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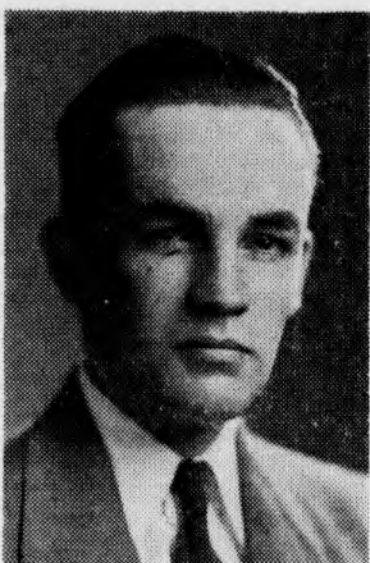
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BATES COLLEGE, LEWISTON, MAINE, NOVEMBER 29, 1950

By Subscription



Kirtley F. Mather



Frank Morey Coffin



William Stringfellow



John H. Crider



Major George Fielding Eliot

Mistletoe Magic Casts Holiday Spell Campus To Emphasize Politics

Mistletoe Magic

By Barbara Swett

Mistletoe Magic will cast its spell of enchantment over Chase hall from 8:30 to midnight Saturday, aided by the music of Bob Percival's band.

Couples will wander under a starry sky, through a winter wonderland of Christmas trees, snow, and mistletoe at the annual sophomore Christmas formal.

Novelty Gifts From Santa

Even Santa Claus is attending and will give away novelty gifts. A singing group and a story teller will be there to entertain.

The price has been cut from last year's \$3.60 to \$2.40 per couple. Tickets may still be purchased from Charles Bucknam and representatives in each dorm. They will be also sold at the door.

Tuxedos, Corsages Optional

The dance is semi-formal. Tuxedos and corsages are optional.

Something unique has been planned for refreshments but the sophomores' aren't giving any clues.

The Bobcat Den and Chase Hall lounge will be closed to students not attending the dance. Only the Den and Campus avenue entrances to the hall will be used.

Committee heads are Galvin Gall, entertainment; Charles Bucknam,

tickets; Aphrodite Doukas, refreshments; Patricia Scheuerman, decorations; and Dorothy Wikoff, guests. Class officers Robert Lennon, Alan Goddard, Alice Huntington, and James Moody and Faculty Advisor Professor Andrews have been assisting the committees.

Xmas Seals On Sale Here

The campus will be canvassed by mail within the next few weeks for the sale of Christmas seals. Contributions are used to fight tuberculosis.

The Liaison Committee voted Monday to sanction the appeal as one of the special "minor" charity drives, emphasizing that contributions will be strictly voluntary.

The committee voted earlier this year to approve two major drives, the Community Chest and the World Student Service Fund, and to act on requests to conduct "minor" drives as they came up.

Bell And Dill Meet British In Debate, Dec. 8

Max Bell and William Dill will meet a team representing the British universities in the first international debate of the season.

The event will take place in the chapel on Friday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. The topic will be: "That this house approves of a program of medical care to be paid for at public expense". President Phillips will preside, while Richard Nair will manage the debate.

Both Past Debate Winners

Both Bell and Dill have three years' experience of collegiate debating behind them. Dill is presently manager of debating, while Bell is president of the Bates Debating council.

As a sophomore, Bell represented Bates at the National Delta Sigma Rho congress at Chicago, and in his junior year, his team won the state tourney and the MIT tourney.

Bell is on the dean's list and is currently president of the campus Young Republicans club.

Dill, as a freshman, was on the winning team at the New England tourney at Dartmouth. His team won the Maine state tourney and the MIT tourney at Boston.

He is also president of the Publishing Association, vice-president of the men's Student Council, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Sigma Rho.

A Long-Standing Tradition

This debate is one in a series of over 100 international debates in which Bates teams have participated. Bates inaugurated international debating in 1921 by sending the first team to England.

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"Democracy In Age Of Crisis" Will Be Theme

By John Rippey

Major George Fielding Eliot, famous radio commentator, is one of several noteworthy figures who will contribute to a heightened political atmosphere at Bates next week.

The opening shot of the biennial Political Emphasis Week will be fired in Chapel on Monday morning, and in the ensuing five days students will hear several views of the political picture from many well-known men — Eliot, Kirtley Mather, Fred Scribner, John Crider, Joseph Fletcher, Frank Morey Coffin, and one of the most dynamic and successful Bates students of recent years, William Stringfellow.

"Herald" Editor To Speak

"American Democracy In An Age Of Crisis" is the theme of the week. The keynote speech will be delivered in Chapel Monday morning by John Crider, editor-in-chief of the "Boston Herald."

Kirtley Mather, famous Harvard geologist and liberal who was the storm center of last year's controversy arising from a ban on a speech he was to deliver in Saco, will speak at 8 p.m. Monday in Chase Hall.

The next afternoon at 3:30 William Stringfellow and Fred Scribner, a Republican National Committeeman from Maine, will be heard in Chase Hall in a discussion on "American Political Parties: Actualities and Potentialities."

Major Eliot Is Highlight

Major George Fielding Eliot will highlight the week with a talk on American foreign policy Tuesday evening at 8 in the Chapel.

Frank Morey Coffin, well-known Lewiston attorney active in Maine politics, will look at politics from

the point of view of the average citizen Wednesday morning in Chapel.

On Thursday a discussion of labor-management affairs in relation to the political scene is tentatively scheduled for 3:30 in Chase Hall.

Thursday evening familiar faculty members will talk politics with students in dormitory discussions from 7:30 to 9.

Communism Friday Topic

Joseph Fletcher, left-of-center professor, will speak on international Communism in Chapel Friday morning. In the evening socialized medicine will be fought over during an international debate in the Chapel, starting at 8. The Bates team will tangle with English debaters from the University of Birmingham and Wales, in the week's finale.

At present a commentator for the Mutual Broadcasting System and a columnist for the General Features Syndicate, Major Eliot has built a reputation through the years as one of America's foremost political and military analysts. He is a former military analyst for CBS, military and naval correspondent for the "New York Herald Tribune," and columnist for the "New York Post." Major Eliot is a past president of the Association of Radio News Analysts.

Prolific Author

Major Eliot is the author of many books on national defense

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It's A Vicious Circle

Getting out a newspaper is no picnic. If we print jokes, students say we are silly; if we don't they say we are too serious. If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety; if we publish things from other magazines, they say we are too lazy to write our own; if we stay in the office, we ought to be out rustling material; if we're out rustling material, we are not attending to business in the office; if we wear old clothes, we are insolvent college students; if we wear new ones, we got the money from our graft. What the hell are we supposed to do, anyway? Like as not some will say we swiped this from an exchange. We did!

First Fireside Chat Is About Christian Ethics

Mr. Marvin Henricks who has attended many well-known colleges and universities and is at present doing research work at the Hartford Foundation in social problems spoke on the subject, "Wine, Women and Song" or as a subtitle, "The Value of Christian Ethics" at the first Fireside Chat of the year.

Mr. Henricks felt that we should set up a definite standard to go by, and that we should not vary this standard from day to day and situation to situation. A discussion hour followed during which several questions were raised by loquacious students.

The Fireside Chat was preceded by a dinner in honor of Mr. Henricks in the private dining room at Rand Hall. The CA Cabinet and members of the Fireside Chat committee attended.

Young Republicans Hear Brewster In Discussion

Foreign affairs took the spotlight at the Nov. 16 Young Republican meeting when Senator Owen Brewster answered questions and talked policy with approximately 50 Young Republicans and guests.

Nationalist China took up much of the discussion. "In my opinion," Senator Brewster said, "Chiang Kai-shek is the George Washington of modern times."

Favors Aid To China

Brewster told of his two trips to China, during which he was very favorably impressed by the Nationalist government and the Chinese people. He is in favor of aid to Nationalist China, and thinks it was a severe mistake on the part of the administration to cut off that aid.

He also told of his high regard for General MacArthur and opined that eventually it will be he, rather than Secretary Acheson who will be listened to in regard to the Orient.

- Calendar
- Wednesday, Nov. 29

CA Vespers, chapel, 9:15 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 30

CA Dancing class, Chase hall, 4:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 1

Sophomore Mistletoe Magic, Chase hall, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 4

Keynote speech for Political Emphasis Week, John Crider, chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Kirtley Mather, Chase hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

"American Political Parties; Actualities and Potentialities," Fred Scribner and William Stringfellow, Chase hall, 3:30 p.m.

American foreign policy talk, Major George Fielding Eliot, chapel, 8 p.m.

Freshman dinner, men's commons, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

Politics from the point of view of the average citizen; Frank Coffin, chapel, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 7

Discussion of labor-management problem, Chase hall, 3:30 p.m.

Dormitory discussions on politics, 7:30-9 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 8

International Communism, Joseph Fletcher, chapel, 8:35 a.m.

International debate on socialized medicine, chapel, 8 p.m.

- Community Theatre
- Wed. and Thurs.—

COVER UP

MY OWN TRUE LOVE

Fri. and Sat.—

TEXAS, BROOKLYN AND HEAVEN

SEA BISCUIT

Sun., Mon., Tues.—

DEAR WIFE

G.I. Bill For Korea Vets

Brewster said he favored a "little G. I. Bill" for veterans of the Korean War, and predicted passage of such a bill.

One of the most surprising developments of the evening was the revealing of the high regard Senator Brewster had for President Truman in the days when the two worked together on the Senate war-time Truman committee and during Truman's first term in the presidency.

Paper Delivered Hot Off The Press

The Sally Keith issue of the STUDENT turned out to be hotter than originally intended. The day before the issue appeared on campus the STUDENT crew was at the Auburn Free Press making last minute corrections.

While they were sitting around waiting for the pressman to run off some pages, the Auburn fire department sent in two men to make an annual fire check on the establishment. One of these illustrious guardians of property went and watched the pressman run off copies of the paper. As he was standing there by the press one of the sheets became jammed in the press and came down on the flaming gas jet that dries the ink on the paper. The result was a slight and sudden conflagration.

Everett, the jack of all trades at the press, came running in and extinguished the fire on the printing board with a slam of his fist while the pressman, Clint, yanked the flaming paper onto the floor. It landed beside four or five open gallon cans. Clint immediately yelled, "Jesus, don't let that fire get into that gasoline!" That was what was in the open cans plus kerosene, wood alcohol, and other highly inflammable fluids.

The fire was finally extinguished, while the fire department stood and watched.

When Tom, the printer, reads this it will be the first word he has had of the occurrence. Too late now, Tom.

- .. RITZ .. Theatre
- Wednesday, Thursday

THE WALLS OF MALAPAGA

STRANGE BARGAIN

Friday, Saturday

BIG HANGOVER

LOST VOLCANO

Sunday, Monday

JOHNNY HOLIDAY

BIG LIFT

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

JACKIE ROBINSON STORY

GREAT RUPPERT

Campus Chest Collects Pledges Through Friday

The Bates student campus Community Chest will wind up its campaign this week. As the STUDENT goes to press complete totals are not in. But collections have fallen short of the proposed goal by approximately 15%. This difference was caused by students being unable to fulfill their pledges.

Of the total amount collected, the women's side of campus contributed \$188.50, while the men's contributions totaled about \$95 to date.

The breakdown by dorms is as follows: Cheney, \$25; Women's Union, \$1.75; Milliken, \$22.75; Whittier, \$12; Frye, \$8.50; Hacker, \$11; Mitchell, \$14; Chase, \$9.50; Wilson, \$16.75; Roger Williams \$26.75; Lambda Alpha, \$20; Rand, \$20.50; Smith Middle, \$34.25; John Bertram, \$20.25; West Parker, \$23; Sampsonville, \$7.50; off-campus men, \$11.50.

The total amount collected so far is \$283.60.

Maloney Speaks To Young Democrats

John Maloney, recent Democratic candidate for Congress, spoke to a group of Bates students seeking to organize a Young Democrat club on campus recently.

He described the organizational setup of the local, county, and state Democratic committees and the procedure of election to these groups

Vesper Service Heralds Xmas

The annual Christmas Vesper Service sponsored by the Christian Association will be held Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. in the chapel.

A committee under the direction of Mr. Miller is planning the worship service. Mr. Smith is in charge of the musical part of the program. This includes an organ solo "Christmas" by Deithier and the orchestral prelude "Largo" by Handel.

The choral society will present two groups of songs. These include "Sing We All Noel" by York, "Beside Thy Cradle" by Bach, "The Carol of the Sheep-fold" by Johnson, "The Shepherd's Story" by Dickinson, "Let Carols Ring" by Black, "Lo How a Rose" by Praetorius, "Carol of the Bells" by Wilkowsky, and concluding with the Hallelujah chorus by Handel.

Harvard Lecturer Speaks To Local Social Scientists

The Maine Social Scientists met at Chase hall on Nov. 17 and 18. This organization is comprised of social science instructors from U. of M., Colby, Bowdoin, and Bates.

Dr. Kenneth K. S. Chen, lecturer at Harvard, delivered the featured address of the convention on Friday night. Discussing social trends in China, he titled his speech, "From the Empress Dowager to Mao."

Communism In China

According to Dr. Chen, "Communists under General Mao are aiming at radical changes in Chinese society." He told the group that the Communists have a rigid party organization in China, and they know what they want. "About 80 to 90 per cent of the Chinese in the interior of the country, most of whom can neither read nor write, have little thought or feeling toward America," he stated. But Communist propaganda, directed at those people corresponding to the American high school age group, is probably taking effect.

In describing the present social situation, Dr. Chen enumerated the following points. By setting up a system of collective farms, thus breaking up family relationships in rural areas, the Communists may be spoiling their attempts at domination. Narrowly defined Communist principles conflict with the Chinese love of generality.

He also pointed out that the Chinese soldier is denoted as the hero of the masses, "the true defender of the Communist faith."

On Saturday morning, Dr. George H. Ellis, from U. of M., spoke on "Developments in New England." Dr. Robert A. Winters, executive director of the Rubber Heel and Sole Institute, titled his speech: "The Private and Confidential Experiences of an Economist Lost in the Untamed Jungles of the Headhunting Businessman." Both addresses were followed by discussion periods.

Bates Officers Retire

Concluding the conference was a business session, when new officers were elected. Two of the outgoing officers are Professor Bartlett, president; and Dr. Donovan, secretary.

Recognition Night Welcomes Freshmen

The Student Council will be experimenting next Tuesday in the men's commons at 5:30 when the first Freshman Recognition Night is held.

The affair, to take place at a "sit-down" dinner, will serve as an occasion where the freshman men will be established as part of the male student body.

The freshman dinner is open to the entire men's student body, and will feature a brief program of freshman talent.

In commenting on the occasion, Mr. Lindholm, Stu-C advisor, said he felt the men of the college have long had the need to get together as a group once in a while simply for a good time. This, he said, will help to serve that function.

Robert Cagenello and Dana Jones are working with Mr. Lindholm in making plans for the dinner.

The traditional decapping ceremony, considered by some to have fallen below standards of good taste in the past, has been abolished by the Stu-C this year in favor of the planned freshman dinner.

as well as to the national convention.

Mr. Maloney then answered questions from the students on various problems and policies of the Democratic party in Maine.

Frosh Election Ends In Tie, Fri. Run-Offs

A run-off election will be held following Friday's chapel as a result of the tie vote between Nancy Walker of Cheney House and Sally Reiser of Chase House for secretary of the freshman class.

Sutton Is President

The successful candidate for president is Peter Sutton, a graduate of Governor Dummer academy. This East-Parkerian was a speedy half-back on the frosh football team and is active in the Choral society.

Vice-President Clyde "Count" Swiszwski, came to Bates from Worcester academy. His activities include football, track, and Choral society.

Another football player, Richard Melville, was elected treasurer. Melville finds himself in a familiar office, because he served as class treasurer for two years at Classical high school at Springfield.

Halpert Elected To Stu-C

On a separate ballot, Edward Halpert was elected men's Student Council representative. Halpert, hailing from Great Neck, L. I., is the co-manager of the freshman basketball team.

The non-voting representative to the Student Government, Carolyn Snow, was elected by the women of all the classes. Carolyn, a graduate of Reading high school, is in the Gould International Relations club.

THEATRES

- EMPIRE
- Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2

Fred Astaire, Betty Hutton

in

LET'S DANCE

Sun., Mon., Tues.

Dec. 3, 4, 5

John Wayne

in

RIO GRANDE
- STRAND
- Wed., Thurs., Nov. 29, 30

PRETTY BABY

Dennis Morgan, Betsy Drake

CONGORILLA

All Star

Fri., Sat., Dec. 1, 2

UNDER MEXICALLI STARS

Rex Allen, Dorothy Patrick

BORN TO BE BAD

Joan Fontaine, Zachary Scott

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 3, 4, 5

BARON OF ARIZONA

Vincent Price, Ellen Drew

FLAME AND ARROW

Burt Lancaster, Virginia Mayo
- AUBURN
- Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.

Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2

FULLER BRUSH GIRL

with

Lucille Ball

Fri. - Sat., Five Acts Vaudeville

Sun. - Mon. - Tues. - Wed.

Dec. 3, 4, 5, 6

RIGHT CROSS

with

Dick Powell

Political Emphasis

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and international affairs, including "Hate, Hope and High Explosives" and his latest, "If Russia Strikes."

The veteran analyst gained his first military experience during World War I, when he saw active service with the Australian Expeditionary Force at the Dardenelles, in Egypt, and in France. For eight years he served as a major in the United States Army Military Intelligence Reserve.

Professor Mather is widely known for his views on the social

implication of modern science and including the presidents of the four Maine colleges, and eventually the ways modern science can contribute to the intelligent organization of the post-war world. He is active in discussion of democracy and religious philosophy.

Remember Him?

Early this year Professor Mather became the storm center of a statewide controversy when the city fathers of Saco, Maine, banned a speech which he was to deliver in a city auditorium, regarding him as a radical. The action drew the criticism of many organizations and prominent Maine citizens, in-

famous geologist made his speech in Saco.

Professor Mather is the author of innumerable magazine articles and several books on scientific subjects and on democracy, including "Enough And To Spare." He was chairman of the Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts from 1946 to 1949.

For nineteen years prior to becoming chief of the Boston Herald, Mr. Crider was a staff member of the New York Times, covering President Roosevelt from time to time and specializing in national economic and financial news. In 1945 he helped the "Times" cover

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Spofford Adds Eleven Budding Writers To Club

Eleven new members were accepted into the Spofford Club on the basis of original creative writings. All works submitted will be read orally for club criticisms.

The new members and the titles of their contributions are as follows: Joanne Kennedy, "Fantasy," a short story; Jean Decker, "A Little Love," a poem; John Wadsworth, "An Old Collection," a short story; William Goodreau, three poems; Patricia Scheuerman, "The Latest Gadget," a humorous incident; Margaret Thoburn, "Ayah," a character sketch; Abbie Treat, "Phenomena," a story; Lois Johnson, "Desert," a poem; John Davenson, a story on "The White Tower"; David Howie, "A Cup of Coffee," a short story; and Leonice Lawrence, "Young Love," a short story.

Debate Clinic At Bates On Dec. 2

The fifth high school debate clinic this year will be held at Bates Saturday. It will feature a round table discussion in the morning and an intercollegiate debate in the afternoon.

The clinic commences at 10 a.m. in Chase hall, where there will be a round table discussion on the topics the welfare state, and how to debate.

The afternoon sessions will start at 1:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre. There will be a demonstration of extemporaneous speaking conducted by Miss Murrell of the speech department.

In a debate with Bowdoin, scheduled for 2:30 p.m., Warren Carroll and John Moore will uphold the affirmative on the subject, "Resolved, that the people of the United States should reject the welfare state." Students are welcome to attend all debates.

Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests

Number 7...THE RAVEN



"You can use
my name...but
don't quoth me!"

Nobody's pulling the feathers over this bird's eyes!

He's spent too many semesters in Psychology I. He knows —

as any smart smoker knows — that you can't make up
your mind about cigarette mildness on one fast puff or a quick sniff.

A one-inhale comparison certainly doesn't give you much proof to go on.

That's why we suggest:

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Editorials

"An Age Of Crisis"

For several weeks now we have had an editorial set up in type about how happy we are over the fact that some Bates students are beginning to show some evidence of an interest in politics.

We were going to cite the efforts of the new Young Republicans and Young Democrats and the programs they have already arranged and completed. We were also going to tell how important we think it is to line up with one party or group or another, after careful consideration, so that everybody can make his political voice heard and pave the way toward really effective political action.

The old "ivory tower" bug-a-boo, we were going to say, cannot be completely beaten until every student in college becomes informed of and acutely interested in local, state, national and world affairs.

Still Hasn't Been Printed

Now it's time for the C.A.'s biennial Political Emphasis Week, and due to other complications — deans and so forth — our little gem still hasn't been printed.

Next week's activities offer a splendid opportunity to get this spark of interest kindled into a real flame, provided the majority of the speakers and discussion leaders don't shoot too high above the clouds.

"American Democracy in an Age of Crisis" is the theme of the week, and the C.A. Public Affairs Commission has lined up an imposing array of speakers.

John Crider, editor of the Boston Herald, Kirtley Mather, well-known liberal, Fred Scribner, Republican National Committeeman who was here a few weeks back, Major George Fielding Eliot, veteran military analyst, Joseph Fletcher, an authority on Communism, and our own well-known Willie Stringfellow, about to be drafted, are the men who will be highlighted.

Wide Divergence Of Opinion

A wide divergence of opinion will be represented, and every one is some sort of an authority. They will all be well-worth listening to.

The week's activities even ought to be sufficient inducement for the seniors to go to chapel.

Eager professors willing, let's see what these people have to say and get all we can out of Political Emphasis Week. But that won't be enough. Political maturity can come only through careful individual study of the issues and the formulation of definite opinions. Then, as we said before, becoming affiliated with the political group or party of one's choice is a very desirable step.

The next week is just what we need to give a great big push to the little bit of world-wide awareness that exists already. Then it's up to us. Let's smash the ivory tower once and for all!

The Robinson Players

The STUDENT is sticking to its previous policy of omitting reviews of plays, concerts, and similar cultural efforts this year because of the lack of qualified writers on the subject and the fear of not doing somebody justice.

We usually build 'em up but don't talk about 'em afterward.

We feel it's about time, however, that somebody threw a few printed bouquets in the direction of Miss Schaeffer and the Robinson Players for their excellent work, not only in "The Glass Menagerie", but in all their performances in the past few years.

A Robinson Player production is usually tackled with some apprehension, especially a work of the magnitude of last week's "Glass Menagerie", but the results never fail to be amazingly triumphant.

Nothing But Praise

Just inquire around the campus and around the twin cities and we doubt that you'll hear anything but the highest praise for The "Menagerie", "Julius Caesar", "The Late George Apley", "The Imaginary Invalid", or any other recent production of the campus thespians.

Last week, for example, Carleton Crook and Nan Kosinski put on their usual top-flight performances and Phyl Hayward and Jim O'Connell came through their theatrical debuts without a hitch. In fact, it was all most professional.

The sound effects, the lighting, the costumes, and the makeup came about as close to Broadway standards as anything we've ever seen. Nothing short of perfection ever seems to satisfy the Robinson Players.

Due Largely to Miss Schaeffer

This amazing success comes in large part from one Lavinia Schaeffer, a hard taskmaster and probably one of the most conscientious and hard-working directors of student activities on this or any other college campus.

We feel it is to her especially that a large round of applause is due.

From what we've heard, we'd just as soon match our Robinson Players against any other college theatrical group of comparable size and resources in the country.

The Players are not in a spot, however, in which they can rest in their laurels, and they know it. One fine performance deserves another, and we're pretty sure we'll see it.

When Ya Gotta . . .

We don't want to make a burning issue of this, and the thing that is furthest from our desires is to appear indelicate, but now that the doors are clearly labeled, perhaps somebody could tell us what the big idea is in back of locking the mail box approaches to the . . . ah . . . facilities for young men and young women in Chase Hall.

Senior Class Chooses Coed Court Nominees

Twenty-one senior girls have been nominated as contestants for the Outing Club carnival queen and her court.

The girls, selected by the whole senior class, include Norma Chaffee, Barbara Chandler, Janet Clark, Sally Cloutman, Nancy Coleman, Mary Lou Conron, Patricia Dunn, Janet Hayes, Phyllis Hayward, Joan Holmes, Jane Kendall, Joan McCurdy, Jean Macomber, Margaret Moulton, Edith Pennucci, Martha Rayder, Norma Reese, Penelope Shoup, Rae Stillman, Grace Ulrich, and Ruth Whittier.

The final election will take place Tuesday, Dec. 4, during the Cultural Heritage 401 group lecture. At that time, seniors will vote for seven members of the court and indicate which of the seven they prefer as queen. Factors considered include personality, campus service, and attractiveness.

Anza's Ansas

Stinkle stinkle little tar
Who da heck oo tink I are
I aren't under the affluence of in-
cohol

Like some teople pink I am
The more I sleep — the tireder I
get.

Yea, all good things must
close and all good books must
open.

A certain gal with a pretty special
academic rating not only slumbered
through her 7:40 class, but let the
alarm ring unmolested through chapel
and her 9:30 also. Guess she came
back from vacation to get rested up
for Christmas.

Returning via Portland we had
visions of candlelight suppers and
horror of horrors unlighted streets,
but were vastly reassured to learn
that the Lewiston electric works
unlike surrounding communities,
maintained its guiding beacons
through all the Saturday tumult.

Monday blessings were at a
premium — not only a no-cut day,
but there was so much eager en-
thusiasm at the mail lines — lost
— I mean last weekend dreams were
shattered in a very real blue Mon-
day.

A little item for the snappy
sophs who are priding themselves
on their originality in their Christ-
mas theme Mistletoe Magic — for
three successive years sophomore
classes have mashed and hashed
over the title — but discarded it
for various and sundry reasons.

Understand a local popular col-
lege president greeted a prominent
sophomore at a recent week-end
function with "So glad you could
make it back this weekend" — 'Tis
cheering to know that Prexy still
walks behind us.

How life progresses — first
it was mild little water pistol
fights at prominent college func-
tions — then the boys got brave
about it with Commons water
glasses — but when they make
it an all campus coed affair as
they did at Cheney last week,
and end up by introducing several
females to the wintery charms
of Lake Sabattus — if they're
that eager for combat they
better report to the . . . shall
we use the term draft board?

Nancy Churchill joined the ranks
of Bates women sporting diamonds.

Letters To The Editor

Dietitian Thanks Students

To the editor of the STUDENT:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the student body for their graceful cooperation on Nov. 26 when the college entertained the service clubs of Lewiston and Auburn.

We fully realize the inconvenience to the students which was caused by the use of only one dining hall, and thank them for the fine attitude and cooperation displayed. It was greatly appreciated.

Thanks is also extended to the student workers who helped make the banquet a success. We realize that the pay does not always fully compensate for the time used working.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cross

More On Football

The following letter, depicting the possible feelings of "an old grad," was written by a varsity football player whose name is being withheld.

Well, son, been reading that paper of yours that you have up at school. Notice you're having a hot stove argument about that two platoon system. In my time we didn't have that. We played sixty minutes. Nowadays more boys get a chance at the game.

Saw the Harvard-Yale game last weekend and figured as long as I was down there I would scout them for you. They've got one of those two platoon systems you've been arguing about, works pretty good too. Gives the boys a little rest.

This Mr. Suds there says that

Mr. Hammond (last year we could have called him Ozzie) seems to have found a successful formula.

Hope last week's snow flurry's a promise of big things to come.

Hope N. Fursno

the two platoon system is ruining small college football. What he should say is that it is ruining Bates College football. Of all the teams you played every one had that two platoon system. Guess we are out of step. Maybe in future years we'll have an extra platoon, if it fits into the long range plans, of course. Well, I have to go look for some fellows for the football team. Best of luck on your varsity club. See you at the basketball game.

An Old Grad

Political Emphasis

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the United Nations San Francisco conference.

Pulitzer Prize Winner

The Pulitzer Prize was awarded to Mr. Crider in 1948 for distinguished editorial writing. He has written a book on Washington bureaucracy entitled "The Bureaucrat." Mr. Crider is a graduate of the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University.

Attorney Coffin is a Bates alumnus who was an outstanding campus leader and is now active in Lewiston and state affairs. Last year he delivered the keynote address at the Democratic State Convention.

Mr. Scribner is a prominent Maine businessman and a Republican National Committeeman. He was a delegate to the party's National Convention in 1944 and 1940. Mr. Scribner is treasurer of the Bates Manufacturing Company.

Stringfellow To Be Drafted

A 1949 graduate, Mr. Stringfellow has been studying abroad at the London School of Economics. He is now Assistant Executive Secretary of the United Student Christian Council. He is to be drafted December 8.



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Sampsonville Scene

By Pete Carsley

In our first column we mentioned the possibility of reviving the Ball & Chain Club — to date there hasn't been any interest shown — not even talk — so we presume the topic dead and buried. Even the women aren't getting together every two weeks as they used to last year. We men looked forward to that night with more eagerness than the gals — it meant a free night for us to visit the "boys," browse, and what have you. It has been eight weeks or more and we would like a night off. Is your first meeting after Thanksgiving?

That "new" 1936 Chevvie in the parking lot is Larry Lalonde's. He offered us a ride from class one day, but it wouldn't start — we made it though, didn't we — after plenty of pushing. You should hear the heater — it makes more noise than the engine.

After keeping us in suspense for a while, Joy Dunham gave birth to Susan Anne on November 10. We are all looking forward to the day when Al will join us in the diaper changing detail. This over-the-

clothesline work is where we men keep track of the news up here.

Parking space is at a premium now that winter is here and we can't park the cars in the street. It's first come, first served.

Despite our friends here, many of us looked forward to Thanksgiving vacation and an opportunity to see our folks and a change of scenery. The four days were just about enough and then we were glad to return here. Hope all the "jalopies" stood the trip without major repairs.

Maggie Inman and Lorraine Hatch are busy these days selling jewelry — and doing very well I might add as evidenced by Maggie's new coat. Also understand it is a good way to lose weight!

Saturday before last, many of the small fry went down to Santa Claus and it looks like the old man's pocketbook is due to be flattened in keeping up with their wants. The most enthusiastic ones were Kathy Jones, Billy Norris, and Georgie Bryant. After visiting Peck's basement I can see why — makes me wish I were a kid again!

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Student Teachers Brave Problems

By Marc Brownstein

We have had monuments to statesmen, odes to heroes, and plaques to athletes, but we have forgotten those enlighteners of mankind, those towers of patience and fortitude, the student teachers. To get a glimpse as to what student pedagogues do, let us look in on a few of their trials and tribulations.

STUDENT Clippings

50 Years Ago

"In 1889 Bates went to Brunswick and played the first game ever played between the two colleges. She got \$20 for it, which was probably all it was worth, the score being 62-0 in favor of Bowdoin. Bates did not play football again until 1893, when she too took up the game again in earnest. Again she went to Brunswick and was beaten 54-0."

25 Years Ago

"Rapid progress is being made on the new Outing Club cabin at Thornecrag . . . This site was finally selected on account of its proximity to water, its protection, and a fine view afforded toward the south."

"Monday a petition was circulated among the student body which was later handed to the faculty. The petition asked that Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving day be given off. The faculty after giving due consideration, however decided that it was not desirable to take these two days out of the college year."

11 Years Ago

"Beginning December 10, Coram Library will be open every Sunday from two to five p.m., it was announced by Mrs. Blanche Roberts, librarian."

"In spite of the Bates coed's oft asserted idea that 'There ain't n' such thing' as a Bates man, statistical sociologists have found after painstaking research, that the species, although rare, is still extant."

International Debate

(Continued from page one)

The college sent another team to England in 1925 and another around the world in 1928. In 1946, Norman Temple and Edward Dunn debated in Great Britain.

Last year, the first national team, consisting of Charles Radcliffe '50 and Oscar Newton of the University of Alabama, prepared for two weeks on campus previous to their tour of England, Scotland, and Wales.

Infantile Revolution

Janet Hayes, a student teacher at an elementary school in Auburn, has found out only too well the price for not having enough materials. It seems that one day she lacked enough crayons for her class and two indignant graduates of the cradle rose to expose this criminal oversight.

After the two little tots had filibustered through their rather complicated monosyllable rantings, Janet had no choice but to apologize profusely. Is it little wonder that she seems to think that one of the ridiculous faces on the Hobby Shoppe pin-ball machine bears a resemblance to one of her pupils?

Excusable Excuses

Jane Seaman, another grammar school student teacher, has had her difficulties, but these are a bit more on the lighter side. It happened that one of her pupils, a little girl, was in dire need of retreating to the lavatory and requested to be excused.

However, a little boy promptly informed Jane that this procedure was highly irregular, and that one must wait until recess. The young lady verified this statement, but pleaded permission to walk about to alleviate her discomfort. The boon was granted, and the little girl marathoned throughout the entire class period.

Adolescents Interests Span

Graduating to the junior high level, one finds the problems channelizing into different realms. One teacher was actually mistaken for a fellow pupil by a female student.

The young bobby-soxer happened to spot the teacher in the hall, and noticing her stockings, tried to be helpful. "Here's a hint, kid, we don't wear silk stockings to class in this school," she informed her. "Oh!" the teacher replied.

Friendly Fellowship

This mistaken identity seems quite prevalent. Sally Cloutman, on her first day as a junior high school pedagogue, entered the school through the main entrance, conscious of the cares and privileges her dignified position entitled her to.

The illusion was cruelly shattered when an indignant teacher accosted her and informed her with the utmost severity, "Young lady, don't you know that the pupils of this institution are not permitted to enter through the front door?"

Teacher's Never Wrong

Anna Sparta, in the high school department, no longer gives A's to students who correct her errors. Anna had to learn through hard experience.

It happened that one day when she was corrected by some eager young man, she gave him an A grade for being so alert. That was a mistake. It was followed by a bombardment of corrections from the suddenly numerous industrious students of the class.

The next day Anna was attempting to explain the use of the familiar in Spanish. To illustrate, she instructed two girls to pretend to be close friends and to use the familiar form in their conversation. Someone should have told the young teacher that her guinea pigs were sisters.

Sunday Sallies

Now let's attend a few local Sunday schools. Jerry Handpicker has taken advantage of his position in many ways. He's had numerous dates lately and has just about completed the list of female student Sunday school teachers in the institution.

However, there have been embarrassing moments for even this administrator. One day he instructed his aggregation to know the first ten books of the Bible. He was sorry!

One of his pupils, clever little demon that he was, asked Monsieur Handpicker to please name them. Jerry has never again struggled so hard.

Fishy Frolic

Another student Sunday school teacher was just settling back in his seat feeling quite satisfied after explaining the story of Noah's Ark, when one little theologian asked:

"Did Noah build the boat to go fishing?"

This is just a bit of insight into the task of a student teacher. Theirs is a courageous group. Perhaps a fitting motto would read:

Neither children, nervous breakdowns nor lack of patience shall keep these educators from their task.

NOTICE!

Don't miss "Confessions of a Butter Thief" in next week's STUDENT. A sensational, all-revealing expose by a brilliant new writer.

PRICE TAGS

By Joel Price

Friday night the 1950-51 edition of the Bobcat basketball team will be unveiled in the Alumni Gym in a scuffle with Maine Maritime in what is regarded as more or less of a breather before the State Series gets under way next Wednesday up at Orono.

This year's team represents a distinct improvement over the Bobcats of one season back, and with a little luck the Garnet should be able to take 14 or so of its 20 games. Looking over State Series prospects, Colby, bolstered by its undefeated freshman combo of a year ago, is just plain loaded and I frankly don't see how anyone is going to stop them from copping the State title. Bates looks like a good choice for the runner-up position, and if the Cats are clicking, they might well give Colby a jolt.

Hank Elespuru thus far has made remarkable headway in coordinating the hoopsters into a well-molded unit. His stressing of a sliding man-to-man defense appears to have tightened up the defense considerably, the lack of which hampered the team last year. Off the backboards the team is scrapping like a bunch of wildcats (just to get away from bobcats) and the general lack of height on the team may well be made up for by this aggressiveness.

Offensively, the Cats will still employ the fast break, but will be thoroughly conversant with the mechanics of the slow break. Noticeably different in the offensive alignment is how two men are always cutting off pivot man Larry Quimby, so that he can now either hand off or fake and shoot himself. This in itself should produce results basket-wise.

Glen Collins, an All-State selection last year, and Lee Blackmon should have great years, with the latter really coming into his own. In fact, if Lee made up his mind, I'm not so sure he couldn't make the State team at that. Larry Quimby, who as an inexperienced sophomore, led the Garnet marksmen with 284 points and who improved by leaps and bounds over the course of the campaign, should have a brilliant year. I look for Larry to score in the neighborhood of 325 to 350 points and be a cinch choice for All-State center,

that is, if Larry himself sets himself to the task.

Bob Carpenter, fully recovered from his ankle injury, and Ralph Perry, feeling at home once again back in the guard slot, should both rate high in the scoring department, especially with their vaunted set shots. A spirited Bob Carpenter, more like the "Carp" of two years ago rather than the "Carp" of last year, can conceivably ignite a spark under the Garnet's chances. "Buzz" Harris, Norm Brackett, Ken Weiler, Charlie Bucknam and Frank Dudley all are improved players and it appears as though Hank Elespuru might even have a little depth this year.

Bates has a 20 game schedule which features some good opponents. However, midseason games with Gorham and New England College are just plain farces. I can see scheduling these teams early in the season for warm-up tilts, but as regularly scheduled contests in the middle of the year, no sir. We might just as well fit Lewiston High into the schedule. Sure, I know the Gorham game was a close one last year, but that was primarily because there was very little incentive on the part of the players for the game and they certainly showed it out on the floor.

I was very sorry to learn of the death of Fred Douglas' father. I hope, however, that Fred won't now be dissuaded from playing basketball, for to have the services of Fred's fine natural ability would enhance the cagers' chances for a good campaign. . . . Since movies supposedly showed the kicking of George Brinkerhoff in the Bates-Colby tussle to be unintentional, I guess you'll have to disregard my remarks in the last issue of the STUDENT.

Eight Clubs In Intramural Play Opening Dec. 4

By Al Dunham

With the 1950-51 edition of the intramural basketball play slated to get underway Monday evening, December 4th, a brief preview of the potentialities of the eight competing teams is in order. All in all, this year's play shapes up to be one of the hottest and most highly competitive of recent intramural basketball activity.

South Is Defending Champ

South, the 1949-50 champs, is going to defend its title with its championship squad of Quent Hall, Norm Hammer, and Gary Somers plus Lefty "1000%" Faulkner, Hal Cornforth, Bob Nelson, Tony Rondono, Dave Cox and Scott Guernsey. Last year's runner-up, North, will probably shape its team around veterans George Kanna, Mo Morrison, and Tom Jones, and its potentialities will be greatly enhanced with the addition of "Ush" Smoller, Paul Walker, Bill Searls, Bob Rubenstein, Em Morton, "Red" Hildreth and Dick Coughlin.

Middle Forces Are Depleted

Manager Dick Hartman of Middle, though his forces have been badly depleted, has veterans Joel Price and Charlie Clark plus newcomer Gordon Hall around which to build a formidable squad. Captained by Dick "Chucker" Berry, playing blocking back, the John Bertram boys who will carry the mail this year will be old-timers Andy McAuliffe, "Ace" Moore, John Seigny, Rob Green, Mark Gould, Bob Brooks, Bill Mobilia, plus sophomore threats like Charlie "Grik" Pappas, Don Barrios, Dom Gacetta and Bill Steele.

Parker, Off-Campus Questionmarks Parker, as usual at this point of the season, is of unknown quality or quantity. Ernie DiMaria has been recruiting prospective "54ers" and (Continued on page eight)

Hank Elespuru Brings Stimulating, Varied Sports Background To Bates

By Bob Rubinstein

It's pathetic how little we know about our own faculty members. We can testify to the fact that they are competent pedagogues, or top-notch

"I Thought I Knew Hank"

I thought I knew Coach Hank Elespuru. He's my gym teacher and I have chatted with him on several occasions. In addition, I had become acquainted with his coaching, techniques when I went out for varsity basketball. However, upon my interview with him, I realized how ignorant I was of the many genuine qualities of the man.

After being a fine four-sport man in high school, Hank's college choice was the University of Montana. While attending school there, he played end on the football team, outfield on the baseball team and was a regular on the basketball team. However, after but two years of college, he received his call from the navy where he spent the next three years.

Madison Square Garden Was Thrill

While in the navy, Hank played basketball and did some coaching for the Columbia Navy Midshipmen who were undefeated in competition and boasted no less than six All-Americans on their roster. It was while a member of this group that Hank received an opportunity to play ball in Madison Square Garden — the ultimate dream of all basketballers in the (Continued on page seven)



Coach Hank Elespuru

coaches, but do we know what actually makes them tick? Are we aware of their backgrounds and the wealth of experience that they bring to Bates College?

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Varsity Hoopsters Prepare For Maine Maritime Opener Friday

Applying this to the Maine football picture, all reliable information indicates that the Maine colleges have not broken this Sanity Code.

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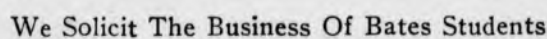
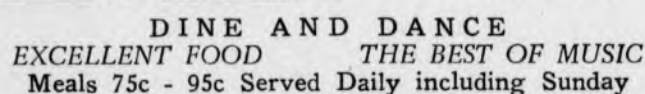
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After concluding his college career at the University of Vermont, Hank went to Columbia for his master's degree in Physical Education and is now headed for his doctorate. Next on the agenda was his appointment as basketball mentor for the Columbia freshmen who compiled an eye-opening 20-2 won and lost ledger last year. Hank had much to say about the great basketball players he had to work with, never once realizing that it might possibly have been the coach who deserved credit for the Lion Cubs' stellar record.

Date	Opponent	Place
Dec. 1	Maine Maritime	H
Dec. 6	Maine	A
Dec. 9	Colby	H
Dec. 13	Bowdoin	H
Dec. 15	St. Anselms	H
Jan. 4	Gorham S.T.C.	A
Jan. 6	Trinity	H
Jan. 8	New Hampshire	A
Jan. 9	Hofstra	A
Jan. 11	Maine	H
Jan. 17	Bowdoin	A
Jan. 19	Colby	A
Jan. 26	New England College	H
Feb. 13	Maine	A
Feb. 17	Northeastern	H
Feb. 21	Rhode Island State	H
Feb. 24	Colby	H
Feb. 28	Bowdoin	H
Mar. 2	Clark	A
Mar. 3	Coast Guard Academy	A

With the initial game of the season against Lewiston High only two days hence, Bobby Hatch is fast whipping his frosh basketballers into shape.

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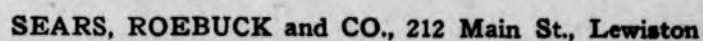
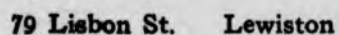
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Intramurals

(Continued from page six) reports that he and Nestor D'Angelo will lead a Parker aggregation to the reckoned with. Don Russell and Tom Morse will probably be the kingpins in this year's Off-Campus combo, along with Herb Bergdahl, Dave Whiting and Ray Zelch.

Bardwell Has Veteran Nucleus

The Bardwells have a fivesome, plus, to be watched in the forthcoming court battles. No. 8 Bardwell will form the nucleus of the club with Jean "Shport" Harris, Gerry Condon, and Rolly Keans, plus veteran Bachelors Bob LaPointe, Bob Creamer, Ron Tiffany and newcomers George Cory, Bruce Chandler and John Ebert. Sampsonville will be sporting practically the same squad that it had last year, led by Captain "Chick" Leahy, Mike Stephanian, Bill Norris, Larry Laionde, Pete Carsley, Stan Inman, Al Dunham, George Brinkerhoff, and new resident, or aspirants, Shirley Hamel, George Bryant, and Bill Hale.

So, it looks like a bang-up year for basketball intramurals!

Subsidization

(Continued from page seven) extent, but does not have adequate resources to pose as attractive offers as the other Maine schools who seem to be conforming to the Sanity Code. The basic policy of Bates to remain relatively small, handicaps "Ducky" Pond in that he has much less manpower to draw from. Our geographical location combined with comparatively limited financial resources makes it almost mandatory that we schedule colleges often with many times our manpower, bringing with them the two platoon system among other things.

What's Going To Be Done?

The general conclusion seems to be that a light, somewhat inexperienced team, fighting a continuous manpower obstacle and handicapped by an understandable inability to keep pace with the growing competition for athletes, has merely accentuated a situation that has existed for a long time. This situation promises to become generally worse rather than stationary and definitely not better. This is the present state of affairs. What are we going to do about it?

Hank Elespuru

(Continued from page seven) "I Like Fight And Spirit" Having only this year come to Bates College, I was anxious to obtain Hank's impressions of Bates. He feels very much at home here. Hank likes aggressiveness and fight in his players. He certainly got that from his football team. All the boys who have come under his tutelage have been full of the fight and spirit he so rigidly demands. "If I could only get a dozen more," Hank said, "we could really go places."

"Run And Then Run More"

Hank has his hoophmen running from the word go. He is a stickler on the fundamentals of sports and a firm believer in top physical condition. His motto is "to run yourself until you can't possibly run any more and then keep running." The one thing that the team lacks is height. Aggressiveness, fight and a tight defense is the way Hank expects to handle this problem and he hopes thereby to produce a winning season with his cagers.

I felt good when I walked out of Hank's office. I realized then

Varsity Hoopsters

(Continued from page seven) So far several men have shown promising ability. Jim Brymer, Don Arnold, Dick Berquist, Jack Davis, Hugo Usala, Ken Sargent, Lynu Willsey and Sam Kozak have all displayed capability on the court, and with these players as a nucleus, the Bobkittens envisage a successful campaign.

for the first time what a terrific coach Bates had. I kept thinking to myself over and over again, "You've got to run all the time and when you can't possibly run any more, keep running."

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