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# The BATES STUDENT

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## Political Emphasis Week Under Way

### Top Prize To Dukakis In Contest; Hakes Is Second

By Nancy Cole

Delivering in a sincere manner a speech proclaiming the need for enlightened community-minded individuals such as liberal arts colleges like Bates are best able to produce, Stelian "Duke" Dukakis won the first place award of \$25 in the Junior-Senior Prize Speaking Contest conducted in Chapel last Friday. Alan Hakes, whose topic was "How Red Is My College?", received the second place award of \$15.

Three seniors and one junior took part in the contest which was judged by Miss Schaeffer, Rev. Robert Towner, and Dr. Willis. Russell Young spoke on the philosophy of life, "Carpe Diem: Seize the Day," and Anne Sabo, the only junior participating, asked "What's Wrong With Examinations?" Senior Class President Alan Goddard introduced the speakers.

#### Wants Local Liberals

Dukakis advocated leaving the education of future Presidents up to larger universities such as Princeton and suggested middle-class liberal arts students in colleges like Bates concentrate on making themselves consciously sensitive to the welfare of the communities in which they live. Stability and responsibility lie, he said, with the people who will strive as community liberals for order and progress.

Hakes suggested that an investigation for subversive elements at Bates by such well-trained 'bloodhounds' as Senator McCarthy might reveal the traditionally staid institution to be a den of revolutionary activity. As proof, he stated, McCarthy could cite the fact that Coram Library carries by subscription *The Daily Worker*; faculty condemnation of McCarthy; and the fact that a card-carrying Communist was allowed to lecture here three years ago. Hakes stated that the slandering of innocent institutions would be one result of an investigation for Communist infiltration in colleges by eager publicity seekers, and that the colleges themselves can deal adequately with the problem.

#### De-emphasize Marks

Anne contended that student apprehension at exam time is partially accounted for by poor types of examinations. She said Bates' aim to produce well-rounded individuals with broad cultural backgrounds could be more nearly attained by de-emphasizing marks and making examinations more generally inclusive. She suggested eliminating pop quizzes, marking on a satisfactory-unsatisfactory basis, and eliminating the surprise aspect of exams by allowing students a partial preview of what is to be contained in the exam.

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Photo by Conklin  
"Duke" Dukakis

### Interviews For Job Placement

All seniors who want to use the services of the Placement Bureau should register immediately, according to Mrs. Kendricks. Several representatives will be on campus the week of February 16 to discuss job placement.

This afternoon, J. D. Simmons, Manager of the International Business Machines, will be here. He is interested in obtaining personnel for selling office machines and system. In the evening, William H. Jones of the J. C. Penney Company will hold a group meeting in Chase Hall at 8 p. m. to talk about opportunities in his company.

Edson D. Phelps, Assistant Personnel Director of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company, needs men for Group Home Office Sales Representatives, Underwriters, Actuarial Trainees, and Accountants. He will conduct a Group Meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and will be here Friday for interviews.

Any men who are desirous of Y.M.C.A. Secretaryship work should see Chester Baker, State Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who will be on campus Friday.

The annual New England Conference on the Y.M.C.A. Secretaryship will be held in Boston at the Huntington Avenue Y.M.C.A. on February 28. This is an excel-

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### Student Aides Announced For Careers Day

The Alumni Careers Day committee announced this week the names of the students who will participate in the Careers Day program March 2. Each student will be chairman of one of the panels related to his particular interest field.

The student moderators met last Thursday with alumni secretary George Gamble to discuss plans and their job in the program. Those who will participate and the panels they will be with include:

Robert Sharaf, Law and Politics; Charles Bucknam, Medicine and Dentistry; Bruce Chandler, Marketing, Sales, Advertising and Retailing; Barbara Earl, Women in Science; John MacDuffie, Religion and Social Service; Frederick Russell, Personnel and Employee Training; John Rippey, Journalism. These are the panels which will meet at 1:15 in the afternoon.

#### Two Panel Groups

At 3 p. m. a new set of panels will meet with different speakers and moderators. The students assisting with this latter group are: Leverett Campbell, Banking and Insurance; Clark Griffith, Scientific Vocations; Harold Kyte, Publicity, Radio, and Television;

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### Attwood Praises Lab Course Plan

The Bates Citizenship Laboratory was one of the outstanding accomplishments of Bates College noted in the recent Annual Review Edition of the Lewiston Sun-Journal.

In an article entitled "Maine's Colleges Continue Growth," Stanley B. Attwood, Sun City Editor, said the Citizenship Laboratory course "is among the first attempts on the part of American colleges to bring the problems and lessons of practical politics into the undergraduate classroom."

Attwood quoted Pres. Charles F. Phillips as stating "Through it we hope to stimulate interest in the political aspects of democratic government. Such an interest is essential if college men and women are to participate effectively as active citizens in their communities and States after their college days have ended."

Originally an elective, the Citizenship Lab has been expanded into the Core Government Course in the Bates Plan. The practice of bringing people actually participating in American Government to the campus as speakers for the Lab is made possible by the Charles Irwin Travelli Fund.

### Student In Political World To Be Topic Of Program

With Foster Furcolo's address in Chapel this morning setting its keynote, Political Emphasis Week began today. The three day program, built around the theme of "The College Student in a Political World," will bring to the Bates campus noted speakers from all levels of government and politics.



Howard Pierce Davis

The next major event on the schedule is an address tonight at 8:00 in the Chapel by Howard Pierce Davis. Davis began his career as a political analyst with a first-hand observation of the rise of totalitarianism in Germany beginning in 1931.

#### Davis on American Politics

Since that time he has traveled widely and studied all aspects of totalitarianism and political democracy. His address tonight will concern the American political situation, and is entitled, "Perspective in a Political World."

The Program will resume Thursday afternoon at 4:00 with a panel discussion on "College Students and Political Parties." The panel will feature four active young politicians, two Democrats and two Republicans.

Representing the GOP will be David Nichols, New England Chairman of the Young Republican movement, and Vincent McKusick, Portland lawyer who was until recently clerk to Justice Frankfurter on the Supreme Court.

#### Strictly Partisan

On hand for the Democrats will be Edmund Muskie, Democratic National Committeeman from Maine and John J. Maloney, a former candidate from Congress from this district. The panel will be moderated by Prof. Brooks Quimby, and audience questions will be welcomed.

Thursday evening, at 8:00, dorm discussions are scheduled in Rand, Cheney and the Chase Lounge. Dr. Fairfield, Dr. Willis, Mr. Miller, Mr. Muller, Dr. Leach, Dr. Donovan and some of the guest speakers will take part, and any student will be welcomed at any one of them.

#### Mei on China

Friday will feature two more major addresses, the first during the Chapel period in the morning. Dr. Y. P. Mei, now on leave of absence from Yenching University in Peiping, China, will speak on the Communist Revolution in his country. Dr. Mei, the author of several books on Chinese history and philosophy, has served since the war as visiting professor at several American colleges, including Oberlin, Chicago, Wabash and Cincinnati. He is now teaching at Bowdoin.

Friday evening the Political Emphasis Week program will be brought to a close with the address of Congressman Chester W.



Dr. Y. P. Mei



Cong. Chester Merrow

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# Profs, Students Slated For Panel

## Mutual Difficulties Are Subject Of Discussion

Three students and three faculty members will sit down together in Chase Hall or the Little Theatre Feb. 27, to discuss publicly the classroom problems of both students and teachers at Bates.

Editor-in-chief John Rippey revealed last week that the STUDENT is sponsoring the panel in the interest of more effective instruction on the part of the teacher, and more effective learning on the part of the student.

### Panel Members

The panel will run from eight until ten in the evening, with ample time for questions and comments from the audience, according to Rippey. He reported that Dr. Lawrence, Dr. D'Alfonso, Mr. Muller, William Hale, Anne Sabo and Richard Hathaway have accepted invitations to participate in the panel. The moderator will be Alan Hakes, associate editor of the STUDENT.

The formal label of the discussion will be "The Student Meets the Teacher." Rippey said he was hopeful a large number of the faculty as well as students would come to hear the "provocative ideas I expect will be tossed around."

### Constructive Attempt

"The discussion topic concerns all of us directly," he added. "How can we encourage closer understanding by students and faculty of each other's problems in the classroom? The goal of the panel is to make a constructive contribution toward more effective learning by students, and toward improved teaching techniques by the faculty. The evening is not intended as a griping session. No allusions to personalities will be made during the discussion."

The editor stated that "the STUDENT is confident this panel will be able to make suggestions which will encourage a warmer and more rewarding relationship between faculty and students."

## Prize Speaking

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Young proposed "Carpe Diem: Seize the Day!" as a workable and profitable philosophy of life. He cited the Lord's Prayer's request to "Give us this day our daily bread" as a plea for this "live for the present" philosophy. Worry over future problems, he said, is to a great extent responsible for the many people now in mental hospitals. In addition, working for the present insures a successful future as many great men who seized the day have discovered.

The contest awards are presented from the Charles Sumner Libbey Memorial Fund.

## Scott Presents Job Prospects To FTA

Ermo H. Scott, deputy commissioner in charge of teaching services for the Maine Department of Education, was the guest speaker at the February F.T.A. meeting.

According to Scott, the outlook for jobs in the field of elementary teaching is excellent; the secondary field is a little more crowded at present, but by 1960 an acute shortage of secondary school teachers is expected.

Scott also reviewed the requirements for teacher certification in the state of Maine, and explained how to go about obtaining certification.

## Students Join In Day Of Prayer

In connection with the Universal Day of Prayer, a program of prayer reading and organ music was presented in the chapel last Sunday evening under the sponsorship of the Christian Association.

Each year the World's Student Christian Federation encourages students everywhere to join in putting on a service similar to the one that the Christian Association gave. The federation has promoted this celebration to the extent that it now includes student participation in 40 different countries.

In observance of this occasion, a world globe was placed beside the cross on the chapel altar, signifying the connection between students here and students in other lands who were joining in this union of prayer. During the candlelight service, King Hempel and Joanne Waldo offered various readings as Elizabeth Gartmann played organ selections in the background. Hempel was in charge of arranging the service.

## Placement

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lent opportunity to get a complete picture of Y.M.C.A. work in one day. Registration forms may be obtained at the Placement Office and returned to the State Y.M.C.A. office by February 21. Registration is limited to Juniors and Seniors. Any one interested in further information should contact the Placement Office.

## Careers Day

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Lois Miller, Women in Business; Mary Ann Brynner, Teaching and School Administration; Alan Hakes, Industrial and Public Relations; and William Steele, Accounting, Credit and Financial Management.

The full list of speakers for each of the Careers Day panels will be announced in next week's STUDENT.

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Ruth Hussey, Rod Cameron  
Fri., Sat. Feb. 20, 21  
MARSHAL OF CEDAR ROCK  
Allen (Rocky) Lane  
"HOUR OF THIRTEEN"  
Peter Lawford  
Sun., Mon., Tues. Feb. 22, 23, 24  
"BECAUSE OF YOU"  
Jeff Chandler, Loretta Young  
"HURRICANE OF PILGRIM HILL"  
Virginia Gray

## EMPIRE THEATRE

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Feb. 18, 19, 20, 21  
Olivia deHavilland  
"My Cousin Rachel"  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
Feb. 22, 23, 24  
Betty Hutton  
"Somebody Loves Me"

The original idea for the panel was suggested to Rippey by Prof. Fairfield, after an editorial last month had strongly intimated that there was room for improvement of academic effectiveness by both teachers and students. On January 21, the idea was taken up with the editorial staff of the STUDENT, which backed it enthusiastically.

## College Elections, Vote On Petition System Planned

All college elections will take place on March 16, at the Alumni Gymnasium, announced Alan Goddard at the weekly meeting of the Student Council, Wednesday.

Goddard also mentioned the fact that a two-thirds vote of the student body will be necessary to retain the petition system of eligibility for office in the Council, which was used for the first time last year.

There will be no intramural tournament between the four Maine colleges this year. According to Gordon Hall, Bowdoin, Colby and Maine have complained that fraternity loyalty has kept potential varsity athletes from going out for the teams. The colleges felt, said Hall, that the tournament fostered fraternity rather than school spirit.

A plan for improving student attitudes toward athletics was read to the Council by Stelian Dukakis. The plan is based on the development of a rivalry between Bates and Colby. Dukakis had previously presented the plan to Dr. Lux of the department of physical education. The Council voted that an opinion should be obtained from the various members of the department before any action is taken.

President Chandler appointed Lucien Brown to speak to Dean Rowe about enforcement of the rules which stipulate that a week's notice is necessary for an hour exam, and that no examinations be given in the last week before finals. The Council has received complaints from students about laxity of enforcement of these rules during the last semester.

The Council wishes it to be made clear that the reason some students were not notified of failures before the Carnival weekend was over was that professors having exams on the last few days were not required to have marks in until Tuesday. All were requested to act on borderline cases first, but not all were able to comply in time.

## Calendar

**Tonight**  
Political Emphasis Lecture,  
Chapel, 8 P. M.  
**Thursday**  
Political Emphasis Debate,  
Chase Hall Lounge, 4-6 P. M.  
Dorm Discussions, Chase Lounge,  
Rand, Cheney, 8-10 P. M.  
**Friday**  
Political Emphasis Lecture,  
Chapel, 8 P. M.  
**Saturday**  
Debate, Bates vs Brown, Chase  
radio studio, 3-4:30, 7-8:30  
P. M.  
Dance, Chase Hall, 10-11:45.  
**Monday**  
Freshman Class Meeting, Chapel,  
9-9:30 A. M.  
**Tuesday**  
C.A. Monthly Meeting, Chase,  
7:30-9.  
Robinson Players, Women's  
Locker Bldg., 8:30-9:30 P. M.

## Chapel Schedule

**Friday**  
Dr. Mei.  
**Monday**  
Undecided.  
**Wednesday**  
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"JUNGLE JIM IN THE FORBIDDEN JUNGLE"

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"SON OF ALI BABA"  
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## Placement Is Reorganized

Dean Rowe will be in general charge of the Placement Bureau for the remainder of the year. He will be assisted by Mrs. Blanche Kendrick and Dr. L. Ross Cummins of the education department.

Dr. Cummins will supervise placement of teachers. Positions in other fields will be handled by Mrs. Kendrick. Dean Rowe has pointed out that now, more than ever, students must take the initiative, and keep the bureau informed of their plans. He recommends that seniors check the placement bulletin board in Chase Hall regularly, since all announcements will be posted there.

Jules W. Deshaies, former Lewiston city auditor, has been engaged to teach the accounting class this semester. A graduate of the Bentley School in Boston, he has taught here previously on a temporary basis.

## Seniors Vote Armory For Graduation; Rowe Speaks On Careers

Not one member of the senior class voted in favor of holding Commencement exercises in the Chapel. All of the seniors, who braved the rain and slush to attend Sunday afternoon's class meeting, favored the Armory as the site of the graduating ceremonies this spring.

Alan Goddard, president of the senior class, opened the meeting by introducing Dean Rowe. Careers, "Careers Day" and the Placement Bureau were topics of Dean Rowe's informal presentation. He suggested that seniors be present at the forthcoming chapel in which Walden Hobbs, president of the Alumni Association, will explain "Careers Day" in more detail. Rowe also pointed out that Mrs. Kendrick is in charge of Placement for the remainder of the year.

## Marines

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ship qualities — and would rather be a Marine Corps officer than anything else in the world.

"Not all Marine officers necessarily fit this category," Capt. Duncan was quick to point out.

The Marine officer will give one lecture with colored slides to interested students in regard to the Marine Corps officer candidate course for seniors and college graduates, and the platoon leaders class for freshmen, sophomores and juniors. He also will provide information of the Women's training class that is open to interested coeds.

## WAA Sends Eight To Casco With High Spirits

By Ruth Haskins

Spirits were high in spite of the discouraging weather as eight Bates women started on February 7 to try out the latest WAA project.

The new addition to WAA-sponsored activities is provision of a place where girls may go for the weekend to get away from the campus and relax. Investigation of possible locations for such overnight trips found the proprietors of the Casco Inn most willing to give a hand in realizing the project. The Inn overlooks a lake in the small town of Casco, about 30 miles south of Lewiston. Being primarily a summer resort, it was free for use in the winter.

Participating were Nancy Lowd,

Carol Easton, Barbara Furbish, Patricia Scheuerman, Margaret McGall, Carolyn Gove, Cynthia Eaves, and Virginia Keith.

In her report to the Board last week, Nancy Lowd, president, called it a "marvelous weekend" and expressed the girls' appreciation of the "friendliness of Casco Inn."

The problem of transportation of Outing Club sleeping bags, suitcases, sheets, the new air mattresses, and the girls was neatly solved by the free use of a ship-  
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POLITICAL Emphasis Week committee, seated, l. to r.: Stelian Dukakis, Sylvia Bernard, Dr. Donovan, Alan Hakes, Barbara Meader. Standing, Russell Nile, Joanne Kennedy, Ann LaRoque, Eugene Gilmartin, Mary Ellen Bailey, Roscoe Fales. Photo by Conklin

## Political Week

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Merrow of New Hampshire. Congressman Merrow, whose speech will be co-sponsored by the Christian Association and the George Colby Chase Lecture series, will speak on foreign policy problems in Europe, a field in which he is well versed.

### Merrow European Expert

A member of Congress since 1942, Congressman Merrow has been on the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, and has traveled widely in connection with his work on that committee. In 1945 he visited over 30 countries, traveling over 35,000 miles with his committee, and then attended the two preliminary UNESCO conferences in London and Paris. He has since visited the Near East and Australia, and in 1951 he went to Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, Italy and Spain.

A widely sought-after speaker, Congressman Merrow served the Republican National Committee during the election campaign by speaking in Virginia, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts in behalf of candidates there besides winning reelection himself.

The CA Political Emphasis Week Committee which has prepared this program includes Alan Hakes and Sylvia Bernard as co-chairmen. Other committee members are Stelian Dukakis, Barbara Meader, Russell Nile, Joanne Kennedy, Ann LaRoque, Eugene Gilmartin, Mary Ellen Bailey and Roscoe Fales. Dr. Donovan has served as faculty advisor.

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## Editorials

### Epilogue To A Sensation

Fortunately for all concerned, most incidents of disciplinary probation remain confidential among the man at fault, the Student Council, and the Faculty Disciplinary Committee. This is entirely proper. The case which broke during Winter Carnival, however, became in fact a matter of public discussion. However reluctantly, we feel obliged to discuss it here.

Briefly, the disciplinary action was taken because a student allegedly swore at an officer of the college. That was but the final chapter—without this climax the story might not have ended as it did, in disciplinary probation. The bulk of the story involves previous "brashness," tactlessness and indiscretion which gave members of the Faculty Disciplinary Committee reason to be seriously disturbed about the conduct of the student in question. After boiling off as much emotion as possible, we wish to mention two points which seem to us the crux of the unhappy affair.

#### Two Points

First. Although disciplinary action was taken because of profanity, the individual's "brash" and tactless history undeniably entered into the thinking and the discussion of the Disciplinary Committee. Here is a delicate point. The college as well as the nation must always be careful to distinguish between healthy individualism on the one hand, and, on the other, unthinking outspokenness which may be unfairly injurious to either institutions or people. The Disciplinary Committee was perhaps justified in holding the latter opinion about the case in question. Beyond this, the STUDENT is not qualified, nor is it the proper agent, to attempt to pass further judgment.

Second. The student and the administrative officer who are the principals in the profanity incident were both emotionally involved. Their word, therefore, can not be safely accepted as objective truth. Two student witnesses, however, testified that no profanity was used by the student in question, and their testimony was made available to the Disciplinary Committee through the Student Council.

#### Justice in Question

This newspaper also investigated the opinion of these two witnesses. We believe they told the truth; that they did not try to cover-up for the student in this case. In the interest of ordinary justice, we believe the Disciplinary Committee should not have taken their testimony so lightly. Thus, although the Committee had good reason to be disturbed by the effects of the student's conduct, and perhaps even to consider warning or disciplinary action if it wished, the profanity incident which directly ignited such action is of questionable validity.

These words in conclusion: we have little sympathy for conduct that might be harmfully brash or tactless. But we do believe that the student in this case had a high regard for the college, its faculty, its administrators, its goals and its activities. If he was outspoken in many ill-chosen situations, he was also outspoken in defense of the college against its irresponsible detractors. He sincerely wished the college well, and wished that it go forward. If his own conduct was in any way irresponsible enough to harm the college for which he felt so strongly, the cause was human frailty, not malice.

### Invitation To Joe McCarthy

We hope Joe McCarthy will bring his tar-barrel show to Bates this week. His act could really add a lot of crowd-pleasing fireworks to Political Emphasis Week, which has somehow managed to be one of the most popular events of alternate school years even without political clowns like Senator McCarthy.

But there are going to be so many opinions expressed this week that will not rest comfortably in the ruts of Joe's mind, that it will be a terrible shame if he does not come up to show us the one true road to salvation.

In fact, we bet there will be some downright controversial statements by the respectable politicians and analysts the Political Emphasis Week committee has brought to campus. Who knows, some radical in the audience might jump up and scream that slander is not the best way to preserve our freedoms from the Reds! It's been done before, by gum!

### Experiment Successful

If a sampling of opinion is a good indication, we would conclude that a unique experiment turned out quite well during Carnival. The Campus Relations Committee sent a mixed group of students to the Carnival dance free. They were not paired off, the object being for them to mingle within the group.

After the dance, many of the men we spoke to said they had enjoyed the evening, and that the experiment was a good idea. We agree.

Although probably most students would still rather go to a dance with 'the' girl (or someone they hope might be 'the' girl), the unattached mixed group is excellent for anyone who doesn't have an eye on anyone in particular, but merely wants to meet new faces and have a pleasant time.

The experiment is worth trying again, but perhaps any interested students should join up of their own accord, and each one kick in with the price of his own ticket. This way, the group could be sure to include men and women really anxious to get their money's worth of new faces.

### Teachers' Work Hard, But Fun

By Brenda Buttrick

There is an old saying, frequently exploited by at least one noted Bates professor, that teachers must know five times as much as they attempt to convey to their students. After a semester of practice teaching at Edward Little High School, several Bates seniors will agree. However, the ideal isn't always approachable.

Marlene Ulmer, who teaches second year French, thinks keeping ahead of her students is the hardest part of her job. Although she has majored in French first under Professor Andrews and now Dr. Elliott, she hasn't had many of the fundamentals since she herself was in high school. In order to teach them to others Marlene crams through her text, "Mon Guide," every morning on the bus. "And it never fails," says Marlene, "that they ask the one little point I'm not sure of."

#### Point Of Dignity

Another problem of student teaching is to act dignified at all times. Says Kaye Kirschbaum, tenth grade Latin teacher, "I still can't get used to being addressed as 'Miss Kirschbaum' by children that age."

"I met one of my pupils in Ward's one afternoon. He nodded his head politely and said in the most respectful tone imaginable, 'Hello, Miss Kirschbaum.' I gaily answered, 'Hi, how are you?' which fits my collegiate appearance, but was probably not in keeping with the teacher role he's accustomed to seeing me play. I shuffled off in my loafers and was a little embarrassed that I hadn't acted more sophisticated when I heard him whisper to his parents, 'That's my practice teacher, Miss Kirschbaum.'"

Most student teachers find their pupils cooperative. Joanne Taylor was especially pleased with her English Lit class the day Dr. Cummings visited it to observe her teaching. It was early in the year, and Joanne was still nervous about her work, but the class "volunteered madly" to keep the discussion going.

#### Pupil, Tutors, Teachers

Cynthia Parsons asked for volunteers to give assigned oral reports before the class one morning. When no one volunteered she called on a few of them, and none of them had a report ready. Whereupon she rebuked the offenders by saying she would have to resort to "pop" quizzes if they couldn't get their home work done on time. Then one bright little student in the front row raised her hand and said, "But, Miss Parsons, you're just not using the right psychology! You should have called on us to begin with instead of asking for volunteers. Then everyone would know he had to be ready and we wouldn't try to get out of it."

Chuck Fisher taught American Civics to Junior Shop Course boys. Since history in itself isn't too interesting to these boys, Chuck constantly referred to everyday problems, examples, and illustrations, "especially in relating to the mechanics of automobiles in which they have a great interest."

Chuck, as well as the others, has had some students who seem to know more than the teacher. When discussing early colonial beverages, one student asked him, "Hey, did you ever drink banana whiskey? Boy, is it potent!"

Chuck had to admit his lack of knowledge concerning the matter at hand.

### The Ivory Tower

## No Communists Wanted

By Al Hakes

While Bates students are busy this week having their politics emphasized and picking up facts and opinions right and left, we turn for a moment to student opinion on a nationwide scale and on an extremely pertinent issue.

According to the results of a national poll by the Associated Collegiate Press, American students as a whole are overwhelmingly opposed to allowing avowed Communist Party members to teach on college faculties.

#### Open Communists Out

A whopping 85% of students interviewed in the poll indicated flatly that they do not think Communists should teach, and most of the few opposink opinions were qualified by such remarks as, "Communist teachers should be advertised as such." At the other extreme was an Arizona law student who thought Communist teachers should be "shot down like dogs."

Most students would, however, permit more leeway for ex-Communists. 45% approved of this proposition and only 39% were flatly opposed. Majority opinion thought ex-Communist teachers valuable because they know both sides of the problem.

It should be noted, however, that the poll results above refer only to avowed and open Communist Party members. Indications that students oppose "witch-hunt-

ing" methods of hunting for Reds are many and varied.

#### No Loyalty Oaths

An earlier ACP poll, for instance, had shown 47% of all students and 73% of the graduate students opposed to the loyalty oath program, as against only 39% of all students in favor.

And many fear the effects of such witch-hunting activity. A panel of American College Public Relations Association experts recently charged that some damage has been done already, and that professors are becoming afraid to stick their necks out for fear of being labelled pink or red.

Dr. Carter Davidson, President of Union College, charged that this same "fear philosophy" is driving potentially brilliant educators out of academic fields.

We hope that the events of Political Emphasis Week will indicate that political opinion is still acceptable on the Bates campus, and that our own professors and students alike will continue to have and to express their own beliefs. To us, at least, it seems well worth the risk.



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## Madcap Trio And "Alice" Whip Up Variety Show

By Louise Sweeney

There was a profound silence. Then, wrinkling their formidable brows and looking upward for inspiration, they said, "In this tension and anxiety-fraught world, we feel that comedy has a definite place in enabling people to relax and laugh at the incongruities of the human race. Quote, unquote." These are the weighty words of Smokey, Bill, and Harry, the terrific trio that whipped our Carnival Variety Show into such a sparkling success.

These three zanies and their vivacious little "Alice" gave an interview worthy of the Marx Brothers, providing many provocative remarks about their variety show and how they produced it.

### Humor Spontaneous

When George Bateman strolled up and asked Smokey, Bill, and Harry to do the show, they bobbed their respective dun brown, sandy, and golden heads in answer. They enjoy working together in a team, because they never know what's going to be said, or how funny it will be. Their humor always has been completely spontaneous and unrehearsed. They explain that it

arises from the fact that each can tell what the other two are thinking, or, as Smokey demurely says, "Great minds run in the same channels."

"It was a bright, sunny day when I was approached." This is what Pat Heldman had to say, when asked about her part in the variety show. "They (the trio) asked me if I'd like to be Alice in Wonderland. They explained that they had some 'great' ideas, and told me that everything would be worked out right after Christmas vacation — we started 'working things out' two days before Carnival," said Pat.

"I don't like to brag," said Smokey, "but I was responsible for the strings on the 'Alice' signs. Will's talented, too... he attached them." The rhythmic version of "Bye Bye Blues" was an arrangement done by Les Paul and Mary Ford but sung "in our own inimitable fashion, of course," they chorused.

### These Are Costumes

The costumes were a stroke of pure genius. . . . "Once upon a time one night we had a late snack of limburger cheese and crackers, then all proceeded to have horrible nightmares. The result — our costumes. As for Pat's costume, the garter was obtained with the compliments of Harvard."

Commenting on the show and how much they enjoyed doing it, the trio said, "We can't thank Pat enough for the part she played. She is a very talented and charming young lady — a real trouper. In fact, she's one of the best ever to appear on the illegitimate stage here at Bates."

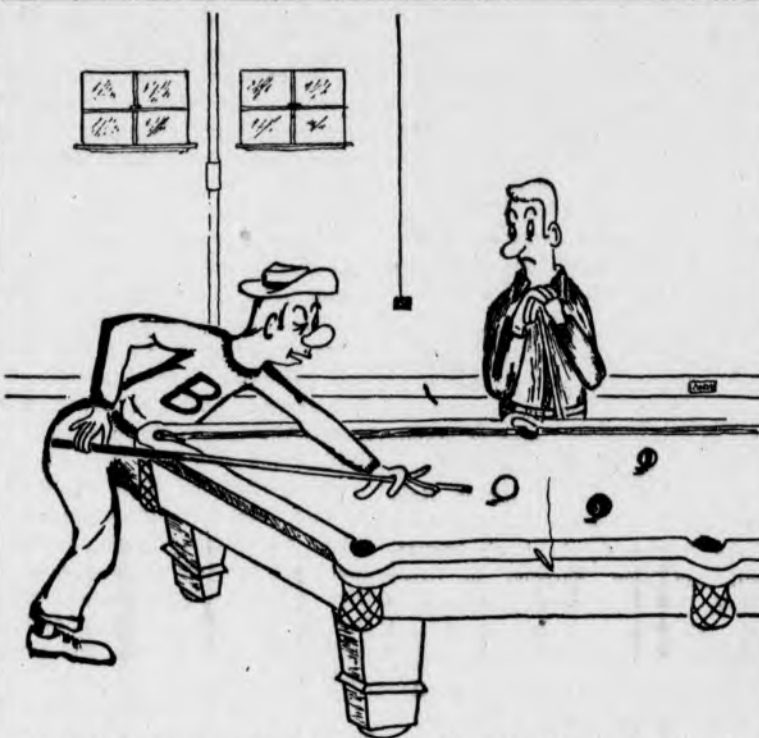
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## To Help In Search For Truth Dr. D'Alfonso Turns Student

By Louis Rose

A middle-aged man sits huddled in the back of a class of youthful students and engages in a titantic struggle against a pugnacious typewriter. Dr. Joseph D'Alfonso of the Department of Philosophy, explains his presence in a college typing course with, "I do it for the sake of legibility, and to help those who correspond with me to see the truth in what I am saying."



I would've been golden if it hadn't been for those 27 overcuts

This emphasis on truth has characterized Dr. D'Alfonso's life. As a youth his interest in philosophy was fostered by a natural desire to be speculative about the universe, and to a conflict between his conservative religious background and the seeming contradictions in the world about him. In the 1920's, the Scope trial which concerned the legality of teaching evolution in public schools brought the conflict to a head, and he began to question the validity of much of traditional Christian thinking. Dr. D'Alfonso claims

that there is a lot of monkey business in the quest for truth.

### The Debunker's Progress

Dr. D'Alfonso because of his interest in religious and philosophic problems decided to major in philosophy at Boston University. He had already established himself a reputation as a champion debunker of other students' beliefs, and his choice of his major was based on the idea that it would prove his beliefs were right. But to his surprise, he learned that some of his arguments were wrong and immature. While this hurt his ego — generally he is modest and unassuming — it also stimulated his interest in philosophy.

In 1928 he received his A.B. from Boston University and shortly after receiving the graduate degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology, he went into parish work in the Methodist church. Although he enjoyed preaching, he was more interested in ideas and intellectual fields than in the routine of parish work which he says is

"necessary and should be done — by someone else." In 1942 he earned his doctorate in philosophy, and two years later he left his parish work to come to Bates — because here he could preach six days a week instead of one.

### Search Without End

Dr. D'Alfonso states that no philosopher can believe he has arrived at Truth, because the moment he achieves Truth he will no longer be a philosopher but God. This is Dr. D'Alfonso's reply to those students who think he believes himself infallible; he can't imagine where they could get such an idea — unless of course, they believe everything he says.

Having taught some 16 different courses here at Bates, Dr. D'Alfonso has had numerous enlightening experiences with students. One year mid-way through a semester a generally good student was flunking his core course in philosophy. The student said that his main difficulty was that he couldn't see any correlation between the class lectures and the homework assignments. It turned out that the student had been reading in Brightman's Philosophy of Religion instead of his Introduction to Philosophy.

One transfer student asked for permission to drop Dr. D'Alfonso's course in logic. He claimed that he thought it was the required core course, and that his roommates had tricked him into it.

### If This Be Coherent

Many Bates students are familiar with Dr. D'Alfonso's Theory of Self-Realization and its emphasis on the coherent and synoptic development of one's potentialities. Five years ago he promised his wife that he would achieve still greater self-realization by learning to type. But Mrs. D'Alfonso after witnessing five years of coherent and synoptic procrastination, determined that her hubby would learn to type.

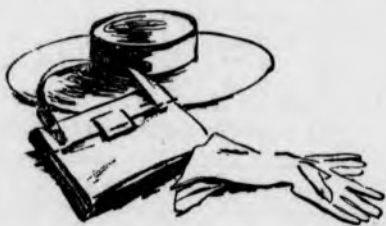
After all, her self-realization was being sabotaged by the many interruptions to her domestic chores in order to type out his mail whenever he felt the urge to make known the ways of truth. So the good doctor became a student. When one of his fellow classmates was asked about Dr. D'Alfonso's progress in typing he commented: "Well anyway, he tries."

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By Pete Knapp

The old saying "All things come to him who waits", certainly came true this week; at least, for Bates basketball fans as the vitalized Addison combo romped to four straight victories. But apparently many fans didn't bother to wait as the final game of the week Saturday drew only a handful of students and townspeople, a bass drum, a siren and assorted duck calls.

It seems a shame to let down a ball club which has compiled the most wins in Bates basketball for many campaigns and which certainly has turned in performances of the highest caliber this year.

It is hard to consistently support a losing team; there is no excuse for not supporting a winning one — especially on a Saturday night.

In the words of Coach Bob Addison, "If we can't draw them now, I don't know what we have to do!"

Certainly the ballplayers couldn't be expected to do more last week as they turned in the best games by a Bates quintet in many years. And what chance has the cinema charms of Doris Day to draw the campus attention instead of Charlie Bucknam's jump shots? What chance do women stand against basketball anyway?

While editorial bouquets are handed out, the first should go to Coach Addison who has done a splendid job of coaching the freshman and varsity court teams. Bob, quiet and amiable, came to Bates last fall with the then dubious distinction of head basketball coach.

With a 23 game schedule on tap sporting games with Vermont, Providence, St. Anselm's, Hofstra and Trinity, not to mention State Series contests, the season would be successful if the Cats took a third of their games. The record (not counting last night's fray against Maine) now stands at 10-9, an amazing average indeed for a green outfit.

Using the three veterans on his squad — Jim Moody, Charlie Bucknam and Ken Weiler — with the then untried soph stalwarts — George Schroder, Don Smith, Bob Bean and Ed McKinnon — Addison soon displayed a new kind of synthetic phenomenon at this small New England institution — a winning basketball team.

Perhaps a big factor in the hoop renaissance at Bates has been team morale. Before the first game had been played, the remark was passed that team spirit was much better than in the past few dismal winters. The team showed the ability to bounce back after such rend-

ing disappointments as the ill-fated southern junket against Brandeis, Providence and Amherst followed by a crushing defeat at Colby early in January. Before finals mercifully drew the curtain over the January nightmare (record: two and six), things were pretty discouraging for the pupils of Dean Addison.

Last week's snapback after finals was resounding. One wag has suggested that the cleansing process of final exams rid the courtmen of a lot of excess knowledge and after this great catharsis, how could they lose? This is pure conjecture. Ahem!

Bouquet No. Two goes with emphasis to Capt. Charlie Bucknam. It is perhaps symbolic of small college sports here at Bates that the outstanding men in athletics this year have been comparatively small; namely, Richie Raia in football, Bucknam in basketball, Dave Rushevsky in frosh basketball and Dan Barrows in frosh track. In varsity track, however, two big men, Ed Holmes and Doug Fay have been prominent.

Bucknam at 5' 10" is a small man for basketball in this day of lanky anthropoid ball players. His jump shot from behind the keyhole has flicked through the net so often that it is surprising to see him miss.

Last Saturday night Charlie set his single game scoring mark of 32 points. Every point he makes smashes his all-time Bates scoring mark for two seasons. (Bill Simpson holds the Bates record with 42 points.) So far in the past two seasons he has notched 758 points. Going into last night's contest with Maine, Charlie needed only three points to tie Larry Quimby's single season total of 410 markers set last year by the big pivot man. Last week by hitting for 32, 31, 29 and 16 points in the four games played, Bucknam posted an impressive mark of 27 points per night. His average for the year is 21.42 counters a game.

Yet with all his scoring, Charlie has always remained a team player. He is not as concerned with the number of points he makes as he is whether or not the team is winning.

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## Bobkittens Whip Roger-Bill Five, St. Dominique's

By Bill Hobbs

Starting off on the right foot after mid-semester, the Bobkittens squeezed by Roger Bill's American League Intramural entry and St. Dom's High School by scores of 65-62 and 46-41 in games early last week. The first game was an uphill struggle all the way with the issues finally decided in a five-minute overtime period.

A flu epidemic forced Kents Hill to cancel their scheduled engagement and Roger Bill, one of the leading intramural teams, filled in very well.

### Roger Bill Leads At Quarter

Studded with stars of past freshman teams, the Roger Bill aggregation grabbed a first period lead of 19-11. This advantage was swelled to an 11-point 33-22 half-time lead. Working better together in the second half the frosh five shaved the margin to 46-44 in the third period and with two minutes to go knotted the count at 58 all. At this point the intramural team put on an effective freece, but were unable to get off the last shot as Dick Prothero's attempt was blocked. In the overtime period the Kittens took the lead and hung on for a hard fought victory.

Dick Jenkins contributed 27 points to the freshman cause with Gene Taylor and Chuck Cloutier also hitting double figures. Sam Kozak led the boys from Roger Bill with 13 points.

### St. Dom's Game Sloppy

In their second game the frosh played just well enough to win, and it is questionable if they even did that well in places. Newcomer Bob Dunn kept the frosh in the game with his rebounding, passing and timely hoops.

The Kittens led all the way, holding period edges of 11-8, 24-20, and 37-30 before winning 46-41. For the frosh Dunn dunked 14 markers with Jenkins getting an even dozen.

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## Bobcat Quintet Topples U.N.H., And St. Anselms

Displaying some of the best ball it has shown all season, the Bates varsity basketball team surprised all onlookers early last week by whipping a visiting University of New Hampshire Wildcat quintet 91-79 Monday and then coming back two days later to edge a strong St. Anselm's combine 63-60 in a real spine-tingler.

Seeking revenge for an early season 75-62 defeat administered by the Wildcats on their home court, Bates jumped into an early lead and then coasted to the victory. With Captain Charlie Bucknam and forward Bob Bean leading the way, the Bobcats opened up a 10-1 advantage before the visitors could get untracked. After holding a 21-9 edge at the quarter, the Garnet kept piling it on and left the floor at half-time on top, 45-24.

### Bobcats Red Hot

New Hampshire's shooting picked up considerably in the third period but couldn't match the red hot Bobcats, who tallied no less than 28 points to pull away to a 73 to 48 lead. With subs playing out the fourth quarter, this margin was greatly reduced but even then the visitors were never able to get back into the game.

Once again the Garnet pulled off to an early lead in the St. An-

selm's contest but here the resemblance to the New Hampshire game ends. As a matter of fact, Bates had to come from behind to win this one. By outscoring the home club 17-10 in the third period, the Saints moved up from a 36-29 half-time deficit to tie the score at 46 all as the fourth period got under way. From this point, the ball game see-sawed back and forth.

### Bucknam Dunks 31

It soon became evident that the outcome of the game would be decided in the personal duel between St. Anselm's star forward Chuck Duffley and Bates' Bucknam. In the game's final ten minutes big Duffley scored nine of his team's 14 points, but even this fine performance couldn't match the sharpshooting of Bucknam. The "Waterville Wonder" threw in 31 of the Garnet's 63 points. This remarkable demonstration coupled with the scoring and rebounding of Ken Weiler and George Schroeder was simply too much for the visitors.

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# Garnets Clobber M.I.T., Trinity

## Dunn Stars As Frosh Win Over Westbrook, P. J. C.

Spared by the all around play of newcomer Bob Dunn, the Bates frosh managed to keep a clean slate through the first week of the new semester taking their third and fourth straight against Westbrook High School and Portland Junior College in games late last week by scores of 81-79 and 73-54.

Hard pressed all the way in the Westbrook contest, the Kittens finally came out on the long end of a very close contest. Coach Addison's quintet had to be at their best to win this one, and really came through with the pressure on. **Dunn Sinks 27**

Bob Dunn, an ex-GI who had shown promise earlier in the week, really showed well in this effort as he threw in 27 points while setting up many more and making himself useful off both backboards. Dick Jenkins added 24 points to the cause while Dave Rushefsky contributed 15 in a team effort.

The visitors got off to a slow start, trailing 25-20 at the end of the first period. By half-time they had gained a 46-44 lead, and at the end of the third quarter led 65-64. However, the freshmen went in front to stay soon after the final period started using an effective freeze to preserve their slim lead.

### Portland Game Easier

Against Portland Junior College, the Bobkittens found the going a little easier. A close first half produced period scores of 19-17 and 32-31 with the Garnet five leading both times. In the second half, however, things went a little more smoothly as the home team outscored the Junior collegians 20-6 in the third period and coated to victory.

Rushefsky led the Kittens with a total of 23 points, but he had to share scoring laurels with Portland's Dick Dulac. Dunn, Gene Taylor, and Chuck Cloutier all hit double figures.

Dick Jenkins started the contest, but was forced to leave early because he was troubled by a blister. New faces were seen in the lineup in Jim Riopel, who has been a standout in intramural play, and Bob Witham.

## Frosh Trackmen Beat Deering And Wells High

Led by "Mighty Mite" Dan Barrows and distance man Dick Hooper, the freshman track team notched its second and third wins of the season by swamping Deering High School 67-32 last Wednesday and Wells High 61-38 Saturday in the cage.

The twin victories upped the Bobkitten record for the year to three wins and two losses. Earlier this winter the frosh had dropped meets to Maine at Orono and New Hampshire, while besting Maine Central Institute.

### Barrows, Hooper Score Triples

Barrows paced the squad in the Deering meet by scoring a triple, while Hooper duplicated in the Wells match. Barrows won the 40 yard dash in 4.7, the 300 in 36.2 seconds and then annexed the broad jump with a leap of 19' 1/2" to post his total of 15 points against Deering. In this meet, Hooper scored ten points by taking the mile in 5:00 minutes and the 1,000 in 2:35.9.

In the weight events, Sherry Parkhurst added nine points to the Garnet total by taking the discus, and placing second in the shot and third in the hammer throw. Larry Hubbard equalized Parkhurst's nine-point output with a first in the shot, second in the hammer and third in the discus. Jim Spillman won the 45 yard high hurdles and finished behind Barrows in the 40 yard dash.

Against Wells, Hooper really hit his stride as he notched firsts in the mile (4:54.5), 1,000 (2:41.8) and 600 (1:24.6). Barrows was "held" to 13 points as he once again won the 40 yard dash and the 300. He finished second in the broad jump. Spillman again took the 45 yard high hurdles.

### Bowdoin Here Friday

Friday afternoon in the cage, both varsity and freshman teams will see action as Bowdoin invades the home track. This meet was originally scheduled for Saturday but was moved to Friday by mutual consent of school athletic officials. The remaining meet of the indoor season is slated for Feb. 28

By Roger Schmutz  
Six seemed to be the magic number for the Bates varsity basketball team last weekend as they toppled M. I. T. 68-62 and Trinity 88-82 in games which had absolutely nothing in common other than the Bobcat margin of victory.

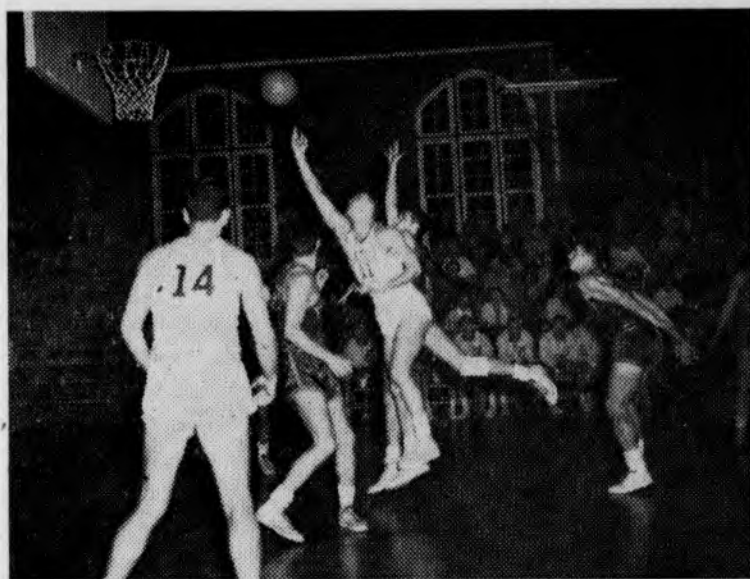


Photo by Conklin

George Schroder drives up the middle to flip up an underhand shot for a Garnet score against Trinity last Saturday. Don Smith (14) watches action. Bates upended the Hilltoppers, 88-82.

A strong Trinity College quintet confidently invaded the Alumni Gym Saturday. As is their custom these days, the Bobcats jumped off to an early 8-3 lead only to have Trinity fight back to tie the score at 19 all at the end of the first period. From this point Trinity made its most determined bid of the game, and pulling away to a 28-23 lead about a third of the way through the period, but the equally determined Bobcats came right back to catch and pass their foe to drive to a 46-41 half-time lead.

### See-Saw Contest

At the start of the second half Trinity closed the gap to 49-48 but once again the Garnet pulled away, this time to their biggest lead of the night, 66-56 with a little less than two minutes left in the third quarter. Five quick points by the

in the cage against Tufts. The varsity, which has a record of losses to Maine, New Hampshire and Northeastern, will be out to better their record.

Hilltoppers cut the lead to 66-61 at the end of that period. The two teams matched baskets for the first seven minutes of the final stanza with the score standing at 82-77 as the three minute rule went into effect. With Trinity pressing and committing fouls as they did so, the Bobcats drew away to an 88-80 lead that insured the victory and let the fans go home happy to count their fingernails.

Once again it was the phenomenal shooting of Captain Bucknam and the great rebounding of George Schroder that led the way. Bucknam hit on 14 of 27 field goal attempts to tally 32 points while Schroder leapt and fought his way to 23 rebounds. Three other men hit double figures for Bates with Ken Weiler tallying 20, Don Smith 16 and Schroder 15. All in all, it was quite a team victory.

### Engineers Derailed

In Friday night's contest, the visiting Engineers used a very deliberate attack in an attempt to slow down the fast-moving Bobcats but despite the final score, they were never really in the ball game. After leads of 21-14 at the quarter and 39-28 at half time, the Garnet got really hot at the start of the second half to open up a 55-35 lead. Reserves played the rest of the way.

Forward Don Smith led the Bobcat scoring parade with 17 points. He was closely followed by the ever-reliable Charlie Bucknam, Ken Weiler and George Schroder who tallied 16, 12 and ten points respectively.

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### Jimmy's Diner

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## WVBC Schedule

<b>Monday:</b>	9:05 Up Front (Joe College)
9:00 News	9:15 Hillbilly Music (Davenport)
9:05 Up Front (Joe College)	9:30 Serial (Ann Sabo)
9:15 Top Vocalists (Jim Weiner)	9:45 Barry Gray Meadows (Ray Meadows)
9:30 Chatter Program (Dick Ehrenfeld)	10:00 Side by Side (Bruce Chandler)
9:45 News Analysis (Weber and Wyllie)	10:30 Disc Jockey
10:00 Showtime	10:55 News
10:30 Idiots Delight	11:00 Sign Off
10:55 News	<b>Thursday:</b>
11:00 Sign Off	9:00 News
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:05 Up Front (Joe College)
9:00 News	9:15 Disc (Bridgeforth and Chokalin)
9:05 Up Front (Joe College)	9:30 Latin American (Bobby Brown)
9:15 Mix It Up (Pete Hutchinson)	9:45 From Sept. On (Pete Packard)
9:30 Double Cyn (Eaves and Parsons)	10:00 Al Pospisil
9:45 Campus Chatter (Jamie LeMire)	10:30 Your Gal
10:00 Jazz (Pete Sadetsky)	10:55 News
(Once a month Smoky and Dave)	11:00 Sign Off
10:30 That Old Black Magic (Jack Eisner)	<b>Friday:</b>
10:55 News	9:00 News
11:00 Sign Off	9:05 Sports (Craven)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:15 Piano (Dick Short)
9:00 News	9:30 Dream Time

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ping truck from Peck's Department Store. Although it was a dark ride, rattling around in the back of the truck unable to see a thing, drivers, truck and carog arrived safely in Casco.

The inn dining room was headquarters for the weekend — a long hall with fireplace, stove, tables for bridge, ping pong, and pool. Singing, talking, reading, and walking completed the entertainment on this rainy weekend. Ordinarily skating would also be part of the fun.

9:45 Disc (Judy Clark and Bob Damon)
10:00 Request Show (Kyte, Meet the Teachers once a month)
10:30 Disc Request Show
10:55 News
11:00 Sign Off
<b>Saturday:</b>
10:00 Music (to be arranged)
12:00 Sign Off
<b>Sunday:</b>
7:00 Symphony Hall
9:00 Sign Off

The group proclaimed the food delicious as they enjoyed hamburgers, soup, french fries, salad, and sundaes of home-made ice cream Saturday evening. Later, on an investigation of the town, "big doings at the village store" were discovered. Nancy's report disclosed that the topic of discussion was the previous evening's basketball game — Casco won by 88 points. Returning to the Inn, the girls discovered Mrs. Cole, the cook, ready for them with popcorn and grape juice and ginger ale.

Sunday brought an appetizing breakfast, a visit to the village church, and a climb up the hill across from the inn. Following the morning's activities, Mrs. Cole again surpassed all expectations with her cooking. It was reported that after this sumptuous meal, "everyone of them crumped out" on those wonderful air mattresses. About 3:30 the group returned, in cars this time so they could enjoy the scenery.

Weekends until spring vacation are open for groups to go to Casco. Any "gang" of eight or more should see Mary Van Volkenburg, Rand, for the details.

## Kat Knapps

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Although the foregoing may seem as if Bates basketball victories this year have been the result of two men — Coach Addison and Capt. Bucknam, this is far from true. The rebounding and scoring of Weiler, Schroder and Smith; the passing and defensive work of Moody and the incomparable clutch performances of "Crazylegs" Ed McKinnon have been just as valuable.

AD LIBS . . . The immediate predecessor of this column, had his spirits dampened somewhat after the St. Anselm's game last Wednesday. It seems Brother Joe had little faith in the approaching basketball season before the season began and placed numerous wagers with the players that the Garnet would win less than eight games this season. After the eighth win had just been entered on the record books, the unlucky prognosticator was unceremoniously dumped fully clothed into the shower. His comment: "That part wasn't in the bet." End quote.



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