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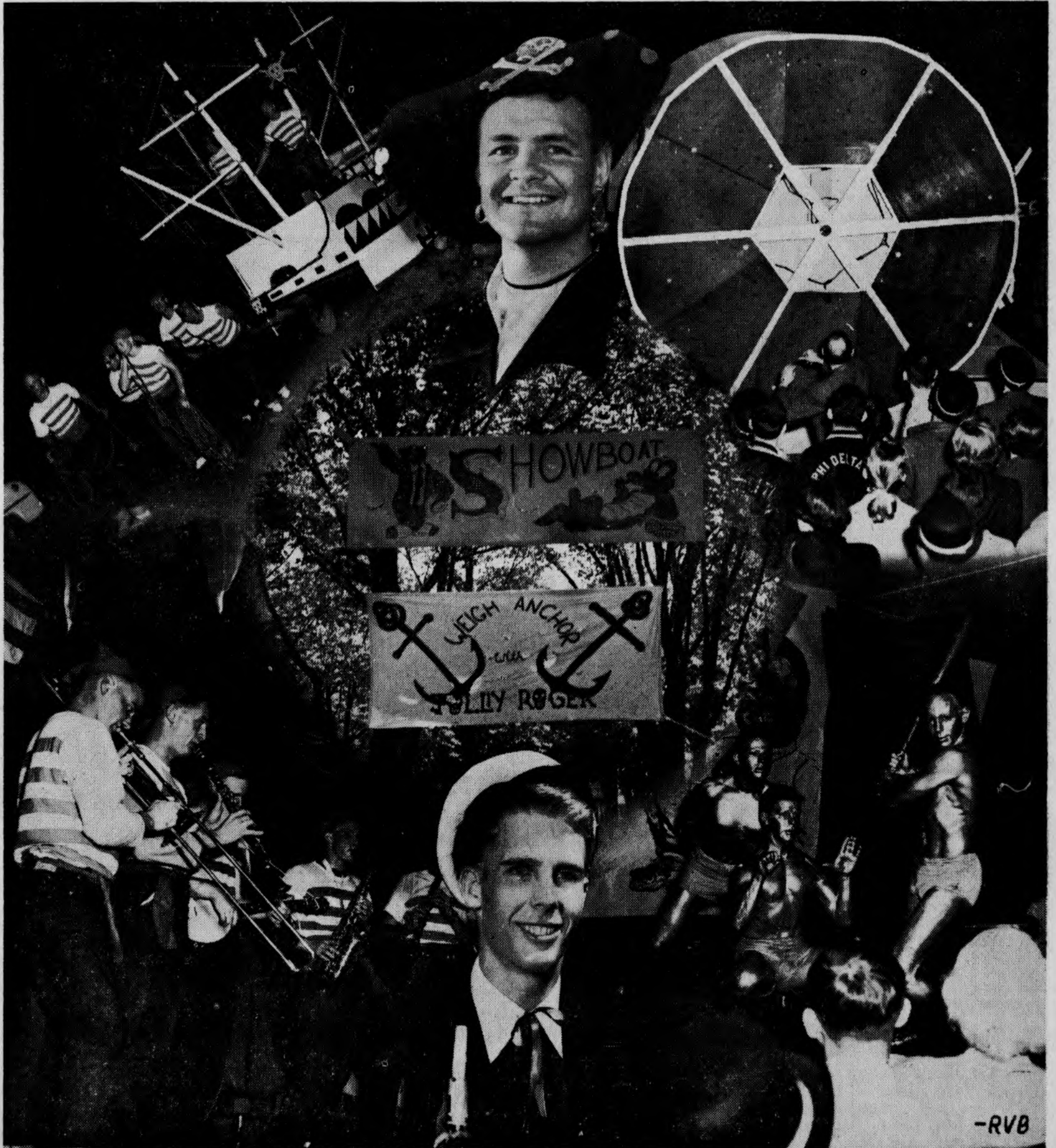
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## Pirates Seize Campus



Showboat and Pirate highlights are graphically represented

Collage-Montage by Bryant  
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# Jolly Roger Solidly Anchored Here; Takes Bates Helm Firmly In Hand

## Exams Begin Tomorrow; Campus Sharpens Pencils

Final examinations will start tomorrow and the administration has released the following regulations in regard to the taking of exams:

1. Students may use a soft lead pencil or a ball point pen. No fountain pens may be used.
2. Students requiring an extra exam booklet should indicate the fact by holding up the completed exam booklet.
3. Absolute silence must be maintained. Each student should take his seat immediately. There will be no conversation after entering the exam room.
4. No coats, books, or scrap paper may be brought into the exam room. Cloak rooms will be provided for the men and women. Leave the exam room quietly.
5. Loitering and smoking in the vestibule and basement of the gym is not allowed. The exam schedule is as follows:

### THURSDAY, MAY 28

#### 7:40 A. M.

Education 450  
Physics 100  
Physics 272  
Psychology 201  
Secretarial 113  
(4:00 section, Libbey)

#### 1:15 P. M.

Biology 312  
Education 231  
Government 202  
Music 102  
Secretarial 216 (Libbey)  
Speech 222

### FRIDAY, MAY 29

#### 7:40 A. M.

Education 331  
French 312  
Mathematics 102  
Secretarial 217 (Libbey)  
Sociology 216  
Speech 322

#### 1:15 P. M.

English 232  
English 402  
French 332  
Geology 252 (Carnegie)  
German 202  
History 216  
Latin 306  
Mathematics 304  
Speech 212

### MONDAY, JUNE 1

#### 7:40 A. M.

English 100

#### 10 A. M.

German 352  
Speech 111  
Speech 406

#### 1:15 P. M.

Biology 412  
Chemistry 140  
Chemistry 422  
Economics 316  
English 322  
Geology 412 (Carnegie)  
Government 304  
Greek 212  
History 228  
Physical Education 410M  
Spanish 314

### TUESDAY, JUNE 2

#### 7:40 A. M.

French 132  
History 376  
Mathematics 202  
Mathematics 302  
Sociology 382  
Sociology 402

#### 1:15 P. M.

German 102  
German 112  
Psychology 311  
Spanish 102

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

#### 7:40 A. M.

Cultural Heritage 302  
Nursing 240

#### 10 A. M.

Hygiene 102M  
Hygiene 102W

#### 1:15 P. M.

Biology 420  
Chemistry 216  
French 102  
German 312  
History 232  
Latin 102  
Latin 304  
Physics 361  
Religion 214  
Spanish 212

### THURSDAY, JUNE 4

#### 7:40 A. M.

Chemistry 112  
Chemistry 333  
Education 343  
Psychology 415  
Secretarial 113

(1:15 Section, Libbey)

#### 1:15 P. M.

Biology 240  
Chemistry 322  
English 342  
History 217  
Philosophy 355  
Physics 473  
Psychology 350

### FRIDAY, JUNE 5

#### 7:40 A. M.

Government 100  
Sociology 100

#### 10 A. M.

Economics 202  
Geology 101

#### 1:15 P. M.

Biology 140  
Economics 200  
Geology 324 (Carnegie)  
Latin 112  
Philosophy 326  
Physics 332  
Sociology 411  
Spanish 112

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

#### 7:40 A. M.

Biology 222  
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By Mary Kay Rudolph

Back on the old familiar terra firma, Bates waved farewell to the Showboat and the Good Ship Jolly Roger Saturday morning as she went to the polls and named Jolly Roger Campbell as her next mayor.

The pirates and their vagabond chief entertained the school Wednesday through Friday evenings with many unusual and original features. One of the outstanding donations of the Pirate Crew was a scavenger ship which proved itself capable of scuttling the Showboat. This work of art drew many admirers from five-year olds upward. The grounds were also brightened considerably by the red headpieces and striped shirts — garb which was not long in transforming many "Loiston" youths into pirate apprentices.

#### Eye-Catching Posters

With strains of "onward, on to victory" floating about campus, the Campbell Corsairs waged their campaign with many eye-catching posters and signs. Items such as the giant treasure chest, the skull at the entrance of the Den, the pirate walking a plank, recorded theme songs for every dorm, and the operetta, "H.R.M.S. Jolly Roger," all donated to the success of the Roger Bill, J.B., Mitchell House, and Off Campus faction.

Results of the Mayoralty campaign became known at the Ivy Hop Saturday evening when Robert Sharaff turned the ceremony over to President Phillips. Prexy immediately called to the platform Cap'n Walt and his manager, Ron Clayton, Jolly Roger Campbell and manager, Bill Laird, and "the old 'Eyes'," Jack Davis, to whom he gave the duty of greeting and swearing in the new mayor. After inaugural ceremonies were completed, Mayor Campbell expressed his pleasure at receiving the office of Mayor and thanked everyone for their cooperation, both the participants and the observers.

#### Frosh Girls Pace Voting

It was disclosed by Sharaff that 87 per cent of the coeds had voted by Saturday noon. The percentage breakdown by classes is as follows: Senior, 80 per cent; Juniors, 87 per cent; Sophomores, 89 per cent; Freshmen, 90 per cent.

The girls, however, officially closed the 1953 Mayoralty campaign, not by voting, but rather by raffling off the various mementos of the struggle. These vestiges will reappear next September to decorate many rooms and prickle the curiosity of the new freshmen as to just what this thing called Mayoralty really is.

### Ritz Theatre

Wed., Thurs. May 27, 28

"THUNDER IN THE EAST"  
"LIGHT TOUCH"

Fri., Sat. May 29, 30

"IRON MISTRESS"  
"DEVIL MAKES THREE"

Sun., Mon., Tues. May 31, June 1, 2

"LUXURY GIRLS"  
"GUERRILLA GIRL"

## Fairfield Gets Fullbright Grant To Study In Athens

A Fullbright scholarship to teach at Athens College at Athens, Greece, for one year in the department of history has been awarded to Dr. Roy P. Fairfield, President Phillips announced today. Assistant Professor of Cultural Heritage, Dr. Fairfield will teach in Athens for the 1953-54 academic year on leave of absence from his duties at Bates.

Under the jurisdiction of the Near East College Association, Athens College is one of several in the Near East established since 1900 through the cooperative efforts of America and the countries in which the colleges are located.

Dr. Fairfield, a Bates graduate in the class of 1943, received his M.A. from Harvard University in 1947 and this year was granted his doctorate in the history of American civilization by Harvard. A native of Saco, he received his secondary school education at Thornton Academy.

Author of frequent articles appearing in *The Appalachian Trailway News*, Dr. Fairfield has also had published this year in *School and Society* an article entitled "Defects of Acceleration"; and in the *New England Social Studies Bulletin*, an article entitled "Measuring the Human Dimension," based on the author's doctorate thesis on the history of Saco.

Advisor to the Bates Outing Club and director of Outing Club trail activities, Dr. Fairfield is President of the Maine Appalachian Trail Club. He is a member of College Club, honorary alumni association for outstanding men of Bates; Phi Beta Kappa; the American Association of University Professors; and the American Studies Association.

This summer Dr. and Mrs. Fairfield will assist Dr. Zerby, head of the Department of Cultural Heritage at Bates, in conducting a European study tour for college students. The Fairfields will remain abroad at the end of the summer, traveling to Athens at that time.

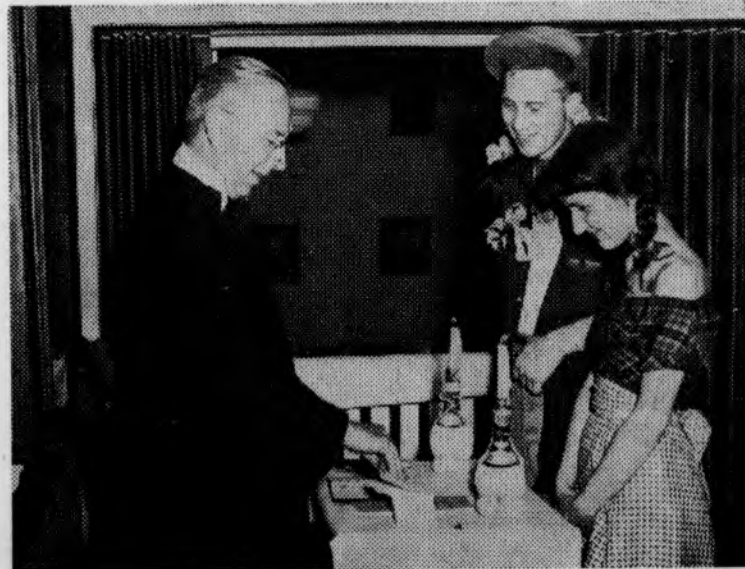
#### BOC NOTICE

Sign-ups for a mountain climb to take place next fall, Sept. 27, will be taken Friday, May 29, in the Hobby Shoppe. The trip will consist of two simultaneous climbs to Mt. Washington and Carter Dome, the latter for the less experienced. A deposit of 50 cents will be taken.

## Year's News In Review

From Freshman Week to Mayoralty, people on campus have been making campus news.

On the following pages, the STUDENT presents its annual pictorial review of the year's activities.



Marryin' Sam Sampson performs a task dear to every Bates professor's heart

### STRAND THEATRE

Wed., Thurs. May 27, 28

"TROPIC ZONE"

Ronald Regan - Ronda Fleming  
"THE GREAT CARUSO"  
Mario Lanza - Ann Blyth

Fri., Sat. May 29, 30

"REBEL CITY"

Bill Elliot

"DUCHESS OF IDAHO"

Williams and Johnson

Sun., Mon., Tues. May 31, June 1, 2

"STARS ARE SINGING"

Rosemary Clooney

Lauritz Melchior

"THE BIG FRAME"

Stevens and Kent

### EMPIRE THEATRE

Wed.-Sat. May 27-30

"TROUBLE ALONG THE WAY"

with

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Charles Coburn

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Sun.-Tues. May 31-June 2

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# Five To Get Honorary Degrees At 87th College Commencement

Five honorary degrees will be awarded at 87th Commencement exercises on June 14, President Phillips announced today.

Those to be honored for their contributions to society, together with the degrees they will receive, are Edwin H. Land, president and founder of the Polaroid Corporation of Boston, doctor of laws; George E. Judd, manager of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, doctor of humanities; Mrs. N. Myra Kenney, president of the Sheppard Envelope Company of Worcester, Mass., doctor of laws; Clarence I. Chatto, principal of Springfield (Mass.) Classical High school, doctor of education; and Lester Markel, Sunday editor of the *New York Times*, doctor of humanities.

## Edwin H. Land

Noted physicist Edwin H. Land organized the Polaroid Corporation in 1937, seven years after his graduation from Harvard, where he had begun his research in polarization of light as an applied science. Included among his many inventions are a polarizer as camera filter and, in 1947, the camera capable of delivering finished photographs immediately upon exposure of the film.

## George E. Judd

George E. Judd has been connected with the Boston Symphony Orchestra since 1915, serving as managerial assistant for the orchestra from 1918-24, and occupying the top managerial post since that date. Manager throughout the quarter-century reign of Serge Koussevitzky as conductor of the Boston Symphony, Mr. Judd's responsibilities increased during that time to include management of the symphony's many tours, recording and broadcasting activities, the Berkshire Festival and Berkshire Music Centre.

## Mrs. N. Myra Glazier Kenney

Mrs. Kenney became president, treasurer, and general manager of the Sheppard Envelope Company in 1944. Her woman's touch doubling the company's production without increasing equipment, Mrs. Kenney in 1947 was chosen one of four leading women industrialists in the country by the National Association of Manufacturers.

## Clarence I. Chatto

Principal of Springfield Classical High since 1945, Clarence I. Chatto served from 1926 until that date as head of the English (Continued on page eight)

## Absent Goddard Urges Faith In Power Of Will

"Have faith in the power of your will, mix it with hard, honest effort and I believe you will have an infallible formula for conquering any task which befalls you".

The audience at Last Chapel heard this advice extended to underclassmen and seniors by Alan Goddard, senior president. In his absence, vice-president Charles Bucknam delivered the address written by Goddard, entitled, "The Power of the Will."

Continuing from the president's address, Bucknam told students that "it is because you possess a will — because there is power in your will — that each and every one of you can achieve your desired goal."

The old expression, "where there's a will, there's a way," was discarded in the address. Goddard believes that "where there is a will, the way will not come looking for you; rather where there is will and effort, you can find the way."

Chaplain John MacDuffie led the class in the invocation. A response and anthem were sung by the senior choir. Following Bucknam's presentation of the president's address, the entire class joined in the class hymn. After the benediction, the graduating class marched out to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne."

Outside the chapel the classes lined the walks, and led by their respective presidents, each gave the traditional cheer for the seniors. The seniors in turn cheered the underclassmen as Last Chapel Festivities came to a close.

## From The Sublime To . . .



Members of the Marianne Kneisel string quartet presents a program of sweet music. They are shown performing in the chapel as a part of the George Colby Chase lecture series.



Dr. John Willis, prominent member of the Cultural Heritage department, fiddles for the PRUDENT as flames engulf Bardwell shelters



Campus entertainers Smokey, Bill and Harry, thoughtfully consider the identity of mysterious Alice at Winter Carnival wonderland.



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## Editorials

## Finale: Lento e Pensivo

As weary Batesonians staggered home, tossed their beach-crumpled clothes into the nearest corner and dropped exhaustedly into unmade beds at the end of a wonderful weekend, the school year reached a high peak before the last frantic fling at finals. With Mayoralty, Ivy Hop and clambake things of the past, Showboaters and Pirates once again donned conventional apparel and moaned in unison over the impending doom of exams.

## Last Fling

For seniors, it is their last whack at Bates' academic pursuits. It has been a memorable year for all of us, but especially for those who are finishing up. For them, let's briefly review the year's events.

In the fall, the first building of the new fine arts and music center began to lift its brick facade behind Parker. Next year's seniors will have the opportunity to use this building. At Garcelon Field, football fans were treated to victories over Middlebury and Colby. Thrilling post-game rallies spiked apathetic cocktails and thoroughly inebriated sports fans.

## Coed Dining — Round And Round

Also in the fall, the long, long battle of Stu-C and Stu-G for coed dining began. How far this struggle has been carried is indicated by the following STUDENT headlines from Oct. 8, 1952, to March 11, 1953: "Co-Dining Tentative;" "Stu-C Discusses Coed Dining, Votes Approval of Principle;" "Coed Dining System Dependent on Sunday Family Style Rule;" "Coed Dining Heads Assembly's Agenda;" "Plans Completed for Coed Meals by Dining Group;" "Student Preferences to Determine Dining Split;" "Opinion Favorable to Sunday's Coed Meal — A Few Exceptions;" "Student Poll Supports Coed Dining;" "Four Sundays of Coed Dining Begun." Well, in a nutshell, coed dining was tried, but the whole business will probably start again next year. Seniors did get a chance to dine with member of the opposite sex once in awhile.

More memorable events come to mind: the three fine Robinson Players' productions ranging from "The Love Affairs, Parental Discipline and Ordeal of Elizabeth Browning nee Barrett," to "The Mad Escapades and Discretion of Dulcy" and Shakespeare.

The winter months were passed dodging rain and mud, rooting for the best basketball team in years and, of course, Carnival, Debating, the itinerant Concert Choir, Mayoralty, spring concerts, and sex talks in Chase Hall round out the outline of this year at Bates.

## Summa Is A Cum'in In

Yet this was not all. To slight academic achievements (for some people do come to college to study, strange as it may seem) would hardly be fair. When the smoke of Honors Day had cleared, the seniors had produced not one, but two genuine summa cum laude scholars (rare avis indeed), along with a whole raft of honor students.

To recapture the spirit of the campus during the year, the STUDENT is reprinting some of the most memorable pictures in dedication to the seniors.

## He Is The Pirate King

Wow! That's the word which best describes this year's Mayoralty campaign which saw the J.B. - Roger Bill - Mitchell - Off-Campus combine taking the top hat of mayordom from Smith-Bardwell & Co. While congratulations and best wishes should go to the winning candidate, Jolly Roger Campbell, acres of orchids should also be strewn at the feet of the opposing campaign managers for an unusually cleanly-run Mayoralty. Bill Laird and Ron Clayton did a fine job of keeping affairs top-notch and in good taste.

With entertainment by both sides consistently good, this year's campaign hit a recent peak for Mayoralty. Preview for next year: with Smith seeking revenge on the Pirate crew, Mayoralty competition in 1954 should be closer yet.

## So Long

The STUDENT joins with Bates men in wishing Prof. Charles Sampson the best of luck upon his retirement from the college. Those who have known "Swampy" have found him a willing listener to their problems, a sound and sympathetic counselor, a good sport, and above all, a sincere friend. While regretting his retirement from the college, we wish to express thanks for the invaluable services "Swampy" has rendered Bates and its men.

## Letter To The Editor

Ed. Note: The following is a copy of a letter received by President Phillips after the appearance of the article on "coed spanking" at Bates in the Boston Evening American.

May 17, 1953

President Charles F. Phillips  
Bates College, Lewiston, Maine  
Dear Sir:

The other day I read in Durling's column that house mothers at

Bates sometimes paddle the coeds when they misbehave. Although a somewhat unusual action to be taken outside the family circle, I deem such discipline to be quite beneficial for unruly girls in their late teens.

Was Durling's report on the situation accurate? If so, I feel I would like to send a daughter to Bates, for in the switch from high school to college many girls seem to become quite wild.

## Mayoralty Over; Coed Nibbles Pieces Of Eight And Sips Moxie

By Louise Sweeney

Here we sit, swigging Mississippi Moxie, nibbling pieces of eight, sighing over memories of mayoralty. The Bates coed has had her day. The last Pirate has swaggered, the last Southern gentleman has sauntered out of our rooms, taking with them the last dorm-adorning signs.

## Scrounger's Delight

We've been wined and dined regally . . . well, punched and clammed, at any rate. In fact, the enterprising coed found that by scampering back and forth between the two sides in a commendably impartial manner, she could scrounge complete meals both Thursday and Friday nights.

The coed connoisseur could enjoy, on Thursday night, clams, punch, and potato chips, courtesy of the Pirates, topped with dessert

consisting of more punch, cookies, and cake, courtesy of The Showboat.

## Good To The Last Kunkle

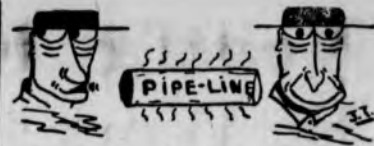
Friday night the meat course was sponsored by the Showboat, which offered a dazzling array of hamburgers and tuna fish sandwiches, plus pickles, potato chips, and punch. The Pirates' contributions were sadistic little skull and bones cupcakes — good to the last kunkle — and, much to our disappointment, punch, instead of the little individual buckets of blood we thought would be rather appropriate.

Both sides provided excellent entertainment for all discerning Bates women . . . the variety shows were very well varied, the operetta and the three act melodrama were among the best ever produced on the illegitimate stage here at Bates.

## Dash Inspires Drills

We admired that perilous dash through a flaming hoop so much that we've had fire drills every night since then. The girls love 'em. As for the slave auction . . . talk about people being betrayed for thirty pieces of silver!

We treasure our momentos of one of the most rollicking mayoralty campaigns this campus has ever seen . . . the posters, pictures, records, earrings, ribbons, daggers, canes, derbies, and the etceteras, as we sit here, swigging Mississippi Moxie, nibbling pieces of eight, and staring at our finals' schedule.



Another weekend is over. For some it is filled with the happiest of memories while for others — well, let it suffice to say that they have had better. Most people will admit that there were some extra special moments.

To Jolly Roger Campbell and all of his crew, ship ahoy and congratulations and all that stuff. What a campaign, boys! It certainly was a step up the ladder from last year. The boys from Smith-Bardwell did a great job, too.

Dick Powers had his mother up for the weekend — or at least that's what he said. She is so young, Dick.

Especially nostalgic in memories will be this weekend as the last big show that Smokey, Bill, and Harry put on together. John Houhoulis was overheard saying that it marks the end of an era. How very apt that comment was. That these three boys were honored at the Ivy Hop, with the presentation of loving cups, for their outstanding work is most fitting. Best wishes to Reb Sturtevant and Dick Boutelle on their recent engagement.

The clambake which the BOC sponsored was a big hit. Over four hundred people were served — quite an accomplishment for those who were cooking. The servers looked as if they were just about cooking, what with the strong wind and air-borne smoke and sand.



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# Years' Honors Projects Marked By Work, Originality And Variety

By Larry Evans

Doing honors work at Bates is a titanic task, but lots of fun and well worth the while; at least that seemed to be the consensus of honors students polled by this reporter. After securing the necessary marks, these seniors chose a project last year and worked on it under the direct guidance of a member of their department. That was the beginning. Last Wednesday's Honors Day chapel program was the happy ending.

Dick Breault received a magna cum laude degree in history as a result of his work on German-American relations before Pearl Harbor. Long hours in the heat of the storage room of the Library were consumed in reading parts of every issue of the New York Times for twenty-eight months. Dick summed up his feelings in retrospect when he said: "The best part came in Chapel."

## Snapping Turtles Behead Science

One senior is still pondering the following question, asked during his oral exams: "Why is the front part of an alligator more active than the back?" Allie Burnett says he's working on it. Allie's project consisted of experiments on an unknown gland in the frog. His work was not without tribulation, for a group of unsuspecting zoology students seized upon one of his test frogs for a dissection. At another time, some sadistic soul threw a snapping turtle in with his best specimens. Allie found that beheaded frogs make very poor specimens.

After working out eighty pages of selected problems in advanced calculus, Bill Hale had the gratification of emerging with a magna. His problems involved about five months' time, while he found

his orals covering 33 hours of math and some related courses. Bill claims he worried in Chapel more about the others than about himself.

Asked what feature of honors work he found most enjoyable, he replied: "Being on my own. This is one chance for the student to take the initiative," he added.

## Grave Doubts Unearthed

On the distaff side, Betty Sinclair, Classics major, researched into the idea of the underworld — "not the criminal one," she says — in Greek and Roman Literature. This enterprising coed started her work last July, finishing two days before Easter vacation. During her orals, Dr. Fairfield expressed wonderment over a statement of Betty's concerning "grave doubts." He thought it might be a pun. Betty found the time element a big factor; everytime she went to the movies or played bridge, the old honors-conscience would prick her. She resisted.

Another budding scientist, Bill Stevens, worked on a scintillator counter and associated counting circuits. The counter is involved in detection of certain types of radioactivity. This was all right down Bill's alley, for this is the sort of job he looks forward to in future years. Queried about his feelings after the announcement of his

## Miles Retires

When he first came to Bates in October 1948 from Dover, England, George Miles, who retired just this past week as library custodian, was impressed with the spirit of friendliness he found on campus. The welcome he received here is one of the reasons that he wants to offer his best wishes and thanks to the seniors and to the many friends he made while at Bates.

George expects to visit the campus often since his home is in Lewiston and will continue his hobby of wood handicraft examples of which can be found on campus.

magna, all Bill could say was: "Elated."

## Summa Student Off To Harvard

For the first time since 1950, Bates awarded the degree of summa cum laude, this time to both Al Hakes in government and Warren Carroll in history. Al's thesis was a study of freedom of speech as interpreted by the Supreme Court. Laboring not only in the Bates Library, but also at the Auburn Court House and for a weekend at Harvard, he wrote an exceptionally lengthy and superior paper. Al found his oral exams quite stimulating. "Love to hear myself talk," was Al's comment.

It would be hard to imagine the sentiments of Mr. Muller and Dr. Leach after completing the 283-page thesis volume compiled by Warren Carroll. The project involved 56 books and 17 magazine articles, work on which Warren began last August.

## And So Athens Fell . . .

Investigating the reasons for Athens' defeat in the Peloponnesian War, he concluded that "her barbaric, superstitious, narrow-minded, and obscurant religion . . . (was) . . . the principal cause." As far as Warren knows, this is an original deduction on the subject.

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# College Life Vital Force In Shaping J. V. Miller

By Chris Schwarz

To a shy, out-of-doors, country-loving boy, college must be very hard at first. He is used to learning at country schools and spending his spare time fishing and hunting. Then suddenly he is placed in an atmosphere of hard studying and life under pressure. This is just the situation that Mr. James V. Miller first encountered when he went to Indiana Central College.

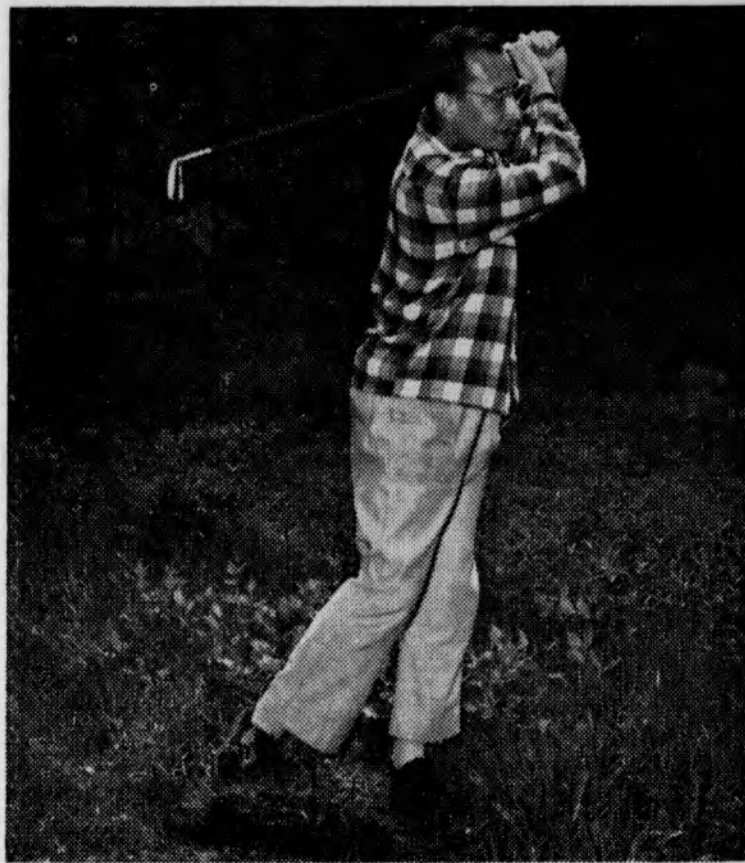
Encouragement is offered to the

then stuck it in the window of a girls' dorm. Oh!!

Another time, they filled a cement mixer with tin cans and turned it on at midnight — a nice serenade for the girls. Things were sometimes found in unusual places after the boys had been at work — like an Austin in the main hall of the college and a cow in the president's office.

By his senior year, Mr. Miller had been elected president of the

## Reverent In The Rough



Golf Coach Miller Blasts Way to "Perfect" Form.

students of Mr. Miller's Religion 100 class if they know he almost flunked out of college. his freshman year. Track was his only interest then and it proved an important one for it kept him in school. When he won the Indiana two mile championship, his confidence and his grades began to go up.

## College Capers Common

College began to be a lot of fun. The boys often stirred up a little trouble in search of excitement. One time they modeled a handsome male head from plaster of paris, placed it on a pole, and

Christian Association and also president of his dorm. Once he decided on his majors, English and Philosophy, his grades zoomed way up. At the same time, he was working his way through college, usually as a cook. Mr. Miller did not pay more than \$25 cash for four years of college. To add to his good fortune, he soon had his own Student Parish and a very wonderful girl friend who was later to become his wife.

## While Driving One Day . . .

After graduation, he went to Bonebreak Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Here he majored in Biblical Literature and was given a country parish in Indiana which added a great deal to his experiences. From there he traveled to Boston University where he studied Philosophy of Religion. His ideal had always been to teach at a small college. One day when riding, they passed Bates and Mr. Miller immediately thought, "Wouldn't it be fun to teach there?"

The fulfillment of his ideal has been our gain. We have a teacher who likes students and wants to help them, whether it be coaching the golf team or talking about their personal problems. A teacher who believes that a college is made by its students and professors, not by the number of Ph.D.'s it produces or the size of its library. And above all, we have a man who believes and shows us in his own personal example that life must be based on principles, on a religion that is expressed and lived constantly.

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# Holmes Captures New England Discus Title

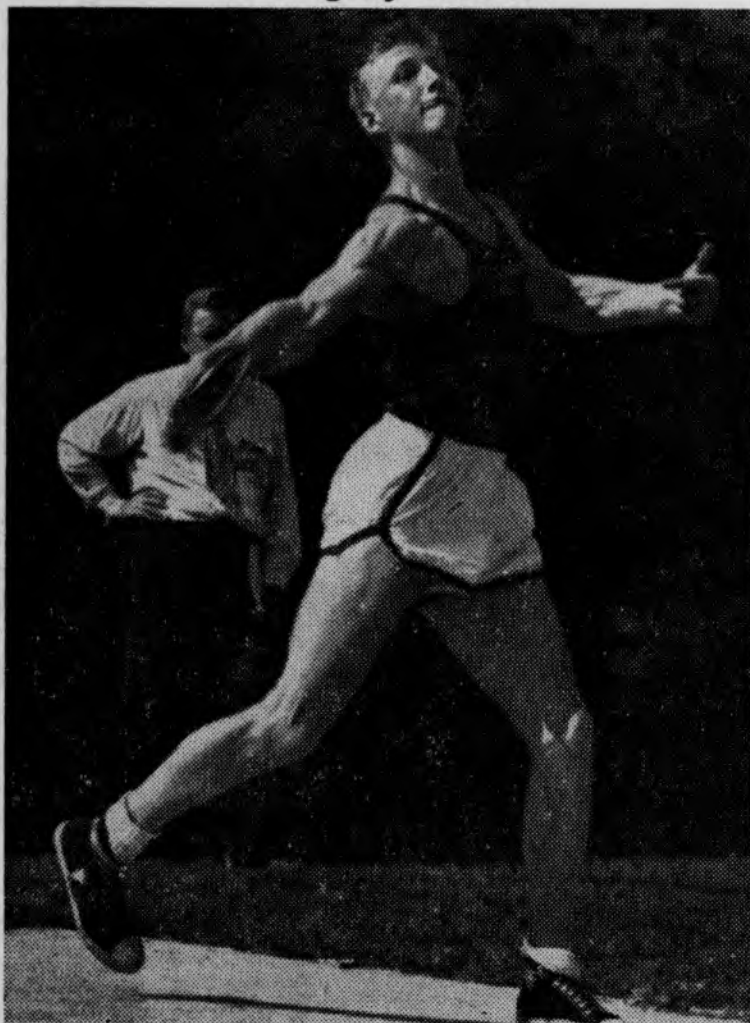
The Bates varsity track team completed its best season in many years last week by edging Colby on Tuesday and then placing tenth in the New England championships held at Brown over the weekend.

Highlight of the year's activi-

Maine schools.

Last Tuesday, the Garnet thin-clads traveled to Waterville to face a Colby track squad that they had defeated three times previously this year. The final result was surprisingly close as the Bobcats had to come from behind to register a

## A Mighty Heave!



Sophomore weightman Ed Holmes throws the discus 141' 11 5/8" to win the state meet on May 9th. This same form helped him heave the discus 145' 7 3/8" to win the New England Meet at Providence on Saturday.

ties was undoubtedly the surprise victory of sophomore discus thrower Ed Holmes in the New England meet. Credited with the third place qualifying throw in the trial rounds held on Friday, Holmes got off the best throw of his young career on his first attempt in the finals on Saturday. His winning throw of 145 ft. 7 3/8 in. topped the second place finisher by over a foot.

### Goldsmith Places 4th

Somewhat overshadowed by Holmes' performance was the fine showing turned in by senior Bob Goldsmith in placing fourth in the half-mile in the same meet. Goldsmith turned in similar clockings of 1:57:5 in both the trials held on Friday and the Saturday afternoon finals. The six points scored by Holmes and Goldsmith enabled the Bobcats to tie with Amherst for tenth position in the 26 team field and in so doing they outscored all three other state of

64 1/2-61 1/2 decision. During the course of the day, five records for Colby's three-year old field were set. New England point scorers Holmes and Goldsmith were responsible for both Bates' additions to the record books as Holmes tossed the discus 138 ft. 9 1/2 in. and Goldsmith ran a fast 1:59:9 half on the relatively poor track.

### Battle From Behind

Weakened by illness and unwilling to double up their star performers, the Bobcats jumped off to an early lead and then were forced to battle from behind to capture their second meet in three tries. A victory by Curt Osborne and a second place tie by Johnny Lind in the pole vault assured the Bates victory.

Other Garnet firsts were scored by Clyde Eastman in the mile, Ed McKinnon in the 440, Phil Cowan in the shot, Lu Brown in the broad jump and Holmes in the hammer.

# Auger-Prothero Win State Crown

Several matches and the respective state tournaments put the finishing touches on the schedules of both the tennis and golf teams this past week.

After finishing third in state series play, the varsity tennis squad pulled a distinct upset by capturing the state doubles crown in the state meet held at Bowdoin on Monday. The sophomore combination of Dick Prothero and Adrian Auger topped the homeclubs' defending champions duo of Johnny Friedlander and Skip Howard in the opening round and then defeated Maine's Ernie Sutton and Skippy Hall in two sets to win the finals.

### Capture Final In 2 Sets

The real battle was fought in the semi-final round where the two Bobcat sophomores had to come from behind to register their 4-6, 9-7, 8-6 win. Sutton and Hall had also staged an upset by topping Colby's highly rate combination in three sets, but they were no match for the Garnet pair and were turned back 6-2, 6-4.

In the state golf tourney held at Waterville, senior Charlie Bucknam, playing on his home course, shot a fine 83-75-158 to finish in a tie for second place just one stroke behind the leader. Tom Golden of Maine. Dave Kelley's 83-82-165 was good enough to gain him the sixth position.

Earlier in the week both squads faced Tufts and Colby while the tennis team also played host to M.I.T. The Garnet racqueteers dropped an unexpected 6-3 match to the Jumbos from Medford while the golf team registered an easy 18-9 victory against the same club.

### Drop Contests To Colby

On Thursday, both clubs went down to defeat at the hands of Colby, the tennis team losing by a 7-2 decision while the golfers were going down to an 18 1/2-8 1/2 defeat to the same club they had easily defeated earlier in the season. Lynn Wilsey accounted for low medalist honors by registering an 80.

On Saturday, the tennis squad concluded its regular season play by toppling M.I.T. in a close 5-4 match. Doubles champs Prothero and Auger switched places in the singles and as a result Auger, playing number one, dropped his first match of the season but Prothero registered an easy 6-0, 6-0 win. Other Bates singles winners were Dave Dick and Duke Dukakis both of whom won their contests in two sets. Since both clubs won three singles, the match was decided in doubles competition where Dukakis-Reuling and Dick-Mutter supplied the margin of victory by capturing their matches.

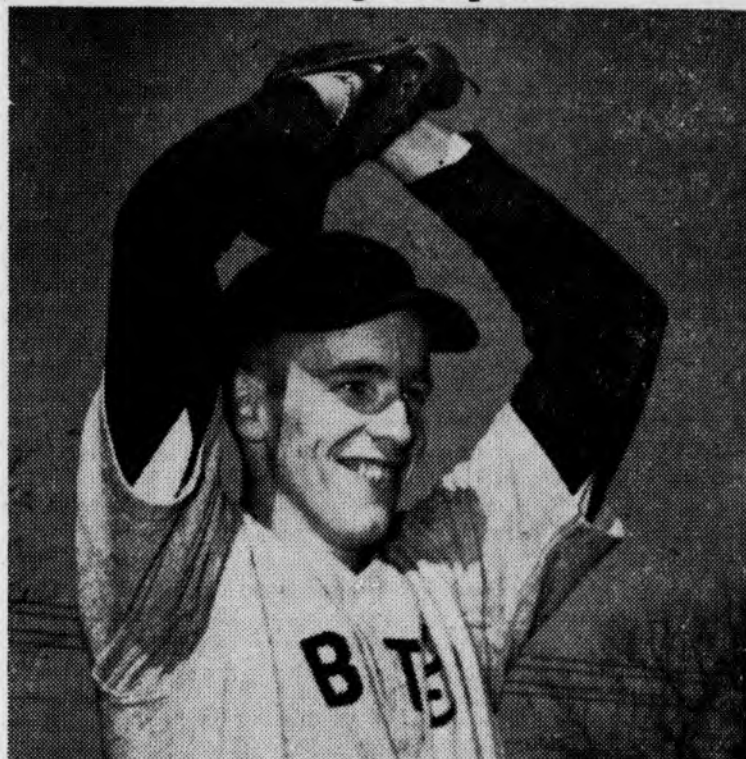
# Varsity Tops M.I.T. 6-4, Drops Three Other Tilts

Losing three of four games in the season's final week of frenzied action, the Bates varsity baseball team ended the season with a very disappointing 3 won, 14 lost record.

The Bobcats began their busy week on Wednesday when they dropped a tough 6-3 decision to Bowdoin. Trailing 1-0 going into

6-4. Outfielder-pitcher Richie Raia opened on the mound for the home club and pitched creditable ball most of the way. Whenever Raia got himself into a jam, however, big Herb Morton relinquished his first base position to relieve Raia. Right fielder Chuck Fischer replaced Morton at first and Raia went into the outfield. As soon as

## Promising Prospects



Left-handed freshman ace Fred Jack is shown warming up before one of his mound assignments. Jack displayed blazing speed and good control and promises to be a big help to the varsity next year.

the first half of the fifth, the Garnet defense cracked wide open to commit three consecutive errors to allow the visitors to score four unearned runs. Lefty Bob Bean, although allowing only seven hits, was the victim of the poor fielding and was charged with the defeat.

### Vikings Avenge Loss

On Wednesday, the Vikings of Upsala avenged a 3-2 loss to Bates on the same field two years when they toppled the Bobcats 7-1. The game was a pitchers battle for four innings with neither team able to score until the visitors came up with five runs in their half of the fifth inning. The Vikings collected half of their total of ten hits off pitcher Herb Morton during this frame. Bates' only offensive action came in the home half of the same inning when they combined two hits and a double error to register their lone tally.

Thanks to some slick mound maneuvering, the Garnet pastimers captured their third and last contest of the season on Saturday as they topped a visiting M.I.T. nine

Morton got the Bobcats out of their hole, the three players reverted to their regular positions. The Garnet opened fast with two runs in the bottom of the first and then closed with one run in the seventh and three more in the eighth.

### Drop Season's Final

On Monday, the squad closed the season by losing 2-1 to Colby as hard luck pitcher Bob Bean dropped another close encounter. The Bobcats took a one to nothing lead in the fourth only to allow the visitors from Waterville two unearned runs that meant the ball game in the top of the seventh.

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## Bobcats Post Best Sports' Record In Recent Years

### Football (2-5-1)

Opp.	Bates
Tufts	13 13
U. of Mass.	39 6
Middlebury	14 19
Hofstra	26 7
Northeastern	20 7
Maine	62 6
Bowdoin	28 6
Colby	0 17

### Golf (6-2)

Opp.	Bates
Bowdoin	1½ 7½
Maine	2½ 6½
Colby	1½ 6½
Clark	0 9
Maine	16 11
Bowdoin	11½ 15½
Tufts	8½ 18½
Colby	18½ 8½

### Basketball (13-10)

Opp.	Bates
Gorham State	73 80
Bowdoin	58 69
U. N. H.	75 62
Maine	66 67
Vermont	74 66
Colby	90 81
Clark	58 66
Farmington	51 85
Brandeis	77 66
Providence	94 75
Amherst	66 52
Colby	85 62
Bowdoin	72 89
Hofstra	65 59
Maine	86 81
U.N.H.	79 91
St. Anselm's	60 63
M. I. T.	62 68
Trinity	82 88
Maine	68 77
Northeastern	84 85
Bowdoin	74 80
Colby	78 70

### Indoor Track (1-5)

Opp.	Bates
Maine	82 44
U. N. H.	77½ 39½
Northeastern	70½ 45½
Bowdoin	71½ 45½
Tufts	68 48
Colby	34 83

### Baseball (3-14)

Opp.	Bates
U. N. H.	11 0
Trinity	12 9
Northeastern	3 2
Quonset NAS	5 13
Maine	12 9
Maine	1 0
Colby	5 3
Providence	4 3
Bowdoin	9 6
Colby	16 0
Bowdoin	8 6
Clark	9 13
Maine	15 5
Upsala	7 1
M. I. T.	4 6
Colby	2 1

### Tennis (5-4)

Opp.	Bates
U. N. H.	4 5
U. N. H.	3 6
Bowdoin	6 3
Maine	2 7
Colby	5 4
Clark	2 7
Tufts	6 3
Colby	7 2
M. I. T.	4 5

### Outdoor Track (2-1)

Opp.	Bates
1st in quadrangular meet	
3rd in state meet	
Colby	61½ 64½
10th in New England meet	

## Freshmen Split Colby Contests, Jack Wins 4th

The freshman baseball team stayed close to the .500 mark this week by splitting a pair of engagements with the Colby frosh. Both clubs showed the advantage of playing on home grounds as the little Mules captured a 12-11 slugfest at Waterville on Wednesday and the Bobkittens came back to register a 5-2 victory on Friday.

In Wednesday's contest, the Colby frosh got away to a huge 8-0 lead in the first three innings. After this low point, the Garnet yearlings rallied for three runs in each of the 4th, 7th, and 8th innings and tallied two more in the 6th, while the home club was able to score but three times to tie the count at 11 all.

Unfortunately for the Bobkittens, this fine comeback was nullified when they were unable to score in the first half of the ninth and the homeclub managed to rally for the run that meant the game in the last of the ninth.

### Win Behind Jack

Behind lefty Fred Jack, the Bobkittens turned the tables on their intercollegiate rivals on Friday. A four run uprising in the home half of the eighth gave the frosh their fourth win of the year against five setbacks.

Bates opened the scoring by tallying a single run in the second. The visitors matched this counter in their half of the fifth and then grabbed the lead by tallying in the next frame. Trailing 2-1 the Bobkittens rallied to give Jack his fourth win in five tries.

### Rally For Four Runs

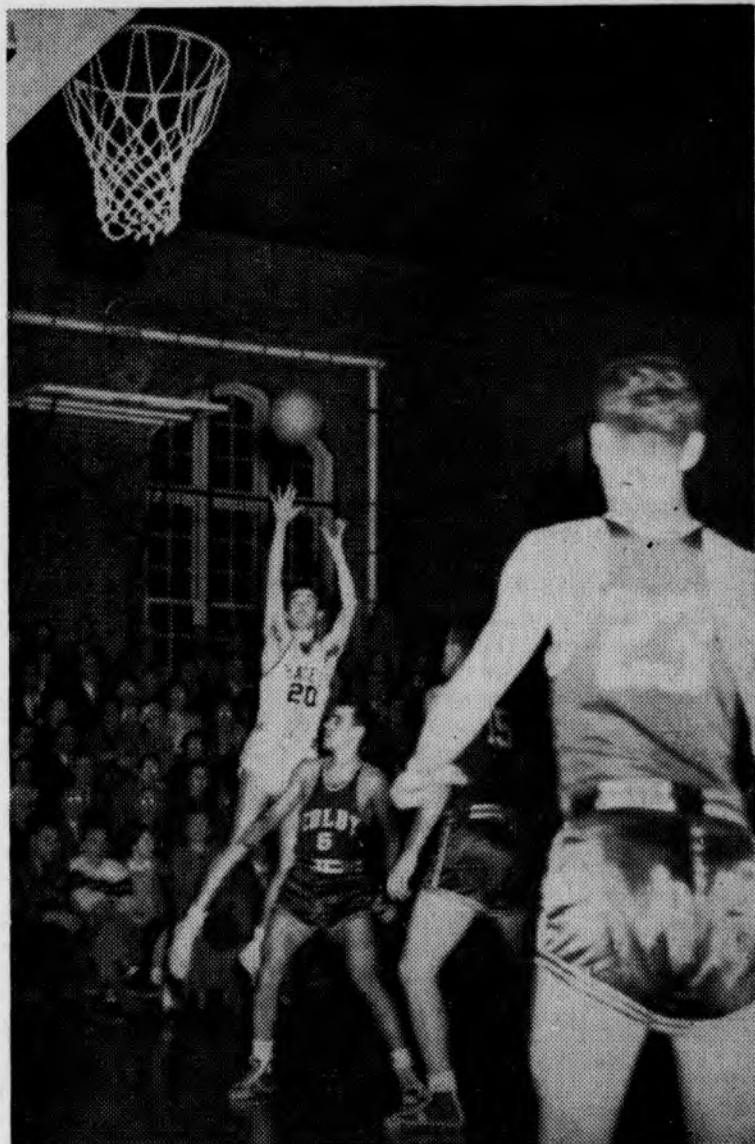
Third baseman Tommy Vokes opened the inning with a single and advanced to second on a bad throw from the outfield. Chuck Cloutier and Bob Dunn walked to load the bases. Jack hit a ground ball to the visitors' third baseman who threw to the plate too late to catch the scurrying Vokes. This fielder's choice left the bases loaded and Cloutier subsequently scored when the Colby infield erred on Paul Dumas' grounder. The final two runs of the inning and the game scored on a wild pitch and Fred Huber's ground ball which scored Jack.

## Basketball, Golf Teams Top Successful Year

It takes only a quick look at the record book to observe that the 1952-53 school year produced the most successful athletic season that Bates College has enjoyed in quite a few years. Led by the basketball and golf teams, the Bobcats cap-

Aside from the baseball team, every spring sport squad showed a winning percentage, a feat practically unheard of in recent years. The golf team compiled a highly creditable 6-2 record and might have done even better had it not

### Oh That Shot!



Captain Charlie Bucknam getting off one of his famous jump shots that helped him set the all-time Bates scoring record of 509 points in a single season. His scoring was a big factor in Bates' 13-10 winning record and second place finish in state series play.

tured 32 of 73 contests while tying one to post a .438 winning average for the year.

Back as far as last fall, it appeared that the year would be an improvement on recent seasons. The Middlebury game produced the first football victory for Bates since the fall of 1950 and the 17-0 upset win over Colby gave the Bobcats their first state series victory in four years.

### Basketball Team Surprises

Much has been written about the surprising exploits of the basketball team. Suffice to say that an horrendous 2-22 record was turned into a highly respectable 13-10 one. Along with this success came many new individual scoring records especially on the part of the Waterville Wonder, Captain Charlie Bucknam. The second place position in state series play which this season produced was the first time the Bobcats had finished so near the top of the heap since the basketball season of 1949-50.

been for illness on the squad. Here, too, sophomores played a large part in the rejuvenation of Bates athletics and here too Bucknam showed his amazing versatility by ending up in a tie for second place in the state tournament.

The tennis team captured five of nine contests and again would undoubtedly have done better had not illness sidelined Captain Al Goddard. As it was, the sophomore doubles team of Adrian Auger and Dick Prothero pulled a stunning upset to capture the state doubles crown.

Lastly, the track squad pulled itself out of the veritable dog house that has been its home for many years to complete their most successful season in almost 20 years. After capturing the fifth annual quadrangular meet, the Bobcat thinclads finished third in the state meet and then led by the exciting discus win of sophomore Ed Holmes, placed 10th in the New Englands.

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## Dr. Zerby And 11 Coeds To Sail The Ocean Blue

Typhoid shots, vaccinations, passports, and how to pack enough clothes for two months in two suitcases are the current worries of 11 Bates coeds and Edward Malefakis.

They are getting ready for Dr. Zerby's European trip this summer. The group from Bates includes Sylvia Cunningham, Helen Hendrickson, Mary Lewis, Ruth Burger, Barbara Koch, Sarah Bidwell, Nancy Low, Martha Schoman, Patricia Small, Marybelle Carruth, Alice Huntington, Malefakis, Dr. and Mrs. Zerby, and Dr. and Mrs. Fairfield. They will be joined by delegates from other colleges.

### Sailing Date June 24

The group will leave New York on June 24 on the S. S. Georgic, a student ship. They will arrive in London July 3, and are scheduled to travel to Paris from there.

This year the group will tour Spain rather than Austria as has been done in other years. After Spain there will be a chance for a night on the Riviera before moving on to Italy.

The entire month of August will be spent in a villa in the great art center of Florence. From there short trips will be taken to Rome, Venice, Capri, and other places of interest.

## Exam Schedule

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Chemistry 405  
Economics 218  
English 252  
French 142  
French 208  
History 226  
Latin 305  
Physics 301

1:15 P. M.

Economics 340  
French 104  
Spanish 104  
Speech 332

### MONDAY, JUNE 8

7:40 A. M.

Biology 212  
Chemistry 100  
Fine Arts 201  
Mathematics 100  
Physics 372  
Sociology 218

1:15 P. M.

Cultural Heritage 402  
3:30 P. M.  
English 202

### TUESDAY, JUNE 9

7:40 A. M.

Astronomy 100  
Chemistry 302  
Economics 302  
English 119  
English 362  
Government 320  
History 316  
Mathematics 412  
Religion 316

1:15 P. M.

Biology 111  
Philosophy 200

3:30 P. M.

Psychology 210  
Religion 100

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## Honors Projects

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By some coincidence, the summer-students are roommates. On Wednesday morning, Al, on rising early, nudged Warren and proclaimed: "Time to get up." "Uh," came the reply from the dormant historian. Not to be thwarted, Al urged: "Get out of bed." Warren rose, still half asleep. Al left. Warren went back to sleep. He did make it to Chapel, though — ten minutes after the Honors announcements had been made.

## Five To Get Honorary Degrees

(Continued from page one)

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