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Martha Rayder Receives Coronet

By Jean MacKinnon

Service In Chapel For Dr. Lloyd W. Fisher

Funeral services for Dr. Lloyd W. Fisher, head of the geology department, who died suddenly Tuesday, Jan. 30, were held in the Bates Chapel Friday. Rev. Percy Vernon officiated while Dean Rowe represented the college.

The office of the dean will announce a successor to Dr. Fisher at a later date.



Dr. Lloyd W. Fisher

Dr. Fisher, a member of the college faculty 23 years, was born at Reading, Pa., Feb. 15, 1897.

He graduated from Lehigh University in 1921 with a bachelor of arts degree and earned his master of science degree at Pennsylvania State College in 1923 and his doctorate at John Hopkins University in 1929.

As a geologist, Dr. Fisher participated in Pennsylvania state surveys in 1921 and 1929, served as an instructor for a Lehigh University mining trip through Canada in 1923. He was a consulting geologist during the summers from 1924-1926 and became assigned to the United States Army in 1925.

His classroom work included a teaching fellow at Pennsylvania State College, 1921-1922, instructor at Syracuse University 1922-1923, and instructor at Brown University 1923-1927. He came to Bates in 1929 as an assistant professor of geology.

Recognized as a leading educator in geology, Dr. Fisher was the author of textbooks dealing with technical phases of the subject. He was a fellow of the Geology Society of America and the American Mineralogical Society, an executive officer of the New England Field Geologists and its present secretary, and also belonged to the American Society of Scientists.

On sabbatical leave two years ago, the professor toured Mexico, Canada, and the Southwest and West. He returned with an interesting collection of geological specimens and colored slides of similar subjects. These were supplemented by specimens received by Dr. Fisher from numerous Bates alumni serving in the armed forces in all parts of the globe during the last war.

He was appointed chairman of the Lewiston Civilian Defense organization in World War II and was among those responsible for the development of an elaborate air raid warning center connected with the state network.

At the same time, in addition to classroom assignments, he found time to correspond with numerous Bates graduates and students serving in the armed forces. He received more than 2700 letters from them, and in response, wrote 42 monthly mimeographed bulletins containing campus news and information for his correspondents.

Grateful recipients of these bulletins rewarded him with mineralogical specimens and a collection of 125 different shoulder patch insignia. When a number of graduates returned from service, Dr. Fisher was honored for his work and received an engraved watch.

Gardening and collecting colored films and slides of mineral specimens were his hobbies. These added considerably to his research information and to material for his lectures. He was an admirer of the gladiolus and developed a few new strains of this flower.

Dean Rowe's Tribute

In his tribute to Dr. Fisher during the services, Dean Rowe declared, "Lloyd Fisher gave us 23 of the best years of his life, years abundant in service and overflowing in fellowship for us all."

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Four Seniors Fulfill Degree Requirements

Four seniors have completed their requirements for graduation at the end of the first semester. They are Fred More, William Mobilia, Carl Holgerson, and John Linehan.

The four will return in June to receive their degrees at the traditional commencement exercises.

All are veterans of the last war. Linehan, a government major and a member of the off-campus men's council, saw 84 months' service in Europe and the Far East.

Mobilia, a psychology major, and Holgerson, a sociology major, were in the army also and played varsity football at Bates. More, an economics major, saw service with the navy.

Notice No Cut Day

Monday, February 12, is the first day of the second semester and is therefore a no-cut day.

Any cuts taken that day will be considered over-cuts, according to Blue-Book regulations.

Two More Join Armed Services

The end of the semester saw two more students leave for duty in the armed forces. The two latest additions to the service roll are James Walker and William Kerr. Both left for the air force.

Walker, a freshman, was planning to major in history. Kerr, a sophomore, was a geology major and had served on the varsity and-freshman football teams.

The total number of men who have enlisted, or have been called back in the reserves is now 15.

Attention Seniors

Chapel attendance for seniors in the second semester will continue to be on a voluntary basis as in the first semester.

No permanent seats will be assigned to seniors, but the balcony will be left available for them.

Martha Rayder, a senior from Bristol, Connecticut, was crowned queen of the thirty-first annual Winter Carnival by President Charles Phillips, at 7:30 last night, before a crowd of First Nighter Review spectators.

Martha, president of the Women's Student Government Association and Miss Betty Bates of 1949, delivered a proclamation and welcoming speech from her throne, flanked by her court of attendants, Nancy Coleman, Sally Cloutman, Patricia Dunn, Joan Holmes, Norma Reese, and Grace Ulrich, after entering the rink upon her royal toboggan.

First Nighter Ice Show

Precision skaters then opened their First Nighter Review, skating in a series of patterns to the music of Show Business. With the object of previewing the entire carnival this year, ten skaters followed with a Raz-a-ma-tez number in which they represented the Friday night variety show.

Those attending last year's ice escapades witnessed a familiar sight as the same comic trio of Penelope Shoup, Michael Hennessy, and Walter Stover provided the humor for the evening. Next on the program two couples, Ronald Tiffany, Charlotte Wilcox, Robert Rice and Aphrodite Doukas executed a graceful waltz as they skated to the music of the Emperor Waltz in their representation of the Saturday night Command Performance formal.

The Sunday Outing was portrayed by a Winter Wonderland number in which Marilyn Shaylor and Covert Bailey starred, aided by

eight other skaters. The Precision then concluded the review with another series of patterns.

Precision Skaters Represent Audience

The entire program attempted to convey the idea of Show Business in general as the Precision skaters, sitting at one end of the rink between each act and skating in a series of patterns after each number gave the idea of an audience watching a performance and going out to the lobby to discuss it after each act.

Miriam Olson Directs Show

Costumes for the show were designed by Miriam Olson, and a crew of six girls, including Laura Weckwerth, Jane Purinton, Betty Lewis, Mary Ellen Bailey, Anna Ibsen, Marguerite Thoburn, and Carolyn Snow worked on them.

Those skating in the show included Jill Durland, Sarah Bidwell, Jeanne Darnell, Larch Foxon, Ruth Potter, Nancy Elsbree, Nancy Leland, Nancy Hamlin, Doris Jung, Edith Lorensen, Mary Berryment, Martha Schoman, Virginia Forbush, Judith Angell, Nancy Braverman, Anne Watson, Dolores Dombek, Marilyn Shaylor, Eleanor Feinsot, Shirley Hendricks, Fredrika Kilbourn, Karen Thompson, Helen Perkins, Barbara Koch, Barbara Schenck, Muriel Plays, and Frances Horstman.

Rules Carnival Weekend



MARTHA RAYDER, Carnival Queen, will preside over all carnival activities.

Seniors Choose Seven Coeds To Reign Over Carnival Events

By Betty Dagdigan

Personality, appearance, and service to the college were the qualifications which the senior class used to end its "state of muddled suspension" and elect the 1951 queen and her court.

Has Popular Support

Martha Rayder, carnival queen, has always ranked high on the college ballots. A French major from Bristol, Conn., Marty combines a quiet sense of humor and good sense in a thoroughly likeable manner. Elected Betty Bates in 1949, Marty has always participated in campus activities and goes all out for sports. Her election to the presidency of Stu-G topped off three years of serving on the board as class representative, dorm president of Roger Williams, and vice-president of the association.

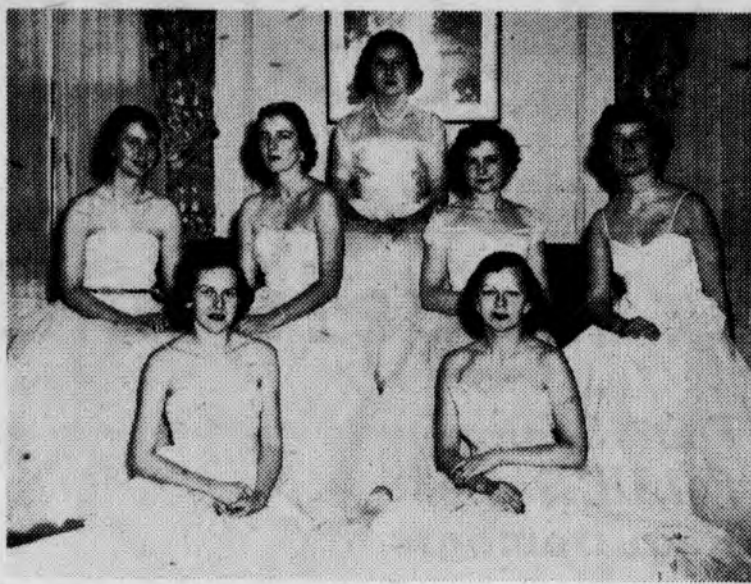
Nancy Coleman found things a little embarrassing when the counting showed that she, who had charge of the election arrangements, had been elected to the court. Honest voters, however, had recognized her years of service to the Outing Club which were climaxed last year by her election as secretary.

Nancy comes from West Hartford, Conn., and is majoring in sociology.

Prettiest Girl They Ever Saw

Over at Webster Junior High in Auburn, Sally Cloutman's eighth grade students arrived with cameras one afternoon to take pictures of their practice teacher, "because we think she's the prettiest girl we've ever seen." Seniors at Bates decided not to dispute with them, and Sally's friendliness, wit, and sparkle are gracing the royal court. Sal comes from Jamaica, N. Y., and majors in English.

Patricia Dunn, an economics ma-



GOWNED IN WHITE FORMALS, are Carnival Queen Martha Rayder, center, and the six members of her court; front, Grace Ulrich and Nancy Coleman; rear, Patricia Dunn, Joan Holmes, Sally Cloutman, and Norma Reese.

joë from Elmira, N. Y., has also served for three years on Stu-G, and this year is working on the liaison committee. An inveterate coffee drinker, Pat has a sense for activity that keeps her in the Den when things are popping.

Active On The Campus

One of the jokes of the century was cracked when the announcement of Joan Holmes' engagement to Ralph Perry was submitted to a Portland paper last month. "They go to Bates. Don't they do anything there?" It would take a special edition to recite all their doings, but Jo's service as class secretary and secretary-treasurer of Stu-G can't go unnoticed. An active

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Women Participate In Varied Skiing Races

Several novelty skiing races for women will take place this afternoon at 1:30 p. m. on Rand Field and Mount David.

The competition has been arranged on an interdorm basis, but up to Tuesday night only Hucker, Milliken, Whittier, and Rand had submitted a list of their team members.

The races will include a three-legged race on skis; a one ski, one snowshow attempt; a towing by skipoles relay; a cross-country race without poles; and an obstacle race.

Participants include Marilyn Shaylor and Lucille Mainland, Hacker; Janet Raymond, Lois Brodin, Priscilla MacCharles, Joan Fraidthem, Ann LaRoque, Betty Zinck, and Jean Browne, Milliken; Nancy Wellman, Charmaine Kinsley, Barbara Spring, and Nancy Churchill, Whittier; and Barbara Chandler and Barbara Schenck, Rand.

Joan Garoutte is in charge of the event.

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CHARLIE MCCARTHY IN SWEDEN

Thursday Open House Features Song Contest

Musically talented students had an opportunity to display their ingenuity last night when the individual dorms and houses competed in an original song contest.

The winning dorm will be announced by the carnival queen during intermission at the Command Performance dance tomorrow night. Two cartons of Chesterfields will go to the winner.

Carry Out Carnival Theme

Titles of song submitted by the individual dorms to Richard Trenholm, chairman of the contest committee, by Tuesday evening were: "Not Just Pretending," Chase; "Carnival Waltz," Cheney; "Snow Dream," East Parker; "Snow Heaven," Hacker; "First Nighter," Milliken; "Ditty," Rand; "Personal

Star," Roger Williams; "Carnival Time," Smith Middle; "Bates Big Time," Women's Union; "Invitation," Whittier; "Top Hat and Cane," Wilson.

The remaining dorms had not chosen titles at that time.

The songs will be judged by Barbara Varney, Mr. Aiken, and Mr. Nichols for originality, adherence to the theme of the carnival, and effectiveness of presentation.

Series Of Open Houses

The contest was part of the Chase Hall informal open houses scheduled for last night, tonight after the variety show, and this afternoon and tomorrow from 4-5:30 p.m. General chairmen of these open houses are Richard Prince and Florence Dixon.

Ted Herbert Plays For Command Performance

An entirely new scheme of decorations and the presence of one of the top bands in New England will be the feature of the carnival "Command Performance" dance. As usual, it will be held in the Alumni Gym, from 8-11:45 p. m. tomorrow night.

Ted Herbert's 12 piece orchestra is promised to be one of the best ever obtained for a Bates dance. Herbert records for London records and has played in such places as the Hampton Casino, the King Phillip Ballroom at Wrentham, the University of New Hampshire, Colby, and Maine.

Red And White Stars

Jean Macomber and Blaine Wiley, co-chairmen of the decorations committee, are giving the gym a new treatment this year. Covering the ceiling will be 300 red and white three-dimensional stars, with soft lights shining between them. On the sides of the gym will be tables lit by candles, with red and white streamers over them to give the effect of a sidewalk cafe.

The other decorations, including the queen's throne, billboards, and posters, will carry out the Show Business theme. Assisting in the decorations are Barbara Wallace, Fredrika Kilbourn, Larch Foxon, Penelope Shoup, Selma Machinoff, and Nancy Coleman.

Present Winning Song

Refreshments will be served during the evening, and the winning song from the song contest will be presented at the intermission.

James O'Connell is general chairman of the dance, and the committee heads are: Robert Wilson, tickets and programs; Robert Hayes and Mary Lou Conron, refreshments; Jean MacKinnon, chaperons. Acting as chaperons will be President and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Wait, Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield, Dean and Mrs. Rowe, and Miss Chesebro.

Tickets are \$3.60 per couple and may be purchased from representatives in each dormitory or at the door.

BOC Selects Camden Snow Bowl As Scene Of Winter Sports Outing

Sign-ups for the special intramural ski-races to be held out at the Camden Snow Bowl at this year's Carnival Sunday Outing, Feb. 11, must be completed by tomorrow evening in each dormitory. Posters with sign-up sheets have been placed in each of the men's dormitories and everyone is encouraged to try their turn at the short downhill-slamon the Bates lettermen are mapping out at Camden. The competition is open to all non-varsity men with prizes awarded to winners.

Entrants need not worry about

slow time skills for the aggregate scores of the four best times will determine the winners.

The Outing Club also plans to bring all its skiing, tobogganing and snowshoe equipment out to the Snow Bowl for the benefit of the Bates group.

A toboggan chute, plentiful slopes, and roomy pond will also be on hand for the Sunday affair. Lunches are being provided for the students along with transportation to and from the Snow Bowl. Busses will leave Rand Hall at 8:15, 9, 9:30, and 10 a. m. with tickets at \$1.75.

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Ski-Scooter Race

Mt. David is again seeing those unique ski-scooters, also known as scooter-sleds and jumpers, zipping down its slopes of late. Scooting can be especially thrilling when there is a fine ice base and powdery surface on the mount.

A ski-scooter race has been planned for 3 p. m. this afternoon behind Rand Hall. The 12 sleds available will be run in relays, with a carton of Chesterfields going to the winners. Large, over-sized boots are preferable footwear as their use as wing pontoons will assist in maintaining the proper balance when "scooting". George Bateman will manage the event.

Variety Show

Walter Stover's Carnival Variety Show will be based on a guest star night on television's Broadway Open House show. The program goes on at 7:30 tonight in the Alumni Gym.

Stover will MC a nine or ten act show including the dance team of Richard Trenholm and Elaine Johnson, the songs of Uarda Ulpts, comedy, song and dance by Richard Berry, Charles Pappas, and Christian Nast, and music by Lincoln Barlow's orchestra. Stover is keeping the other acts "under wraps".

John Blake will be the announcer for the mock TV show.

Vesper Service

The Faith Commission of the CA will sponsor the Candlelight Vesper Program in the chapel Sunday evening. This event will close the four-day carnival weekend.

The prelude will be played by Virginia McKeen followed by a trumpet solo, "The Lost Chord", by Frederick Momeny. After some readings by Mason Taber, Janet Collier will sing "Bless This House". The prayer will be given by Everett Waldo. The service will close with a postlude on the organ.

Eleanor Wolfe is chairman of this year's vespers, assisted by Gladys

Women Pick Betty Bates In Annual WAA Contest

Becoming Betty Bates Night will be held Feb. 16 at 7 p. m. in the Women's Locker Building.

Imogene McKee is the general chairman of the affair and Sally Reisner is head of the fashion show which the freshman girls will present.

That evening Betty Bates '51 will be chosen. Any girl in the three upper classes who has been on one year of voluntary training is eligible for the title. By vote of the women students seven candidates from each of the three classes will be seen by Miss Walmsley, Miss Avery, and Mrs. McIntire.

Bovino who is in charge of ushers. The candlelight program is from 7:30-8 p. m. Students are requested to wear ski clothes. lected. Final judging will be that

Ward's Supplies Clothes

The fashion show will present a preview of spring and summer fashions for the college girl. Ward Brothers of Lewiston will supply the selection of clothes to be modeled. The fourteen models selected from the freshman class are Eleanor Root, Charlotte Wilcox, Marie Pauls, Joyce Gray, Nancy Drexel, Shirley Hendricks, Joan Marvin, Carolann McKesson, Carolyn Snow, Marilyn Skelton, Faith Whiting, Constance Manion, Janice Todd and Anne Watson.

Competitions Among Dorms

The details concerning various competitions among the women's dorms relating to health week will be announced later. Prizes to the winning dorms will be given that night.

Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests

Number 12...THE MOURNING DOVE

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Royalty Rests In Snow Scene



CARNIVAL QUEEN AND COURT relax on snow drift. Left to right: Grace Ulrich, Nancy Coleman, Patricia Dunn, Queen Martha Rayder, Norma Reese, Joan Holmes, and Sally Cloutman.

Skaters Ice First Nighter



SKATERS IN THE OPENING ICE SHOW include, front, l. to r., Karen Thompson; Miriam Olson, director; Muriel Plays; and Sally Perkins. Rear, l. to r., Frances Horstman; Barbara Schenck; Marilyn Shaylor; Covert Bailey; Shirley Hendricks; and Eleanor Feinsot.

Co-Director



Alan Glass

Dance In Variety Show



RICHARD TRENHOLM AND ELAINE JOHNSON bring down the house in their straight-form vaudeville song and dance numbers at the Broadway Open House variety show.

There's No Business

Thursday Evening, Feb. 8

- 7:30 p.m. Ice Revue "Show, Business"
- 8:00 p.m. Coronation of Carnival Queen
Presentation of Court
- 8:30 p.m. Open House
- 10:00 p.m. Annual Song Contest

Bates Skating Rink

Chase Hall
Chase Hall

Friday Morning, Feb. 9

- 10:00 a.m. Girls' Hockey Game

Skating Rink

Friday Afternoon

- 1:30 p.m. Women's Ski Events
- 3:00 p.m. Ski Scooter Race
- 4:00 p.m. Open House

Mount David
Mount David
Chase Hall

Friday Evening

- 7:30 p.m. Variety Show
"Broadway Open House"
- 9:00 p.m. Open House and Ski Movies

Alumni Gym
Chase Hall

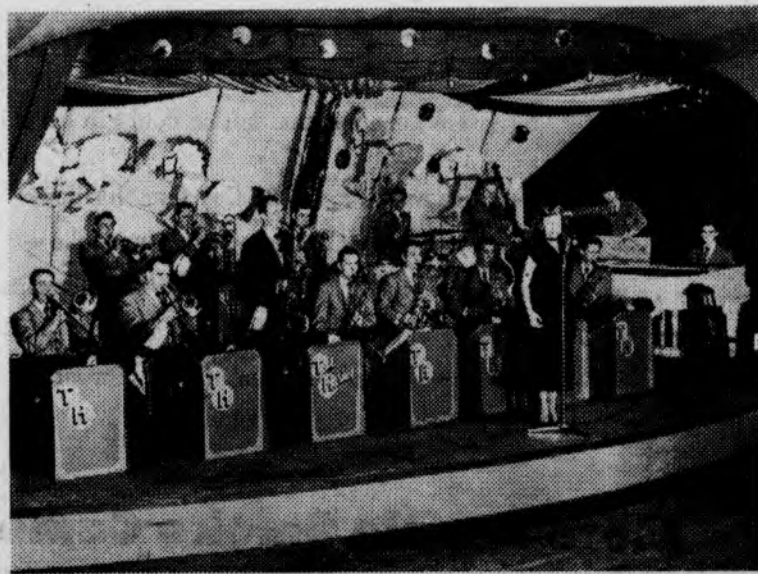
Group Plans Carnival Hop



DANCE COMMITTEE PLANS COMMAND PERFORMANCE. Shown l. to r. are Robert Hayes and Mary Lou Conron, refreshments; James O'Connell, general chairman; Blaine Wiley and Jean Macomber, decorations; and Jean MacKinnon, chaperons.

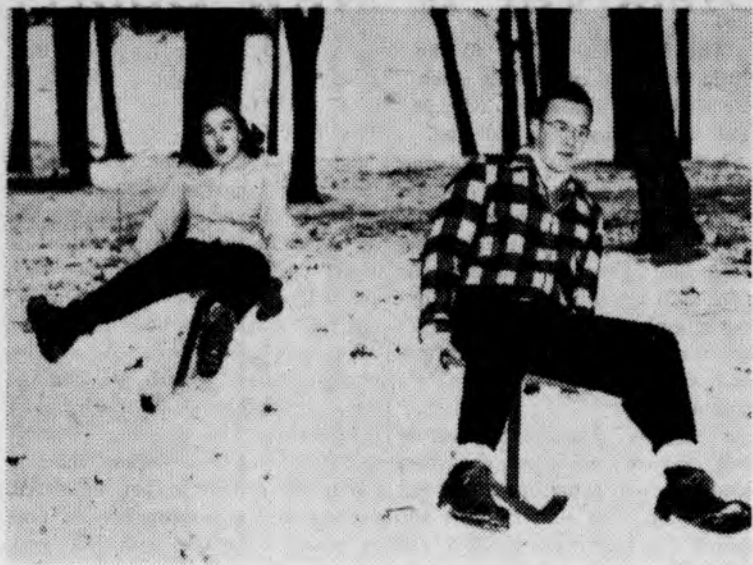


ROBERT CAGENELLO AND MARY BERRYMENT show how it's done. Winter carnival weekend finds many skaters on the ice, both at college and in Camden on the Sunday Snow Bowl Outing.



MUSIC FOR THE FORMAL DANCE will be provided by Ted Herbert's 12 piece orchestra.

Ski-Scooters Run Wild



SKI-SCOOTERS THROW RIDERS Mary-Edge Leckemby and George Bateman. The scooters were obtained by the Outing Club last year and will be featured in a race down Mount David.

Like Show Business

Saturday Morning, Feb. 10

10:00 a.m. Informal Hockey Game

St. Dom's Rink

Saturday Afternoon

3:00 p.m. Softball-on-Snowshoes Game

Rand Field

Faculty vs. Students

Snow Sculpture Judging

4:00 p.m. Open House

Chase Hall

Saturday Evening

8:00 p.m. "Command Performance"

Formal Dance

Alumni Gym

9:30 p.m. Entrance of Carnival Queen

Announcement of Awards

Sunday, Feb. 11

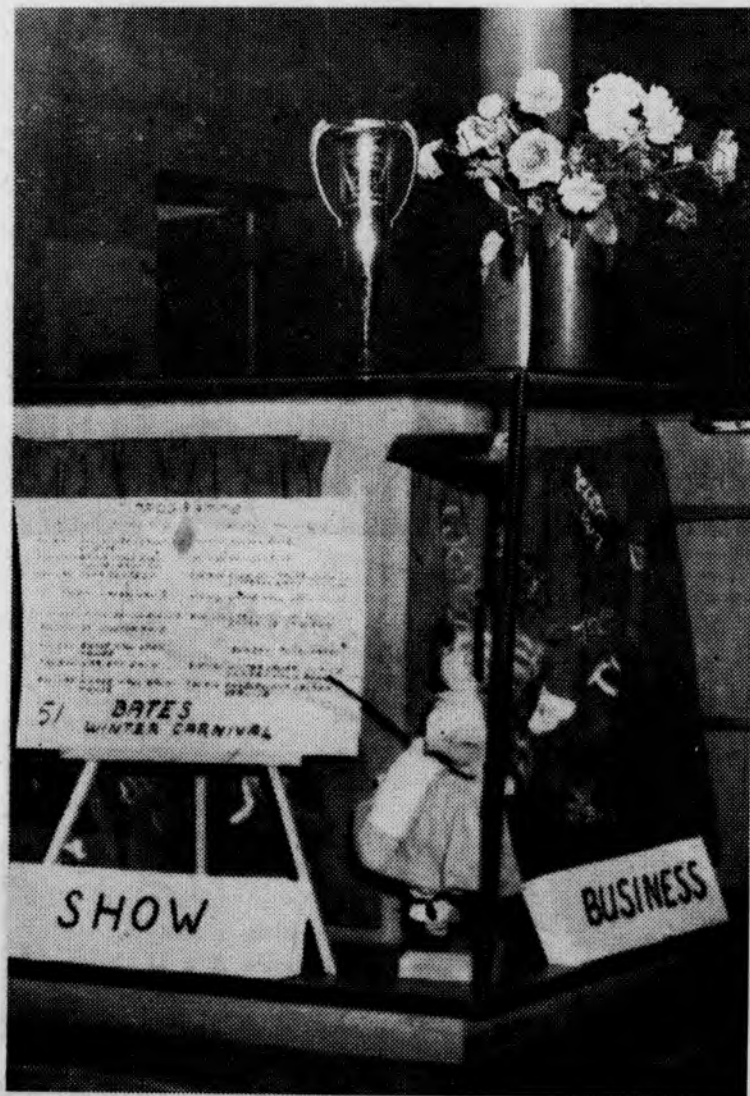
8:15 a.m. Buses leave the campus for all-day outing

to Camden Snow Bowl

7:30 p.m. Christian Association Vespers

Bates Chapel

Display Prevues Active Weekend



VIVID IMAGINATIONS, GUM, AND PIPE CLEANERS were employed by Joan McCurdy, Barbara Chandler, Penelope Shoup, Richard Boutelle, and Dorothy Pierce in the creation of the display which has been set up in the library for the past two weeks.

The case at the corner of the desks contains a doll pointing to a program of carnival events which has been arranged against curtains on which are represented recent Broadway hits. In the other case are pipe-men and women engaged in all the carnival activities.

Committee Heads Handle Reins



BETWEEN-SEMESTER HEADACHES included a lot more than just exams for these 31st annual Winter Carnival committee heads. Assembled at a recent board meeting are, front, l. to r.: Walter Stover, variety show; Nancy Coleman, Queen's committee; Miriam Olson, ice show; Richard Prince and Florence Dixon, open houses; Virginia Edge, softball-game-on-snowshoes; Alan Glass, carnival co-director; Christina Macgregor, Sunday outing; Jean MacKinnon, publicity; and oan McCurdy, library display. Rear, l. to r.: George Bateman, ski-scooter race; Richard Trenholm, song contest; John Blake, publicity; Robert Crandall, skating rink; James O'Connell, formal dance; Russell Woodin, men's skating events; and Richard Runyon, snow sculpture.

Co-Director



Cynthia Keating



CHESTER THE COURT JESTER is proof positive from last year's carnival that snow sculpture needn't be massive to be effective. The interterm competition will be judged Saturday afternoon by Professor Robert D. Smith, Mr. Wait, and Miss Avery.

Richard Runyon, contest chairman, has announced that the sculptures must be kept within the limits of the theme "Show Business" and that color would add to the effect.

The trophy, which was donated by Michael Buccigross of the Hobby Shoppe two years ago, will be awarded to the winning dorm.



RUSSELL WOODIN DEMONSTRATES a ski turn to Patricia Heldman, left, and Betsy Brackett, right. Woodin is a former member of the ski team and is in charge of the skiing exhibition and the men's skiing events on Saturday and Sunday.

PRICE TAGS

By Joel Price

As I witness the general degeneration of Bates athletics, I ask myself time and time again, "Will Bates ever again have consistently winning teams?" Today, with the permission of my number one fan, Mr. Stelian P. Dukakis, I would merely like to scratch the surface of this problem.

The first thing that perplexes me is the definition of a phrase which has been bandied about ever since last March 1st. The question is, "What are the long range plans of Bates as to intercollegiate athletics?" Whenever there appears to be confusion on the clarification of an issue, invariably the long range plans of the school contrive to enter in. Well, what are they anyway?

What does Mr. Lux plan for the future, irrespective of the draft situation? Does he contemplate complete de-emphasis of Bates athletics or does he think that the fiery Bobcat spirit will bring a fair share of victories to the completely out-manned Garnet squads? I frankly don't dare conjecture an answer. As for my feelings, I definitely do not want to see the complete de-emphasis of athletics here, unless necessity deems it expedient. In other words, if the years to follow do not produce stronger athletic teams to represent the college while other schools in our class via subsidization and other means maintain squads plentiful in quantity and quality, then I advocate the de-emphasis of athletics at Bates.

Some will contend that playing for the fun of it is the foremost element to be considered. Who cares about the won-and-lost ledger of your various teams? Well, maybe

this is true when you're kids, but when you enter into intercollegiate competition, the playing for fun angle is completely secondary. "Give and take" is the essence of athletics and, believe me, in this field, it's a lot better to be able to give rather than be forced to take. If anyone can be so naive as to think that "Ducky" Pond and "Hank" Elespuru have as their prime motive to let the boys play for the fun of it and then secondly, if they win, well that's nice and if they lose, who cares — then they are sadly mistaken. Playing to win rates first now, because it's a difficult thing to have high morale on a consistently losing team. You can just lose so many games before disgust sets in. Playing for the fun of it is purely a utopian doctrine and let's recognize it as such. In addition, conversations with several people downtown has convinced me that the reason for the sharp decline in attendance at athletic events is that the townspeople have no desire to support a losing team.

Now, if playing to win is set up as our chief, though not only, objective, what about Bates? Several questions loom important here. Should Bates lower its entrance requirements, and go all out on a subsidization program for athletics (assuming Bates were to somehow acquire adequate financial resources)? I say no. Bates is highly regarded as a liberal arts school and I wouldn't want to see a bunch of non compos mentis athletes cluttering up the campus.

Are there good athletes with real talent? (Continued on page seven)

Only Three Left In WAA League Unbeaten Ranks

By Phyl Sawyer

As a result of the games played the week before finals, Roger Bill, team two; Rand, team two; and Frye, team one, are the only teams as yet undefeated. Roger Bill, team one; Cheney, team one; and the Town Girls also recorded wins.

Defaults Continue — No Players

The first game of the week was won by Roger Bill, team two, when Frye, team two, forfeited by default, due to lack of players. The next night the Town Girls came out on top in a game with Wilson House, 24-17. Shirley Hendricks was high scorer for the victors with nine points, while Lois Burnham lead the losers with nine.

Rand, team two, romped over Mitchell, 35-22, in a fast game Wednesday. "Sonny" Ibsen of the Mitchell team took top scoring honors with 15 markers, while "Mickey" McKee was a close second with 14.

Rand, One, Humbled

Roger Bill, team one, handed Rand, team one, its second defeat, by the score of 25-9. Anza Blaisdell and Gloria Yoffa each tossed in nine points for the victors.

In a fast game Friday, Cheney, team one, defeated Whittier, 29-14. Shirley Beal made all of the points for Cheney, and Jay Chapman was the only one who scored for Whittier.

Pond, Hatch, Elespuru Discover A New Sport

The following insight to the lives of Bates coaches is given by a Bardwell observer who is still taking phys. ed. 'Nuf sed.

As the years go by we can, some of us, look back to the days of our youth, days when we had but one care, and that was that the weather would be right for sledding. As proof that I am not the only one who reminisces I refer to a scene that took place behind Bardwell house about 3 p.m. Saturday.

Temptation

As "Ducky" Pond came out of "Bob" Hatch's apartment he spied a sled (wooden apparatus about one by two feet, with steel runners and handles for steering). Need I say more? He turned the sled slope-wise, gathered himself together, and sat down on the sled. With a backward kick of his heels he was off, whizzing down the hill at the fantastic speed of about five miles an hour. "Hank" Elespuru stood on the mount . . . er, hill, laughing in his southern accent; while "Bob" Hatch, in his shirtsleeves (Bates

coaches are rugged), said, "Boy, would I like to get a picture of that" (heh, heh).

The Test

By this time "Ducky" had arrived at the bottom of the hill, and, with his runners deeply entrenched in the snow, yelled back, "How do I get up?" As the other two men stood laughing mockingly, "Ducky" got off his sled, turned, and called, "Come on down, Bob." At this invitation, "Bob" Hatch grabbed the one remaining sled, much more fashionable than the one "Ducky" had used, and he too went whizzing down the hill at a fantastic speed, veering at the bottom just in time to avoid a major collision with "Ducky" Pond and company.

Triumph

The two of them then suffered to drag the sleds up the hill, while "Hank" stood aloof at a distance, watching the proceedings. Thus ended the afternoon's sledding escapade. The moral of the story is that every coach enjoys good sledding.



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Frosh Win Over Coburn In Last Pre-Exam Game

By George Whitbeck

The Bates freshmen closed off the first semester of play with a 43-39 victory over Coburn Classical Institute at the Alumni Gym. Only the closeness of the score kept the interest of the fans in a slow ball game.

Frosh Trail Through First Half

The home club got off to a poor start and seemed unable to hit with their shots in the first half. After the visitors had built the lead to 16-7, the Bobkittens woke up and began to connect. The half-time margin was 21-17 in favor of Coburn.

Midway through the third period, the freshmen took the lead at 27-25. Coburn briefly regained the driver's seat only to have the frosh take the lead for good, 30-29, with

Jim Brymer's swishing hook shot. Jack Davis led the scoring for Bates with a 14 point effort.

Visitors Hold Down Score

A large factor in the closeness of the game was the backboard control job turned in by the visitors' center, Meehan. Throughout most of the game, the freshmen had only one shot at the basket on their scoring attempts. The complete inability of the Coburn team to work the ball in also held down the score. At times it looked as if the team from up-state was putting on a deep-freeze act.

With only four more games remaining on their schedule, the freshmen next take on the Brandeis University frosh at home a week from this Saturday.

Price Tags

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sonable scholastic ability who could be lured to Bates, either through PROMOTION WITHOUT MONEY (e.g. the Varsity Club) or through some financial assistance? Yes is the answer and I sincerely hope that something tangible can be accomplished along these lines soon. I really think the Varsity Club could do a job if given a chance.

Should Bates go out of its class in scheduling opponents and hope thereby to attract prestige? Emphatically no. Bates will lose more prestige than it will gain. Whether financial gain is enough to offset the "loss of face" is highly debatable. Likewise, I hope Bates will not be forced to stoop to the level of New England College again.

What if Bates is able to give out increased financial aid? Should it dole out this say, \$4,000 or \$5,000 to lure a few football players, a few basketball players, a few baseball players and a few trackmen? I report no. If the money used to assist athletes is of a relatively small denomination, which appears a certainty, I think the money should be utilized to bolster up one squad in particular. Certainly the acquisition of one or two athletes in each sport isn't going to reserve Bates' athletic fortunes? It isn't going to enable Bates to compete on any more of an equal status than before. How-

Despite Record, Garnet Crew Is Capable Unit

By Al Hakes

Winding up their first semester activities with a smashing 37 to 47 victory over a weak New England College team, the Bobcats finished their first thirteen games with a record of four won and nine lost. Larry Quimby and Glen Collins paced the attack with 23 and 16 points respectively, while Lanino led the visitors with 18.

Even before the first half of the game was over, Coach Hank Elespuru was able to clear the bench, and Bates fans for the first time this year were given a chance to see the entire squad in action.

The Bobcat Seniors

Moving into the second half of the schedule Bob Carpenter, who is acting as captain of the Bobcats, will lead the team into its last seven games in an effort to improve a third place State Series rating. "Carp" seems to have returned to

ever, if a sport where not too much manpower is required, e.g., basketball, could be strengthened by providing a nucleus of five or six good men, then Bates would, at least, be able to field one good club. I leave this merely as a passing thought.

Though space impedes proper organization of this little article, I would like, in summation, to know just this:

1. What are the long range plans of Bates as regards athletics?
 - a. Will teams which represent Bates in the future be stronger and if so, how, or will athletics remain at the present low level?
 - b. Does the future bode the gradual de-emphasis of athletics at Bates?

the form which brought him an All-State rating his sophomore year. Glen Collins and Lee Blackmon, high scoring forwards, are also key figures in the attack. Set-shot artist Ralph Perry and Shirley Hamel, who joined the team late and has seen little action yet, round out the contingent of seniors on the squad.

The Juniors

Larry Quimby, starting center, is, so far, the leading scorer on the Bobcats. Larry's best effort to date has been his 29 points against St. Anselm's. It appeared for a while that he might break that mark against New England, but he was not in the game long enough.

Buzz Harris with his new-found shooting eye and Fred Douglas, who earned a starting spot against New England, have put in valuable work at guard, using their height to control the defensive boards. Frank Dudley and Norm Brackett, a pair of reserve forwards, broke into the scoring column against New England and should add to their totals before the season ends.

Nucleus for Next Year

The five sophomore members of the squad form a basis upon which Coach Elespuru can build for future years. Ken Weiler, six feet four inches of added height, has developed fast at center and guard. At the opposite end of the height continuum is Al Goddard. The burning question after the first Colby game was whether Al's basket was actually a shot or just a high pass that slipped.

Charlie Bucknam is high scorer among the soph prospects so far, connecting mostly with one-hand shots. Jim Moody, a steady guard, and Dave Howie round out the squad.



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Dr. Fisher

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"He knew his students thoroughly and taught them in such a way that they responded with the best that was in them. They liked him as a man; they respected his judgment; they trusted him. In all his relationships, he manifested an understanding heart. His selfless giving has brought imperishable immortality."

Student Comments

The news of Doctor Fisher's death reached the campus via the 7 p.m. news broadcast. The following tribute to him was presented by a student recording the reaction in a reception room:

"The room was silent when the news came over the radio. The bridge game stopped, the last minute studying was neglected, and everyone just sat still. At first they couldn't believe the news. A girl called to another who had taken the geology exam that afternoon. She couldn't believe it either because she had seen him at the gym only a few hours previous. Girls sat and said, 'What a loss to the school.' 'He saw that people were nervous at the exam and spoke to all of them.' 'He was so nice to me last year when I was having trouble in geology.' 'He was so active; he and his wife always went to the basketball games.' 'Everyone will miss him.'

"This was the reaction of just one dorm. How many others were affected in the same way. Even those who weren't in his classes had only favorable comments about him. Yes, if a group of 20 girls is indicative of the many people who loved him, 'Doc' Fisher will be truly missed."

Softball Game On Snowshoes Is Annual Tilt

Rand field will be the scene of much excitement tomorrow at 3 p. m. when devotees of the webbed instruments take to the diamond.

A powerful faculty team, boasting many expert showshoes, will face the younger but less-experienced student nine. Competition is expected to be keen, but with Gordon Hall and Curtis Osborne as umpires, no serious disputes are expected to arise.

President Phillips, Dr. Donovan, Mr. Miller, Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Thomas, and Mr. Wait together with "Hank" Elespuru, "Bob" Hatch, and "Ducky" Pond make up the faculty team. The student squad is composed of Richard Berry, Nestor D'Angelo, Leroy Faulkner, Alan Goddard, David Harkins, Jean Harris, Christian Nast, Charles Pappas, and Richard Raia.

Four cartons of Chesterfields will go to the winning team. Virginia Edge and John McLaren are in charge of the game.

Queen And Court

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sports enthusiast, Joan is a sociology major.

Norma Reese was one of the few seniors who could completely satisfy the class photographer with a really gr-e-a-t big smile that looked absolutely natural. Norma comes from Medford, Mass., and is a sports fan of the first class. A French major, she has recently undertaken a co-chairmanship of Le Circle Francais' annual spring affair.

Engaged To Bates Undergraduate

Grace Ulrich took over cupid's bow two years ago, but she nevertheless got hit by an arrow, and she has been engaged to Prescott Harris for approximately four months. Grace was one of the Bates cheerleaders, and she has been proctor for two years, in Milliken

Hockey Games

A team made up of hockey enthusiasts from Bates will play a group of skaters who have participated in the interfraternity hockey league at the University of Maine tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. Dom's Rink.

The players, organized by Jean Harris, are continuing a practice started last year when two other unofficial teams composed of students from the two colleges met on local ice. The outcome of that game gave the Maine players an 8-5 victory.

For the further entertainment of hockey fans, two teams of girls will put on a mock-hockey game at the Bates rink behind Parker tomorrow at 10 a. m. The teams will be organized by classes, and representative weapons have not yet been chosen.

and Rand. She comes from Bloomfield, N. J., and is a sociology major.

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