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## Successful Citizenship Lab Course Will Expand

Plans are under way for the expansion of the citizenship laboratory course, President Phillips announced last Thursday. He spoke at a dinner meeting of the Greater New York State alumni club.

"Last February," said Dr. Phillips, "Bates College and the Charles Irwin Travelli Fund of Boston began an experimental program known as the Citizenship Laboratory. What we had in mind was the development of a course to train students for more active and

effective participation in the public life of their communities and of the nation, not as active politicians, but in their capacity as citizens.

"Particularly did we seek an approach which would be inspirational and which would give the student a sense of excitement and urgency concerning the public issues of his own day."

Dr. Phillips pointed out that the principal device used by the Citizenship Laboratory to insure that instruction is at a practical level is the close association of student and political and civic leader. The program has relied heavily on the cooperation and participation of people outside the academic world who have had experience in politics, in government, and in community activities.

He stated that during the first semester of the experiment some twenty guests from every level of government, starting at the local level and working up to the national level, had been in the Laboratory to serve as discussion leaders. Among the group were an alderman, a ward chairman, an assistant county attorney, a city manager, two state legislators, a labor leader active on the political front, the state chairman of a major political party, three experienced political reporters, a national committeeman, a candidate for Congress, and a Congressman. Among others were citizens who were taking an active part in the political and public life of their communities.

"So far," continued Dr. Phillips, "each semester of the Citizenship Laboratory has been limited approximately to twelve students. With two semesters of experimentation behind us and with further opportunity to experiment in the semester just ahead, we believe that by next fall an expansion of the program will be possible. Specific-

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## Open Letter From Chase Committee Blames Students

There is something wrong with the Saturday night dances at Chase Hall and it's YOUR fault. Although every dance has been a marked success since the beginning of the semester, we feel that it is the constant minority of students, namely the couples, who directly benefit from our dances and not those majority of students who are in the non-couple class. To this end, i.e., of reaching EVERYONE instead of the select few, we have not been so successful.

Your Chase Hall Dance Committee has assumed the responsibility of trying to make Saturday evenings as enjoyable as possible for everyone. This Committee is made up of students who feel and think like most of you. Their only reward for this weekly dance planning is seeing a successful dance. But remember that we're only human and cannot perform miracles. We can do all the planning of a dance, but the success of that dance depends on YOU! We feel that the social situation here can be, and will be, as successful as the students as a whole want to make it. "We get as much out of life as we put into it," goes the old saying and the same principle applies here. Certainly the situation cannot be improved by everyone packing off for Lisbon Falls each Saturday night. The only way to dispel any social discontent is for everyone to actively participate and work for a successful social life.

Now we get to the heart of the problem — that majority of the student body who do not go steady nor go out much Saturday evenings, and those students who do go out who feel that Saturday night is the night to get away from Bates.

Earlier this semester the Chase Hall Dance Committee made a strong appeal for stags at its dances. Up to now there have been stags at most every dance, but to see what happens to them after they get there is quite disheartening not only to members of the Committee but to the stags themselves — AND RIGHTLY SO!

The girl stags come in early in the evening and sit down — where they remain most of the dance. The men stags pay the admission fee, come in and stand in a group at the edge of the dance floor — where they remain most of the evening. It's foolish for such a situation to continue to exist. The Committee has taken steps each week to alleviate this and break the ice, but all such efforts to this date have been of little consequence. So this Saturday we are going to start a precedent that we hope will eliminate this stalemate once and for all. This is to be the King of all ice-breakers, but we must remind you that while we can make all the plans and preparations, its success rests with

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## Prexy Says Outlook Is Good For Men In Draft

Barring the outbreak of a world war, most Bates men will not find themselves in the armed service next fall. Dr. Phillips gave this as his opinion of the current draft situation in his "State of the College" message at Monday chapel.

President Phillips feels that his predictions of a year ago should hold at least until September of this year. Last year, he said that fewer men would be taken than most people expected. It is improbable that universal military training will go into effect as long as there is an active draft program. The current rate of induction could be doubled without changing the current academic deferment program, he stated.

He emphasized that college men can expect only deferment, not exemption, from military service. Already, between sixty and seventy men who graduated from Bates in

the past two years have been inducted. About a dozen of these are now serving in the Korean war zone.

### Applications High

As of January 12, 1062 students have sent for literature about Bates and of these, 308 have filed applications. Present enrollment is 832, 57 more than the desired 775. Next year, a student body of normal size is expected, with a normal division between men and women. Although costs are up, no rise in college charges is contemplated at present, said the president.

Two "unpleasant items" were discussed. Grades, particularly among freshman men, are dangerously low in many cases. At the time of the second deficiency report, twelve men were found to have left the list, while 21 new names appeared. Of those freshman men on both lists, 16 improved, 22 remained the same, but 27 were found to be deficient in more subjects. "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink," the president stated. The college provides educational facilities, but it is up to the individual student to take advantage of them.

### Scores Lack Of Integrity

Lack of integrity on the part of some students was criticized. Twenty dollars has been reported stolen by one student. Two coats are missing. While these apparent thefts cannot be traced to students, it is known that gym towels,

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## Chapel Service Honors Searls

Representatives of the faculty and student body joined in offering a memorial service for William Searls in chapel last Friday.

Dr. Zerby opened the service and spoke briefly on behalf of the faculty. Richard Trenholm, senior class president, said that, for him, Searls will always be a part of the Bates campus. Continuing, he emphasized Searls' whole-hearted participation in everything he undertook. Dr. Thomas, a friend and professor of Searls, spoke of the intense loyalty Searls had for his school and friends.

A brief prayer was led by Mason Taber, and the choir sang "God So Loved the World". Mr. Smith concluded the service with an organ solo, "Now I Must Leave This Sweet World."

## Women Would Do Away With Taxes

Ann Sabo, Diane West, and Mary Ellen Bailey will oppose Jerry Handspicker, Donald Weatherbee, and Roscoe Fales in the annual sophomore prize debate. It will be held tomorrow at 7 p. m. in the Little Theatre.

The proposition for debate will be: "Resolve, that the Maine state sales tax be repealed." The women will uphold the affirmative. Each member of the winning team will receive \$5 from the Almon Cyrus Libby Memorial Fund, while the debater selected as best speaker will receive \$10.

The judges will be Professor Emeritus Ramsdell, Prof. Freedman, and Miss Giuriceo. Daniel Learned is managing the debate.

## CA, Still Skeptical, Tests Professors

For its January all-campus meeting the Bates Christian Association will present a continuation of the Skeptics Hour conducted during Religious Emphasis Week. The discussion will be on the dance floor of Chase Hall next Tuesday at 7:30.

The panel who will answer questions will be Dr. Crowley, Dr. D'Alfonso, Prof. Fairfield, and Mr. Aiken. The moderator will be Anthony Orlandella.

Students may submit their questions early to the moderator or ask them from the floor. The panel plans to answer the questions as simply as possible and CA hopes that many students will participate.

### CARNIVAL ICE SHOW PRACTICE HOURS

Monday	4-5
Wednesday	4-5
Friday	4-5
Saturday	3-5

General skating in the evening, 7-10 p. m., except when rink is being flooded.

## Robinson Players Tryouts



MISS SCHAEFFER hears readings for the first play of the year since her return from sabbatical. L. to R.: Pat Heldman, Gordon Peaco, and Dwight Harvie.

PHOTO BY CONKLIN



# Latest News From Bates Servicemen

As a service to alumni and students, the Bates STUDENT is publishing recent letters and post cards which Mr. Sampson received during the Christmas holidays. We have not by any means, given a complete list but have printed these letters in an attempt to share the philosophy and activities of representative servicemen with the college.

A/C Danny Reale  
52F-II, CAFB  
Columbus, Miss.

Glenn Housey  
Ft. Sam Houston  
Brooks General Hospital  
Texas

Pvt. James O'Connell  
RA 11234788  
Class 265 A HQ Btry  
26th FA Bn  
Fort Dix, N. J.

Paul F. Gryska, M.D.  
2502 B Street  
San Diego, Calif.

Lt. L. M. Faulkner  
054482-USMCR  
1st Trng Bn Co. A  
Camp Barrett MCS  
Quantico, Va.

Sgt. Joel M. Fisk  
US 51038740  
Med Det, Loth Eng. C, Bn  
Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pfc. Robert A. Purinton 1208585  
Reg H & S Co., S-1 6th Marines  
2nd Marine Division FMF  
Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Pvt. Arthur Knoll RA 11228071  
Hq. Co., 26 F A Bn  
Class 263 A  
Fort Dix, N. J.

Hazen C. Boyd RMSN  
Box S4 77  
USS Mm. C. Lawe DD 763  
c-o Fleet Post Office  
New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Wm. G. Kerr 1RA 1122138  
Med. Co. 136th Inf. Regt.  
47th Infantry Division  
Camp Rucker, Ala.

Dear Mr. Sampson:

I can't help you much as far as other Bates men go, but I can tell you what I'm doing. At the moment I'm a 2nd Classman here at

## Calendar

**Thursday, Jan. 17**  
Sophomore prize debate, Little Theater, 7-8:15 p.m.  
CA dancing class, Chase Hall, 4-5:15 p.m.  
Concert Band rehearsal, chapel, 6:45-8:15 p.m.  
Robinson Players, Little Theater, 8:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Jan. 18**  
Community concert, Armory, 8:15 p.m.  
Men's assembly, chapel, 9-9:30 a.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 19**  
Bridge tournament tryouts, Chase Hall basement, 1:30-4 p.m.  
Chase Hall dance, 7:45-11:45 p.m.  
**Sunday, Jan. 20**  
OC ski trip, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Jan. 22**  
CA monthly meeting, Chase Hall, 7:20-9 p.m.

## Chapel Schedule

**Friday, January 18**  
Prof. Berkelman, speaking on the writing of examinations.  
**Monday, January 21**  
Outing Club program.  
**Wednesday, January 23**  
Rev. Gordon Bigelow of the Baptist church in Beverly, Mass.  
**Friday, January 25**  
Musical program arranged by Mr. Smith.

Columbus Air Force Base, Columbus, Miss. I am an Aviation Cadet, learning to be a Jet Pilot. The academics are concentrated and thorough, the flying program is precise. I didn't think I could drive a car as perfectly as they expect us to fly an airplane, but it comes. I'm set to go home in two days. They keep you moving from 5 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday-Friday and 5 a. m. to 12 on Saturday. I'm tired.

Danny Reale '49

Dec. 20, 1951

Dear Mr. Sampson:

I am stationed at Fort Dix and it continually amazes me to discover the number of Bates men spending their time in wool OD. Just three days ago in our mess hall I happened to glance up and see Jim O'Connell two tables down. Similarly I've met Bob Patterson, Don Roberts Hal Cornforth, and John Hurlin at our fort.

At present I am in Leaders School at Dix, which by the way, is an impressive name for a school which is a sort of catch-all for OCS candidates. Now that I'm in the service I realize how valuable college life was and how false are some of the values the Army, and civilians generally, strive for.

Very glad to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Arthur Knoll

Dear Mr. Sampson:

Just a few days ago I arrived home on my first leave since I left Bates last January. I'm supposed to be back at my new duty station at Norfolk, Virginia, by this Sunday. For that reason I've been more or less soaking up this good home cooking of my mother's.

It pleased me to find that those of us who left Bates to go into the service are not completely forgotten. Sometimes it just seems that the old saying "out of sight out of mind" really applies to servicemen.

Since the purpose of this letter is to let you know what I've been doing for the past year I'll get down to facts. As you know I had my boot training at Newport, R. I. From there I was sent to Aviation Fundamentals School down in Jacksonville, Fla., for two months. From there I was sent to the Aviation Electronics Technicians' School in Memphis, Tenn. That school was seven months long. I graduated from there just last week before I came home on leave. My next assignment is the Fleet Airborne Electronics Training Unit in Norfolk for advanced electronics training.

All in all I've been pretty fortunate getting a whole year of schooling in the Navy. As you know the government gives nothing for nothing, and I still have three more years to go before my enlistment is up. The food in the Navy is pretty good and the bases at which I've been stationed to date have been pretty good ones. However, I still don't know what's in store for me. I guess only time will tell.

## Ritz Theatre

Wed.-Thurs. Jan. 16-17  
"GIRLS OF THE ROAD"  
- and -  
"GIRLS UNDER 21"  
Fri.-Sat. Jan. 18-19  
MILLIONAIRE FOR CHRISTY  
- and -  
"FORT WORTH"  
(Technicolor)  
Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Jan. 20-21-22  
"THE WELL"  
- and -  
"TWO GALS AND A GUY"

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When I was going through boot camp at Newport, R. I., I ran across Peter Sutton from Bates who was also going through boot there. I also met Dick Shearer down there. Since then I've seen or heard neither hide nor hair of either of them.

I guess I've said enough of myself. Please give my regards to all the faculty and student body at Bates. Next time I'm home and have a few more days I'll be up to see everyone. Till then thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Richard Caldarone ATAN, USN  
FAETULANT, NAS  
Norfolk, Virginia  
Dec. 12, 1951

Dear Mr. Sampson:

It has been quite a time since I last wrote to you and since then I have covered quite a few miles. As you probably surmised from the return address and the use of the free mailing privilege, the Wisconsin is now in the war zone. We arrived here about a week ago and since that time have just been cruising around with the Antietam, Essex, and others in a Carrier Task Force. Soon you will probably be reading about the Wisconsin in the newspapers and that will give you a clearer idea of what we are doing and much quicker than could ever be related in any letter.

I had a very interesting trip through the Panama Canal and was very much impressed with the engineering feat performed. Reading about it is one thing, but when you actually see it, it really brings home the work and engineering knowledge that must have gone into it. As you probably realize it was quite a job to get us through also and the P.C. authorities really did a marvelous job since we had only five inches to spare on either side and we didn't scrape too badly.

We stopped in Pearl Harbor and then on to Yokosaka. If by chance any of the Bates fellows are in the Tokyo area I would appreciate their addresses if you have them. It is always nice to recognize a face so far from home.

Bill Ferguson

Dec. 2, 1951

## Chase Hall Dance

C'mon you guys and gals, stags and steadies; there's a party at Chase Hall Saturday night! Games, dancing, and prizes spell an evening of FUN.

Music will be furnished by The Mitchellaires and there will be skits presented by various dorms. Admission is only 15 cents per person. Be on hand to join in the fun!

## Community Theatre

Wed., Thurs., Jan. 16, 17—  
The MAGNIFICENT YANKEE,  
Ann Harding, Louis Calhern; THE  
BLACK BOOK, Robert Cummings,  
Arlene Dahl.  
Fri., Sat., Jan. 18, 19—  
RICH, YOUNG, AND PRETTY,  
technicolor, Jane Powell, Wendell  
Corey; PAINTED HILLS, technicolor,  
Lassie.  
Sun., Mon., Tues., Jan. 20, 21, 22—  
STRANGERS ON A TRAIN;  
MEET ME AFTER THE SHOW  
Coming Jan. 23 and 24—"Macbeth"

Dear Mr. Sampson:

I received your letter this morning, forwarded from my parents, and I must say I was glad to hear from you again. I have really enjoyed your other letters, and I have been meaning to write you, but it is so easy to let things slide while in the service.

I enjoy hearing about my former schoolmates and have been following Bates activities regularly through the STUDENT and friends still at Bates. I have not met any former Bates students yet, but have met numerous people who are acquainted with friends of mine there. Things like that make it seem like a small world and Bates a pretty big place.

I expect to be home again in February and hope to find time to visit Bates. It really would be nice to walk around campus again. Of all the campuses I have visited I haven't seen any quite as nice as Bates.

All of my ten months in the service have been spent here in Alabama with the exception of April and May which I spent at the Medical Field Service School in Ft. Sam Houston Texas. I am a Medic in an infirmary regiment now, but I don't really know how much longer I will be here. Since last June they have been taking men out of this organization for replacements in

Dear Mr. Sampson:

Your letter just caught up with me, and I would be more than pleased to help you complete your list of Bates men in the service. I know that I ap-

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## Bridge Tournament

All those wishing to enter the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament sponsored by the Men's Stu-C must sign up by Friday noon, Jan. 18. Men will sign up, IN PAIRS, on the Council Bulletin Board in Chase Hall basement. Women must sign up in Rand.

First Round Play will begin Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19, from 1:30-4 p. m.

## Grad Assistantships

Anyone even slightly interested in attending graduate school should examine the graduate school files in Dean Rowe's office. There are numerous fellowships and assistantships available at schools in all parts of the country, for various types of study.

## Men's Assembly

There will be a very important assembly of all men following the Chapel program Friday. All men are requested to attend.

## STRAND THEATRE

Wed., Thurs., Jan. 16, 17:  
"THE SECRET FLIGHT"  
- and -  
"SATURDAY'S HERO"  
John Derek, Barbara Reed  
Fri., Sat., Jan. 18, 19:  
"MAN FROM SONORA"  
- and -  
"TANKS ARE COMING"  
Steve Cochran  
Sun., Mon., Tues., Jan. 20, 21, 22:  
"CALLING  
BULLDOG DRUMMOND"  
- and -  
"STARLIFT"  
Doris Day, Gordon MacRae

## EMPIRE THEATRE

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.:  
"MY FAVORITE SPY"  
with  
BOB HOPE  
HEDY LAMARR  
\* \* \*  
Sun., Mon., Tues.:  
"WEEKEND WITH FATHER"  
with  
VAN HEFLIN  
PATRICIA NEAL

Korea. I may be next or I may stay here for a while yet. I just don't know.

Although I'm looking forward to the day I get out, I really don't find Army life too hard yet. It's just something that has to be done.

I guess that's all I have to offer now. I want to thank you again for your kind interest. I am sure all the men in the service appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Yours truly,

Cpl. William G. Kerr

Dec. 15, 1951

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## WVBC Schedule

### Wednesday

9:00 N.Y. Times news (Palmer)  
9:05 Sports Scoreboard  
9:15 Blue Moon (Eaves)  
9:30 Guest Star (U.S. Treasury)  
9:45 To be announced  
10:00 Club 52 (Meline)  
10:30 Your Gal (???)  
10:55 UP news

### Thursday

9:00 N.Y. Times news (Palmer)  
9:05 Sports Scoreboard  
9:15 Old Sustainer (Patterson)  
9:30 Campus Chatter (LeMire)  
9:45 Time for Talent (Collier)  
10:00 Side by Side  
(Foxon and Rubinstein)  
10:30 Big T (Orlandella)  
10:55 UP news

### Friday

9:00 N.Y. Times news (Palmer)  
9:05 Sports Scoreboard  
9:15 Bandstand (Sherman)  
9:30 Top Vocalist (Ehrenfeld)  
9:45 Down East Hoedown  
(Davenport)

10:00 Intro to Opera (Goodreau)  
10:30 Showtime USA (Schoman)  
10:55 UP news

### Saturday

10:00-12:00  
Your Saturday Night Date  
(Chandler and Cook)

### Sunday

3:00-5:00  
Symphony Hall (Finegar)

### Monday

9:00 N.Y. Times news  
9:05 Sports Scoreboard  
9:15 Especially for You  
(Armento and Heldman)  
9:30 Gay Paree (Blake)  
9:45 Ed and Earle  
(Luke and Onque)  
10:00 Sullivan, Gilbert, and Kye  
10:30 Sleighride of Music (Eisner)  
10:55 UP news

### Tuesday

9:00 N.Y. Times news (Palmer)  
9:05 Sports Scoreboard  
9:15 Music to Remember (Ripper)  
9:45 World in Review (Trenholm)  
10:00 Best in Requests (Griswold)  
10:30 Music to Hang Yourself By  
(Stover and Howie)  
10:55 UP news



# Sketches Turkish Education

Education in Turkey was the subject of a talk given by Mrs. Everett Blake to the Future Teachers last Tuesday night. Mrs. Blake has recently returned from Turkey where she was a teacher in an American girls' school.

Mrs. Blake described the educational system set up in Turkey after the founding of the republic in 1923. Patterned after the school system of France, the Turkish public education extends from the first grade through four years at a university.

All students, both boys and girls, are required to complete the first five years, or attend until they reach the age of sixteen. Following the primary grades, the children attend the Orta, or middle school, which is a three year affair. Then follows four years at the Lise, or high school. Completion of the Lise course is equivalent to at least one year of college in the United States.

After the Lise, four-year public universities are available for further education.

No Turkish children are allowed to learn a foreign language until

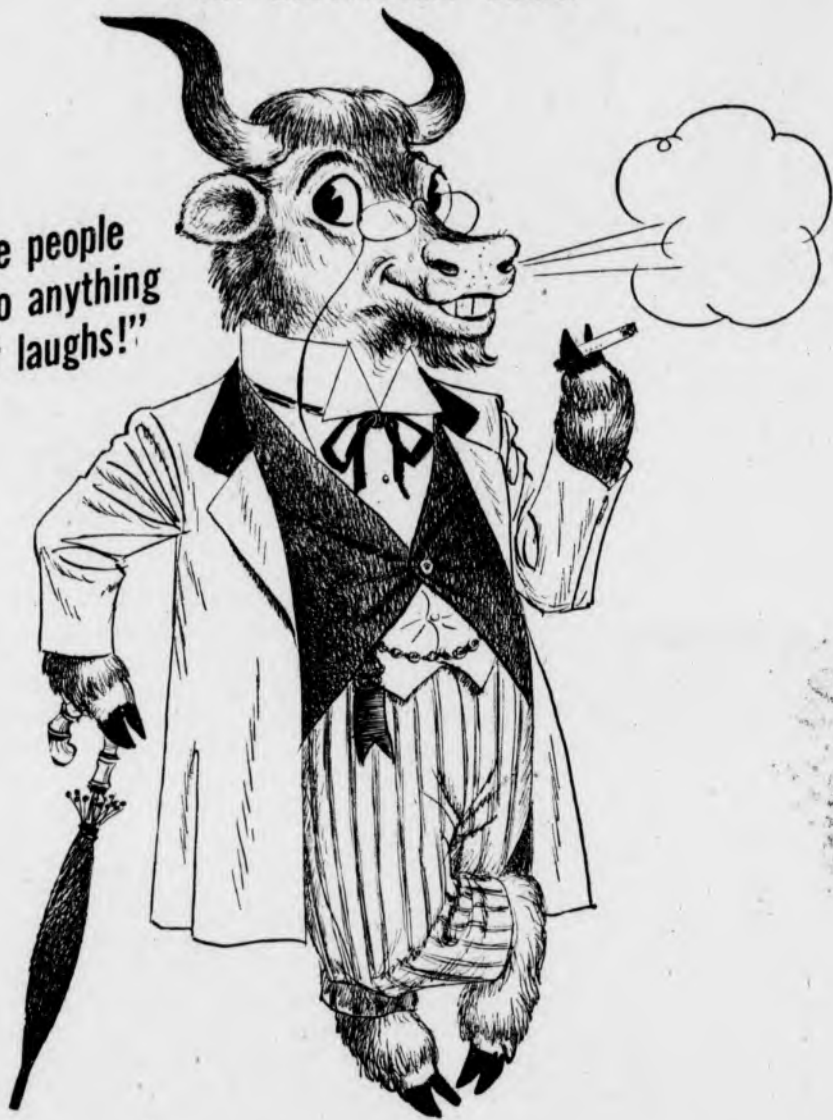
they have completed the primary grades. Then, if they wish to learn a foreign language, they go to a foreign school where they will study the language between the primary and middle school periods.

Mrs. Blake pointed out that the amount of education a person has is extremely important in Turkey. The pay a person receives in any job is based upon his educational background. Also, men who have only completed middle school education have to serve longer in the army than those who have finished high school.

## Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests

### No. 32...THE YAK

"Some people will do anything for laughs!"



He's far too sophisticated to be amused by slap-stick comedy! From the minute the curtain went up, he knew that you just can't judge cigarette mildness by one fast puff or a single, swift sniff. Those capers may fool a frosh — but he's been around and he knows! From coast-to-coast, millions of smokers agree: There's but one true test of cigarette mildness!

It's the sensible test . . . the 30-Day Camel Mildness Test, which simply asks you to try Camels as your steady smoke, on a day-after-day, pack-after-pack basis. No snap judgments! Once you've tried Camels for 30 days in your "T-Zone" (T for Throat, T for Taste), you'll see why . . .



After all the Mildness Tests...

**Camel leads all other brands by billions**

## "Snow Sculpture Should Be Made Of Ice" - Glass

### Ski, Skate At UM

Women of the U. of Maine acted as hostesses to representatives of Colby and Bates Colleges at the annual winter playday last Saturday. The program consisted of competition between mixed teams of WAA participants.

While slalom, downhill racing and open slope skiing, were taking place on the tow slope, relay races and a field hockey game were going on at the ice rink. There was also time to become acquainted with the campus and watch an intercollegiate ski jumping championship.

Those present from Bates were: Shirley Hendricks, Eleanor Feinsot, Frances Horstman, Barbara Koch, Joan Leary, Susan Ordway, Marilyn Shaylor, Lois Stuber, and Karen Thompson for skating; Carolyn Carlson, Constances Fales, Rosemary Feck, Patricia Small, and Faith Whiting for skiing; and Miss Ann Chesebro as chaperone.

### Lenient Rules For New Year?

Forming committees to work on two projects was the main business of the last meeting of Student Government.

Larch Foxon, Artemis Spanos, Cynthia Eaves, Sally Reisner, Sylvia Moore, and Marlene Ulmer will get together to revise the freshman rules for next year. Another committee consisting of Alice Huntington, Carolyn Snow, Peggy Fox, Mary Lewis, Judith Nevers, and Lois Miller will make any necessary changes in the present Blue Book.

President Florence Dixon announced that each dorm is to choose a chairman to direct the building of a snow sculpture for Winter Carnival.

### Actors Get Grounded

The Robinson Players will hear talks by Dr. Myhrman and Professor Kimball at Thursday night's meeting in the Little Theatre at 8:30.

Each professor will present background facts for one of this semester's productions. Finland during World War II, the setting of "There Shall Be No Night", is the subject of Dr. Myhrman's explanation. Prof. Kimball will talk about Moliere's "The Miser".

### The Colonial Lunch

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Rules for the snow sculpture contest at this year's Carnival have been announced by Outing Club president Alan Glass:

1. A dorm chairman in charge of the dorm sculpture.
2. Type and design of Sculpture turned in to Glass one week before judging so no duplication will occur.
3. Sculpture **does not have** to be in line with the theme.
4. Supports may be used if of a reasonable type.
5. Sculptures **should be of ice**. Either sprayed with water after construction or carved out of ice.
6. Coloring may be used.
7. Judging will be based on work put into the sculpture, originality, and ingenuity.
8. All sculptures must be completed by 9:30 Saturday morning, the 9th of February when the judging will take place.

### Open Letter

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you. If you want to do something constructive about the situation, here is your chance.

First, there is a basketball game with Colby here. However, after the game we would like to see as many students in Chase Hall as can fit inside its doors. Come in groups or by dorms. It makes no difference. Just COME! Your Chase Hall Dance Committee is going to throw a party. There will be games, combo, card-playing, prizes, and entertainment. Come in the same spirit as you came to our Sadie Hawkins Dance. The dancing will be different but the atmosphere will be the same. It costs only fifteen cents to cover the costs.

As I said, we hope to make the "real" success of this party the standard for all our Saturday evening functions in Chase, and we sincerely hope that those of you who do not have dates or who stay at home Saturday nights will come to this party and see that we do have something to offer YOU. There is no reason why you shouldn't feel as much at home in Chase as anyone else. We of the Committee want you to know that we are thinking of you and that we do want you to have fun here at Bates on Saturday nights. WE HAVE SOMETHING TO OFFER. All we ask is that you come and take advantage of it. It is our belief that there will be more "real" Saturday night successes if this situation is met quickly and efficiently.

So let's all go to Chase Saturday nights and have ourselves a swell time.

Pete Whitaker, Bob Rudolph, Clarice Cornforth, Lois Miller, Mary Berryment, Dick Hall, Tom Kugeman, Nancy Larcom, Bob Lennon, Ruth Scammon, Mary E. Merrill, Nowell Blake, Mary Ann Brynner



## Editorials

### Tomorrow, Tomorrow, And Tomorrow

It happens every year about this time. When 25 education reports have piled up, the writings of several centuries of cultured gentlemen have yet to be digested, and the red-letter day of Jan. 28th is looming in the future, a pessimistic pall seems to settle on the campus.

It's been especially noticeable during the past week. After the sparkle of newly acquired diamonds had been admired and the subsequent gossip duly registered, Christmas gifts were put away and pencils were again resharpened.

The gloom and depression in many instances has taken the form of caustic complaints aimed at the usual 'scape goat, the college. The old complaints of monotonous menus, compulsory chapels have been renewed, but in addition a few haggard faces speak of a backwash of assignments having robbed them of vim, vigor, and vitality; and attacks on "this lousy Maine weather" are growled out in voices completely lacking their former Christmas cheer.

#### A Little Busy

We cannot deny that for some, just to exist through the week has been a herculean performance. We know of one senior femme who had a 20 page philosophy paper, an English drama paper and test, a dramatic reading, numerous Shakespeare passages to memorize, and yesterday had due a Shakespeare paper, and an English thesis. Rumor has it that she also survived a C.H. 401 announced quiz yesterday.

There are undoubtedly others who endured the days in similar fashion. Senior English majors found a new impetus when ideas for those second theses began to go dry. Dr. Wright's picture was cut out from an Alumni publication, posted on the Rand table, and duly labeled "inspiration!"

#### Stop And Think

From the vantage point of a pile of dusty books to be browsed through and ordeals at the gymnasium ahead, spring vacation seems a long time away. It's so easy to shift the blame and to break the frustration at so much enforced work by scathing comments against the school that seems to have caused them.

May we in a fresh, new voice suggest that there are two reasons why we might be particularly thankful. The first has to do with the seasons. We appreciate the fact that to many, the bitter month of January is just plain cold. Yet we somehow feel that the individual that derives only the simple physiological response of the cold sensation from this weather is missing something which is one of the greatest things that the Maine colleges afford. We found it pretty hard not to wax poetic driving back to college past the green freshness of hemlock and spruce sharply contrasted with white snowbanks. If you're dressed for it you're in a veritable winter wonderland returning back to dorms in the evenings. The student who takes advantage of the first good snow we've had in years for Mt. David skiing knows that this can be the most exhilarating time of the year.

#### Individualism

There is another condition that Bates provides which we don't feel has been fully appreciated. Everybody is acquainted with the fact that although a large university offers much in the way of variety, that the individual is apt to feel like just another member of the herd. Students at large universities sometimes speak of their alma mater as a brain factory. There is a feeling of "well, where's my registration number, my 'dog tags'?"

It can't be denied that Bates offers a conducive atmosphere to personal projects. The student is not continually discouraged by the example of what some semi-professional student has previously accomplished in his field.

This has been exceptionally noticeable in the past year. Bates didn't have a radio station, and it became a distinct challenge to get the facts, to do the organization work, and present the data for administrative approval. It was the first time such an attempt had been made.

The Modern Dance - Spofford - Macfarlane (excuse the order) project is another example of the opportunities that are wide open for individual initiative. It took months of preparation, as most worthwhile things do, but it gave a sense of deep satisfaction to the students who succeeded in creating something original without faculty advice or aid.

#### So Little Time

There is the complaint that there isn't enough time for this sort of thing, but time is no factor in hindering potential Bill Goodreaus from sharing their expressions through the Garnet. A lack of time hasn't hindered certain students from some non-constructive criticism against their college either.

There is an inescapable amount of pessimism in the world for the start of a new year. There's a great deal of depression on the part of future U.M.T. and draft victims.

Perhaps we're a trifle idealistic or optimistic to think that we at Bates "never had it so good" and may not for quite a long time to come, but it does seem to us that there are several things to be appreciated at Bates. We think that two of them are the simple beauty of a Maine winter and the opportunity for individualism inherent in a college the size of Bates.

## Service News

We have printed the more recent of the letters received by Professor Sampson in this issue because there have been so many requests both from students and from servicemen that we do so. We would greatly appreciate it if news of those servicemen which we have not listed would be given to Mr. Sampson.

## Letter To The Editor

### Sincere Tribute

Editor The STUDENT:

Congratulations are in order to Ray Zelch for his well expressed article concerning Ducky Pond's stay at Bates (Bates STUDENT, Dec. 12, 1951). I have read this article over several times and find it a real tribute to a great gentleman and his accomplishments at Bates.

#### Duck's Boys

I am taking pen in hand to write at this time to express the feelings of one of Duck's boys. At the closing of his article, Ray mentioned, "Ducky Pond was more than just a coach to his boys. He was a companion and friend and as one player put it, 'he was a father to us.' He was a gentleman at all times and a real credit to this American game of football..."

This is foremost in my mind at this moment when I realize that Duck is leaving us.

#### Warm "Thanks"

To you, Duck, from your boys spread all over the globe: "In leaving Bates, Duck, do not take the memories of games won or lost, but take with you, from all of us, a real and warm 'thanks.' The records will pass with time, but the impression you made on our minds and hearts will never be erased. It is not necessary to record our names here, Duck, because you know who we are, and whatever you do or wherever you go, you carry with you the best of luck and success we can offer."

Sincerely,

Lefty Faulkner

Lt. L. M. Faulkner, USMCR  
Quantico, Va.

### Missing Matthew

The Cultural Heritage Department, since its very inception, has been subjected to the widest variety of criticism imaginable, some of it well-founded and some of it merely the wrath of cranks. Last week, however, Messrs. Zerby, Willis, and Fairfield were guilty of falling victims to the grossest of all misconceptions concerning today's collegiate youth.

#### The Day After

The 301 assignment for Saturday was the Gospel of St. Matthew. As the juniors gradually pulled themselves together following Thursday's Platonic Review, they trotted doggedly though good-naturedly off to the library to fulfill this next assignment.

#### Frustrated

But the supposedly far-sighted Zerwillfields, obviously blind to the consequences, had made no provision at all for placing copies of the New Testament on reserve at the desk! As a result, the non-plussed '53'ers went away frustrated while "Matty" remained unread.

What's de scoop, boys, yu' t'ink we all have our own poisona Bibles or sumpt'in'?

### Citizenship Lab

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cally, what we have in mind is to make the laboratory available to all of our underclassmen who are interested. This will provide them with an opportunity to develop an insight into politics, current problems, and the permanent goals of American democracy."

## Sampsonville Scene

By Pete Carsley

Our basketball team started off on the right foot after the Christmas vacation with a victory over Roger Bill, but two nights later we were rather soundly beaten by 11 points by a heavily favored Bardwell team (T. McGann please note). Our once formidable rooting section has dwindled until Norma Sommers is the lone survivor.

#### Measles And Chicken Pox

The vacation was all not cheery for some of the small fry. Mike and Hans O'Mera came down with the measles. The cold Linda McCarthy had did not develop into measles as was expected, but it was followed by the chicken pox. Connie and David Colby and Marion also suffered from the same disease. As it looks now, measles can be expected to make the rounds as everyone seems to have been exposed in some form or other. The toughest blow by far has hit the Lockwood family, with Richie at C.M.G. with the measles and appendicitis. For a day or so it was thought he might come down with pneumonia. When I visited him last Saturday he was in high spirits reading a funny book and decked out in his "Gabby Hayes" hat. His brother Dana has been well cared for by Yvette Leahy and the fellows over Jack's apartment while Ruth and Jack were visiting Richie. Georgie Bry-

ant is the proud owner of a new puppy, Sandy.

#### Gossip Nil

The wives have been pretty well isolated, due to the children. They might as well live in different counties as live in opposite doorways. There are some I'm sure we won't see until the spring thaw. Most of them don't even get out with the wash these past frigid spells; and with no gossip under the clothesline, the news we hear is kind of nil. We were very sorry to hear of the death of Lorraine's father, and we hope that she will be able to return shortly. Marilyn Fairfield has also been kept away for a couple of weeks due to illness in her family.

#### Noise At Nap Time

The school has been working on the roof again, chipping away at the ice in hopes of preventing any more leaks. Some days it sounds as if they would come right through, and how do they have such an uncanny ability to mow lawns, deliver coal, empty ashes, and shovel paths so unerringly at nap time. Marion can sleep through it, but Ruth and Lois always complain that they can't.

Three weeks until exams! Carnival follows, however, and after that there should be lots of news in this column so we hear.

P.S. Has anyone seen Don McCarthy lately? He must really be working on his thesis.



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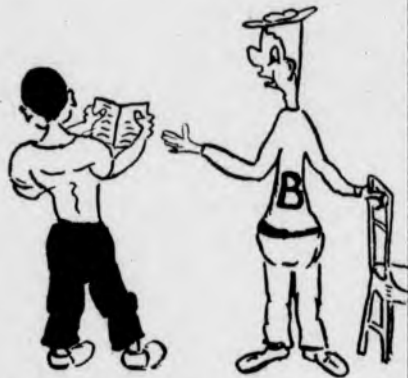
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## Carnival Directors Stress Outdoor Sports Aspect

By Cynthia Parsons

The snow is snowing all around; It snows on streets and trees. It's treacherous under overshoes, But very good for skis.

This charming verse, composed after skidding around the corner of Frye and College Streets, sounds as if it might be typical of conditions for the rest of the winter. Eager eyes (partially snow-blinded) of sports enthusiasts anticipating Winter Carnival may look forward to a weekend of outdoor events such as Bates has not been able to have for a few years, at least.

### Athlete's Paradise

Carnival directors Dottie Wood and Fred Russell, working in cooperation with the Extra-curricular Activities Committee, are stressing the outdoor, all-participant aspect that is one of the most attractive features of any winter carnival. Every one will take for granted that those athletes who talk skiing and skating at the drip of an icicle will make the most of the opportunity. Then there are the rest of us.

### Rosy Cheeks

Will you sit in the dorm catching up on the old "Post" jokes or playing hand after hand of gin rummy with your equally unathletic date? Before you retort with a spiteful "Yes!" take a look at the schedule for "Holiday in Hades" and remember that "Faint hearts never won fair rosy cheeks". Even if all you get is some exercise, it will be enlightening not to have to start second semester with the same grey-faced pallor staring out of the mirror Monday morning.

Ski equipment and toboggans are available in the Outing Club room behind East Parker. Nobody expects you to perform like Dom Casavant. Sneak out with a select group of mutually talented friends, and ski down an unpopulated part of Mt. David for a couple of hours. One word on toboggans: Cheney Hill is **not** the place to slide. Try Pole Hill or the treeless lower section of Mt. David. The skating rink will be in good condition all

during the weekend. Nothing will make the boys happier who spend many freezing nights flooding the area than to have it used.

### Individual Sculptures

This should be a monumental year for snow sculpturing. The seer's crystal ball was a bit cloudy last week. Contrary to what was predicted, the dorms will have individual statues on their lawns as in previous Carnivals. The Outing Club will make the central sculpture, which is not part of the contest, near the Den. The dorm sculpturing doesn't necessarily have to follow the theme. Wooden bases may be used; the figure must be of ice and may be colored. Judging will be Saturday morning.

Friday afternoon will feature a ski scooter race down Mt. David. This is a little-known event that everyone can enjoy. The ski scooter is a short single ski with a seat braced about two feet above it. It presents a definite challenge to all red-blooded students, and even to those who aren't. The contest will be somewhat like a rodeo. The test is not to see how fast the participant goes, but how long he stays on.

### Snow Bowl

Outdoor spectator events include women's skiing, ski jumping, the hockey game with Lewiston High at St. Dom's arena, and the faculty-student football game on snowshoes. A sure cure for cold feet after some of these events are the Chase Hall open houses from 4 to 5:30 afternoons, and Thursday and Friday nights.

On Sunday comes the all day outing to the Snow Bowl in Camden, Maine. The lodge is cosily situated between a ski tow and jump and a speedy toboggan run. The front yard is a large skating pond dressed up with music from an excellent loud-speaker system. There's plenty of room for everyone to enjoy himself.

Want something else to do outdoors that weekend? Go start a snowball fight in the back yard.

## Time Marches On, But Pranks Live Forever

By Louis Rose

Last week the president of a small liberal arts college in Maine gave his unofficial blessings to occasional harmless pranks.

The president was an enlightened and liberal man; he even acknowledged that at one time he had actually participated in a prank. The president's remarks brought to mind an anecdote about college pranksters that had gone the rounds some years ago.

### If This Be Medicine

Word had it that some of the students of a certain state university were suspected to be in the habit of drinking brandy. Where

they obtained it from remained a mystery. The college president became determined to solve the mystery. One day as he was browsing around a drug store, the proprietor asked him, "How is that sick student Mr. Carter feeling?" The prexy was on the scent and by answering in an evasive manner, he soon discovered from the apothecary that the students under suspicion had been in the habit of purchasing brandy for a sick student by the name of Carter; that he was quite low, and was kept alive by stimulants; that the young gentlemen seemed very devoted to him.

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## ON CALL

There was a big beautiful rain-snow around the big beautiful moon Saturday night. Wonder if it means romance in the air, or just a mighty cold winter. With Carnival a month away, we uns hope for lots of both.

Last year we had an epidemic of flu. This season it seems to be a large assortment in all sizes and colors of broken, sprained, and twisted ankles.

Our interviewer reports they come from skiing, stepping down from busses, skating, running up to busses, and wrestling. One lad even claims he was bit by a dog — again.

Several old friends were back last weekend. Within the same hour in the Den, we saw Gladys Bovino, Chris MacGregor, and Boo Chandler rushing to greet acquaintances; and Cpl. Bill Kerr, who's with the medics in Alabama. He's beginning to take on his own southern drawl.

Judge Parry and several miscellaneous friends are mem-

bers of the "I Love a Mystery" Club. Every night they gather at the opening strains of "Valse Triste" to listen with bated breath to the adventures of Jack and Doc with the flying crocodile or something just as lively. Right now the group is under contract to one of its members, Ruth Parr. Miss Parr, whose marriage to Leroy Faulkner will take place February 4th, has asked the club to help pick out her trou-seau.

Jan Collier has a new find. Until now she has had mostly old favorites appearing on her WVBC talent show. And then came Dave Wright. There were many who couldn't believe he can sing; there are some who still can't believe it. At any rate, he and Jan provided a highly entertaining fifteen minutes.

Cultural Heritage is full of fugues and "flat feet" with Larry Oviann in the middle. During a Bach concert in Cult. (Continued on page eight)

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# Cat Nips

By Ray Zelch

Last Friday's basketball game against Amherst did not give the home fans too much to cheer about after watching the Bates team in action. It's gotten to a point now where the Bobcat partisans are over-anxious for an athletic win, and no matter how much the team may improve, will not really be fully satisfied until that first victory is gained. And can you blame them considering that the overall record of all varsity teams for the current scholastic year is no wins, 27 defeats, and one tie? Not a very impressive record, is it, and if the basketball team doesn't do the trick, then it will be right on the shoulders of Bob Hatch's baseball crew to at least salvage a few wins for the year.

One thing that you can say for this year's hoop squad is at least that they have some kind of an organized offense. Last year it was simply a case of shooting the ball around until somebody had some semblance of a shot. This season, the boys have been taught an offense that is a little more like basketball. Friday gave us our first chance to watch the team in action following its New York trip. One thing that the players did learn is the picking offense which they saw during the vacation period. It's a good offense, but Bates will need a lot of practice before it really gets to be polished. If a team can really use it conversantly, then it could result in a lot of baskets.

A good example of this was the first Bates basket of the game when Hugo Usala was able to dribble down the whole length of the court for an easy lay-up shot with nobody around him. His man was picked cleanly and was nowhere near Hugo when he had the ball. Al Goddard also was able to do the same thing later on in the game as another pick set up a basket. If this picking offense is able to work most effectively, then it would be possible for all the baskets to be made immediately underneath the basket on lay-ups. But Bates still has a long way to go before this will be a truism.

It was very apparent that Bates had been well-scouted by Amherst. The visitors knew who the scoring threats for Bates were, and as a result, Charlie Bucknam and Larry Quimby couldn't do much with the ball. Charlie was handcuffed every time he got his hands on the ball, and Quimby was being double-teamed in the pivot. And it was a good thing for the Bobcats that Ken Weiler was having a great night, or the score wouldn't have been as close as it was.

Ken played his greatest game since being at Bates, and it was most pleasant to see the type of basketball he turned in. He had a phenomenal shooting average as he only missed one attempt from the floor the entire game. His hook shot was working at its best, and gave evidence of the fine improving that he has done as a ball player.

But in addition to his offensive work, Ken also did a most satisfactory job in clearing both backboards and in grabbing more than his share of rebounds. And this, combined with his shooting, kept the Garnet in the ball game. Good all-around play by Al Goddard didn't hurt the Bates cause any, and the combined shooting of Weiler, Goddard, and Jimmy Brymer almost was enough to close the 20 point gap that Amherst had compiled. Brymer has a fine shooting eye as all those who saw him play for the frosh last year will attest, but he has been having a pretty tough time finding the range in varsity competition. His best night was in the Northeastern game when he hit for 17 points, but besides that game and the one against Amherst, he hasn't shown too much. However, once he finds his shooting eye for good, then he will be a big boost to Bates.

Bowdoin is in town tonight and I can't see how Bates will be able to stop the Bears. First of all, let's look at the comparative scores, which usually don't mean too much but help in comparing ball teams. Since the first Bowdoin-Bates game which the visitors took 75-72, both teams have played Trinity and Amherst. Bates, in playing one of its better ball games of the year, lost to Trinity by nine points. Bowdoin, on the other hand, dropped its game 73-71, and almost pulled it out in the final seconds of play. Friday night the Bobcats lost to Amherst by nine points, and the following night down at Bowdoin, the Lord Jeffs were tumbled 81-59. The last time that the Bears and Cats met, Bowdoin played without the services of captain Merle Jordan and Fred Flemming. Since that game, both boys have joined the squad, and although perhaps lacking practice this year, are in good enough condition to help out.

And as far as scoring is concerned, the Coombs men have shown that they have more than a couple of players who are capable of hitting in the high double digits. Mickey Weiner scored 25 points against Trinity; Jim Herbert led the scoring parade last

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## J. B. And South Go For Pennants

By Gordon Hall

Swinging into the final week of Intramural competition, two key games will decide the championship in the American and National Leagues. J.B. has to get by Middle in the American League to remain undefeated and South must beat North to keep their record unblemished. The deciding American League encounter will come on Friday night, and the National league's vital game will be on Saturday.

### Middle Edges Roger Bill

On Monday night Middle just did eke out a 51-49 victory over an underdog Roger Bill outfit. Trailing by 12 points at the half, Roger Bill pulled up to within two points as the buzzer sounded to hand the Administrators their fourth straight loss. For the winners it was Sam Kozak leading the way with 14 points while Buz Spotiswoode was game high-scorer with 16. In the second game, South continued on their merry way, trouncing Roger Bill (Dworkin) by a 69-47 count. Although the league's leading scorer, Blaine Taylor, dumped in 18 points and Shib Malouf contributed 15, they did not have a good supporting cast. Ray Moffett led South with 16 points.

On Wednesday the National League's Roger Bill outfits fought it out for the dorm championship, and it was Froio over Dworkin by a 65-51 margin. Dick Prothero hooped 22 in a winning cause and Shib Malouf led the losers with 18.

### Hobbs Hooks 21

Thursday night saw Froio's team square off against J.B. (DeSalle) and go down to a 48-40 defeat after a close battle all the way. Doug Fay and Dave Kelley were game high-scorers with 17 and 13 points respectively. In the International League, Middle romped to a 74-40 win over South. Bill Hobbs scored 21 and Joe Klein 20 for the winners.

On Saturday afternoon, the American League's key contest of the week took place and J.B. outlasted Bardwell for a 62-53 win. Bardwell led by three points at the half but as they lost Berry and Pappas on fouls, J.B. pulled ahead to gain their fourth victory against no losses. Seven players ended up with double figures in the scoring column.

In the second game it was the J.B. elders against the J.B. yearlings. The elders scored only six points in the second half while the younger set was scoring 38. Doug Fay and Ernie Ern were high scorers. The third game of the afternoon was an International League fray. South came out the victors after leading by 11 at the half. North improved as they went along but could not close the 33-29 gap at the end. Sumner Kegan threw in 15 points for South.

This Saturday's play will end the first round of play and the second

## Maine Track Team Tops Garnet By 86-31 Count

By Al Hakes

A resounding 86-31 defeat for the Varsity at the hands of a well-balanced Maine team opened the Winter Track season at Bates last Saturday.

The meet was largely lost before Bates even got into the picture. The discus, hammer and shot put were run off first to clear the cage for the running events, and Bates, almost completely lacking in weight men, saw 27 points promptly racked up for the visitors. Big Ed Bogdanovich, a versatile gentleman who, it is rumored, also plays a little football, was big gun with first in both the shot and discus.

### Footie By An Inch

Bates' first points came in the broad jump, when Nate Boone finished less than an inch behind Foote, the winner of the event. The winning jumps came early in the competition, as neither of the two top entries was able to improve in his last efforts.

Boone, Johnny Dalco and Win Rice all made the finals of the first running event, the 40 yard dash, but Boone fouled out with two false-starts, and the best Rice could get was second behind Neilson of Maine. Bogdanovich finished third to garner his eleventh point of the afternoon and make him high scorer for the meet.

### Clean Sweep For Maine

The high hurdles gave Maine their fourth and last sweep of the afternoon, as Bates' only entry, Dalco, finished fourth. From then on Bates placed in every event, but just didn't have the depth to overcome the margin Maine had built up.

Gene Harley made a good race of the two-mile, leading for about the first half-mile of the long grind. But Maine's duo of Dow and MacLean took the lead and refused to relinquish it, finishing, as

round will begin as soon after exams as rosters, schedules, officials, etc., can be straightened out. Anyone interested working in the Intramural program as a member of the board should speak to Dr. Lux or Gordon Hall before exams start. Don't forget to drop over for the big games on Friday and Saturday.

is becoming a habit with them, in a tie.

### Shoulder Pads Needed

Roger Schmutz gave Bowler of Maine a tight race in the 600, but had trouble on the turns as the leader swung wide, and couldn't quite get by. Joe Green got a third for the Garnet.

Tom Halliday picked up a second in the mile for the Bobcats, finishing behind Osborne of Maine who won in the good early-season time of 4:40.

The high jump and pole vault brought Bates two ties for second, Johnny Lind missing at five-eighths in the jump, and Curt Osborne at 11 feet, six inches in the vault. A spike injury hurt Curt's last efforts.

### Two Firsts At Last

Bates' first win of the afternoon came in the 1000, as Bob Goldsmith set a fast 67 second pace for the first 500 yards and then finished unchallenged in 2:26.

Joe Green came back from a slow start in the first heat of the 300 to finish in 35.9 and win the event. Winnie Rice just squeaked in ahead of Joe's brother, Don, to take second.

Green and Rice were high scorers for Bates with six points apiece, Green getting a first and a third, and Rice two seconds.

The results definitely showed some good performances for Bates but the Garnet track team's old ailment, lack of depth, especially in the weights, put the finish to any hopes of victory. The team is visibly better than last year's, however, and against team's less loaded than Maine may make some good showings.

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## Freshman Hoopsters Romp Over Portland Five, 74-41

By Don Sherman

The rampaging Freshman cagers took advantage of a thoroughly outclassed opponent to roll up their highest score of the season, Friday evening, as they romped over Portland Junior College, 74-41.

In winning their fifth game in a row and their fifth in six starts, the Bobkittens were coached by Chick Leahy, assistant to Bob Hatch who was in Cincinnati at the NCAA meetings.

The frosh were never behind after lanky Bob Bean sank a long push shot from the right corner to give the Kittens their first basket at the three minute mark in the initial period, and had little difficulty maintaining a sizable margin throughout the remainder of the game.

### Portland Star High Scorer

Scoring laurels for the evening went to Portland's Bob Marshall who threw in six from the floor, and an equal number from the foul line for a total of 18 points. In the Garnet column the scoring was distributed about equally among the top five men. George Schroder led the pack with 13, Gary Burke contributed 11, Chumbook and Ward each hit for 10, and Don Smith 11.

The junior college never provided a really serious threat to the frosh hopes of winning from the time that Gary Burke hit on a lay-up and a foul shot to put Bates ahead by 4 points early in the first period. With Schroder sparking the team, the Garnet launched their scoring spree and led 17-7 at the end of the stanza.

### Frosh Widen The Gap

Ted Ward and Don Smith took the initiative in the early minutes of the second quarter and pushed their team's lead to 13 points. At this point the first team left the floor, and the Garnet attack bogged down somewhat enabling Portland to launch their own drive. The visitors dominated play during the last half of the period, and with Marshall and Hilton leading the attack, whittled Bates' lead down to 6 points as the buzzer sounded ending the quarter with the score 29-23.

The Freshmen roared back to life

in the third period and put the game in the bag by staging their most concentrated scoring spree of the season as they completely overpowered their bewildered adversaries and outscored them, 29-7.

Chumbook, Burke, Morton, Schroder, and McKinnon poured 11 floor goals and 7 foul shots through the hoop as the frenzied fans gasped in amazement and the Portland coach substituted continually in a futile attempt to halt the spirited frosh drive. At the end of the period the Kittens had taken a safe 28 point lead, 58-30.

The Bobkittens will try to keep their winning streak alive when they meet Coburn Classical Institute tonight in the Alumni Gym. The tap off is scheduled for 6:15.

## Bobkittens Beat South Portland

The Bates freshman track team came through with a solid win in its first meet of the season last Friday, thumping an always strong South Portland High outfit by an 80-28 count.

### Coach Is High On Team

The Bobkittens showed some strength in every event, depth in most, and some men that the Varsity could use right now. Especially in the weight events, where Coach C. Ray Thompson has what he calls the strongest crew he's had in ten years, the Frosh overwhelmed their younger opponents.

Both the shot put, which opened the meet, and the discus which finished it, were completely dominated by the Garnet. Cowan picked up a first in the shot and second in the discus, as Holmes won the latter event and Barton took second in the former. Howell picked up two points with thirds in both.

### Brown Is High Scorer

In the short distance runs it was Paul Friedman and Lou Brown showing the way for the Garnet. Friedman won the 40 yard dash in 4.8, and finished second in the 300. Brown picked up a second in the 40 and won the 300 in 36.2 besides adding a first in the broad jump with a leap of 18 feet, 11½ inches, to emerge high scorer for the afternoon.

Buzzy Bird and Cal Jodat, holdovers from the cross-country team, dominated the longer distances, Jodat winning the 1000, and Bird adding a third in that event to his second in the mile.

## Cats Drop State Series Fray To Maine's Bears

The year's fourteenth defeat for the varsity basketball team came last Wednesday at the hands of the University of Maine. The Garnet hoopsters were within shooting range of the lead all the way through the contest, but didn't have quite enough left at the end, as the Black Bears squeaked through a 72-69 victory.

The Bobcats got off to a fast start in the game and for awhile it looked as though they might have their first win of the season. At the end of the first period they had built up a three point margin, 21-18.

### Maine Comes Back

But Rome Rankin's boys, led by Churchill and Christie, came back in the second quarter, and by half-time had a 45-39 lead. In the third quarter they increased their margin to nine points, leading by 61-52 at the three-quarter mark.

The Garnet closed the gap steadily in the last period, but the Bears managed to hang on just long enough to give themselves a 72-69 victory.

Churchill and Christie led the attack for Maine with 24 and 20 points respectively. Nixon contributed 14 for the winners. Larry Quimby was high man for Bates, with 20 points from his center position. Charlie Bucknam contributed 14 more, all on field goals, and Ken Weiler and Don Hamilton both broke double figures with 11 and 10 points apiece.

### Foul Shots Hurt

Bates outscored the home-team from the floor, with 25 field goals to 24 for the Black Bears. But 24 foul shots, 12 of them by Christie, as against 19 for the Garnet, were enough to give Maine their winning edge.

The loss left Bates alone in the cellar of the State Series with a record of no wins, four defeats, as the first games of the second round were completed. Colby continued in undisputed first place in their title defense by topping Bowdoin the same night. The Mules have a 4-0 record for Series play. Maine and Bowdoin are tied for second with two wins and two losses each.

The results of the game showed considerable improvement for the Garnet over their earlier showings, indicating that the New York trip did help the team. But the results were still disappointing in view of Maine's so-so record. The Garnet may still pull out some State Series wins, but they will have to start soon.

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### Barwise Is High Jumper

The jumping events also showed some strong performances for the Kittens. Stan Barwise won easily (Continued on page eight)

## Lord Jeffs Hand Cats Fifteenth Loss, 78-69

By Bob Kolorson

A desperate fourth period rally cut thirteen points from the Amherst lead but petered out in the last minute as the Bobcats suffered their fifteenth straight reversal of the season at the hands of the Lord Jeffs, 78-69, at the Alumni Gym Friday night.

Trailing 66-48 at the end of the third period, the Garnet suddenly began to find itself. Two baskets apiece by Weiler and Goddard reduced the margin of the tiring visitors, now weakened by the loss of three of their starters via the foul route, to 73-59. Jim Brymer then threw in a set from the corner and a one-hander from the keyhole to bring his mates within ten points of the lead, as the clock showed only 4½ minutes remaining to be played.

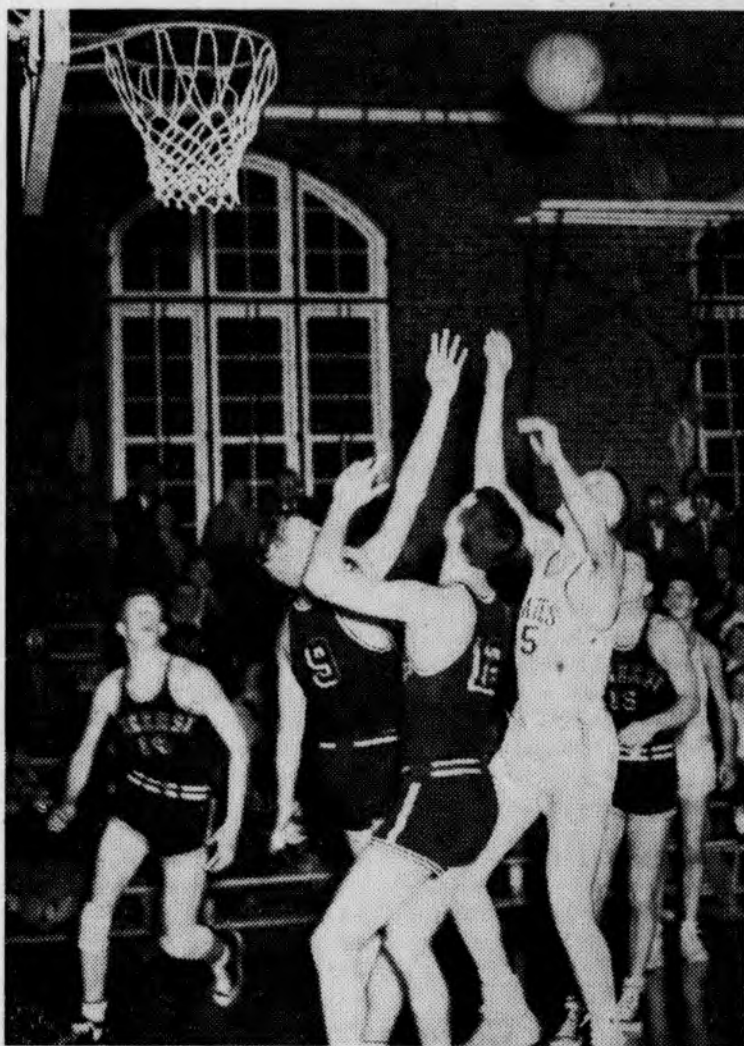
### Freeze, Fouls, Finis

After a time-out the Jeffs went into a freeze and for the next 3½ minutes the offensive battle was waged at the foul lines where the

uation suddenly reversed itself as the Jeffs rose in their wrath and sewed it up with two quick baskets.

### Weiler, Brymer Stand Out

Ken Weiler was by far the game's outstanding performer. Big "Kinny", playing probably the best game of his career, dunked in eight baskets and ten free throws for 26 points to spark an otherwise ill-oiled Bobcat offensive. In addition Ken played a creditable defensive game, thwarting several enemy assaults with his fine rebound work. Jim Brymer showed considerable improvement over his earlier home performances. Although in for less than half the game, Jim netted ten points and his shooting



KEN WEILER and Amherst Team wait for a rebound to come down. PHOTO BY CONKLIN

Cats closed the gap to only five points on twin conversions by Weiler and Brymer plus one each by Bucknam and Usala. But with one minutes remaining and the fans sensing the phenomenal, the sit-

and aggressive play were im-

pressive.

The Cats played Amherst to an 8-8 stand-off for the first half of period one but then the far superior height of the boys from Western Mass. began to tell as they pulled away to a 22-13 advantage at the ten-minute mark. In that first quarter the Cats were able to grab only one rebound off the Amherst backboard. Early in the second period the Jeffs opened up a twelve-point bulge but the Garnet fought back with baskets by Weiler, Moody, and Goddard and closed to 30-28 at the fifteen-minute mark. Another late period enemy spurt left the Bobcats at a 41-33 half-time disadvantage.

### Third Period Collapse

The roof fell in in the third period. The visitors, capitalizing on a fancy passing attack, a fast break, control of the boards, and a very effective pivot man, extended the margin midway through to 22 (Continued on page eight)

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## Faculty Personals

Miss Varney, news bureau director, left this morning to attend the District One conference of the American College Public Relations Association. Sessions of the conference will take place at Amherst College, Mount Holyoke, and the Hotel Northampton. Participating in a panel discussion entitled "College Newspaper, Friend or Foe?", Miss Varney intends to support the case of a campus paper.

Today Dr. Donovan and Mr. Muller are returning from the New England Regional Conference on University and Word Affairs. Sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the conference was held at the Hotel Statler in Boston and at Wellesley and MIT. Bates was one of 33 New England educational institutions to take part.

Discussing the Scandinavian pattern of life, Dr. Myhrman addressed the Mechanic Falls Study Club at the Congregational Church Monday evening.

President and Mrs. Phillips, Dean Rowe, and Alumni Secretary Gamble have returned from alumni gatherings in Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, New York City, and New Haven.

The mid-winter meeting of Bates trustees will take place Friday and Saturday. Faculty reports will be presented to the trustees Friday evening.

## Bates-On-The-Air

A preview of this year's Carnival music will be aired by Bates-on-the-Air at 4:30 this afternoon over WCOU. The songs will be along the line of the proposed Carnival theme, "Holiday in Hades."

The music will be recorded, with a wide variety of singing artists and orchestras, all well-known to the average college student. Robert Lohfeld will be the disc jockey, and Ronald Clayton will handle the announcing. The program was prepared by Lohfeld, and Larch Foxon will take care of the show's engineering.

Next week's broadcast will see another music program, but it will be a "live" music presentation, and will be presented by Robert Cagenello, under the supervision of Miss Martha Murrill, Director of the Bates College Radio Workshop.

## State Of The College

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spoons, college direction signs, and state highway signs have been taken by students in the school. The telephone company reports finding 140 pennies and slugs in one dormitory coin box. It was suggested that those who did not feel they could live up to the high level of integrity of most Bates students should withdraw.

Concluding, Dr. Phillips read a portion of a card which he received from the mother of William Searls. She thanked the school for the remembrance which had been sent to the family by Bates College.

# Latest News From Bates Servicemen

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preciate receiving news about Bates, and I imagine that the rest of the fellows feel the same way.

Jim O'Connell and I took basic together at Fort Dix, and there were many times we reminisced about the wonderful times that we had during our four years at Bates. We had our gripes, but both of us realized that we never had it so good. We had an opportunity to run across many of the fellows on weekend passes, so I'll pass on their whereabouts to you.

Jim Andrews and Lee Blackman are in the same officers' training program and Lefty Faulkner is at Quantico, Va. Bob Wilson and Art Hutchinson are taking their basic in the 47th Inf. Regt., Fort Dix. Jim O'Connell is attending leadership school at Fort Dix until his orders come through for him to report to Fort Sill for OCS.

Jim Peck is stationed with Co. 219, Batt. 13, USNTC, Bainbridge, Md. Bob Hayes has just completed basic, and is due to arrive at Fort Holabind, Md., where Ray Moore and I are stationed, next week.

Fort Holabind seems to be the place where the married Bates couples are stationed. Ray Moore and his wife are here, and John and I have an apartment about a mile from the post.

Fort Holabind is the headquarters for the Counter Intelligence Corps, and it is supposed to be one of the finest camps in the country. I'm inclined to agree, because it is run very efficiently which isn't very usual in the Army. I have to appear before a reviewing board before I am finally accepted into the school. I hope to start the fourteen week course after the first of the year.

I hope the names which I have given you will aid you in the future — we all appreciate news from Bates.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph T. Perry

Dec. 28, 1951

Dear Mr. Sampson:

Your letter was given to me when I came home for a short New Year's stay. The Navy has "put up" with me for 9½ months now. I'm on a destroyer in the Atlantic Fleet. We operate out of Newport, R. I., so I am lucky in getting home occasionally. So far I have attended 22 weeks of radio school in Norfolk, Virginia, and am now a Radioman Seaman. I received sad news on the death of my roommate Bill Searls. I understand that our other roommate, Paul Walker, is working in the "A & P" in Dover, N. H.

I hope to learn of the rest of the Bates servicemen and their activities. Thanks for keeping us in mind, Mr. Sampson. The best to you and Bates for the New Year.

Yours truly,

Hazen C. Boyd

Jan. 1, 1952

Dear Mr. Sampson:

I am now stationed at Fort Eustis, Pa., in the Hq and Hg Co., TRTC, attached to Leaders School. My duties consist of instructing in technical subjects (intelligence, helicopter, air transportation, etc.). My rank is

corporal, but I have hopes of a promotion in the near future.

I haven't seen or heard of any Bates men in the Army, but will write if I run into any.

John Heckler '49

Dear Mr. Sampson:

At the present time I'm serving as Ass't Detachment Sergeant of a Medical Unit assigned to the 20th Engineer Combat Battalion.

Cordially,

Joel M. Fisk

Dec. 13, 1951

Dear Prof. Sampson:

I was really pleased to read of your interest in those of us in the service. As for myself, I've just recently returned from a tour in Korea serving as a doctor with the infantry (17th Infantry Regiment, 7th Division). The Navy has seen fit to loan a group of doctors to the Army during the doctor shortage last year. At present, I'm on the orthopedics service at the US Naval hospital in San Diego. I have yet to meet any Bates people in my travels.

Respectfully,

Paul F. Gryska, M.D.

Dec. 19, 1951

Dear Mr. Sampson:

Please pardon my tardiness in replying to your letter, but I have just returned home for the holidays from Fort Dix, N. J. I have been in the Army for six months now.

I am now in Leadership School at Dix and will go to Officers' Candidate School in February.

By the way, Ralph Perry and I were bunkmates for sixteen weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Pvt. Jim O'Connell

Dear Mr. Rowe:

Jane Blossom's cheery class news letter arrived today, reminding me of the considerate note you had sent earlier asking about me. Perhaps this can serve that purpose as well as wish you and your family the best of the Holiday Greetings.

The Army has changed a good deal more than somewhat since that hitch from '42-'46,—and that's one of the reasons I'm here. They've initiated a wonderfully full program of education for both officers and men, enabling them to take courses on their own time in anything from 3rd grade arithmetic and spelling to college psychology. Then too, a part of the on-duty training of the men is taken care of by us. Here the study of German has been strongly advised by the State Department, and its success is more or less taken for granted. The number of enrollments for these two forms of training will probably amount to almost a thousand the first of the year, which might give you an idea of the scope of the program.

It's very interesting work, even though with the salesmanship that goes with each "deal" of selling some education there's the element of the carpet-bagger about it.

Of course, being here in Bavaria has many advantages: it's a beautiful section of Europe, bordering as it does, the Alps, and its centuries-old cities like Heidelberg, Munich, and even Landshut here are picturesque and fascinating, however much or little they may be bombarded. We're awfully lucky to be able to get to Paris, Rome, Vienna, and London so easily, and after our pair of sons is born in January we'll surely be able to take advantage. (The "two sons" part might just be wishful thinking, but there's to be some kind of addition or other—at any rate, they'll be heading your way in about 18 years.)

Getting back to the "new Bates" ought to be pretty exciting with the fine expansion program that's gone on. I can't imagine how it would be any better in an educational way than it was back in '40-'47, but having the new buildings must be fine.

Thank you again, Mr. Rowe, for your letter, and please remember me to the fine Bates family.

Sincerely,

Albert J. St. Denis

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## Time Marches On

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Then the prexy realized that Carter was a fictitious character.

However, he kept his own counsel. The next time the students assembled in the chapel for prayers, he cast his eye over the crowd, and satisfied himself that Carter's "nurses" were all present. The devotions were conducted, and then he called for the attention of the students, remarking that he had a mournful task to perform. As president of the university, it became his duty to announce the death of their fellow-student, Mr. Carter.

### Comes The Sobering

After a lingering illness of several weeks, a portion of which he was only kept alive by stimulants, Mr. Carter had breathed his last! He had no doubt this announcement would fall sadly on the ears of those who had so faithfully attended to his wants, but he hoped they would bear it with resignation, he hoped that they would reflect upon the oft-repeated words, "Memento Mori" — that he would no longer detain, but would leave them to their own reflections!

Thus it was that another intelligent college president handled a delicate situation. Lest others adopt similar "original" ideas, they should be reminded that the above incident, as reported in the Country Gentleman of that day, happened in 1854.

## Frosh Track

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in the high jump with a leap of five feet, four inches. Jodat finished behind Brown in the broad jump. Bob

## Cat Nips

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Saturday with a 27 point output. Walt Bartlett who hit for 28 against Bates scored another 22 last week, and Jordan, Flemming, and Fraser are all consistent point-getters. On the other hand, the Bates scoring punch is concentrated in the persons of three, or at the very most four players. And you need more than a couple of boys to get all the points for you.

Figures on the New York trip bring this point out. Larry Quimby, in the six games, had an overall average of 111 points for an 18.3 average. Charlie Bucknam was very close behind with 102 points for a 17 per game average. But there is a decided drop in the totals after these two leaders, with the third man having only 43 points for a 7 per game average. If the boys are hot tonight, and really get out and play ball, they could conceivably give the Bears difficulty, but Bates will really have to be at her best. If the Bobcats hope to win, they are going to have to control the boards and take advantage of every break. I saw them in the first game and they almost pulled it out of the bag, but the odds are greater tonight and the task more difficult.

## Amherst Game

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points. Subsequent baskets by Weiler, Goddard, and two by Brymer reduced it again to semi-respectability and set the stage for the vain fourth quarter counter-assault.

Captain Larry Quimby had a bad night, scoring only 11 points, and unable to solve the effective Amherst defense set up against him. Charlie Bucknam, customarily the Bobcats' other high scorer, was also bottled up tightly and seldom found himself, even in a good position to shoot. The team did, however, show some improvement since the New York trip but not nearly the amount they really have attained. Now tonight perhaps...

## On Call

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class, a policeman popped in to question Larry. It seems that Larry, who did a good deed the other day by pushing a stranger's stalled car, didn't know the car was stolen goods.

Ken Kaplan's roomies have been valiantly trying to clear his name in a little matter left over from this weekend. He took a trip to Boston, but Nan Braverman was along to keep him out of trouble.

Best wishes are in order to Lue Higgins and Jim Pirie who became engaged over the weekend. We also wish to extend our best to Dottie Stevens who has been engaged since November.

Chumbook took the pole vault easily at 10 feet, six inches, with Kent right behind.

Talcott added eight points to the Garnet cause with first and second in the two hurdle events.

Other points for Bates came from Kent, who picked up a second in the 600 and third in the 300 in addition to his pole vault marks. Hills with a third in the mile; MacAvoy with another in the 600, and Cogger with a tie for second in the high jump.

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