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Peggy Fox Chosen 1953 Queen



FAMOUS ski pro Hannes Schmid has some fun. He will give an illustrated talk tomorrow.

Swiss Ski Daredevil To Show Film, Talk

Internationally famed ski pro Hannes Schmid will give an illustrated talk in Chase Hall basement Saturday from 2 to 3 p. m.

Schmid was born in Switzerland and came to this country in 1947. He introduced the empire technique of skiing. He holds the international speed record in normal ski class; this is a record set in 1936 at 87 miles an hour.

Schmid also is the winner of six Parsenn Derby Skis in Davos, Switzerland. That is the town with the world's longest ski race — ten miles downhill. He won the international ski championship at Sestriere, Italy, in 1938.

He has acted as special coach for racing at several American (Continued on page five)

Glass Slipper Ball Saturday

Ted Herbert will provide the music for the Glass Slipper Ball, to be presented in the Alumni Gymnasium on Saturday evening from 8 to 11:45. Tickets are \$3.60 per couple.

In keeping with the Let's Pretend theme, a giant castle in the air will feature the decorations. It will be supplemented by murals on the walls with a prevailing color scheme of black, white and sky blue pink.

The ceiling will be "lowered" by tobacco netting, which will present a star-filled sky effect when complete with proper lighting. Varicolored masks, which will be given to all present, will carry out the other-worldly atmosphere.

Bailey, Dwarfs Open Carnival

With the weather causing cancellation of the usual Carnival opening — the Ice Show — this year's Let's Pretend holiday got off to a start last evening with a Snow White Pageant in Chase Hall.

Virginia Bailey did a modern dance interpretation of the forest scene, accompanied by the Seven Dwarfs. Taking part as the Dwarfs were Gilbert Grimes as Sleepy; Cornelio DeMario, Grumpy; Leverett Campbell, Sneezy; Robert Bean, Bashful; Arthur LeBlanc, Happy; Dr. Fairfield, Dopey; Dr. Wait, Doc. Eleanor Feinsot and Richard Brenton planned the Pageant.

Following the Pageant the Queen was crowned. Square dancing was then the order of the evening. Howie Davidson called the dances and there was an alternation of square and regular dancing. Refreshments were served and Mary Ann Brynne was in charge of arranging the dance. A main attraction of the dance was presentation of all entrants in the song contest.

"Smoky, Harry, Bill" Run Show

Walter Stover, William Wyman and Harry Meline will m. c. a tour of "Alice's Wonderland" tonight in a Chase Hall basement variety show beginning at 8.

Following the show, the Carnival will continue with dancing upstairs and Frankenstein and skiing movies in the lounge.

The answer to the enigma of "Who is Alice?" will be answered, according to Meline, during the 12-act show. Alice will star in a "stirring" dramatic skit titled "Alice — Then and Now".

During the 12 acts, "12 of the best acts on campus," a new faculty star will be unveiled, says Meline. He reports that the show will be night club style, with plenty of luscious cigarette girls.

"Live it up is our motto," declares Meline. "The livelier the better. The boys hope everyone comes in the right frame of mind and really joins into the spirit of the show. There will be plenty of chance to blow off steam and really whoop it up — can't tell who is going to be in the show, but we promise that there will be a good dance afterward upstairs."

Ski Scooting At 10:15

Cheney House hill will be the scene of a ski scooter race this morning at 9:15.

Robert Christenson is in charge of the event, in which students and faculty members will compete. (Continued on page two)

Honor Six More Seniors For Her Carnival Court

Margaret (Peggy) Fox has been chosen by the Senior Class as 1953 Winter Carnival Queen. She was crowned last night after the Pageant in Chase Hall.

For her Court, the Seniors chose Judith Allen, Norma Judson, Kathleen Kirschbaum, Mary Lewis, Martha Schoman and Dorothy Wikoff. The annual election is conducted by the Outing Club.



Photo by Conklin

Peggy Fox

Peggy, who is now Student Government secretary-treasurer, has been active in the board's affairs for three years. Before becoming secretary-treasurer, she had been vice-president. Last year Peggy worked on both the Ivy Hop and the dance for the benefit of the World Student Service Fund.

A member of the Jordan Ramsdell Society, Peggy is a biology major and hopes to go into laboratory research or work for a drug company next year. She hails from Tiverton, R. I.

"I was very pleased" at being elected Carnival Queen, Peggy said last week. She added that she would enjoy the ceremonies, "but I think I'm going to be a little scared." Like other Seniors in her Court, Peggy felt that the friendly Bates dormitory spirit was a big factor in developing well adjusted personalities.

Judy Allen

The only blond on the Queen's Court is Judith Allen, of Rumford, R. I. A sociology major, she has participated in the Carnival ice show, the Betty Bates fashion show in her Freshman year, and worked on the 1953 Ivy Hop. Judy is engaged to Frank Dudley '52.

Norma Judson

Norma Judson, a psychology major from Westport Point, Mass., transferred to Bates last

year. She appeared in the Robinson Players production of "The Miser," and last Fall had a lead role in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." A psychology major, she hopes to attend the Hartford Retreat next year to train for psychology social work, and then to study at a graduate school.

Norma likes to write songs as a pastime. She is the composer of the Cheney House entry in the (Continued on page two)

Camden Outing Set For Carnival Sunday

The Camden "Snow Bowl" will be the scene of the semi-final event on the Winter Carnival program. On Sunday, morning and afternoon, skiers, tobogganers and skaters will get a taste of outdoor life, just prior to the vespers which close the Carnival.

Should there be no more snow, two trips will be made—one to Camden for skating and possibly tobogganing, the other to Bridgton for skiing. Otherwise, all winter sports enthusiasts will gather at the scene of the giant toboggan slide, and enjoy a day in the outdoors.

Lunches will be packed for those interested, and buses will leave 8:30 Sunday morning from Rand.



Photo by Bryant
Smokey STOVER, Harry MELINE, and Bill WYMAN wonder "Who is Alice?" She will be revealed in variety show tonight.

Rising Bay State Politico On Political Week Ticket

With Political Emphasis Week only two weeks away, the CA committee in charge is busy making last minute arrangements for the three day program.

As announced in an earlier issue of the STUDENT, the schedule calls for a keynote speech in Chapel Feb. 18, by Foster Furcolo of Massachusetts.

Following Furcolo's keynote speech, addresses by Howard Pierce Davis, Dr. Y. P. Mei, and Congressman Chester Merrow will be heard later in the week. Congressman Merrow's address Friday evening will be co-sponsored by the Christian Association and the George Colby Chase Lecture Committee, which have cooperated in bringing him to Bates.

The program will also feature a panel discussion on party politics, and dorm discussion groups Thursday evening.

Liberal Democrat

Furcolo first broke into major political news four years ago when he ran for Congress on the Democratic ticket in the Springfield district, and defeated his Republican opponent, Charles R. Clason, the incumbent, and incidentally a Bates graduate.

Two years later Furcolo was convincingly re-elected, despite general Republican gains. During his two terms in Congress he built up a record as a liberal Democrat, yet one who was not afraid to vote against the majority of his party on occasion.

Last year Furcolo resigned his congressional seat to take the office of State Treasurer for an unexpired term. In November he overcame the Republican tide which swept most of the Democratic officeholders out of state jobs, and earned a full term.

Ski Scooting

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Among those signed up for the race are Nowell Blake, Gordon Hall, Priscilla Hatch, Beverly Hayne, Moira MacKenzie, Paul McAvoy, and Frank Stred.

Ski Pro

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universities, and has directed ski schools in Idaho, New Hampshire, and other parts of the country. He appeared in a ski film narrated by Bill Stern for Columbia Pictures and last year was featured in Collier's Magazine.

During the war Schmid served as a member of the Swiss Army and Border Patrol; he also performed several missions for the United States Secret Service.

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Peggy Fox

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Song Contest in Chase Hall tonight. Painting, and collecting and refinishing antique furniture are other interests. She also says, "I was a ski enthusiast until I sprained both ankles last winter."

A balance between studies and extra-curricular activities is Norma's idea of how a student can get the most from college life. Compared to the academic side of Bates life, she believes there should be more "giving" of talent by students to extra-curricular programs.

Kaye Kirschbaum

Kathleen Kirschbaum and Mary Lewis are the only two roommates to be elected to the Court. The Rand Hall proctors have roomed together four years.

A former make-up editor of the STUDENT, Kaye Kirschbaum is secretary of the Future Teachers of America, served on the 1952 Ivy Hop committee, and is now Senior advisor of the Stu-G.

A classics major, Kaye "loves" practice teaching and expects to teach Latin full-time next year. She likes to sew, is a bridge fan, and has a passion for neatness.

Kaye is a firm believer in extra-curricular activities, "especially for fellows." Such activities give the student a chance to meet more people and to enjoy college life as a whole to greater degree, she says. Kaye also believes that the friendliness and the dormitory spirit of the girls at Bates is outstanding. Arlington, Mass., is her home town.

Mary Lewis

Mary Lewis was STUDENT circulation manager in her Junior year, and served on the Outing Club Council as a Sophomore. Freshman year she appeared in the Betty Bates fashion show. She is serving on the Stu-G for her second straight year. Mary, a sociology major, is undecided on future plans.



QUEEN and her COURT: l. to r., Norma Judson, Judy Allen, Mary Lewis, Queen Peg Fox, Wik Wikoff, Marty Schoman, and Kaye Kirschbaum. Photo by Conklin

ond straight year. Mary, a sociology major, is undecided on future plans.

Swimming, camping and touring rate high with Mary. Like her roommate, she praises the friendly Bates dorm life and the value of extra-curricular activities. She especially commends the value of working on Stu-G as a means of developing responsibility.

Mary has two pet peeves: first, traveling the long distance between her home in Binghamton, N. Y., and Bates; and second, Winter Carnivals without snow.

Martha Schoman

An English major from Glens Falls, N. Y., Martha Schoman also believes in a balance between academic and extra-curricular activities, that meeting different types of people is just as valuable as studies. She is undecided on future plans. Marty and Mary Lewis will both tour Europe next summer with Dr. Zerby.

Marty participated in the Betty

Bates fashion show in her Freshman year, skated in the Carnival Ice Show as a sophomore, has worked on the advertising staff of the Mirror and as a STUDENT reporter, has belonged to the Robinson Players, and was a WVBC disc jockey for a time.

Dorothy Wikoff

Dorothy Wikoff is the current Betty Bates. Ironically, Wik tore a knee cartilage in gym three days after the Betty Bates honor, hobbled on crutches for the rest of the Spring, and is mended now after keeping the knee in a cast all summer.

A chemistry assistant, Wik hopes to get a job after graduation in a chemical laboratory. She is a member of the Jordan Ramsdell

Society, the Journals Club for biologists, and was secretary of her class as a Freshman.

The Queen and her Court were chosen on the basis of attractiveness, personality, and all-round achievement.

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Snow Sculptures To Be Judged Saturday

Snow sculptures must be finished by 10 a. m. Saturday to be judged in the annual contest, Outing Club vice-president James Thompson reports.

The sculptures need not be in line with the Carnival theme, and must appear to be made of ice although supports of a reasonable type may be used. Color may also be used. Judging will be based on originality and workmanship. If there is no snow during Carnival, the contest will be held at a later date.

The dormitory with the best work of art will be awarded a cup for the following year which was donated several seasons ago by "Mike" of the Hobby Shoppe.

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Ski Pro

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Snow conditions permitting, students will participate in slalom races and other skiing events following Schmid's illustrated talk Saturday afternoon.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE: sitting, l. to r., Virginia LaFauci, Ellie Feinsot, Audrey Bardos, Carol Magnuson, Nancy Braverman. Sitting, M. A. Brynneen, Carnival directors George Bateman and Carol Greene, Cynn Parsons, Dick Weber. Standing, Dick Brenton, Tom Woodman, Neil Borden, Ken Kaplan, Gene Gilmartin, Harry Meline, Frank Hines, Bill Wyman, Bill Thurston, Smokey Stover, Bob Christenson, Art LeBlanc, Fred Beck, Jim Thompson.

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7:30- 8:00 Pageant and Crowning of the Queen, Chase Hall
 8:00-11:45 Square Dance and Song Contest, Chase Hall

Friday

10:15 Snow Scooter Relays, Mt. David
 10:45 Other Relays
 1:30- 3:30 Frankenstein and Ski Movies, Chase Hall
 2:00- 5:00 Thorncrag Open House
 3:30 Jazz Concert, Chase Hall
 8:00- 9:00 Variety Show, Chase Hall Basement
 9:00-11:45 Dancing, Chase Hall
 9:00 Frankenstein and Ski Movies, Chase Hall Lounge
 9:00 Ice Skating Party, Parker Rink

Saturday

10:00 Hockey Game, St. Dom's Arena
 10:00 on Snow Sculpture Judging
 2:00- 3:00 Hannes Schmid Talk, Chase Hall Basement
 3:15 Ski Events, Mt. David
 8:00-11:45 Carnival Ball, Alumni Gym
 9:15 Queen's Entrance

Sunday

8:30 Buses leave for Outing, Camden Snow Bowl
 7:30- 8:00 Evening Vespers

YE OLDE HOBBY SHOPPE**Smith Organ Recital To Feature Works Of Bach, Lubeck, Reubke**

The music of Bach, Lubeck and Reubke will be heard in an organ recital by Prof. Smith next Tuesday evening. The program, free to all, will begin in the Chapel at 8:15.

Prof. Smith will play Bach's Six Schubler Chorale Preludes, the Prelude and Fugue in E major by Vincent Lubeck, and the Sonata in C minor on the 94th Psalm by Julius Reubke.

Lubeck's composition, according to Prof. Smith's program notes, "is an excellent example of the grandiose spirit of the baroque with its display of varied tone,

touch, and tempo."

Bach's chorale preludes "contain examples of the use Bach made of musical description," including musical pictures of the joy and stateliness of a marriage feast, the uncertainty and confusion of human spiritual flight, and the flickering of a candle in the evening.

Reubke was a favorite pupil of Franz List who died at 24, yet his

Jam Session Today

Eugene Gilmartin will present a jazz concert at Chase Hall this afternoon between 3:30 and 5. Surprise guests will be featured on the program.

A film, "Frankenstein and the Wolf Man," will be shown at 2, preceding the jam session. The movie will be repeated at 9 that evening.

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