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## Show Business Is Carnival Theme

### Cy Nearis Cops First Place In Speech Contest

Merrill Nearis was declared winner of the annual Junior-Senior Prize Speaking Contest, which took place last week. William Norris took second place.

Nearis, speaking in chapel, Friday, chose as his topic, "Mediocre Education", stressing the advantages of a small college over a large university. He stated that while at the former one seldom hears inspired lectures or lives in a "country club" atmosphere, and while studies are often neglected, the advantages gained from such a school more than compensate for the lack of these things.

At the ordinary college things are kept in a human perspective. People turn to each other for amusement and thus develop a cooperative spirit. This is valuable in giving a realistic perspective and a better understanding of human nature.

At the large university, only especially gifted individuals have the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities. At the small school, however nearly everyone interested in these activities may participate, he declared.

There is at the small college the opportunity to be dissatisfied with some phase of school life—and to do something about it. Disgust, said Nearis, can lead to enlightenment.

Nearis remarked on the large numbers of successful business and professional men who were educated at small schools.

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### Calendar

**Thursday, Jan. 25**  
Bernard Piche Organ concert, chapel, 8:15 p.m.  
**Monday, Feb. 2**  
Mid-year examinations begin.  
**Thursday, Feb. 8**  
CA used book sale, Chase Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Chapel Schedule

**Friday, Jan. 26**  
Edward Little High School chorus.

### Stu-C Agenda

(Meeting tonight in the Conference Room of Roger Williams Hall at 6:30 p. m.)  
Separation of freshmen in Parker Hall.

### Stu-G Agenda

Plans for WSGA conference. (Dean Clark will be present.)

### Winter Carnival Heads



ALAN GLASS AND CYNTHIA KEATING, co-directors of the Outing Club's 30th annual winter carnival. The three-day affair gets underway with the end of exams Feb. 8.

### \$10,000 Scholarship Fund Sponsored By Bates Mfg.

The Bates Manufacturing Company has sponsored a \$10,000 scholarship fund for students at Bates. President Phillips announced last week. Recipients will be selected by the Bates College Scholarship Committee with preference going to children of Bates Manufacturing employees.

#### 100th Year Observance

Arrangements for the scholarship were completed last month as Bates Manufacturing completed a twelve-month observance of its 100th year of production. A check in the amount of \$10,000 was presented to President Phillips by Fred Scribner, Jr., vice-president and treasurer of the textile firm.

Qualified students already enrolled at the college as well as those planning to enroll in future years will be eligible for grants from the scholarship fund.

#### Bates First Donator

"The establishment of the Bates Manufacturing Company Centennial Fund," declared Dr. Phillips,

### Faculty -- Attention

The Chase Hall Committee on behalf of the hopeful student body cordially invites you to attend

**The Final Fling**  
at Chase Hall Saturday, Jan. 27, from 8:30 until 11:45 p. m.

**BEWARE: Apple polishing the order of the evening.**

"marks another important event in the long history of happy relationships between the company and Bates College. These relationships date back to the very beginning of the college when the firm's founder, Benjamin Bates, was the first individual to make a major donation to the college."

The president pointed out that the present name of the college was adopted in 1863 in recognition of his gifts.

The firm operates textile plants in Lewiston, as well as in Augusta and Saco.

By Jean MacKinnon

With committees rolling full steam ahead, this year's Carnival co-chairmen, Alan Glass and Cynthia Keating, are busily checking on last minute details and have only to wait until that last Thursday afternoon exam when they can put into operation all the months of planning and preparation.

Glass and Cynthia, both juniors and members of the Bates Outing Club, were chosen by the club board to the position of co-directors of Bates' 30th annual carnival, last April, and began work early in the fall.

#### First Nighter Review

The results of their efforts and of the hard work of Carnival committees will be seen, beginning Thursday at the First Nighter Review, on ice, back of Parker Hall, at 7:30 p.m. Under the direction of Miriam Olson and with the help of Miss Grace, the ice show will preview the entire carnival from Feb. 8-11. The entire review will attempt to convey the idea of Show Business, in general. The Precision skaters, sitting at one end of the rink between each act, will skate in a series of patterns after each number. This will give the idea of an audience watching a performance and going out to the lobby to discuss it after each act.

The rink will be given a final flooding Wednesday night and barred to all except those in the ice show the next day.

When he was being interviewed, James O'Connell, general chairman of the "Command Performance" formal, Saturday night, commented, "This dance will be the greatest thing Bates has ever seen."

#### Ted Herbert At Formal

Reason for his enthusiasm may be found in this year's 12 piece band, engaged to play Feb. 10. Ted

Herbert has had engagements at Hampton Casino, the King Philip Ballroom at Wrentham, Mass., the University of New Hampshire, Colby, and Maine. He records for London records.

Beside the promise of a top band, Jean Macomber and Blaine Wiley, decorations co-chairmen, promise a surprise for those in the Alumni Gym, Saturday night, in the form of a new treatment of the ceiling to replace the old streamer effect. Red, silver, and white will be predominant throughout and the theme "Show Business" will be reinforced by the use of motifs of smash Broadway hits sprinkled through the gym.

#### Snow Sculpture Judging

Saturday afternoon events will include judging of the snow sculptures or if the dry weather continues, of soap sculptures, by Professor D. Robert Smith, Miss Avery, and Mr. Waite. Suggestions have been made that this year's sculpture include coloring effects.

Other plans include girls' skiing events from 1:30-3 p.m. Friday afternoon in which 15 girls will participate in a slalom on the mountain and anything from a three-legged relay to obstacle and ski-snowshoe races, on Rand Field.

Saturday morning a team of 17 Bates men, led by Jean Harris, has arranged to play a group of hockey players from the University of Maine at 10 a.m. at St. Dom's arena. The Maine group does not represent the school as a team.

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### Few Maine Men Enlist In Service; Seen Decided To Finish College

There is no evidence of a stampede to enlist among students in Maine's colleges, President Phillips declared Monday.

He made this statement in response to several inquiries as to the reaction of college students to the present military situation.

"Several recent statements indicate that students 'in droves' are leaving American colleges to enlist for military service," stated Dr. Phillips. "I do not have knowledge as to the validity of these statements for other areas of the country, but they are certainly not true for the State of Maine."

#### Maine Enlistments Low

He pointed out that at Bates, for example, but six men have left the campus to enlist since college opened last September, and added, "President Sills of Bowdoin and Dean Marriner of Colby tell me that

their experience has been quite similar to that of Bates."

The president pointed out that by staying at their studies, college men are doing exactly what congress and General Marshall have urged.

#### Congress Says "Remain"

"At least for the time being," he continued, "the policy of congress is to encourage college students to remain on the campus. General Marshall's ruling of last Friday, allowing men to enlist in the service of their choice as late as two months prior to the close of the school year, is even a more recent expression of the desire of our government for men to remain in college."

"I think it is a tribute to the college students in Maine that although this is a most difficult time for them, they are keeping their heads and going about their daily work," concluded Dr. Phillips.



# Examination Schedule

## MONDAY, JAN. 29

10:15 a. m.  
Astronomy 303  
Chemistry 111  
Economics 201  
English 361  
History 212  
Latin 302  
Mathematics 411  
Music 101  
Spanish 241  
Spanish 341

2 p. m.  
Chemistry 301  
Education 331  
Secretarial 215  
(Libbey Forum)  
Sociology 381  
Spanish 101  
Spanish 211

## TUESDAY, JAN. 30

8 a. m.  
Biology 231  
Chemistry 321  
French 341  
History 225  
Latin 303  
Physics 100  
Psychology 240

2 p. m.  
Economics 339  
French 411  
Geology 101  
Mathematics 100  
Physics 371  
Spanish 321  
Speech 331  
(Chase Hall)

## WEDNESDAY, JAN 31

8 a. m.  
German 261  
German 351  
Hygiene 101M  
Hygiene 101W  
Speech 126  
(7 Hathorn)

2 p. m.  
Economics 319  
French 441  
Government 200  
Greek 211

## THURSDAY, FEB. 1

8 a. m.  
Cultural Heritage 401  
French 207  
10:15 a. m.  
Mathematics 101

## THURSDAY, FEB. 1 (cont.)

Sociology 325  
2 p. m.  
Chemistry 215  
French 101  
French 131  
French 241  
History 230  
Mathematics 301  
Religion 313  
Sociology 341

## FRIDAY, FEB. 2

8 a. m.  
Education 446  
Philosophy 325  
Psychology 201  
10:15 a. m.  
English 100  
2 p. m.  
Biology 211  
Economics 217  
Geology 203  
Government 301  
History 217  
Mathematics 201  
Secretarial 113  
(4 p. m. section, Libbey Forum)  
Sociology 411

## SATURDAY, FEB. 3

8 a. m.  
Biology 215  
Chemistry 401  
English 401  
French 331  
History 105  
Mathematics 415  
Philosophy 203  
Psychology 311  
Speech 211  
2 p. m.  
Economics 305  
Education 343  
French 103  
German 201  
German 311  
Spanish 111

## MONDAY, FEB. 5

8 a. m.  
Economics 331  
English 201  
10:15 a. m.  
Speech 111  
2 p. m.  
Cultural Heritage 301  
Economics 411

Unless otherwise indicated, all exams held in the Gymnasium

## MONDAY, FEB. 5 (cont.)

French 141  
Physics 474  
Sociology 401

## TUESDAY, FEB. 6

8 a. m.  
Biology 111  
Biology 311  
Economics 321  
Government 201  
Phys. Educ. 309M  
Psychology 212  
Secretarial 113  
(1:15 section, Libbey Forum)

2 p. m.  
Chemistry 100  
English 231  
Government 319  
Physics 271  
Physics 331

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

8 a. m.  
Economics 100  
English 251  
History 315  
Secretarial 113  
(3:05 section, Libbey Forum)

2 p. m.  
German 361  
Greek 225  
Latin 101  
Philosophy 300  
Religion 100  
Religion 211

## THURSDAY, FEB. 8

8 a. m.  
Biology 411  
Chemistry 226  
Chemistry 421  
Economics 202  
English 321  
German 101  
History 227  
Latin 107  
Latin 205  
Phys. Educ. 410M  
Phys. Educ. 328W  
Spanish 103

2 p. m.  
Biology 221  
Economics 315  
German 421  
Physics 355  
Sociology 100  
Sociology 215  
Speech 321

# CA Book Sale Will Ease Exchange Of Text Books

You won't have to scramble all over campus searching for someone who has a second-hand text to sell or looking for a chance to dispose of one yourself. This year the Campus Service Commission of the Christian Association will hold a sale of second-hand books in the basement of Chase Hall Thursday, Feb. 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Up To 50% Discount

Standard prices will be 20% off for books in good condition and 50% off for those in fair or poor shape. Names should be written on the inside cover of the book.

The commission will have representatives in each dorm who will have information on the sale. Students having a book they wish to sell may obtain a slip from their representative to be filled out and attached to their book. Books may be brought to the CA office in Chase Hall at any of the following times:

## When To Bring Books

Saturday, Feb. 3, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2-5 p.m.; and Thursday, Feb. 8, 8-8:30 a.m.

At the conclusion of the sale, the commission will place slips in the mailboxes to inform students if their books have been sold. Money and unsold books will be collected Feb. 19-23 from 1-3 p.m. All books and money not collected by then will be turned over to the World Student Service Fund.

The sale will be run on a non-profit basis, but a charge of five cents will be made for each book sold to cover the costs of the sale. Only books which are to be used during the second semester will be handled.

## Speech Contest

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He concluded that the advantages of the ordinary college, although seemingly insignificant, are more important to the individual than the more obvious advantages of the large university.

Mason Taber spoke on "The Commercial Spirit of Christmas". He deplored the fact that Christmas, our greatest religious day, has been made a secular holiday, a financial burden to the people. They feel that they must give expensive gifts, and are disappointed if they do not receive presents of equal value. This has created a false sense of values, and it is getting out of hand — going from bad to worse. He said that children should be taught to give unselfishly at least part of their Christmas to worthy causes. Taber concluded that the commercial spirit of Christmas should be replaced by the original concept of the day.

# Bates Will Be Headquarters For Stu-G Units

Discussion was focused on the approaching spring conference of New England Women's Government Associations, at the Stu-G meeting held last Thursday afternoon in the Women's Union. This conference will meet over the weekend of April 27-29. Delegates will come to Bates from seven of the New England colleges.

A tentative schedule of events for the weekend was drawn up. This week the board will meet with Dean Clark, to decide upon the over-all theme for the conference and to select a key speaker.

The proposed Mothers' Day weekend was rejected for this year because of the present world situation and the fact that many students' parents live too far from Bates to participate in such a program.

It was announced that Rae Stillman will represent the women's side of campus on an NSA study committee. Rae has the information concerning the NSA sponsored trips to Europe, and anyone interested in these tours should see her for further details.

## Show Business

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Plans for a special ski-jumping exhibition by an Edward Little High School group, plus some jumping by John Greim, Dana Jones, and Russell Woodin has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

## Sunday Outing At Camden

Four buses have been chartered to leave Rand Hall for the Sunday Outing at Camden, Maine, Feb. 11, beginning at 8:15, 9:30, and 10 a.m. and will return early that afternoon, as they are filled. Sign ups for lunches and tickets will be held in the Bobcat Den, Feb. 5 and 6, from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$1.75.

Anyone regularly eating in the college dining halls is entitled to a free lunch but members of the faculty, guests, and off-campus students must bring their own, order a lunch, or obtain food at Camden from the snack bar.

Special intra-mural ski-races have been planned for the event in the Snow Bowl from 1-2 p.m. with prizes of cigarettes awarded to winners of the Sunday events, Saturday ski-jumping, girls' skiing events, ski-scooter race, softball game and winners of the Thursday night song contest.

# CA Cabinet Establishes Nominating Committee

## Bates-On-The-Air

Bates-on-the-Air will feature a Winter Carnival special tomorrow at 4 p. m. on WCOU. Elaine Johnson will have a personal interview with the co-chairmen of Winter Carnival, Cynthia Keating and Alan Glass. They will discuss the program for the weekend of Feb. 8-11. For added interest the winning songs from the past two years will be played and sung. John Moore will play the song he wrote for Mitchell House in 1949, and Elaine Johnson will play the song that Roger Bill won with last year. She will be accompanied by a chorus of last year's Roger Bill girls.

The radio program was written by Elaine Johnson, assisted by James Andrews.

Members of the Christian Association Nominating Committee will include the senior members of the officer's cabinet as well as newly elected representatives from each commission.

The representatives are Bruce Chandler and Patricia Scheuerman, personal relations commission; Mary Ann Brynner and Norma Sturtevant, social commission; John MacDuffie and Lee Smart, faith commission; and Grace Ellinwood and Olive Emerson, campus service commission.

The CA Nominating Committee will meet second semester to nominate members for the 1951 cabinet, which includes the CA officers as well as the chairmen of the various commissions.

**...RITZ... Theatre**  
Wed., Thurs. Jan. 24, 25  
12 O'CLOCK HIGH  
TILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE  
Fri., Sat. Jan. 26, 27  
STARS IN MY CROWN  
FORTUNES OF CAPT. BLOOD  
Sun., Mon., Tues. Jan. 28, 29, 30  
DESTINATION MOON  
THE TORCH  
Wed., Thurs. Jan. 31, Feb. 1  
"The Skipper Surprised His Wife"  
SECRET GARDEN

**EMPIRE**  
Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.  
Jan. 24, 25, 26, 27  
Gary Cooper, Ruth Roman  
- in -  
DALLAS  
Sun., Mon., Tues.  
Jan. 28, 29, 30  
AT WAR WITH THE ARMY  
- with -  
Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis

**STRAND**  
Wed., Thurs. Jan. 24, 25  
ADMIRAL WAS A LADY  
Edmond O'Brien, Wanda Hendrix  
DARK CITY  
Lizabeth Scott, Charlton Heston  
Fri., Sat. Jan. 26, 27  
NO WAY OUT  
Linda Darnell, Richard Widmark  
ROUGH RIDERS OF DURANCE  
Rocky Lane  
Sun., Mon., Tues. Jan. 28, 29, 30  
FATHER'S WILD GAME  
Barbara Brown, Raymond Walburn  
RIO GRANDE  
John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara

**AUBURN**  
Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.  
Jan. 25, 26, 27  
LAST OF THE BUCCANEERS  
starring  
Paul Henreid and Jack Oakie  
Fri., Sat. only, 5 Acts Vaudeville  
Sun. - Mon. - Tues. - Wed.  
Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31  
— Big Double Feature Program —  
THE KILLER THAT  
STALKED NEW YORK  
starring Evelyn Keyes  
- also -  
HE'S A COCKEYED WONDER  
starring Mickey Rooney

**Red Party Is Outlawed In Soph Prize Debate**  
"That the Communist party should be outlawed in the United States" was the subject of the Sophomore Prize debate Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Little Theater. The affirmative side composed of Beverly Bragdon, Richard Breault, and Alan Hakes won by a unanimous vote. Hakes also was judged the best speaker.

The main issue debated was whether or not the Communist party in this country is intending to overthrow the government. The affirmative team argued that this is so and thus this threat to us should be outlawed.

Marie Gerrish, Seymour Cooper-smith, and Russell Young for the negative side attacked this idea by saying we should recognize the Communist party. They maintained that with them and their plans out in the open we can fight back more effectively.

They pointed out that the party has so far been able to accomplish next to nothing and no proof of (Continued on page eight)



## Piche Will Give Chapel Organ Recital Tomorrow

Organist and composer Bernard Piche will present a concert tomorrow night in the chapel. Piche is organist of the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Lewiston and was recently chosen as guest artist of the National Convention of the Canadian College of Organists.

His program will include Toccata in F Major, Bach; Roll Call, Rameau; Greensleeves, Purvis; Final from Third Symphony, Vierni; Sketch, Schumann; Folk Tune, Whitlock; Fiat Lux, Dubois; Rhapsody on Four Noels, Piche; The Fountain, Delamarter; and Prelude in B Major, Dupre.

During the course of his studies in his home in Montreal, where he was taught by a well-known Mon-

treau organist, Herve Cloutier, Piche won three prizes, the Gold Medal of the Academy of Music of Quebec, first prize in organ of the Delphic Club, and, finally, the Prix D'Europe resulting in a three-year scholarship on the continent.

While in Europe he studied organ, piano, counterpart, and fugue under Paul De Maleingreau at the Royal Conservatory in Brussels, and in Paris under the late Tournemire of St. Clothilde. Piche was also substitute organist at the Cathedral Institute of Paris.

When he returned from Europe, he was appointed titular organist of the Cathedral of Trois Rivières, in Quebec, where he gave over 80 recitals on his Casavant organ.

## Drafted Men May Pick Branch And Continue School Until June

A student receiving a draft notice may now volunteer for the armed service of his choice, it was revealed last week. As is the practice now, he won't be called to duty until the end of the school year he has started.

### Student Enlistees Finish Term

The new rule permits students to wait until near the end of the college year before signifying their choice. The services will accept enlistments in the two months prior to the final month of the term. Then the enlistees will not be called until the term is over.

Mr. Sampson called attention to this new ruling, which appeared in the press Saturday, in another communication to the editor of the STUDENT. He also said:

### Urges Effort In Studies

"Several of us have felt for some time that students gain nothing by leaving college at the end of the first semester or before the end of the year for the purpose of entering military service. We also think that in addition to a decision to remain in college, students should — as I

have previously stated — make every possible effort to do well in their studies. I firmly believe that the student with a good record stands a better chance in relations with Selective Service than the student whose record is poor.

Mr. Sampson combined with this plea some advice to students with itchy feet.

### Be Patient

"Finally," he said, "this is a good time to be patient. I think a good plan for students to adopt is to wait until the people in Washington get their thinking straightened out. Out of this will eventually come a plan that should be reasonably reasonable, if you get what I mean."

Two officers from Selective Service, speaking to a group of men in chapel last Wednesday, voiced somewhat the same sentiments before the new ruling was announced.

## Welfare State Is Issue Of Intercollegiate Forum

By Barbara Swett

"What should be the responsibility of the federal government for the welfare of its citizens?" was the topic for the annual State of Maine Intercollegiate Forum, Jan. 19.

John Moore represented Bates on the five-man panel. Colby sent two representatives, while Maine and Bowdoin had one member each. Warren Carroll managed the discussion and Richard Nair acted as moderator.

The first phase of the topic discussed was the definition of welfare. It was decided that welfare

the newly instituted co-educational gym classes, which are under the leadership of Miss Grace of the women's physical education department. "It makes it much easier on the caller when a large majority of the participants are familiar with the basic steps," explained Packard.

The highlight of the evening was a demonstration of authentic European folk dances by Mr. Friend and his wife in native costume. They also led the entire group in executing an English dance called the rye waltz and a Lithuanian number.

should cover the basic needs of the people which private initiative cannot meet. These basic needs are health, food, clothing, and shelter.

### Broad Welfare Necessary

Standards which should be maintained in setting up a good welfare policy are the preservation of the democratic principle and economical and efficient administration. National standards should be established under which aid is distributed. There should be a broad, general coverage which would eliminate the extremes in necessity.

Reasons for the recent increase in government responsibility for welfare are urbanization, specialization and the decline of individuality. It was decided that there should be universal distribution of aid by the federal government which would be under state supervision based on per capita need.

### Federal Aid Favored

There should be federal aid to education. A policy for medical aid by the government should be set up which must be compulsory and universal. The government should be concerned not only with the conservation of human resources but with the conservation of natural resources such as soil conservation and power conservation as shown in the Tennessee Valley Authority. Government should be responsible for a public housing program and should subsidize farmers.

The debate was concluded after points had been raised by members of the audience. Max Beil suggested that democracy breeds inefficiency and questioned whether such a program would work. William Dill raised the question "Why should we have universality?"

## Cut Down Core Courses, Say Debate Victors

Mary Bailey and Donald Weatherbee were judged the best speakers in the Freshman Prize Debate Monday.

The affirmative team of George Saute, Mary Bailey, and Margaret Brown gained the nod in the first event of the double-barreled debate on the proposition, "Resolved: That the core requirements of the Bates Plan be reduced by at least nine hours."

The motion was opposed by George Whitbeck, Michael Dacey, and Kenneth Kaplan.

In the second round, the affirmative was again victorious with Roscoe Fales, Robert Sharaf, and Donald Weatherbee upholding the proposition, "Resolved: That the world has more to hope than to fear from the development of atomic energy."

The negative team was composed of Ann Sabo, Priscilla Mattson, and Dianne West.

Judges were Dr. Crowley, Mrs. Brooks Quimby, and Mr. Miller.

Clyde Swiszewski, freshman class president, was chairman.

## Friends' Folk Dances Square Dance Highlight

It was "dos-a-dos and away we go" last Saturday night at the weekly Chase Hall dance. Under the sponsorship of the Chase Hall Committee, a square dance was held with approximately 50 couples promenading around the ballroom. The dances and figures were called by sophomore Richard Packard.

Packard, who picked up much of his experience around the Boston area, contends that square dancing should be much more than mere noise, mass confusion and old clothes. He has believed for some time now in the possibility of holding a successful affair at Chase Hall. He feels the dance held Saturday substantiates this belief.

He commented on the large number of freshmen attending and suggested that it might be due to

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## Editorials

### The Service And You

The consensus of opinion seems to be among the authorities that the best thing to do in regard to the armed forces is just to sit back and wait.

President Phillips, Mr. Sampson, and the two army officers connected with the Maine Selective Service here a week ago have all voiced similar opinions.

#### Change Every Day

The rules seem to change every day, both in regard to the draft and enlistments. Some day the powers that be may make up their minds. The latest information is the most encouraging yet. Students getting draft notices may pick their branch of the service, wait until a couple of months before the end of the school year to do so, and not be inducted until the end of the year.

Qualifications for commissions and officer training in the armed services, especially in the Navy and Air Force, seem to undergo almost continual alteration. Even the recruiting stations can't keep up.

Incidentally, we get two or three communications from the Navy Department every day or so, many of them dealing with the status of reservists and opportunities for commissions. These we are passing on to Mr. Sampson, since we can't possibly print them all.

#### At A Decided Disadvantage

Mr. Sampson, by the way, is working day and night just trying to keep up with the Defense Department. He's at a decided disadvantage. He is only one, but there are thousands of them, apparently all making decisions. He doesn't even have time to give his regular duties the attention they deserve. The emergency situation is taking its toll on him perhaps more than on any other single person in the Bates community.

It seems unfair to put such a burden on one man, but we sincerely advise anyone having trouble with his draft board, reserve unit, or who can't make up his mind about enlisting in one thing or another to take his problem to Mr. Sampson. He knows about as much concerning such things as it is possible for one person to know, which is more than anyone else around here does.

#### A Long, Serious Look

If you're considering enlisting in the armed services or taking advantage of any of the various programs that would take you out of college, we urge you to seriously consider what you're doing. Nine times out of ten it is probable you're not doing the right thing. The more education you have, the better off you'll be in the service. Likewise, the better your marks, the better your opportunities will be for putting your knowledge and abilities instead of your digging arm to work.

We urge every man in the college, therefore, to take a long, serious, and searching look before he leaps, and meanwhile to do the best possible in his studies.

### It Happened Last Week

If you've still got last week's STUDENT (the Jan. 17 issue) floating around somewhere, dig it out, get hold of a red pencil, make the following corrections, and then read the entire paper and get the correct, although an entirely different, slant on the week's facts and opinions.

#### Not Civil But Selective

On page one, it said there would be a special meeting of men on the evening of Jan. 17 with representatives of Maine Civil Service in the Little Theater. This is all over now, but just for the record it should have read Selective Service in the chapel.

Then in the editorial entitled "A Victory for the Crowd", the reader, if he happens to be one of the minority, stumbled across the following amazing bit of insight: "There were a few of the inevitable mistakes; but the crowd and players, aside from the time-honored American prerogative of briefly agreeing with the referee, took these inevitable errors as a matter of course and respected the officials' decisions as necessarily final." That is a very stupid sentence. Obviously, it should have read "... of briefly disagreeing with the referee ..." Maybe it's still a stupid sentence, but that's the way it was originally intended to be.

#### The Coup de Grace

As the coup de grace, we fouled up one of our prized letters to the editor. Dick Packard never said any such thing as that boys should wear ballerina slippers to a square dance. He said girls should. We included the other half of the human race, too. So men, next time you go to a square dance don't spend the whole afternoon looking for a pair of size 11 ballerina slippers. Just wear your most comfortable pair of shoes.

Our humblest apologies to readers and writers who may have been misled or offended.

Price Tags, incidentally, appeared exactly as written.

## Letters To The Editor

### WAA Answers Sports Criticism

To the Editor of the STUDENT:

We wish to express our gratitude to Mr. Purinton for the paternal interest he has displayed in the WAA program. It was particularly kind of him to clarify the issue for us in the most recent STUDENT, for it must be tedious indeed for him to cope with such muddled brains as ours. However, thanks to his brilliant exposition of the question, we are again ready to attempt an answer.

He complains that we're unwilling to face the issue. How's this, then? We admit that there is "haphazard attendance, that spirit and participation is lacking", but we won't admit that the program is static from year to year.

Each spring the Board carefully examines the previous year's program before planning the sports seasons for the following year. A study of WAA records over a period of several years will reveal many changes and adaptations of the program to anyone who cares to look for them.

Now, excepting this one statement, we grant that Mr. P's criticisms are well taken. He isn't telling us anything we haven't known for quite some time. The question is, what's to be done about it?

Befuddled thinkers that we are, we thought that more good publicity might solve some of our "spirit and participation" problems. We've been shown the light and straightened out on that. "The issue involved is not publicity", Mr. P tells us. It's competition.

The previous exchange of letters clearly indicated which sports could, and which could not, be more competitive. We're doing all we can with competitive skiing and basketball (and are grateful to see our efforts rewarded with an article on page 6), and in the spring we hope to organize other competitive WAA programs. Competition is a fine thing, we agree, and in itself certain competition does a lot to increase participation and spirit.

But there's a gimmick in the works. While the thought may never have occurred to the competition-minded male contingent, some members of the weaker sex prefer non-competitive sports. Inconceivable as it may seem, we get a kick out of tumbling and square dancing, and ever stodgy old hiking and biking.

Wouldst have us make them competitive (any scheme for competitive tumbling other than "anything you can do I can do better" will be pondered lengthily, Mr. P) for the dubious honor of getting our publicity on the sports page? Nope, we'll settle for any page as long as we're mentioned occasionally, and if you think we haven't tried, come and ask us.

Incidentally, we want to thank our attacker from the bottoms of our hearts for his determined campaign; because, what with all the publicity his efforts have provided (by starting the controversy) we never had it so good.

The WAA Board

### Skating Creates Rink Problems

To the Editor of the STUDENT:

As the Outing Club director in charge of maintenance of the ice skating rink, I would like to make a request that Bates students help us keep it in the best possible condition. Several problems have arisen concerning the use of the rink.

It is obvious that complete exclusion of children from the community might promote undesirable college-community relations. It is our responsibility to see that no one is injured and that order is kept. I am therefore asking all students to observe the hours set for hockey and pleasure skating. I would also appreciate it if students would watch for children who are not conducting themselves properly, and ask them to use the rink with discretion. If they fail to comply, the matter should be reported to Mr. Fairfield, Dick Westphal at J.B. Hall, or myself at Smith Middle.

The rink is flooded and maintained by individuals who are interested in the project. They spend many hours on the ice in freezing weather to see that it is kept smooth and firm. In warm weather when the ice is soft, skating cuts up the surface and wears it down quickly thus making it more difficult to maintain. I am therefore appealing to all students as members of the Outing Club, to refrain from skating when the ice is in this condition. Undoubtedly children will persist in skating when the ice is soft, but I am sure that if Bates people who observe them will explain the situation, they will cooperate. A red flag will be flown from one of the light posts near the heating plant to indicate when conditions are undesirable.

With student cooperation on these points, I feel that we will have more and better skating all winter.

Bob Crandall

### Plea For Modification Of 'Price Tags' Voiced

To the Editor of the STUDENT:

"Price Tags" a regular feature of our campus newspaper should I believe be modified or eliminated from the Bates STUDENT. It is true that it is read by a majority of the men students and at times provokes much conversation and discussion and in this way does serve a purpose.

However, within the past few weeks I have realized that the column is adding little to the STUDENT, athletics at Bates or better college community relationships. This letter is prompted by the section appearing in Thursday's Lewiston Evening Journal. By the use of a considerable amount of a "Price Tag" column the sports editor of that paper subtly but severely criticized a member of the athletic department and the workings of that department.

Here at Bates the paper should I think foster understanding and cooperation between students and a department and help develop a genuine spirit toward various activities. One can only judge a column by its effect and the effect of this column has been negative. It has I believe done more to harm athletics at Bates this year than to help them. Its constant criticism of coaching, refereeing, scheduling, and administration of athletics has been in the absence of constructive reporting. It is good to find occasionally a man who will call "a spade a spade" but the constant digging at various phases of athletics at Bates does not improve the situation.

This is not a personal criticism leveled at the editors or the sports editor. It is only a request that they examine closely the possible harmful effects of this column and either eliminate it or modify its present super-critical attitude toward athletics at Bates.

Duke Dukakis



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## Politics Preferred

## U.S. Doesn't Understand Issues In World Crises

By Robert Kolovson

With the United States standing on the very brink of total war, it is unfortunate indeed that some of its people still don't seem to realize what the cause of the situation and the issues at stake really are.

## Causes Of Five-Year Struggle

The five-year struggle between the Western democracies and the totalitarian forces of the East has not been, as the "practical man" says, simply a battle of imperialistic, economic, ideologies, nor as sociologists claim, a misunderstanding between cultures, nor as religious leaders dogmatically assert, a consequence of man's failure to turn to God.

Instead it is a greatly magnified modern continuation of the age-old struggle between ruthless, conquest-minded slave states and the free world. History has seen the Alexanders, the Caesars, the Napoleons, and the Hitlers rise and fall in their attempts for world domination. Today the free world is confronted with its most menacing challenge of all time — Soviet Russia.

## Kremlin Wants World Control

In the five years since World War II, the Kremlin has given every possible indication that it will not rest until all the world comes under Soviet domination. We of the West have been blind to this danger and most of our attempts at securing peace have been made through the United Nations. While the U.N. has been accomplishing nothing, Russia has built up an enormous war machine and prepared its people psychologically for the "inevitable conflict against Western imperialism". It took a Korea to wake the West up finally to the appalling dangers confronting it.

## Democratic Ideal Still Precious

If we fully understand the enemy and what he stands for, we will overcome our indecision, get behind President Truman, and work to preserve the principles by which we live. But it is unfortunate to find that some Americans still are unaware of the extent of the thought control and the deprivation of human rights and individual dignity in the Soviet.

It is extremely discouraging to hear certain obviously disillusioned Americans maintain that freedom here is limited in much the same way as in Russia. Above all it is truly pathetic that today, when the democratic ideal has become more precious than ever before, some Americans look upon it solely as an overworked term used by our government for propaganda purposes. A naive nation is a vulnerable one; let history tell us the rest.

## Double Trouble

Just discovered that the long faces on the residents of Parker, J.B., and Smith are due to their recent disappointment as to the results of a certain telephone call. This agonized plea issued from the depths of the Nanking Hotel, Room 1-A, and, as we understand it, had to do with the preservation of a certain state of union.

Well, even though the fellows lost out on a sure thing, the cab driver collected on thirty-one calls. What ho — what manner of men are these . . . ? And with forty Bates men (and we use the term loosely) trampling each other in their eager pilgrimage — let this be a lesson to the fair Bates coeds to the effect that "all's fair" . . . !

What's this about coed square dancing in gym classes? We can just see those guys and gals cavorting merrily in their plaid gym suits to the lilting strains of "Birdie in the Cage". Oh, incidentally, good luck to Chris Dawson on her future choice of partners.

Got the word that the older women on campus had a little square dance the other week (Gad, what popularity that dance has!) Hear Mrs. Bisbee even brought her smelling salts! So handy of Miss Walmsley to pass out so that she could put them to practical use. Shall we try the Charleston next time, hmmm?

How we love our eager faculty!! Rumor has it that "Hank" Elespuru was questioning one of our foremost athletes as to his prowess on the broad jump. Seems he had been practicing nightly in the cage. Again?

Here we go again . . . only 108 more hours of freedom. Make the most of it, kids! See you around later, much later!

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## Student Nurses Kept Busy Tending Infirmary Cases

By Nancy Kosinski and Sally Haines

Are men or women more sickly around hour-exam time? Why does the number of illnesses drop off amazingly just before vacations? Answers to these and many other questions may very well be hidden behind the enigmatic smiles of Meg Gordon and Kay Burden. These are the gals who are the first fifth-year nursing students to cope with the adventures of calling the new infirmary their "dorm".

## Goldfish Bowl

Upon their arrival in September, there were several rough edges, to put it mildly, which needed smoothing. Let's follow a typical early fall day with them in efforts to assist Miss Abbott and Mrs. Tibbetts and to ignore the semi-chaos around them.

It's before seven on a beautiful autumn day — the leaves are turning, the sun is shining, the wet paint is drying. The alarm clock rings. Groggily they stumble over to close the window and pull up the shade. No shade. Thence to the bureau to comb their hair. No bureau and no mirror — they're

down the hall. Sleepily they grope for the as yet non-existent door-knob and go to the closet as the cheery notes of "Breakfast's here" are called up the stairs by the boys who deliver the patients' breakfasts from the Commons. A day in the "goldfish bowl" has begun.

## Not An Easy Job

By now, of course, these inconveniences have been alleviated. No longer do Meg and Kay bump into painters, carpenters, and administrative officials at every corner. Now they have bureaus, mirrors — even door-knobs. Despite these luxuries, life in the infirmary tends to remain active and full from "morn" 'til night".

At seven, one of the girls takes temperatures and gives breakfast to the patients while the other runs to Rand for her own meal. When she returns she washes the dishes while her room-mate takes her own jaunt to Fiske Dining Room. (Fortunately there are no 7:40's for either Kay or Meg.) From about 8-9 a. m. they clean rooms, empty waste-baskets and, as you know it you've ever been a patient, find time to pass a good-humored word or two with their patients.

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## There's Music In The Air As Dorms Plan Songs For Contest

Lyrics and melodies have been emanating from many dorms on campus these past few days, as the Bates students have begun to think seriously about the song contest for Winter Carnival. The songs will be presented Thursday evening, after the Ice Revue, in Chase Hall. Richard Trenholm, in charge of the contest, has asked that all lyrics be submitted to him no later than Feb. 1.

The judges for the contest will be Barbara Varney, Mr. Aiken, and Mr. Nichols. They will judge the songs on originality of words and music. It is advisable for the songs to be appropriate to the theme of this year's Winter Carnival, which is Show Business. The winning song will be announced by the Queen at the dance on Saturday night, and will be sung by the girls or men who wrote it.

## Broadway Open House Is Variety Show Theme

Who is Dagmar?

Come to Winter Carnival's "Broadway Open House" and discover the identity of the Bates version of the statuesque television actress. This touch of mystery is only one of the surprises awaiting those who attend this year's Carnival Variety show.

Held in the Alumni Gym at 7:30, Feb. 9, the annual event will emphasize the "Show Business" theme in presenting an all-star night. "Link" Barlow and his combo will be featured as one of the displays of campus talent.

For further information about the Variety Show, see "Smokey" Stover or Al Glass but the chances are they won't tell you anything. The best idea is to come and see for yourself.

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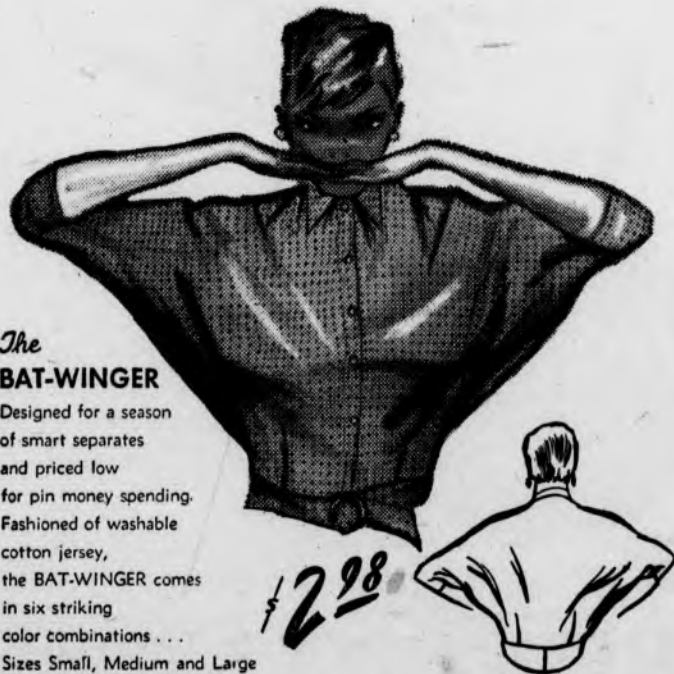
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# PRICE TAGS

By Joel Price

Well, I've got a lot to talk about this week, so dispensing with the customary lead paragraph, let's get into the subject matter at hand.

**BASKETBALL** — No comment! Prediction — Bates will whip New England College. Shades of Gorham?

**JUST PLAYING AROUND** — Wonder what factors contributed to the booming taxi business late last Friday night . . .

**OMEN OF THE FUTURE** — What could be the full import of the latest move that has "Ducky" Pond handling outdoor spring football practice for two months and the advancement of Bobby Hatch to baseball coach???? . . .

**BRAINSTORM DEPARTMENT** — Hear tell the active intramural management is cooking up a new scheme for basketball competition next semester. The move would have each one of the eight teams in the intramural league sponsored by one of the girls' dorms. Sounds like a very interesting idea to me . . .

**THINCLAD TIPOFFS** — Nate Boone has really begun to reach his prime. Plaudits on your tremendous broad jumping last Saturday, Nate. And what would happen if Czechoslovakia won the broad jump in the 1952 Olympics? . . . Stellar weightman, Dick Westphal, would have to get his ankle in the way when he decided to pole vault in the New Hampshire meet . . . An interested spectator at last Saturday's meet was Dave Morey, presently football and basketball mentor at Lowell Textile. During the thirties, Dave coached the Bobcat gridders to some of the greatest seasons in Bates football history . . . Brilliant middle distanceman Bob Goldsmith, has been lost to the tracksters for the remainder of the winter season. Bob was operated on last Monday for the removal of calcium deposits in his foot.

**BRING OUT THE MOURNING TOWELS** — This February will find two of Bates' most "distinguished" athletes entering into the alumni ranks. These two are "Fearless" Fred More and "Wild Bill" Mobilia. Let me tell you a

little bit about these two. Ah, "Fearless," how we'll miss your vaunted fast ball? I guess we'll never forget that Bowdoin practice game two years ago. With the scoreboard reading 4-3 in favor of the Polar Bears, "Fearless Fred" received the call to stem an incipient Bowdoin uprising. What an inning! Hapless Fred suddenly found himself the main target in a makeshift shooting gallery installed by the Bowdoin batters. Seven runs crossed in the memorable 1/3 of an inning Fred toiled. And that one out — yes, it was a spectacular glove-handed stab by Hod Record in the far confines of center field. In this exasperating frame, there was one pitch on which the umpire and Fred failed to see eye to eye. "Why don't you learn how to call them?" screamed out Fred. "Why don't you learn how to pitch?" retorted the umpire. Yes, we'll miss you, Freddy.

And then there's "Wild Bill." Bill really took the campus by storm when he came in the fall of 1949. Those incessant cries of "Mobilia, Mobilia, Mobilia" made us all wonder whether Bates College was merely a proving grounds for the Bronx Zoo. When it came to football, there was "Crazy Legs" Mobilia carrying the mail in snow, sleet, hail, rain, chicken soup and the like. Remember Bill's 20 yard jaunt against the University of Maine this past fall. You don't. Well, don't worry about it. So long teacher and take care . . .

**Varsity Club** — Let's hope the Varsity Club soon gets official recognition so that an attempt can be made to get Bates athletics back on its feet. Looking over the record books, I see that the combined records of the varsity football, basketball, cross-country and

## Boone Shatters Former Broad Jump Record

By Ralph Cate

Led by Nate Boone's record-breaking performance, the Bates varsity track fortunes fared pretty well over the weekend. The varsity thinclads lost to New Hampshire 39-78, but looked much better Saturday than they did last year when they were swamped by the Wildcats, 107-9. The frosh, minus the services of three top men, really poured it on Cheverus last Friday as they trimmed the high school lads 95 1/2-12 1/2.

### Broad Jump Record Broken

Boone sparked the Bobcats attack as he took first in the only two events he entered. His time of 4.7 seconds in the 40 yard dash was good enough to win and equalled the time he won the event against the Durham tracksters last year. Nate's broad jump of 22 ft. 10 1/2 in. was the big moment of the afternoon as he set a new cage record, shattering the old mark of 22 ft. 8 1/2 in. set by Knowlton, another Bates man, in 1930.

Dick Westphal copped a first in the discus with a toss of 127 feet, and captured a second in the hammer throw. Other Bates placers were "Cy" Nearis, second in the 600 and 1000; Bob Abbott, third in the 600; Dick Bellows, second in the high jump; John MacDuffie, (Continued on page seven)

## Hatch To Be Head Coach Of Varsity Baseball Squad

### Sampsonville-South Game Thurs. Crucial

By Gordon Hall

Last week's intramural play produced very few changes in the standings, but close games still rule the program.

On Wednesday, Parker outlasted North in a 54-52 contest. Paul Walker tossed in 25 points for the North aggregation to be high scorer for the game. Buddy DiMaria and Don Hamilton helped Parker to the extent of 15 and 14 points respectively. In the second game, South had little trouble with the Middlers. Led by Tony Rotondo with his 27 points, the Southerners ran up 70 points to Middle's 52. Joel Price abetted the Middle cause with his 16 points.

### Villers, J.B. Victors

The following evening the center of attraction was the Sampsonville-Bardwell game. Led by "Chick" Leahey and Pete Carsley, the married men emerged victorious to the tune of 46-35. "Chick" dumped in 14 to be the game's high scorer. Bob LaPointe got off 11 points for (Continued on page seven)

Coach Bob Hatch will take over the varsity baseball coaching duties this spring in order to free "Ducky" Pond for spring football practice which will continue for an extended period. Hank Elespuru will assume Hatch's former position as coach of the freshman baseball squad.

### Purpose To Develop Players

Dr. Lux, in announcing the change, stated that Pond's serving as head football coach and head baseball coach "has resulted in a division of his time between the varsity baseball and spring football practice. In addition, the loss of men to the armed forces will result in fewer men in college with football experience so that more of Pond's time will now be needed to develop players." The shift in coaching duties "will enable him to devote more individual attention to those men interested in this (football) sport."

### Hatch Experienced Baseball Player

Hatch, previous coach of freshman sports, has considerable experience in baseball starring at Melrose High and Boston University. He was a pitcher and played in the outfield with that squad. Hatch also played with the Boston Typos, the national championship team that competed in Detroit in 1948. (Continued on page seven)

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## Frosh Overtake Eddies; Lose To Fast Colby Five

By Pete Knapp

Inconsistency seems to be the main trouble of the Bates freshman basketball team as the Bobkittens rallied to dump Edward Little 40-32 in the Alumni gym on Jan. 17 and then were whipped by the Colby frosh 89-65 at Colby Jan. 19.

The frosh display streaks of excellent basketball, combining team cohesion and brilliant shooting which have fortunately been sufficiently numerous to win a majority of their games. On the other hand, the playing, as a whole, has been spotty, with countless wild passes being thrown and many dribbles being stolen away, adding to a chronic case of missing easy sucker shots.

### Shifting Of Personnel Costly

One factor in this inconsistency undoubtedly has been the switching around of personnel. Until a few weeks ago, six men were unavailable for action for various reasons. Three of them, Jack Davis, Jim Brymer and Ken Sargent, are now back and aiding the Garnet cause considerably. Also helpful have been newcomers Fred Myers, Bob Kerr and Bill Michelson. However, the lack of a definite combination, necessitated by the loss of material, will probably prevent the team from hitting the peak that they are capable of.

Against Edward Little, the team looked generally bad. At the end of the third period, the score was tied 25-25, after the frosh had been behind throughout the majority of the contest. Led by Jim Brymer, who looked very slick in the bucket, the Hatchmen knocked in 15 points to win the low-scoring affair, 40-32, in the last quarter. Brymer was the

outstanding ballplayer in the game, scoring 21 points.

### Fast-breaking Colby Swamps Frosh

After leading the Colby freshmen by a 19-18 count after the initial ten minutes of play, the Bobkittens lost all of their spark and drive to trail at the intermission by 15 points. Colby continued its fast-breaking offense in the second half, finally burying the Batesmen by an 89-65 margin. Brymer again led the way with most of his 22 points coming in the first half. Floyd of Colby with 17 markers led the carnage, while Thurston and Keefe chipped in with 12 apiece. For Bates, Ken Sargent also nicked the twin digits with 11 counters.

On Friday, the Bobkittens will face Coburn Classical Institute in the Alumni gym in the prelim to the varsity tilt. From the opening cap, it looks like another severe test for the frosh, since Coburn is reported to have a good team, having lost to the Colby freshmen by a narrow margin.

## Track

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third in the high jump; Gene Harley, third in the 1000; John Lawson, third in the broad jump; and Curt Osbourne with a 10 ft. 9 in. second place effort in the pole vault. "Duke" Dukakis ran a beautiful race as he paced himself well to garner a victory in the two mile run.

### Frosh Trample Cheverus

John Dalco paced the freshmen as he piled up 19 points with firsts in the 45 yard low hurdles and the broad jump, seconds in the 40 yard dash, 45 yard high hurdles and the high jump.

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### Chase, Frye St. Assume Lead In W.A.A. League

By Phyl Sawyer

Last week Chase House and Frye Street, team one, each won their second games to put them out in front in the standings for the WAA intramural basketball league. Also in the win column were Whittier; Rand, team two; and Roger Bill, team two.

Monday, Roger Bill defeated Cheney, team two, 35-14. The game got off to a slow start as the first quarter ended with Cheney leading, 4-2. The Rogers went into the lead in the second period and held it for the remainder of the game as Holly Hollingsworth scored 21 points for the victors. Judy Angell was high scorer for Cheney with 6 points.

### Lack Of Players Causes Defaults

The next two games were forfeited because not enough players were present. As a result, Milliken-Hacker defaulted to Chase, 2-0, and Frye Street, team two, gave Rand, two, a game by default.

Cheney, team one, was the victim of a fast Frye St. team, 34-7. Cheney got off to a poor start with only one point during the first period, while Frye St. surged into the lead with eight. Chris Dawson lead her team to victory with 16 markers, while Shirley Beal accounted for four for the losers.

In the last game of the week, Whittier trounced Mitchell, 19-9. Jay Chapman contributed 11 points for the victors, and Ann Stackpole made three free throws and one goal for Mitchell.

### Schedule

Jan. 24 Rand, team 2 Mitchell  
Jan. 25 Rand, team 1 Roger Bill, team 1  
Jan. 26 Cheney, team 1 Whittier  
Feb. 12 Cheney, team 2 Whittier  
Feb. 13 Chase House Wils'n House

## Hatch

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Elespuru, head coach of varsity basketball and line coach of the varsity football team under Pond will coach the freshman baseball squad this spring.

Dropping two tilts to Bowdoin and Colby by scores of 62-59 and 89-60 respectively, the Bobcat hoopsters found themselves solidly entrenched in third place in the State Series race, a position from which it appears highly unlikely they will advance upwards.

### Bowdoin Overcomes Bates Lead

In the initial half of the Bowdoin encounter, a tight zone defense thrown up by the Bates quintet had Bowdoin temporarily stymied. The Polar Bears were missing the long shots so necessary in combating a good zone defense. Besides a wonderful defense, Bates was, at the same time, stealing the ball on numerous occasions and making the most of its fast break. As a result of this fine brand of ball, the intermission found the Cats riding high atop a 32-21 lead.

In the second half Bowdoin came back strong and, with the aid of eight straight points garnered on lengthy sets by Merle Jordan, managed to crack the zone wide open. The Polar Bears capitalized fully on this defensive lapse to put

its driving game to good use and soon captured the lead.

### Bobcats Fade In Last Half

The Bobcats, their first-half zest completely gone, managed to stay in the game right down to the wire and with about a minute to go, Lee Blackmon stole a pass and converted a layup to pull Bates up to 59-60. The non-stalling Polar Bears retaliated immediately with Hebert driving under for the deciding basket and giving the Brunswick lads a hard-earned 62-59 verdict.

### State Series Standings

Colby	5 — 1
Bowdoin	4 — 1
Bates	2 — 4
Maine	0 — 4

Three men scored in double figures for Bates, Larry Quimby, Bob Carpenter and Lee Blackmon, tallying 16, 15 and 12 respectively. Bowdoin was paced by Hubiey with 17, Jordan with 16 and Hebert with 14.

### Colby Sets New Record

On Friday up at Waterville, the offensive-minded Colby Mules smothered the Bobcats, 89-60. This marked Colby's fifth straight win in State Series competition and moved it into undisputed possession of first place.

The Garnet managed to keep pace with the Colby juggernaut for the first 15 minutes, but after that, the only question left undecided was how large Colby's victory would be. Half-time found the Mules maintaining a commanding 45-28 lead. The Mules continued their blistering pace throughout and with five minutes gone in the second half of action, they had increased their advantage to 21 points. By the time the final buzzer had sounded, Colby had amassed 89 points with 15 men sharing in the scoring and at the same time had established a new Colby scoring record.

The most encouraging aspect of the game was the 24 points collected by Larry Quimby which kept him only one point behind Teddy Shiro for scoring leadership in the State Series. Shiro, playing stellar ball throughout, was high man for the night with 25 points.

## Intramurals

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the losers. This gave Sampsonville a firmer hold in first place with a 5-1 record, and dumped Bardwell to fourth place. The J.Bites again approached the century mark, this time against an unprepared Parker team, as they ran up an 88-38 score. Brooks and Barrios led the scorers with 20 and 19 respectively, followed by Hamilton's 17 for Parker. Thus Parker closed the first half of play with a 4-3 record, a very strong start, and a mild finish.

### Town Crew Tops Middle

On Friday the all-out battle for last place was on as Middle and the Townies clashed. Don Russell led his charges to a 53-41 decision by contributing 20 points while Stred and Koehn tossed in nine for Middle in a losing cause. Unless winless Middle can knock off North, it will have the booby prize for first round for first round competition. J.B.'s final game of the year was a successful one as it eked out a 49-48 decision over the Northerners. The score was see-sawing back and forth toward the end of the game, but J.B. clung tenaciously to its one point margin to triumph. Don Barrios and Dick Berry sparked their cause with 11 points apiece, but Mo Morrison walked off with high-scoring honors with 14 points.

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## Selective Service Officers See Draft Postponements

By Warren Carroll

Captain Paul Merrick of the Maine State Selective Service organization explained last Wednesday evening that under present regulations both postponements and deferments from military service were available under certain circumstances to college students in good standing.

Mr. Sampson introduced two Selective Service officials to the men gathered in the chapel. They were Captain Merrick and Colonel John Mullen of the Augusta branch of Selective Service. A brief discussion of the draft situation by Captain Merrick was followed by a question period in which the men had an opportunity to get more information from the two officers.

### Can Finish Year

Captain Merrick said that at the present time all college students are automatically granted postponements of induction into the army which allow them to remain in college until the end of the

academic year. During the summer, he added, occupational draft deferments are available for students in the upper half of their class, but local draft boards are not obliged to grant such deferments if they do not consider it advisable.

### Hard To Beat Draft

Captain Merrick also pointed out that it was now quite difficult to escape the draft by enlisting in the navy or air corps, since neither were taking many more men.

In the question period which followed it was brought out by Captain Merrick that, contrary to popular belief, only about 1 draftee out of 15 was placed in the infantry. Opportunities for officers' training and specialized work were available for most draftees, he said.

### Soph Prize Debate

(Continued from page two) intentions to overthrow the government has been found.

Judges for the event were Pro-

fessor George Ramsdell, Mr. Ernest Muller, and Professor Paul Whitbeck. Robert Lennon, president of the sophomore class, acted as chairman. The winning affirmative team received \$5 each with an additional award of \$10 going to the best speaker.

Other sophomore speaking activities included the appearance of Richard Breault and Murray Bolduc as guest speakers at the Kiwanis Club meeting on Wednesday night. Breault and Bolduc each gave a ten-minute speech on the subject of the United Nations. Professor Quimby acted as chairman of the meeting.

## Student Nurses

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Classes usually last from 9:30 until 12:15 when they dash to lunch. Here they are allowed the privilege of breaking in line since they must be back in time to relieve the nurses.

Afternoons are spent in caring for whatever needs the patients have, answering the telephone and in being generally responsible for the infirmary when Miss Abbott and Mrs. Tibbetts are away.

### Do They Study?

Studying? It's hard to see how they get it all in, but somehow they sandwich it in between their

other duties. Sometimes they are interrupted by thoughtless students late at night. Emergencies are not included here, of course. Meg and Kay would be the last to want a sudden or serious illness not brought to the attention of the infirmary, but their main gripe is aimed at the person who has been sick with a cold for about a week and then decides to report it some night around 11 p. m.

It takes a lot of time; it takes a lot of good natured ability for our nurses to get everything done, and they do it well. Thanks to our whole infirmary staff, including the dauntless Kay and Meg!

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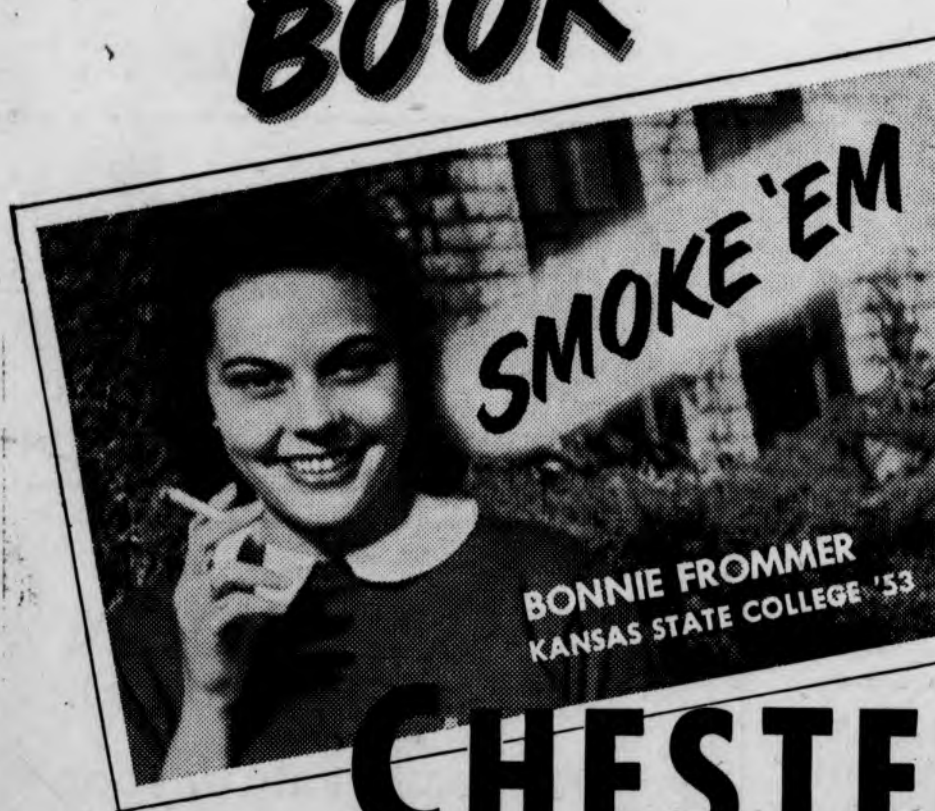
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