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## Chase Hall Scene Of Club Fiesta; Event To Feature Spanish Dances

The Spanish Fiesta, the Spanish Club's main project of the year, will be held at Chase Hall Saturday evening at 8:30.

The evening will include a mock fight, carnations for the girls, exhibition of Spanish dances directed by Miss Rowe, and refreshments in the Spanish style. Cagello's Bobcats will provide the music.

Tickets will be 50 cents a person plus tax. Costumes are optional, but for those who do care to come in Spanish attire, there will be a prize for the two best costumes. Peasant dresses and skirts for the girls are suggested, and white shirts and sashes for the men would be keeping with the theme.

The dance is under the chairmanship of Judith Witt. Mrs. Powers and Prof. Seward deserve much credit for their advice and encouragement. Judy said. The Spanish Club also wishes to thank the Chase Hall Committee for permission to have the dance and aid in preparation.

The committee heads under Judy include publicity, George Armitage; refreshments, Philip Cifazzari; the mock fight, June Gillespie; costumes, Norma Paladino; and decorations, Norma Chaffee.

## Stu-C And Stu-G Discuss Rental Fees From Gowns Under Amalgamation

Meeting jointly with eight members of the Student Government last Wednesday evening, prior to a regular meeting, the Student Council board heard Raymond Cloutier, chairman of the committee for an amalgamated student government say, "If we present as a front as possible to the city, it (amalgamation) will go through."

At the joint meeting, William Ham, Stu-C president, told the men present that the council was prepared to turn over the gowns with the right to rental fees to the amalgamated government. "This," he said, "represents an investment of about \$1,000." At present, the student Council owns the gowns which are used at Ivy Day and commencement and receives rentals on them. It was explained that this source of income would counterbalance the sum of money that the women's group has been asked to turn over to the new government. The objection was raised by some

## Students Discuss Student Gowns At CA Fireside

"What should a student get out of college?" was the topic of discussion at the Fireside Meeting, April 26, at Chase Hall.

Prof. Bortner, Dr. Lawrence, Dr. Myhrman, and Prof. Berkelman held a round table discussion before an estimated 100 students. Dr. Bortner acted as moderator.

Alvin Stuber, former president of the Faith Commission, introduced the speakers.

Prof. Berkelman emphasized that dependability and eagerness were characteristics he prized in students.

Dr. Myhrman wanted to open broader horizons. Ability to read broadly and assimilate, and cooperation were suggested as being excellent attributes by Dr. Lawrence. A report program was outlined by Dr. Bortner.

Refreshments were served following the discussion by Norma Cagello and Beverly Hauer.

## Orphic Plays For Assembly

Friday's chapel period, the Orphic Society played "Serenade" by S. J. Perelman, a Gilbert and Sullivan medley, and "One Morning In May" by Hoagy Carmichael. These selections played at the Pop Concert.

Before the program the orchestra played "Daisy", "Strawberry Time", "The Man on the Prow", and "The Railroad".

The next appearance of the Orphic Society will be at Friday's Pop Concert.



SPANISH FIESTA COMMITTEE POSES IN NATIVE DRESS—Left to right, standing: Martha Rayder, Judith Witt, chairman, June Gillespie, Norma Chaffee, Anna Sparta; seated: Nestor Mengual, club president, Marguerite Boeck, Robert Cagello.

## Hillel Elects Peck

Hillel officers for next year were elected at the final meeting of the club Monday evening at Lawrence Ward's home. They are: Donald Peck, president; Shirley Freeman, vice-president; and Caroline Rothstein, secretary. It was decided that the club would elect a treasurer from the freshman class next fall.

## Bradbury Announces Graduation Helpers

The committee heads for Commencement Week activities, who have in turn chosen their respective committee members, have been announced by Arthur Bradbury, president of the senior class.

Lois McEnaney and Daniel Reale are chairmen of announcements and programs, assisted by Janet Harris and Alice Hammond.

Class Day arrangements are under the direction of Emilie Stehli and Richard Stern. The other committee members are Dorothy Collins, Alice Webber, David Goodwin, and Gilbert Meissner.

Mary Frances Turner and William Senseney are chairmen of Last Chapel, assisted by Joyce Cargill, Ann Small, and Kenneth Smith.

Class gift chairmen are Edith Routier and Henry Fukui. Nancy Hudson and Fenwick Winslow have charge of the class dance. Nicky Jones, Dorothea Carr, Shirley Mann, Sandra Speer, Richard Johnston, and Richard Zakarian will assist.

Chairmen of the class outing are Margaret Stewart and William Simpson, aided by Burton Hammond, Joseph Mitchell, and Priscilla Steele.

## Ivy Hop Committee Plans Circus Theme

A committee from the junior class is making plans for the annual Ivy Hop to be held May 21. While all plans have not as yet been completed, Hugh Penney, chairman, has announced that the dance will be centered around a circus theme. He has also stated that Lloyd Rafnell and his orchestra will provide the music.

Members of the committee include Maxine Hammer and Lois Keniston, decorations; Diane Wolgast and Frances Curry, refreshments; Robert Dunn and Robert Jones, business managers; Marjorie Dwelley, publicity; Milton Henderson and Allen Bullock, orchestra; and Arthur Hutchinson, flowers.

Mrs. Powers is the faculty advisor. Tickets at \$3 per couple will go on sale at the end of the week. They may be bought from the following people: Barbara Chick, Irene Illing, Carol Patrell, Faith Seiple, John Purkis, Barbara Galloupe, Harold Porter, Lydia Fox, Rae Walcott, Joyce Cargill, Robert Dunn, George Hamilton, Robert Corish, Joseph Cianciulli, Athens, Gifts, Muriel Mansfield, Navarre Harrington, and Robert Driscoll.

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## Fresh Announce Plans For Thorncrag Outing

Plans for the freshman class party were announced at the class meeting, April 19, in the Little Theatre, by Robert Cagello, class president.

An outing at Thorncrag has been planned for Sunday, May 8, from 2-7:30 p. m. A buffet supper will be served and games, a treasure hunt, and other surprises will be featured. Freshmen may invite one person from outside the class and tickets will be on sale this week at 50 cents each.

The following committees have been announced: entertainment, Robert Muller, William Eveleth, and Frances Andrews; food committee, James Taylor, Shirley Beal, Jean MacKinnon, Thomas McGann, and Cynthia Keating; ticket committee, Stelian Dukakis, Carol Woodcock, Clarice Cornforth, and Marilyn Coffin; chaperon committee, Carol Woodcock; and clean-up committee, Thomas Norbury, Allan Rubin, Howard Burke, and Howard Cotton.

## Stu-G Agenda

(Meeting this evening at 7 in the Women's Union.)  
Appointment of Rooms and Rules Committees.  
Discussion of cuts system.  
Discussion of amalgamation plan.  
Discussion of next year's program.

## Music Groups Entertain At Annual Spring Concert

### Stringfellow Wins Oratorical Contest; Nichols, Dill Tie For Second Honors

### Mills And Dowse Head Garnet Staff

Ralph Mills has been appointed editor-in-chief of the "Garnet" and Herbert Dowse is business manager, it was announced by the Publishing Association Board in a meeting held last Wednesday.

Mills is the newly elected president of the Spofford Club and has contributed many articles to the "Garnet" in the past two years. He is also a member of the track team.

William Stringfellow was judged prize speaker at the Bates Oratorical Contest last evening. Lyla Nichols and William Dill tied for second place, each winning \$20. Stringfellow was awarded \$40.

The six contestants were Philip Cifazzari, William Stringfellow, Arthur Knoll, William Dill, Elsbeth Thomes, and Lyla Nichols.

"Christianity in Politics" was Stringfellow's topic. He pointed out the political imperativeness of Christianity. The Christian politician was described bound by law with his freedom due to obedience to God. He is a true Christian citizen who works to make the world more tolerable.

Lyla spoke on "Liberalism Today". She stated that liberalism is a deceptive word which needs clarification. We should analyze our stands, be liberal within one party, and make our party platform definite.

Bill spoke on "A Clearing House for Ideas", emphasizing that Bates should maintain her membership in the National Student Association, the only organization which represents the ideas of American students.

Cifazzari, the initial contestant, spoke on "One World", explaining it as being the highest point of harmony. Christian ideas cannot be squelched. We must remember that love and honesty will bring us one world.

Knoll chose "Concrete Democracy" as his subject. He said that the U.S. should abandon its policy of restoring capitalism to unwilling people. We should instead show Germany that democracy is concrete by giving food, clothing, and shelter to Europeans.

That we need confidence in "The Rock of Wisdom" was emphasized by Elsbeth. Man's guarding principles are selfishness and selfishness.

Judges for the contest were Mr. Irving Isaacson, Brother Fulbright, f.c., and Miss Nellie Mae Lange.

## Stuber Fills Treasurer Vacancy On CA Cabinet

At the final joint meeting of the old and new members of the Christian Association Cabinet Wednesday evening, Sylvia Stuber was unanimously elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Sutcliffe.

Donald Ryder reported to the cabinet on a religious attitude inventory of post-war college students, which he and two others are compiling for their thesis work. Ryder pointed out some general religious trends on campus which he feels are valid.

In answer to the question whether a student feels the need of a religious orientation in order to achieve a mature philosophy of life, 87 per cent of the women, 84 per cent of the non-veterans, and 75 per cent of the veterans replied that they felt the need for religious belief.

Those who have had some religious training in their background feel the need of religious orientation now, Ryder said. The largest percentage of students expressed a belief in personal immortality. In comparing a student's faith with that of his parents, Ryder stated that there seems to be a gap between the two generations, a drift away from the stronger or more orthodox faith of the parents.

Plans for O-At-Ka Conference registration were completed by the cabinet. Any student wishing to attend the week-long June conference may secure a blank from Barbara Spring in Frye Street House, Arthur Darden in John Bertram, Jean MacLeod in West Parker, or George Cory in Smith Middle.



SPRING CONCERT COMMITTEE AND SOLOISTS—Left to right, standing: Mr. Waring, director, Robert Smith, chairman, Marjorie Nickerson, James Balentine; seated: Genie Rollins and Edith Routier.

The 17th annual Spring Concert will be held in the chapel at 8 p. m. Friday. Mr. Waring will conduct the Orphic and Choral Societies in a varied musical program.

Robert Smith is chairman of the concert, assisted by Imogen Rollins and James Balentine. They are all members of the Choral Society.

The program announced by Mr. Waring will include several specialty numbers. Edith Routier will play a Chopin piano solo, "Scherzo in B Flat", and Bach's "D Minor Concerto" will be played by Marjorie Nickerson and Wilbur Rust. The brass section of the orchestra will give a Bach presentation.

The orchestra will play "Little Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin, Percy Granger's "Morris Dance",

Tickets for the concert are available at DeOrsay's Music Store.

## Prexy Will Ask If Faculty Wishes To Consider Unlimited Cut Change

President Phillips said in an interview last Thursday that he will ask the faculty if they wish to consider changing the unlimited cut list requirements.

He made the statement in response to last week's STUDENT editorial proposal that the requirements be lowered.

"With less than five weeks before Last Chapel, time is too limited for any faculty committee to give attention to the proposal this spring," said Dr. Phillips. "However, at the next regular meeting of the faculty I shall inquire whether the faculty has enough interest in the matter to have it studied by the appropriate committee next fall. If the faculty has sufficient interest, I shall assign it to committee."

The proposal made by the STUDENT last Wednesday was "that the unlimited cut lists be extended to include all sophomores, juniors, and seniors with quality point ratios

## Frosh See Dartmouth As Year's Big Debate

The biggest debate of the year for Bates freshmen will take place at Dartmouth this weekend when four students will debate on Federal World Government against other New England college freshmen.

Carol Jacques and David Moore will take the affirmative and Stanley Patterson and John Moore will uphold the negative side in four or five rounds of debates.

Dartmouth is expected to provide the most opposition. Bates took first place last year.

## Dr. Myhrman Discusses 'Dates', Judson Meet

Sunday evening at the Judson Fellowship meeting Dr. Myhrman led a discussion on "Dating". He stated that there are two sides to the dating problem, that of the girls and that of the boys. Dating and friendship with the opposite sex are aids to the mature development of both boys and girls. The companionship of a date is more important than the money spent.

The group discussed the comparison between real love and infatuation. Dr. Myhrman read some humorous definitions of love.

The next topic, "Courtship", will be discussed on May 8. Next week's Judson meeting, Sunday, May 1, will be a special program.

## Modern Dance Recital, May 6

A recital by the Modern Dance Club will be presented at 8:15 p. m. May 6, in the Alumni gym, under the direction of Miss Rowe.

The apprentice group is also participating in the club's recital, doing two numbers on folklore, and daily rehearsals of the dancers are being held. Background music will be provided by a choral group with Emilie Stehli conducting. Jane Kendall and Margaret Moulton are in charge of costuming.

Tickets for the recital may be obtained free of charge any day this week at the College Bookstore.

## Calendar

Thurs., April 26: Faculty square dance, Women's Locker Bldg., 7:30 p. m. Lambda Alpha, Women's Union, 5-7 p. m.

Fri., April 29: Spring Concert, Chapel, 8 p. m. Speer Speaking for high schools, Little Theatre, 3-9:30 p. m.

Sat., April 30: Spanish Fiesta and Dance, Chase Hall, 8:30 p. m.

Tues., May 3: Men's smoker, Chase Hall, 7 p. m. MacFarlane record concert, Libbey, 8-9 p. m. Spofford Club supper, Women's Union, 5 p. m. French Club party, Thorncrag, 5-9 p. m.



# Pondmen Split In Southern Jaunt; Lago Injured; Lost For The Season

By Slim Somerville

Bates put together ten hits, good pitching, and some all-around fielding that spelled victory over previously undefeated Northeastern. This gave Bates their first win of the season on this two game road trip. However, it was a costly victory as they lost their ace hurler, Wayne Lago, who broke his right arm in a play at first base in the second inning.

The Bobcats opened the scoring in the first with a base on balls to Hamel, a stolen base, and a single by Cunneane. Again in the third, Hamel, Cunneane and Porter singled by Hamel, Cunneane and Porter scored another tally. The Northeastern continued in the fifth when Scott walked and Cunneane and Porter singled for another run. Northeastern got to Leach in the fifth for two singles and a triple to tie the game at three all. In the top of the sixth Bates sewed up the contest with two runs on a double by Hamel, a single by Cunneane, and an error by the Northeastern shortstop.

Leach pitched superb ball in the sixth, when he was behind a batter with men in scoring position. With the bases full in one inning, he fanned two men and made the third man fly out to center. He retired the side in the last of the sixth with the aid of two strikeouts.

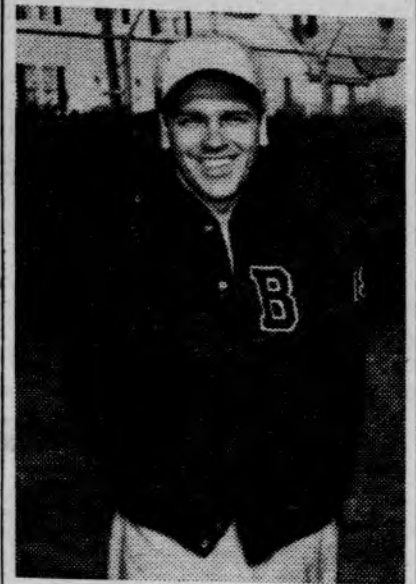
Nick Valoras was outstanding in the infield. He had five assists and three put outs which is a good day's work for any third baseman. Bud Porter started in right field and had plenty of business. For a new outfielder he did very well and contributed a running, diving catch of a line drive that would have meant trouble had it landed safely. It was a well played game throughout and proved that with some steady hitting and pitching Bates can win its share of the games. The loss of Lago will, however, leave a gap in the mound staff.

Friday was a bad day for the Bobcats as they were defeated by this 9-2. Everything that was present at Northeastern was lacking at Medford. Lack of hits, poor pitching and only fair pitching hurt Bates nine.

Somerville started for Bates but was unable to find the plate. He bled the first two men, threw out next and walked a third. Shirley Hamel took over the pitching

chores and did a good job without warming up. Tufts got one run in the first, charged to Somerville, four in the third, one in the fourth and fifth, and two in the seventh.

Bates did all its scoring in the second when Record reached on an error and scored on Porter's triple to deep left field. Porter scored on Perry's single to right. That was all the scoring for Bates, but they hit the ball well only to have a stiff cross wind hold the balls up for ordinary fly outs.



Wayne Lago

Perry in centerfield played a tremendous ball game. He was all over the outfield and made a diving catch of a fly ball early in the game.

Bates came away with one win and one defeat for a five hundred average. More hits are needed and a little tighter pitching. Hamel may be able to help fill the hole left by Wayne Lago.

## Sports Calendar

**Wednesday**  
U. of N. H. at Bates—baseball

**Thursday**  
Deering at Bates—track

**Friday**  
Bates at Middlebury—baseball  
Bridgton at Bates—baseball  
Bates at Harvard—tennis

**Saturday**  
Bates at U. of Vermont—baseball  
Four-way meet at Bates—track  
Bates at MIT—tennis

## Sidelights

By Al Dunham

As an interested "looker-oner" the following was noteworthy in the two games played by the Bobcat pastimers this last Friday and Saturday.

The win over the currently hot and undefeated Northeastern team was indeed a feather in the cap of Coach Pond and squad. Many a hometown rooter was observed leaving Huntington Field at the end of the fray shaking his head and wondering just what happened to his favorite sons.

An ominous cloud was spread over the win of the Cats, however, by the extremely unfortunate injury to pitcher Wayne Lago, upon whom the current baseball season would have rested. Wayne will be in the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, for some eight days and would appreciate a card or two from all well-wishers, I think. The costly accident occurred as Lago gave the proverbial "college try" attempting to beat out an infield hit at first.

Dave Leach's relief role was performed commendably. Two successive strikeouts with all sacks occupied in the third, and again two quick whiffs with one down and one on in the ninth to wrap up the game, serve to illustrate the point.

Pond's pasture patrollers are beginning to look like Flying Gazelles. Ralph Perry's flying leap for a fly ball to shallow center in the Northeastern tussle, and a beautiful swan dive by Bud Porter to grab one in right were notable. Ralph repeated his performance for the fans in Medford on Saturday as he called for, and chased, a wind-carried high fly, pocketing same on the dive in Bud's right field acreage. Spectacular, to say the least.

Northeastern's Lynch executed a beautiful glove-hand stab of a hot Leach-hit liner behind second to retire the side, leaving a Bates man standing agog on each of the sacks.

Tufts' mound ace, Niles, watched Bud Porter and Hod Record send a couple of his pitches a good four-hundred feet into left field territory; Bud's fair and good for a triple, while Hod's was foul by some eight feet. Both were good pokes, the longest seen by a few of the members of the host club, in that park.

And then of course we have the strange sight witnessed by many harassed Fenway Park-bound motorists - - - Fifteen men pushing a bus marked "Bates College" across a traffic congested intersection on Brookline Ave.

## Freshmen Pound Lewiston; Lose To Deering; McAuliffe Still Unscored On

By John Davenport

The Bates frosh nine copped its third triumph and suffered its first setback last week. Larry Quimby pitched and batted his team to a 10-5 victory over Lewiston High on Thursday, and on the following day Deering High edged the Bobkittens, 3-1, at Garcelon field.

Quimby allowed the local high schoolers only one hit in his six-inning stint. Lewiston scored a pair of runs in the fifth inning on walks and errors, and drew more bases on balls from the skyscraper in the seventh, before Bob Harty came in to finish the game. Paul Clifford, second Lewiston hurler, spoiled the no-hitter for Larry, who was credited with his first win of the season.

The home club scored five times in the first, twice in the third, and three in the sixth. Douglas and Quimby were the heavy hitters, each getting two hits and four RBIs. Douglas' blows were both doubles. Every player in the frosh lineup except the pitchers managed to score at least once.

A strong Deering crew, characterized by excellent fielding, broke the victory string of the Huethermen Friday. The visitors' moundsmen, Roberts, turned in a fine job, limiting the Bates aggregation to one run on four hits. John Wettlaufer was the only Bobkitten who could decipher his deliveries. The hard-hitting third-sacker touched him for a single, a double, and a long fly that drove in the only run. Norm Hammer and Fred Douglas got a single apiece.

Al Rubin started on the mound for the losers, and gave up the three runs on one hit, two walks, and an error. Andy MacAuliffe came in to pitch in the third stanza, and he finished the contest. The grinning fireballer let the winners have three hits and four free passes, but he still remains unscored upon in thirteen innings of pitching so far this spring. He also gave three superb exhibitions of picking runners off first base. Rubin now has two wins and one defeat.

## Baseball Preview

By Joel Price

Four diamond contests are on tap for the forthcoming sports week with the varsity pastimers sharing in three of the engagements. This afternoon the Pondmen will make their official home debut as they encounter a formidable University of New Hampshire nine. The Cats will be seeking revenge for last year's 5-4 reversal.

The Boston expedition was indeed costly, for the Bobcats have lost the services of their ace moundsmen, Wayne Lago, for the remainder of the campaign. The brunt of the pitching burden has now been laid squarely on the shoulders of sidearm Dave Leach. "Slim" Somerville offers some help, but that in itself is not enough. "Ducky" will now utilize Shirley Hamel in a pitching capacity. Shirl did some twirling for the '48 yearlings. When Shirley takes his turn on the firing line, "Wimpy" Laroche will probably fill the shortstop gap.

"Ducky" has juggled his line-up and revamped his batting order to provide the strongest possible offensive array. Dick Scott has been moved up to the number two slot, and finds himself at second base, while Ralph Perry has been dropped lower in the order. Bill Cunneane is back at first and catcher Bud Porter is now patrolling right field. The team emerged decisively from its batting slump in the Northeastern tilt and will have to show more of the same to support the debilitated mound crew.

Friday the Cats take off on another two game jaunt, meeting Middlebury and Vermont. Middlebury is a newcomer to the Garnet schedule and should furnish stiff opposition. The Catamounters from the University of Vermont have essentially the same aggregation that dropped a 1-0 extra-inning decision in '48 to Don Sutherland and the Cats. Both of the Panthers' regular

## Track Team Overcomes Colby As Bates Men Garner Nine Firsts

### Intramural Softball Schedule

Monday, April 25  
J.B. - Mitchell  
R.B. - North  
Faculty - Sampsonville

Tuesday, April 26  
Middle - South  
Off-Campus - J.B.  
North - Mitchell

Wednesday, April 27  
Sampsonville - South  
Faculty - Off-Campus  
Middle - R.B.

Thursday, April 28  
North - J.B.  
Mitchell - Sampsonville  
South - R.B.

Monday, May 2  
Faculty - Middle  
South - Mitchell  
Off-Campus - North

Wednesday, May 4  
Sampsonville - Off-Campus  
R.B. - J.B.  
South - Faculty

Thursday, May 5  
R.B. - Mitchell  
North - South  
Middle - J.B.

Monday, May 9  
Faculty - R.B.  
Sampsonville - North  
Off-Campus - Middle

Tuesday, May 10  
Mitchell - Middle  
South - J.B.  
R.B. - Off-Campus

Wednesday, May 11  
Sampsonville - Middle  
Off-Campus - South  
Faculty - North

Monday, May 16  
North - Middle  
Faculty - Mitchell  
Sampsonville - J.B.

Tuesday, May 17  
Faculty - J.B.  
Sampsonville - R.B.  
Off-Campus - Mitchell

Game time 6:15 sharp

The Bobcat thinclads opened the '49 spring track season with a 77½ to 57½ win over Colby, Saturday on the Garcelon track. Colby although stronger than in the winter, was unable to offer much opposition to the Garnet squad.

Hugh Mitchell was again high scorer for Bates. He scored 20½ points, winning the shot, discus, and broad jump, and tied for first in the high jump. Hugh was the only Bates man to win more than one event.

End Horne showed mid-season form as he ran the mile in a fine 4:31.1 time. The other distance race, the two mile, was an interesting one with Cox and Horne of Bates, and Merriam of Colby constantly changing positions, before Cox finally overtook Horne on the backstretch of the last lap to win.

The 440 was another thriller as Sawyers and Evans of Bates and Bean of Colby raced almost neck and neck down the final stretch. Evans barely nosed out Sawyers to win, Bean coming in a close third.

The 880 was another close duel, this time between two Bates men when Hal Moores barely beat off a finishing spurt by Cy Nearis the two Bates men finishing one, two, with Royayne of Colby far behind.

Bill Lynn, a converted weight man, won the 100 in 10.8, nosing out Martin of Colby. Mills of Bates was third. In the 200, Sawyers, well

rested after his 440 effort, won yards ahead of the rest of the pack in the excellent time of 22.3. This is fine time for the first meet of the season and with a soggy slow track.

Don Roberts added more points to the cause picking up a second in the high hurdles and a third in the low hurdles. Don was right in the running in the low hurdles when he fell on the last hurdle, thus losing the verdict.

Besides Mitchell, Dick Westphall garnered several points in the field events. He made second in the discus, hammer, and pole vault making six valuable points which the Bobcats don't usually get.

Considering that this was the first meet, and the track a little slow, Coach Thompson can be proud of his team. As usual there is no depth, but the improvement of men like Evans, Lynn, and Nearis added to old regulars like Sawyers, Horne, Moores, and Mitchell make the Bates track team stronger than it has been in recent years.

The real test will come next week when Bates entertains Colby, Vermont, and Middlebury in a four-way meet. This will give Coach Thompson an indication of what his star-studded but small squad can do in a big meet. From this next week's meet, Bates can get an idea of its chances in the State Meet in May.

## LHS Defeats Freshmen Tracksters In 1st Meet

By Merrill Nearis

Although the frosh trackmen lost to Lewiston last Friday 68-48 there were many interesting features which have given the small but hopeful group of freshmen much encouragement. The first attraction was O'Brien's winning the 880 in two minutes, eleven seconds, his first victory of the year. Diligent Gene Harley followed O'Brien in the 880, but he easily took the mile while Fred Mansfield showed the results of his hard work as he placed third.

The able and versatile Nate Boone greatly aided the team by tying for first in the 100 yard dash, and taking firsts in the low hurdles, and broad jump. Dick Bellows added an extra five points to the Bates

score by winning first in the pole vault.

In contrast to Bates, Lewiston had a comparatively large team. With the fine showing of Beaulieu Lecompte, Belanger and others, the locals managed to overpower the freshmen, although the latter took six first places. It is significant to note, however, that where the frosh had representation they did commendable work and certainly proved the benefits derived from hard work and cooperation.

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## Project: "Do Funnies Affect Crime?" Begins

A project is under way in the sociology and psychology departments which will attempt to discover the importance of comic books on the juvenile reader's attitudes toward crime in general and as it relates to his personal behavior.

For more than two months, trench work for the project has been going slowly forward. Mr. Michopoulos, William Paradis, and Robert Dunn have been organizing committees, making up questionnaires, and getting support from the city of Lewiston to aid in the project. The practical work is now ready to begin.

Surveys of this nature have been made throughout the United States, and it was Mr. Michopoulos's idea to bring the survey to Maine. By this method he is able to not only do the immediate area a service, but can also give the students a practical, workable, project to carry out to specific results — a golden opportunity for practice to combine with the class-room theory, something rare up here in the hills of Maine.

The program has mushroomed into a good-sized organization, including a large number of the sociology and psychology majors.

The questionnaire committee, concerned with the setting up of the questionnaire is: Marjorie Nickerson, chairman, Elizabeth Burns, Lincoln Barlow, Leroy Dancer, Grace Ulrich, and Gladys Bovino.

Interviewing committee: Nancy Coleman, chairman, Jane Emery, Dorothy Webb, Nancy Brandes, and Joan Holmes.

The interpreting committee, which will interpret the results of the interviews: Joyce Gilman, chairman, Lila Nichols, Carl Holgerson, and Mary Lou Conron.

The plans formulated at the present time are to interview children

from the ages of 8 to 14 in the Lewiston area. Mr. Woodworth, superintendent of the Lewiston schools, has allowed each child fifteen minutes from his class in order to aid in the research. Interviewing will be done in groups of five children with two Bates interviewers each. Dunn estimated that there will probably be about 200 children interviewed.

Each interviewer is given a sheet of seven questions with which to indirectly confront the child. Actually, one interviewer guides the talk into channels of these seven questions, while the other writes notes on the meeting. These notes are then handed in to the interpretation committee who organize, tabulate, and state the results of this research.

## Players Present Caesar In June

The Robinson Players' production of "Julius Caesar," scheduled for May 12, 13, and 14, will also be presented twice at Commencement time, Miss Schaeffer has announced.

Seats for the June 11 performance are being reserved for seniors and their parents. Seniors who wish to exchange May tickets for June 11 tickets may do so at the College Bookstore, where tickets are on sale for all five performances.

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## Make Few Changes In Frosh Orientation Week

Mr. Lindholm, in an interview with a STUDENT reporter Monday morning, revealed that freshman orientation week will follow very much the same pattern as last year.

Freshman Week will officially open Saturday, September 17, with welcoming addresses by President Phillips and Mr. Lindholm. Sunday morning the new frosh will assemble in the chapel for a special worship service. It is expected that Dr. Zerby, back from Sabbatical leave, will officiate. The Outing Club takes over in the afternoon with the annual Thorncrag party.

The remainder of the week will be taken up with library orientation, various tests and social activities. Special language placement tests in French and Spanish will be introduced this fall. Tuesday evening is sports night and on Wednesday evening the CA IMUR Party takes place. The following day, Thursday, upperclassmen register and on Friday the new school year gets under way.

A joint faculty-student committee worked out the Frosh-Week program. Students were represented by William Perham, Student Coun-

## Students Hear Trio Concert

The Vielle Trio presented a program of music of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance Saturday evening in the Little Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Gannett of Portland sponsored the concert, which was a part of the George Colby Chase Lecture Series. Mr. Gannett is a trustee of the college.

The trio was composed of alto vielles played by Beatrice Dohme and Franz Siedersbeck, and a tenor and contra-tenor vielle played by Werner Landshoff. DuBose Robertson, tenor, sang several selections with the trio.

Vielles are the predecessors of present-day violins. Those used by the trio are modern reproductions made after old instruments, drawings, and descriptions.

cil, Rae Walcott, Student Government, Maxine Hammer, WAA, Dave Merrill, Outing Club, and Glenn Kumeckawa, CA. Faculty members on the committee include Mr. Andrews, Mr. Lindholm, Dr. Painter, Coach Huether, Miss Rowe, and Mrs. Powers.

## Letters To The Editor

(Continued from page two)  
Monday, April 18. This lack of interest was immediately evident by the few students who attended.

It is my opinion that this apathy is due to the slipshod method in which the meetings are conducted. Motions made are not stated clearly by the chairman, and then, discussion is not asked for on the motions. This leads to the confusion of the students, as they are not sure exactly what is happening. Therefore, an indifferent attitude is adopted that says, "Let's vote for it, and get out of here."

The chairman — should state the motions clearly, and allow discussions on the MOTIONS. In short, he should follow parliamentary procedure. I believe that if the meetings were conducted in a more orderly, democratic fashion, students would participate more freely and would not remain reticent in the face of confusion.

What do you say, Class of '52?  
Art Thurber

## Not Apathy — Coffee

To the editor of the STUDENT:  
Due to a necessary last minute change, the April 18 meeting of the freshman class had to be held in the

Little Theatre instead of the chapel. Less than half of the class ever got to the theatre after the chapel exercises — probably because of the rain and because of the lure of Mike's coffee.

I realize the meeting was not conducted strictly according to parliamentary procedure. I've never felt it necessary to be formal with a group whose members know each other so well. I think, however, that I have always asked for discussion on the motion before it is put to a vote, and if more students would take part in discussion, perhaps the meetings would be more interesting.

If the class so desires, we'll do it the strictly parliamentary way in the future.

Bob Cagenello, president  
Class of '52

**Orono High Wins Debate**  
Orono High School won the Maine secondary school debating championship with Barlett Blackington of Waterville winning the \$200 prize speaker award Saturday at Chase Hall.

Orono placed first, South Portland High School, second, and Waterville High School, third, in the contest comprised of nine schools.

## Koss Stars For Bates In Recital At Bowdoin

Sunday afternoon Karl Koss represented Bates at Bowdoin's 38th Student Recital sponsored by the Bowdoin Music Club.

Koss played "Three Preludes" by George Gershwin and "Juba" by Nathaniel Dett.

This exchange of student talent between the two Maine colleges will continue May 8 when Mr. Locke, instructor of music at Bowdoin, will bring members of the Bowdoin Music Club to Bates to present a similar recital.

## "The Greatest Living Man"

Topic Of Wednesday's Chapel

Mr. Fairfield declared last Wednesday morning he would like to nominate Albert Schweitzer as "The Greatest Living Man". He chose this theme as his subject for a chapel talk.

Schweitzer, he went on to explain, was born in a small Alsace

## Idle Chatter

Testing the theory that a certain history prof doesn't bother to read reports, but grades them by weighing them on a scale, a sophomore inserted this in the middle of his report: "If you read this far, I'll buy you a coke."

He got the report back marked: "C — I did, is 4:30 this afternoon o.k."

Voice on phone: Virginia McClary is sick today and can't come to class. She requested me to notify you.

Professor: All right. Who is speaking?

Voice: This is my room-mate.

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