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## Editorials

### Mr. Sampson

The V-12's used to call him "Swamp". The married vets thought so much of him that they named their little village of housing units after him. He got one of the biggest ovations of the evening when he donned a beanie at the freshman decappling ceremony last month.

For years the open door of his office has been a symbol of the understanding and wise counsel any student may receive just by walking in, sitting down, and talking about his troubles.

#### Why So Well Liked?

Why is Mr. Sampson so well liked? Because he is fair, he is conscientious, and he is very human. Perhaps that sums it up.

In several instances we have noted his ability to rise to the occasion. He couldn't sleep the night Jim Dempsey was killed. But Monday morning he conducted the memorial service. The toughest chapel assignment of this student generation turned out to be a brief talk which Jim's classmates will never forget. "Isn't it wonderful," he said, "when the people who associated with a young man can find nothing but good to say of him?" Thus Mr. Sampson summed up the thoughts of 800 students in a single sentence.

#### It's About Time

We can't hope to do that well in summing up the thoughts of the several thousand students who have known Mr. Sampson during his six years at Bates. We are going to try, however, because we think it is about time somebody said something about him.

We doubt that any college can boast a disciplinary officer who is more generally loved and respected—and who is more deserving of that love and respect—than Charles Sampson. We congratulate him and wish him many more years of health and service.

And we promise not to put gum on our trays.

### Decision Debate

Resolved: that students be permitted to smoke on the main floor of Chase Hall outside the book store.

#### Arguments For The Affirmative

1. Many of the men like to smoke while reading their mail. And Baby, it's getting cold outside.
2. The Blue Book states that smoking in Chase Hall is restricted to the basement and lounge. But we suspect that Prof. Bartlett, Bob Jones, and Mr. Annett sneak a puff now and then in their offices. And we know darn well that we smoke like chimneys in our office.
3. The present rule is difficult to enforce.
4. Prof. Quimby's legalistic turn of mind causes him to do what he can to enforce the ban on smoking by the mail boxes. We like Prof. Quimby. We also like smoking by the mail boxes.
5. The STUDENT will be happy to provide ash trays.

### Letter To The Editor

#### "Hands Across The Table"

"Hands Across The Table"—is it to the editor of the STUDENT?

Want a date? Need a gal? Need a fellow? Want to broaden your acquaintances and develop your personality? Well, let us give you a friendly word of advice. In the past history of Bates College and this noble institution of making friends and influencing people, there has been one fair for the lonely, a one rest for the restless, Yell Olde Hobby Shoppe. There a fellow or a girl could find a "friend" to wile away a lonely moment for nothing more extravagant than a nickel (for a cup of coffee) as bait.

But today with the new modern conveniences offered by our enlightened administration, there is a new date domicile, the comely Coram. Every night, over their copies of Plato or a heavy-duty copy of Funk and Wagnall's Collegiate Dictionary—embryonic and experienced Romeo and Julietts wile away their lonely moments by practicing their charms and by developing their techniques (1).

The friendly spirit evidenced by coeds and non-coeds alike is truly in the tradition and spirit of the "Bates Hello" (2). Far be it from us to cast dispersions on any Bates tradition (3). BUT there are some of us who find it necessary to put in long, arduous, hours of concentrated study in order to maintain our academic standing (4).

Now we don't mind a little game of "footsies" now and then, but using the main aisle of the reading room as a ramp and the glass doors as a stage entrance is... mildly discourteous (5). The two-platoon system works fine on the football field but complete shifts of personnel from table to table seems out of place in the library.

The new library is sound-proof (6), the constant buzz of vital conversation concerning who is to walk with whom, where, and... when; the audible, fluttering of eyelashes, and the soothing pitter-pat of busy feet lulls the mind into a deeper state of stupor (7).

"Hands across the sea" may be a sound international policy, but "hands across the table" casts a shadow on our Aristotle.

The "students" in 203 North.

- (Footnotes)
1. See J.C. — "How to Study".
  2. From the Greek "Hi", meaning to squit without splashing.
  3. See Bates Blue Book, p. 21 third from bottom.
  4. Which is rapidly approaching probation.
  5. C. F. Tallulah Bankhead — "Pardon Me While I Pause in the Doorway".
  6. Meaning it contains all the noise in the room.
  7. From the Greek "Whee", meaning "mildly aphrodisiac".

## The News Bureau Serves School, Students, As Well As Local Press

Its official name is the News Bureau, but news isn't all it dispenses. Barbara Varney, the director, says she has been asked all kinds of questions, ranging from the correct time to the number of children of a professor.

The main function of the Bureau is to publicize aspects of the social, academic, and athletic areas of college life. This is done primarily in two ways, by sending personal to the home town papers of the students engaged in the activities, and by sending releases to the local and area papers.

The sports news, which Miss Varney is ready to decree a man's job, is handled by cooperation of the News Bureau and the Athletic Department. Paul Schmanksa '46, a member of the sports department of the Lewiston Sun, handled the football news, and Bob Purinton '51, a member of the STUDENT staff, is handling the athletic news for the rest of the year.

In order to promote and facilitate the news coverage of the major athletic events, the sports writers were given a luncheon here at the college one day early in the year and were presented with booklets containing the complete roster of the Bates football team and much useful background material. Such a booklet is now being prepared for the basketball team. When questioned as to the effectiveness of the newly adopted program, Miss Varney said that the booklet had received many favorable comments and seemed to be quite an aid to newspapermen and radio announcers.

The picture angle, which plays an important role in all newspaper publicity, is handled by students whom Miss Varney has employed for the purpose. Bob Hayes '51 and Art Griffiths '50 most of the photography and Cathy Evans '50 handles the dark room work. The picture spreads are aimed, mainly, at the Sunday editions and have been

quite successful in being published.

#### Mailing Lists

The News Bureau has a double mailing list, the first including the state of Maine newspapers and radio stations, and the second covering the whole of New England and New York City. It is to this enlarged group that all the releases of major college policies, campus events, and President Phillips speeches are sent. The more localized list receives, in addition, such material as addresses by members of the faculty, and more or less notable campus social events. All releases of this type are okayed by President Phillips before being issued.

It is evident that any advance notice given Miss Varney about newsworthy events would be helpful in preparation of releases. She now makes use of the issues of the STUDENT and correlates material from the background matter recorded by students on the file cards which they make out their freshman and junior years. Reference files are also kept of the graduates of the previous year to facilitate

the writing of any releases about them.

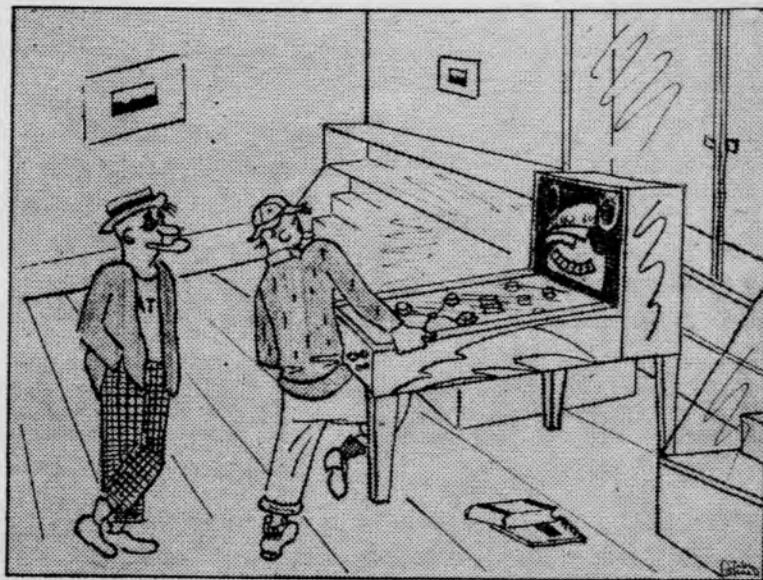
#### Publishes Bulletin

The News Bureau also publishes the NEWS BULLETIN three times a year. This bulletin covers the major events of the year and is sent out to graduates, students, and their parents.

One of the features of her work which Miss Varney most enjoys is the close contact it has with the student body. She can always tell the tempo of the campus life as it is reflected in the volume of her work. She abides by the open door policy, and her office is open from 8 to 5 for anything that may develop.

#### Picture Scrapbook

Among the scrapbooks which Miss Varney compiles are the clipping book of all releases in the local papers, and a record of all the photos taken of campus events and personalities. This photograph book has proved a gold mine for picture hungry freshmen, and even the football heroes can easily ascertain their current popularity rating by the number of pictures ordered.



"Stick with it, Fletcher, you've got it worried."

## Sampsonville

By Bill Norris

Sampsonville became the semi-deserted village over the Thanksgiving recess as quite a few families made the long voyage home. All was not quiet in our settlement as the Mills Family was host to Bob and Gwen Hamlen, Norm, Carolyn and Sandy Buker, Art Hutchinson and Dot Stetson for the Thanksgiving meal. The story goes that a huge 22-pound turkey disappeared in record time.

Ex-Ball & Chainers Lou and Johnny McCarthy dropped in to say hello to the Bonneys over the long weekend. John is now working as an insurance underwriter for a firm in Providence. The Allens spent the holiday with Judy's folks in Boston while the Stephanians, the Evanses, the Dunhams and others went south to eat turkey with the family.

Audrey and Billy are off on a three-week junket (Senator Brewster inspired the use of the word (junket) to points south. They plan to stop a few days in Hartford and visit ex-neighbors George and Jay Stewart and Art and Charlotte Bradbury before going on to New York City.

The Bardwell Bachelors' Publicity Bureau tells us that one of the bachelors has renounced his vows and returned to the life of a dormitory occupant. We will miss you, Dave. We haven't heard who his replacement is as yet.

Newest addition to our roster is Susan Jan Painter who joined us last week. Dr. Painter tells that they were thinking of naming their new daughter Susan Ann but the arrangement of the initials made a change necessary.

The snow is here and so hibernation usually sets in around these parts. Some of the neighbors disappear until the thaw in the Spring. Remarkable how friendly people get in April when they see a neighbor for the first time in about five months.

Some of the wives are going to take advantage of the City of Lewiston's night school set-up. They were planning to go to take cooking lessons, but they changed their minds at the last minute and switched to French.

Intramural Basketball is in our midst and we hear that Coach "Canny" Cannon wants all members of the project (Bachelors excepted), to

turn out for the team. Wives are needed as cheering sections and morale boosters. We didn't have the best team last year, but we did have the most ardent rooters and the loudest cheering section in the league.

No news from the sand-box fist fighting front. All the children are on good behavior in anticipation of a profitable visit by Santa.

### Chesterfield Contest Offers Free Cigarettes

A carton of Chesterfield cigarettes each to the first ten winners are the prizes offered in the Chesterfield ad contest in the fall Gannet, out this week.

Entries should be submitted to Herbert Dowse, Box 92, Chase Hall within a week after the Gannet appears. Winners, Dowse has announced, will appear in a forthcoming STUDENT.

#### Protest

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The students had based their protest upon the fact that the team was given little advance notice of the decision along with the fact that the first game was scheduled for the day after the return to classes. It had been thought that the team would do as they had done last year when they stayed in Sampsonville. Before acting the Student Council determined whether there would be room in Sampsonville and also made sure that the team members themselves desired to remain up through the holiday.

### Traveler Lectures

Dr. Jesse Wilson, returned from travels in Asia and Europe, was the chapel speaker Monday, Nov. 21.

He spoke about good living and emphasized that too few people have a real purpose in life. "Have you ever stopped to consider why you were born?" asked Dr. Wilson. "Were you ever frustrated? Were you ever bewildered? The solution to these questions are found in a great and worthy purpose of life," said Dr. Wilson.

He read to the not-too-many chapel attendees a poem about the building of the Leido Road. The poem was written by an Army sergeant in reply to a lady who had asked about the many wonders which he had seen in Asia.

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Paulette Goddard, William Bishop

News

Friday, Saturday, December 2, 3

"Raiders in the Sky"

Gene Autry

"Mighty Joe Young"

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## Prof. Harms' Years He Add Color And Memory

By Nan Kosinski and Sally Haynes

During the past fall we have noticed the absence of an important figure around campus. Professor "Sammy" Harms is popular not only with his German students but also among the rest of the student body. A hearty laugh, a friendly wave of the hand, characterize his cheerful personality.

Professor Harms is not a graduate of Bates, but his forty years of teaching here qualify him as a true Bates man. His Alma Mater is the University of Minnesota. When he came east to do graduate work at Harvard, former President Chase asked him to join the Bates faculty. Bates scored heavily over the midwestern in that transaction.

#### Has Taught Latin and Spanish

Although his classes are solely German now, Professor Harms began his career by teaching Latin, too, until the advent of the first World War. With fewer people in college during the war, there was less demand for German, and the versatile professor turned some of his attention to teaching Spanish. He studied in Spain for a year during 1921 and returned to Europe several times in the following years.

He has developed a remarkable sense of humor and an optimistic philosophy. This quality of looking at the brighter side of life has endeared him to his many friends on and off the campus.

#### Former Students

Some students in every generation of college life exhibit certain

traits which cause them to be remembered long after their days are over. Professor Harms is one member of this class many years ago when he walked around "tall, lanky, ragged," with his elbows on his trouser cuffs worn. Except for Professor Harms' timely intervention, he would have walked in a well-worn tennis shoe. "Don Quixote" sat waiting in Portland one Thanksgiving Day until he felt hungry. He suddenly realized what he was, he gravely explained, a totally strange housewife invited to join the family at giving dinner.

#### Changes In Time

Professor Harms feels that the attitude of students has changed somewhat since he has been here. He feels that the years they have had as a more financial aid from their families. It makes a different outlook on life if we feel the pressure of worry. Basically, however, he believes that human nature has not changed—the similarities weigh the differences.

Social life is naturally emphasized today than it was forty years ago, since it was then. Professor Harms thinks it is necessary to relax so that we know how to create a balance between work and play.

### ... THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD ...

After almost an hour of straight facts in her first geology class, a new frosh coed blandly asked the prof, "You don't mean that we have to MEMORIZE all these names and things...?"

Carleton had his hair cut... almost didn't recognize him.

Group of students serenaded the Friday evening Totem Pole gathering with Bates songs... both students and Totem Poles survived.

MacCurdy threw a large party for lots of friends over the short vacation.

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Miss de Train

The prof, weary after so many questions of the same near year year, replied brusquely, "Do you know of any class where DON'T have to memorize?"

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By Bob Wade

The period immediately before the student body left for the Thanksgiving vacation was enlivened considerably by the discussion centering around whether the basketball team would be allowed to remain at Bates to practice for the game with St. Anselm's. It was tacitly assumed by most people that more or less the same system as last year would be followed in which the boys stayed in Sampsonville and had access to the gym. Consequently it was with some dismay that it was learned that all buildings would be closed during the recess and that no special consideration would be given.

It would seem that the administration had made a mistake and had overlooked the immediacy of the first game of the season for the basketball team. If so, it was a mistake that could be quickly remedied by announcing that the team would be allowed to remain. However, no such correction was forthcoming. The obvious inference is that, right or wrong, once a decision is reached nothing on this earth can change it. Consistency is a quality which we are prone to admire in people and organizations, but when it becomes stubbornness some of its more desirable qualities disappear. While it may take courage to admit a mistake, it requires even more to do something about correcting it.

That it was a mistake we have little doubt. We are joined in this opinion by a great majority of the campus if Tuesday's display is any criterion. Basketball is a sport which requires intensive training and practice, especially at the beginning of a season. Yet Coach Petro was adamant that he must give up most of the week immediately preceding the first game because the students two years ago voted to have a Thanksgiving vacation. As a result, students will have a vacation and no exceptions will be made.

We hesitate to draw the obvious analogy between the football and basketball training question. While the student body is still on their summer vacation the football team is practicing here at Bates. This year it was a full three weeks before classes. We in no way condemn this practice but merely feel that it should be carried over into basketball. As before mentioned the comparison is obvious.

In short, we feel that Mr. Petro was in no way given a fair shake in this matter. It is apparent that he has the wholehearted backing of the student body in his task of producing a winning team but whether this cooperation is forthcoming from the administration is problematical at best.

## Intramural Basketball Schedule

### FIRST SEMESTER

|         |                           |
|---------|---------------------------|
| Dec. 1  | Off Campus - J.B.         |
| Dec. 2  | Sampsonville - Parker     |
| Dec. 5  | Middle - J.B.             |
| Dec. 8  | Bardwell - Parker         |
| Dec. 9  | North - J.B.              |
| Dec. 15 | Off Campus - Sampsonville |
| Dec. 16 | North - South             |
| Jan. 5  | Bardwell - Sampsonville   |
| Jan. 9  | Middle - South            |
| Jan. 12 | J.B. - Bardwell           |
| Jan. 13 | North - Sampsonville      |
| Jan. 16 | Off Campus - Parker       |
| Jan. 19 | Middle - Sampsonville     |
| Jan. 20 | South - J.B.              |

One game will start at 7:00 P. M. - Second game will start at 8:15 P. M. Spectators are welcome

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By Al Dunham

It has been rumored hereabouts that there is a tall, blonde Swede, with four false teeth, around campus, and any similarity between he and this week's Sportlight candidate,



John B. Larson

John B. "Jake" Larson, is purely co-accidental.

Jake was born in Boston and brought up in Brookline, the date of birth being March 18, 1928. He was graduated from Brookline, Mass., of course, High School with the class of 1945. He played three seasons of football at B.H.S., earning a varsity letter in each of the last two. "Lars" also pushed the puck for two years on their hockey team, lettering in his last season. He played baseball in each of his four high school

years, captaining the pastimers in his senior year.

John B. entered the U. S. Navy in May of '45, and served 20 months, most of which was spent in a V-5 unit. While taking this pre-flight training he studied at both St. Lawrence University and Union College, playing some basketball at the latter institution.

Jake entered the University of Massachusetts at Devens in February of '48, and played a year each of football and baseball, and two years of hockey, earning letters in each sport. That school terminated operation in June of '49, and so Jake decided to take a look-see at another institution of higher learning, coming to Bates this past September as a member of the class of '51.

Although the 1949 football season is a matter of record now we can all remember Jake's action on the gridiron. Whenever he was working with the squad in action one was always able to hear his peppy chatter and signal calling above the other din of the gridiron, and his hard running from the tailback spot and savage tackling in the secondary certainly didn't go unnoticed.

Jake plans to play a bit of intramural basketball this winter for Sterling Steve's dorm, J.B., but he'll return to varsity competition in the spring when he lends his baseball prowess to Coach Pond's diamond forces. He'll probably be one of those in action at the annual Carnival hockey game, too. Whatever the field of athletics here at Bates, Jake will be around, operating with all the confidence in the world and being the great competitor that he is.

## Intramurals Start Tomorrow

The Intramural basketball league will swing into action tomorrow and Friday nights as all eight teams play. Tomorrow night at 7 p. m. North will defend the title that it captured last year as it squares off against Middle in the season's opener. In the nightcap Off Campus will tangle with J.B. in a game which should do much to clarify the position of these relatively unknown clubs.

Friday night the Bachelors from Bardwell encounter last year's runner-up club, South, in the opener while Sampsonville and Parker will compete for the laurels in the second game. As before mentioned, all

first games throughout the season will start at 7 with the second game going on at 8:15 or as near to that time as the finish of the first game allows.

Little is known of the potential of the various clubs this year. There has been considerable shifting of personnel from last year as well as a change in the actual dorm setup. The two Parkers will be combined into one club for basketball, at least during the first semester. Should it develop that they warrant two

# U. of Maine Here Saturday; New Opponents Announced

By Joel Price

The Garnet basketball team, having commenced their 1949-1950 campaign last night against St. Anselm's, will inaugurate the annual State Series when the rangy University of Maine cagers invade the Alumni Gym this Saturday evening.

Coach Ed Petro faces his most difficult task since coming to Bates three years ago. Gone is the inimitable Bill Simpson, one of the nation's outstanding collegiate operatives in 1948-49. Another loss that will be keenly felt is that of veteran Dick Scott who, on doctor's advice, is refraining from further athletic competition this season. In addition, the Bobcats find confronting them perhaps the toughest schedule in Bates basketball history. Newcomers to the Garnet slate are Rhode Island State, traditionally one of the nation's powerhouses, Connecticut, Boston University, New Hampshire, and Tufts. All five of these clubs will present formidable squads in the forthcoming season. In holdovers Providence, Trinity, Clark, and the three State Series rivals, Colby, Maine and Bowdoin, the Cats have nary a breather.

Other men still in the race for positions following the final squad cut are Al Graves, Maurice Hight, Dave Howie, Jim Moody, who is at present benched by an ankle injury, Red Morton, Curt Osborne, and Bob Russell.

## Freshman Basketball Rounding Into Shape

By Alan Hakes

No sooner were fall sports over than a group of about 30 freshman hoopsters began working out in the gym in hopes of winning a spot on the frosh basketball team. Starting on Nov. 11 this group has been systematically cut down to a more practical size and is rapidly being shaped into a team by coaches "Ed" Petro and "Bobby" Hatch.

To give the players a chance to work together and to give the coaches an opportunity to see how the players work under game conditions, the Bobkittens have been scrimmaging against the varsity and have also played a practice game with the Auburn Rams. The frosh came out on the short end of this game by a 61 to 58 score, as Coach Hatch switched his lineup in an attempt to find the best combinations. The team looked potentially good but showed the need of more practice together.

clubs, such an adjustment will be made for the second semester. Off Campus and Sampsonville will have separate teams as was the case last year. On the basis of individual players at this point the married men will have to be ranked as a definite threat for first money. Off Campus faces a rebuilding job as most of its strong team of last year will no longer be among those present. North is another club which has been hit hard and will have to work hard to maintain its position at the top.

J.B. remains an unknown quantity at this point as does Middle. Both are exhibiting a lot of early spirit and may be the dark horses of the league. South has lost valuable personnel and should have its troubles. Bardwell will present a strong first club but may experience difficulty in its lack of depth.

The league looks strong this year and capable of displaying a lot of good basketball. All games will be played in the Alumni Gym with no charge for the spectators.

## Garnet Hoop Schedule

| 1949-50 |                                   |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Nov. 29 | St. Anselm's at home              |
| Dec. 3  | U. of Maine at home               |
| Dec. 7  | Bowdoin away                      |
| Dec. 10 | Colby away                        |
| Dec. 12 | U. of N. H. at home               |
| Dec. 14 | Rhode Island away                 |
| Dec. 16 | Trinity away                      |
| Dec. 17 | Providence College away           |
| Jan. 6  | Clark University at home          |
| Jan. 14 | Colby at home                     |
| Jan. 18 | U. of Maine away                  |
| Jan. 20 | Gorham State Teachers at home     |
| Feb. 9  | Boston University away            |
| Feb. 11 | Tufts at home                     |
| Feb. 15 | U. of Maine at home               |
| Feb. 17 | U. of Conn. at home               |
| Feb. 22 | Bowdoin at home                   |
| Feb. 25 | Farmington State Teachers at home |
| Feb. 28 | Colby away                        |
| Mar. 3  | Bowdoin away                      |

## Seven Letter Men Back

Petro has seven lettermen to comprise the nucleus of this year's outfit. They are seniors "Slim" Somerville and Waldo Tibbets and juniors Bob Carpenter, Lee Blackmon, Glen Collins, Ralph Perry, and "Lefty" Faulkner. Promising talent from the sophomore ranks include six-foot five-inch Larry Quimby, six-foot three-inch "Buzz" Harris, six-foot one-inch Fred Douglas, Paul Williams, Frank Dudley, six-foot one one-half inch Tom Norbury and six-foot three-inch John Duffett. Returning juniors "Ush" Smoller, Dave Cox, and Bob Brooks round out the squad.

Of the above list, Blackmon, Collins, and Somerville figure most prominently at the forward slots with the latter a possible alternate

at center. All three are accurate shooters with speed and stamina, Somerville being a particularly deft ball handler and a sharp passer. Bob Carpenter, an all-state selection last winter and second high scorer in 1948-49 with 154 points, looms as the starting center. Petro has an abundance of guards. Perry, Tibbets, and Quimby have looked especially impressive, with Harris, Faulkner and Douglass all possibilities. All six are fine rebound retrievers with Perry and Quimby very proficient in the point-making department.

The Bobcats this year have added height to go along with speed and scrap, but their chief drawback is their lack of experience and polish. Petro is toying with a two-platoon system, but whether or not he will put it into effect is still problematical. Against tall quintets, Petro would have to utilize all his available height and thus forego the platoon set-up.

## Maine Will Fast Break

As for Maine, the Cats will more than have their hands full. Rome Rankin, the new mentor of the Black Bears, has inherited the first six men of last year's squad. Charlie and Bert Goddard, Don Kelsey, Al Hopkins, and Hank Peasley are seasoned veterans, all ranging between six-two and six-four. Lowell Osgood, one of the few who fails to reach the six-foot mark, acts as the Black Bear playmaker.

Rankin, a fast break exponent, will have trouble installing that type of offensive with a team as tall as his, but he does intend to speed up the Black Bear offense. Defensively a tight zone enables the Orono boys to use their height to its fullest advantage.

Petro and the other members of the Garnet crew have not yet forgotten the decisive defeat Maine inflicted upon them in their final meeting last year and will be out to tan the Bear's hide come Saturday.

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## Student Governments Swap Ideas At Colby

A friendly exchange of ideas highlighted the recent meeting at Colby of representatives from the student governments of the four Maine colleges.

### Intramural Playoffs

One of the more important discussions of the meeting centered around the possibility of having intramural "playoffs" among the Maine colleges, starting with basketball this winter.

The proposal calls for the intramural championship teams from all four colleges to meet at the close of the season on one of the campuses for an elimination contest to decide the state intramural champions, the different colleges taking turns being host. The question of funds was brought up, but each college seemed to think that it could handle its individual situation satisfactorily.

### Reserve Seats For Basketball

A request was made of the Bowdoin and Maine representatives by the Bates group that a block of seats be reserved for Bates students at the basketball games played at Bowdoin and Maine this winter. Bates students have been unable to purchase special student tickets to those games in previous seasons.

Like Bates, Colby also has a Campus Chest, one difference being that the individual can select how much of his money should go to which of the various organizations represented.

### Colby Point System

Colby explained their point system for extra-curricular activities, whereby each student receives a certain number of points for each activity in which he participates, and an additional number for any offices held, with a maximum number of points allowed per person. Bates pointed out that most meet-

ings of major campus organizations are held on the same night, so that a student is able to participate in only a limited number of extra-curricular activities at the same time.

The group decided to stand by a previous agreement concerning property damage in connection with athletic contests. It was also agreed to hold only one meeting this year, rather than the four held last year.

Bates was represented by President Rae Walcott and Jeanne Pieroway from the Student Government and President William Perham and Herbert Bergdahl of the Student Council.

### SCM

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An informal meeting of those interested in the Student Volunteer Movement will be held on Sunday morning and the conference concluded with the 10:45 church service at the United Baptist Church, Lewiston.

Other leaders expected at the conference are: Miss Carolla Haglund, Gorham Teachers College; Robert Foster, general committee member, Student Christian Movement in New England; Rev. Prentiss Pemberton, Director of Field Work, Andover, Newton; Ruth Wadleigh, assistant secretary, Maine Christian Association, University of Maine; Rev. Charles O'Connor, secretary, MCA, University of Maine; C. A. McGiffert, president of the Chicago Theological Seminary; and Dr. Painter, advisor of the Bates Christian Association.

Members of the planning committee include: Jean Chapman, Bates; Ellie Shima, U. of Maine; Joyce

### Mayoralty

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to Thursday evening and all of Friday, instead of the usual two days. Prof. Berkelman felt that the faculty might agree to such a plan. His reasons for this proposal, he said, were because some of the faculty were upset over the attitude of students in classes during the campaign, because many students cut Saturday classes and because the noise and excitement disturbed class sessions.

### Turn Down Berkelman Proposal

This proposal was, however, turned down by the students present. Some felt such a plan would slow up and eventually kill the mayoralty campaign altogether. Several students agreed that if the students cut classes, it is their responsibility and loss, not the professors'.

"The faculty instituted the campaign," stated Robert Corish, in reporting to the Council, "and I don't think they want to eliminate it." An important purpose of the campaign, it was brought out, is to give the students a chance to "blow off steam" during the period immediately preceding final exams, and to do it on campus rather than downtown, where complications might ensue.

President William Perham, Corish, and Dana Jones represented Stu-C. Stu-G members included President Rae Walcott, Judith Witt, Martha Rayder, and Florence Lindquist. STUDENT editor-in-chief Robert Foster, Mayor David Whiting, and Richard Sterne were also present.

Wentworth, Gorham; Rhoda Dion, Gorham; Ruth Wadleigh, U. of Maine advisor.

The cost of the banquet will be 75 cents.

## In Zoology, Students Do The Teaching

A new twist has been introduced in Zoology 111-112 by Mr. Wait of the biology department.

The members of his class have been giving class reports and demonstrations on laboratory work and library research concerning their recent study of vertebrates. Laboratory work using the frog as a typical vertebrate has been completed, and the students are supplementing their new-found knowledge under Mr. Wait's new program.

Each of the eight main functions of the vertebrate was covered by a group of three students, who divided up the talks and demonstrations among themselves. They unearthed information from sources outside their textbooks on such functions as the action of the heart and muscular system, digestive, circulatory and nervous systems.

This information they presented in class in such a manner as to teach their classmates something not formally studied from textbooks. Outstanding talks were given by Harry Houston on urinalysis and Robert Whealey on the digestion of fats.

Mr. Wait is using this procedure as a try-out leading to the second semester course in invertebrate zoology, when reports of this type will be used extensively. Its value, he says, lies in the fact that students find it necessary to do careful research on their own and report their findings in such a way that others may benefit.

Most of those signed up for the course are pre-med students, and this experience will stand them in good stead in medical school, Mr. Wait said.

### Photo Display

An exhibit of 30 pictorial photographs by the Camera Club of Gould Academy, Bethel, is the most recent addition to Coram Library displays.

Prints on display range from city vistas to rural snow scenes and include portraits, still life, and shots of every-day activity at Gould.

Eleven of the 30 photographs are by Gayle A. Foster, Gould science teacher and advisor to the club. Others are the work of Gould students. Included are prints made by Robert Foster and Carol Woodcock, former officers of the club who are now at Bates. Many of the pictures have been shown nationally in photographic salons.

### St. Anselm's Game

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|---------|----|----|----|
| Harris  | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Douglas | 1  | 2  | 4  |
| Totals  | 25 | 17 | 67 |

### St. Anselm's (74)

|             | G  | F  | P  |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| Hession, f  | 8  | 0  | 16 |
| Tobin, f    | 5  | 2  | 12 |
| Bastin, c   | 4  | 1  | 9  |
| Weal, g     | 3  | 0  | 6  |
| O'Connor, g | 8  | 6  | 22 |
| Leocha      | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Kennedy     | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Duffy       | 3  | 0  | 6  |
| Totals      | 32 | 10 | 74 |

## Bates Invited To Join College Bridge Tourney

Bates is one of the more than 300 colleges invited to compete in the 1950 National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament. Invitations and entry blanks were received recently by college officials from Kenney L. Ford of Kansas State College, chairman of the Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament Committee.

Only undergraduates are eligible to play in the duplicate contract bridge event for the title and trophy. A preliminary round will be played by mail in February, and the 16 highest ranking pairs will meet for the face-to-face finals at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago on April 21 and 22, with their expenses paid by the Tournament Committee.

In last year's intercollegiate competition, which was won by the team from Wayne University, 1306 students representing 163 colleges in 45 states played in the round-by-mail. To insure representation of all parts of the country in the finals, the country is divided into eight zones, with two pairs from each zone qualifying for the finals.

The Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament Committee, which supports the event so that there is no cost to the competing colleges or the players is a group of college alumni and officials interested in developing sport bridge as an intercollegiate sport in which men and women can compete on an equal basis.

The committee requires that the approval of the dean or a corresponding authority be granted before a college can be regarded as officially entered in the tournament.

### Amalgamation

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on the existing Stu-C and Stu-G, both pro and con."

Glenn Kurekawa, co-chairman of the committee with Alperstein and originator of the amalgamation idea, will lead off at Monday's session explaining the purpose and theory of the projected constitution.

William Perham and Rae Walcott, respective presidents of the Men's Student Council and Women's Student Government, will speak, explaining from their points of view what their governments would lose and gain if the constitution were adopted.

Herbert Bergdahl, Student Council and publicity committee member, will give a breakdown of the election procedure, considered by the committee to be the most complicated part of the constitution.

Arnold Alperstein will act as chairman.

### To Hold Panel Friday

The Friday chapel period will take the form of an open panel discussion of the proposed plan. The panel will be composed of men and women speaking on both sides of ratification. If time allows, the session will be thrown open to questions from the floor.

The publicity committee has sought out an individual in each dorm who is particularly acquainted with the new constitution, though not necessarily on either side of its adoption. The names of these persons will be posted on dorm bullet-

## Clubs Use Quiz Technique In Discussion

Berkelman has started some new use for pop quizzes. A new use for pop quizzes, to the fore last week when the Devotional Fellowship and the Dan Fellowship used this technique planning their Thanksgiving programs.

A good way to start a discussion, figures in each group were decided, was to surprise each other with paper and pencils at their own feelings on some subject for the pre-Thanksgiving meetings of the respective groups. Both groups agreed that the subject was the consideration of what is to be thankful for.

The inner councils of the Dan Fellowship are under the direction of David Moore, while Frances C. had charge of last week's group in singing Thanksgiving hymns, while Edith Tobben was the choir-master's duties at the meetings after Thanksgiving at the times and places. Devotional Fellowship meets in Room 4 of the Forum Friday at 7 p. m. and convenes at the home of Rex C. at 8 p. m. next Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

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