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BATES COLLEGE, LEWISTON, MAINE, MARCH 7, 1951

By Subscription

Debaters Cop Maine State Tourney 'Much Ado' Opens Tomorrow

Depends On Whole Cast

opportunity for personal triumphs.

Nicholson, Harold Kyte, George

Saute, Harry Meline, Richard

Others in the cast are Carolyn

Day, Larch Foxon, Robert Brooks,

Seymour Coopersmith, Stephen

Sleath, Gordon Peaco, and a

Unassuming Rod Nicholson has

been slowed down by the flu and a

time at the theater, sticking to the

main job-learning his part well. Last spring, as "Honest Rod",

Kyte Has Romantic Lead

line plays a suave prince with ap-

Saute plays a romantic lead op-

engaged lover to self-righteous

wronged lover to triumphant lover,

royalty.

Modern Dance group.

Rod Slowed By Flu

Dana Jones.

Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" will be presented by the Robinson Players in the

Several stars of past productions will have leading roles in the play. Elsbeth Thomes Hobbs, Carleton Crook, and Norma Smith have become familiar to Bates drama fans during the last several years.

Four Undefeated Sophs Shatter Maine Records

won the Maine State Debate Tour- losing only two of its six debates, ney at Orono last weekend. For the first time in the history of the tourgle team went through the entire tourney undefeated. One record Four Wins Were 2-1 state championship in debating.

Subject Is World Organization

The four record-breakers were communist nations should form a new world organization".

Bates again won the state cham- coach.

A record-smashing Bates team its debates. Bowdoin was second, both of them to Bates. Although Colby and Maine each won one and ney, four sophomores represented lost five of its debates, the judges Bates, and, for the first time, a sing- gave third place to Colby, and rated Maine last.

which was not broken was that of Each school was represented by having Bates College win the tour- an affirmative and a negative team, ney, for Bates has yet to lose the each of which debated three times. Although Bates won all six of its debates, four of the wins were two to one decisions. The debates were Robert Rubinstein and Alan Hakes, judged by faculty members and lowho debated the affirmative point cal citizens. Stanley Patterson, a of view, and Russell Young and varsity debater who debated last Richard Breault, who made up the week with the team which won secnegative team. They debated on the ond place at the Massachusetts Intopic, "Resolved: that the non- stitute of Technology Debate Tourney, was in charge of the team in place of Professor Quimby, debate

pionship trophy, winning all six of

Bernard Piche Plays For

H. Students Thursday

Bernard Piche, organist of the the Sea", an original composition Lewiston, will present a recital tomorrow in the college chapel at 4:15 p.m. Although intended primarily for students of the senior cultural heritage classes, all members of the college community are invited to attend.

The major part of the program will be devoted to music by Johann Sebastian Bach. Among this composer's work to be included are Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor, Little G Minor Fugue, and Toccata and Fugue in D Minor.

program is the Choral No. 3 in A Minor of Cesar Franck, and "By

Calendar

Thursday, March 8

Bernard Piche organ recital, chapel, 4:15 p.m.

Dancing class, Chase Hall, 4:15 p.m "Much Ado About Nothing," Little Theater, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 9

"Much Ado About Nothing," Little Theater, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 10 "Much Ado About Nothing," Little Theater, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13 Club night.

Church of Saint Peter and Paul in written in the Romantic style by Mr. Piche.

> Taught by a well-known Montreal organist, Mr. Piche received 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.

In Belgium, he studied organ, Fantasie and Fugue in G Minor, piano, counterpoint, and fugue under Paul de Maleingreau at the Prelude and Fugue in D Major, Royal Conservatory in Brussels. In Paris, he also studied under the late he has found time to help build Tournemire of St. Clothilde. He was prism sets for "Much Ado". also substitute organist Cathedral Institute of Paris.

> Upon his return from Europe, Mr. Piche was appointed organist of the Cathedral of Trois Rivieres with feeling and assurance. in Quebec. He was recently chosen guest artist of the National Convention of the Canadian College of Organists.

NOTICE

The bookstore will send back to the publishers Monday all books ordered except those for the English novel courses, according to Mrs. Donovan. Any books desired should be purchased before that date.

But "Much Ado" offers minimum Dick and Dana Make Debuts

Little Theater tomorrow evening and the following two nights. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Rather, it is a play requiring much his debut for the Robinson Players as a crotchety, outspoken but taste of Little Theater play proof the whole cast. Its success rests; as much upon key performances by easily cowed old man, much to the duction. Trenholm was a prompter hitherto less publicized players as amusement of the rest of the cast. well as complete newcomers to the

A comedy type is also played by Little Theater stage - Roderick another performer who, though known to most Bates students, is Trenholm, Robert Cagenello, and new to the stage of the Little Theater-Dana Jones. Dana's natural manner appears to make the transformation into his "Much James O'Connell, Robert Lohfeld, pleasing results.

Bob Cagenello is a dark, hand-Bradeen, Vernon Guptill, David some villian whose chief purpose in the play is to make life miserable the plot of the story.

lingering cold. He wastes little fore the opening of "The Glass mere decoration.

Menagerie" last fall. And, like Versatile Dick Trenholm makes Dick Trenholm, it was in the "Menagerie" that Bob had his first and Bob was in charge of the mood music which was essential to the dramatic quality of Tennessee Williams' prize-winning play.

More New-Comers

As the thoroughly incompetent watch, Stephen Bradeen, Vernon Ado" role a fairly easy task, with Guptill and David Sleath come up with an amazing scene to nip 'the villain's eyil intrigue in the nick of

More than some other recent for everyone. He is the key man in plays presented here. "Much Ado" is a team-play rather than a star-In his confident, relaxed acting play. It involves an odd assortduring rehearsals he resembles ment of characters whom Will "Gentleman" Jim O'Connell be- Shakespeare did not toss in for



HAROLD KYTE MAKES FACES AT MRS. HOBBS in their roles of Benedict and Beatrice in the Robinson Players' production of which gives him a chance for dis- Shakespeare's comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing" Thursday, play of various shades of emotion. Friday, and Saturday this week.

Music Societies Prepare For The Annual Formal Pops Concert

An Enchanted Evening! This is what the musical societies have in store the night of March 16 at the annual Pops Concert in the Alumni Gym. There will be dancing from 8-12 to the music of Al Corey and his orchestra from Waterville, and refreshments conforming to popular taste will also be served during this time.

The choral society will entertain during intermission with several selections: "Dry Bones", "Cindy", "Serenade" by Romberg, "Some Enchanted Evening", "Let My Song Fill Your Heart", and "Way Back Home". The accompanists for these numbers will be Karl Koss and Sylvia Bernard.

Still More!

The Bates Concert Band will then play: "National Capital March", "Afternoon of a Faun", "Sleighride" by Leroy Anderson, "Fascmatin' Rhythm", "Come Back to Sorrento", and the "Sabre Dance". "The Walltz from the Seranade in C" by Tschaikowsky, and the "Minuet" by Purcell, featuring Mary Newton, flutist, will Willis. be the selections rendered by the Orphic Society.

That 'ever-popular Men's Quarclude Merrill Nearis, King Hempel, Frank Stred, and Dwight Harvie. Nancy Wellman, tickets and pro-elman at her home by telephone. Karl Koss will play a piano solo, "Rhapsody in Blue", by Gershwin.

Harley-Nearis, Co-chairmen

Pops Concert Committee



COMMITTEE FOR "ENCHANTED EVENING", the annual Pops Concert to be presented in the gym by the music groups March 16. At left, Mr. Smith; in foreground. Penelope Shoup; front, I. to r., Nancy Wellman, Jane Tobey, Eugene Harley, Barbara Chandler, Merrill Nearis; back, Karl Koss, Robert Hayward, John

grams; William Stevens and Robert Williams, ellectricians.

Student tickets are \$2.50 a couple. Co-chairmen of the dance are An entire table must be filled be-

Gene Harley and Merrill Nearis; fore reservations can be made. Be-Barbara Chandler, publicity: Penel- cause of a limited number of tickets, tet will sing a "Barbershop Med- ope Shoup, decorations; Robert it would be best to make your ley". This year's quartet will in- Cagenello, orchestra; John Hurley, reservation as soon as possible. waiters: Robert Hayward, caterer: These can be made with Mrs. Berk-

> Since this is the most formal dance of the year the men are requested to wear tuxedos and the women, formal gowns.

All College Election

again took the floor on Mon-

day, March 5, after chapel,

when nominations were made

by the members of each class

for their respective class offi-

cers. The election for class

officers and club officers will be

Frosh Decide

Spring Dance

Type, Theme

The freshman class voted this

morning on a proposal to hold a

dance April 21 at Chase Hall. The

question was raised as to the type

Club", "Hobo Hop", "Country

class also voted on whether the

held on March 19.9

All college elections once

Thirteen Receive All A's; 132 Are On Dean's List

The Dean's List for the first semester 1950-51 shows that 132 students had ratios of 3.200 or over. Thirteen received 4.00 of which seven are seniors.

The 13 students having straight A's were Arthur Darken, William Dill, Clifford Gordon, Lois Griffiths, William Hale, Elsbeth Hobbs, Kenneth Holt, Marilyn Jackson, Jane Kendall, Edward Malefakis, Ruth Parr, Marguerite Thoburn, and Dorothy Webb.

Those students having a ratio of 3.400 to 4.000 were Margaret Bart-Mary Berryment, Gladys Bovino, Norman Brackett, Norman Briggs, Mildred Browne, Warren Carroll, Janet Clark, Glendon Collins, Clarice Cornforth, Thomas Crumley, Jean Decker, Beverly Eaton, Jane Emery, Jean Fretheim, Galvin Gall, Alan Goddard, Robert Goldsmith, Miriam Gordon.

Asa Green, Alan Hakes, Meredith Handspicker, Joan Hannon, Sally Haynes, Carol Hollingworth, Joan Huston, Anna Ibsen, M. Jean Johnson, Kenneth Kaplan, Elizabeth Lalime, Leonice Lawrence, Pa-

tricia Lawrence, Mary Leckemby, Judith Litchfield, Margaret Loening, Christina Macgregor, Virginia Mc-Keen, Jean Macomber, Lucille Mainland, James Moody, Constance Moulton, Margrett Moulton, William Norris, Edith Pennucci, Dorothy Pierce, Carl Povilaitis, Kathleen Sabo, Barbara Schenck.

Marilyn Shaylor, Penelope lett, Edmund Bashista, Max Bell, Shoup, Norma Smith, Cynthia Spitz, Robert Stetson, William Stevens, Rae Stillman, Theodore Thoburn, Hans Thollembeck, Arthur Thurber, Marlene Ullmer, Dieter von der Luehe, Carolyn Wells, Diane West, Nancy Wilkes, and Robert Williams.

> Students having a ratio of 3,200 to 3.400 were Alice Arace, Audrey Bardos, Dewey Barton, Stephen Bradeen, Richard Breault, Charles Buckham, Ruth Burger, Allison Burnett, Robert Cagenello, Carolyn Carlson, Carolyn Dawson, Carolyn Day, Robert Diehl, Patricia Dunn, Marie Gerrish, Warren Gilman.

Carolyn Goddard, Harvey Goddard, John Greim, Dolores Hiebert. Carl Holgerson, Virginia Keith, Elizabeth Kinney, Peter Knapp, Arthur Knoll, Nancy Kosinski, Nancy Larcom, Frederick Lotfey, Jean MacKinnon, Barbara Meader, Melissa Meigs, Raymond Moore, Jerry Morris, Richard Nair, Merrill

Richard Packard, William Paradis, Robert Patterson, Ralph Perry, Joel Price, Richard Prince, John Rippey, Louis Rose, Patricia Scheuerman, William Searls, Raymond Sennett, Betty Sinclaire, Barbara Spring, Dorothy Stevens, Anne Stewart, Robert Stone, and John Wadsworth.

Stu-G Appoints Committees For Spring Confab

Chief topic under discussion at the Stu-G Board weekly meeting Thursday afternoon in the Women's Union was an outline of plans for the Women's Student Government Conference to be held at Bates over the weekend of April 27-29.

Committees Appointed

The following committees were appointed to put plans into action accomodations, Alice Huntington and Margaret Fox; budget and finance, Joan Holmes; meals, refreshments and banquet, Florence Dixon, Patricia Dunn, Barbara Ellis, and Judith Nevers; welcoming and social, Mary Berryment, Margery Schumacher, and Carolyn Snow: Andrews And French program and printing, Ruth Fehlau. Ruth Potter, Gladys Bovino, and Students Visit Hub Mary Lou Conron; panel discussions and business meetings, Rae Stillman; entertainment, Jane Bower and Elsa Buschner; publicity, department, bestowed upon 11 of Mary-Edge Leckemby and Nancy Kosinski.

guests from other colleges on campus the weekend of the conference, Stu-G is requesting that girls plan paintings at the Musuem of Fine to entertain outside visitors at some of dance. A committee composed of other time than those particular Français at the Henrie IV restaua representative of each dorm has dates.

suggested four themes: "Night Co-ed Dining And Coffee

There will be an all-college co-ed Those attending the excursion be in keeping with St. Patrick's day. and Fredrika Kilbourn.

A trip to Boston was the treat Mr. Andrews, head of the French his students, March 1. Culminating in the movie "Cyrano de Bergerac", Because there will be a number of the students viewed French tapestries and etchings at the Jordan Marsh exposition, examined French Arts, and enjoyed a supper a la

18, which is the weekend of Pops Martha Rayder, Marlene Ulmer, girls should ask the boys to this Concert. This will be followed by a Ann Stackpole, Suzanne Chartaffair. Proceeds from the dance are co-ed coffee in the Women's Union rand, Artemis Spanos, Joan Huston, to be used for a freshman class from 1:15 to 3:30. The theme will Thelma Dowling, Barbara Kurhan,

Read Goodreau's Poems At Carolina Arts Forum

be represented at the eighth annual of William Goodreau '53, "Tin" Arts Forum at the Woman's Col- which was published in the Bates lege of the University of North Garnet, and "Eva", will be printed

WAA Joins Cheering Squad Administration | Heading the forum this year is

Dana Jones disclosed at last Wednesday's Student Council novel, "All the King's Men," won meeting that the Women's Athletic him the Pulitzer Prize, is a dis-Associacion has joined the new combined administrative set-up for Various Colleges Participate the cheerleading squad.

and financial responsibility for the and musical compositions to the squad will be carried equally by Arts Forum. They are selected comthe Stu-C. Stu-G. Men's Athletic petitively for discussion or perform-Association, and WAA. Jones said that the other members had asked the Stu-C to serve as next year's are North Carolina State, Univerchairman of the group, which is sity of Alabama, Pennsylvania Fair", or "Bum's Bazaar". The dining program on Sunday, March were John Blake, Gary Somers, activated in the fall.

Money Appropriated

205 Main Street

The council unanimously appro- Honor For Bates priated \$6.09 to reimburse Lucille Said Mr. Nichols, Bates instructor outing later in the year. Higgins for a cheerleader's skirt, of English, in a letter to the STUand to buy an award for Peter DENT, "It is an honor for Good-Whitaker in recognition of services reau, Bates, and the Garnet to be

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ORDER YOUR TUXEDO for the POP CONCERT NOW! FRANK'S Store For Men

Bates College has been invited to | Carolina March 8-10. Two poems in the Arts Forum issue of Coraddi. the college literary magazine, and discussed at the forum.

> cuss the poems. Mr. Warren, whose tinguished poet, critic, and teacher.

Various colleges are asked to sub-This means that administrative mit original manuscripts, paintings ance during the forum.

> Some of the colleges participating State, Wellesley, Duke, University of North Carolina, and Harvard.

asked to participate in the forum".

. . RITZ . .

Wed., Thurs. LADY IN A JAM THREE SMART GIRLS LADY WITHOUT PASSPORT

Mar. 11 to 15 STEEL HELMET FINGERPRINTS DON'T LIE Susan Hayward, William Lundigan

EMPIRE

Wednesday to Saturday Mar. 7 to 10 HALLS OF MONTEZUMA - with -Richard Widmark

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Mar. 11, 12, 13 I'D CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN - with -

STRAND

Wed., Thurs. Mar. 7, 8
GREAT PLANE ROBBERY Tom Conway, Margaret Hamilton ALL ABOUT EVE Bettie Davis, George Sanders ri., Sat. Mar. 9, 10 Fri., Sat. Mar. 9, 10 RIDIN' THE OUTLAW TRAIL Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette LAST OF THE BUCCANEERS Paul Henreid, Jack Oakie Sun., Mon., Tues. Mar. 11, 12, 13 SURRENDER Vera Ralston, John Carroll WYOMING MAIL

Stephen McNally, Alexis Smith

AUBURN Wednesday

(Today) STORM WARNING Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. Mar. 8, 9, 10 NEVER A DULL MOMENT Fri., Sat. only, 5 Acts Vaudeville Sun. - Mon. - Tues. Mar. 11, 12, 13 STAGE FOR TUCSON COUNTERSPY MEETS SCOTLAND

Theatre Mar. 7, 8 Mar. 9, 10 BLACK HAND Sunday through Thursday

Bates, Colby, And Maine Coeds Pool Forces For WAA Play Day

Rand Hall basketball court as a events. Here also competition was fast moving, well played game keen, neither team having much opened the competition in the an- difficulty in keeping the ball in the nual play day, held this year at air. The play day was under the can Friends Service Committee in

With Carol Hollingworth as referee, teams made up of players from Bates, Colby and the University of Maine matched their skill, both teams displaying well executed passing and shooting.

Following the basketball game, activities moved to the gymnasium reasonably priced piano for Smith Prescott Harris.

"Basket made; two points". Such in the Women's Locker Building was the frequent ruling from the where volley ball was the order of management of Jane Kendall.

WAA Joins

(Continued from page two) performed as a cheerleader this Sports Dinner

Alan Goddard is tracking down a

Chapel Schedule

Friday, March 9 Professor Berkelman.

Monday, March 12

Music by Mrs. Lux and Donald

Wednesday, March 14

A representative from the Ameri-

Hall. If the right opportunity appears the piano will be purchased with Stu-C funds.

Planning for the annual sports dinner is proceeding, according to

Ten-Day Spring Holiday Starts Friday, March 23

The ten day spring recess will the campus, the faculty reaffirmed begin on the campus at 11:20 a. m. on Friday, March 23, and end at 7:40 a. m. on Monday, April 2. The chapel-conference period will be eliminated on March 23 so that the last class will end at 11:20 a. m.

No cut days for the second semester are March 23, April 2, and May

Grades for the mid-semester warnings will be due from the faculty on March 16 and April 26 for freshmen, and on April 9 for upperclassmen.

Military Service Comment

At the recent faculty meeting on arise." 0000000000000000000000

that "students obliged to leave college in order to enter, either by draft, or enlistment, or the reserves, the military services of the United States, not more than three weeks before the end of a semester examination period, shall be entitled to examinations covering the work of the semester involved; or, if their work is of a sufficiently high grade, they may receive credit on the basis of their daily marks.

"The administration, in concurrence with the heads of departments concerned, is empowered to deal with other special cases as they

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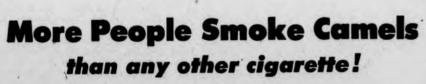
Of Course You May Use Your Bates Charge Account

Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests Number 14...THE BEAVER



For once in his life, our fervent friend admits that eagerness can be over-done! He's alluding, of course, to all these quick-trick cigarette tests-the ones that ask you to decide on cigarette mildness after just one puff, one sniff, one inhale or one exhale! When the chips are down, he realizes cigarette mildness can't

be judged in a hurry. That's why he made . . . The sensible test . . . the 30-Day Camel Mildness Test which asks you to try Camels as your steady smokeon a pack after pack, day after day basis. No snap judgments needed. After you've enjoyed Camels-and only Camels-for 30 days in your "T-Zone" (T for Throat, T for Taste), we believe you'll know why . . .





Editorials

Infirmary Visit Backfires

(Or Don't Ever Be An Editor)

This isn't the run-of-the-mill editorial.

It's a combination news story, feature story, and joke column - and the joke is on the editor of the STUDENT.

We had composed a biting criticism of the campus infirmary based on anonymous rumors and complaints gathered from everywhere from Sampsonville to J.B. and from J.B. to the end of Frye dent it has set up a governing body Street. Then, true to good journalistic form, we went down to see of elected and appointed officials Miss Abbott at the infirmary to see if we had the facts.

As you've probably guessed by now, we didn't.

Temperature Rumor Killed

In the first place, the rumor has been rampant during the current flu epidemic that the sole criterion for admission into the infirmary is that the patient sport an abnormally high temperature. According to Miss Abbott, that's not true. It is true in so far that regarding the flu, which comprises the huge majority of cases of illness on the campus now, the disease is in its worst stages when a temperature is present. Those familiar with the overcrowded conditions at the infirmary and at Chase Hall, where as of Monday 10 men were confined, know that everyone with touches of the flu can not be taken in and wouldn't want or have to be, even if they could. Therefore, only the worst flu cases are admitted - usually those with a temperature. And if you have a temperature, you're in. No doubt about it. But there are plenty of other things besides the flu that can happen to a person, and a guy with a broken leg it actually free from subservience doesn't have to have a temperature of 104 in order to have it set.

Excuses Can Be Had

Also contrary to present rumor, excuses from classes may be and have been obtained by students not feeling up to snuff who are not in the infirmary. The reason they want you to come after it is so they can take your temperature, see if you need to stay, and if not, give you some pink pills and cough syrup. Also, such a policy serves to frustrate class cutters who may not have anything wrong with them. Those were the reasons given, and they sound o.k. from here. And if someone is absolutely unable to get out of his or her sack in the morning due to illness, it is probable that his or her roommate could get his or her classes excused. At least the Blue Book says illnesses must be reported in person, by phone, or by messenger.

Wrong, But There Are Reasons

It is true that patients who are quite sick in their own rooms cannot be brought meals. This we think is wrong, but we're perfectly willing to realize that, as Miss Abbott said, there are many problems such as lack of enough help, enough utensils, and heating facilities in the dorms. Anyway, if someone is too sick to go to meals, he should theoretically be in the infirmary. Sometimes the theory breaks down, and in those cases we think exceptions should be made when at all possible.

Another thing: no one needing care and treatment has been turned away during the epidemic because of lack of space. Before the men were moved to Chase Hall and the women's facilities were filled up, two women were sent to the hospital last weekend at college expense.

It is common knowledge by now, but we may as well repeat here that during the present emergency, for obvious reasons, there are no visiting hours.

The Problem Of The Sexes

Now about visiting during normal times. One of the big complaints this year has been that a girl cannot visit a sick friend in the infirmary if that friend happens to be of the opposite sex, and

In the editorial we had penned prior to our visit we had inserted all sorts of nasty remarks, such as: "They don't draw lines like that in most hospitals, but it is apparently feared here that crossing the sex barrier in regards to visiting will lead to the transformation of the sick bay into a den of iniquity."

That apparently is not the reason, at least it's not Miss Abbott's

We were taken on a guided tour of the infirmary (bottom floor) and shown how patients share rooms and also the location of and means of access to the bathroom. (We spent five minutes on that more responsible for waste and ruin ast sentence trying to think of a more delicate term.)

And we were informed that in normal times the most common ailment by far is G.I. upset, or grippe. The most pronounced feature of this disease is malfunctioning of the digestive tract. Laxatives are administered and patients kept at the infirmary, many times without decent covering, to wait for results. Sometimes it's a pretty busy place. And that is why it is not felt that the men's quarters should be visited by girls and the girls' quarters visited by men. Maybe they're exaggerating, and maybe not. Perhaps an investigation would be in order if anybody gets really excited about it. Our face is too red already to ask any more questions.

The Final Blow

But the final blow fell after the interview was over. It was then your crusading editor got a thermometer stuck in his mouth. His ternational decency". He also hoped dignity was ruffled, but he awaited the results confidently: "99.4. Come back later this afternoon. It will probably be higher, and if it is, we'll have to put you to bed."

So we went into the infirmary hot on the trail of a great expose and came out laden with nose drops, cough syrup and pink pills. Now we're going out and roll in the snow before going back for a retake.

Letter To The Editor

Just What Does The CA Stand For?

To the Editor of the STUDENT:

There is an organization on the Bates campus claiming to be representative of and supported by the entire student body and acting in its name. Money for its support is paid willy-nilly by every student each semester; in the name of every stuon this campus and has become closely associated with a national movement bearing its name. It conducts chapel programs, brings speakers to the campus, runs a column in the STUDENT, and is deeply involved in the freshman orientation program. This organization is the Bates Christian Association, theoretically a broad-minded and public-spirited group attempting to Orthodox Theology Demanded benefit the large body it represents.

Does the CA actually aim at an impartial, unprejudiced, and broadly tolerant discussion of national, international, and local problems? Is to a single group of interests or from the weapons and tactics of indoctrination? Should it be considered as a student movement attempting to bring about better understanding of all points of view or as just another group with an axe to grind? Some interesting answers to these questions were made evident at the recent SCM Eastern New England Conference held at North Andoves ten days ago.

Conference Presents

A Single Viewpoint

This conference was characterized by a policy of sustained propaganda and indoctrination aimed at the single purpose of getting the complete support, both financial and otherwise, of most of the students present. There was no significant variation from the main theme by any of the five speakers who addressed the entire group. Every one of them was most bitterly opposed not only to the present American foreign policy but to the general philosophy of the nation as a whole.

This was made completely clear by nearly everything that the various main speakers said. Mr. Steimle, the introductory speaker, stated that the downfall of the United States was inevitable because of our lack of humble and repentant cheek-turning.

American Policy Violently Attacked

Stating that under no circumstances was war justifiable, Mr. Asirvatham, the speaker on the Fai East, added that although we had the resources to lead the world we were not worthy of that leadership, and said that the United States was in the world than any other power.

Mr. Lehman, the speaker on Europe, said that American foreign policy was the greatest single threat to the peace of the world, due to American vainglory, false pride, self-righteousness, hypocrisy, aggression, and mistakes. He criticized our policy in Korea and attacked us as aggressors in Asia. What he wanted was for all his listeners to become "little evangelists of common horse sense and Christian .inthat his little evangelists would picket all places barring radicals from speaking.

Survival Held Unimportant

Miss Jean Fairfax, leading a panel discussion, brought the confer-

ence to a fitting climax with a list of | assumptions and attitudes which Christians must have before discussing "prerequisites for peace" Christians were not to speak as sociologists, politicians, students interested in international relations, or secular citizens of a secular state They were not to be concerned with "mere survival of our nation, the Western world, or ourselves". They were not to act on the basis of the consequences that might result from their actions, but only according to their beliefs. Student Christians were sent on their homeward way of Mr. Clough that they, unlike the rest of the American people, were not "self-willed egotists".

International relations was not the only field in which one could question whether or not the conference adequately represented the views of all those whose support it claimed. In the field of religious doctrine, the "Christian ethic" was so defined as to exclude Catholics (attacked as warmongers for their opposition to communism), Jews (refusing to conform to Christian theology), atheists and agnostics (belief in God was held to be necessary), and liberal Protestants (belief in the doctrine of the resurrection and the Savior was likewise held to be essential). Thus we find that the CA, instead of broadly and fairly representing all points of view, in this conference at least, was confined to orthodox Protestantism perverted in the direction of political radicalism.

Careful Investigation Needed

How typical was this conference? The universality of the attitudes expressed there certainly went far beyond the bounds of chance or coincidence; and, since both Asirvatham and Lehman were the first choices of the planning committee (suggested by advisers from the national SCM staff) unfortunate substitutions and mistakes can be ruled out as excuses. Whether the viewpoint of these speakers represents the SCM's national position is irrelevant; the fact that such a process of indoctrination and complete concenhappy in the concluding assurance tration on one extreme point of view could take place at any function supported by an organization claiming the allegiance of the entire Bates student body certainly is reason enough for a careful investigation of the situation. We believe that the students of the Bates campus, and all students who, like them, have been forced into supporting something about which they know little should go behind the CA's window-dressing to search for its real purpose and its real policies.

Whom Does The CA Represent?

We do not attack the right of some of the CA's members to band together to express and promote their beliefs, any more than we deny that right to such organizations as the Young Republicans or the Young Democrats. We do maintain that the Bates students have a right to know just what the CA is trying to do, how it is utilizing their financial and moral support, and to

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By Pete Carsley

For the women-there will be a Wives' Club meeting on March 14 at Ruth Carsley and Ida Bryant's Here And There apartments with Lois Hale as an assistant hostess. Things will get under way at 7:45 p. m. All wives are invited. Did our losing streak of three games discourage you from attending any more intramural games? We now are back in the winning ways with a very exciting game being witnessed by only four wives Friday night. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Flu Bug

This flu bug has bitten about everyone here with the latest victims being Yvette Leahey and both the Packards. All the small fry have felt the effects too and have been confined to their rooms until on the road to recovery.

Pat Brinkerhoff is keeping everyone guessing as to the date of the car - zing, zing!!

expected arrival. Even George

Maggie Inman went home last drey Norris, Bernie Packard, and Lois Hale are attending hobby some of the other wives would be interested. Wanted: a good bookkeeper for Jack Lockwood before the March 15th income tax deadline Russell House has a monopoly on the 4.0 average - Lois Griffith, Elsbeth Hobbs, and Bill Hale.

The Colbys have the most beautifilled every crack before he painted is! the walls in the living room. Elaine Littlefield is the home beautifier of our village with her three Better Homes Clubs. Fred Jones pulled another "big deal" when he sold his

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Double Trouble

First of all - champagne and cavier go to the French club for their grand soiree of last weekend. They certainly made that worthseems more nervous than he will while. By the way, when does the next liner leave for Montmartre? This artist's life appeals to us . eh, Monsieur Andrews?

What's all this about space ships weekend to visit her parents. Au- to the moon originating from the 4th floor East Parker? Also hear there's a big move for the moonclasses Tuesday nights. Maybe lovers to become dashing romeos! Something new is to be added?

> Understand the frosh fellows are taking up boxing in gym. Best the gals take up a few easy lessons in judo.

Good to see Austin Jones back last weekend. Also nice to have Scotty Walker with us. Maybe this ful walls in Sampsonville - Rennie proves that home is where the heart

> Guess this snow just goes to show that you never can tell about Maine weather. Put back the tennis racquets - looks like a long cold winter ahead. Understand that summer was on a Wednesday last year!

> Nice to hear that Hal Kyte has finally stopped getting those calls from Carmen and Emile. Hey Hal, did you think of having those calls traced, hmmm, and good luck to all our future thespians!

> Understand our verisimilitudinous Mr. Price ran three blocks to hop a bus - got half down to the printer's and hopped off the bus and ran home - why? - he'd forgotten his

Then there was Mr. Clark doin' a bit of checking on the efficiency of our overworked infirmary - got a shock when they insisted on taking his temperature - second shock when he found he had one!

It used to be fun visiting profs too they served refreshments now it's hour exams.

Guess what - We opened up the window the other day and influening's good -

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Last Letters By Davey Reveal Inner Philosophy

The following are excerpts from letters received by the parents of Edward S. Davey, Jr., formerly of the class of '53. Davey was killed in Korea on Jan. 27.

Camp Dix, N. J., Nov. 14

"We might even be ordered to Far Eastern Command. I know that mother is going to start worrying about the Far Eastern possibility, but as for me, I don't give it a second thought. I know it is natural to think of me as being alone wherever I go, but that's far from being the truth. There are thousands alongside me and millions behind. When it comes to all out war, they are all my blood brothers and viceversa, there's no Maine, Brooklyn or Mass. - it's just 'we'."

Fort Hook, Texas, Dec. 4

"There's no telling where we are going - everybody jokes about the proposed trip to Korea and we've actually come to believe that's our destination. Don't think we worry about it - that's the Army's job. If we go, we go, and there's no crying over the fact. If Russia steps in, we won't be alone. When the whole Christian world is on your side you don't worry about yourself - at least I don't."

Camp Stoneman, Cal., Dec. 24

"Well, here's hoping you have a nice Christmas. Some day people will settle down at home rather than start shooting up the world."

Camp Drake, Japan, Jan. 12

"It takes quite a load off my mind to know that you're nor worrying about me. You ask any guy and he'll tell you that naturally he wishes he were anywhere but in that homey atmosphere - and here, and yet he'd rather be here than his brother or any other close relative. It's funny how you at home can visualize the horror of war with your son right in the thick of za — Best we leave while the leav- it. I can too, but on extremely different lines. I myself will be doing Pertussin 'n' Pills whatever job I've been assigned to,

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while you will visualize me being torn up a bit. It's a hard thing to explain, and I don't think I have done it . . . Right now I am more relaxed than I was my first day at high school. Strange but true."

North Of Taejon, Korea, Jan. 25

(This was the last letter received and the only one from Korea)

"First chance I've had to write in a week. We took an old Jap steamer to Pusan, then came by train to Taejon. Well, the inevitable happened. We were re-assigned at Taejon, 99% was sent to the Infantry-25th Div. . . . Don't ask me how it happened, but I'm one of the 16 out of 340 not assigned direct to an infantry regiment. I'm with the 25th Military Police Co. This Co. works direct with HQ's-25th. Call it luck or whatever you want, my job from now on is guarding road intersections, patrolling towns by jeep, and directing withdrawals by the 25th. Why are there replacements for an MP Co.? Guerilla activity. They evidently picked us at random - I still don't believe it.

"No more 'Maine 10'. The last left me today. (This refers to the group of Maine boys who left Portland together and remained together until Cal. and Japan.)

"It's getting colder and I haven't slept in three nights, so I think I'll

(Ted was wounded in action the day after he wrote this letter and died the following cav.)

Letter To The Editor

(Continued from page four) act in accordance with their convictions.

In conclusion, we would like to say that we desire very strongly to resign from the Bates Christian Association unless it shows an immediate change of attitude and approach, and hope that eventually a change in the existing situation will make such action possible. The CA does not represent us!

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for the year 1950-51 to date up to E-S-T! . . . or rather down to 6-31, a percently inclined.

ever thought the refereeing in Maine was bad, then they would erating against, a fact which has by the Coast Guard tilt last Saturday. It must have been all-London as the referees evidently didn't have the stamina to blow the whistles.

Over the past few months I have heard sharp criticism of Mr. Lux for the scheduling of the thoroughly expected carnage with Yale next fall. In all fairness to Mr. Lux, I would like to say that he is thoroughly innocent in this respect. The game was arranged by Monte Russell and William Eveleth. Moore when he was still athletic director at Bates.

the gridiron prowess of "Lefty" can carry an athlete.

smooth, even stride make Nate a last year.

I had intended to feature this pleasure to watch in the dashes. In inated intramural play. week an all-opponent team selected the broad jump Nate's flawless by the varsity basketeers, but, alas, form and rubbery legs provide a circumstances have decreed other- sight that is beautiful to see. The wise. I made out a list of pontential Bates track team may have lost all candidates for the team and had of its indoor meets, but if a guy hoped the players would fill it out with the heart of a bulldog named on their two game junket last week- Nate Boone hadn't been around, end. However, during the trip, all every meet would have been reminthoughts of compiling the team iscent of last year's New Hamppassed into oblivion and thus we'll shire debacle. I could dwell on half which gave him 24 for the have to wait till next week to pre- Nate's football prowess, too. How- night to lead the scorers. Don ever, the above should suffice to Hamilton led the freshmen with 14. So now, what's there to write establish my point. So even though As far as the second game was the charity stripe to knot the score about? Well, let's see. Both the var- Sherman White was nabbed in the sity basketball and track squads fell New York basketball fix, "Price have stayed in town. South had a The scoring picked up in the secby the wayside last Saturday to Tags" says "hats off" to Nate 12 point bulge at the half, but bring the combined varsity record Boone. You're the G-R-E-A-T- went on to win by thirty five points,

As long as I'm dwelling on the age of .162 in case you're statistical- subject of track, I think the thinclads are deserving of a pat on Reports have it that if anyone the back. Considering the overwhelming odds they have been ophave been sadly disillusioned been partially occasioned by key injuries, I think the cindermen have given a reasonably good acout guerilla warfare down in New count of themselves. Diligent training has sure reaped rich rewards for "Duke" Dukakis. For a while, I thought "Duke" might break ten minutes last Saturday, but in covering the first mile in 4:56, I'm afraid "Duke" tired himself out.

> Oh, yes, before I forget, there were two newcomers to the Price Tags" Fan Club last week. I think their names were Robert

Hear tell there's an excitable basketball coach down in Portsmouth, Several months back, stirred by New Hampshire, who has piloted his team to a most dismal year. It Faulkner, I wrote a column eulogiz- seems that with a victory last Sating him. This week I'd like to de- urday this coach only recorded his vote a few words to another who I 19th straight win. Seven of these Campus as it took a 54-38 decithink fits into the same category. wins were accomplished without the Watching Nate Boone garner two services of his best player, too. The firsts in the Bates-Bowdoin track only game this coach lost all year their evening's performance. meet despite being caught in the was a tough three point decision to grips of the flu bug, made me rea- Pawtucket East of Rhode Island. lize how vastly underpublicized Last weekend his team made a Nate has been. For sheer competi-shambles of the New Hampshire tive spirit, "The Englewood Ex- schoolboy tourney, romping press" is unbeatable. Nate is, in my through it with a minimum of efestimation, the living illustration of fort. Next week he will take his the heights to which the will to win team down to Boston to compete in the New England schoolboy tour-Possessed with marvelous coordinament. I'll say one thing. This nation and remarkable reflexes, coach will have no stronger sup-Nate looks every bit the athlete porter than "Price Tags", for you His tremendous starts, despite pro- see his name is Ed Petro. He was clivities to jump the gun, and his basketball coach at Bates College

Undefeated JB, Parker Tussle For Top Rung

Close games, decided by seven point margins or less, again dom-

Sampsonville, playing in three of the five contests, won two and lost

sonville in tow, 49-42, although chalk up their tenth victory. Sampsonville outscored Parker in the second half. A big reason for this was Leahey's 20 point second concerned, the townmen should 77-42. Rotundo and Quent Hall scored 28 and 21, respectively, for

Middle Loses Another Close One

Middle got involved in one of its frequent squeakers of the second Brymer, Berquist Lead Garnet round as Parker edged them out 58-56. Parker led by seven at the half but saw its lead drop to al- ing the unusual coincidence of havmost nothing as the buzzer sounded, ing the score tied at the end of Hartman scored 24 for Middle in a each of the first three periods of losing cause while Hugo Usala led play. Jim Brymer and Dick Berg-Parker with his 22. Sampsonville quist ignited the final Garnet surge saw its halftime lead melt to six points by the end of the game as it held off Bardwell 57-51. George Cory led the point-getters with 24, Brinkerhoff and Leahy both scored 16 for Sampsonville.

The J. B.-South game turned out to be quite a battle until J. B. pulled away in the final minutes of play. All tied up at 28-28 at halftime, the J. Bites pulled out a 58-46 victory to stay undefeated. Quent Hall scored 17 and was closely followed by Don Barrios and his 16. North had little trouble with Off sion. Hildreth of North and Langley from town both scored 20 for

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Yearlings Repel Hebron; Conclude With 10-5 Slate

By Pete Knapp

Beating Hebron Academy 51-41, the Bates freshmen wound up their basketball season with a ten won and five lost record. In a close game, marked by sloppy play by both teams, the Bobkittens racked On Monday, Parker took Samp- up 19 points in the final quarter to

> The contest started slowly, with Bates holding a 3-0 lead throughout most of the first period on Jim Brymer's lay-up on the opening tap and a foul shot. Hebron dropped in five one-pointers from at 5-5 at the end of the quarter. ond stanza, Hebron getting its first field goal at the onset of the period after more than ten minutes had passed without a single Hebron score from the floor. At the intermission buzzer, the two teams were deadlocked at 20-20.

At the three-quarter mark, the score was again tied, thus producboth hitting often with outside

set shots. Coach Bob Hatch held the score down in the final few minutes by frequent substitutions and the Bobkittens romped to a ten-point victory.

Leading the attack as usual was Jim Brymer with 22 points, high for the evening. Incidentally, Brymer, the newly elected captain of the squad, finished the season with a total of 214 points in 13 games, an average of 16.5 points per game. For Hebron, Harlor and Porter each hit double figures, canning 12 and 10 points respectively.

On the whole, the level of play in the final game was very low, with numerous bad passes by the home quintet leading to easy baskets for the visitors.

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The freshman track season ended on a somewhat sour note last Saturday as the Bobkittens dropped a Polar Bears. By winning nine of the twelve events, including four sweeps, the men from Brunswick settled the meet's outcome by the completion of the third event. The Bears were led to their victory by Totman who scored 15 1-2 points and Brinkman who tallied 11. Cousins also added to the Bowdoin total as he pole vaulted to a new meet record of 11 feet 6 inches.

Frosh Cop Three Events

Despite the rather disastrous outcome, the three contests that the Bobkittens did capture were all convincing. Win Rice turned in his usual good performance by winning the 300 and placing second in the 40- vard dash and the 600 yard run. Tom Halliday turned in the best mile of a freshman meet this year as he won going away in the good time of 4:54:6. Roger Schmutz ran his best 1000 of his season, winning by more than twenty-five yards in a fast 2:27:5.

Three And Two Season's Score In reviewing the past season, led (Continued on page eight)

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FOURTH FLOOR

By Bob Kolovson

Once again it was a case of too little and too late for the Bates Five Teams In trackmen as they lost their final 77 to 31 decision to the Bowdoin meet of the indoor season to Bowdoin, 72-45, on Saturday.

Despite the setback, it was the Five teams, Rand two, Roger Bill five ratio prevailed throughout the tween the two winners and Rand. meet, with Bowdoin capturing eight In the games played last week, firsts, eight seconds, and eight Milliken-Hacker, Rand two, Roger thirds in the thirteen events.

Boone Continues To Star

Nate Boone, as usual, was the outstanding performer for Bates. Despite an illness, Nate managed to come through with his customary firsts in the 40-yard dash and the broad jump. Dick Westphal, recovered sufficiently from the ankle injury which has kept him out of action for a good part of the season, took first place in the discus and third in the 35-pound weight. "Duke" Dukakis, scored an impressive win in the two-mile run. The other Bates first was registered by Don Holstrom in the 1000.

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best showing turned in by Coach two, Chase, Whittier, and Frye Thompson's men all season. The Street, will battle it out in the play-Bobcats were game and succeeded offs of the W. A. A. tournament in keeping the score reasonably next week. To secure a berth in close most of the way against a the tournament, each team had to Polar Bear aggregation which win at least three out of four boasts an unbeaten slate for the games. Rand two is the only team season. In fact, had the Garnet that played and won all of its been able to muster more strength games. The playoffs will be held in the shot put and the pole vault, between the other four teams, with with Ken Weiler, filling in for they might possibly have reversed the winner of the tournament dethe decision. As it was, an eight-cided by round robin playoffs be-

> Bill two, and Whittier each racked up wins over their opponents. In the first game of the week, Cheney two was the victim of an improved Milliken-Hacker team, 34-18. Jan Collier and Marilyn Skelton piled up the points for Milliken-Hacker as they tossed in 17 and 14 respectively. Toward the end of the second half, two of Milliken-Hacker's guards went out on fouls, leaving them to continue the game with only four players. Cheney rallied as a result of this and added to their score while keeping Milliken-Hacker down to two baskets in the last quarter. Rosemary Feck was high scorer for Cheney with 13

Rand Two Shows Vaunted Power Rand two trounced Wilson, Tuesday, 42-16. The game was all Rand's as it poured shots into the basket. The playing, both offensive and defensive was superior on the part of Rand, and Wilson couldn't seem to penetrate its defense. Norma Reese, Mickey Mc-Kee, and Joan Garoutte each tossed in 10 points for Rand, while Flo Dixon aided Wilson with eight. (Continued on page eight)

Last Wednesday, on their home court, the Bobcat basketeers dropped a thriller to Bowdoin, 56-54, thus being forced into a third place tie with Maine. With high-scoring Larry Quimby ailing, the team was slightly handicapped in this state series finale. This Polar Bear victory made it a clean sweep for the Brunswickmen over the home club in Series play.

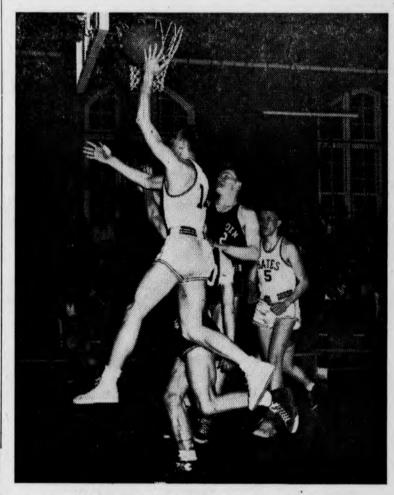
Cats Fail To Hold Lead

Bowdoin started fast in the initial period, tallying the first four points on two foul shots and a set by Merle Jordan. Then the Bobcats roared back taking a 10-6 lead Carpenter Finishes Clark Quimby, pushing three field goals through the cords.

The lead changed hands no less with a swishing set shot to make grounds.

with 14 points while Glen Collins and Ken Weiler led the Bobcat attack with 15 and 14 tallies, respectively.

The situation was practically reversed in the Clark game last Friday as a long push shot by Bob Carpenter gave the Garnet hoopsthan nine times in the first period ters a 53-51 triumph over the Worand a half. After Ralph Perry hit cester lads on the latter's home



Lee Blackmon pushes in a layup against Bowdoin

ahead on shots by Bob Carpenter, Perry and Weiler. Carpenter's efat halftime.

As the second half began, the with a 60-53 decision. Bowdoin aggregation began a long

the score 21-20, the Cats vaulted Coast Guarders Whip Cats

Last Saturday evening the Cats invaded New London for a tussle fort was a beautiful left-handed with the Coast Guard Academy, tap-in from about five feet out. The hoping to ring down the curtain on Bobcat quintet maintained their ad- a disappointing season with a trivantage holding an eight point lead umph. However, such was not to be the case, the sailors walked off

In this game of ridiculous loose haul to overcome that eight point refereeing featured by flying eldeficit. The Bobcats hung desperate- bows and hips, the Garnet held a ly to their lead, but Bowdoin fi- 27-27 half-time tie. In the secnally forged ahead, 46-45, with five ond, however, the Coast Guarders, minutes left in the game. With the led by Johnny Irish who was the score knotted at 52-52, shots by game's high scorer with 17 count-Herbert and Flemming gave the ers, rallied to gain a seven point visitors a 56-52 lead which they victory. Bates' scoring was evenly clung to tenaciously till the same's divided, with Charlie Bucknam and Ralph Perry the two top men,

Norm Hubley led the victors each registering 10 points.

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Speakers for the day will be discussed at a forthcoming class meeting.

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Friday brought two close games, both decided by a four point maraway, the Class of '52 is beginning gin. Middle lost its four point to make plans for the Ivy Day pro- half-time lead and ended up trailing gram, to be held May 21. The Sampsonville by four points, 59-55, chapel program, from 8:30 to 9:30 as Sampsonville pulled away in the a.m. will be followed by the plant- final minute of play. Mike Stephanian became high scorer for a single The following committees have game for the second round as he been chosen to take charge of the Middlers with 16 points. The second game of the evening brought Placque and ivy, Mark Gould; the low scoring tilt of the round as be active this week, having six dechapel and decoration, Eleanor North eked out a 41-37 victory over bates on its agenda. George Whit- at 1 p.m. Saturday. its arch rivals, the Southerners. bert Cagenello; programs and pub- Red Hildreth was the whole story licity, Dorothy Pierce; caps and for North as he scored 22 points to gowns, Eugene Harley. The class be the first player to reach the 100 officers are ex-officio committee point mark for the second round of play. Rotundo and Cox held South Plans for the Ivy Hop are under up with their 14 and 11 points, re-

> As play goes into the final week. the game of the year is shaping up between undefeated Parker and undefeated J. B., on Thursday evening. These teams are tied for the

Twelve Debate: Two At Forum

Warren Carroll and Murray Bolduc will represent Bates in a symposium at the Boston Public Library Sunday night. The subject of the discussion will be on the recognition of Communist China. Bolduc will speak first, giving a speech of introduction, while Carroll will present the case for nationalist China.

The freshman debate squad will

beck, Robert Leyton, Priscilla Mattson and Michael Dacey will debate the girls from St. Dominic's High School on Wednesday afternoon at Chase Hall. Clyde Eastman, Mereand Franklin Harris will debate the St. Dom's men at 4 p.m. Thursday at Chase Hall.

The teams of Anne Sabo, Mary Ellen Bailey, Diane West, and Margaret Brown will debate Edward Little High School on debate Appleton High School here

Frosh Track

(Continued from page seven) by high point scorers Win Rice and Johnny Dalco, the frosh won three of five meets. They defeated Deerdith Handspicker, Robert Sharaf, ing, Cheverus and M. C. I. and dropped decisions to South Portland and Bowdoin.

WAA Basketball

(Continued from page seven) Wednesday, Mitchell lost by de-Wednesday evening at 7 p.m., at fault to Roger Bill because of failthe high school annex, and will also ing to floor a team. In the last gameof the week, Roger Bill suffered its. first defeat from Whittier, 16-12...

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