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# THE BATES STUDENT

## Students Express Desire For Crusading Editorials

By Betty Dagdigan

More of a crusader and spend less time patting yourself on the back.

The statement was one of the many varied comments which were received on the STUDENT Poll sheet last week. Over 350 students and members of the faculty indicated the degree of interest they had in the 22 areas regularly covered by the newspaper. Approximately 200 comments had additional comments.

**Editorial Policy**

The editorial policy of the paper has been discussed, and comments varied to the extremes. The reader would like to see "more of the so-called editorials," and the editor commented that "your editorials are over your heads — at least they read with none of the interest (sic) of a good high school paper."

On the other hand, a senior wished to read "less vitriolic editorials" and "more unnecessary gripes," and another felt that the editorials were "a waste of space to carry a stick."

**Free Press**

Some students felt that the paper was too controlled by the faculty administration, suggesting "a more independent of the administration and less controlled by it." Another called for "more editorials backed by facts without the biased slant of the faculty."

Twelve readers said they were interested in the editorials, and were equally split between having more and those having less interest. The majority of the comments requested more crusading editorials on campus situations, and by carefully investigating facts.

**Pro And Con**

While most of the suggestions were for more humor and gossip, there was a noticeable counter-tendency in an appeal for only the more important personal items. Many felt that the gossip column was more than one person, and references made clear to the whole campus. One paper asked why not make a paper out of the STUDENT instead of just a gossip column?

**Interests in WAA**

More freshmen women read the WAA column than any other class, and there is apparently a freshman class who is much more interested in the WAA column than in the sports or other articles.

## Calendar

- Thursday, April 27  
Varsity baseball at the University of New Hampshire, 4 p. m.  
Basketball at Tufts, 2 p. m.  
Basketball with Middlebury, Women's Union, 3 p. m.  
Lecture on Rembrandt, Carnegie Science, 4:15 p. m.
- Friday, April 28  
Varsity baseball at Rhode Island State, 3:30 p. m.  
Basketball at M.I.T., 2 p. m.  
Basketball at M.I.T., 2 p. m.  
Devotional Fellowship, Libbey Forum, 4 p. m.
- Saturday, April 29  
Varsity baseball at New England College, 2:30 p. m.  
Varsity track at Vermont, 1 p. m.  
Basketball at Boston College, 2 p. m.  
Freshman tennis vs. Hebron Academy at home, 2 p. m.  
Freshman track vs. Deering High at home, 3:15 p. m.
- Sunday, May 2  
Varsity baseball vs. Colby, Garcelon Field, 3:30 p. m.  
Freshman baseball at Cony High, 7:30 p. m.

## Chapel Schedule

- Monday, April 28  
A musical program arranged by Rev. Robert Berkelman.
- Tuesday, May 1  
Junior and senior public speaking contest.
- Wednesday, May 3  
A continuation of the junior and senior public speaking contest.

## Stu-C Agenda

- (Private meeting off campus tonight.)



Prof. J. Wesley Ingles

## Ingles Leaves Bates Faculty

Prof. J. Wesley Ingles leaves here at the end of the year to become a professor of English in the pre-theological courses at the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa.

He has been with the Bates English department as assistant professor since 1943.

**Mrs. Ingles Leaves Nursing Post**

Mrs. Ingles, who has been Director of Nursing Education here since 1944, will resign to accompany her husband to Philadelphia.

Prof. and Mrs. Ingles both graduated from Wheaton College in 1926. Prof. Ingles took graduate study at Drew University, received his M.A. from Princeton, and his Th.B. from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Ingles has an R.N. from the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in New York.

**Prof. Ingles Renowned Religious Author**

Prof. Ingles is the author of several religious novels and short stories, including "A Woman of Samaria," published last year. A short story written by him, "The Wind is Blind," was published in the 1949 edition of the O. Henry Anthology of Best Short Stories.

## Republicans Will Attend Convention

The Young Republicans of Bates will lead a panel discussion at the first biennial Androscoggin County Young Republican Convention on Saturday at the Elm Hotel, Auburn. Charles Radcliffe, chairman, James Anderson, Ray Moore, Donald Roberts, and Max Bell will participate in the discussion on federal aid to education.

Highlights of the convention will include addresses by Governor Payne at lunch and Congressman Nelson at dinner. In addition to the discussions on current issues, there will be a dance in the evening. Bates students are invited to attend any or all of these functions and may obtain tickets from Max Bell. Registration and admission to all events except meals is .50; lunch is \$1.00, while dinner is \$1.50.

## Alumni Fund Mounts Faster Than Last Year

The 1950 Alumni Fund now totals \$20,345 from 2,179 contributors. Robert Jones, executive alumni secretary, has announced. The goal of this year's campaign, which will end officially June 30, is \$30,000.

The 1949 fund exceeded its goal of \$25,000 and this year's fund is over \$3,300 ahead of last year on the same date.

The money raised in the 1950 fund will go toward the remodeling of the present men's infirmary which will become a wing of the new all-campus infirmary. The new building was made possible by an anonymous gift of \$50,000 given to the college last March.

## '48, '49 Grads Hold Alumni Meetings

A large number of '48 and '49 Bates graduates attended recent alumni club meetings in the Eastern area. Among these were William Glanz, Marilyn Bayer, Edward Simpson, Audrey Hudson, Stanley Freeman, Jean Mather, Richard Sterne, Nancy Jepson, John Gannon, Harry Jobrack, and Fenwick Winslow.

President Phillips and Robert Jones, alumni secretary, attended the meetings. A new feature of this year's gatherings was the invitation of prospective Bates students, who were shown kodachrome slides of campus events of the present school year.

## Elect Williams To Head Jordan-Ramsdell Club

Dana Williams was elected president of the Jordan-Ramsdell Society at a meeting held last Tuesday. Other new officers of the society are Robert Davis, vice-president; and Judith Litchfield, secretary-treasurer.

## Parker, J.B., Vs. Smith, Sampsonville In Mayoralty Fight For Co-ed Vote

## Dill, Nair And Bell Capture Prizes In Last Night's Oratorical Contest

By Ed Bashista

Speaking on the "Revolution in China," William Dill was judged the best speaker in the Oratorical Contest held last night in the Little Theatre. He was awarded \$40 from the Charles Libby Fund.

Richard Nair won the second prize of \$25 for his talk on "Loyalty versus the Indispensable Opposition." With "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty" as his topic, Max Bell was given the third prize of \$15.

The other contestants were Russell Young, Molly Cutts, and Lyla Nichols.

**"Chinese Problem"**

In his winning speech, Dill declared we should develop an economic and social program which would woo the Chinese Communists away from Russia.

Nair cited those who stir up national antagonism as among the real disloyal citizens, stating freedom to criticize is necessary for progress.

Bell decried the growing federal encroachment on the powers of state governments through the system of federal grants and aids.

**"Mass Education"**

Young, speaking on "Mass Education," condemned the tendency toward overcrowded, impersonal classes in our large state universities.

In reply to "Should Religion be Taught in Public Schools?" Molly advocated the teaching of religion, though not sectarianism, in public schools.

Lyla declared, in answering "How Much Do We Owe the World?" that we have a responsibility to society on the international level.

## Spring Concert Coming May 5; Tickets On Sale

The Orphic and Choral Societies under the direction of Mr. Norton will present the annual Spring Concert in the Chapel on Friday, May 5, at 8 p.m.

The chorus will sing two groups of songs including a medley of Bates favorites. The orchestra will play Mozart's Haffner Symphony, and will join the choral group in selections from Brahms's Requiem.

Assisting Mr. Norton on the planning committee are: Karl Koss, general chairman; Penelope Shoup, publicity; John Hurlin, stage; Nancy Wellman, ushers; Merrill Nealis and George Gamble, tickets.

Tickets at 35 cents each for students and 50 cents for faculty may be purchased from Norma Chaffee at Frye Street House, Ruth Whittier at Wilson House, Sylvia Bernard at Hacker House, Dorothy Webb at Chase House, Robert Abbott at West Parker, and Robert Goldberg at East Parker, Stellan Dukakis at Smith South, Blaine Wiley at Smith Middle, James Pirie at Smith North, Cynthia Black at Rand, Ruth Potter at Roger Bill, Carolyn Wells at Mitchell, Jean McKinnon at Milliken, John Mander at J.B., Jean Moulton at Whittier, and Rae Stillman in Cheney.

**Movie Notice**

A moving picture on the life and works of Rembrandt will be shown in Carnegie Science, tomorrow afternoon at 4:15. This 18 minute film has been reviewed locally.

## Renowned Author Speaks At Spofford

Gladys Hasty Carroll '25 will be guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Spofford Club to be held Tuesday from 5 to 10 p.m. in the Women's Union.

Mrs. Carroll, author of several best selling novels with a Maine setting, has agreed to analyze earlier editions of the Garnet and other creative writings submitted by students. In her informal talk, Mrs. Carroll will answer a list of questions compiled by the Spofford Club.

Melissa Meigs and Jane Kendall are in charge of the buffet supper to which faculty members of the English department have been invited. Club members are entitled to bring one guest.

John Bertram Hall, Parker Hall and the Off-Campus men will be pitted against Smith Hall and all the men students of Sampsonville in the Mayoralty Campaign, beginning the evening of May 17 and concluding on Friday night, May 19.

## 12 Freshmen Join Outing Club Group

Twelve freshman representatives, six men and six women, were appointed to the Outing Club Council at the last meeting of the Outing Club. The women were Cynthia Parsons, Priscilla Dillingham, Anna Lusen, Lorraine Dietrich, Sylvia Bernard, and Nancy Braverman.

The men were Richard Packard, James Thompson, John Rippey, Richard Runyon, James Welch, and Frederick Russell. A junior representative, Barbara Schenk, was also chosen.

In drawing plans last Wednesday for the competing parties in the traditional campaign, the Student Council decided that no men shall vote in the election. The campaign will be waged for the co-ed vote on the campus. All wives of students at Bates are eligible to vote.

Spokesmen for both sides concurred with the Council decisions. The plan was proposed in order to eliminate any disputes over vote handicaps if the men voted.

William Dill and Ralph Perry were appointed to the Council majority committee, which handles details of the campaign.

The Council passed on standing committees for the coming year at the meeting, the first regular gathering of the new Council under President William Norris.

## Epstein Places Second At Dartmouth Tourney

## State Y.M.C.A. Meets At Bates For Conference

The Maine State Y.M.C.A. Conference will be held on the Bates Campus this year, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday. The general meeting will be held in the men's lounge of Chase Hall or in the Little Theatre. The forum will be on "The Problems and Opportunities of the Y.M.C.A." and will be led by J. Edward Sproul, program executive of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. The worship service will be conducted by Dr. Bixler of Colby College.

Luncheon will be served in the private dining room at Rand Hall. A dinner banquet is also planned and will be held at a local hotel.

Last Saturday the Freshman Debate squad competed in the annual Dartmouth Debate Tournament. Howard Epstein won the second place individual debater. Twelve colleges participated in this tournament.

The Tournament has usually been a freshman tournament, but this year it was open to varsity members also. The subject was resolve: That the president be elected by direct vote of the people.

The affirmative for Bates consisted of Howard Epstein and Murray Bolduc, the negative speakers were Alan Hakes and Russell Young.

The affirmative won from Wellsley, Rutgers and M.I.T. and lost to Williams and Dartmouth. The negative won from Rhode Island, University of New Hampshire, University of Connecticut, Amherst and Dartmouth.

Although Dartmouth won the tournament, Bates came in second winning eight out of ten debates.

Mr. Stattle who accompanied the debaters also acted as a critic judge.

## New WAA President Inaugurated At Banquet

The annual W.A.A. Old Board-New Board banquet was held at the Women's Union last Wednesday night. It marked the end of a successful year for the old board and the beginning for the board of 1950-51.

Maxine Hammer, retiring president, was in charge of the business meeting, and she also introduced Miss Walmsley, who spoke on the activities and aims of W.A.A. The meeting was then turned over to Barbara Chandler, the incoming president.

The new members, in addition to the president, include: Larch Foxon, vice-president; Nancy Lowd, secretary; Mickey McKee, treasurer; Jane Kendall and Joan Garoutte, senior representatives; Betty Zinck and Edna Williamson, junior representatives; Cynthia Spitz and Mary Van Volkenburgh, sophomore representatives; and Constance Fales, town girl representative.

Carol Goddard was in charge of the banquet, and the guests included Miss Walmsley, Miss Rowe and Miss Robinson.

## "Rescue Dance" Adds \$37.50 To Campus Chest

The rescue of last week's shipwrecked sailors at the Chase Hall dance netted the Campus Chest \$37.50 which makes a total of \$1714.97 collected of the \$2400 pledged.

Music was supplied through the latest recordings from WLAM.

The evening's formal entertainment included Frederick Momeny on the trumpet, accompanied by Robert Goldsmith; David Bennett and Robert Goldsmith at the piano playing "The Poet and Peasant Overture"; Richard Holbrook, singing "Desert Song" and "It Isn't Fair"; Lois Dame displaying her talents as a lion hunter; and Michael Hennessy playing a group of German songs on the harmonica.

## Two Debate Teams Active This Week

Maine, Bowdoin, and Bates will debate this Saturday in the Freshman Maine Debate Tourney. The motion to be debated is, resolved: That the president of the United States should be elected by a direct vote of the people. The first round of debates, to begin after lunch, will be judged by upper class members of the Varsity Debating Squad, while the second round of debates will be judged by the debating coaches.

Nationalization of basic industries will be the subject to be debated at the women's union Thursday at 3 p.m. Lyla Nichols and Rae Stillman will represent Bates College, and a women's team will also represent Middlebury College. Following the debate, tea will be served to all the guests.

## Reluctant Spoffordites Vote In Koss, Meigs

With Spring fever, showers, and housecleaning come spring elections.

The Spofford Club along with other campus organizations is not immune to this annual disease. Resigning themselves to Fate, the reluctant Spoffordites voted at their last meeting.

The winning candidate for the arduous task of president was Karl Koss, while Melissa Meigs will handle the affairs of the secretariat.

## Notice

STUDENT Polls which have not been collected may be given to Charles Clark, Betty Dagdigan, Richard Nair, or Kay Kirschbaum or left on the table in Mitchell House by Saturday noon.

## Modernism In New Commons Promises Many Advantages

By Wilfred Barbeau

"Say, how modern can you get?" was the first remark passed as we stepped into the main dining hall of the new Commons. We were looking at one of the special features of the building, the two-tone coloring of the large walls — one of them a deep red rose and the other a light brownish tan. These walls together with the high soundproofed ceiling to present a 20th century effect. My friend said in wonderment, "This is Bates?"

**Modernism Keynote**

Modernism is the keynote of the new building throughout. Although the exterior is fitted to the architecture of Chase Hall complete with the puzzling cupola on top, the interior is done up in the latest fashion. All of the ceilings are soundproofed, the lighting is fluorescent and most of the walls and floors are tile. The serving and scullery rooms are dazzling with their stainless steel equipment and their glass-brick walls. I answered my friend, "This is going to take some time to get used to!"

The large fountain is going to be a surprising thing with its long bar and many booths lining the walls. The walls are to be done in "pickled pine," whatever that may be, but it sounds promising. Behind the bar will be stacks for the books and a private office for Jeannie.

Mrs. Cross will also have a private office overlooking the kitchen through a six foot square window.

One of the new twists is the placing of mailboxes for the girls over in the new bookstore. This should help coeducation quite a bit and also help the bookstore and fountain do more business. A large area on the bookstore-fountain floor plan calls for a "Dancing Area". This promises to be interesting. Mr. Berkelman mentioned in Chapel a while ago that the new Commons, looking east.



LADDERS AND WINDOWS viewed from the inside of the new men's commons, looking east.



## Editorials

## Social Life And "The Hobby"

In these days of brain-searching and gnashing of teeth concerning the current state of campus social affairs, somebody ought to take time out to give a few cheers for Mike Buccigross and Ye Olde Hobby Shoppe.

Mike is a Bates grad of the Class of 1941. When he was in college, social life was at even a lower ebb than it is now. Things are quite a lot better now because Mike saw one way in which the state of affairs could be improved.

## More Than A Living

He built a gathering place just off the campus which caters to Bates students. Sure, he's making money. But you've got to get a living somehow, and Mike is doing more than making a living. He's taking an interest in us.

His ping-pong table, lending library, and now the television set do not provide him with an income. They constitute a convenience to Bates students. Some of the other features of the Hobby Shoppe do make money, but that isn't primarily what they're there for: the pin-ball machines, the king of all juke boxes, and the Bendix washing machines.

But the best feature of the Hobby Shoppe is the informal and occasionally somewhat wild atmosphere that prevails there. This is what puts it over. The college would do well to take note.

## Puts Up With A Lot

Mike puts up with a lot, not the least of which are our irrepressible jibes poking fun at his capitalism and at his coffee. Not everyone in a position like his would put up with this. But Mike does. Not everyone would have started an institution like the Hobby Shoppe in the first place. But Mike did, and we think it would be a fine gesture if in appreciation, everybody would drop in and tell him the Red Sox look good this year.

## Why, Mr. Roberts!

Kenneth Roberts is all wrong.

The way he talked about our fair institution in the Boston Herald's "Know New England" contest last Friday is a direct slap in the face to Bates College and all it stands for.

The first "virtue" he accuses our teaching alumni of "trying to inculcate in their students", and thereby implying that the college teaches likewise, is "suspicion of untried and unsound measures." Did Mr. Roberts ever hear of the Bates Plan? We're not saying the Bates Plan is unsound, but not only was the Bates Plan untried (at Bates, anyway, which is the only place that counts), but it was downright radical.

Then he says we have "contempt for ostentation and display." The Student Council ought to invite Mr. Roberts up to a mayoralty campaign. He will see ostentation and display. And we will be proud of it.

One of the hardest things to accept about Mr. Roberts' biting description of Academia Batesina is his unconsidered "hatred of windbags." Are you going to stand for that, Prof. Quimby?

Then comes the climax: "a strong tendency toward frugality." Really, Mr. Roberts! Just this week, one of our leading all-campus organizations, the Christian Association, out of the kindness of its heart provided half the windows in the Publishing Association office with paper curtains. How can you possibly give charitable acts such as this the ignominious label of frugality?

The thought occurs that maybe we didn't solve the puzzle right, and Lewiston isn't the answer to Friday's contest. But the description of the city is unmistakable. It couldn't be any other place.

Somebody ought to tell Mr. Roberts that things have changed.

## The Poll

The first thing we have to say about the response to the poll conducted by the STUDENT last week is how much we appreciate the cooperation of students and faculty alike, and the relative absence of "jokers."

This poll will be put to good use. Good suggestions, as far as possible, will be incorporated as much as possible into the paper; and in deciding what features to emphasize, we will be guided to a large extent by the tabulated results.

The other thing we have to do is clear up a misconception. Apparently about six students are under the delusion that the STUDENT is censored by the college administration.

This, we are happy to say, is not true. President Phillips and the entire administration and faculty follow a strict hands-off policy in regard to the student newspaper.

If anything is missing from the STUDENT's pages that it's generally felt should be published, it is for one of three reasons. Maybe we are not sharp enough to catch it, and aren't even aware the story is there. That's our fault. Maybe we are complying with a request which, strictly speaking, we are under no compulsion to do. You can call that our fault if you want to. Or maybe we are complying with what we feel is good judgment. We admit that sometimes our judgment errs. But don't blame it on the administration.

As President Phillips has told us, freedom necessitates responsibility. We are trying to be responsible. We like our freedom and we don't want to lose it.

## The Drapes Question

The CA has come through. At least it's a pretty good start. Our office is now the proud possessor of three pair of blue and white paper drapes. We have six windows.

We appreciate this very much. Keep up the good work.

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## Bates Folies Bergeres Opens With "Boite de Nuit" Unveiling

By Jean Johnson

Have you ever been to a French night club?

No? Well, here's your big chance, and you don't have to make a special trip to Paris either.

"Boite de Nuit"

Saturday evening from 8 to 11 Chase Hall will become the "Boite de Nuit". Decorations have been carefully planned to create a "very definitely French atmosphere" according to John Blake, chairman of the dance which is being sponsored by Le Cercle Francais.

In keeping with the French atmosphere, refreshments will be served upstairs in the entrance end of the dance floor. Tables will be set up with candles in dripped bottles. Waitresses in colorful costume will serve soft drinks and cookies, which must be consumed at the tables.

"Night Club Review of Paris"

The "Night Club Review of Paris"

## Know New England Recognizes Bates

"The ivy-covered buildings of one of the first co-educational colleges in New England" occupied the center of attention in last Friday's "Know New England" contest sponsored by the Boston Herald.

Kenneth Roberts' Daily Feature

It's Bates they were talking about. Every day a description of some New England town written by Kenneth Roberts, renowned historical novelist, appears under the scrambled-up name of the town together with an identifying picture.

Last Friday a picture of the Bates chapel appeared over the mystifying name of "Lionstew".

Description of Bates

After a couple of sentences about the city of Lewiston, drawing attention to its makeup and politics, the clues proceed as follows:

"I am the seat of the ivy-covered buildings of one of the first co-educational colleges in New England, one-half of whose alumni follow the honorable profession of teaching and try to inculcate in their students the virtues that are highly esteemed in Maine — suspicion of untried and unsound measures; persistent adherence to what seems right; eagerness for education; a strong predilection for their own sort of people, and a slow acceptance of condescending newcomers; contempt for ostentation and display; willingness to fight for beliefs; staunchness under adverse conditions; a love for the soil and the sea; hatred of windbags, poseurs and promise-makers; a strong tendency toward frugality, and a resentment of reckless talk and reckless behavior."

Mr. Roberts concludes: "For more than 30 years this college has held a winter carnival."

## It Ain't Necessarily So

Last Wednesday the STUDENT ran a story on a pseudo-scientific investigation which turned up some pretty horrible conclusions about Mike's Hobby Shoppe coffee.

The report was false. The coffee isn't nearly that bad. The whole thing was an absurd joke. The article should have given credit to the Lawrence Chemical Society for thinking up the gag for an initiation stunt.

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Paris' will be the highlight of the evening's entertainment. Maurice Chevalier, the French Al Jolson, has invited several top entertainers from the other nightclubs of Paris to perform at the Boite de Nuit.

Besides being master of ceremonies, Maurice Chevalier (impersonated by a talented member of the Cercle Francaise) will perform two numbers. Another big star to perform will be Edith Piaf (also impersonated).

The Apache Dancers, two members of the Modern Dance Club, will provide another part of the entertainment.

Other entertainers on the program are K. D. Day singing a torchy number accompanied by Link Barlow, Dick Coughlin and his accordion, and the Smoky Stover Trio.

All entertainers will dress in appropriate costumes in keeping with the French theme. The program will be split in two sections.

## Dance Music

The dance music will be provided by the best records borrowed from all the houses and dorms on campus. Every effort is being made to secure the latest bids and the old favorites. Incidentally, for those who dislike long intermissions between sets, there will be no breaks between records.

## Politics Preferred

## U.S. Must Take Offensive For A Cold War Victory

By Robert Kolovson  
(Joe College)

The outcome of the cold war will probably decide whether or not we shall survive or be destroyed. The American people, however, don't seem to realize — or perhaps don't want to realize — the seriousness of the situation.

Many of them aren't fully aware even yet that there can be no compromise and no agreement with Soviet communism. There is no place in today's world for pacifists or even evangelists. The only course left open to us is to take the offensive in the cold war. Once we have succeeded in putting the Kremlin on the defensive, there is reason to hope that internal strife will bring about its collapse.

## Only One Difference

The great mistake still being made by several of our leaders is to suppose that there are other differences between a cold war and a hot war besides the absence of shooting. Actually there is no difference whatsoever, either in the need to mobilize resources or in the ruthlessness of the methods that may be employed, or in the price of defeat. If you do not try to win a cold war, you must expect to lose it.

## Conditions In Germany

The case of Germany provides a good example of just how the West could start to take the offensive against the Kremlin, for the conditions found today in Germany are very similar to those in other communist-threatened areas throughout the world.

In Germany the Western world

## Low Prices

At the amazingly low price of only twenty-five cents per person, any one may drop in at the "Boite de Nuit" and enjoy the soft, low lights, sweet music, and talented entertainers. The drinks must be paid for, but free cookies will accompany them.

This dance is not strictly a couples affair, and stags are encouraged to come.

## Not Costume Party

If there are any loose berets lying around, grab one. While this is not a costume party, guests at the "Boite de Nuit" are permitted to come in anything typically French, with the possible exception of a French bathing suit.

All this is being planned by the member workers of Le Cercle Francais. Special committees are headed by Martha Rayder, refreshments; Norma Reese, decoration; John Blake, entertainment; Cynthia Keating, publicity; George Hamilton, clean-up; and Athena Gifts, tickets.

Special thanks are being extended to Miss Patricia Rowe for her coaching of the Apache Dancers and Miss Schaeffer for her help on the costumes.

To add that final French touch, every girl will receive free at the door a small bottle of "Beau Belle" perfume.

possesses enormous unexploited assets for a cold war offensive. First, there is Berlin, a tiny but vital enclave of freedom within the East Zone. For a small annual sum, the West zones of Berlin can be rescued from their economic difficulties and changed into show windows of the West. From Berlin a call to a new life can go out to every slave in the East Zone.

Second, there is the deep and stubborn spirit of resistance that still animates the great mass of the people in Soviet Germany. If they are given hope, these people will neither run away, nor forever submit.

Third, there are the West Germans, now troubled and full of fear, but ready to be rallied if victory becomes the aim. If you suggest to them that it is possible to take the offensive in the cold war, they will respond with enthusiasm.

## Cold War Offensive Necessary

Taking the cold war offensive is the only way to achieve final victory. This transition from defensive to offensive, however, will be no easy matter. The first essential is to give the West genuine military security, so the Kremlin will not be tempted to have recourse to arms when they find their plans being frustrated.

Thereafter, we in our turn can apply economic, political, and psychological pressures to the Soviet Empire, which in fact is more highly vulnerable in the long run than the West. With our superior resources mobilized, we may then reasonably hope for a great change in the world balance of power in favor of the free world.

## Peers' Ploumen

(We turn up all the dirt)

Paris in the Spring, bathing in sunshine,  
(Helen on the Pont de la Concorde, watching)  
Couples strolling down the Champs Elysees,  
What did you say, Bob?

Attention C.A.: we have it from a reliable source that Bruno is coming out of hibernation. Get the sidewalks and girls in by nine.

Faites attention: le club de la langue Francaise, ce Samedi, il sera la danse dans la Chase Halle... come une, come deux. This is the third in a series of entertaining Saturday evening dances... Chase Hall committee take note.

April 18th the girls held an organized free-for-all in the men's gym. (Bates is a small co-ed New England College.)

We Peers observed that the men who went over to sneer and snicker left with words of praise.

Subversive activities on campus: two political caucuses have met to transform a studious student into "His Honor." Suggested themes run from "Confucius, the confused" to "The Pie-eyed Piper."

Don't be half safe — keep it Mum!

Warren Gilman got a big bang out of mixing sodium and water.

## SCOOP! FLASH! EXTRA!

Al Trocchi has committed himself to holy wedlock this summer... We hope that he and Miss Wedlock will be very happy!!

Time for a poem:

April's here; Heaven rains;  
Hathorn bell, crowded lanes,  
creaseless trousers, straight hair—  
smiling faces everywhere.

(Standing on your head?)

Another reliable source tells us that there was a fellow testing the door bell in Hacker around eleven p.m. one night last week. Things were buzzing for about ten minutes.

Latest movement in progressive education on campus: Social Psychology with musical accompaniment. Right, Janie??

Best odds from the Registrar's: one 7:40 Willis for two 9:30 Fairfield, two blue psych cards for three orange Ec cards and two pitchers from the New York Giants.

Glad to see our local favorites beat the Bear.

The greatest schism on campus since the fundamentally biological one of male and female — Yankee and Red Sox fans.

Sorry that the elite had to put off their culture till May third. Maybe he needs more practice.

Fixed at Fiske!! Due to prearranged circumstances the female faction on campus was reduced to eating "male style" at the Sunday meal.

Any comments, criticisms, or praise should be given to Lucien at La Goose Bleu.

The Three Musty Beers

## Unassociated Ions Make Problem In Girls' Dorms

Anonymous

On the night of April 12, two prospective members of the Lawrence Chemical Society were requested to perform an experiment on the stability and heat of reaction of the reception room ions.

The nature of the experiment required them to determine by observation the exothermal nature of the association of the reception room ions and the stability of the separate and combined states of these ions. Their findings are as follows:

## Ionic Theory

It is fundamental to the ionic theory that oppositely charged ions attract. Merely as a convention for this discussion, the male will be regarded as the negative ion, the anion, and the female as the positive ion, the cation.

In their natural environments, the respective ions are very active but are repelled by each other. When mixed, however, individual activity decreases while intrinsic attraction increases with a corresponding increasing amount of heat being evolved. The reaction tends to progress slowly at first but in later stages is quite rapid.

The association of the two ions proceeds to a very stable equilibrium, at times interrupted by violent reaction. The exothermal action of the equilibrium continues until the energy of the system is exhausted or some outward force is applied to the equilibrium.

The theory that the attraction of the reception room ions will result in a very stable exothermal equilibrium is known as the McIch Theory, which derived its name from its formulators.

## Reception Room Experiment

The two experimenters visited four women's residences and recorded the following temperatures:

Roger Bill: 7 couples, 2 single  
temperature 50 degrees C.  
Whittier: 0 couples, 0 single  
temperature 0 degrees C.

Milliken: 4 couples, 2 single  
temperature 30 degrees C.  
Cheney: 2 couples, 7 single  
temperature 82 degrees C.

Because of this temperature discrepancy in Cheney, one of the thermometers was personally isolated one of the for some detailed research.

In the observation it was noted that the associated ions were affected by minor local agitation but the individual cations were aroused to even greater activity than usual.

## Conclusions

As a result of the investigation a definite correlation was found between the number of associated molecules and the temperature of the room. By extrapolation, the calculated that the temperature at the minimum point when no associated ions are present and temperature reaches a maximum point when there is a hundred percent association of ions.

They further observed that the presence of a few unassociated ions has little effect on the room temperature, but in a large quantity they tend to lower the room temperature and disturb the associated ions as they attempt to react and maintain their equilibrium.

## Electric Lights

A final observation was that

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## Library Displays Exhibit Appalachian Trail Scenes, World Government Books

By Ruth Russell

The two latest exhibits featured in the library are a collection of books, pictures, and pamphlets concerning world government, and a display of scenes along the Maine Appalachian Trail.

## World Government Exhibit

Tying in with World Government Week, April 24-30, the first exhibit contains such noted books as Wendell Willkie's One World and The World Must Be Governed, by Vernon Nash.

One of the most enlightening pamphlets shown tells the purposes and proposed constitutional law of a world government. The United World Federalists hope to form such a government, strong enough to prevent war, either by amending the United Nations' constitution to transform it into a governing body; or, if this cannot be done, by drawing up a new constitution to be ratified by the UN or by individual nations.

In other words, the UNF plan to work through the UN if possible, and if not, to act apart from it.

## Maine Appalachian Trail

The second exhibit, which is connected with last Sunday's meeting at Bates of the Maine Alpine Club, consists of photographs taken on the Maine section of the Appalachian Trail. Mount Katahdin, with its Great Basin, Knife Edge, and Chimney, a crevasse in the Knife Edge, is featured.

Other notable spots depicted include Baldpate, Saddleback, and Sugarloaf Mountains, Rainbow Lake, and Daicey Pond. The precarious foot bridge over the West Branch of the Penobscot River, with Mount Katahdin in the background, makes a striking composition of lines and contrasting effects.

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## 'Cat Combines Depart On Road Trips

The remainder of the week the campus will be devoid of varsity competition as four Garnet squads will take to the road, though the pastimers hope to open their home season tomorrow afternoon. The baseball team will leave for New England, the thinclads will participate in a tournament at Vermont on Saturday and the netmen and basketball teams will be entering competition with an absolute minimum of activity thanks to the elements and thus they are considered a tremendous handicap to start with. The divot diggers' match with Boston College has been cancelled due to the lack of a suitable course.

On Monday 17 of the varsity pastimers embark on a three-day trip to New England. Thursday the Bobcats en route to the University of New Hampshire Wildcats. Friday the netmen will be down at Kingston to engage Rhode Island. The basketball team will depart on Saturday the 'Cats close their trip against New England College. Henry Swasey at UNH traditionally comes with a good ball club. Spearheading the Wildcat mound is right-hander John Duarte, a Devens transfer, who while playing for the latter club last season, dropped a tough 2-1 decision. Fred Coshner and the Bobcats. Rhode Island is considered a better out of New England's better outfits, specializing in a variety of game, and Andy McAuliffe is a likely nominee for this assignment. New England College is a newcomer to the schedule and the extent of its diamond material is unknown.

Following last Wednesday's impressive 7-3 exhibition triumph over the 'Cats should be able to hold their own against any of the 1950 opponents. Once they overcome the obstacle of inadequate practice, the Bobcats are really expected to roll into high. The team's fire rally manufactured at Bowdoin's expense demonstrates the tremendous offensive power possessed by the diamondmen. The baseball is a game with many variables and one can never tell. The illustrious Bill Cunnane, "It sure seemed funny to see me around the bases."

## Racquetmen Travel To Boston; BC, MIT And Tufts Outfits

According to Coach Buschmann, they have a well balanced team, but no individual stars. The keenness of the competition can be seen by the fact that the only letterman from last year, Mike Stephania, has been unable, as yet, to crack into the top six. There are still possibilities for changes, due to the fact that any man is able to challenge the teammate seeded above him, and, if he wins, take the loser's place in the ladder.

Bowdoin and Maine, according to Mr. Buschmann, are the teams to beat for the state championship. Despite the fact that the team has

## Thinclads Set For Four Way Meet

By Bruce Chandler  
With the coming of warmer weather, both the freshman and varsity track squads have moved outdoors after several periods of extensive practice in the cage in preparation for the spring track season, and more specifically for the opening meet at Vermont on April 24 against Middlebury, Colby, and Vermont.

**Better Team Hoped For**  
Coach Thompson and his men have hopes of making the outdoor track season a far better one than the disastrous indoor season in which the Garnet failed to capture a single meet. The meet at Vermont will give the fellows a grand opportunity to quash the murmurs flying about campus to the effect that track should be eliminated at Bates. Both Middlebury and Vermont have strong teams and will be very tough to beat, but if Nate Boone, Dick Westphal, "Duke" Dukakis, and Cy Nearis can repeat their indoor performances and if some of the newcomer additions to the squad come through as they are expected to Bates will have a good chance of returning from Vermont with a respectable score.

### Fresh Thinclads Appear Strong

For the Freshman, the outlook is brighter than for the varsity. The frosh completed the indoor season with a record of two wins and two losses, and figure to do even better this spring. The main problem lies in the weights and short dashes. Bill Wyman and Bob Goldberg will need help in the weights if the team hopes to capture these events and Johnny Lawson is the only outstanding short dash man at the present moment.

Bob Abbott can be counted upon in the middle distances and Bob Goldsmith and John Kassius in the longer runs. Right now the team is working toward their opening meet with Deering High and judging by results thus far, it seems as if the Frosh have an excellent chance of capturing this one and coming through with a winning record for the season.

yet been untied in competition, the racquetmen envisage a successful season.

## Bobcats Explode In Fifth; Gain 7-3 Win Over Bears

Last Wednesday on Garcelon the Bobcats opened the '50 baseball season with a clear-cut 7-3 victory over Bowdoin in an exhibition game. Playing errorless ball afield, the



Norm Hammer, Hod Record, Bud Porter and Ralph Perry pose between innings of the Bowdoin clash.

Pondmen whacked out ten solid base hits, at the expense of two Bowdoin hurlers, highlighted by the potent stickwork of Ralph Perry and Hod Record. The Polar Bears collected seven hits off the combined offerings of Andy McAuliffe and Larry Quimby.

Both teams confined their scoring to two innings, Bates tallying two runs in the third and five more in the fifth while the visitors got

Hammer. Then George Brinkerhoff lined a double to right, plating Perry. A single by Fred Douglas a booming double by John Wettlaufer and another bingle by Shirley Hamel accounted for three more runs.  
Except for a little wildness on McAuliffe's part, the pitching kept pace with the hitting as a much improved home club set its sights on a State Series championship.

### Golf Schedule

April 27 Tufts	Away 1:30
April 28 M.I.T.	Away 2:00
April 29 Boston College	Away 2:00
May 5 Colby (Ex.)	Away 1:30
May 6 Bowdoin	Away 1:30
May 12 Tufts	Home 1:30
May 15 Colby	Home 1:30
May 17 Maine	Home 1:30
May 22 State Championships	

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### Notice

Mr. Lux announced that the regulations regarding the use of the Men's Athletic equipment and indoor and outdoor facilities will be posted on the bulletins throughout the campus. These regulations will include the schedules regarding the times that the tennis courts, the baseball fields, and the Gym facilities may be used.

## Andy McAuliffe Hurls 2-Hitter; Beats Tufts 4-1 In Season's Opener

### Intramural Series Opens On Apr. 30

By Al Dunham  
The 1950 Intramural Softball play is at present awaiting the onset of Daylight Saving Time which occurs this coming Sunday. Due to the ill temper of the rain gods of late and the lingering winter, the various teams have been limited in their practice sessions. In view of this we can only look into the prospective material of the teams.

### Highly Competitive League Expected

J.B.'s manager John Purkis and coach Andy McAuliffe report that they will either have to field two teams, run a platoon system, or do a lot of paring down because they have some thirty-odd candidates reporting for action.

Not too much has been heard from the Parker camp, but the number of diamond enthusiasts recently separated from the frosh baseball squad should form a solid nucleus for their softballers. Although South has lost some of its last year's starters to another club, they should present a fast, strong team this spring.

North and Middle will field about the same teams with which they played last year. A number of trades and torn-up options have gone by the board within the walls of Smith this past year which leaves your seer somewhat befuddled as to who will play for whom this spring. Coach Don Chalmers, of the Bachelors, will line up a team comprised mostly of veterans picked up in trades with other clubs. This club could well be the one to beat this year.

The faculty in view of its sporadic attendance in past years is to Campus faculty falling in with the Off-Campus combo and Sampsonville faculty lining up with the married men. So keep an eye out for the schedule and come on over and see some good softball played.

By Robert Purinton  
Left-hander Andy McAuliffe pitched a two-hitter to beat Tufts by a score of 4-1 in the opening game of the season. The Bobcats scored all four runs in the first two innings while Tufts put one across in the fourth.

### McAuliffe Controls Tufts Batters

McAuliffe set the Tufts batters down in order in the top of the first. Norm Hammer then dropped one short of third base and on a wild throw rounded first and went into second safely. Perry doubled and on the throw that cut Hammer down at the plate he took third. After Bob Carpenter grounded out, Douglas doubled, scoring Perry. Wettlaufer singled, scoring Douglas.

### Tufts, MIT Are Initial Foes For Bates Golfers

A vastly improved but under-conditioned golf team will embark early tomorrow morning for an abbreviated two game trip in Boston. They will face a strong Tufts sextet in the afternoon and then meet MIT on Friday.

Arrangements have been concluded with Poland Springs and its professional Joe Pino for the Bates team to practice and play its home matches there, but as yet the course has not been opened which necessitates the men on the team doing their work whenever and wherever possible. Thus, while the team is infinitely stronger than last year's aggregation, it will undoubtedly show in its first matches a lack of practice. However, some solace has been gained when it was learned that baseballer Jean Harris will be available for duty when there is no conflicting ball game.

Apparently certain of making the Boston trip are Dick Scott, Jack Greim, Bob Putnam, and Dave Green. Battling for the other two posts are Herb Bergdahl, Bob Davis, Bob Hinds, Dave Chase, and Dana Jones with the first two mentioned having a slight advantage.

In the second inning McAuliffe again stopped Tufts in one-two-three order. Opening the last half of the inning Hod Record reached on a wild throw and continued to second. Porter singled and scored Record. McAuliffe singled also and scored Porter.

### Pitching Duel Develops

Tufts' score came in the fourth when Minot, the first baseman, beat out a throw. After Robert struck out, Panagos doubled to send Minot across.

The next five innings developed into a pitchers' duel. McAuliffe went the whole way getting 11 strikeouts and handing out only four walks. Lauber, Tufts' starting pitcher, lasted until the eighth when he was relieved by Niles.

In the hitting department John Wettlaufer took the laurels with three hits in four trips.

Ralph Perry and Hod Record get special mention for their going-away catches of tremendous fly balls.

### Bates

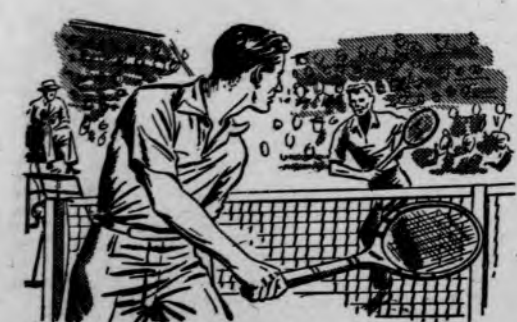
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Douglas, 2b	4	1	1
Wettlaufer, 3b	4	0	3
Hamel, ss	4	0	1
Record, rf	4	1	0
Porter, c	3	1	1
McAuliffe, p	3	0	1
	33	4	11

### Tufts

	AB	R	H
Minot, 1b	5	1	1
Fobert, lf	4	0	0
Panagos, cf	4	0	1
Schlutz, 3b	4	0	0
Burns, 2b	2	0	0
Castagni	1	0	0
Lowe, rf	3	0	0
Reardon	1	0	0
Bennett, ss	2	0	0
Jabbour, c	1	0	0
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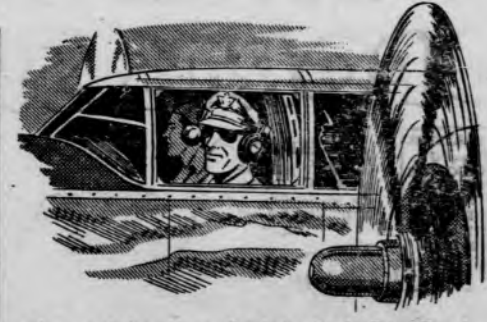
## Capt. Paul Buskey, Middlebury, '38 Air Intelligence, U.S. Air Force



An excellent student at Middlebury College, Vermont, Paul found time to win the coveted All Sports Trophy in his senior year. He graduated in June, 1938.



He then joined a coated paper mill firm as research and control man. Pearl Harbor changed all that—Paul went to Maxwell Field to begin Aviation Cadet training.



An outstanding Cadet, 2nd Lt. Paul Buskey was held over as an instructor after graduation. Then he was assigned as a pilot in the Air Transport Command.



His big plane education was topped with 23 missions over the far-famed "Hump," flying C-54 transports. After V-J Day, he stayed on in the Far East until March of 1948—specializing in Air Intelligence.



Back home, after accepting a Regular Air Force Commission, Captain Buskey went to Air Tactical school, was there rated an outstanding student, and won assignment to Command and Staff school.



Today, Captain Buskey is an Air Intelligence Officer on MATS Headquarters Staff at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D. C. He looks forward to a rewarding future in the U. S. Air Force.

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