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Maine Game Tops Big Weekend

Belief In God Is Stressed By CA Speaker Thompson

By Sybil Benton

"Do we believe in God, and know why we believe in God?" asked the Rev. Frederick Thompson, minister of the Woodfords Congregational church of Portland, in a vesper service Sunday afternoon. "A Sense of What is Vital" was the topic of the C.A.-sponsored program in the Chapel.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson answered this question by comparing belief in God to belief in Christianity. Because we can see it, we believe in the existence of Christianity, but we don't actually believe in Christianity itself. As with God, we may believe that there is a God, but this is not enough, since we are given no responsibility. He added that when we believe in God, we are compelled to do something about it; we cannot escape the responsibility.

Faced with Serious Doubt

He pointed out that often we are faced with serious doubts and uncertainties as to our belief in God. At this point, we must decide whether doubt or faith is more important. We must learn to "doubt the doubts before we doubt the faith."

According to the Rev. Mr. Thompson, there are several ways to believe in God:

First, there is nature. All around us we can see and feel God's presence in our natural surroundings. Thompson added that it is not (Continued on page six)

Chest X-Raying Set For Friday

Free chest X-rays, compulsory for all juniors, freshmen and transfers, are scheduled for 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Friday in the Cage.

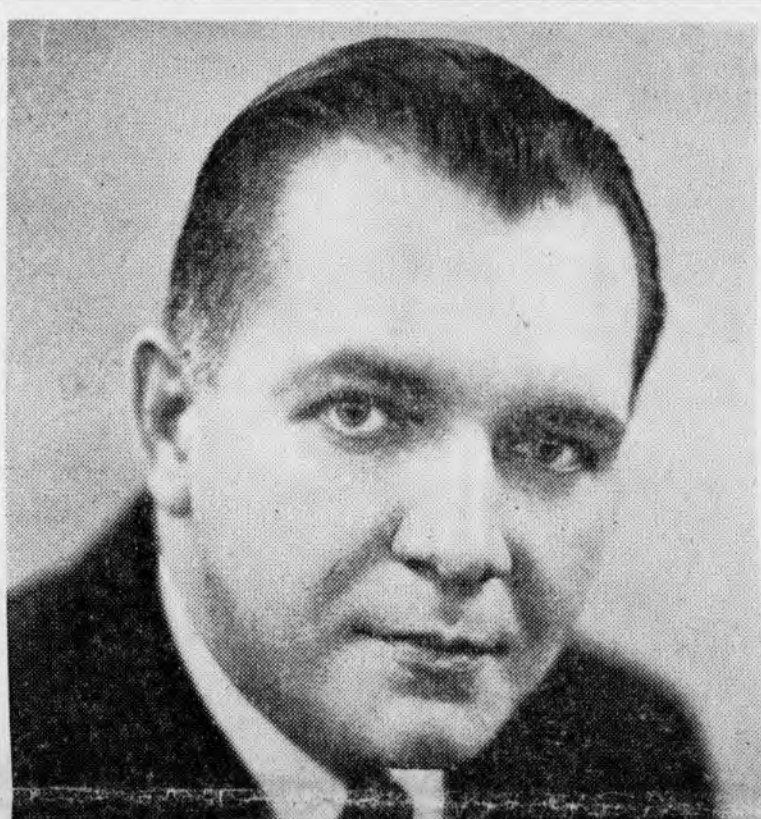
The X-rays, given through the courtesy of the Division of Tuberculosis Control of Maine's Health and Welfare Department, will also be taken for seniors, sophomores, members of the faculty, office staffs and all other college employees during the day, if desired.

Since the program must be completed in one day, students who must meet the requirement have been sent personal appointment cards. Appointments are not necessary for others wishing free X-rays.

Dedication Saturday

With the unveiling of a plaque in memory of the late Bertrand Linwood Pettigrew '95, Pettigrew Hall will be dedicated at ceremonies Saturday morning.

After remarks by President Phillips, who will briefly review the life history of Mr. Pettigrew, a prominent New York attorney and long-time trustee, the plaque will be unveiled by Miss Fern Chamberlain, Mr. Pettigrew's niece.



Walter F. Kerr

Kerr To Discuss Modern Drama

Contemporary theatre will be discussed by Walter F. Kerr, successful playwright, critic, teacher, and lecturer, at the second program of the Theatre and Music Arts Conference tomorrow night in the Chapel, at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Lavinia M. Shaeffer will lead the discussion as Kerr, drama critic for the New York Herald Tribune, presents an informal talk entitled, "Does the Theatre Have

a Future?"

At the age of 13, Kerr began his career as a drama critic by reviewing for his hometown newspaper. While at Northwestern University, where he did both his undergraduate and graduate work, he was scriptwriter for the Edgar Bergen program and several other radio shows.

As professor of drama at Catholic (Continued on page two)

Rally And Game Will Highlight Back-To-Bates

By Bam Morse

A football clash between the Bates freshmen and the Colby freshmen Friday afternoon marks the beginning of the 1953 BACK-TO-BATES. In addition to football, returning alumni will dance, attend meetings and open houses, and enjoy a week end of fun at their Alma Mater.

Students and alumni will participate in a rally roundup parade beginning at 7:10, Friday night. The group will start at the end of Frye street and proceed over College street, Andrews road, Bardwell street, and continue up the other side of Garcelon Field past John Bertram Hall. Noisemakers, to add to the spirit of the dorms, will be distributed before the rally. As the parade progresses, clowns will visit the dorms, recruiting students for the activities.

Seniors, under the direction of Ellen DeSantis and her committee, Dawn Colburn, Eleanor Feinsot, Gilbert Grimes, Harry Meline, and Tony Kugeman, have arranged the rally which will be held in the gym following the parade.

Will Repeat Operetta

At 8:00 p. m., the Alma Mater will be sung and telegrams from the alumni will be read. George Gamble '50, alumni secretary, Irving Mabee '42, alumni president, Coach Robert Hatch, the co-captains, and an alumnus will speak.

The seniors will present two skits (Continued on page three)

"Pops" Fiedler Flatly Notes A Sharp Upswing Of Interest In Concert Music

By Larry Evans

"Interest in good music has grown terrifically in recent years," Arthur Fiedler, nationally-known conductor of the Boston "Pops" orchestra, declared before a capacity audience in the Chapel Thursday night.

Sharing the program of the inaugural session of the Bates College-Lewiston-Auburn Music and Theatre Arts Conference was the Concert choir's performance of the American folk operetta, "Down in the Valley."

Introduced by President Phillips, who recapitulated Fiedler's long musical career, Fiedler stressed that the enlarged scope of popular taste has determined a need for greater variety in concert programs of today.

Stresses Variety

"Variety," he emphasized, "is the secret of a successful concert

program." The "Pops" conductor made this statement in response to questions directed to him by a panel including Dr. Rayborn L. Zerby as moderator, Mrs. Robert Berkelman, Prof. D. Robert Smith, and the Rev. Robert W. Towner of the Lewiston United Baptist church.

In answer to a question on opportunities for young people in the world of music, Fiedler stated that though the profession is at present crowded, "there is always room at the top."

"It may be at first discouraging," he added, "but if you have real talent and stick it out, your chance will come."

Orchestra Conductor Like a Chef

Comparing the role of the orchestra conductor to that of the master chef, Fiedler illustrated his thesis by calling for a classical (Continued on page two)

Quimby Names Teams For Varsity Debate On Free Trade Topic

Prof. Brooks Quimby has selected his varsity debate teams as a result of tryouts held last week. Topics for debate included the college subject, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a policy of free trade," and the high school and freshman topic, "Resolved: That there should be direct election of the President of the United States."

Upperclass debaters are Mary Ellen Bailey, Margaret Brown, Roscoe Fales, Kenneth Kaplan, Daniel Learned, Anne Sabo, Robert Sharaf, Donald Weatherbee, Diane West, Morton Brody, Richard Hathaway, John Houhoulis, Marvin Kushner, Blaine Taylor, David Wyllie, Richard Condon, Lawrence Evans, Robert Gidez, Barry Greenfield, Dawn Mausert, Kay McLin, Claire Poulin, and Richard Steinberg.

The first debate is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 22. Diane West, (Continued on page three)



Prexy introduces Arthur Fiedler (right) at Music Conference panel discussion in Chapel Thursday night.

Homecoming Activities Scheduled For Alumni

The schedule for the alumni's big Back-to-Bates week end has been posted by Sec'y George Gamble as follows:

FRIDAY

- 2:30 p. m. BATES FRESHMEN vs. COLBY FRESHMEN FOOTBALL GAME
7:10 p. m. RALLY ROUND-UP PARADE
7:30 p. m. BACK-TO-BATES FOOTBALL RALLY
9:00 p. m. OPEN HOUSE, CHASE HALL

SATURDAY

- 7:45 a. m. ALUMNI COUNCIL—FUND REP BREAK-FAST
9:00 a. m. TRUSTEE MEETING
9:00 a. m. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
11:30 a. m. CITATION LUNCHEON
1:30 p. m. BATES COLLEGE vs. UNIVERSITY OF MAINE FOOTBALL GAME
4:30 p. m. ALUMNI COFFEE HOUR
8:30 p. m. BACK-TO-BATES DANCE

SUNDAY

- 9:00 a. m. CHAPEL SERVICE
2-5 p. m. THORNCRAG OPEN HOUSE

Calendar

Tonight

CA Vespers, Chapel, 9:15-9:45 p.m.

Tomorrow

Football movies, Little Theatre, 6:30 p.m.
Walter Kerr, Music and Theatre Arts Conference, Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
Marine Recruiting movies, Purinton room, Alumni Gym, 8 p.m.

Friday

Junior class meeting, Chapel, 8:05-9:05 a.m.
Chest X-Rays, Cage, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Back-to-Bates rally and activities, 7-11:45 p.m.
Marine recruiting, all day.

Saturday

Dedicatory ceremony, Pettigrew Hall, 11:20 a.m.
Back-to-Bates football game, Garcelon Field, 1:30 p.m.
WAA Coffee, Chase Hall, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Dance, Alumni Gym, 8:30-12 p.m.

Sunday

Chapel service, the Rev. William J. Hamilton, 9:30-10 a.m.
Thorncrag Open House, 2:30-5 p.m.

Monday

Faculty meeting.

Tuesday

Debibbing ceremonies, Women's Locker building, 7-9 p.m.
Decapping, Chase Hall, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 23

History field trip, mouth of the Kennebec river, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Chapel Schedule

Friday

No Chapel. Cancelled because of chest X-rays.

Monday

Richard Faulkner.

Wednesday, Oct. 23

To be announced.

WAA Schedule

Today

Tennis, Rand courts, 4 p. m.
WAA Board meeting, Women's Union, 7 p. m.

Thursday

Field hockey, Rand field, 4 p. m.

Monday

Tennis, Rand courts, 4 p. m.

Tuesday

Field hockey, Rand field, 4 p. m.

Stu-G And Stu-C Have Coed Meal

Twenty-six members of Stu-G and Stu-C met in the Rand private dining hall for dinner last Wednesday. During the family style meal the two governments exchanged ideas on joint problems and then adjourned to their respective meetings.

Stu-G President Carolyn Snow commended the various dorms for their successful efforts to raise the campus spirit at the Hofstra game. Plans for similar activities at the Back-to-Bates game were discussed.

"B" Display For Game

A card section is being worked out for the student stands under the direction of Joan Davidson. Students sitting on marked seats will be given white cards, while the remainder will have garnet ones. When the cards are held up, the resulting design will be a white "B" on a garnet field.

The faculty advisory board will attend tonight's meeting at which time the student and faculty-administration problems will be discussed. The Stu-G advisers this year are Dean Hazel M. Clark, Dr. Rayborn L. Zerby, Prof. Raymond L. Kendall, and Miss Ruth E. Lawrence.

Freshman Debib Tuesday

Freshman women are planning their dorm skits for Debibbing night, Oct. 27. General themes from each group have been reported to co-chairmen Diane Felt and Virginia Fedor. The ceremonies will take place in the Women's Locker Building and will bring haze day and frosh rules to a close.

Freshman installation will be held in the Chapel at 7 p. m. Nov. 1. At this time the freshmen will be formally introduced to the Student Government Board and will pledge their loyalty to the honor system by signing the constitution book.

Ritz Theatre

Wed., Thurs. Oct. 21, 22
"DESERT SONG"
Kathryn Grayson - Gordon McRae
"LADIES OF THE CHORUS"
Marilyn Monroe
Fri., Sat. Oct. 23, 24
"MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER"
Tyrone Power - Piper Laurie
"SAFARI DRUMS"
Johnny Sheffield
Sun., Mon., Tues. Oct. 25, 26, 27
"FROM HERE TO ETERNITY"
Burt Lancaster - Montgomery Cliff
Frank Sinatra
"The World's Most Beautiful Girls"

Live Mike

Been having trouble getting WVBC? Reception is up again, and WVBC staff members promise that it will become even better as certain necessary adjustments are made. And rumor has it that if you can't get WVBC on 640, just switch the dial to 1280 and you'll have better luck...

A word about the news and sports schedule for the year... WVBC, along with several other colleges, lost N. Y. Times UP teletype service last spring. There are possibilities that a teletype may be obtained from some other source, but meanwhile Dave Wyllie and Larry Evans bring the latest news with commentaries Monday and Thursday at 9:45.

This means only a half-hour of news a week, but it has the advantage of leaving more time for original programs. Sports has also been cut down from the 50 minutes of last year to 15 minutes this year... every Friday night at 10, Roger Schmutz reporting...

It was brought to the attention of WVBC staff members early in the year that some students who would have enjoyed hearing Arthur Fiedler couldn't afford tickets to the Music and Arts Conference... WVBC has taped this event, and, if all technical difficulties can be ironed out, it will be broadcast within a week or two... Watch for it in the next program schedule.

Some clubs are already utilizing the facilities of WVBC... a CA commission sponsors Dave Wyllie's newscast each Thursday... the Robinson Players puts on its first monthly program Monday, October 26 at 10:30 under the direction of Ruth Scammon... other organizations are turning in 30-second spot announcements.

The opportunity to advertise and arouse interest is there for every club on campus. Anyone interested is advised to contact Nancy Root, Program and Promotion Director.

Bates President Is Distribution Hall Of Famer

President Phillips was one of 120 individuals from all over the world honored Monday by election to the Hall of Fame in Distribution.

At a Boston luncheon held in conjunction with this year's Boston Conference on Distribution, this group of men and women will be cited for their contributions to the advancement of distribution. In Dr. Phillips' citation, reference was made to the wide-spread use of his books on economics and marketing in colleges and universities throughout the United States and abroad.

Community Theatre

Wed., Thurs. Oct. 21, 22
"SOMBRERO"
Ricardo Montalban - Pier Angeli
"Gun Moll"
Fri., Sat. Oct. 23, 24
"My Wife's Best Friend"
Ann Baxter - McDonald Cary
"Battles Of Chief Pontiac"
Sun., Mon., Tues. Oct. 25, 26, 27
"Trouble Along The Way"
John Wayne
"Stop, You're Killing Me"
Broderick Crawford

Down In The Valley



Janet Collier and John Karl, featured in the Concert Choir production of the folk operetta "Down in the Valley," are pictured after Thursday night's performance with other choir members in the background.

Fiedler Flatly Notes An Uprising In Musical Interest Of Audience

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piece to serve as appetizer, followed by a symphony as a main course, with a solo as trimming, all to be capped off with a light and popular work for dessert. "This way you will find something for everyone," Fiedler contended.

As one who has held long acquaintance with the musical scene, the conductor took issue with those musicians and music critics who insist dogmatically that the artists of the so-called "Golden Age" were manifestly superior to present-day performers. "I don't know quite how we can judge that," Fiedler asserted. "Memory is always flattering, saving the best and forgetting the worst" so that such artists as Paderewski, Galli-Curci, and Caruso have been idolized beyond reason.

Sees Promising Musical Future

Spicing his talk with ready wit and anecdotes about the backstage life of such musical greats as Arturo Toscanini, Fiedler asserted that the upswing of popular interest in music of all kinds, especially that of native composers, bodes well for the future of music in America. Television, he stated, has

opened a new and promising field for musical programs.

"People make a serious mistake by thinking that every piece of music has to describe something," Fiedler told his audience. "There is also the so-called pure music," or music for music's sake. "But above all," Fiedler concluded, "the more one knows about a piece of music, the more he can appreciate it."

Operetta Tells Love Story

Kurt Weill's "Down in the Valley" recapitulates the love story of Brack Weaver (John Karl) and Jennie Parsons (Janet Collier). Unfortunately, Jennie's father (Peter Knapp) had fallen into debt to crafty and malicious Thomas Beuchle (Robert Dickinson). When her father tried to force Jennie to attend the Saturday night dance she rebelled and joined Brack there.

Drunk, Bouche attacked Brack, and during their struggle Brack accidentally killed his attacker. For this Brack was sent to prison to await execution, but escaped to spend his last moments with Jennie down in the valley.

Harvie is Choral Leader

Also appearing in solo roles were Dwight Harvie as the choral leader and the preacher; Calvin Jodat as a prison guard; Harold Hunter as a convict; and Lucinda Thomas and Esther Ham as two women. Professor Smith conducted, with Robert Hefferman as piano accompanist.

Henry Bauer and Nancy Libby played incidental accompaniment on the violin and flute respectively. The entire performance was under the dramatic direction of Dwight Harvie with John Karl in charge of scenery.

STRAND THEATRE

Wed., Thurs. Oct. 21, 22
"TOP HAT"
Fred Astaire Ginger Rogers
"SPLIT SECOND"
Fred McNally Jan Sterling
Fri., Sat. Oct. 23, 24
"D. O. A."
Edmond O'Brien
"ABBOTT AND COSTELLO GO TO MARS"
Sun., Mon., Tues. Oct. 25, 26, 27
"FIGHTING LAW MAN"
Wayne Morris
"CAPTIVE CAMP"
Michael Wilding

EMPIRE THEATRE

Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.
Oct. 21, 22, 23, 24
"The Big Heart"
GLENN FORD
GLORIA GRAHAME
Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Oct. 25, 26, 27
"Dangerous Crossing"
JEANNE CRAIN
MICHAEL RENNIE

Templeton's Improvising Scores With Audience

By Ann Berkelman

A varied program of piano music by the blind virtuoso Alec Templeton featured the season's inaugural program of the Lewiston-Auburn Community series last Wednesday night in the Armory.

Opening his program with selections by Scarlatti, Bach and Franck, he concluded the first part of his concert with an excellent improvisation of Beethoven's "Minuet in G."

From Chopin To Chimes

Included in the second portion were the works of Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Poulenc, Satie and Debussy. A gay improvisation on the music of Offenbach brought an encore call from the appreciative audience. Templeton complied with one of his own compositions describing the chimes of a clock in his Greenwich, Conn., home.

Obviously, the third division of his program was the most enjoyable, both for the versatile Templeton and the majority of the audience for this part was entirely Templetonian.

His comparatively formal composition "Pines" proved to be a highly impressionistic piece. He gave his audience a glimpse of pine trees through sound instead of sight.

Bach Bounces

Improvising on a Bach Bourée, he played it "straight", then took it for a jazz spin. He continued in a light vein as he played "The Man I Love" with an amusing touch of the wedding march from "Lohengrin".

For the rest of the evening, the audience was part of the concert, tossing notes, composers, and tunes for the pianist to improvise. Two Hawaiian numbers, a waltz, an impression of a French crooner, a singer attempting to mimic Bing Crosby, a Gilbert and Sullivan mishap, and two hilarious interpretations of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" transformed the Lewiston Armory into a friendly living room with an appreciative group hearing a clever man coax all types of music out of 88 keys.

Born in Wales

The blind pianist, composer, and improviser was born in Cardiff, Wales. Blessed with absolute pitch, he began his musical studies with Margaret Humphrey, continuing at the London Academy of Music after winning a scholarship to the Royal College of Music in London at the age of 16.

Templeton was brought to this country by Jack Hylton, a British band leader. He is a popular recitalist and recording artist, as well as an orchestra soloist for radio and television.

Marine Captain Here To Recruit Reserve Officers

Capt. E. F. Duncan of the United States Marine Corps will be on the campus today, tomorrow, and Friday to recruit students for reserve officers' training. A film, "Leatherneck Lieutenants," will be shown in Chase Hall at 8 p. m. tonight. Tomorrow and Friday Captain Duncan will interview interested students in the Purinton Room of the gymnasium.

Two courses of training are offered to students who can qualify. The Platoon Leaders' class, open to freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, entails two six-week summer training courses, with recruits receiving the rank of corporal the first year and sergeant the second. Upon graduating from college, trainees receive commissions.

The Officers' Candidate course, for seniors and graduate students, consists of an intensive ten-weeks training course after graduation followed by five months of specialized training as a commissioned officer.

Attends NY Meeting

Dr. Karl S. Woodcock, head of the physics department, will fly to New York City tonight to attend a Civil Defense meeting tomorrow and Friday.

Exhibits and lectures on modern radiological weapons will be featured at the conference. The director of Civil Defense for this area, Dr. Woodcock gave a one-hour course in modern physics last semester for people in the Lewiston-Auburn area interested in proper procedures in case of atomic attack.

Rally, Game To Highlight Back-To-Bates Activities

(Continued from page one) as part of the program. The rally will be followed by an open house in Chase Hall with refreshments and a repeat performance of last year's mayoralty operetta.

The Alumni Council will hold a Fund Representatives breakfast Saturday morning at 7:45 a. m., at which the Alumni Fund plans for the coming year will be announced. At 9:00 a. m. the Trustees and the Executive Committee will hold meetings. During the Citation Luncheon, three people will be honored by Bates for their outstanding loyalty and service to the college.

Bobcats And Bears Will Meet

Saturday afternoon, alumni and students will flock to Garcelon Field for the annual tussle between Bates and the University of Maine. Following the gridiron clash, the Women's Athletic Association is sponsoring an Alumni Coffee Hour. Audrey Flynn and Dorcas Turner are co-chairmen of the event which will give the alumni, guests, and administration opportunities to discuss former years. During the get-together, Leola Daker and David Olney will provide entertainment.

Saturday evening Bob Percival and his band from Portland will provide the music for the highlight of the weekend, the Back-to-Bates dance. Anne LaRocque and her committee for the dance are decorating the gym with a harvest theme. Dancing, refreshments, and entertainment are on the program for the evening.

Chapel Program Planned

At the Chapel Sunday morning, Rev. William J. Hamilton, Jr., '37,

will speak on the subject of "The Christian and His World." Rev. Hamilton, who is minister of the West Roxbury Congregational Church in Massachusetts, was a speaker on campus during Religious Emphasis Week in 1952. Beverly Walford is in charge of the service which the Christian Association and the Alumni Office are co-sponsoring. The Bates Choir will also assist.

Alumni are invited to attend open house at Throncrag Sunday afternoon to complete the 1953 Back-to-Bates Weekend. The Bates Outing Club will be host from 2 to 5 p. m.

Quimby Names Teams For Varsity Debate On Free Trade Topic

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Kay McLin, David Wyllie, and Daniel Learned will present the case for and against free trade before a meeting of the Farm Bureau in Poland. The calendar of events for Bates debates will be full. More debates will be announced in the near future.

Prospective freshman debaters passed the first requirement in their tryout schedule. Those giving five-minute persuasive talks on controversial subjects were Orrin Blaisdell, George Gardiner, Wayne Croker, Miriam Hamm, Robert Harlow, Richard Hayman, Elvin Kaplan, Grant Reynolds, Janice Tufts, Milton Wilkes, Robert Williams, and Ruth Zimmerman. These students will participate in further tryouts on the direct election subject, Monday, Nov. 2.

Hardy BOC Members Hold First Work Trip

Brush was cleared from four miles of the Appalachian Trail in the Sabbathday Pond area by 16 members of the Outing Club Sunday during an all-day coed work trip.

Marianne Webber and Frank Hine, in charge of cabins and trails for the club, supervised the group. Faculty Adviser Charles E. Sampson and Mrs. Sampson accompanied the workers.

How the stars got started ☆



Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey say:

"Our Dad led the brass band in our home town. He started us on our way tooting in the band when we were eight years old. We watched and studied successful musicians as much as we could, worked real hard, and little by little began to get there."

The Fabulous Dorseys

I STARTED SMOKING CAMELS LONG AGO. I WATCHED, AND THE GUYS WHO ENJOYED SMOKING MOST WERE GUYS WHO SMOKED CAMELS. THERE'S NOTHING LIKE CAMELS' FLAVOR!

Tommy

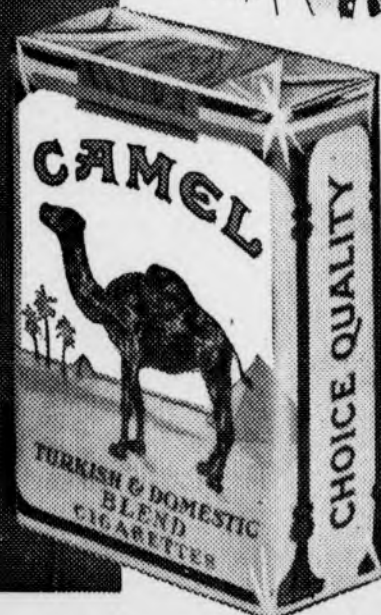
I'VE SMOKED CAMELS 15-20 YEARS—SINCE I DISCOVERED CAMELS' SWELL FLAVOR AND WONDERFUL MILDNESS.

Jimmy



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Editorials

Education -- The Korean G.I.

When discharged veterans of the armed services flocked to American colleges and universities at the close of World War II, the country's educators expressed grave concern. With enrollment in our institutions of higher learning leapfrogging over that of previous years during this period, classrooms and dormitories were overcrowded. But gradually veteran enrollment diminished.

After the signing of the Korean armistice last summer, U. S. educators estimated 200,000 ex-servicemen would be enrolled in colleges for the fall semester under the provisions of the G. I. bill for veterans of the Korean fighting.

Government Fools Bill

According to the *New York Times*, "By the end of the current academic year . . . between 225,000 and 250,000 recently discharged servicemen will be in colleges. They will receive close to 200 million dollars in government tuition and maintenance grants. In addition, another 100,000 men and women will attend institutions below the college level—mainly vocational or secondary schools—at the cost to the government of another 100 million dollars."

Vet Gets Money Directly

In its second year this fall, the new G. I. bill for those entering military service since June 27, 1950, became effective Aug. 20, 1952. Under this act, money from the federal government is given directly to the student, instead of providing direct tuition payments up to \$500 annually to the colleges, in addition to maintenance grants to veterans themselves, as the bill adopted immediately after World War II dictated.

Now the veteran gets \$110 a month if he is single and without dependents; \$135 if he has one dependent; and \$160 for two or more dependents.

On our campus there are presently 430 male students of whom 25 are veterans. However, only 20 of these are attending under the G. I. bill with approximately half Korean veterans.

Bongo, Bongo, Bongo

When Arthur Fiedler remarked at the first session of the Music and Theatre Arts Conference Thursday night that the Boston "Pops" orchestra plays everything from Bach to Boogie-Woogie, he neglected voodoo music. That's nothing strange, for we're willing to bet the "Pops" does not maintain on its roster an expert voodoo drummer—at least not on a full-time basis.

However, according to a recent press release, a society and college prom orchestra leader has added a voodoo act to his musical organization. The billing claims, "he is a very colorful gentleman"—as the red and green Scotch plaid letterhead and red print of the release might indicate.

"Bombarsh Party"

Although audiences appreciated his intermission jazz concerts, this band leader spent two winters in Haiti studying voodoo rhythms to give his music a new kick. The result is described as a "bombarsh party", whatever that denotes in modern bopology.

At any rate, the release continues, "A stranger on any one of many campuses would be a bit startled to hear these weird voodoo rhythms wafting through the midnight air—he'd be even more amazed if he peeked in the right window to see who was responsible for the primitive throbbing rhythms. Instead of a group of Haitian natives, he would see crowds of prom-trotters sitting on the floor, banging away with miniature voodoo sticks" led by a young man manipulating an outsize bongo drum.

Startled is hardly the word. After one of these sessions, "you'll probably not ever be the same again."

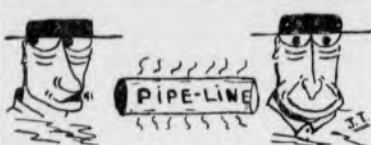
Bear Facts

As most biology students know, there's more than one way to skin a cat. However, skinning a member of *felis domestica* and whipping the Bates Bobcats are two vastly different undertakings, particularly during a State Series game.

Although colorful football rallies, the big dance in the gym, and the return of the native alumnus are all part of Back-to-Bates, the weekend still spells FOOTBALL. The outcome of State Series football contests are as unpredictable as silly putty. Maine, it appears, happened to catch the Garnet unguarded last year and consequently may be unduly proud.

Good luck to Coach Bob Hatch and his gang Saturday.

Fiedler Likes Music, Any Type, When It Is Best Of Its Kind



The Rand Girls are at it again. This time they marched into the dining room each carrying a stuffed animal. The musical strains of "Animal Parade" could be heard in the distance. What next, Rand?

The Senior girls seem to have an option on the Bowdoin boys this year. They appear to be spending most of their time in Rand. One ambitious Bowdoinite arrived at 10:45 on Wednesday evening only to find the object of his visit indisposed on his arrival. Rather than change for so short a time she preferred to entertain him in a fashionable green bathrobe. This just isn't done, Millie!

The Bates football team just before entering the "Colony Room" of the Bellevue Hotel in Boston for the pre-game meal noticed on a billboard under "Today's Functions" that the Bates Toofball Team would be there at 10:30.

Test-envisioning Cultch seniors are anxiously awaiting the completion of Boris Davenports' newest explains that the elaborate electrical set-up in his room is a device to prognosticate exam questions and answers in Cultural Heritage. Boris first feeds a copy of Lucas into the complex electrical maze to give potential test questions. Then Dampier and a copy of the Autobiography of Science are generously added with the hope of arriving at the appropriate answer.

Letter To Editor

Editor, The STUDENT:

I wish to bring to your attention and to the attention of the Bates College Student Assembly that Bates College is a great distance from most of our athletic competitors. For this reason many of the fans from many of the other institutions cannot come to see their home club compete. The Bates team has a strong advantage in having us cheer to goad them on with spirit. The competitive clubs do not have this advantage here. This is my purpose in writing you:

I do believe that it is perfectly all right for us to cheer with all our spirit for Bates. I do not think, however, that it is all right to razz another club with cheers like Ha-Ha-Hofstra. This is not good sportsmanship. It might be fair to show excitement by clapping and cheering but just as booing and sissing is poor sportsmanship, so is a razzing jeer. We are all somewhat educated people who know that booing is a definite sign of a poor sport. In a like manner so was the Ha-Ha-Hofstra jeer poor sportsmanship.

I hope that you can see the purpose of this letter and will try to avoid another exhibition of poor sportsmanship in the future. Make up for it with real loud cheers for Bates.

Mike Doctoroff

Editor's Note:—Honest, Mike, we didn't have anything to do with the Ha-Ha-Hofstra yell.)

By Cris Schwarz

The scene is Symphony Hall in Boston. The time is a Saturday night in late March. Inside, well-dressed men and women are already settled at their tables while above them, the less wealthy are searching the balcony for the best available seats.

Excitement and anticipation stir through the air. Even the musicians on the stage are bustling about—some tuning up and some still talking to friends.

When The Lights Dim

Suddenly, the lights dim—silence falls over the great hall. Then out from the alcove towards the conductor's podium strides a dynamic figure. Applause breaks out as the audience recognizes Arthur Fiedler, conductor of their Boston "Pops" and summer Esplanade concerts—a very famous conductor throughout the country—a man who has made the name of Boston synonymous with good music.

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The scene is now President Phillips' study here on the Bates campus. The time—5:45 last Thursday. The man sitting there is neatly dressed—his gray suit compliments his bushy silver-white hair and mustache.

Even though he has been traveling for hours, he looks fresh and relaxed. He rocks back and forth, tapping his fingers on the arms of the chair. He talks spontaneously and easily in his deep voice with the slight German accent. He smiles often and then his whole

face crinkles up with friendliness and happiness.

Best Of Its Kind

He is talking about music. He likes all music—any kind—just so it is good. Strauss, Beethoven, and Sousa are all great composers to him—because they are the best of their kind. He does not enjoy a symphony simply because it is long-haired, cultural music. He does not condemn the latest popular song because it is only a passing fancy to the ears of the public. To him, if music is good, it is good despite its label. If it is the best of its kind, then it is worth listening to.

Music And The Man

To this man, music is necessary—an important part of everyday life. He admits he could live without it but adds with a twinkle in his eye that he wouldn't want to! He believes that there is something in the human being—in all of us—that searches for the beautiful in life. He has found a great form of beauty in music and even more, he has shown beauty to thousands of people through his interpretations.

This, then, is Arthur Fiedler—a man who at the early age of five started violin lessons and hated to practice but who at fifteen decided to be a conductor and has now, through his talent and ingenuity, become a world-famous musician. But he is also a man who is natural, friendly, and uneffected—a man you would like to know as a friend and an inspiration. This is Arthur Fiedler—the conductor and the man.



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Bates Opens Series Play With Maine On Saturday

By Norm Sadovitz

This Saturday it will be Bates College playing host to the University of Maine — and we might add to the Alumni also — in the opening game of the Maine State Series.

Last year, Maine's Black Bears walked over the home team in a 62-7 romp. Maine ended the season with a 5-3 record as opposed to the Garnet's record of 2-5-1. Despite the Bears' overwhelming victory over the Bobcats, both Maine and Bates, along with Colby tied for second, with Bowdoin winning in State Series play.

Outlook Different

This year however, the outlook for the Series is of a completely different nature. Bates and Colby will probably be the least favored to win since both have poor 1-3 records. Colby has lost two starting backs which leaves them little or no chance to do anything in the Series. Bates on the other hand, is potentially as good a ball club as either Maine or Bowdoin, but we may tend to be a little biased here. Maine has a record of 1-2-1 while Bowdoin has the best record going into the contests with a .500 average.

Both Maine and Bates will be at full strength Saturday with little or no injuries to either ball club during the season. Bates, however, will be without the services of Art Paton, a tackle, who was lost for the season in the Hofstra game with a bad leg injury.

One-Half Ball Club?

The outcome of this contest will probably depend on whether or not Bates can get out of the bracket labelling them as a "one half ball club" on account of their lack of depth. Bates lost to the University of Mass. and to Hofstra in the second half of these ball games while Northeastern scored two in the final frame.

Colby will be the underdog when

they meet Bowdoin, and the outcome of that game seems fairly evident. But last year's play is a good indication of what happens in the Maine Series. Maine romped over Bates, Colby upset Maine, and the Garnet upset Colby, with Bowdoin walking away with the laurels. We will not even make an attempt to predict the outcome of the Series. All we can do is sit back and watch some good football.

Notice

All men interested in playing either varsity or freshman basketball are requested to see Coach Bob Addison in his office sometime during the week of October 26-30. Informal practice for the varsity will be held starting on the 26th from 3-5:15 p. m. in the Alumni Gym.

Tryouts for the freshman squad will begin on November 2 at 7:30 p. m.

Basketball Practice

For the convenience of the student body, the Department of Physical Education has released the following guides for seating arrangements for State Series games.

Maine Game

1. Regular passbooks will be honored at the student gate on Bardwell street.
2. Seats available in the student section only for holders of student passbooks. All other seats are reserved.
3. Reserved seat tickets can be obtained at the Bates Athletic Office Monday, Oct. 19.

Bowdoin Game

1. Student tickets may be purchased in the Bates Athletic Office for \$1.00 from Monday, Oct. 26, through Thursday, Oct. 29.
2. Student tickets will not be sold at Bowdoin the day of the game.
3. All \$1.00 seats will be in the students' unreserved section.
4. Student season books must be presented at the time of purchasing the tickets and at the Bowdoin gate.
5. No exchange or refund on tickets can be made after they have been purchased.

Freshmen Top Bridgton, 7-0

By Ed Dailey

Showing a strong defense, the 1954 edition of Coach Walt Slovinski's freshman football squad successfully opened its season Friday with a 7-0 victory over a visiting Bridgton Academy eleven. The only score of the game came during the fading minutes of play as a Dick Southwick to Phil Carletti pass play hit pay dirt. Southwick then successfully converted to give the Bobkittens their final margin of victory.

The visitors penetrated Bates territory only twice throughout the whole contest. They recovered the opening kickoff on the Bobkitten 48, but were pushed back to their own 42 by the strong defensive play of the frosh. Later in the second period, the prep-schoolers moved to the Bates 24 on a series of good running plays and a long completed pass, but a fumble recovered by Don Abbatiello ended their lone scoring threat of the afternoon.

Bobkittens Unable To Score

Although they moved the ball without too much difficulty between their own thirty and Bridgton's twenty, the frosh were able to put together only one real scoring threat throughout the entire first half. Halted by a strong Bridgton defense and a series of penalties, the Bobkittens' most serious threat was foiled as an attempted touchdown pass to Brian Flynn was knocked down in the end zone just before the end of the half.

The visitors received the second half kickoff and unable to move, elected to punt. Bridgton's Joe McKinnon proceeded to get off the best of his series of fine kicks by punting 64 yards out of bounds on the Bates one. The frosh took over at this point and maintained possession of the ball throughout virtually all of the remainder of the contest.

Frosh Finally Move

They marched to the Bridgton 20 in seven plays where they momentarily lost the ball on an intercepted pass. After intercepting, however, the Bridgton defender fumbled the ball as he was tackled and the Bobkittens' Phil Lavigne recovered on the visitors' 24. A pass and two running plays carried to the two yard line where a determined goal line stand by the prep-schoolers prevented a score. The frosh lost the ball on fourth down when Southwick fumbled and the visitors took over on their ten.

Once again, McKinnon kicked the visitors out of trouble with another better than 60 yard punt. This was just a stalling of the inevitable, however, as the Bobkittens finally got a sustained drive going from around mid-field which culminated in the Southwick to Carletti scoring pass with less than two minutes remaining in the game.

Northeastern Outlasts Bobcats In 19-0 Tilt

By Bob Lucas

In their fourth outing of the season, the Bates Bobcats bowed to Northeastern Saturday by a 19-0 score. Playing under a hot Brookline sun and before a crowd of 5,000, including many Bates students down for the game, the 'Cats just could not find the combination for the offensive look.

From the opening kick-off to the end of the first quarter, the Bates aggregation played superb defensive ball, and statistics-wise, actually held a margin over the Huskies of N. U. offensively. However, the steady, hard brand of football characteristic of Northeastern, together with a wise system of substitution by Coach Joe Zabalski, gradually had the Bobcats tiring.

Bobcats Lose Tally on Penalty

As has been the case so often this season, Bates was on the wrong end of a lot of bad breaks throughout the game. The first touchdown, or what might have been the first touchdown of the game, was scored by Herb Morton, who bulled over from the N. U. four in the first period only to have the play called back for a Bates off-side penalty. With the penalty, the Bobcats had fourth and nine and lost the ball on downs.

Up until about four minutes from the half, underdog Bates held Northeastern scoreless, but at that point, Northeastern took over possession of the ball on their own 40 as a result of a Chumbook quick-kick. After a series of three plays, the Huskies had the ball first and ten on the Bates 31, and on their first play, N. U. shook loose fullback Sid Watson for a T.D. Their conversion placement was wide of the goalposts, and at the half the score stood 6-0.

Huskies Score Twice

Early in the third period, the Bobcats suffered another stroke of ill fate. With first down and ten on the Bates 40, the Huskies tried a line smash for no gain. However, on the play, Ernie Ern cut his lip, and Bates called time-out. For some reason, the referee either did not hear it, or else would not grant it. At any rate, the Huskies immediately ran a play through the unprepared Bates secondary, down to the Bates 1 yard line, where Bob Atwater stopped Sid Watson. Here the Bobcats held for three downs, but with fourth and about an inch to go for the TD, DeRosa of NU fell forward for the score. The attempted run for the extra point was unsuccessful.

The final Huskie tally came in the fourth period when, from the Bates 38, Gochis threw a nigh pass to Hourihan on the 25, who in turn tapped the ball over to DeRosa coming around end. DeRosa, behind some beautiful blocking, then went over for a third six-pointer. Renzi place-kicked for the point after touchdown.

Throughout the game, Bob Chumbook got the Bobcats out of several dangerous situations with his fine punting, averaging 39 yards per kick. Northeastern's average

kick was 33 yards. In yards gained rushing, the Huskies took all the honors with 262 to the Bobcats' 70. Bates completed five of eight forward passes for a total of 40 yards. N. U. completed four of fifteen for 61 yards. Both teams lost thirty yards on penalties.

Display Good Team Effort

Individually, there were few standout stars for the Bobcats. Both Chumbook and Morton were well scouted and could get only small gains rushing. A surprisingly fine performance was turned in, however, by Bob Atwater who relieved starter Higgins at quarterback. His sharp passes and runs accounted for a good deal of the yardage the Bobcats gained.

Unlike the three other games so far this season, Coach Hatch used substitutes very freely. Nearly all the men on the bench saw action in the game. In the final analysis, the Bobcats played a good hard game, but found themselves up against a superior ball club.

Great Number Of Fall Sports On WAA Slate

By Nancy Cole

"Over hill, over dale, we will hit the dusty trail" could well be the theme song of many Bates girls taking advantage of these trailing autumn days to pile up hiking and biking credits while having a relaxing afternoon.

The fall season is exceptionally popular this year with tennis, field hockey, and the individual sign-up sports receiving an unusually large turnout.

Ruth Berger, tennis manager, has undertaken to run tennis on a tournament basis. All those out for tennis will eventually play each other and from the results be able to see clearly how she rates as a tennis player at Bates. "It gives the kids an exciting competition and a goal to set their sights on while they're having fun," is Geri's way of summing up her reasons for this innovation.

New Trails To Conquer

Marjorie Harbeck is posting suggested destinations for those girls going hiking or biking. "It's too bad that the girls think they have to ride to Sabattus every time they go biking," she says, "and we hope they'll take advantage of our suggestion and bike down the River Road or up toward Greene where the trees are really beautiful now."

The recent field hockey clinic at Colby which some girls from Bates attended, offered many new ideas on how to improve their game. Since field hockey is on trial this year and it will be replaced by speedball next year, if unsuccessful, those who love to play are really "drumming it up."

The WAA board is also planning the annual Halloween party after the evening meal Oct. 29, in Rand Gym. As usual, the plans are a "deep, dark secret," but those who have attended in the past know it's well worth a visit.

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Frosh Rules Hit Climax With Haze Day Tuesday

Freshman Haze Day rules for men next Tuesday have been announced by Stu-C as follows:

1. Each freshman will serve as a "flunky" for his big brother on Haze Day and will be required to perform certain personal services for him.
2. Dress shall be a woman's skirt, one shoe and one sneaker worn without socks, white shirt and bow-tie, beanie secured to a halo of wire which shall be fastened to the head with a ribbon tied under the chin. The freshman shall also carry a large sign with his own name and the name of the upperclassman for whom he is a flunky.
3. The freshman shall also carry a red book at all times.
4. The freshman shall sing at all times except while in class or while eating.
5. At the command "Frosh" all freshmen will immediately give "three cheers for the freshman class."
6. Before Haze Day is over the flunky will go with his big brother for refreshments to be paid for by the big brother.
7. Haze Day will close with a de-capping ceremony.

Women's Haze Day rules have been announced by Stu-G as follows:

1. Bibs will be worn over the face, Arabian style, when walking on campus.
2. In the center of the forehead write "57" in numerals at least one and one-half inches high. Bangs and waves must not cover these.
3. No make-up will be worn except that which is specified.
4. Pigtales will be worn plus a 12-inch bow of green crepe paper right on top of the head.
5. Two different shoes, one stocking, and one sock will be worn.
6. Skirts will be worn just below knees.
7. Wear a Bates sweatshirt; if that is unobtainable, wear jackets and coats backwards.
8. Curtsy to all upperclass women who greet you.
9. Every freshman will be a "flunky" to one or more upperclassmen in her dorm.
10. All freshmen must go to breakfast.
11. Rules begin upon rising and end at 5 p. m.

Stu-C Dragnets For Pilferers

To combat the prevalent campus problem of disappearing articles and currency, Stu-C passed the following motion: "Anyone caught stealing any article, regardless of the value, will be liable for suspension or expulsion."

Men were reminded that money may be deposited at the Bursar's office for safekeeping.

Following a joint dinner meeting with Stu-G in Rand last Wednesday, Stu-C held its regular meeting under the leadership of President Robert Sharaf.

Plans for senior sponsorship of the Back-to-Bates rally were reported complete by Council rally chairman Robert McAfee.

WAA Slate

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Play Day Coming

Joan Smith is completing plans for the Bates-Colby-Maine play day here Nov. 14. Thirty girls will arrive from the other colleges and will be supplemented by fourteen from campus. Field hockey, badminton, and a social program are planned.

Audrey Flynn and Dorcas Turner are co-chairmen of the Back-to-Bates coffee which will be held in Chase after the Homecoming game Saturday. Carolyn Snow, Ann Chick, and Esther Ham, representing Stu-G, WAA, and the CA, will pour.



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U. S. Armament Must Continue, Prexy Advocates

There are no "reasonable grounds" for current optimism that a Big Four conference will ease world tension, said President Phillips today. Speaking before the 54th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Agents at the Sheraton Plaza hotel, President Phillips urged that we continue with a "large-scale" military program.

"In recent weeks," Dr. Phillips noted, "many people have suggested another talk directly among the heads of the world's great powers. Both Winston Churchill and Adlai Stevenson have expressed the hope that such a talk might lead to agreements which would ease world-wide tension."

Approves Four-Power Talk

Voicing approval of a four-power talk, he emphasized it should come after Russia gives some positive demonstrations of a desire for world peace. As indications of a desire for world peace, Dr. Phillips stated that Russia should take steps to end its support of Communist armies in Korea and Indochina and work with the other major powers of the world to bring about a united Germany.

"Since the end of World War II," he continued, "Russia's record has been one of breaking agreement after agreement."

Thompson

(Continued from page one) necessary for faith in God, to have a religious experience, or to have a "blind faith."

Vicarious Experience

One can find and see God through people and through their religious experiences. He said that through the study of other lives, such as the Prophets, Paul, and Jesus, we will grasp the significance of God in their lives.

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Greek College Unique Education Experiment

By Dr. Roy P. Fairfield

Athens College is a unique experiment in the history of education.

Shortly after Greece added one and a half million destitute refugees to her population in 1922, a group of public-spirited Athenians banded together to discuss improving the country's educational system. Since two of these men were graduates of Roberts College and the others were aware of America's interest in Greece, they appealed to friends in the United States to help them create a school which would inject some practical methods into a system somewhat overlaid with theory.

Greek-American System

The result is a physical plant supplied by Greek benefactors and an endowment fund raised by Americans. During the past quarter century this co-operative spirit has continued to flourish. There is a Greek board of directors and an American board of trustees; President Homer Davis is an American whereas the co-director is Greek; both administrative and teaching responsibilities are shared by Greeks and Americans.

By law the college answers to the Ministry of Education, but is recognized by the Regents of the State University of New York. The organization of student life is perhaps more American than Greek, but the boys learn both Greek and English.

Not Chaos

A casual observer might conclude from this brief outline that such a system could produce only chaos at all levels of school life as well as a kind of schismatic thinking in the minds of the students. Such does not seem to be the case. The college is beautifully organized and at no time has there

been serious difficulty between the Greek and American members of the community.

Triumph of Human Spirit

In many respects the college is a triumph of the human spirit. Just as the community was adjusting itself to a more adequate curriculum in the mid-30's, the Metaxas dictatorship swept into power and immediately determined how the boys would spend one day a week — in military training.

For five years during World War II, Benaki Hall, main building on the campus, was occupied by German and British military units which threw books out the windows and confiscated everything not nailed down. The college functioned during this period, occupying a building in downtown Athens, but it was a skeleton organization.

War refugees poured in and out of the building to interrupt operations. The faculty received no formal pay, only food which the college could obtain. Even at that, one teacher told me that he had to sell his home to keep alive.

Since the war, the student body has doubled and tripled. This was not a desirable trend, but college officials responded to the pressures of conscience and the great need for education in Greece. At the moment, however, the physical facilities are nearly adequate.

(To be continued)

(Ed. Note: This is the second in a series of articles Dr. Fairfield, now on leave of absence from Bates, is writing while teaching at Athens College on a Fulbright scholarship.)

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