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# THE BATES STUDENT

BATES COLLEGE, LEWISTON, MAINE, MAY 10, 1950

By Subscription

## Radio Program May 17 To Explode Mayoralty Struggle For Coed Vote

By Dick Goldman

Marking the 1950 Mayoralty election, the Bates Mayoralty election will be set off next Friday, May 17, at 10 p. m. by a radio program over WJLB by members of both sexes.

Following the program, the participants will have an opportunity to make their own radio spots. The program will last until 11 p. m. and will be managed by the Bates Mayoralty Club. The club consists of John Bertram, president, and the Off-campus group, which will lead the Smith-Highway Club.

Change In Rules

After the activities have been completed, the club will have a meeting. The club will not differ radically from previous years.

The campaign will begin next Friday, May 17, at 10 p. m. and will continue on the following Friday, May 19, at 10 p. m. Voting will take place at a dance held in the gymnasium. The winner of the election will be announced.

There will be no campaigning during the election. The club will be in charge of the election. The club will be in charge of the election. The club will be in charge of the election.

Landspokers can be used between 12:30 and 1:10 at the dance. On Friday, an additional dance will be held from 8:40 a. m. to 1:10 p. m. Landspokers will be used on Saturday.

Are The Voters

Women of Bates will be the voters in the Mayoralty election. This includes the wives of the students in Samsponville. Voting by proxy is permitted for this latter purpose. The radio program will be held on Wednesday evening, May 17, at 10 p. m. and on Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19, at 10 p. m. The program will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19, at 10 p. m. The program will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19, at 10 p. m.

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RAY DRISCOLL AND BOB POST in preparatory grapple before mayoralty campaign opens next week.

## Seventeen Juniors Will Prepare Honors Theses

Seventeen students will do honors work next year, Dr. D'Alfonso has announced. They are: Judith Litchfield, Margaret Moulton, and Carolyn Wells in biology; Max Bell in economics; William Dill and William Norris in English; Arthur Darken, Asa Green, and Edith Pennucci in government; Lois Griffiths, Kenneth Holt, Virginia McKee, and Robert Patterson in history; Robert LaPointe and Dorothy Webb in psychology; Jane Osborne in religion; and Elizabeth Thomes in speech.

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Next Fall: Sign Up Sat.; Eat With Gals Sun.

A new system which will make coed dining possible every Sunday for any couple interested is being drafted and will go into effect next fall, President Phillips has announced.

At present, because of planning difficulties, women who visit the men's commons, or vice versa, except on regularly scheduled coed dining days complete with tickets, must pay for the meal.

Under the new system, a couple who wishes to eat together Sunday noon may sign up by Saturday noon. The couple will be assigned to either Rand Hall or the new men's commons. The sign-up process is necessary, according to President Phillips, because the couples must be distributed equally in both dining rooms, so the number of meals served in each is the number normally planned.

Senior Gowns

Seniors can get their caps and gowns today and tomorrow, 1-3 p. m., upstairs in Chase Hall in the debating room. There is a \$5 deposit and a \$3 refund.

Juniors may borrow their caps and gowns from the seniors for Ivy Day exercises.

## Junior Class Rests On The Sabbath; Plants Ivy During Chapel Monday

By Barbara Wallace

The present junior class will formally shoulder the responsibilities of becoming seniors at Ivy Day ceremonies in the chapel Monday morning.

This year for the first time, the Ivy Day speeches will be given during the regular chapel period on Monday. Classes will be dismissed at 8:25 in order that the junior class members will have time to don their caps and gowns. The chapel program will be over at 9:30 in time for the next class hour. In previous years this service has always been held on Sunday afternoon in the chapel.

Faculty And Friends Invited

The various class officers will act as ushers on this day. All faculty members and friends of Bates are invited to the ceremony.

Michael Stephanian, junior class president, is chairman of the general committee. Harold Cornforth, vice-president, Joan Holmes, secretary, and Ralph Perry, treasurer, are all members of the general committee.

Robert Hayward and Karl Koss are in charge of music, marching, and caps and gowns; Betty Dagdigan is in charge of chaperones; Ralph Cate is in charge of ushers

Ivy Speeches Shortened

The class marshal will be Ralph Perry. The Toast to the Men will be given by Rae Stillman; Toast to the Co-eds, Carleton Crook; Toast to the Faculty, Herbert Bergdahl; and Toast to the Seniors, Jane Kendall. The Ivy Day Speaker will be Max Bell and the Toastmaster will be Karl Koss.

Fehlau And Williams Sing

A short musical interlude will be presented by Ruth Fehlau and Dana Williams.

The plaque was designed by Penelope Shoup. The processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," and the recessional from "Aida" will be played by the class organist, Virginia McKee.

## Jean Graham, Famed Pianist, Plays Friday DORMS To Haze Frosh; Rooms Announced Sat.

Jean Graham, a nationally acclaimed young pianist, will present a recital program at the regular Friday morning assembly period. Miss Graham will arrive on the campus tomorrow and meet with students interested in music.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, this young pianist has been fulfilling her early promise of high achievement in numerous concert appearances throughout the country. Miss Graham is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music and a pupil of Madame Isabelle Vengerova in New York. In 1948, she received the bronze Medallion of Honor of the Women's International Exposition in New York in recognition of her outstanding musical achievement.

On April 13th Miss Graham presented a very successful recital at Town Hall, New York. Since 1939 when the young musician won honors or awards in Ohio, she has been holding concert programs throughout the east. Miss Graham's chapel program will be one hour long.

## Barn Dance Atmosphere Prevails At Soph Party

The sophomore class is going ahead with its plans for Saturday's barn party.

When it was rumored that attendance would be poor, members of the ticket committee made a survey of the number of people who intend to buy tickets, and the results were promising.

Cost To Cover Supper

Tickets will be 50 cents per person to cover the cost of a home-made picnic supper. Nancy Reade, head of the refreshment committee, plans to serve potato salad, cold meat, rolls, cookies, and punch.

Entertainment, under the direction of Constance Moulton, will consist of softball, games, and music for dancing.

Originally scheduled for 3-8 p. m., the affair probably will not last later than 7 because of the Stu-C smoker. Members of the entertainment committee will post signs along College Street giving directions to Kneeland's barn.

Bartlett Conducts Teacher Survey

Prof. Bartlett has sent questionnaires to various high school principals in an effort to find the subject combinations which prospective teachers should offer.

The blanks have gone to high schools in the northern New England area, places which are fairly small and usually accept in experienced teachers.

Prof. Bartlett has found that teachers offering certain combinations of subjects which they are able to teach often have greater success in finding a job. In some cases, graduates have not obtained positions because they could not teach at least one science.

Since teachers are often asked to act as advisers for extra-curricular activities, applicants should have certain amount of ability in such fields as dramatics, journalism, debating, music, or sports. The questionnaire therefore asks for suggestions on subject-activity combinations.

Results of this survey will not be known for several weeks.

## Kosinski, Buker Star In Moliere's Comedy

By John Rippey

Nancy Kosinski and Norman Buker will star in "The Imaginary Invalid," opening tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. with repeat performances Friday and Saturday.

Moliere's comedy is a satire on people who like to think they are sick. Ironically, the author, who actually was sick, virtually killed himself acting in the fourth performance of the play in 1673.

Although deathly ill, Moliere had refused to close his theater for fear of putting his employees out of work. During the fourth performance he was seized with a convulsion, but covered it up with a forced laugh and finished the play with difficulty. Several hours later he was dead.

The members of tomorrow evening's cast are all in good health, however. Buker, who plays the "invalid," was well enough three years ago to be flying a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter for the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Father of two, Norm says jokingly, "I'm in every play under protest." The theater appreciates his acting more than his wife and family do. "They miss me when I'm away from home rehearsing so much," he laughs. "But the play must go on!"

Sandy, Norm's nineteen-month-old daughter, keeps his heart in his throat with her climbing, jumping, breaking, bruising and cutting. Son Kent is only three months old and not yet at the destructive stage. Like her father, Sandy is blond and Kent is beginning to follow suit.

A junior, Norm is a speech major and works as a speech assistant, as well as working weekends as a night watchman at Libbey Mill. He is not sure whether education or radio will be his field after graduation.

A Challenge

Between home chores and trying to learn his lines, Norm is having a rugged time. His part, the "invalid" Monsieur Argon, is the hardest he has ever done. It is a character part requiring Norm to perfect the voice and mannerisms of a scolding bourgeois. In spite of (Continued on page four)



LOOKING IN MIRROR backstage, Miss Schaeffer wigs Norman Buker as Nancy Kosinski looks on in preparation for "The Imaginary Invalid."

## Mt. David To Be Scene Of Second Coed Smoker

The Student Council will hold an all-campus Smoker this Saturday on Mount David.

Students and faculty alike are invited to the Smoker, which will be on Mount David at 8 p. m. Students will roast frankfurters and marshmallows over numerous small fires on the mountain, and cokes will quench thirsts.

Group Entertainment

Entertainment of a group nature, including singing, will be provided on Mount David. Later in the evening, at 9:30, the Smoker will switch to Chase Hall. Chase will then be the scene of dancing until 11:30. Student who prefer to remain on Mount David may do so.

## Bates Barristers

Judge Donald W. Webber of the State Superior Court will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Bates Barristers this Sunday evening, May 14, in the Roger Bill Conference Room at 7 p. m.

The Superior Court Justice will lead a discussion on the functions and problems of a state Superior Court, illustrating his talk with anecdotes from his own experience. It is expected that the discussion for the most part will be somewhat on the lighter side, the Judge being one of the younger and more witty members of the state bench.

## Choir, Bernard, Newton, Norton Appear Sunday

A program of Bach music will be presented in the chapel on Sunday afternoon at four p. m. The program will commemorate the 200 anniversary of the composer's death.

Participating in the program will be Sylvia Bernard, pianist, playing one of the French suites and Mary Newton playing one of the flute sonatas. The choir will sing a cantata. Mr. Norton will play several organ selections including the "Fugue in E Minor," the "Toccata in D Minor," and an organ prelude.

This recital will be the last in the series of chapel recitals for this year. Previous recitals featured Jean Moulton, soprano; Dorita Atkins, violin; Karl Koss, piano; and Mr. Norton, organ.

## Overnight Outing

Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14, the Bates Outing Club is sponsoring a trail work trip. The club maintains forty miles of the Appalachian trail and every spring and fall the trail has to be cleared of weeds and debris, and remarked. It is an overnight camping trip, with the food and transportation provided by the outing club. Any male assistance is welcome and any male interested may contact Mr. Fairfield.

A summer work trip in our section of the trail is planned for late in June. Anyone interested in helping should contact Dr. Sawyer or Mr. Fairfield.

## SCM Sponsors Annual O-At-Ka At East Sebago

O-At-Ka, the summer conference sponsored annually by the New England Student Christian Movement, will be held again this year at East Sebago, Maine, June 11-18.

For sixteen years O-At-Ka has given college students from all parts of New England the opportunity of meeting together for a week of seminars, workshops, Bible study, lectures, and all kinds of recreation. Several SCM leaders will be speakers at the conference.

The Christian Association will pay half the total expenses of \$22 for each delegate from Bates. Registration blanks should be turned in today to Margaret Moulton.

## CA Advisers Named; Last Meeting Tonight

The new Christian Association commission advisers for the coming year were announced at the cabinet meeting last Wednesday evening.

The advisers for the following commissions will be Barbara Vancny, publicity; Mrs. Myhrman, community service; Mr. Wait, social; Prof. Kendall, campus service; Prof. Andrews, personal relations; Dr. Donovan, Political Emphasis Week; Dr. Zerby, leadership training program; Mr. Lindholm, freshman week; Prof. Carroll, public affairs; Dr. Willis, faith; and Dr. Mabec, deputations.

The cabinet have appointed Jane Osborn and Anthony Orlandella as their representatives on the chapel program committee for next year.

The advisers have been invited to attend the last cabinet meeting for this year at Dr. Painter's home tonight.

## Social Handshake; No Bats, Cutlasses



Exactly a year ago tomorrow the STUDENT ran a picture of Charles Radcliffe and William Stringfellow as managers of the 1949 mayoralty campaign.

Handshake

They were shaking hands. Radcliffe was hiding a Civil War saber behind his back, Stringfellow a baseball bat.

This week history repeats itself. In the space where Radcliffe and Stringfellow last year were following one-time Republican Teddy Roosevelt's policy of "Walk softly, but carry a big stick," this year's campaign managers Robert Post and Raymond Driscoll struggle over a symbolic cane.

Climax

And here's the climax. Last week the STUDENT received in the mail from London the following:

"LONDON, APRIL 4 (Delayed) — BATES POLITICAL FOES PART AS FRIENDS — the photograph below (this isn't intended to confuse you; the picture above happened to be pasted below the release) shows Bill Stringfellow (Bates '49) President of the American (Continued on page four)

## Calendar

May 11  
Ball with Maine, at home, 3:30 p. m.

May 12  
Rehearsal; class of 1951, 9:05 a. m.

May 13  
Baseball with Higgins, at home, 2:30 p. m.

May 14  
Baseball with Colby, at home, 1:30 p. m.

May 15  
Baseball with Colby, at home, 1:30 p. m.

May 16  
Baseball with Colby, at home, 1:30 p. m.

May 17  
Baseball with Colby, at home, 1:30 p. m.

May 18  
Baseball with Colby, at home, 1:30 p. m.

May 19  
Baseball with Colby, at home, 1:30 p. m.



## Editorials

### The Traditions Series

Three traditional events come up in the next two weeks which unmistakably hail the advent of finals and commencement.

First is Ivy Day on Monday, then the mayoralty campaign the latter part of next week, and finally Last Chapel a week from next Wednesday. Personally, we feel the mayoralty campaign overshadows the other two in importance, but this is only one opinion and we haven't been around as long as those who would argue otherwise, so we will dedicate our little song and dance to all three.

#### Always Has And Always Will Be

Ivy Day is when the juniors traditionally don the academic gown and mortarboard for the first time. Practically speaking, it always has been and probably always will be held. This year attempts are being made to shorten the program and make it more interesting, and it will be Monday morning's chapel service instead of a Sunday afternoon affair.

The Junior Class has set up committees and elected speakers, who are now at work on preparations. They and the college deserve the attendance and participation of everyone (particularly juniors), because without this attendance and participation, Ivy Day will be a failure. If we are going to have traditions, and we are, they may as well be good traditions. The entire student body ought to turn out to see the Class of '51 assume the solemn position of the top-ranking class in the college and make its contribution toward making our walls green.

#### The Spirit Of The Thing

Likewise, the entire student body ought to turn out on the 24th to watch the seniors take charge in their last chapel program. Being there isn't really enough, though. Why not enter into the spirit of the thing? It's undoubtedly possible. Why not sing the songs, and if you work hard enough at it, you might even be able to shed a tear or two. Here's another tradition which will undoubtedly be continued as long as Johnny Stanton's elm tree keeps growing, but it will be only as good as the students make it. Occasions like these need the attendance and cooperative attitude of everyone in order to be successful.

The mayoralty campaign ranks as one of the social highlights of the year. It perhaps has not yet become as firmly entrenched a tradition as the other two events mentioned, but it certainly should be.

#### More Than A Social Highlight

The mayoralty campaign is more than a social highlight. It does more than anything else that exists on this campus to educate people in cooperation, in organization, and in generating enthusiasm.

Every man that works in a mayoralty campaign (and God help the man who doesn't) is doing it for at least two reasons: First, to give the women of the campus a good time, and they deserve it after all these months; and second, for the benefit of his buddies in his dorm — he is working to win, and he wants to win because he doesn't want to let his friends down.

Those are the two ambitions that a mayoralty campaign fosters. They are both generous and friendly ambitions.

We are glad it isn't so necessary to plea for the support of the entire student body here as it is in the other two cases. But just in case anybody — man or woman — was considering locking himself (or herself) in his (or her) room with a book, we urge that person, in all seriousness, to carefully reconsider and, after careful reconsideration, drop the whole idea.

#### Bigger And Better

The mayoralty campaign, perhaps more than anything else has to go over BIG in order to be at all effective. The last two years have provided two wonderful campaigns. Let's make the one this year, under its two capable managers, even BIGGER and BETTER.

It would probably also be a good idea to urge that the opposing parties, for the sake of keeping peace in the family, do not stray too far outside the prescribed bounds. Let's have a good time and cut all the strings of inhibition and custom possible in this three-day period, but remember who has the final say on what will happen to our most beloved tradition in the future and regulate our activities accordingly.

## Letter To The Editor

### Social Union -- A Coed Reality?

To the Editor of the STUDENT And to Social Scientists, greeting:

There are some definite trends currently in motion at Bates College and at other colleges, and I would like to outline some of them for the benefit of those radicals who are impatient with the sluggishness of the status quo. Most notable are those trends in proximate-education (commonly called coeducation).

#### Lowens Expenses

I have been beating the bushes in search of this term, to describe certain modern educational practices formerly called coeducation. This latter term is grossly misunderstood. It originated as a description of the practice of combining classroom instruction for men and women without the expense of having two colleges.

However, recently attempts have been made by certain agitators to make "coeducation" a social reality, not only an economic one, as a result of the earth-shaking discovery of sex and the increased importance of the Calvinist virtue of frugality, or stinginess, as it is commonly called.

#### Frugality And Segregation

The frugality which brought about the combination of men's and women's colleges has run rampant and gone beyond the plans of the early frugalists. They did not intend that the virtue of frugality should conflict with the virtue of segregation of the sexes to too great an extent. But, a further application of the principle of frugality dictates, of course, that the expense of two separate feeding systems be done away with. Thousands of dollars would thus be saved. But, this would bring about too intimate an association between the sexes, which would offend the Calvinist spirit and probably result in the breakdown of modern society.

#### Dining Halls Nearer

The trend I wish to point out is that, although the above conflict will be checked (at great expense) and the sexes will be still segregated at mealtimes (the most important time of the day) by means of the new men's commons, the dining halls are only half as far apart, which as you can see, is a trend toward union.

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## "A Dutch Treat" Ivy Hop Theme; Bob Percival To Play At Formal

By Cynthia Parsons

Bates has received a bit of French atmosphere from the French Club dance, a bit of German (with pretzels) atmosphere from the Deutsche Verein dance, but we're due for more than a bit of Dutch influence on the night of May 20th. That's the date of the Ivy Hop, and the theme is "A Dutch Treat", according to Dinny Jones, who ought to know because he's dance chairman.

#### Dutch Treat Not "Dutch"

The first reaction of all women involved may be to raise their eyebrows in horror, but the Dutch Treat doesn't mean to go "dutch". "The tariff is three bucks," to quote Dinny, and the fellows pay all.

#### Windmills And Dikes

The Alumni Gym will be done up in true Holland decorations by a committee headed by Kim Macomber and Dana Williams. There will be windmills and wooden shoes and maybe even a dike or two. A genuine Dutch maiden will be imported directly from J. C. Penney's as a special feature.

When asked about refreshments, Edie Pennucci and Jane Kendall merely looked mysterious and said that they would be in keeping with the theme. Does anyone know what goes into Holland punch?

#### Bob Percival's Band

Music is by Bob Percival's band, of Carnival fame. Additional entertainment at intermission will be provided by the quartet of Cy Nears and his Little Dutch Boys. Other juniors planning the de-

## Politics Preferred

### Communist Party Should Be Weakened By Correcting Evils In This Country

By Edward Malefakis

A Red scare has been sweeping the country since the end of the war. Evidence of this is found in the McCarthy accusations and the Mundt-Nixon Bill.

The object of this scare is to destroy the Communist party in

tails for the Hop are Betty Dagdigan, heading the chaperon committee, Jim O'Connell planning tickets and programs and Willis Barbeau, who is in charge of publicity.

#### Short Speeches In Chapel

The committee, advised by Mr. Freedman, feels rather badly that the prize speakers of the Class of '51 must have their oratorical outbursts curtailed, but the speakers themselves are delighted.

"At this rate," Jane Kendall says, "All we'll have to do is get up, smile, cough, and sit down."

None of the speakers plans to do a draft of his speech until the last possible moment before they have to be approved, so we have no clue as to what they'll say.

The Ivy Day program cover was styled by Penny Shoup from a plaque design. The ivy itself will be dedicated after the program, provided the grass is dry.

## Spring Clothes Feature Sheers; Definitely Feminine Look Returns

By Pat Cartwright

The by-word for fashion in late spring and into summer is "sheers". There always seem to be one or two fabrics that the markets push during a specific season of the year.

Silk and cotton organdies in plaids, prints, and single shades are made up for the garment you may wear or in the fabric you may buy to make up yourself. Cotton voiles are coming out for another airing this year.

One must admit these fabrics are cool, and they do mean easy laundering. Other light weight fabrics are batiste, lace, handkerchief linen, crepe de chine, chiffons, and the various eyelet cottons. These will make a colorful and cool summer for the fashion-right young woman.

#### Shantung

Another fabric which we must admit is being pushed and is selling is shantung in all brilliant, as well as light, shades. Also, shantung is appearing as a print, although it is not guaranteed washable.

And washability is where we object to silk shantung. This fabric has a tendency to shrink as well as to lose either its delicate shading, if a lighter color, or its depth in tone, if a brilliant red, purple, or green.

The average garment made of this material will often lose its body, since sizing is often washed out of the fabric. Interesting to the gal on the budget is the fact that this fabric is priced way out of the range of its return in enjoyment and wearability.

#### Mixing And Matching

Those light weight materials emphasized this season are made up in separates and can be mixed and matched in all ways. Lace combines with chiffon, organdie with heavy taffetas, batiste and chiffons with plaid organdies, and embroidered cottons with handkerchief linens.

The time of day is very important

in the combinations. A full skirt in polka dotted organdie calls for single shaded, sleeved, and high necked blouse in the same fabric for the late afternoon, but late evening might mean the popular sleeveless neckline zooming blouse in a dark shade matching the dots. There definitely is tremendous adaptability in mixing and matching.

#### Full Blown Silhouette

Another feature seen in new sheers is the full blown silhouette. Women have for many past seasons been seen in the severe lines of the draped or tailored silhouette. High fashion this past season has brought the return of the sheath gown. However, the full blown outfit in voiles, organdies, and laces is also very popular.

Very often in an extremely sheer garment the wearer needs an undergarment or silhouette sheath of a similar or contrasting shade. This, of course, calls for camisoles and heavily lace trimmed slips. The look for spring is definitely soft and feminine and is more preferred by the gentlemen, it must be admitted.

#### Other Highlights

Other highlights for the season are the short, cropped coat and the continuation of the short, also cropped hair. Polka dots in the fabric is perennially a late spring and summer favorite; the bloused look above the waist continues in suits; and plain chemise strapped summer dresses are popular and cool.

One or two of the new changes in style can give a lift to your wardrobe. Why don't you try to make something new to you? It will give you that lift.

America, thus preventing it from spreading its philosophy. Let us examine this scare and ask ourselves a few questions about it.

#### Weaken, Don't Destroy Party

The first question to ask is, whether a need for the destruction of American Communism exists. Because the party is so tiny numerically, because it holds so very little power in relation to other forms of thought, because the American mind is so firmly set against its ideal, there is only a very slight chance for it to succeed in its plans. Therefore, there is no need to destroy the party.

However, since this slight possibility of its success does remain, the party should be weakened, if this could be done without producing more evils than it would correct.

#### Ideals Not Destroyed By Force

The second question to ask ourselves is if the present day system of persecuting Communism succeeds in weakening it. Here the answer is an emphatic "no", for Communism is a form of thought, an ideal. One cannot destroy ideals by force.

Did the persecutions in Rome destroy the Christian ideal? No! Instead, because it was made a martyr, it gained more power and strength. Such is the case with Communism today. We cannot use force to fight it for we will defeat our own purpose.

#### Produces Evil

The third question to ask ourselves is whether the present system of persecution produces any great evils. The answer here is a firm "yes". It causes a contradiction in our democratic ideal of government; we claim to believe in freedom of thought and freedom of speech for all, and yet we are trying to deny the Communist this right.

Again, as I have pointed out above, it makes the Communists martyrs and provides them with wonderful propaganda for their cause to be used both in this nation and abroad.

Finally, this persecution puts the nation in a psychological state of hysteria at a time when cool logic is needed. These evils caused by the persecution of Communism far outweigh the good, if any, it produces.

#### We Can Correct Evils

The fourth and final question we should ask ourselves is "How can we fight Communism without producing these evils?"

By correcting the faults, the Communists point out, in our country

## Peers' Plowmen

'Twas dark and moonlit and all the couples were gathered on Mt David when a member of the faculty turned to a freshman and said, "Mr. Frosh, tell us a story." So, --- And here's the "loadest local news":

The Volunteer Hose and Ladder Co. No. 08 made a dry run on Rand Hall last Saturday. They were soon followed by the Campus Clean-up Co. No. 09, which disposed of the equipment.

The Volunteers' services would have been greatly appreciated at Cheney House, a few days previously. It seems that Cheney was transformed into Noah's Ark — almost!

Note from the Public Speaking Contest: Excerpts from "Voice of the Turtle" were presented, and we were privileged to hear a favorite saying of Abe Lincoln, who spoke to us in a vibrant, sonorous tone, from the cool tomb.

#### Time for a poem:

'Twas in the cool October  
When I ate my first cucumber;  
And I always will remember,  
It was just before my slumber,  
That I ate my first cucumber,  
Totalling only one in number.

My Mama was chopping lumber,  
(Overhead there flew a bumber),  
It the kitchen was the plumber,  
(A retired Boy Scout drummer).

In this setting I took to slumber,  
After eating that green pickle.

It is reported that the Smith Hall Saturday Evening Musical and Cultural Society came to the financial aid of the Rand Hall Friday Afternoon Embroidery Club at a crucial moment --- "A stitch in time costs ten" ---

Carrying out the fine, modern tradition of the American home, the male members of the Spofford Club donned aprons, while the ladies discussed the pressing business (Pants 35c, Suits 50c). A good time was had by all.

Don't forget the "John Grady Memorial All-Campus Smoker" on Mt. David this Saturday night.

#### The Three R's

We can remove the very foundation on which rests all their appeal, thus leaving them groundless and causing them to lose much of their support. For example, they show that many workers are forced to live in filthy slums. They promise to correct this condition if they come to power, thus winning great support in these areas.

To fight the Communists, we should improve our slums so as to remove both this propaganda weapon and the support gained by it. In this manner, we can fight Communism without producing any of the evils inherent in its persecution. Moreover, while we are utilizing the one way possible to weaken it, we can improve our society as well.

## Believe It Or Not, Cows Have Influenced Bates

By Bob Foster

Cows have played an important role in Bates history.

Yes, cows.

As a matter of fact, there was a time when the present Bates campus was little more than a cow pasture, and the College Street building which is now Prof. Buschmann's home was a lone farmhouse on the outskirts of Lewiston.

In Bates' early years students used to work their way through college here by milking cows and driving them to pasture.

#### Cows In The Belfry

According to Dean Rowe, who admits to having tended cows him self when he was in prep school, one of the grand old student tricks in Bates' bovine days was to lead a cow into a Hathorn classroom in the dead of night and then watch the expression on the professor's face the next morning.

There's even a story of the famous "morning after" when a cow was discovered in the Hathorn belfry.

In the wee years of this century Prof. Emeritus Ramsdell used to take pride in the cow he kept at his home on Mountain Avenue. Daily he could be seen walking Bessie across campus to put her to graze behind John Bertram Hall. Prof. Ramsdell was the last of a long line of faculty cow-owners.

To Early Harding '15, retired DuPont executive and current alumni president of Delta Sigma Rho, Bates will hardly seem like Bates any more when he returns to campus for his 35th class reunion this June. He worked his way through college tending Prof. Ramsdell's cow and the bovine atmosphere will seem long since to have departed.

#### Rand Hall Guernsey

But Mr. Harding will manage to feel at home here even in 1950 if he drops in at the Rand reception room. For there hangs Bates' last remaining cow, a contented Guernsey-in-oils which serves to symbolize the bygone days when cows were accepted members of the Bates family.

This Rand Hall cow has been witness to her share of Bates social life since she was first set to canvas some 40 years ago by A. N. Bicknell, a local artist. One story about her which is not true however, is that Prof. Quimby proposed to his wife while sitting on the sofa

under this picture. He proposed to his wife in the Rand reception room, all right, but in the reception room was a cow. And nobody knows just what cow was.

#### The Coram Cows

Two other pictorial reminders of the "good old days" which touch a nostalgic note are the new Coram Library mezzanine. Both entitled "Pastoral Cows Grazing," but painted by different artists, these used to be opposite one another in upstairs reading rooms. Eaton thought they didn't belong in anymore when the collection was moved into the last year.

These two cow pictures were moved to the college in 1925 by Franklin M. Drew, who was a member of Bates for the 23 years preceding his death. Along with "two cattle pieces" came an encyclopedia of law, "The Canal of Venice," a marble Ceres, and the large gold mirror which now hangs in the Rand reception room.

#### The Cow Stampede

Drew got his cow pictures — bust of Ceres, for that matter — for sure that he can hang back again as far as Jane Bicknell '47 was concerned, writing the STUDENT in 1946:

"Regardless of the room in which to pursue concentration study, there is a constant and alive atmosphere of cows. A end of the room hangs a scene dominated by the presence of a cow, balefully staring at the opposite wall hangs a new picture, Sir Gallahad, waterfalls, a No. two cows . . . both staring! To the right of me, left of me, this persistent pervasion of rural life, I tense, ably as they stare; I hastily 'The friendly cow all red white' as if tribute would ease needling looks. But it seems of no avail, and as I despair, compose an original treatise, sounds a harsh clanging bell, comes mad stamping and humming of feet, the thunder dining ear. The cows are stamping their bells jangle discordantly every heavy step; they are upon me, nearer, nearer!"

Yes, cows.

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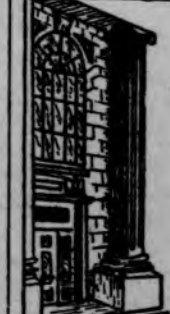
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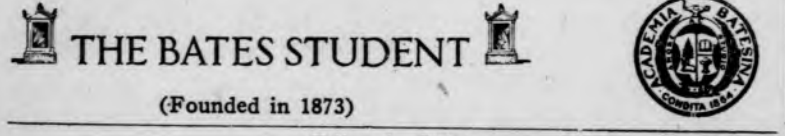
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# Alcoholics Need Aid To Fight The Disease

"Alcoholism is a disease that is as serious as cancer, tuberculosis, or various heart ailments," stated Anthony Orlandella at the Biology Journals club meeting last Friday. Society aids those afflicted with cancer or tuberculosis but scorns and even makes fun of the person who is an alcoholic, Orlandella declared.

He cited several examples where alcoholics were considered and treated as persons of the most objectionable qualities rather than as sick people.

## Causes Of Alcoholism

Orlandella continued by naming two theories as to what causes alcoholism. One states that the disease is of the hereditary nature and the other claims that alcoholism is due to a seeking of psychological security.

The biggest problem in alcoholism, Orlandella stated, is the person of low financial support who utilizes trade preparations such as hair tonics, and other alcohol containing substances, with which to become intoxicated. The effects of the alcohol are bad enough, but in addition the person is consuming poisons.

## Various Cures

Various cures for alcoholism have been presented, Orlandella declared. Those that maintain that alcoholism is a means of obtaining psychological security have introduced cures along the same line. Various institutions, such as religion, have been cited as excellent

means of curing the alcoholic. A drug, compounded by a Danish scientist, has had considerable success in combating a person's desire for alcoholic beverages. While no harm is induced if the person refrains from consuming alcohol, a severe reaction occurs as soon as he does, a lack of desire for alcohol. However, if the urge to drink is strong enough, the person can suffer from severe physical injuries by mixing more alcohol with the drug.

## Whealey On Spiders

Robert Whealey, the other speaker of the afternoon, presented a talk dealing with spiders. "The poisonous spiders will make a man sick if they bite him, but very rarely do they actually kill a person," he stated. This belief that spiders of certain species have deadly effects on man, has caused much disinterest in a hobby that can prove itself extremely profitable; a hobby dealing with the collecting and preserving of various types of spiders.

## Mating Gruesome

The mating of the spider was labeled as "gruesome". The male, when he fertilizes the eggs, must be on the lookout for the female, an animal of high temperament, which will actually attack the male and eat him.

Whealey presented the various types of nets, often called webs, that were made by spiders. They ranged from geometrical masterpieces to a haphazard construction.

This was the last meeting of the club for this year.

## Robinson Players

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the difficulties, he likes the play and considers Argon a challenge.

Of his own scenes, Norm likes the one with young Carol Lux best, "because of its audience appeal."

Regular Little Theatre-goers may remember the ex-fighter pilot for his portrayals of Caesar in "Julius Caesar," Jimmy Shannon in "Seven Chances," and the romantic Howard Boulder in "The Late George Apley" last Fall.

Norm declares that his co-star, Nan Kosinski, is "inspiring to work with on the stage." Nan plays Toilette, the maid, her first leading college role. She appeared in high school plays and began her Robinson Players career with a bit part in "The Late George Apley," following with a bigger part as the nurse in "Antigone."

Asked why she took up acting, the lithe brunette replied, "My friends think I always act nutty anyway, so I thought I'd transfer it to the stage—besides, acting is lots of fun!"

Nan is a speech major and hopes to teach speech and English and do some directing after her graduation in 1952.

## The Cast

Other members of the cast are Jean LeMire as Angelique, elder daughter of Argon; Norma Smith, Argon's wife Beline; Bette-Jane Grierson, Madame de Bomiefoi; Robert Jones, Angelique's lover Cleante.

Roderick Nicholson will play

# Prexy Protests Against 'Buying' College Athletes

## Wesley Hears Bishop

Bishop John Lord spoke on the importance of Christianity in the world today at the Wesley Club banquet Sunday night.

Bishop Lord said that this is the most creative period the world has ever known and emphasized Gandhi's statement that the margin between what we do and what we could do might save the world. He further stressed the importance of having a vital faith by which to live, based upon the life of Christ, the Bible, and the lives of great men.

According to Bishop Lord, Communism and similar doctrines have arisen to fulfill what Christianity has failed to do because of the division within the religion. The only way to save the world is to do something about this failure rather than sit back and let the innocent pay the price for it.

Preceding Bishop Lord's talk there was a short business meeting, after which the officers for the coming year were installed.

Monsieur Defois, a doctor; Robert Creamer, son Thomas Defois; Robert Andrews, Argon's brother Berak; Carol Lux, Argon's younger daughter; Arnold Alperstein, Monsieur Pujon, another doctor, and Wendell Wray, the Apothecary.

The Modern Dance Club is preparing a routine for the epilogue of the play.

Several faculty members' wives have helped in the preparation of costumes for the show.

President Phillips recently voiced a strong protest against the present trend of "buying" college athletes at a recent meeting of the Bates Alumni Club of Washington.

President Phillips pointed out that many colleges which previously refused to grant special financial aid to athletes are now doing so. "As in the years just before World War II," he said, "many colleges are again offering substantial financial aid to attract athletes to their campuses. This practice, long followed by a relatively small number of the larger colleges, is now increasing among small colleges."

The president made it clear that he was in favor of intercollegiate athletics. However, he reiterated the position he has taken over a number of years, that intercollegiate athletics must not be on a commercial basis.

## Social Handshake

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can Students' Association of London, congratulating Charles Radcliffe (Bates '50) upon the successful completion of his United Kingdom debating tour, at London's Waterloo Station prior to Radcliffe's departure for the United States.

## Rumor

Informed circles in London rumor that neither was armed during their London meeting, and, while parting as friends, they still disagree about most everything.

The STUDENT calls upon the English department to say whether or not it would be correct to call this dramatic irony.

## Letter to Editor

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Another trend toward union is that although the Outing Club canoe trips are still segregated at alternate week-ends (I like nothing better than to go canoeing with the boys) the announcements of men's and women's canoe trips are made on the same announcement; in fact, they are only single spaced.

## New Openings

Another definite trend is that the administration is thinking about having Open-Houses for the men's dorms next year or sometime. Dozens of chaperones are being screened at great expense for future appointment.

Perhaps the most recent trend has taken the form of an episode in which a very long ladder was placed late at night against the senior girls' dormitory, causing certain people great inconvenience removing same, so as to keep the trend from becoming too well established. Several girls are being held for questioning.

C. L. Crook

## Track

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Thomson, Abbott, Osborne, Whitaker, Davey and Graves each had one.

Friday the Frosh thinclads will meet Bridgton Academy here. The varsity's next attempt to break into the victory column will be at Colby Saturday which looms as a fairly close meet.

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# Orphic And Choral Societies Combine In Annual Spring Concert At Chapel

## Verein Dance Wins Hit With Bobcats, Shows

"We are more than pleased with the turnout at the German dance Saturday evening," chairman Ray Sennett informed the STUDENT. "We had a really terrific group of workers and entertainers and a fine audience," Sennett added.

Ruth Fehlau, who was in charge of decorations, transformed downstairs Chase into a very believable German beer cellar. Fredrick Russell in swallowtails and apron (lent by Miss Schaeffer) acted as head waiter, assisted by five waitresses in German peasant costume.

Walter Stover M.C'd the two shows which featured Dave Merrill, Sylvia Bernard, Ardie Ulpts with her German rendition of "Body and Soul", Richard Coughlin and Michel Hennessy teamed up with an accordion and harmonica. Ardie returned with Webster Brockelman in a duet. The entertainment closed with the Fehlau sisters, Ruth and Lois, presenting a group of German songs.

An innovation was introduced by moving the chairs from the dance floor and grouping them informally about card tables in the ante-room. Bob Cagenello and the Bobcats provided the music.

Bates students and townspeople witnessed the joint presentation of the Orphic and Choral Societies their annual Spring Concert in the chapel last Friday, at 8 p.m.

The hour-long concert opened with three traditional Bates songs, the Alma Mater, "Smile and 'Gallery of Memories'" arranged by Mr. Norton and sung by the Choral Society.

## Mozart Symphony

The orchestra then presented Haffner Symphony by Mozart joined with the choral group in a group of light novelty works, beginning with "Echo Song" in which the members split into the male and the female. Members of the latter group included: Cynthia Black, Avon Chet, Ruth Fehlau, John MacDuffie, Eugene Farley, Robert Hayward, Muriel Van Dyke, and William Wyman.

The Girls' chorus then sang "Sweet and Low", followed by the Men's Chorus of "Eight Bells" and both combined in singing a Russian chant "Hospodi Pomili".

## Brahms Requiem

The concert closed with the joining of the Orphic and Choral groups in a German requiem by Brahms including "Blest are They," "All Flesh Doth Perish as the Grass," and "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place."

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