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## Dixon, Harris Top Stu-G, Stu-C; Glass, Pirie, Moore Also Win

### Funeral Services For Harms Held In Chapel

Funeral services for Prof. Samuel F. Harms, head of the German department, were held in the Bates chapel Saturday afternoon. The Reverends Lewis Brehaut and Percy Vernon officiated. Professor Harms, 67, died Thursday afternoon after an illness of several months.

Born in Norwood, Minn., April 12, 1883, Professor Harms received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1909 from the University of Minnesota. In 1910 he received his master's degree from Harvard University.

#### Studied Abroad

He did other academic work at the University of Michigan, the Middlebury summer schools, in Germany, and the University of Madrid, Spain, which he attended while on a leave of absence from Bates in 1921-22.

Appointed an instructor of German at Bates in 1910, he served in that capacity until 1914. The following year he was on the faculty of the University of Minnesota.

Traveling in Germany during the summer of 1914, Professor and Mrs. Harms had a difficult time returning to the States at the outbreak of World War I. In 1918 Professor Harms was faculty leader of a group of Bates students at the Student Army Training Corps at Plattsburg, N. Y.

#### Returns To Bates

In 1915 he returned to the Bates campus as assistant professor of Spanish, and in 1941 he assumed duties as full professor of German. From 1926-37, he was a popular director of the summer session on the Bates campus.

For many years, Professor Harms was active in the Student Christian Association at Bates and as a chapel speaker. Advisor for many years of Der Deutsche Verein, the campus German Club, he was an active faculty committee member.

During World War II he was chairman of the Faculty War Emergency Committee. He was a deacon of the Lewiston United Baptist Church.

His widow, the former Aletha Rollins '13; his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Alexander '39; and his son Donald '44, are all graduates of Bates College.

#### High Tribute

In tribute to Professor Harms, Reverend Vernon, in the chapel services, characterized him as a true

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Professor Harms

### Blaisdell Picks Aides, Rippey And Goldman

John Rippey and Richard Goldman have been named STUDENT managing editor and associate editor, respectively, effective with the April 11 issue, next year's editor-in-chief, Anza Blaisdell, announced today.

Further appointments include Ruth Russell, news editor; Jean MacKinnon, feature editor; Alan Hakes, sports editor; and Kathleen Kirschbaum, make-up editor.

#### News Assistants

Barbara Wallace will serve as copy editor, and the news editor will be assisted by Seymour Cooper-Smith and Carol Anderson. The staff reporters will be redivided into two groups under the direction of Ruth Parr and Barbara Swett, Anza also announced.

#### Advancements In News Staff

Rippey, the new managing editor, has worked on the STUDENT two years as reporter and news assistant, and has been chief publicity agent for Robinson Players with his "what goes on behind the stage" features for the STUDENT.

Goldman, Ruth, and Jean have had three years' experience on the STUDENT. A biology major, Goldman has concentrated his spare time this year working on the STUDENT as a crew chief and assistant news editor. Ruth, who has served in the same capacity, has

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By John Rippey

Florence Dixon and Prescott Harris were elected on Monday to head the Student Government and Student Council, respectively.

Florence is a proctor in Wilson House and was this year's Junior Class secretary. She is a member of the Women's Athletic Association and is active in the Robinson Players.

An experienced Councilman, Harris served as Stu-C secretary-treasurer this year. He plays varsity basketball and baseball.

#### Glass And Pirie Win

Other election returns showed Alan Glass winner of the Outing Club presidency and James Pirie the victor in the Christian Association race. John Moore is the new leader of the Publishing Association, and Jean Fletcher the new Women's Athletic Association president.

Richard Trenholm won the senior class presidential contest, and Alan Goddard and Clyde Swiszewski gained similar posts in the junior and sophomore classes, respectively.

The other Student Council winners were Robert Cagenello, vice-president; Alan Goddard, secretary-treasurer; Harris, Nathaniel Boone, Cagenello, and Trenholm, senior representatives; Goddard, Charles Bucknam and James Moody, junior representatives; Edward Halpert and Swiszewski, sophomore representatives.

#### Fox, Buschner Get Stu-G Posts

Besides Florence, the new Student Government will include Margaret Fox, vice-president; Elsa Buschner, secretary-treasurer; Larch Foxon and Jane Bower, senior advisors; Carolyn Snow and Sally Reisner, sophomore representatives; house presidents, elected at another time.

John Blake is the Outing Club vice-president and Cynthia Keating the secretary.

CA executives will include Beverly Eaton as vice-president, Sylvia Bernard as secretary, and John McDuffie as treasurer.

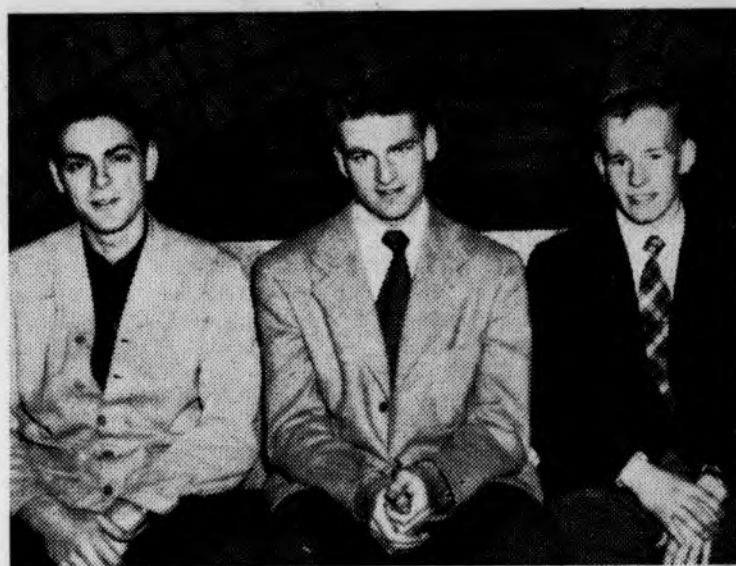
Students elected Carol Woodcock vice-president of the Publishing Association, Jean Decker secretary, and Fred Momeny and Patricia Scheuerman, junior representatives.

#### CA, PA, And OC Data

James Pirie, new CA head, was treasurer of the organization this year, and is a member of the Christian Service Club. He is also active in the Choral Society.

This year Alan Glass was co-director of hikes for the Outing Club and also co-director of the Winter Carnival. He is chairman of the Chase Hall Committee and was baseball manager for two seasons.

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STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS chosen at Monday's election are, l. to r., Robert Cagenello, vice-president; Prescott Harris, president; and Alan Goddard, secretary-treasurer.



NEW STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS include, l. to r., Margaret Fox, secretary-treasurer; Florence Dixon, president; and Elsa Buschner, vice-president.

### Musical Organizations To Make Album In May

An album of Bates songs will be recorded for the first time this May. Prof. D. Robert Smith has announced. It will be composed of three 10-inch records, with a picture of the chapel on the cover.

The project is sponsored by the Recorded Publications Company of Newark, N. J., and the album will be manufactured by RCA Victor. Available in most record stores, it will be on sale sometime during June.

The recordings will be made on campus by the Concert Band, the Choral Society, the male quartet, and the Choir. Names of the songs will be announced later, but will probably include the Alma Mater.

### Late Staff Changes To Be Announced

Jean MacKinnon, newly appointed STUDENT feature editor, has resigned her appointment as it conflicts with her position as editor-in-chief of the Mirror. The revisions this necessitates in the STUDENT staff appointments will be announced in the April 11 issue.

#### Notice

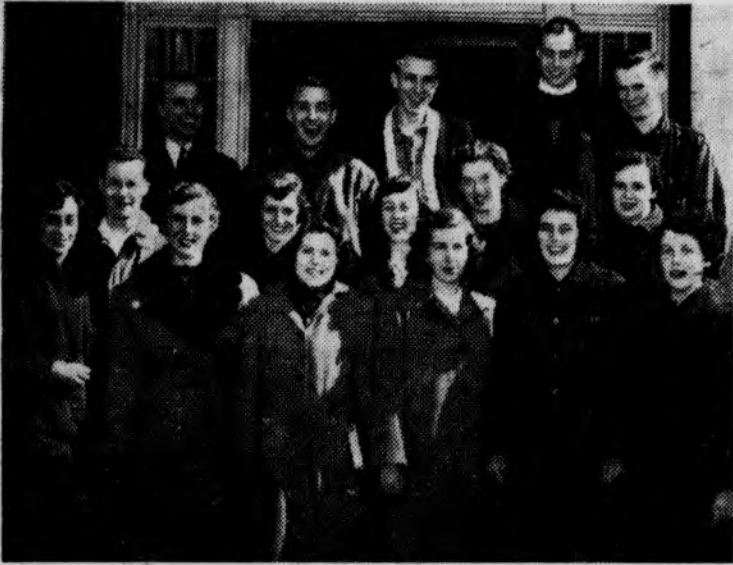
Classes end for the Easter vacation at 11:20 on Friday, a NO-CUT DAY. Classes will resume at 7:40 a.m. Monday, April 2.

The next regular issue of the STUDENT will be published by the new staff Wednesday, April 11.



# WSSF Drive To Help Pakistan University

A drive for the World Student Service Fund will be conducted at Bates April 4th through 7th. The purpose of the drive according to Anthony Orlandella, chairman, is to obtain specific articles to be sent to or more dorms may work together. Such items as typewriters, mimeographing machines, laboratory equipment, and books are needed by the university. Included in the campaign besides



WORLD STUDENT SERVICE FUND committee members include, l. to r., front row, Virginia LaFauci, Miriam Olson, Charmaine Kinsley, Nancy Churchill, Ruth Potter, and Lucille Higgins; second row, Richard Trenholm, Sally Reisner, Marlene Ulmer, Cecily Prentiss, and Clarice Cornforth; rear, Anthony Orlandella, chairman; Robert Goldberg, Alan Greaves, Frank Dudley, and David Howie.

the University of Sindh in Pakistan by the WSSF through its connections with UNESCO.

The University of Sindh is in very poor condition now due to the low living conditions there and the threat of war. Located in an area with a literacy rate of about 2%, the college badly needs American student aid if it is to survive its present crisis.

The drive on the Bates campus will be run among the individual dorms. Each dorm, through its dorm representative on the WSSF committee, will select the article towards which it wishes to contribute. For the more expensive items, two

the individual dorm collections, will be a dance and a quiz program along the lines of the popular "Twenty Questions" radio show. It is planned to have faculty members as contestants.

Chapel talks will be given to show the need of this aid to the university. On April 4, Miss Anne Rosenthal from Smith College will discuss conditions in India. Miss Rosenthal is a delegate to India for the WSSF.

On April 6, Dr. Ruth Wright, Dean of Women at City College of New York, will talk about the University of Sindh which she has visited.

In addition to Orlandella as general chairman, Nancy Churchill is committee chairman on art; Robert Goldberg will serve as treasurer and head solicitations; Alan Hakes will work on the education committee; and Prof. J. Murray Carroll is in charge of administration.

The WSSF campaigns annually in American colleges for funds to aid universities abroad. The drive is sponsored at Bates by the Hillel Foundation, Newman Club, and Christian Association.

## Election

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John Moore of the new Publishing Association regime is a varsity debater and served with the PA this year.

For complete slates of new class officers and club executives, see the tabulation published elsewhere in today's STUDENT.

## Chapel Speaker Emphasises US Lack Of Faith

"The great issue today is not Communism but our own lack of articulate faith in that corps of values we want to prevail," stated Prof. Arthur Jensen of Dartmouth College, speaking before the Bates student body during last Friday's chapel period.

In his speech Prof. Jensen stressed the fact that the first responsibility of each and every one of us today is to face the challenge confronting us. We must shoulder whatever may come and be prepared to meet any and all situations to the best of our ability.

He added that we are living in an era when all are faced by complexity and despair. War is threatening and our lives are revolving about the situation of the day. Atomic bombs, bacteriological warfare, and the fact that man must save himself from these impending dooms are of extreme importance and concern.

Prof. Jensen continued with the statement that America must lead in helping a panic-stricken world. America must be the arsenal of hope. Our great task is to formulate ideas to help us build a democracy and maintain peace. "We are our brothers' keepers, not for their sakes but for our own," he declared.

He concluded by stating that the outcome of today's conflict will shape our whole civilization.

## Try-Outs Being Held For 'Fashion', Next Play

Try-outs are now being held for "Fashion; or, Life in New York," by Anna Cora Mowatt.

Appearing in 1845, "Fashion" was the first play by an American woman ever produced. It will be produced here in May.

The play is a social satire, expected to be an unusual spectacle for Bates theater-goers. Examples of drama from the American Romantic Period are rarely seen on the stage today.

Miss Schaeffer has announced that a more thorough statement about the presentation will be made after the Easter vacation.

## Notice

Richard P. Verrall of New York City will deliver a public lecture entitled "Christian Science: The Great Physician Understood" in the Little Theater on April 5 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Verrall is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The Christian Science Organization of Bates is sponsoring the lecture.

## Election Results

(Total turnout for elections was 65% of the eligible voters.)

### STUDENT COUNCIL

**Senior Representatives**  
Prescott Harris, president  
Robert Cagenello, vice-president  
Nathaniel Boone  
Richard Trenholm

**Junior Representatives**  
Alan Goddard,  
secretary-treasurer

Charles Bucknam.  
James Moody  
**Sophomore Representatives**  
Edward Halpert  
Clyde Swiszewski

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

**President**  
Florence Dixon

**Vice-President**  
Margaret Fox

**Secretary-Treasurer**  
Elsa Buschner

**Senior Advisors**  
Jane Bower

Larch Foxon

**Sophomore Representatives**  
Sally Reisner

Carolyn Snow

### WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSN.

**President**  
Jean Fletcher

**Vice-President**  
Nancy Lowd

**Secretary**  
Nancy Metcalf

**Treasurer**  
Carolyn Carlson

**Senior Advisors**  
Carol Hollingworth

Cynthia May

### CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

**President**  
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**Vice-President**  
Beverly Eaton

**Secretary**  
Sylvia Bernard

**Treasurer**  
John MacDuffie

### OUTING CLUB

**President**  
Alan Glass

**Vice-President**  
John Blake

**Secretary**  
Cynthia Keating

### PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

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**Vice-President**  
Carol Woodcock

**Secretary**  
Jean Decker

**Junior Representatives**  
Fred Momeny

Patricia Scheuerman

## Classes

1951

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**Alumni Secretary**  
Martha Rayder

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**Vice-President**  
Richard Prince

### Secretary

Florence Dixon

**Treasurer**  
Nathaniel Boone

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**Vice-President**  
Charles Bucknam

**Secretary**  
Alice Huntington

**Treasurer**  
James Moody

1954

**President**  
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**Vice-President**  
Charles Calagni

**Secretary**  
Nancy Walker

**Treasurer**  
Richard Bergquist

## Clubs

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**Vice-President**  
Elizabeth Driscoll

**Secretary**  
Joyce Glasnapp

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**President**  
Norman Brackett

**Vice-President**  
Lawrence Kimball

**Secretary-Treasurer**  
Richard Breault

**Senior Representatives**  
Brackett, Kimball, and Lawrence Quimby

**Junior Representatives**  
Breault and David Harkins

**Sophomore Representatives**  
Roscoe Fales and Richard Langley

### LAWRANCE CHEMICAL SOC.

**President**  
Edwin Swain

**Vice-President**  
Lucille Mainland

**Secretary-Treasurer**  
Paul Koehn

### LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

**President**  
John Blake

**Vice-President**  
Rosella Wilcox

**Secretary-Treasurer**  
Lois Miller

### DEUTSCHE VEREIN

**President**  
Fred Russell

**Vice-President**  
Frank Stred

**Secretary**  
Nancy Wilkes

**Treasurer**  
John O'Brien

### CHORAL SOCIETY

**President**  
Eugene Harley

**Vice-President**  
Nancy Wellman

**Managers**  
Carolyn Day

John MacDuffie

## Stu-C Supplies Smith Basement With New Piano

Linc Barlow was seen last Saturday pounding away on Smith Hall's "new" piano, accompanied by Flip Davenport on the saxophone.

The piano, purchased by Alan Goddard for \$50 on behalf of the Student Council, was lugged into the basement Thursday afternoon by Smith Hall music lovers, with an assist from Al Johnson's jeep. The latter carried the precious instrument from the store of a Lewiston second-hand dealer.

Councilman Goddard's comment: "It sounds pretty good — I hope it lasts."

## Juniors Vote On Ivy Day Issues

President Ruth Potter reminded the junior class at a meeting after chapel last Friday, that Ivy Day was only a few short weeks away and that plans for the event must be completed soon. After a brief discussion of the class plaque, ballots were handed out and the class voted for the Ivy Day speakers.

Ivy Day will be on Monday, May 21, followed by the Ivy Hop on Saturday, May 26.

## ... RITZ ... Theatre

Wed., Thurs. Mar. 21, 22

UNDER MY SKIN  
BORDERLINE

Fri., Sat. Mar. 23, 24

HIT THE ICE  
LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

Sun., Mon., Tues. Mar. 25, 26, 27

MR. LUCKY  
A LADY TAKES A CHANCE

## EMPIRE

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.

March 21, 22, 23, 24

COPPER CANYON

- with -

Ray Milland, Hedy Lamarr

Sun., Mon., Tues.

March 25, 26, 27

PA AND MA KETTLE

BACK ON THE FARM

- with -

Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride

## STRAND

Wed., Thurs. Mar. 21, 22

MISSING WOMAN

Penny Edwards

MRS. O'MALLEY AND

MR. MALONE

Marjorie Mains, James Whittemore

Fri., Sat. Mar. 23, 24

FORT SAVAGE RAIDERS

Charles Starrett

FULLER BRUSH GIRL

Lucille Ball, Eddie Albert

Sun., Mon., Tues. Mar. 25, 26, 27

REDHEAD AND COWBOY

Ford — Flemming

MYSTERY SUBMARINE

## AUBURN

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.

Mar. 22 - 23 - 24

HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN

Lon Chaney, Boris Karloff

HOUSE OF DRACULA

John Carradine

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Sun. - Mon. - Tues. - Wed.

Mar. 25 - 26 - 27 - 28

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# THEATRES



**Oratorical Contest**

The Annual Oratorical Contest will be held on April 24. Tryouts are scheduled for the week of April 16 on any topic of significance.

Six speakers will be selected to compete for three prizes of \$40, \$25 and \$15, for first, second, and third prizes, respectively. Anyone but previous first prize winners may enter the contest.

**Stu-G Agenda**

1. Freshman separation poll.
2. Piano communiqué.
3. Report on Sports Dinner.
4. Electricity bill inquiry.

**STUDENT Editors**

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also been a proctor at the Women's Union this year.

Jean, who considered herself pretty busy this year as STUDENT copy editor, a Mirror editor and an Outing Club member, expects to find herself twice as occupied in her new capacity as STUDENT feature editor while assuming the responsibility as Mirror editor-in-chief. Barbara advances to the editorial board as copy editor from her position as assistant news editor and crew chief.

Hakes, the new sports editor, has two years as a sports writer behind him and is one of the four sopho-

mores who copped the Maine State Debate tourney.

**Other Members Well-Experienced**

Kathleen, who has been assistant make-up editor and will proctor at Mitchell next year, has announced that her make-up staff will consist of Carolyn Easton, Betty Georges, and Irene Lawrence.

Mary Lewis, the new circulation manager, is on Outing Club council, has worked on the Mirror, and will proctor with Kay at Mitchell.

John Ebert and Margery Schumacher have both worked on the STUDENT advertising staff. Ebert is also on the political commission of the CA. Margery has been a proctor at Chase and was active on the Mirror staff.

**Four Seniors Will Attend Delta Sigma Congress**

Four seniors have been named to represent Bates at the national convention of Delta Sigma Rho in Chicago. They are William Dill, Herbert Bergdahl, Richard Nair, and Rae Stillman. The convention will be held April 12 through April 15.

Max Bell, president of the Debating Council, attended the congress two years ago, so is yielding his place as one of the representatives to the convention.

**Recognizes Debating Fame**

Member schools of the organization have been divided into six groups, and each group has been requested to put on a skit at the banquet meeting of the congress. The Bates delegates were invited to take the initiative in preparing this performance for the Eastern Seaboard and Mid-Atlantic section of the country. Professor Buehler, of the University of Kansas, national president of Delta Sigma Rho, mentioned in his letter that he has se-

lected Bates for this job because, among other factors, "it is the best-known institution in the group."

**Oldest Forensic Fraternity**

Delta Sigma Rho is the oldest and best established of the national honorary fraternities in forensics. Its biennial Student Congress is a three-day affair with delegates from all sections of the country. This year the general topic of discussion will be the foreign policy of the United States.

**Congressional Committees**

The delegates register as either Republicans or Democrats and are assigned to committees of their choice. Each committee works on a bill or resolution in the field, and usually both majority and minority reports are made to the main sessions of the congress.

At the congress, a session of hot debating usually takes place before the congress goes on record. There are caucuses for the parties and the usual political maneuvering for leadership of the various committees or congressional officers.

**Active En Route**

The Bates delegates, traveling by car, will be active on their way to Chicago. They will debate on the topic of the welfare state with the University of Pittsburg team before a local high school, and they will discuss sending troops to Europe without Congressional authorization at Ohio Wesleyan University.

**Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests****Number 16...THE HARLEQUIN DUCK**

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## Editorials

### The End Of The Line

This marks the end of the line for the present STUDENT regime, and contrary to what it is probably customary to say, it's not too tough to take.

As we hand over the editorial reins to Anza Blaisdell and wish her and her new staff all sorts of luck and success and a minimum of difficulties, administration-wise and otherwise, it is both the usual and inevitable thing to look at the past year in retrospect.

When Bob Foster went out of office last March 29, he wrote a sign-off editorial entitled "What Have We Said?" Our topic is: What have we been trying to do?

#### Frank And Understanding Relations

We said in our first issue, "One of our most serious and important jobs, as the only campus news organ, is that of trying to maintain frank and understanding relations among the groups to whom our columns are directed, especially between the students and the administrative officers."

In some cases we have enjoyed great success in this respect. In others we have failed miserably. We have been able to present straight-forward statements and decisions of policy handed on to us by the administration. And we have been able to present student views, both our own and those of our readers. What we have not been able to do is clear up feelings of distrust and antagonism that have sometimes remained even after both students and administration have seemingly made themselves very clear as to where they stand.

#### All We Can Do

We've tried to explain just about everything that has come up during the past year, but to many, whether justifiably or unjustifiably, some of the explanations haven't seemed enough. All we can do is print what we know. If hidden facts remain on any of the issues we have handled, we haven't been able to find them.

Further, we have tried to put in a plug for student responsibility, especially for the development of strong, active, and coordinated student government. We have lauded actions in which the student governments and Liaison Committee have asserted themselves and frowned upon interference in their enterprises.

#### The More Important Things

Another thing we have tried to do is stimulate interest in some of the more important areas to be faced by any college student today: the importance of good marks, especially by male draft-bait; serious thinking about the adequacies and inadequacies of our educational system; and awareness of and development of a sensible attitude toward the problems of the world and of the local, state, and national body politic.

It is hard to tell to what extent we have succeeded in putting those points across and in getting the desired results. We do feel, however, that a disproportionate amount of thinking and discussion on this and most other campuses is concerned with subjects that are, in the long run, not of as much significance as the ones we have suggested above. Whether this can be attributed to the system of education, to the uncertainties and confusion of the present time, or simply to immaturity on the part of the students themselves, we cannot say.

#### A Little Life

Finally, we have been trying to put a little life into what is ordinarily a pretty routine and sober existence on the Bates campus. We think the college is a little better place at which to live whenever something out of the ordinary happens or whenever everyone can enjoy a few chuckles. Therefore, we backed the mayoralty campaign to the hilt and tried to discourage any possible attempts to put clamps on such things as Haze Day (women's version). And for good measure we have occasionally tried to make the STUDENT serve a function of entertainment, working under the assumption that the campus newspaper, like everything else around here, could become the victim of a fate worse than that accorded chapel services.

That's what we've been trying to do. How well we've done it, time and the perspective that goes with it will tell.

### Tradition Wins Out

Much as we dislike bowing to tradition, we started our editorial career by bestowing some traditional orchids on last year's staff. Those orchids were well deserved, and we didn't mind in the least being traditional.

Likewise, we'll bow out by acknowledging in a traditional, but for us a pleasant way the time and work put in by a good staff and a fine crew to work with.

We also want to thank Barbara Varney and the News Bureau photographers, the Lewiston Sun-Journal, Mrs. Campbell, our advertisers, and especially Tom Nichols and everybody at the Auburn Free Press for their cooperation, helpfulness, and patience in working with us.

Even various administrative offices and faculty members must be included in this vote of thanks, because they were often a big help.

It is largely because of cooperation by many people that our stay on the STUDENT — the 20 of us who are leaving — has been a pleasant one.

And now to bed.

## Letters To The Editor

### Chapel Programs

To the Editor of the STUDENT:

Bates considers itself a liberal college and prides itself on having a well rounded viewpoint on world affairs in general. In keeping with this tradition we would like very much to walk into chapel some morning and hear the speaker start his address: "Let's stand up and fight for the things we believe in and the way of life that we think is right."

We think that Bates students should hear some of the arguments supporting our foreign policy. We think it should be pointed out to us, on the other side of the question, that it is possible that a war of extermination is not fought on the basis of the Christian ethic; that our enemies are not Christians, and concede points of settlement only when faced with a superior force, brute force if you will. Such a speaker might point out our enemies' line of reason: we have something they want, and if we are not strong enough to protect what we have, they will take it away from us.

We would like to hear a speaker cite the failure of the League of Nations and the disarmament program prior to World War II due to lack of enforcement, emphasis on the force.

We are not "flag-wavers", but we believe in "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" which we doubt very much that we would maintain by disarming and asking our enemies to do likewise. We would like to hear a speaker who believes that the time when our enemies will talk of peace is when they realize that a war would gain nothing but the complete extermination of both combatants—reminding us that the preservation of life is a basic human motivation and includes both Christians and those who embrace the Communist doctrine. At that point, straightforward diplomacy becomes a matter of practical necessity, rather than farcical accusations and counter-accusations.

We think that hearing both extremes is necessary to forming a mature judgment. We are becoming slightly demoralized by "turn-the-other-cheekists" and "the fault is with degenerate Americaists". Let's face present day problems realistically. That hope and ideas are basic is obvious, but let it be known that the shaft of hope has a point on both ends, and that the direction of its motion is inversely proportional to the weakness of the nation defending it. We go along with Teddy in believing that carrying a big stick eliminates the necessity of screaming accusations; the world would be buying hearing aids in order not to miss our whispers. We want to hear someone "gung ho" for the country; someone who would enumerate a few of our blessings instead of bemoaning the fact of human weakness in achieving the perfect; who would point out that our heritage contains within its structure the most ethical principles of decency and justice, combined with the will to maintain these ideals even to the point of sacrificing life itself. We think our nation, despite the fact that it is not an ultimate goal, has something better than any other human society has ever had. Let's not pacify thirty centuries of technical and philosophical progress into a heap of rubble and bones!

Vae Victis! Mors Ultima Ratio! Woe to the conquered! Death solves all riddles of life.

Tom Gordon  
Dick Mercurio  
Dewey Barton

### Bates Gets Praise

To the Editor of the STUDENT:

I don't know how to express it. Where emotion is involved logic and sentence structure are flimsy. My theme is "What Bates has Meant to Me". No, I haven't been "pressured" to write this by anyone. I'm only expressing a personal and deep-felt conviction nurtured over a period of six years. You see, after completing my freshman year I took a two year "vacation" which gave me time to do some thinking. Now in the final semester, after much indecision and inner conflict, I have come to believe sincerely that Bates has meant much to me.

Bates has given me personal development that I doubt I could have attained in another school. Intellectually I've been exposed to a type of education requiring active rather than passive learning. "The crank-'em-through, grind-'em-out" routine of the large school would never have allowed or forced me to express my thoughts both written and oral as forcibly as has Bates. Close contact with instructors and an educational process stressing initiative have been invaluable training techniques.

Bates has allowed me the opportunity to take part in a rich variety of extra-curricular activities. I was given a chance to practice the leadership I am supposedly being trained for in college. I have been allowed to make my mistakes in an atmosphere of sympathy and patience. In short, the system at Bates is conducive to intellectual and social development. The response

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### Laud Price Tags

To the Editor of the STUDENT:

Inasmuch as this is Joel Price's last column of Price Tags in the STUDENT, we would like to take this most opportune time to congratulate him on the way he has brought forth the most critical issues pertaining to athletic policies.

In the past issues of the STUDENT, Price has been verbally attacked by characters who are ignorant — (of the facts) — charging him with libel and slander on questionable policies of the athletic department. Whereas Joel Price's conclusions are based more upon fact and logical thinking than just mere assumptions, it stands to reason that those individuals wishing to disprove or discredit his views (on athletic policies) should also have in their arguments facts and not mere assumptions.

Price, in bringing forth his opinions, had at least the intelligence to construct a strong foundation on which to base them. Who should know whether or not an athletic policy is sound any better than the athletes themselves. Price, knowing this, went directly to the athletes, sometimes to the coaches themselves for their opinions and the reasoning behind them. Therefore, it is safe to say that the thoughts and ideas presented in Price Tags (pertaining to the athletic department) express in their entirety, not only those of Price, but also of those primarily concerned... the athletes. We do not mean to say, however, that the opinions of individuals not connected with athletics are not valid; but we do mean to

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## Sampsonville Scene

By Pete Carsley

Tuesday morning produced the long awaited arrival of Sampsonville's newest addition—Paul Brinkerhoff. He's really a big fella too—10 lbs. George is carrying on the proud father tradition, too.

Ralph Mills and Bill Norris have taken recent trips to Boston for FBI physical exams. Looks like the David Harding thills have gotter under their skin — ah adventure!! Bill has just returned from a trip to Virginia to see about offers in the Red Cross.

### Flu Bug

This bug, whatever it is, has just added Kathy Jones to its list that includes Richie and Dana Lockwood, Scottie Littlefield, Jeff Mills, Gregg Hale, Kathy and Derrie Inman, Billy Norris, Connie and David Colby, Richie Packard, Georgie Bryant, Linda McCarthy, and Marion. I haven't hung up the wash lately so I don't know whether Kathy Lalonde, Frankie Cooper, or Linda Hatch escaped or not.

Last Wednesday afternoon Billy Norris—those omnipresent Norri—graduated from the backyard playground group to the kindergarten at nearby Pettingill School. He is quite enthused about it all.

### Successful Sports Season

Our wives really pulled for us against J.B., but we crumped in our final game. Chick Leabey led us to our most successful season to date—eight wins, six losses, and our first win over Smith North in three years. Old standbys, Stan Inman, Mike Stephanian, Bill Norris, and Al Dunham, will be gone next year so a major rebuilding job faces Chick next year.

The gals are feeling the effects of this good weather and have challenged the husbands to a game of softball again this year.

We hope the "Splash Party" committee is making headway toward securing the "Y" for the evening.

From the sounds heard around our village last Wednesday night we assume that the Wives Club was a howling success. They spent the evening making scrapbooks for the expectant mothers.

Coach Hatch is really getting the boys in shape this year for the baseball team as witnessed by the moans and groans heard from Don McCarthy and Larry Lalonde. Mac is so tired he can't eat his supper until about 7:30 at night.

### Clean-Up Crew Needed

A little community effort is looked for when the ground becomes drier. The yard is full of a lot of broken glass and paper that needs to be raked up. A general overhauling to clean up the winter accumulation of trash is needed. Does anyone know where a load of sand can be had cheaply? It is needed for the big playpen. Doris Colby has set the pace in cleaning up the area around the trash and garbage cans—we could all follow her example. The uncovered cans are an attraction for the small fry as well as the rats.

### Prof. Harms

(Continued from page one) and sincere man; "He was a man of faith. He had deep religious convictions with a high sense of loyalty, not only to his church, the Christian faith, his college, and his family, but to all worthy causes. His presence in any group was an inspiration. Stalwart is the word which best describes his character."

His infectious laughter, his well-trained mind, his common sense, and his understanding and sympathy made him one of those rare individuals which the world can little afford to lose, declared Reverend Vernon.

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## Dance Group Prepares Recital In April; Feature Holiday Theme

By Jean Johnson

Many of the upperclassmen on campus have not forgotten the performance by the Modern Dance Group two years ago of "Tales from a Bookshelf".

### Spring Recital

Anyone who would be interested in seeing how some of the members of this year's dance group interpret Sadie Hawkins' Day will have the opportunity to on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 27 and 28, at 8:15 in the Women's Locker Building. The performance is given every two years by the dance group alternating with their appearance in the Pop Concert. The recital is free of charge.

Twelve to fourteen numbers built around the theme of the holidays throughout the year, Easter, April Fool's, Sadie Hawkins, and a Work Dance, an all male number, will be among those included on the program.

### Apprentice And Lab Groups

With the members of the dance group itself, the apprentice group, coached by Beverly Eaton and Miriam Olson, and the lab group, directed by Jane Kendall and Nancy Hamlin, will each present a number. The lab group in modern dance is composed of the children of the faculty and Sampsonville residents.

To help the audience get a clearer understanding of the meaning of

the various dances, members of the group are planning to give a brief explanation before each number. Most of the music for the dances will be supplied by Jane Bower at the piano and the rest by records.

The modern dance, apprentice, and lab groups meet weekly and are working hard on this year's performance. Miss Grace is director and faculty advisor for the group. Officers of the organization are Beverly Eaton, president, Peter Whitaker, vice-president, and Larch Foxon, secretary-treasurer.

### Dance Group Activities

An active group on campus, many of the dance members have been seen by students and faculty in performances at the Pop Concert, the faculty roundtable, and last year's French Club dance. This is only the third year that fellows have been in the dance group.

Two trips to other colleges were made last year by the group, one to a master class by Jean Veen at the University of New Hampshire and the other to a performance by Martha Graham. This year they also plan to attend a master class from Jise Limon at the University of Maine in March.

## Many Students Unaware Of Record Libe Existence

By Louis Rose

Apparently unaware of the existence of a record library, many Bates students have failed to take advantage of it. The record library, located in room five of Hathorn Hall, has for its primary purpose the

with three hours of lecture. Tell us — is a degree worth it?

Must be hopping up the "bunny trail". A Happy Easter vacation to you all. Love—from a couple more victims of Spring Fever.

Daffie Dil and R. Butis

providing of records to be used by the music department, which is under the direction of Mr. Robert Smith.

### Records For A Week

The record library is open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week from 12:45 to 1 p. m. Records may be borrowed for a week. Because of the fact that "popular" records lose their appeal so quickly, most of the records in the library are of the classical style.

According to Mr. Smith, some students borrow records quite frequently while others have entirely ignored the library. Although the library is associated with the music department, records may be borrowed by all Bates students and faculty members. A new supply of records is to be bought soon.

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# PRICE TAGS

By Joel Price

Today marks the final appearance of PRICE TAGS, whether it be for better or worse. In retrospect, I can sincerely say that I have received much enjoyment in scribbling off this column from week to week and I hope that you have been able to share my enjoyment to some degree. I feel somewhat remorseful that the trusty typewriter must now be relegated to an idle spot in the corner of the room.

For some strange inexplicable reason, PRICE TAGS, throughout the course of the year, has evoked much comment, favorable and otherwise. In reference to this latter category, I feel that in my last column I should be permitted to offer a few words in defense of myself.

I think the best way to handle this defense is to briefly outline the subject matter of my 18 previous columns since September. (1) I wrote a column citing the highspots of the Rhode Island football game. No sharp criticism whatsoever was included. (2) Foreseeing a gloomy grid future for Bates teams in the coming year, I wrote a column stating such. If at this moment, any student can envisage strong Bates football teams in the future, then I sincerely would be interested in knowing the underlying reasoning behind such a belief. In this article I heaped encomiums upon "Ducky" Pond. However, admittedly I did go off the track when I averred that the team's morale was lower than at any comparable time. I was quick to realize my mistake here and immediately rectified it the following week. (3) I presented the idea of a Varsity Club as a solution toward improving the caliber of Bates athletic teams. Into this club I put my heart and soul, and three months after presenting a case for the club to the Faculty-Student Extra-Curricular Activities Committee, find that the Committee has yet to take any positive action.

(4) Next I devoted a column to Bates' triumph over Northeastern, in which I had only praise for the Bates team and its individual members. (5) I eulogized the standout play of Captain "Lefty" Faulkner. (6) I discussed the Bowdoin game in a column frankly lacking both in profundity and profoundness. (7) I wrote a critique concerning Lloyd Lux's remarks on the two-platoon

system. While I might have been a little more assertive than necessary, the purpose behind this article was merely to state that Lux's opinions in no way, shape or manner, represented the members of the Bates football team. Nothing more was intended or should have been implied.

(8) I previewed the basketball prospects for the year. Looking back over the article, I shudder at how unduly optimistic I was. In this column, I devoted a single paragraph to a criticism of scheduling. Despite the fact that Bates succumbed to Gorham State Teachers, I still firmly opine that teams like Gorham and New England College should not be scheduled unless possibly as an opening game in which to get the team in shape. (9) I responded to a letter in the STUDENT by "Cy" Nears. By taking the negative side of the issue, "Cy" hoped to provoke discussion on the Varsity Club. Being the chief exponent of the Varsity Club, I felt it was my duty to defend the club and this I did in a column which contained only facts. In my enthusiasm to ward off this potential threat to the acceptance of the Varsity Club, I did get somewhat personal. This, I recognize was not necessary.

(10) I hurled several harpoons at the caliber of refereeing in Maine. Can anyone deny that refereeing in Maine is sorely lacking? It was in the hope that constructive changes might be made in the refereeing setup that I wrote this column. (11) Distressed by the failure of the basketball team, I presented an article in which I analyzed the factors which prevented the Cats from winning. I concluded by affirming my faith in the hoopsters. No mention was made or IMPLIED in regard to Hank Elespuru's possible deficiencies as a coach and Hank himself is the best judge of that.

(12) I complimented the basketballers for their splendid play against Maine. I also introduced a proposal whereby funds could be raised for the Varsity Club. (13) I offered a column of short shots in sundry directions. Eight topics were discussed and no person, idea or institution was subjected to adverse criticism.

(14) I asked for an answer to a problem that has had many of us confused—what are the long-range

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## Frosh Squad Is Sadly Lacking In Manpower

By Pete Knapp

If enthusiasm is any criterion for a good baseball team, the Bates freshmen will cop a goodly number of their contests this spring.

A large and enthusiastic squad numbering 31 candidates has turned out for the first few practice sessions. Under the tutelage of Coach Hank Elespuru and assistant coach "Chick" Leahey, the Bobkittens have romped through a little more than a week of preliminary exercises stressing conditioning. The squad has also been sharpening its batting eyes in a few hitting drills, but the majority of this type of practice will have to wait until the team is able to hold its sessions on Garcelon Field. Weather permitting, the team will move outside shortly after Easter vacation.

### Depth Lacking In Infield

So far, the caliber of the squad is uncertain, since practice sessions have been held for such a brief time. However, early indications are that the team will be weak around the keystone sack. A good shortstop-second base combination needs to be found before the opening of the season. Depth is lacking in the third base and first base slots with only two candidates apiece out for those positions. The catching department has only one experienced receiver on tap. Little is known as yet about the outfielders since practice in the cage is practically negligible.

In the pitching department, veteran right-hander Dick Berquist heads the list thus far. Other mound candidates are Ray Moffett, Dave Dick, Dick Liebe, Ralph Vena, and Jonas Klein. Another two or three reliable hurlers will have to be found among these candidates if the squad is to have a well-balanced pitching staff.

## League Managers Name The All-Intramural Team

By Gordon D. Hall

With the conclusion of the second round of play, basketball has just about seen its days. The play-off date has been set and all is over but the shouting. With no games to cover, the annual all-star team was picked by the intramural managers. Each manager voted for five men and a most valuable player. But first, here are some of the players from whom the managers made their selections. High-scoring honors in the second round went to North's "Red" Hildreth with 148 points. His nearest competitor, South's Tony Rotundo, was an even 20 points behind with 128 closely followed by Middle's Bill Searls' 125.

The players were selected on their season's performance as a whole, and although he led neither first or second round players in scoring, Tony Rotundo led the season's scorers with 231. "Chick" Leahey was right on Tony's heels with 228; "Chick" chalked up 114 points in both rounds of play. Mike Stephanian was next, followed by Don Hamilton and Don Barrios.

### All-Intramural Team

Here, then, is the all star team as picked by the managers — "Chick" Leahey of Sampsonville, Dick Hartman of Middle, Quent Hall of South, and Don Barrios of J.B. Don

Hamilton, Bob LaPointe, Dave Harbison, and Tony Rotundo were all tied for the fifth slot. Honorable mention goes to the following: Hugo Usala, "Lefty" Faulkner, Paul Walker, Dave Cox and Dick Langley. "Chick" Leahey was named most valuable player and honorable mention went to Harbison, Hamilton, Rotundo, and Quent Hall.

On the All-Stars, Quent Hall is out of action with a touch of pneumonia, and will be sadly missed by South in their playoff encounter. If Quent had scored in the second round as he did in the first, he'd have been third man on the list of season high scorers. For Dick Hartman, the story is just the opposite, for if he'd scored in the first round as he did in the second round, he'd have been fourth on the list of season's scorers.

As for team scoring, South led the floor with an average of 58 points a game. Sixth place Sampsonville was second although they were outscored by their opponents by three points. Middle was third on offense, but weakest of all on defense. They were outscored by 20 points for the season as a whole. Weakest teams offensively were Bardwell, Off-Campus and North in that order, with but one point separating one from the other. Round winning J.B. was the best defensive team, allowing 12 points less than any other team in the league.

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## LaPointe Sweeps Three Finals In Chase Tourney

By Al Hakes

Amid freely flowing refreshments and cigarettes (while they lasted), spectators at last Wednesday night's Men's Smoker were treated to a one man show by Bob LaPointe. In an unprecedented sweep, LaPointe walked off with the Chase Hall Tourney titles in billiards, straight pool and ping-pong. The cribbage title was won by John Mattor, and Dave Dick won the bowling finals. **LaPointe's First Win In Billiards**

LaPointe's first triumph was in the billiards finals in which he faced defending champion "Pistol" Greene. Starting off with a very hot streak, the challenger set a pace which Greene could not match through the early part of the match. "Pistol" got rolling towards the end of the match, but LaPointe had built up too big a lead, and eventually won by a margin of 100 to 64.

In the straight pool tourney LaPointe's opposition was provided by Dave Whiting. This match proved much closer, with Bob holding a slight lead most of the way and Dave sticking close. LaPointe pulled away a little in the last few racks to win by a score of 100 to 82.

### Mattor Takes Cribbage Title

The cribbage tournament, revived after a year's lay-off, saw John Mattor facing Jean "Sport" Harris in the finals. Mattor had the luck in the first two games and won by margins of about 30 and 20 points. The third one was a squeaker, with Harris pulling it out by two points to keep his hopes alive, but in the fourth game, another close one, Mattor won by three to capture the title.

The bowling finals saw two freshman entrants, Dave Dick and Tom

Halliday battle it out for the title. Dick, bowling a very hard ball built up an early lead. Halliday, rolling a soft left-handed hook, began to close the gap at the end, but couldn't quite catch Dick who won with a five string total of 414 to Halliday's 406.

The last event of the evening, the ping-pong finals, saw defending champion LaPointe come from behind to beat challenger Ralph Cate by 22-20 in the first game. In the second game LaPointe opened up a series of slams and built up a 13 to 1 lead before coasting to a 21-14 victory. The last game was another close one, as LaPointe pulled out a 21-19 win to retain his Chase Hall ping-pong crown for the fourth straight year.

## Special Rates Given Golfers

The Martindale Country Club has made its golf course available to Bates students until the end of the school year and again in the fall until the course closes. The course may be used at specified times each day on payment of a special student fee, or on payment of the regular greens fee. Special rates are also offered for students living in the Lewiston-Auburn area. Schedules of rates and other regulations for student use of the Martindale course are posted on the regular bulletin-boards.

Mr. Lux has also announced that this year for the first time intercollegiate golf will be a letter sport. The club will practice and play its home games on the Martindale course.

## Spring Football Starts April 2

By Roger Schmutz

Monday, April 2, will see the inauguration of the first spring football practice sessions in the history of Bates. From that opening date, and running for a six-week period, all those interested will be given the opportunity to participate in hour and a half long drills covering virtually every aspect of the game.

## Price Tags

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athletic plans of Bates, what is the future of Bates athletics? This article was written with intellectual honesty and sincerity with a hope that light would be shed on a completely shrouded situation.

(15) I criticized spring football, showing by figures that adequate manpower was lacking to merit spring football. In this article which met with almost unanimous approval on the part of the athletes concerned, I also questioned whether there was more to the situation than met the eye. I did deliver a few critical remarks which I felt were justified. I wrote the article merely because the inauguration of spring football at the present time didn't make any sense to me and if I had overlooked the true reason, I wanted to know. (16) I wrote a satire on the Colby game. (17) I scribbled off a varied article in which I offered a defense of Lloyd Lux concerning the scheduling of the Yale game and also lauded Nate Boone and the track team. (18) I offered the PRICE TAGS All-Opponent Team.

You are all familiar with the various criticisms I have received. "Duke" Dukakis was aroused by my "constant criticism of coaching, refereeing, scheduling and administration of athletics". Bill Eveleth and Bob Russell got hepped up over my "incessant condemnation of each and every movement of the athletic policy." They accused me of trying to dispose of Lloyd Lux and Hank

## Hatch Whips Team To Top Fighting Shape

By Ray Zelch

What appears to be the strongest Bates baseball team since before the war, has been holding pre-season drills in the cage for the past two weeks. Under the watchful eye of new mentor, Bobby Hatch, the squad is gradually rounding into shape, and although a permanent starting line-up has not been drawn up, most of the positions at this early date seem to be known.



Bob Hatch

Elespuru. I shall not attempt to refute any of their arguments. I have offered an OBJECTIVE review of each one of my columns. I shall leave it to the intelligence of you, the Bates student body, to pass judgment upon the validity of my critics' claims.

Space does not permit me to express all my sentiments, for this column is far too lengthy as it is now. All I would like to say is this. Throughout the course of the year in my columns, I have had only what I thought was the best interests of Bates athletics at heart. Nobody in this school wants to see Bates produce successful athletic teams any more than Joel Price. I have always felt that progress can never be achieved in a column where obvious facts are rehashed and no critical discussion is offered. My earnest and sincere purpose this year in PRICE TAGS has been to provoke discussion with the hope that it will lead to an improvement in the status of Bates athletics.

While I am cognizant of my many shortcomings as a writer, I hope you have derived some enjoyment from my columns and that you will consider that my ultimate purpose has not been destructive, but for the

### Garnet Boasts Strong Mound Squad

The team is not making any secrets about the fact that they are out for the state title, and if potentiality means anything, the Garnet seems like a sure bet to be in the thick of the fight. The most pleasant surprise lies in the strong mound crew that Coach Hatch has at his disposal. Andy McAuliffe, who was the leading Bobcat hurler a year ago, has not lost any of his brilliant form and appears set to become the state's top-notch pitcher. Larry Quimby is around to fill in as the number two flinger. Norm Hammer, normally an outfielder, is also trying his luck at pitching, and may be of some help on the mound. Al Rubin, who as a freshman, was second only to McAuliffe, has decided to forego tennis this season and he will definitely be a tremendous boom to the throwing crew. "Buzzy" Harris is displaying promise, and Ted Coshnear is gradually rounding into shape after being hampered a year ago by a bad arm. Relief hurlers are Scott Guernsey and "Chuck" Fischer.

Dave Harkins and Jean Harris are the leading candidates for the catcher's slot. Both receivers are reliable boys, Dave being the spark-plug of last year's frosh squad, while Jean was filling in as understudy to burly Bud Porter, since departed via the graduation route. Chris Nast and Dick Berry may see service behind the plate.

### Hatch Develops Tight Infield

The infield has been developing into a smooth working unit. Freddy Douglas, the leading batsman last year, seems to be pretty well set at (Continued on page eight)

benefit of Bates College athletics. If your feelings are inclined this way, my satisfaction is complete.

As for the sports page itself, Bob Purinton and I have attempted to present an interesting and varied page. While lack of space has hampered us, we sincerely hope our efforts have not been in vain. And now, at long last, PRICE TAGS bids you a fond farewell.

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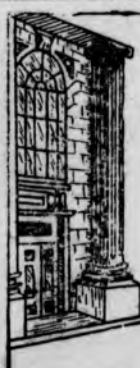


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## Science Clubs Hear Talk On Fluoride Uses

"Fluorides and Healthy Teeth" was the subject of a talk by Dr. Harold C. Hodge, at the joint meeting of the Lawrence Chemical Society and the Jordan-Ramsdell Scientific Society last Tuesday night. Dr. Hodge, who is professor of pharmacology and toxicology at the University of Rochester, spoke on many different aspects of the fluorides.

He said that the greatest sources of fluorides are to be found in the minerals cryolite and apatite which are mined in Greenland, as well as in Maine. All experimentation has proven that fluorides taken in amounts of 1-2 milligrams daily will help prevent cavities in the teeth. But, he warned, if taken in larger amounts serious crippling or death will result.

Fluorides have also played an important part in atomic research, but the speaker could only briefly refer to the work he did while chief pharmacologist at the Manhattan Project and at Bikini in 1945.

## Bates Gets Praise

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sibility was left to me to make the most of the opportunity.

Bates and all those connected with it have been good to me. As a member of a much-persecuted religious group, I came here with fears and apprehensions. My people are sensitive and hate rebuke. Now six years after entrance, I can joyfully and appreciatively say I never once felt any form of religious tension. Students and faculty never analyzed my last name as has happened elsewhere. I am thankful to Bates for its friendliness and have truly felt at home here. My friends at other schools can't say that.

This leads into my last point. I have built my finest friendships in my stay at Bates. This small, well-knit campus offers everyone a chance to get acquainted. I can leave in June with a feeling that I have met regular folks who have no airs, no super-sophistication, no special accents. I've looked behind the Bates "Hi". I found a friendly spirit that doesn't exist at the big school.

Graduation will be a happy occasion, surely. But I shan't forget my

## Varsity Baseball

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the initial sack. Jimmy Moody, a very promising sophomore recruit, is giving him a close battle for the berth. Shirley Hamel has moved over to second base to make room for Nestore D'Angelo at short, and these two fielders give Bates a double-play combination that will be hard to beat. Stocky Johnny Wettlaufer is a fixture at the hot corner, and much is expected of the booming bat of "Wet". Stan Ladd and Dick Berry will both be available for utility infield duty.

The crop of outfielders is outstanding, and Coach Hatch will have his work cut out for him attempting to nominate the leading three candidates. Of this contingent, speed-merchant Richie Raia, Don Barrios, Norm Hammer, and Dave Purdy have the inside track on the trio of positions. Hammer was the left-fielder on last year's varsity, and the other three were all starters on the frosh aggregate.

hort stay in Lewiston. The little gripe will pass, but the happy moments never. Bates has meant much to me.

Ted Coshnear

## Annett Critizes Federal Support Of Higher Education By Subsidies

John Annett, assistant to the president, criticized government support of higher education and warned of the dangers, particularly the loss of freedom, that would result from such aid.

### Laud Price Tags

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say that those of us who must live through these policies are apt to know more about the true facts involved.

If we can assume this to be true, then we can conclude by saying the ideas in Price Tags are the product of logical thinking and not merely wild claims.

If a man has not the freedom to express his ideas, he is not in a democracy . . . if any man has not the "guts" to bring forth his ideas, though they conflict with those of his "higher ups", he is not a man. Joel Price, you are a man.

Charlie Pappas  
Richie Raia  
Chris Nast

In a speech before the Faculty Round Table last Thursday night, Annett pointed out that the federal government has "both fists in the college pie". He went on to say that this government aid would bring on a "creeping control" of the colleges that it subsidized. Therefore he suggested that educators should consider these facts before they ask for further aid.

The speaker suggested other plans than federal aid. He remarked that the Commission on Financing Higher Education, sponsored by the Association of American Universities and financed by the Rockefeller and Carnegie foundations, should be looked into more fully.

Mr. Annett also suggested higher tax exemptions to individuals and corporations for gifts to educational organizations as a way of encouraging aid.

The speaker concluded in a confident tone. He said, "If the colleges are worth surviving, the people will see that they survive."

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