairman of the group managing the affair.

Already volunteers have signed up on bulletin board lists to fill stockings for particular children.

Town Men Plan Organization To Be Set By Jan.

Thirteen town men expect to meet at William Paradis' home during vacation to draw up a constitution for an organization similar to the town women's Lambda Alpha.

Rough plans were proposed through the Student Council by Paradis and Eugene Zelch, endorsed at a meeting of town men in November, and okayed by the Student Activities Committee last week. The proposed club would more firmly unite the local men students with the campus.

The men who will help draw up the constitution are George Allen, Joseph Brown, Henry Conant, Raymond Driscoll, Oswyn Hammond, William Kelley, Lawrence Kimball, Charles Littlefield, Charles Lohfeld, Paradis, Robert Wade, Rodney Woodbury, and Zelch.

The group hopes to have a constitution ready to present to the Student Activities Committee with the opening of college in January.

4 Representatives Join In Bowdoin Conference

Bowdoin College was the scene last Sunday of the second Maine Intercollegiate Conference, attended by representatives of the four Maine college student governments. Representing Stu-G and Stu-C were Joan Hutton, Catherine Evans, and John Grady. Genie Rollins attended as NSA representative.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss NSA with the University of Maine and Colby, which are not members of the nation-wide organization. Reports were made on the plans for the Colby trip to be held at Bates.

Bowdoin looked into the Bates Stu-G and Stu-C constitutions for suggestions on revision of its own student government organization.

The Campus Chest drives and post-game hospitality to visiting colleges during the football season were also discussed.

Details of the conference will be reported to the student body after the administration, Stu-G, and Stu-C have received reports from the representatives.

Outing Club Announces Head Carnival Planners

Warren Stevenson, president of the Outing Club, has announced the chairman of Winter Carnival committees. They are as follows: Carnival Hop, Wesley Baker and June Ingalls; Decorations, David Turkeltaub, Doris Paine, Sally Cloutman, and Rae Stillman; Chaperones, Rae Walcott; Refreshments, William Perham and Carol Peterson; Tickets and Programs, Raymond Cloutier and George Disnard.

Snowshoe Softball Game, William Gibbs and James Anderson; Queen's Committee, Margaret Stewart.

Stringfellow High Committee Ends Six Week Inquiry

A six week period of inquiry into the activities and powers of the various organizations on campus has been completed by the Amalgamation Committee, Chairman Raymond Cloutier announced this week. Among the groups investigated were the Student Council, the Student Government, Christian Association, Outing Club, Publishing Association, Coordinating Committee, Bates Conference Committee, Student Activities Committee, Chase Hall Committee, and George Colby Chase Lecture Series Committee.

These organizations have been discussed with their leaders or members, and the committee has sought any problems which might be alleviated in a revised governmental plan. It has endeavored to establish consistent attitudes toward each group, which will best result in a well-integrated, democratic proposal for an amalgamated student government.

Last Monday evening the committee considered the amalgamation suggestions drawn up by a similar committee last year. Cloutier's committee may incorporate some of the proposals of the earlier report into its new plan.

Decapping, Dues, Are Problems At Joint Stu-C Faculty Meeting

The possibility of increasing Student Council dues, Freshman Decapping Ceremonies, the NSA, Coke machines, and Bendix washers were among the subjects discussed at a meeting of the Student Council with a committee of faculty members Friday afternoon and evening.

It was mutually agreed by all those present that the decapping ceremony in the future would, in the words of a Stu-C spokesman, "have more significant meaning". It was recommended that the college remain affiliated with the National Student Association, and action was suspended on the proposal that Coke machines and washing machines be installed in college dormitories, pending further investigation.

Should it be found necessary to increase the dues paid by the students for Student Council purposes

Classes Vote Fund For PA System

Three of the four classes announced Monday that they would each contribute \$30 from their treasuries toward the Chase Hall Committee's purchase of new public address facilities for the Alumni Gym. The freshmen, delayed by their recent elections, met this morning to vote on their proposed contribution.

Bates-On-The-Air

This afternoon at 4:30 p. m. the Bates radio class will present another of its weekly programs over WCOU. Today's program is a play adaptation of Henry Van Dyke's novel "The Other Wise Man". The cast is composed of the members of the radio class and will include: Joyce Cargill, Robert Hobbs, Lawrence Cannon, George Gamble, Bertram Palefsky, Harry Goldman, and Donald Thibault.

This is a special Christmas program that centers around the tale of the fourth wiseman Artaban, and his struggle to offer his gifts to the King. Finally after giving all his wealth to those in trouble, he finds his goal at the end of life.

A Christmas show will also be presented on Thursday afternoon over WLAM. The director will be Lawrence Cannon.

Lambda Alpha

The town girls held their annual Christmas party at the Women's Union last Thursday evening. Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments served. Ann Small acted as Santa Claus' agent. Mrs. Kierstead and Miss Varney, Lambda Alpha's advisors, were guests.

IRC Delegates Attend Bowdoin Regional Forum

Bates delegates attending the convention of the New England International Relations Clubs held at Bowdoin College, heard Henry Chamberlain, famous political writer, speak on Russia.

Mr. Chamberlain advocated resurrecting the balance of a power system. He stated that Germany should be rebuilt as a strong ally of the Western Powers against Russia. He also emphasized that capitalist nations can never exist alongside socialist nations.

Saturday morning a professor of German at Bowdoin spoke on the lack of morals on the part of the Germans.

The delegates from Bates were Austin Jones, Diane Wolgast, Mary Francis Turner, Donald Dervis, Joseph Mitchell, Arnold Alperstein, and Larry Birns.

Resolutions passed by the convention were: 1, to favor internationalizing of the Ruhr; 2, to favor reconciliation between America and Russia; 3, to favor customs Union between Austria and surrounding nations; and 4, to emphasize educational liberalism of past German philosophers.

Try-Outs This Week For New Robinson Production

Try-outs are being held this week for the current production "Seven Chances" and will be cast before vacation. The play, a modern comedy, offers opportunity for a large number of people both in the cast itself and on the production staff.

Artistically minded set designers are offered a chance to win a ten dollar prize for designing the most effective and practical set to be used in the party scenes of the play. For more details about this particular aspect of the play, designers should contact the director, Miss Lavinia M. Schaeffer.

The play itself involves seven men and seven girls who try by various methods to form an engagement between Jimmie Shannon and Anne.

The situation arises from the death of Jimmie Shannon's grandfather who leaves him heir to 12 million dollars if he becomes engaged by the time he reaches the age of 30. Since Jimmie will be thirty 12 days after he receives

NSA Drives To Enable DP Students Enter US

National Student Association has begun its drive to enable displaced persons to attend American colleges next fall. Madison, Wis., headquarters announced last week.

NSA, in cooperation with the President's Commission for Administration of Public Law 774 and with the major religious resettlement agencies has been assigned the task of finding housing, part-time jobs for self-support, and scholarships or tuition-waivers for DP students.

Although more than 10,000 DP students have applied for aid, only a small percentage can be accepted. Each college will be able to choose the applicants who best meet its requirements.

NSA's sub-committee at Harvard University is in charge of the program and has begun sending instructions to the 265 NSA member colleges and universities on how to arrange for the DP's at their institutions.

After they have assured financial support for the new students, NSA delegations in the member colleges will ask the presidents of their institutions to sign "assurances" that the students will be admitted.

The selected student will be transported from the DP center to the United States by the International Refugee Organizations of the United Nations.

In order to avoid discrimination, the DP's accepted will include an equal number of Protestants, Catholics and Jews.

Calendar

Wed., Dec. 15—Ball and Chain Christmas Party, Chase Hall, 8-10:30 p. m.

Fri., Dec. 17—Christmas caroling, meet at Chase Hall, 7-10:30 p. m.

Tues., Jan. 4—Men's smoker, Chase Hall, 7-9 p. m., Macfarlane

record concert, Libbey 6, 8-9 p. m., Robinson Players, Little Theatre, 7-8:16 p. m.

Sat., Jan. 8—Bates vs. Trinity, basketball, Alumni Gym.

Tues., Jan. 11—Club Night.

Bates, Colby Deadlock For First In The Series

The first round of Maine State Series play ended in a deadlock last Saturday night as Bates and Bowdoin gained victories over their opponents. At Alumni Gym, the Bobcats came through with a thrilling overtime win over the Colby Mules. (Story on page three.) Meanwhile, the Bowdoin Polar Bears pulled a surprise by setting the defending University of Maine champs back by a 55-39 margin.

Bates and Colby now share the lead with two victories and one defeat for each. Second place is also shared jointly, with Bowdoin and Maine having records of one win and two losses.

The second round of series play will get underway on Jan. 13 with Colby at Maine. On Jan. 15, the Bobcats travel to Colby, and Maine again meets the Polar Bears at Brunswick.

The only real unexpected event so far was the Bowdoin upset over Maine. The Polar Bears, who had lost to Colby and Bates in their first starts, grabbed an early lead from the Maine team and kept things that way throughout the tilt. Sid Connolly and Bill Prentiss paced the Bowdoin club with 18 and 17 points respectively.

Stu-G Invites Faculty To Xmas Dinner At Rand

Student Government made plans for Christmas observances at its meeting Dec. 7. Catherine Evans, chairman of the dining room, announced that Christmas dinner would be served in Fiske Dining Hall tomorrow evening. Faculty members have been invited to attend as guests of the students.

Infirmary hours were discussed and clarified. Proctors were asked to post these hours. It has been decided that a senior student-nurse will be on duty when staff nurses cannot be in the infirmary.

Joan Hutton was appointed to replace Helen Papaioanou, who was unable to attend the second Maine Intercollegiate conference at Bowdoin last week-end.

Address books, Campus Chest, the Women's Union, and NSA were also discussed.

Garnet Debaters Win Over Harvard

William Stringfellow, president of the Bates Debating Council, and Frank Chapman, manager of the council, traveled to Harvard Thursday and defeated the negative team of that University in a debate on the topic of "Federal Aid to Education". Opposing our affirmative team was Roy Clause, and Richard Rohr of Harvard.

The debate was judged by Mr. Allan S. Names who also declared William Stringfellow the "best speaker".

This debate is another in the regular annual series of interscholastic debates which are held every year. Last fall at this time Harvard came to Bates to debate and so this year our team went there.

Mr. Sampson's Orchids Meet With Applause

Mr. Sampson led the chapel program Monday morning in place of the announced Sampsonville program.

He opened the exercises with a Christmas hymn, and then followed up with a talk. He explained that his previous plans to discuss his ideas of discrimination on the Bates campus had been laid aside because of two events. These were the Christmas vespers services Sunday evening and the basketball game Saturday.

These events he asserted demonstrated to him the spirit of the college. He declared that if some people thought school spirit is dead, it must have had a remarkable resurrection. He told the student body that he was proud and happy to serve them.

Although his speech was very short, it was greeted with prolonged applause.

Robinson Players Meet Offer Group Two Skits

The regular meeting of the Robinson Players was held in Little Theatre with Laurence Cannon presiding in the absence of the President Ian Buchanan.

A radio show adapted by John Heckler from the poem "Abe Lincoln Walks at Midnight" was presented by Stanley Moody, Leon Wiskup, Robert Hobbs, and Laurence Cannon. The poem and the dialogue showed how the spirit of Abe Lincoln is restless while there is corruption in modern politics.

A second skit, entitled "My Diary" was presented by Freshman girls, Lous Mainland, Jean MacKinnon, Lois Dame, Marilyn Shaylor,

Barbara Spring and Wilma Layng. Miss Schaeffer discussed the play briefly and announced the beginning of tryouts which are open to the entire student body.

Columbia Operatic Trio Entertains At Armory

The Community Concert Association presented the Columbia Operatic Trio at the Lewiston Armory last Wednesday evening. Agnes Davis, soprano, Elwood Gary, tenor, Carlos Sherman, baritone, and Henry Jackson, pianist, were the participants in the program, which presented many selections from the operas of Wagner, Mozart, and Verdi.

After intermission selections from semiclassical arrangements were presented. These included songs by Strauss, Romberg, and Herbert.

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WELCOME TO SUNNYCREST . . .

Last Sunday evening we had the pleasure of attending a birthday party at Uncle Joe's.

"I want you to know that you're all welcome to Sunnycrest . . . the dishes are 200 years old . . . the coffee is made with spring water; that's why they say it's so good . . . It's our custom to say a blessing before the meal . . ."

Probably hundreds of Bates students have on, one occasion or another, heard this little speech and then bowed their heads around the heavy-laden mahogany table. Later they have carried dishes of ham, salad, potato chips, and steaming, home-made rolls into the living room of the rambling Monmouth farmhouse. There they have held their club meetings under the steadfast gaze of three antique clocks whose hands never move. Or they have gathered to laugh and sing around the big square piano or the ancient harmonium.

We offer our appreciation to a man whose hospitality is a year-round sort of Christmas spirit.
... and the coffee is wonderful.

Robert Foster

POLITICS PREFERRED

C. A. Public Affairs Commission

By William Kuhn

Historians may some day call the late election one of the most unusual in American history. Even we Republicans must admit that it was amazing.

Just why did the election swing toward Truman instead of the favorite, Dewey? That is the question that we will be asking ourselves very frequently, and well we should for in its answer we will find the formula for Republican strength and victory.

Shortcomings Of G. O. P.

It is unnecessary to enumerate here the events of the past that led the nation to believe that this year would bring an overwhelming Republican victory: we all know them. Instead, we should consider the actions that we Republicans took after interpreting these facts. Let us, then, consider the shortcomings of the Republican party in 1948, so that we may act more logically in the future.

First, before any candidates were nominated, the party assumed an attitude of complacency. It was sure of winning the election . . . the conditions showed that. It took this standpoint, not because of its own perfection, but because it was assured that the other party was so disintegrated that it would offer no resistance.

Taking this viewpoint, it lapsed into its second grave error. It took a "public be darned" attitude, placing its support behind measures that, it not the majority, wanted. It appeased the monopolists, antagonized the farmers, and fought for tax reductions at the expense of social and economic stability. Naturally, there was reaction toward this, but the diehards pooh-poohed it, pointing to the broken down Democratic

party, which could offer no opposition to the Republicans.

Poor Slate Of Candidates

That type of action found its result in the selection of perhaps the poorest slate of candidates for congress, despite public apathy toward the men, in most of the states in which senatorial elections were to occur. For instance, the Republican candidates were acknowledged to have very little popular support yet they were allowed to run for nomination. Why? Because the Grundys and the McCormicks stood behind them. The Republican party was, and still is, shackled by the old guard reactionaries . . . the men who represent the special interests, not the people.

Yet, with this ominous situation before them, the members of the party did little to guarantee a Republican election. The polls showed that their men were ahead; Elmo Roper made his predictions; George Gallup, though less enthusiastic, confirmed him . . . Dewey would be elected, along with a Republican congress. Mr. Dewey, therefore, rather than commit himself, made several "milk and honey" speeches which were only slightly more than vague general actions. Mr. Truman, on the other hand, did an admirable bit of campaigning . . . his party won.

Now that it is over, all that we can do is stand back and look. We Republicans don't like the scene, but it's there. Either we must get out of our vacuum of the past or our party will perish. We must face reality . . . we must shake out the ball and chain of reaction and resolve ourselves to work for progress. The future is ahead, not behind, as many of our leaders would have us believe. There are four years to face the facts.

Dr. Lawrence Is Supervisor Of Androscoggin Research

by Ruth Russell

That characteristic odor which exudes annually from the Androscoggin is one of Lewiston's less pleasant aspects especially during the summer months. A few years ago several mills and power companies were issued a court injunction to find out what could be done about it. Research proceedings were started and since that time extensive testing of the river has been going on.

Dr. Lawrence Head of Research

Dr. Lawrence was appointed to head the research and has been working for several years with Doctor Woodcock and Bates chemistry students to discover what can be done to rid the Androscoggin of its detrimental chemical content.

The problem is a result of years of deposition by various mills of sulphite waste products which is attacked by bacteria present in the river and produces hydrogen sulphide gas, the apparent odor from the river. The H₂S gas is produced in such large quantities that a brass name plate near the dam has turned black as a result of chemical reaction.

Bates Students Make Tests

Last summer under Dr. Lawrence's supervision Bates students conducted a program of research which was an extension of work done for the past several years. Their work dealt with the study of odor conditions, temperature, flow, the behavior of sodium nitrate added to the water, and the oxygen content of the Androscoggin River and Pond.

To those who know little about the pond, it is formed by the Gulf Island Dam and is about 14 miles long.

Dr. Woodcock made a study of the rates of flow in the pond, working from a boat with highly specialized equipment. Herbert Knight '48, Gordon Hiebert '49, James Doe, worked full time on the project. Working during the latter part of the summer were Richard Michaels '49 and Michael Lategola '48.

River Scene of Tests

These students worked from 6 to 8 hours a day sampling the river

and running continuous tests. They were out on the river in all kinds of weather, including a thunder shower which didn't prevent them from taking their tests. They brought up sludge from the river bottom, tested for organic matter, and traveled all the way from Turner to Lewiston on the river.

In some places along the river the amount of sludge deposited on the banks was almost a foot thick. This material was tested for percent or organic matter, oxygen and nitrogen content.

In certain areas in the river, the amount of dissolved oxygen was so low that living matter in the river could not exist.

This work was sponsored by the Brown Company of Berlin N. H., the Oxford Paper Company of Rumford, and the International Paper Company of Livermore Falls, and was part of a program to improve the condition of the Androscoggin, especially during hot weather. The addition of sodium nitrate to water on such a large scale was the first time anything of this magnitude had been attempted, and cost over \$32,000. The work was done under authority granted by the Supreme Court of Maine.

Those connected with the project gained a rather inadequate idea of the effect of the sodium nitrate in the water. However, they achieved a better understanding of the rates of flow of the water through the pond; of the rapid changes which may take place in a body of water; and of the unusual conditions existing during the past summer, due to the very low rainfall of this year, especially since it followed a year of low precipitation as was 1947.

Despite the serious, scientific atmosphere surrounding the work, for one individual, at least, there was an opportunity for travel—he had to cover over 6,000 miles in taking daily samples of water, between North Turner and Lewiston.

Eventually, enough information will be gathered by various branches of research workers so that a program of positive methods will be enacted to aid the companies on the river to improve the condition now prevalent.

Bates Couples To Be Married Sat., Chapel, Union Traditional Scenes

By Lissa Meigs

"Oh, give me a Bates man." Thus goes the theme song of the Bates couples from the first Freshman week sing until the last dorm party during commencement week.

We Bates Mainiacs (most of us by adoption) go all out for co-educational affairs, that is except for the Freshmen during their "rules." And turn-about is fair play when the girls hand out the invitations to cabin parties at Thornecrag and the Sadie Hawkins dance.

Anyone noticing the percentage of coeds who receive their diplomas with diamonds on their left hands might think of a different connotation for the Bates motto, "Amore ac Studio"—love for study. But we all give our best wishes to those of us who decide to make it a Bates Mr. and Mrs.

Two Couples To Be Married Saturday

If the Bates chapel had bells they would be ringing on Saturday for the two couples who are going to

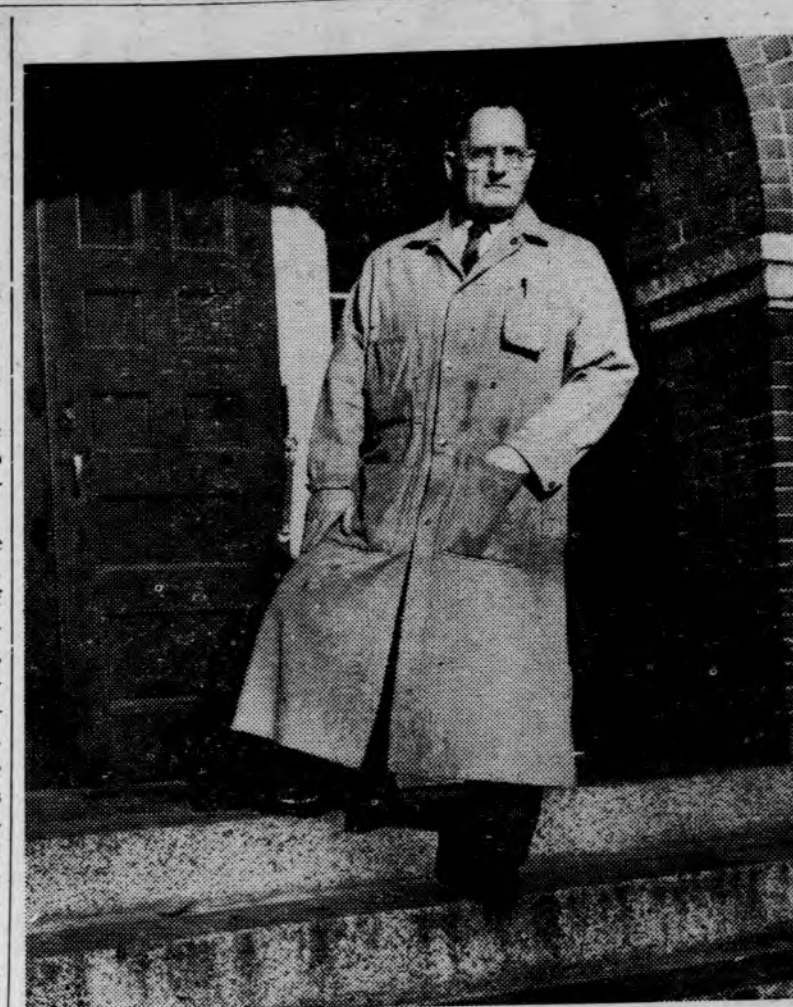
be married there.

At 2:00 o'clock Roberta Sweetser will become Mrs. David McKinnell, both of the class of 1948. Since graduation Roberta, following Bates tradition, has been teaching at Sabattus high school and Dave is in business with his father in Boston.

The wedding party includes many of the couple's Bates friends. Shirley Robertson, a former member of the administration, is to be maid of honor and the ushers are Edward Hill '49, Hugh Dinwoodie '49, and Anders Krall '50. Hugh Mitchell '50 will be the vocal soloist.

Again at 7:30 two former Bates students will be married in a candlelight ceremony, Phyllis Barron, daughter of a Bates grad, and Paul Downing. Phyllis has been teaching music here in Lewiston and Paul is with the Lewiston Gas Light Company.

Brigit Svane '49 and Jane Sedgely, a former Bates girl, are members of the wedding party.



Dr. Walter A. Lawrence head of the Chemistry Department

Psych. Majors Form Organization; Bowdoin Professors Speak At Union

By Beatrice O'Brien

The sunny smiles on the faces of the psychology majors are not due to the glad tidings of the Christmas season alone. They can be explained by the fact that at long last a Psychology Club has been organized under the influence of Dr. John K. McCreary by psychology majors and other students interested in the field.

It is the purpose of this club to bring in outside speakers, different viewpoints, to indicate certain vocational opportunities, and to discuss problems in psychology most relevant to the various interests of the members.

Officers Elected

At the first meeting, held in October at the home of Dr. Bortner. Ken Crosby and Jean Gillespie were elected president and secretary respectively. It was decided that meetings would be held once a month. The club is now an unofficial departmental organization and for reasons of convenience will probably remain so.

The November meeting was held in Professor Kendall's home, where the members heard Dr. Painter speak on "The Psychology of Religion".

Last Thursday night the club meeting was held in the Women's Union. Dr. Parker Johnson and Dr. Norman L. Munn, both members of the Psychology department at Bowdoin College, were the speakers. Dr. Munn is the noted author of several widely-used textbooks on psychology, including "Psychology: Fundamentals of Human Adjustment" and "Introduction to Animal Psychology". His chief topic of discussion Thursday night was Behaviorism, and he supplemented his talk with a motion picture on the subject.

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Surface Noise

Ah well, kids, the Yuletide season is fast approaching, much to the delight of everyone . . . symbolic of the holiday, everyone is madly knitting sox, etc. . . many's the heart will be broken at the drop of a stitch . . .

What's the word with Dottie Fryer and Ralphie . . . heard straight scoop that they had pictures taken together, and every time there is a piano in sight, she practices Mendelssohn's wedding march . . . could be perhaps indicative of future best wishes to be sung . . .

The girls in Cheney tell me that they were rudely awakened one A. M. when John presented Kim with a late supper . . .

Milliken House has made a bargain with Fryer for the loaning of their Kiss Koop in exchange for one sprig of Mistletoe . . . traffic looks to be pretty heavy . . . sign up list will be posted soon . . .

In view of the recent conflagrations around campus, a new set of dormitory rules and regulations have been issued by the F.M.V. Coordinating Committee . . . all proctors who have not received a copy, please call at 11 Campus Avenue, second floor apartment . . . In the words of the modern Plato . . . if the soul is separated from the body, you need a new pair of shoes . . .

The game Saturday night was a breath-taking one in many ways . . . had the greatest urge myself to lift the foul shot from its secure position atop the basket . . .

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News From Sampsonville

By Bill Norris

Only three more shopping days until Sampsonville again becomes a deserted village (almost). If we can judge by last year, a hush will settle over our area soon after the last vacation bus departs. This is a two-week hush that is broken only by verbal explosions as the children pull over the trees; the proud boasting of our offsprings as they compare gifts on Christmas morn; and lastly, the sign that the vacation is just about over, will be an off key rendition of "Auld Lang Syne" as we say goodbye to '48 and hello to '49.

Quite a few Sampsonvilleites limping around nowadays, but don't you believe that marital strife is to blame. This basketball league has Ernie doing a rushing business in rubbing alcohol and wintergreen. Stan Inman, doing his all for our side, ended up with five stitches in his forehead to prove that he has earned his letter. (Black "S" on a blue background.) I had my doubts as to whether or not George Stewart got hit in the head because he had lots of trouble working the combination of his lock in the locker room after the game. I breathed a sigh of relief later, however, when it turned out that he was trying the right combination on the wrong lock. Basketball fatigue. We have plenty of rooters but we could use a few more players.

Little "Tinsel Time" Tonight

The Social Committee for our Ball and Chain Club has served us notice that they are going to hold a "Tinsel Time, Jr." in Chase Hall tonight. Everyone has to bring a gift and a poem, the gift is an easy

assignment but every poem written has been rejected by the dreary—they're either too old or too bold, she sez.

We all miss Lew and Ginny. We understand that their plane will be taken by Aaron Gillespie and June Zimmerman, who will enter our midst after vacation as Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie.

Cold Curtains Kids

There isn't much activity in the backyard these days. The cold weather has kept most of the children in the house, while the older ones are busy at school. Major fist fights last week, though one bite mark and a black eye have been reported. And so the season starts off in an auspicious manner.

CLUB NEWS: The "we take a walk most every afternoon" seems to have disbanded due to the frigid winds. Though we did see a charter member Elaine Bonner wheeling Melody one afternoon last week. The "we're crying our mothers have put us out in our carriages and left us" club composed of Terry McCarthy, Sam Buker, Alan Blanchard, and Bradbury, can be seen daily from ten to two (if it's sunny). And lastly, the "we go to chapel because Q.P.R.'s are under 3.2" club spends 8:35 to 8:40 every Monday Wednesday and Friday morning vaulting hedges and cutting across lawns trying to be on time.

Time to close now. Have to set up a Christmas tree and save money for presents. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

EXCHANGES

New to the squad, fresh from high school, this embryo athlete gave it everything all day. He wasn't the new, flashing star on the horizon but he tried.

Into the dressing room and the boys were collapsing wearily. Our hero was fresh as the proverbial daisy.

"Heck, I feel as good as I did at seven this morning."

Baleful glances turned on him and the new recruit hastily added, "Boy, did I feel awful this morning."—"The Daily Reveille", Louisiana State University.

Overheard at freshman football practice. A player after receiving a pass and being viciously tackled, turned to his tackler and asks: "Are we scrimmaging?"—"The Daily Reveille", Louisiana State University.

Throughout your life, never forget those people who, with one of your opportunities, would have been ten times better in your field (Robert Angus) from the masthead of "The Mississippian", University of Mississippi.

Overheard at a homecoming dance: "All right! So the orchestra isn't so good. You could at least walk around with me so I can see who's here!"

"Freshman courses like the old gray mare ain't what they used to be."

"Take for instance the opener in Philosophy 1a this week. Einstein's theory of relativity was the topic, and the professor had perhaps the shortest definition on record: 'When you sit on a hot stove for three minutes, it seems like three hours; and when you sit with your girl for three hours, it seems more like

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Bobkittens Defeat Hebron 46-39 In Away Tilt; Quimby, Dudley Standout

An inspired frosh team after being outplayed in the first half, came back in true Bates fashion in the final periods to trounce Hebron Academy, 46-39. A small crowd at the Hebron Memorial gym saw the Quimby, 6 ft. 6 in. center, and Frank Dudley, scrappy forward, pace the Bates scoring with 20 and 15 points respectively.

Hebron jumped off to an early lead. Dudley broke Bates into the scoring column a moment later by laying on a one-hander and a layup to give Bates a 6-3 lead. The two teams battled to a 10-10 tie before Quimby grabbed a tipoff and scored on a one-hander from the key to give Hebron a 12-10 lead at the quarter.

Play was sloppy in the second period as neither team could capitalize on numerous scoring opportunities. Manus, however, gave Hebron a five-point margin, 16-11, as he scored twice before Harris' free throw for Bates. Quimby and Dudley then scored successive layups to pull Bates to within one point of Hebron, 16-15, at the half.

Playing was tightening fast as the third period got underway. The rejuvenated Bobkittens enjoyed their best period of the young season, as they passed and scored Hebron dizzy. Bates worked the ball into Hebron's back court.

Varsity Visits Out-Of-State Schools In Three Pre-Vacation Contests

Sophomores Look Good In Cinder Path Trials

Coach Thompson's tracksters are at work this week getting in from several tough meets coming up after the Christmas holidays. Many Bobcat field events are trying new methods and new events in order to give the coaches performers more depth and added strength.

The Garnet hopes for success on the regular pathways will undoubtedly depend on the flashy legwork of Bob Horne and Bill Sawyers. They need no introduction to Bates track enthusiasts. Cy Nearis, Hal Jones who looked very good over a thousand yard distance last year with the freshmen will be watched by Coach Thompson, and the spectators may expect a lot from Cy and Hal before the season ends. Lou Junker demonstrated last year that he is probably one of the best distance runners in Maine. Norm Buker, who looked very good in the closing of the country meets this fall should be of invaluable aid to the Bates team in some of the longer indoor events. "Old Reliable", Hugh Mitchell will without question be the outstanding weight and distance runner as he was last year. Also keep an eye on Roland "Curly" Keane and Ed Burger who are probably the two fastest sprinters on the team.

Besides Nate Boone, who will lead the dash men and the hurdlers, the freshman squad is lacking in depth and numbers. So you freshmen, who think you have a good pair of pines and want to put some of that strength to good use, try not to take a try at one of the positions in the freshman ranks. It takes seconds and thirds to win events.

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Simpson Leads With 56 Points

Big Bill Simpson continued to pace State Series basketball scorers with Colby's Tubby Washburn, the pride of Fairfield, taking over the runner-up spot. Tubby replaced teammate Warren Finnegan.

The Long Island flash got off to a shaky start against the Mules but wound up with 22 points. He leads the field with goals from the floor, 21, and is tops in foul conversions, 23. Bill has missed from the foul line only five times in 23 tries for an 82.1 average. Washburn trails Bill in the points scored column with 18 and Prentiss is second in the free throw department with 16.

Top changes among the first seven saw Washburn jumping from seventh to second; Bobcat sophomore Bob Carpenter moved up from fifth to third with a 17 point effort against the Mules, and Polar Bear ace Bill Prentiss, another sophomore, jumped from eighth to fourth with 17 against Maine.

Teammate Jim Connolly made the biggest hop when he leaped from a 12th place tie to a tie for fifth. Rounding out the first ten are Shiro and Finnegan, Colby; Bailey, Bates; McCormack and Goddard, Maine; and Speirs, Bowdoin.

In the team picture co-leaders Bates and Colby are running one-two with the Bobcats having a 179-162 edge. Maine after a fine start against Bates on its home court, flopped on the road twice and is in third place with 144 points and Bowdoin close behind with a 141 total.

Defensively the Petro charges are last with 175 points scored against them. The Polar Bears have the best record and have allowed the opposition 136 points. Colby is second best on defense and has allowed 152 points.

Series Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bates	2	1	.667
Colby	2	1	.667
Bowdoin	1	2	.333
Maine	1	2	.333

Bowdoin Falls To Five In First Home Game

In a contest marred by forty-six personal fouls, the Garnet handed the Polar Bears of Bowdoin a 44-34 setback to record its initial triumph of the campaign. The "basket bombardier", Willy Simpson, swished 18 counters through the hoop to pace the Bobcats, with Ace Bailey right on his heels at 16.

Both teams broke from the starting mark slowly and it was seven minutes before the Bates hoopers could annex a 18-4 advantage. The Cats clung to this lead against the slow-breaking Bowdoinites and half-time found them enjoying a ten point margin, 27-17.

As personal fouls began to take their toll on the Garnet, Bowdoin's offense started to function more smoothly and the White Bears moved to within 38-36. At this juncture, however, the first-stringers returned to action and with Simpson and Bailey showing the way, Bates pulled away to win, 64-45.

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Intramurals

By Bob Wade and Al Dunham

Due to a crowded athletic program, intramural basketball was only able to play two games this last week. In the first game on Friday night Roger Bill broke into the win column as it outlasted Sampsonville, 42-38. The winners took an early lead which they never relinquished so that Sampsonville's last ditch rally fell just short. Mo Morrison showed the way for Roger Bill with 19 points, while Dick and French were collecting 14 and 13 points respectively for the losers. Both teams suffered injuries in the game. Roger Bill's Belsky is out indefinitely with a leg injury, while Imman of Sampsonville required stitches to close a cranial gash.

The second game was a dog-eat-dog affair with South and Off-Campus battling it out to see which would join North and Middle in the league lead. When the dust had settled Off-Campus had emerged with a 63-45 victory. As in the first game, the final winners rolled up an early lead which proved too great to be surmounted. The usually high-scoring South had trouble cracking the tight zone defense set up by O.C. and also suffered from lack of height. Flanagan and Curtis were high men for the winners, each netting 11 points per, but Winslow of South was the game's high man with 15 tallies backed by Chalmers who sported 12.

We have been informed in no uncertain terms that girls from the Parkers attend the intramural games as well as those from the two houses mentioned last week. Are there any other girls to be added to this list? ... Prove it ...

News and Notes

By Nancy Norton-Taylor

NEW — End the old, start the new. With the new year, we'll start a new A.A. season. Basketball will be offered from Jan. 3 to 27, Feb. 3 to March 4. Thelma Hardy is in charge and would like you all to finish sign-ups this week, so she can get a good tournament organized.

Barb Chick has several swell skiing trips in store for us, if we ever have any snow to ski on. You'll also get credit for your hours of practice and fun on the skating rink.

The really new, new thing next season will be a chance to put to use all those pointers you've learned in the reception room playing you know what. Lee Cosier is going to set up a bridge tournament. Watch for sign-ups and announcements.

OLD — If you didn't come to the square dance in the gym last Friday night, you sure missed a lot of fun. Four sets filled the gym comfortably with a few "replacements" left over. Miss Rowe and Prof. Wait taught the dances and did the calling. Music was provided by records. Much needed cider helped to wet parched throats after a few sets. Needless to say, everyone had a swell time.

A. A. training stopped this week for the holidays and will recommence Jan. 3, the day we come back.

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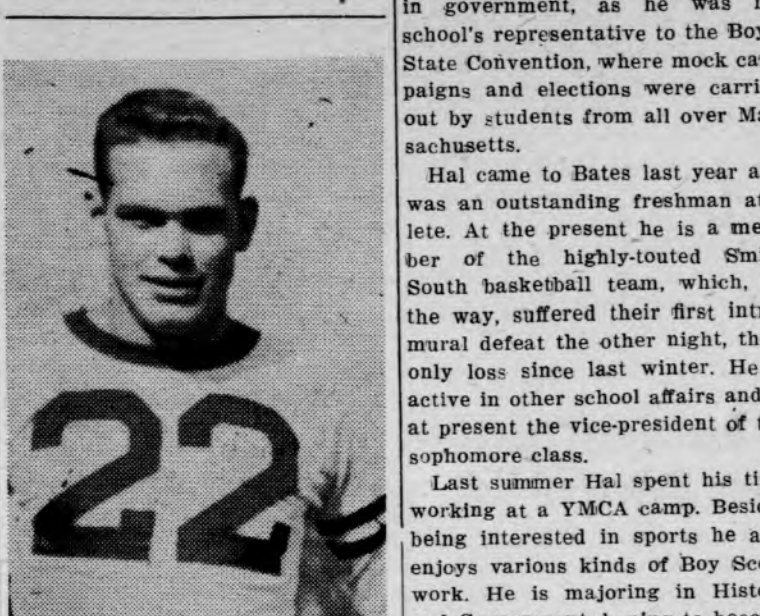
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Hal Cornforth, who hails from New Bedford, Mass., really played a whale of a game of football this past fall. Opening at Toledo, he started nearly every game at wing-back, and his passing and running



Hal Cornforth

were the highlights of many a game. Hal was born in New Bedford in 1929, and attended the local high

school, where he was active in athletics and various other activities. He played football, basketball and track, in which he placed fourth in the state meet, running the thousand. Hal also gained experience in government, as he was his school's representative to the Boys' State Convention, where mock campaigns and elections were carried out by students from all over Massachusetts.

Hal came to Bates last year and was an outstanding freshman athlete. At the present he is a member of the highly-touted Smith South basketball team, which, by the way, suffered their first intramural defeat the other night, their only loss since last winter. He is active in other school affairs and is at present the vice-president of the sophomore class.

Last summer Hal spent his time working at a YMCA camp. Besides being interested in sports he also enjoys various kinds of Boy Scout work. He is majoring in History and Government, hoping to become a teacher and coach.

There is a new Cornforth on campus this year whose name never appears in football line-ups as her name is Clarice, and she is Hal's sister.

Bob Creamer

Those varsity men making the three-game trip are: Ace Bailey, Hy Berry, Lee Blackmon, Bob Carpenter, Glen Collins, Lefty Faulkner, Bert Hammond, Bob LaPointe, Herb Livingston, Ralph Perry, Dick Scott, Bill Simpson, Slim Somerville, and Bob Strong, plus manager Danny Reale. The team left campus Monday afternoon.

Ducky Pond and Monte Moore are due back in town early today after a speaking tour in Mass. They have been down in the Bay State since Monday.

Erv Huether has taken his Western Maine Board Exams and is now qualified to referee all levels of basketball games. He expects business to pick up right after vacation. Erv was one of the two highest scorers, missing only on one question. Incidentally, Ed Petro has been officiating at schoolboy hoop duels for some time.

The next home varsity basketball game will on January 8, the first Saturday back on campus. Trinity will furnish the opposition.

Keep your eyes on the local papers for news as to how Russ Burns and Al Angelosante are coming along with their respective hoop teams. Russ is coach at Gorham, N. H., while Ange has charge of basketball at Brewer.

There has been beaucoup favorable comment on the steady play turned in by sophomore Ralph Perry in the final minutes of the Colby game. He came through when needed the most. Ralph will see plenty of action on both the court and gridiron in the next few seasons. Chances are that he will do much of the passing for Ducky Pond's eleven come fall.

Another individual who ordinarily would be out there in the thick of the basketball play is Shirley Hamel. It will be remembered that Shirley suffered a shoulder separation in the Northeastern football game while in the process of holding the first attempted conversion. The injury will keep him out of athletic competition for some time.

Jesse Castanias still has not completely recovered from the knee injury he picked up at the Maine game. He reports that its "coming along", Jesse who was brought up in Haverhill, will probably travel the route between this part of the country and Indiana many times during the coming years. His parents are moving to that state.

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Basketeers Garner 66-60 Overtime Colby Contest

By Dave Turkeltaub

An uphill battle for the Bobcats, in perhaps the most exciting contest witnessed on the Alumni gym floor in three seasons, was climaxed by a five-minute overtime period Saturday night, as Bates took Colby, 66-60, gaining the lead for the first time in the extra period. Thus the first round of the State Series has ended in a two-way tie, Colby and Bates sharing the lead.

The home team never saw the lead, and was trailing by 13 points in the opening moments of the second half. But they were able to wear down the Mule defense slowly and peek away at the lead. With three minutes to go the pace of the game reached its peak. Before frenzied stands "Slim" Somerville bucketed a set and seconds later curled in a layup to tie the game at 53-53.

Joy was short-lived as Paine tapped in a foul attempt and then added a layup in quick succession to once again give the visitors a four-point advantage. At the two-minute mark "Slim" caged two foul tries, but that was offset by Michelson's tally. A long desperation set by Carpenter from 35 feet out brought Bates within two points again. And with thirty seconds remaining Bill Simpson stole the ball from a melee at midcourt and dribbled in alone for the tying tally. Time ran out as the Mules tried desperately to move the ball in close enough for a shot, the count a knotted 59-59.

As the extra period began it was obvious Colby was completely tired out. Two Colby men had fouled out, and the Bobcats had a definite psychological edge. Colby again took the lead as Michelson scored once from the foul line, "Carp" retaliated with a layup and a foul shot. "Ace" Bailey added a set, Simpson a foul, and "Carp" put in the final point from the foul line. Bates then froze the ball very prettily for the final two minutes; the final score, 66-60. For the first time this year Bates had played as a team.

The Mule quintet operated as

Summary

Colby	G	F	PF	PTS
Washburn, f	9	5	5	23
Paine, f	4	0	4	8
Michelson, f	3	2	2	8
Jennings, f	0	0	1	0
Pierce, f	0	0	1	0
Finnegan, c	2	3	5	7
Russell, c	0	0	2	0
Shiro, g	4	3	3	11
Mitchell, g	0	3	5	3
Lazour, g	0	0	3	0
Totals	22	16	30	60

Bates

Bates	G	F	PF	PTS
Bailey, f	4	2	4	10
Somerville, f	5	5	1	15
Carpenter, f	6	5	5	17
Strong, c, g	0	0	5	0
Simpson, g, c	5	12	4	22
Scott, g	0	2	2	0
Perry, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	20	26	26	66

Score at the half: Colby 24, Bates 21.

Referees: Fortunato and Wotton.

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Honors Committee Study New Method Of System

Creative writing, project reports, and written and oral examinations on special departmental reading are three new methods of attaining honorary degrees, Prof. Carroll, chairman of the Honors Committee, announced today.

These alternatives, together with the current honors thesis and oral examination practice, will all be methods used in honors study, effective with the Class of '50. The new system, the result of a year of research by the Honors Committee, is geared to encourage more of the eligible students to elect honors study.

Extra credit will be added to honor students' average quality point ratings in computing eligibility for Phi Beta Kappa. For those completing "cum" honors, .08 quality point will be added and for "magna" and "summa" honors, .2 and .3, respectively.

Under the new system ranks for the freshman year will be omitted in determining eligibility for honors study. A 3.000 general average and a 3.333 departmental average in sophomore and juniors years will be necessary. "Magna" and "summa" honors will be awarded only to those whose general average, not counting Phi Beta Kappa additions, was at least 3.333 after the freshman year.

The four methods of honor study recommended by the Honors Committee and approved by the

faculty are specifically as follows: (1) Prime emphasis upon a substantial thesis, as now, and an oral examination of the candidate's major courses and thesis; (2) Less emphasis on the thesis, a written examination on extensive departmental reading, and an oral on that and major courses; (3) Departmental guidance focused on not more than four specific, limited projects, written reports on these projects and written and oral examinations on major courses; (4) Creative writing in drama or fiction guided departmental reading and an oral examination on major courses and reading.

In its research on the current system, the Honors Committee mailed questionnaires to over 100 Bates graduates who were eligible for honors study and to 20 other colleges which have honors systems. It was found by an analysis that, although those students who completed honors work proved it to be valuable experience in independent study and research, all of the system's purposes have not been as fully realized in the past as is desirable.

Less than 40 per cent of the students eligible for honors study have actually elected and completed the work. The suggestions presented to the faculty by the Honors Committee were to remedy this and other apparent shortcomings of the former system.

Psychology Feature (Continued from page two)

The members are looking forward to January when Dr. Sleeper, superintendent of the Augusta State Hospital, will speak on psychology in relation to crime.

So far the organization has been a huge success. Betty Williams, one of the club's most enthusiastic members, states, "We've all been greatly encouraged by the eager response on the part of the students and invited speakers". She also stresses the fact that anyone interested in the field of psychology may join the club; it is not for psychology majors only.

Thanks to Dr. McCreary, the psychology enthusiasts at Bates are off to a good start. Good luck to them in the coming New Year.

Bates Roundtable

On Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at Chase Hall the faculty roundtable will hold its annual Christmas program. Miss Schaeffer and Mr. Waring are in charge of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Myhrman, Dr. and Mrs. Painter, Miss Lawrence, and Mr. Monk are hosts and hostesses for the event.

Surface Noise

(Continued from page two)
Poor Don Russell had a rough time that night... got so excited that John Fortunato offered him a whistle to referee... not only that, but after four tries at "telephone supervisor" on the mike, he gave up in hysterics... ho hum... Merrie Christmas, everybody, Miss L. Toe.

Reserve Unit Presents Program At Hathorn

A film and lecture on the medical aspects of the atomic bomb were presented Wednesday evening in the Little Theatre. Sponsor was the Androscoggin Reserve Officers Association. Although the meeting was open to the public the audience were mostly towns-people.

Capt. Bauer of the RA Medical Corps led the discussion. He asserted that it was his belief that the greatest number of casualties resulting from atomic raids would be burn victims rather than radiation victims. He pointed out that in Japan it had been found that 85 per cent of the surviving casualties suffered primarily from burns. Capt. Bauer declared that possibilities of mutations as a result of atomic radiation would be negligible on the whole.

CA Devotional Meeting Hears Reverend Holt

The Rev. Ellis J. Holt, pastor of the Court Street Baptist Church in Auburn, led a discussion before the Devotional Fellowship of the CA Faith Commission last Friday evening in Libbey Forum.

Mr. Holt's topic was "Letters to a College Sophomore." Building the discussion around actual letters, the minister led the group in an analysis of the underlying needs for faith and knowledge. The program was arranged and led by David Moore.

The Devotional Fellowship, founded last year, is a non-denominational Christian worship and discussion group open to all. The group meets regularly Friday evenings.

Xmas Music Thrills Crowd At Vespers

The Christmas season was ushered in on wings of song last Sunday evening at the traditional Christmas vespers service. Before a capacity audience of college students and visitors, the orchestra and choral groups rendered works of such composers as Bach, Dvorak, and Handel. The candlelit chapel, adorned with seasonal decorations, added to the festive atmosphere of the service.

The prelude, played by the orchestra, was the largo from Dvorak's "The New World Symphony." Following the choral call to worship, Dr. Painter spoke briefly on the meaning of Christmas ending his talk with a prayer. After the choral response the audience joined in the singing of the Christmas hymn, "The First Noel."

A musical medley of Christmas songs and carols was played by the orchestra. This was followed by the oratorio selections "Break Forth, O Beateous Heavenly Light," "O Jesus Lord, My Light and Life," and "And the Glory of the Lord." A tableau of the nativity scene was presented by Robinson Player members. Christmas carols sung by the choir provided the background music for this. Climaxing the program was the choir's rendition of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." The program was concluded with a choral amen and the postlude.

Chapel decorations were provided by the CA Campus Service Communion.

The Christian Service Club held its monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Painter.



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Dr. Matsui Speaks On The Industrial Relations In Japan In The First Of Chase Lecture Series

Dr. Schichiro Matsui, professor of economics at Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, spoke in the chapel on Thurs. even., Dec. 9, as the first speaker in the George Colby Chase lecture series Dr. Matsui took as his subject, "The Industrial Relations in Japan and the United States."

Dr. Matsui, who received his master's degree and his doctorate in American Universities nearly 25 years ago, has returned to this country to lecture and to study further under a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. He has served as an economic advisor with the United States occupation troops in Japan.

In outlining the political changes brought about by the adoption of the new post war constitution in Japan, Dr. Matsui emphasized the transition from the feudal form of society to the more democratic reforms being established. Among the more important changes is that of the status of the emperor. The emperor of Japan is no more a divine being. His power is now derived from the people, with whom sovereignty now rests. Some of the other

important reforms include the equalizing of the status of women and men and the right of all to own property a right formerly reserved to the head of the family. The Agrarian Reform, which breaks up the former feudal estates into individually owned farms, was enacted to help relieve the condition of the tenant farmers, and to help increase the food output.

Dr. Matsui outlined the growth and development of labor unions in Japan. Due to the former feudal aspect of the society, some of Japanese organized labor's demands seem to us very odd. As an example, the unions demanded a substance allowance from their employer while they were out on strike.

During the question period which followed the talk, Dr. Matsui reported that General MacArthur was more highly esteemed in Japan than in the United States. He also discussed the future position of Japan in the world's economy.

On the morning following his lecture, Dr. Matsui spoke to the regular chapel assembly discussing many of the points which had been of interest to the group of the preceding

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Nurses Hold Acquainted Party
A get-acquainted tea for the 23 nursing students was held Dec. 3 at the Women's union.
The purpose was for the 13 freshmen to be formally introduced to the nursing of the Bates School of Nursing. Miss Alexander, Assistant Superintendent of Bates School of Nursing, Central Maine General Hospital, and Mrs. Ingles, principal of the department of nursing at Bates.

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