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## Dunn To Travel Through Europe On Fellowship

In world-wide competition, Robert Dunn '50 has been awarded a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for advanced study and travel in a foreign country of his choice. In a letter to John Rippey, he has explained the purpose and basis of the award:

"The purpose of the Rotary program is to assist in the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace by providing an opportunity for study and travel in a foreign land. The program is a two-way plan. The Fellow stakes to the country in which he is to study a clear expression of the spirit by which the people of his own country are motivated. Upon returning to his home at the end of the academic year, he brings a first-hand knowledge of the people of the country in which he studied.

### Good Will Ambassador

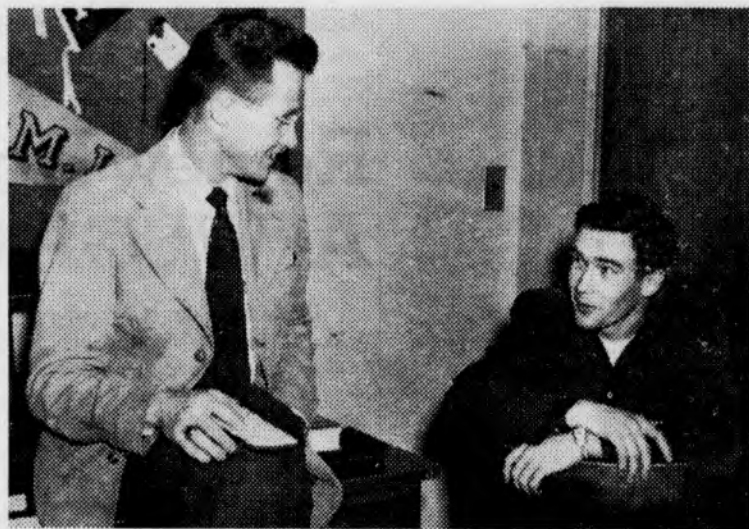
"Thus, the Fellow becomes an interpreter of the thinking of the people of that country to the people of his own country—a two-way ambassador of good will. In order to fulfill these lofty purposes, I shall travel widely throughout Europe and be guest speaker at many Rotary Clubs. I'm sailing on the 21st of September on the Queen Mary and will make my headquarters in Great Britain. I expect to pursue courses in education and psychology at a British university (yet to be determined) which will be acceptable toward a doctorate degree from Columbia University."

### Expenses Paid

Rotary International will pay all of Dunn's expenses, and will provide him with spending money. In the following paragraph, he explains the competitive basis of the fellowship:

"Last November the East Hartford Rotary asked me to serve as its candidate. The data which I was asked to submit was largely in terms of my past—academic grades at Bates, letters of reference, extracurricular activities, a copy of my senior thesis (The Effect of Immigration Legislation on the Accommodation and Assimilation of Displaced Persons), etc. Then in mid-December word reached me that I had been selected over 151 competitors from the District, and was told that my papers were being sent to Chicago where I'd be in competition with successful

## Co-ed Smoker Saturday



RICH TRENHOLM and CHARLIE BUCKNAM talk over plans for the co-ed smoker on Mt. David Saturday.

## Outing Club Plays Host To Appalachian Hikers

Next Saturday the Outing Club will be hosts to the annual meeting of the Maine Appalachian Trail Club. General sessions beginning at 1:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 will be open to all interested travelers of the trail in Maine.

Reports of officers and trail-maintaining members and organizations will begin at 1:30. Bates will report on the 41 miles of the trail that it maintains. Trail conditions will also be outlined.

### Movie on Trail Techniques

At 3 p.m. there will be a movie on trail techniques and a demonstration of the use of tools by members of the Outing Club with a running commentary by Mr. Fairfield. Myron H. Avery, president of the Maine Appalachian Trail Club and chairman of the national organization, will serve as chairman of the afternoon. Traveling from Washington, D. C., with

Mr. Avery will be Marian Park, treasurer of the National Appalachian Trail Club, and Jean Stevenson of the Publicity Committee. Dyer is Feature Speaker

Harold J. Dyer, director of state parks in Maine, is the feature speaker for the evening session. Mr. Dyer, a lieutenant in the Mountain Troops in World War II, was supervisor of Baxter State Park before accepting his present position last July. He will illustrate his lecture on state parks with colored slides. Mr. Fairfield will preside over the evening meeting.

All sessions will be held in Chase Hall. The Outing Club committee arranging the conference includes Webster Brockelman, Doris Hardy, Kenneth Kaplan, Polly Black, Richard Packard, Covert Bailey, John Lind, Frank Hine, Arthur LeBlanc, John Blake, Joan Secar, and James Welch.

candidates from all over the world. Great Challenge

"I realize that this will be a wonderful opportunity but also look upon it as a very great challenge, greater than any I've ever been called upon to face. The first responsibility came last Thursday when I was a speaker at the Rotary Convention. You may be interested in knowing that Bill Stringfellow ('49) was also the recipient of a Rotary Fellowship. Rest assured that Bates is well-known among Rotary circles."

In June, Dunn will receive his Master's Degree from the U. of Connecticut. He has done graduate work in the field of education, with special emphasis in counseling and guidance. Since the first of February, he has served as a substitute teacher at the East Hartford High School.

## Freshmen Speaking Contest On Tuesday

Tryouts for the annual freshman Extemporaneous Speaking Contest will be held Tuesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. in the Radio Room at Chase Hall.

All freshmen are eligible to enter the contest. Those interested should go to the radio room on Tuesday between 6:30 and 7 p.m. to choose a topic. Each person will have half an hour to prepare a speech on one of the three topics given. Speeches can be from three to five minutes long.

Anyone wishing further information should contact Miss Murrell.

## Mt. David Event Stag Or Drag; Dancing To Follow

By Louis Rose

Now that the excitement of the Bum's Rush has "slowly faded away", the Student Council announces a new event which will occur this Saturday, May 5. The Stu-C will sponsor an all college co-ed smoker, a come stag or drag affair, which will be held on Mt. David.

### Dancing Will Follow

The smoker will start at 7:30 in the evening and dancing at Chase Hall will follow.

Charles Buckman and Richard Trenholm are in charge of the smoker. They also have charge of refreshments. Hot dogs, marshmallows, and cokes will be served free.

The smoker will give the men of Bates a chance to once again take over the role of date-getter. In the

event of rain, as was the case last year, the smoker will be held in Chase Hall.

### Entertainment May Be Unique

Bill Wyman is in charge of entertainment. Singing, under the direction of local Bates talent, will be the order of the day.

This smoker promises to be especially interesting since there is a strong rumor that the entertainment will be highlighted by a sample of what the coming mayoralty campaign has to offer.

## Official Statement By Stu-C On The Commons

On January 5, 1948, the Bates Men's Student Council in a series of dorm meetings with the men on campus arrived at a general agreement of policy as to the standards for conduct and general appearance of the men in Commons. At that time, the Student Council assumed responsibility for the agreement. In effect, it meant that the Stu-C would have jurisdiction over the Men's Commons in conduct, appearance and—disciplinary matters.

On March 22, 1948, the Council made a full report to the administration of the college as well as the Commons administration in which 13 specific recommendations were made. Also included were 18 general suggestions which, it was felt, would dissolve most of the pressing dislikes of the men for Commons.

At that time, it was also stated that the basic problem of Commons was the atmosphere there. The report further quoted from questionnaires which had been circulated amongst the men that there were three obvious reasons why there is so much dissatisfaction with Commons. It stated that (1) "little things—such as the ban on whistling—" tactlessly handled by the Commons antagonizes the men. Secondly, "that the spirit of the law should be adhered to but not rigid adherence to the letter of the law". For example—"Men should be on time for meals—yet it is questionable that they be turned away when they come a little late, if men are still going through the line".

A third factor leading to much resentment by the men is the role of disciplinarian that has been unfortunately assumed by the Commons administration at times. The COUNCIL IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE MEN IN COMMONS.—This is our position at present. Mrs. Cross, by her own admission, and the administration, by its own statement, desire a (Continued on page eight)

## Faculty Will Do Show Numbers

"My actors are definitely rounding into 'shapes'," Miss Schaeffer declared Monday afternoon when queried about her May 17, 18, and 19 Robinson Players spectacle, "Fashion."

The director of the 19th century melodrama said "faculty numbers are definitely in progress. We will see faculty members speak, sing, and dance." She indicated that Dean Harry Rowe, Prof. Carroll and others would appear on the Little Theatre stage.

Tickets for "Fashion" went on sale at the Bookstore yesterday. The play will also be presented at commencement, so Seniors may exchange their reserved tickets for the commencement performance.

Cynthia Parsons and Ruth Burgess are assistant directors for the show.

## Daniels Accepts Penn State Post

Mr. Robert Daniels, instructor in mathematics at Bates since 1947, has accepted a graduate assistantship at Pennsylvania State College in State College, Pa. He will assume teaching duties of two courses in the fall.

Mr. Daniels will also be working for his Ph.D. in mathematics by taking three graduate courses. He has been attending Columbia University summer sessions for credits towards his master's degree.

A graduate from Bates in 1947 with Phi Beta Kappa honors, Mr. Daniels married the former Nancy Lord, Bates '45. They have two young sons.



## Examination Schedule

### THURSDAY, MAY 31

#### 8 A. M.

Biology 140  
Biology 312  
Economics 218  
English 252  
English 332  
Geology 324  
History 102  
Philosophy 326  
Physics 272  
Spanish 112

#### 2 P. M.

German 262  
German 362  
Hygiene 102M  
Hygiene 102W  
Latin 304  
Sociology 326

### FRIDAY, JUNE 1

#### 8 A. M.

English 340  
History 213  
History 226  
Psychology 350  
Sociology 216

#### 2 P. M.

Biology 240  
Chemistry 322  
French 332  
Physics 473  
Religion 100

### SATURDAY, JUNE 2

#### 8 A. M.

Biology 222  
Chemistry 216  
French 132  
Philosophy 300  
Secretarial 113  
(1:15 Sec. Libbey Forum)

#### 2 P. M.

Biology 111  
History 214  
Music 311  
Physics 301  
Physics 361  
Secretarial 217  
(Libbey Forum)  
Sociology 382  
Speech 212

### MONDAY, JUNE 4

#### 8 A. M.

Education 450  
English 100  
French 208  
Psychology 210

#### 10:15 A. M.

Speech 111

#### 2 P. M.

Biology 420  
Chemistry 100  
Chemistry 140  
Economics 201  
English 232  
Government 304  
History 228  
Mathematics 102  
Nursing 440  
Physics 372

### TUESDAY, JUNE 5

#### 8 A. M.

French 312  
Latin 309  
Mathematics 302  
Psychology 201

#### 2 P. M.

Cult. Herit. 402  
Greek 212

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

#### 8 A. M.

Chemistry 422  
Economics 100  
Economics 202  
Economics 320  
Sociology 110  
Spanish 322  
Speech 322

#### 2 P. M.

Chemistry 112  
Education 331  
Education 343  
German 202  
German 422  
Government 202  
Music 102  
Religion 212  
Secretarial 113  
(4:00 Sec. Libbey Forum)  
Secretarial 216  
(Libbey Forum)  
Speech 222  
Speech 332  
(Chase Hall)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 7

#### 8 A. M.

Geology 314  
German 312  
Latin 102  
Mathematics 304  
Sociology 100  
Sociology 341

#### 2 P. M.

Biology 412  
English 402  
Government 320  
History 321

Philosophy 355  
Spanish 102

### FRIDAY, JUNE 8

#### 8 A. M.

English 202  
French 142  
German 112

#### 2 P. M.

Economics 261  
Economics 346  
English 119  
Geology 202  
Mathematics 202  
Speech 126

### SATURDAY, JUNE 9

#### 8 A. M.

Chemistry 333  
Cult. Herit. 302  
Economics 412  
Government 302  
Latin 206  
Physics 332  
Sociology 402

#### 2 P. M.

Economics 316  
French 102  
French 104  
German 102  
German 352  
Latin 110  
Spanish 104  
Spanish 212

### MONDAY, JUNE 11

#### 8 A. M.

Biology 212  
Chemistry 302  
Economics 340  
English 362  
Geology 101  
History 316  
Mathematics 100  
Mathematics 412  
Physics 100  
Religion 314

#### 2 P. M.

Economics 334  
English 322  
Government 200  
Phys. Ed. 409M  
Psychology 415

### TUESDAY, JUNE 12

#### 8 A. M.

Chemistry 405  
Fine Arts 201  
Geology 422  
Psychology 333  
Sociology 412

## At Cub Scout Convention



BOB CRANDALL giving friendly advice to young hot-rod before start of the soap-box race last Saturday in the cage.

## Review Honor System At WSGA Conference

By Mary-Edge Leckemby

More than 40 students and deans, representing the universities of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Colby, Middlebury and Bates colleges, were registered here last weekend for the annual WSGA conference.

In the course of the three-day program, the student and administrative leaders formed discussion groups in which they compared universal campus activities and problems.

### Honor System Reviewed

The honor system study group heard a description of the several types of programs used at different schools, as well as a report from the schools not under any such system. Means of introducing an honor system to a campus were discussed, and it was agreed that orientation to such a system should begin during the summer prior to the freshman year, by sending out descriptive booklets to incoming students. Other ideas included talks with freshmen by house presidents or buzz groups within each dorm.

### Does It Work?

The reliability of the system was a second major issue. It was found that social pressure among students constitutes an enforcement of the system, and the group expressed the belief that the added responsibilities implied in the system acted in a constructive way in student life, with only a small minority of women showing disregard for the rules.

The influence exerted by men on campus has a positive correlation of the system's efficiency and the panel members felt that a

clearer conception of the honor system on the men's part is needed. Too many men have the false idea that without an honor system, there would be no rules. On the contrary, the same rules would exist, the only difference being that the enforcement would be less subtly inflicted by the house mother.

A second group discussed freshmen rules and orientation, bringing to light ideas which could improve the task of helping the freshman in her adjustment to college life. It was decided that orientation should begin early in the summer, through college propaganda literature and letters, and that it should be extended throughout the first semester, instead of being condensed into a somewhat hurried one-week program.

### Anti-Social Behavior

The panel on social activities and problems considered the general topics of dating and social behavior on campus. They agreed that too much emphasis is placed on the necessity of extensive dating among freshmen. The problem of steady-dating-or-no-dating might be resolved through exchange house parties, and more get-acquainted parties during the freshman year.

Under the broad heading of campus behavior, the group talked over the questions of necking and drinking. If students cannot use discretion in these fields out of consideration for their classmates or campus guests, then social pressure must be brought to bear on such individuals, preferably through student action. The importance of

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## Chapel Schedule

### Friday, May 4

W. C. Mullins of the Boston "Globe."

### Monday May 7

President Phillips.

### Wednesday, May 9

Undecided.

## Calendar

### Wednesday, May 2

Midweek vespers, chapel, 9:15-9:45 p.m.

### Thursday, May 3

Dancing class, Chase Hall, 4:15-5:15 p.m.

### Friday, May 4

CA spring retreat.

### Saturday, May 5

Stu-C all-college smoker, Mount David (Chase Hall in case of rain), 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday, May 6

Maine Appalachian Trail Club, Chase Hall, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 8

Club night.

## Community Concert Will Open Membership Drive

The annual membership campaign of the Lewiston-Auburn Community Concert Association will begin Monday, May 7, according to Miss Mary Kenney, membership chairman of the Association. A group of student workers under the chairmanship of Professor Buschmann will conduct the campaign among the Bates College students.

The Lewiston-Auburn Community Concert Association and its service provide a plan that is the result of 30 years of experiment and development. The plan starts with the local organization goes through the mem-

bership campaign and is completed with the proper selection and presentation of the concerts.

The service makes available to the local association a comprehensive roster of the world's artists, orchestras, and ensembles. This is possible only in a large organization that can arrange for these attractions to tour the whole country economically.

## ... RITZ ... Theatre

Wed., Thurs. May 2, 3

SO YOUNG, SO BAD  
Paul Henreid  
SECRET FURY  
Bette Davis

Fri., Sat. May 4, 5

TEA FOR TWO  
Doris Day, Gordon McCray  
STREETS OF GHOST TOWN  
Charles Starrett

Sun., Mon., Tues. May 6, 7, 8  
TWO WEEKS WITH LOVE  
FIGHTING STALLION

## AUBURN

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.

May 3, 4, 5

OH, SUSANNA

Rod Cameron, Adrian Booth

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.

May 6, 7, 8

LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE

Ruth Roman, Richard Todd

## STRAND

Wed., Thurs. May 2, 3

SMUGGLERS GOLD  
Cameron Mitchell, Amanda Blake  
MAGNIFICENT YANKEE  
Louis Calhern, Ann Harding

Fri., Sat. May 4, 5

WHIRLWIND  
Gene Autry, Gail Davis  
TARGET UNKNOWN  
Mark Stevens, Robert Douglas  
Sun., Mon., Tues. May 6, 7, 8  
FOOTLIGHTS VARIETIES  
All Star Musical  
HALLS OF MONTEZUMA  
Richard Widmark, Walter Palance

## EMPIRE

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.

May 2, 3, 4, 5

John Lund, Gene Tierney

- in -

THE MATING SEASON

Sun., Mon., Tues.

May 6, 7, 8

Bette Davis

- in -

PAYMENT ON DEMAND



# Stu-C May Revise Nominations

Advocates of a new nominating system appeared before the Student Council at their weekly Wednesday meeting and stated the essentials of their plan.

The men complained that under the present system it is possible for a student to receive as few as six or seven nominations and still be permitted to run for office. They would rectify this situation by compelling prospective candidates to circulate a

petition, requiring a certain number of signatures for nomination.

## Petition Would Get Ideas

In this way it is claimed that it would also be possible to discover some of the ideas and aims of the petitioner. Council members Edward Halpert and Clyde Swiszewski offered to cooperate with the leading backers of the plan, Carleton Crook, William Dill, and Merrill Nearis, in working out the particulars.

The council announced that mayor-

alty would begin on Wednesday, May 23, with a radio program and continue until Friday, May 25, with voting taking place on the following Saturday. The campus groups are split so that JB, Parker, and the off-campus group make up one party and Bardwell, Sampsonville, and Smith constitute the opposition.

Approval of eighteen suggested freshman rules was also expressed. The list emphasizes a freshman indoctrination that is more intensified and of a shorter duration.

# Junior Class Prepares For Ivy Day Celebration

The Ivy Day committee has announced that the plaque and the class ode have been chosen for the Ivy Day ceremonies on May 21. The ode was written by Earl Onque, who will read it at the Ivy Day program. The design for the plaque, under which the ivy will be planted, was submitted by Gene Harley.

Three plaques, those of Dorothy

Pierce, Tom Gordon, and Gene Harley tied for the honor. The final choice was made partly on the basis of simplicity from the monument-maker's point of view.

The committee would like to remind the juniors to make arrangements for borrowing caps and gowns from the seniors. Those not able to obtain a gown should contact Gene Harley chairman of the Cap and Gown committee.

The junior class is also going ahead with plans for the Ivy Hop on May 26, which will climax the mayoralty weekend. The theme will be "Deep Purple Dream" and Chappie Arnold's band will play. Tickets are \$3 per couple, tax included.

## Honor System

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upper-class influence on freshman behavior is a factor which cannot be overlooked, the group concluded.

## Place Of Women

Discussion of the last panel topic, the place of college women in a changing world, produced several results. First, women should be in co-ordination with men, rather than in subordination to them. There should be more campus organizations in which men and women share equal roles.

The question whether women should continue education or marry was raised by the delegates, and they observed that individual factors such as economic stability, must be considered. On the whole, for a woman who has the opportunity to complete her education, it is a social responsibility for her to do so.

How to apply college-taught principles to everyday post-graduate living was another problem discussed. The delegates felt that college guidance programs, vocational career conferences, and college leadership education courses are helpful answers to this question.

## Quimby Leads Talk

The ideas brought forth by this last group were rehearsed at the afternoon session, at which Professor Quimby led the discussion. College women are faced with two worlds — the world of capitalism, and that of communism. As an educated person, the student should avoid comparing the practice of the former to the theory of the latter. The only wise and fair course is to juxtapose theory to theory, and practice to practice.

Once the values of the democratic way of life are understood, it is our job to perpetrate and strengthen them. If a war crisis should arise, women will be playing a prominent role in mobilization, both at home and in industry. In the former realm, the woman graduate must be equipped to shoulder the re-

## STUDENT Editors Give Views On Conference

Three STUDENT editors talked shop with colleagues from 32 other college papers during a conference at the University of Massachusetts last weekend.

Anne Blaisdell, John Rippey, and John Ebert reported on their return their amazement at censorship troubles encountered by the majority of college papers represented.

"Gagging student papers," Rippey said, "shows a lack of confidence in the discretion of college editors, or an administration which fears healthy criticism." Constructive criticism, he added, is the key to a living democracy, and should be encouraged, not suppressed, in college publications.

Anne declared she was surprised at the apparently picayune problems which seemed to perplex the other editors. She expressed the conviction that the STUDENT's methods and policies were seldom surpassed by papers of equivalent size which were represented at the conference.

Ebert, waving a sheaf of notes, laughed, "I'm tired."

responsibility of maintaining her home and family, should the need arise.

In industrial and executive fields, women will be expected to step into the jobs usually reserved for men. It was concluded that the future holds many opportunities in vocational fields for the present-day co-ed.

Following the Saturday evening banquet, Rev. and Mrs. Irwin G. (Continued on page five)

## Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests

### Number 19...THE WEASEL



No wonder he blew his stack! All this double talk about quick cigarette tests was a flagrant infringement on his patent rights! They couldn't fool this character with "one-puff"—"one-whiff" experiments. Millions of smokers have reached the same conclusion—there's just *one* real way to prove the flavor and mildness of a cigarette.

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## Editorials

### Prepare For Honors

Juniors eligible for Honors study will have to make an immediate decision on whether they want to devote their senior year to the necessary study and preparation. By May 1 they will have to know the subject of their thesis and the type of study they wish to undertake. Many of them will wish they had considered the possibilities earlier and had arranged the curricula of their first three years to prepare for a light load of senior courses.

Now is a good time for freshmen and sophomores to start thinking ahead. In an effort to stimulate interest Dean Rowe has sent a letter to Dean's list sophomores encouraging them to talk with their advisors and to realize that they should plan their subject early as the Bates library may be limited in information they will need.

From 1929-'49 an average of 42 percent of students eligible accepted the responsibilities of Honors work. Eligibility means 3. general course average and 3.333 department average omitting the freshman year, the recommendation of the head of their department, and the approval of the committee on Honors study.

#### More Honor Students

Since 1947 there has been an increase in the number of students taking Honors. This is due in part to the changes resulting from a special report by a departmental Honors study committee in 1948.

Beginning with the Class of '49 the traditional requirement of a 'substantial' thesis and an oral exam has been only one of four choices open to qualified juniors. The three alternatives are (a), less emphasis on thesis than in extensive departmental reading, a written exam on that reading and an oral on that reading and on major courses, (b) departmental guidance focused upon not more than four specific, limited projects; written reports on those projects; a written exam on them; and on oral on major courses, and (c) creative writing of drama or fiction, guided departmental reading, and an oral exam of major courses and reading.

Also effective with the Class of '49 students were granted six hours credit toward graduation and unlimited cuts during the senior year. The most recent report of the Honors committee states that Honors exams will begin a full three weeks before finals and that those granted Honors are excused from finals in their major. For those that fail, their thesis will be graded on a regular senior thesis level.

We join the administration in encouraging eligible underclassmen to begin thinking over the possibilities. It's too important a decision to start considering your Junior year.

### Conference Confabs

The informal comparison of Bates pers, campus functions, administration restrictions with those of other colleges, which student members mentally checked off last weekend, have made us pretty glad we came to Bates. Our own observations at the Intercollegiate Newspaper Conference at the University of Mass. resulted in the same conclusion.

We have been under the impression that Bates tends toward the trend of conservatism, but a comparison with Middlebury, also a coed institution, reveals that at least our administration is not blind to the activities of college students. It seems that their pers for all women include 10's not 11's every night, and 12:30's on Saturdays. Drinking is not merely discouraged, but is enforcibly prohibited. Consequently the much worse situation of drinking in cars is a normal occurrence.

At the Univ. of Mass., where fraternity functions and much greater opportunity for socializing are prevalent, we discovered that freshmen pers were the same as ours for weekdays, but included 11's on Fridays and 12:30's on Saturdays.

#### So Many Problems

The major problem that we found many colleges have in producing a college weekly paper seems to be conflict between administration and students on what is the news fit to print. At many schools the administration insists that an advisor check over all material before it is published.

At Smith they have the headache of producing two college papers. Brown and Pembroke, and other campuses with brother and sister colleges, have the problem of competition with each other. University of Mass. in spite of its 4000 enrollment has trouble getting enough reporters, while Boston College has to refuse more than half its applicants.

What do we have? We have an honor system that has proven its worth, an administration that was willing to grant later pers in accordance with student government recommendations and a paper, recently acclaimed of first class merit by the Intercollegiate Scholastic Press Association, that is not saddled with external problems.

### A Central Cut Office

Down with the double standard! It's an old cry but it's valid when to get excused from a class (somewhat) depends on sex. It's been a favorite gripe for years on the feminine side of the campus, and we'd like to know why something can't be done about it!

Class absence through illness is excused from one source. Why not have a central office in Roger Bill with one administrator in charge which grants excuses on the same basis to men and women. The borderline of 3.4 is a slim one for many students. Three cuts don't always cover (and we quote from the bluebook) "dental appointments, weddings, funerals, week-day church attendance, entertainment of visiting friends, occasional employment, and all incidental engagements which the students deem to be important".

The administration would find less student dissatisfaction if they handled excused cut pleas through one office.

## Class Cut Revision Subject Of Debate

By Nan Kosinski

Argumentation class, (which is properly called discussion and debate this semester) the scene of many a heated contest in the past, recently became involved in one of the bigger debate questions of the year. It all started quite simply enough. As the end factor of several preceding events, Prof. Quimby casually announced one morning, "O.K., now, the six of you can debate on the cut system".

#### "Blood, Sweat, And Tears"

As a matter of fact this was not really an end factor at all, but, as we discovered merely the starting point for a whole new concept of "blood, sweat, and tears". Six inexperienced debaters, a broad subject and three weeks. From that we had to carve out a resolution—that should be fairly easy. We planned to dash it off in one meeting, leaving us plenty of time to prepare the actual debate. After many naive hours and several rejections, we finally had it—"Resolved: that the F.K.P. for an improved cut system should be adopted at Bates College". The F.K.P. (not to be confused with the C.I.O., N.K.V.D., A.F.L., etc., etc.) is an abbreviated form of the title of our master plan—the Foxon-Kosinski Plan. After the initial plunge we had to sink or swim, and being a stubborn lot, we chose not to sink. (Or is that up to Prof. Quimby?)

When it came to taking sides, Foxon and Kosinski obviously had little choice in the matter since they had graciously lent their names to the affirmative proposition. Bruce Chandler joined them to represent the male interests, while K-D Day, Bob Atkins, and Bob Cagenello took firing positions on the negative battle line.

#### Fifteen Cuts A Semester

In a very brief form the F.K.P. provides for the following changes in the Bates cut system: every student who has 15 semester hours of credit will be given 15 cuts to distribute among his classes according to his own discretion (no more worry about sleeping through 7:40's). Those with 16 hours will be given 16 cuts, etc.; every student will have the equivalent of one chapel cut a week. (You can thus keep right on sleeping through 8:35's, too); the penalty for overcutting will be the deduction of one-half, rather than one whole quality point from the total number of quality points; the present cut system will remain unchanged in relation to gym and to students on probation.

The next lap of the race was right on the heels of this one. Now we had to think up supporting arguments, and try to imagine what stand the opposition would take. This business is a veritable science. You must be prepared for anything—but why is it that the opposition can always turn up with some refreshingly novel twist to make your case sound terribly ineffectual?

#### F.K.P. Versus "Status Quo"

The day of the Great Interclass Debate arrived and the half-dozen participants took their places, armed with outlines, professional-looking notes, and deceptively passive facial expressions. The negative chose to support the "status quo". (Note to the unenlightened—"status quo" is a debate term meaning, "We've never had it so good—why change now?") and to attack the changes offered in the F.K.P. Their opinion was that some students might not use good discretion in their planning of cuts and the present number was designed for the average student. Also they felt we should cut down chapel cuts, since

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## Sampsonville Scene

By Pete Carsley

The cake sale of last Wednesday was quite a success—we took in \$28 which will go toward playground equipment for the small fry of our settlement. A picture of the affair was in last Sunday's Portland paper. Many thanks to those who donated food and helped. The salesgirls were Maggie Inman, Lee Mills, Audrey Norris, and Ruth Carsley.

An informal meeting of the Ball & Chain Club was held in the field back of Garcelon House, Sunday afternoon. Dick Packard, newly elected president, called the meeting to order and Lorraine Hatch gave the report of her committee that looked into the possibilities of various types of playground equipment. The John Driscoll's donated the frame for the swings, now Dick, Bill Hale and I will see about the welding and erecting of it. Jack Lockwood and Dee Heibert are to price paint for the painting of the playpen. I am to order four yards of washed sand to be delivered this Saturday. The committee are ordering two baby swings. Dick is appointing a committee of three to organize a nursery sitting program. Two wives will take charge of all the kids for a day—with all the wives taking part. Another committee is being appointed by Dick to make arrangements for the Ball and Chain outing either on May 13

or May 20. This will be a picnic and family affair.

Last Thursday the Ball & Chain group had a "Splash Party" at the Y in Auburn. Hank Conant acted as Master of Ceremonies. The comb playing quartet of Aggie Stephanian, Bob Hatch, Stan Inman, and Larry Lalonde was the hit of the evening. The hidden "number" Mr. Heibert, took solo honors. This skit was followed by a Truth or Consequences Dance at which Chick Leahey, "The Snorer," and "Mugger" Brinkerhoff took top honors. The last game of the evening was a "Balloon Dance", where the wives tried to keep other wives from breaking balloons that their husbands had tied to their belts. This little skirmish proved to be quite tiresome as Don McCarthy will testify. After being refreshed by eats and drinks, we took off for the swimming pool. "Fish" Lalond took all racing honors. It seemed that this part of the program was thorough enjoyed by all participants.

This Saturday has been designated as "work day" for the readying of the backyard for the kids as well as the men and women. All men are requested to appear and lend a helping hand for a couple of hours.

Future dancing stars are Kathy Jones, Billy Norris, Donna Fairfield, and Stephen who took part in the recent Modern Dance production.

As a final thought, where is the dirt Mr. Ross promised us three weeks ago for the hole in our backyard?



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## Parker - Dwelling Of Men To Be Home For Women?

By Louis Rose

It is not easy to leave that which one has come to know and love dearly. This is why I tremble when I think that I may perhaps have to leave the confines of dear old Parker Hall. During my brief stay here at Parker, I have come to love the old building with its advantageous campus location, its small cramped rooms (gabfies), cliff steeped stairs, and fickle showers.

### Rumor Hath It

I first became worried two weeks ago when I heard an insidious rumor. Word had it that Parker "The Home of Men" Hall was going to be converted into a women's dorm. To check the veracity of said rumor, I telephoned the top man in official college matters — Chris "My friends like to write on bulletin boards" Nast. I asked him to give me the real dope. But he couldn't bear being separated from his roommate, so I went in search of other Bates students in order to get their opinions on this malicious rumor.

I scoured the various habitats of the average male Bates student. A methodical search of the Bobcat Den, back alleys, poolrooms, and dimly lighted back rows in the theatre balcony failed to provide any clues as to the whereabouts of any Bates students. The only people I met that evening were a bunch of bums and tramps who it appeared were headed for Chase Hall.

### Parker And Women Can't Mix

Now I wish to have it understood that I have nothing against wo-

men. But I do realize the possible consequences of making Parker into a women's dorm. It is my humble opinion that women and Parker cannot mix. Parker Hall has over the years acquired a definite masculine outlook. And as any person, outside of the narrow-minded Amherstites, knows, there is a difference between men and women. If women are allowed to take over Parker what will become of the rooms now reserved for wrestling and "goofin' off" — a scientific name for time wasting? What will become of the corridors where a full athletic program — in keeping with the Bates Long Range Plan — which includes football, basketball, and tennis is being carried out?

What will become of the room furniture which has accustomed itself to being moved and switched around in keeping with the intrigues which abound among the Parkerites. If a bed or door was to remain in the same place for a week, it would be shocked. It might even, according to the eminent sociologist, Dr. Gemien Shaft, develop a serious case of chronic schizophrenia.

### An Unannounced Visitor

Further proof that Parker Hall is meant to be a man's dorm came my way last night. I was ready to knit up Shakespeare's raveled sleeve of care, when my date with the sack was temporarily postponed by an unannounced visitor. A little mouse was cautiously fairy footing his way towards my lunch box. This was not the first encounter I had had with my gourmet friend. On

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## Radio Room Beehive Of Activity As Class Tapes Weekly Show

By Nancy Hamlin

Faithful readers of the STUDENT have probably at one time or another noticed a small column on one of the inside pages headed "Bates-on-the-Air". However, I doubt if many of these same students know what goes on behind the imposing title of the Bates College Radio Workshop. Since I have to drop into the radio room to pick up some records, why don't you come along?

### Shows Put On Tape

On first entering the room, it appears to be empty, but then we notice two people busily fiddling with some dials in the control room. Next to them is the tape recorder so we realize that were about to see one of the shows put on tape. Here I think I owe you a brief explanation. Whereas the Thursday afternoon shows were "live", we now have the additional problem of taping them and sending them to WCOU for broadcasting at 11:30 on Saturday mornings. But let's get back to the control room. Upon closer examination we see that our two industrious friends are the director and the engineer doing some of the preliminary "hack" work of timing records and testing mike volumes. The control board, with its many knobs and switches, looks terribly complicated, but actually it's not. Since all the members of the class take turns engineering a show, everyone knows how to use the board by the end of the year.

### Careful Timing Essential

As we leave the control room we notice that the various members of the cast have begun to drift in. Dog-eared, marked-up scripts are given a last minute check-up.

There are always some tricky lines to be reread or a difficult characterization to be explained. As the buzz of conversation grows louder we realize that the confusion is just beginning. From the control room comes the melodic strains of a Rodgers and Hammerstein tune while, at the same time, the sound effects man is quietly going mad trying to find something that will sound like a heartbeat. Finally, with the desired sound effect obtained and the engineer ready and waiting, the cast enters the studio and groups itself around the mike. All eyes are glued to the clock, for split second timing in radio is a necessity. The show has already been rehearsed a couple of times so the director knows how long each part should take and can thus



JANE BOWER and BILL GOODREAU rehearse in radio room while BRUCE CHANDLER and ROD NICHOLSON direct.

direct the cast to slow it down or speed it up, depending on the time. This, as most of you probably know, is done by a system of hand signals from the control room.

### Making The Broadcast

When the clock hand reaches the desired point the director turns on the tape recorder and the engineer cues in the theme of Bates-on-the-Air. This is it! The director has to follow his script cue in the speakers and keep an eye on the clock, all at the same time. His is an important as well as a nerve wracking job. The engineer not only has to watch the board for volume control but must also cue in the music and sound effects at the right moment. The minutes tick by, the final theme is played and the director makes a throat slitting movement with his hand to signify to the cast that it's all over. Then comes the tense moment when the finished product is played back for criticism. I say tense, because they all know that if it doesn't sound right it will have to be taken again. The playback is invariably accompanied by exclamations of "Heavens, do I sound like that?" or "Boy, was I slow picking up that cue."

Well, the director has decided that the show won't require another taping so I guess we'd better be on our way with the rest of the cast. Even a half hour spent in the radio room is enough to make us realize the work that goes into a brief 15 minute radio program.

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Of which poets all sing—  
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## Honor System

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Wilson presented a most interesting program based on Mrs. Wilson's recent experiences in India.

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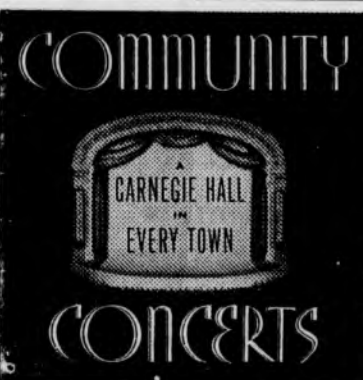
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# Cat Nips

By Ray Zelch

A rather enlightening twist to the idea of outright scholarship grants to college athletes was revealed this week in a letter received by Mr. Lindholm. The letter, written by Pete Haskell, a Bates graduate and presently basketball coach at Milton High School in Massachusetts, cites the experience of one of his top athletes. Haskell, who still maintains an interest in Bates College and in its athletic squads, attempted to influence one of Milton's better football players to enroll at Bates. The latter, whose surname is Lake, has maintained good scholastic standing in his school in addition to being an outstanding athlete.

Bates offered the boy a yearly \$500 athletic scholarship with the stipulation that he would have to maintain a 2.6 ratio, which wouldn't appear to be too difficult in this youngster's case. On the other hand, Colby also came up with another \$500 scholarship, but this one was with no strings attached. And so Bates lost another potential college athlete to an institution which appears to put its athletic destinies ahead of the academic elements.

Coach Haskell, in writing to Mr. Lindholm, expressed the opinion that he felt the boy was making a tremendous mistake in accepting the Colby offer. I wholeheartedly agree with Haskell in this respect. Lake is entirely disregarding the idealistic aspects of a school, and willing to attend an institution with a lower scholastic rating than that of Bates.

Now I'm as strongly in favor as any other student on this campus in seeing outstanding players come to Bates. I'm as loyal to the Garnet cause as the next guy, and hold the destinies of the Bobcat athletic teams deep in my heart. Being a graduate of nearby Lewiston High school, I've been doing everything in my relatively weak power to influence senior sports stars in my alma mater to come across the street to Bates. But my hands have literally been tied in this respect because time and time again, they have accepted scholarship offers elsewhere—offers, which to them, make the idea of attending Bates appear quite ridiculous.

Bates simply does not have the sufficient funds to compete with other colleges to induce athletes to come here. And as strong as I am

in my desires to witness outstanding athletes come here to bolster our squads, I proudly take my hat off to Bates for refusing to lower its scholastic requirements for the expressed purpose of bringing in students with athletic ability. And that appears to be the reason why we aren't getting the number of players that we certainly would like to see represent us.

But you just can't place the artificial elements ahead of the spiritual and idealistic. At Bates, the academic aspect is the important factor, and then we have our athletics. Bates could very easily lower its admittance requirements and standards to practically nothing, but in the final analysis, I wonder if this would really be the way out? I honestly can't see how this would be the ideal solution. We are all desirous of seeing a large percentage of top-notch athletes come here in the future, but at the same time, we want to see the high scholastic standing that Bates has attained throughout the years kept at that high perch.

And this all leads into the idea of the Varsity Club, which by now, should be an old tune in your ears. As far as I can see, the Varsity Club appears to be practically the only way out of our present dilemma. I have high hopes that some day, this idea will have become a reality, and serve an important organ on the campus for the purpose of aiding worthy and needy athletes. Every aspect of this organization has sufficiently been covered in previous issues of the STUDENT by the instigator of the Varsity Club, Joel Price. But just for the record, let's take a quick glance and fine out once again its main objectives.

The overall purpose of the potential unit is to induce athletes to come to Bates, but to do this without lowering the scholastic standards of the College. This would be done by bringing boys, with a reasonable high school scholastic record, onto the campus to point out to them the idealistic as well as the athletic opportunities of the college. At the same time, the Varsity Club would financially aid those needy players who desire to attend Bates, but due to the lack of sufficient funds, are unable to do so.

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## Softball Season Gets Under Way

By Gordon Hall

With a little cooperation from the weather, the Intramural Softball season will have gotten underway on Monday, April 30. Numerous problems faced the board before the schedule could be made out; it seemed several teams were lacking enough men for a team.

It was unanimously decided to set the teams up in the following manner. With the exception of the married students in Bardwell, everyone living in Bardwell will play with that team. Married students will play as a part of Sampsonville, as will all faculty living in either Garcelon or Russell houses. Off-campus faculty will play as part of the Off-Campus team. This makes for an eight team league.

### Special Rules To Be Enforced

Several teams seem strong, and South will have considerable trouble retaining its championship. Special rules as agreed upon by the managers are that there will be no stealing and no advancing on passed balls or wild pitches. Runners will be encouraged to stay on base until the ball leaves the pitcher's hand, or face the penalty of being called out.

The schedule is as follows:

- April 30 North-Middle Off-Campus-JB
- May 1 South-Bardwell Sampsonville-Parker
- May 2 North-Off-Campus Middle-JB
- May 3 Bardwell-Parker Middle-Off-Campus
- May 4 South-Sampsonville North-JB
- May 7 South-Parker Bardwell-Sampsonville

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## Low Attendance Hurts Spring Grid Practice

By Pete Knapp

The goal toward which Coach Ducky Pond's varsity footballers are working this spring, a tentative practice scrimmage with Colby College, will materialize only if attendance is increased during the next two weeks at the daily practice sessions.

Such a contact scrimmage with the Mules would give valuable experience to members of the squad and would also give Coach Pond a look at some of next year's material. However, with attendance at the daily sessions usually below 20 out of a theoretical roster of more than 30, interest will have to pick up considerably in the next couple of weeks before the Colby scrimmage will definitely be scheduled. With present attendance so low, the Bobcats are in no position to stage even a full intrasquad scrimmage.

### Scarcity Of Backs Noticeable

Attendance has been low at the

The first game of each pair listed above will be played on diamond one, and the second on diamond two. All games will begin at 6:15 p. m.

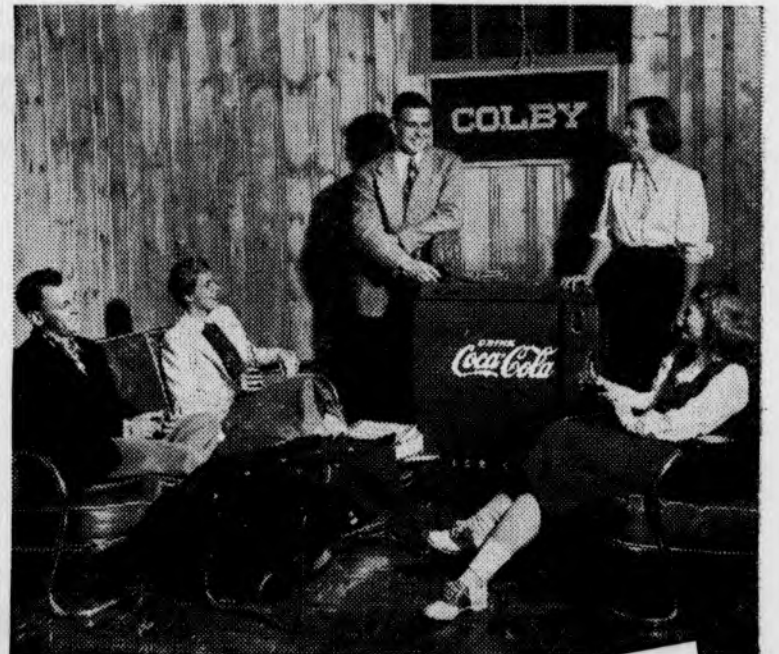
daily drills for the first few weeks because of bad weather and other factors. Scarcity of backfield men has been particularly noticeable. Most of the backs are out for the other spring squads. However, those who have attended the drills have profited by the instruction and have shown improvement.

### Position Play Stressed

Coach Pond and his assistants, Gerry Condon, Lefty Faulkner, Don Russell and when available, Hank Elespuru, are drilling the Bobcats in the fundamentals of offensive and defensive position play with more emphasis on the latter. Presence of many coaches has made possible the correction of individual flaws that might otherwise have gone unnoticed in the fall.

Squad members who have attended most of the practice sessions so far are: Ends, Charlie Pappas, Dom Gacetta, and Paul Callan; tackles, Dick Coughlin, Phil Russell, Pete Knapp, and Skip Wallace; guards, Bob Smith, Paul Balise, Bob Greenberg, Tom Jones, John Sevigny, and Andy Ichiki; centers, Bill Wyman and Count Swiszewski; backs, Win Rice, Al Goddard, Bob Abbott, and Louis Rose.

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## Frosh Capture Second, Win In Eleventh, 7 - 6

By Roger Schmutz

Scoring two runs in the bottom half of the eleventh inning, the Bates freshman baseball team topped Cony High 7 to 6 on Saturday.

The visitors opened the scoring in their half of the second, combining three singles and two walks with three frosh errors to score five runs, only one of which was earned. Starting pitcher Dave Dick struck out the last man in this frame, and from there on pitched one hit, no run ball until being relieved by Dick Bergquist with one out in the ninth.

### Comeback In Fourth

In their half of the fourth, the Bobkittens began to peck away at the visitors' imposing lead by scoring two runs on one hit. Jack Davis reached first on an error by the Cony shortstop, and then stole second. He went to third as Don Hamilton lined a single to center and on the throw to the plate, Hamilton took second. Both scored as the Rams' third baseman mishandled Bob Kerr's hot ground ball.

In the fifth, Neil Toner walked, stole second and scored on Phil Schmansk's single to center. The fourth Bobkitten run was tallied in the bottom of the seventh by Ralph Vena who reached second on a two base error by the visitors' third baseman, went to third on a balk, and scored on a wild pitch.

### Rally Ties Score

The home side finally tied the score in the bottom half of the

ninth. Pinch hitter Bill Laird opened up the inning by drawing a walk. He was replaced by Ray Moffet who advanced to second as Vena was hit by a pitch. Both runners moved upon Toner's bunt single. The tying run was forced in as Clark, the first of Cony's two relief pitchers, walked Bergquist. A much disputed double play kept the Bobkittens from scoring more and forced the game into extra innings.

### Cony Unties Score

The Rams unknotted the score in their half of the eleventh. Cooper opened up with the longest hit of the day, a triple over Bob Keeland's head in center. With one down, the Rams left fielder scored the tie-breaking run on an unsuccessful pickoff attempt.

The stage was thus set for the frosh's game-winning rally. With one down, Keeland walked and stole second. He scored from there as the Rams' shortstop threw wild on Bergquist's hard-hit grounder. Bergquist took third and then scored as Burns, the third Cony pitcher of the day, uncorked two consecutive wild pitches.

## Vermont Wins Four-Way Meet

By Bob Kolovson

Gaining firsts in nine of the fifteen events, a strong University of Vermont track team was victorious in a quadrangular outdoor meet over Bates, Colby, and Middlebury at Waterville Saturday afternoon. The official tabulations read Vermont 80½, Middlebury 33½, Colby 28, Bates 23.

Abundant manpower helped decide the outcome as the 32-man squad, from the Green Mountain State outdid their opponents oftentimes by sheer weight of numbers, managing to place at least once in almost every event. (In a quadrangular meet five points are awarded for first, three for second, two for third, and one for fourth.) The other three teams finished within eleven points of each other, with Middlebury capturing three firsts, Bates two, and Colby one.

### Good Showing By Bates

In terms of the material available, the 14-man Bates team turned in a creditable showing. Johnny Lawson took a first in the broad jump with a fine leap of 22 ft. 1 in. Curt Osborne won the pole vault with a hoist of 10 ft. 6 in. Dick Westphal

## Busy Week Scheduled For All Garnet Squads

By Al Hakes

The next week will find the schedule catching up with the Bates Varsity and Freshman teams in all sports, and plenty of activity, most of it at home, will be provided for the fans.

The Varsity baseball team, following Monday's makeup game with Gorham State Teachers, is next scheduled to meet Rhode Island State tomorrow on Garcelon field. Coach Bob Hatch plans to use Larry Quimby on the mound against the Rams.

### Meet Colby Saturday

Saturday State Series play gets underway, as Bates plays host to a powerful Colby team. Lefthander Andy McAuliffe is down to pitch

placed second in the discus and fourth in the hammer.

The remainder of the Bates total was accounted for by John Kaisus' third in the mile, Bill Wyman's third in the shot put, Bob Goldsmith's third and "Cy" Nearis' fourth in the 880. Don Roberts qualified for the finals in the high jump but in doing so aggravated a pulled ligament in his left leg and was unable to compete.

### Lost And Found

Coach C. Ray Thompson's squad was handicapped in the meet by the loss due to injuries of Dick Bel-lows, Don Barrios, El Castillo, and "Duke" Dukakis. Probably the most serious loss to the team is that of Nate Boone, dependable dash man and broad jumper, who isn't out for spring track. One of the brightest spots out of the injury department is the steady improvement of Bob Goldsmith, who has been far from peak condition since his leg was operated on last winter. Bob should be a consistent winner for Coach Thompson when he is fully recovered.

The Bobcats now point for the annual State Meet to be held this Saturday in Waterville.

### Cat Nips

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Through contributions from the alumni, the Club will be able to assist these boys financially, and at the same time, see to it that the academic rating is not lowered.

But just what has happened to the Varsity Club? Shortly after Christmas vacation, Joel appeared before the Faculty-Student Extra-

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for the Bobcats. The Mules will quite likely counter with their ace, Frank Gavel. These two are rated among the State's top hurlers.

One line-up change for the Cats finds Dick Berry playing center field in place of Norm Hammer, who has been in a mild slump. Berry impressed with his pinch-hitting on the recent road trip.

### Hatch Pleased By Showing

Coach Hatch expressed satisfaction with the team's showing in its first three games, especially in the pitching department, and blamed the loss to Trinity on errors, both mental and physical varieties.

Two more home games are on tap for Bates before the team goes on the road to meet Colby and Maine. These are against New Hampshire next Wednesday and Upsala two days later. Barring rain which would force a schedule change, McAuliffe and Quimby are listed to pitch in these two encounters.

The Frost baseball club has three games away from home this week, meeting Edward Little tomorrow, Higgins on Saturday and Coburn Classical on next Wednesday. The frost club has looked good in the pitching and hitting departments so far, and should improve on its fielding with a little more outdoor practice.

Saturday will find the Varsity track team at Waterville for the annual State meet. The Cats have already met Colby in a quadrangular meet, and although beaten, kept things close. Bowdoin and Maine are expected to show strong clubs.

In addition to the Varsity meet, the annual State Mile-Medley relay will be run, an event which Bates won last year.

The Tennis team has matches listed against Rhode Island, M.I.T., and Bowdoin tomorrow, Saturday and Monday respectively.

The golf team, having dropped its opener to Tufts by a 7-2 score, will meet Rhode Island State, Suffolk and Bowdoin during the next week. Bob Putnam appears to be top man on the squad so far.

Monday afternoon the Varsity baseball team swamped Gorham State Teachers by a score of 17 to 2. Andy McAuliffe, on the mound for the Cats, limited the visitors to six hits. The Garnet got ten hits off two Gorham pitchers and were helped by eight errors by the visitors.

## NAA Archery Tournament Will Be Entered By WAA

By Phyl Sawyer

All girls who are interested in archery now have a chance to exhibit their marksmanship in the Women's Intercollegiate Telegraphic Archery Tournament sponsored by the National Archery Association.

Those who are taking archery in physical education may enter through their gym classes, although it may require some shooting after class. Any other girl who wishes to do so may enter through the Wo-

men's Athletic Association. There is no charge for competition.

This is the first year that Bates has participated in the tournament, although it has always been open to all the coed colleges in the United States. Since the tournament will be conducted by districts, there will be local as well as nationwide competition between all of the teams entered. The shooting will take place right here on campus during a period of ten consecutive days between now and May 26.

The tournament will be shot as the Columbia Round which consists of 24 arrows from each of the distances, 50 yards, 40 yards, and 30 yards shot in that order. Certificates will be given to all who make a certain score. Those having a score of over 425 will be given Class A rating; from 350 to 424, Class B; and from 300 to 349, Class C. According to the rules, a competitor may shoot several rounds during the time designated and record the round in which she receives the highest score.

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## Dance Club Takes Unofficial Holiday

The Modern Dance recital was presented April 26, 27, 28. The dance themes were holidays from New Year's through Christmas, including Sadie Hawkins and April Fool's Day, complete with a joke.

Jane Kendall, mistress of ceremonies, said that all the dances were choreographed by the members of the dance club. Before each dance she explained the meaning to be interpreted by the dancers. The Christmas dance was done to Fred Waring's "The Night Before Christmas". Other dances were more abstract, such as Memorial Day in which the futility of war was interpreted.

The Lab group, consisting of Sampsonville and faculty children, did a Hallowe'en ghost and goblin dance.

Miss Grace felt that the recital was well-received by the student body. This was one of their most hoped-for goals.

## Stu-C Decides

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pleasant and happy Commons. The Council is convinced that the men of the college desire to cooperate effectively toward that end. The Council here takes occasion to assert its desire — to solve problems connected with the operations and services of the Commons.

We would like to make it clear that the men of this campus are responsible to NO SINGLE INDIVIDUAL — they are responsible solely to the Men's Student Council for their conduct in the Commons. It is obvious that misconceptions have arisen. There shall be no Gestapo in the Commons. If this Council is to have charge and responsibility for the conduct and appearance of the men while in Commons it shall do so by its own judgment.

Soon, we will make public a list of general suggestions for the men in Commons. We feel certain that we will have their cooperation. In any event, this Council is responsible for the conduct of the men, the men are responsible to NO ONE but their own elected Council. It is on this assumption that we took the responsibility and on that basis that we shall make our decisions regarding Commons.

THE MEN'S  
STUDENT COUNCIL

## Class Cut Revision

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chapel is a part of the educational system, and that the lowered punishment for overcutting would lead to greater overcutting.

Both sides fought with a vigor. It was an amazing thing that both teams could use much the same argument to support entirely different points of view. This added a slightly confused touch to the proceedings, but finally both sides wound up in a fine oratorical flourish.

Who were the winners? Well, to answer that, all that can be done is to quote Prof. Quimby's words as he took the class vote. "The affirmative wins, 5 to 4 — or is it 5 to 5?" We're quite satisfied to leave it there.

## Far East Clash At Chase Thurs. Night

A future Far Eastern foreign policy for the United States will be discussed at an open forum tomorrow night in Chase Hall at 8 o'clock.

The forum is sponsored by the debate and political organizations on the campus.

William Dill will be the moderator and Arthur Thurber, Barbara Spring, Wellington Kohl and others will represent sponsoring groups.

## Notice

The tennis courts are available to all men students and faculty 1:30-3:30 p.m. weekdays, for general use after 6:15 p.m., and are reserved for members of the varsity and freshman teams from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Saturday afternoons from 1:30-5 p.m. and Sunday afternoons from 2-5 p.m. all areas will be available. All areas, including the tennis courts, are closed Sunday mornings.

## Parker

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two previous occasions he had outsmarted me and gotten to my means of subsistence. This time I would show him that he was no match for a Parkerite. After I had chased him into a bureau, I called the fourth floor militia and we surrounded the bureau. Then we took it apart, item by item, drawer by drawer, but mighty mouse was not to be found. We bowed our heads in defeat.

I sincerely feel that if we, the epitome of Batesian manhood, could not cope with mice, how can our more delicate feminine counterparts expect to?

## Cat Nips

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Curricular Activities Committee and thoroughly presented the idea to which he had devoted his entire

heart and soul. But here it is three and a half months later, and as yet, no formal action has yet been announced. I personally and heartily recommend that this meritorious proposal be given a complete check,

and with serious thought and consideration. Such an organization as the Varsity Club is directly needed on the Bates campus, and I for one, am sincerely in favor of seeing this become a reality.

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