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Wyllie Wins Contest With College Cynicism Speech

David Wyllie's speech on the prevalence of cynicism in the college community captured first place in the annual Junior-Senior Prize Speaking Contest held in the chapel Feb. 26 and March 1. Anne Sabo won second prize with a discussion of capital punishment.

Prizes of \$25 and \$15 are administered from the Charles Sumner Libby Memorial Fund. Other speakers participating were Mary Ellen Bailey and Donald Weatherbee. Judges included Prof. Paul Whitbeck, Rev. Robert Towner, and Prof. Brooks Quimby.

In his winning speech, Wyllie defined a cynic as one who "knows the price of everything and the value of nothing", and named cynicisms as the American college disease.

Superficial Gripping Hated

To illustrate his contention, Wyllie mentioned typical remarks circulated after a chapel program which reflect the incidental flaws, rather than the personal value and insight the individual might have derived from such an experience.

Professing to be "realistic", the American student has a deep fear of himself and others which prevents him from showing his true nature. To correct this situation, the speaker recommended the development of a positive outlook on life.

Recipe For Execution

Anne Sabo, in speaking on capital punishment, first presented a coldly scientific "recipe for death" as followed by executors in the gas chambers of America's prisons. Since 1930, an annual average of 150 people have been executed in the United States.

In tracing the historical development of capital punishment, Miss Sabo mentioned the primitive appeasement of the gods through stoning a man to death, the "advancement" to decapitation, and

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Continue Ticket Sale For "Time"

Tickets for the Robinson Players' production of "On Borrowed Time" to be presented in the Little Theatre March 11, 12 and 13, will be on sale daily in the Pettigrew speech office from 11 a. m. to noon and from 4-5 p. m.

About 400 seats remain. Tickets are priced at \$1.25.

The stage setting for the play was set up last Sunday afternoon. The lighting committee consists of Chairman Patricia Pennington, Jill Farr, Anthony Whitman, William Worthington, Brian Flynn, Grant Reynolds and Roger Theis.

List Properties Committee

The properties committee includes Chairman Joanne Witham, Joan Kudla, Marjorie Connell, Jean Dickson, Laura Taylor, Ann Shultz, Nancy Goldberg and Robert Drechsler.

Yesterday's scheduled meeting of the Players has been postponed until Tuesday, March 23. Prof. Paul Whitbeck will speak on Eugene O'Neill and a group of students will dramatize some of O'Neill's plays in quartet style. Constance Flower is in charge of the meeting.

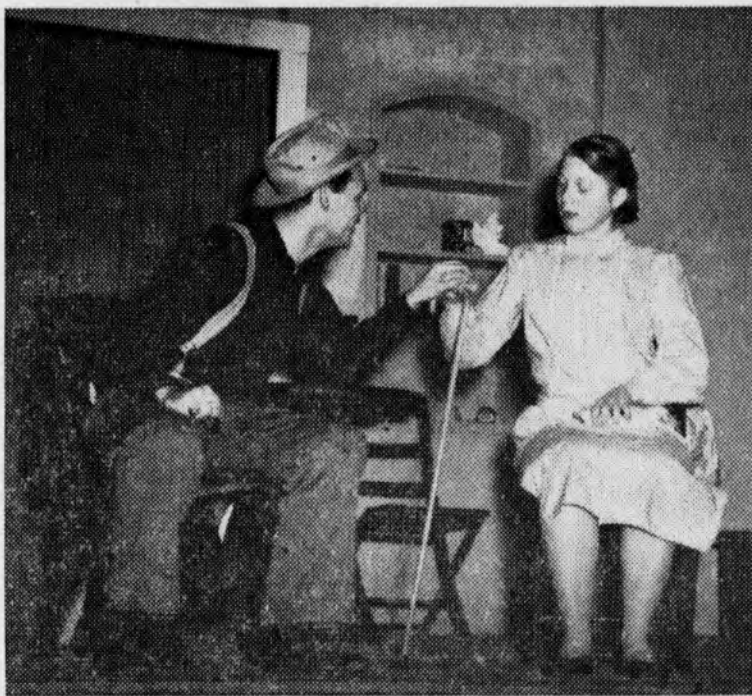
WSSF Will Extend Fund To March 26

The recent WSSF fund raising campaign reached its March 1 deadline \$147 short of the \$558 pledged. Chairman Donald Miller announced this week. To enable faculty, student, and administration pledges to complete their donations, the deadline has been extended to March 26.

Of the \$411 received, \$27 is from the faculty, administration, and office help, and \$374 from the student body.

1st Semester Honors Announced; 133 Students Make Dean's List

Working On "Borrowed Time"



Gordon Peaco and Virginia Fedor rehearse scene from "On Borrowed Time," Robinson Players production slated to open March 11.
(Photo by Bryant)

14 Students Lead Honors List With 4 Pt. QPR Ratio

Heading the list of 133 students achieving dean's list honors for the first semester, 14 persons had quality point ratios of 4.

They are seniors Meredith Hand-spicker, Mildred Browne, K. Anne Sabo and Diane West; juniors Richard Hathaway, Russell Nile, Richard Prothero and Patricia Francis; sophomores Lawrence Evans, Mary Neal and Sylvia Small; and freshmen Eugene Peters, Alice Clough and Jean Dickson.

Of the 133 dean's list students, 50 were seniors; 30 juniors; 32 sophomores and 21 freshmen.

Other students having a qpr of 3.2 or higher for the first semester are as follows:

Seniors

Class of 1954 — Carol Anderson, Mary-Ellen Bailey, Audrey Bards, David Bennett, Stephen Bradeen, Ruth Burger, Ruben Cholakian, John Dalco, Jeanne Darnell, Leona Davis, Luther Durgin, Jill Durland.

Barbara Ely, Dorothy Grabowski, Lois Hall, Dwight Harvie, Lois Hastings, Richard Hayes, William Hobbs, Kenneth Kaplan, Peter Knapp, Samuel Kozak, Patricia Lawrence, Helen Lindenmeier, Mario LoMonaco.

Warren Macek, Constance Manion, Barbara Meader, Nancy Metcalf, Roger Page, Marie Pauls, Louis Rose, Phyllis Sawyer, Roger Schmutz, Marion Shatts, Patricia Small, Robert Stetson, Theodore Thoburn, Neil Toner.

Hugo Usala, Joanne Waldo, Nancy Walker, Robert Watson, Donald Weatherbee, Richard Weber, Lynn Willsey.

Juniors

Class of 1955 — Helen Anderson, Robert Blake, Marion Buschmann, Robert Cash, Jean Cleary, Beverly Dennison, Alan Dworkin, Donald Gochberg, Priscilla Hatch, Robert Hefferman, Joan Hodgkins, Harold Hunter.

Ruth Jeffrey, Ellen Johnson, Lorraine Julian, Nishan Kechejian, Joseph Lavertu, Paul Mac-

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Nursing Student Injured In Campus Auto Accident

The corner of College Street and Campus Avenue was the scene of an unfortunate accident late Friday afternoon when Phyllis A. Sawyer was struck and injured by a car traveling south on College Street.

Two ambulances arrived at the scene and she was taken to Central Maine General hospital where x-rays revealed a severe compound fracture of the lower left leg. Other injuries include lacerations of the left elbow, right knee and scalp. A mild concussion was evidenced by a large lump on the forehead. Further x-rays taken Saturday morning showed a fractured pelvis.

Hit and Thrown 15 Feet

Stepping out from behind a parked car, Miss Sawyer was hit and thrown about 15 feet as she was crossing the street on her way to Chase Hall. The driver, Robert H. Croteau of 48 River Street, was about to make a left turn onto Campus Avenue and

did not see her until too late. It is expected that Miss Sawyer will be kept in bed for at least six weeks and in a full leg cast for several months.

A senior nursing student living in Cheney House, Miss Sawyer is a reporter on the STUDENT, secretary of Wesley club, and a member of Robinson Players. She also belongs to the Philosophy group.

Exchange Editor Position Filled

Louise Sweeney '55 has been appointed exchange editor of the STUDENT, a post which has not been filled since 1949.

Miss Sweeney, an English major from Yonkers, N. Y., was a member of the feature staff for two and a half years. In connection with her duties, she will author a biweekly exchange column.

Former Alumni Secretary Robert Jones Enters Maine Race For U. S. Senate

The entrance of Robert L. Jones, Bates '48, of Biddeford into Maine's Republican senatorial contest last week made McCarthyism and Communism vital issues in this state's political arena.

Jones, Alumni Secretary of the Bates College Alumni Association from 1949-1951, is opposing U. S. Senator Margaret Chase Smith's June 21 renomination bid. In announcing his candidacy, he reversed a statement made several

weeks ago in which he said "I have not been and shall not be a candidate for any political office in 1954."

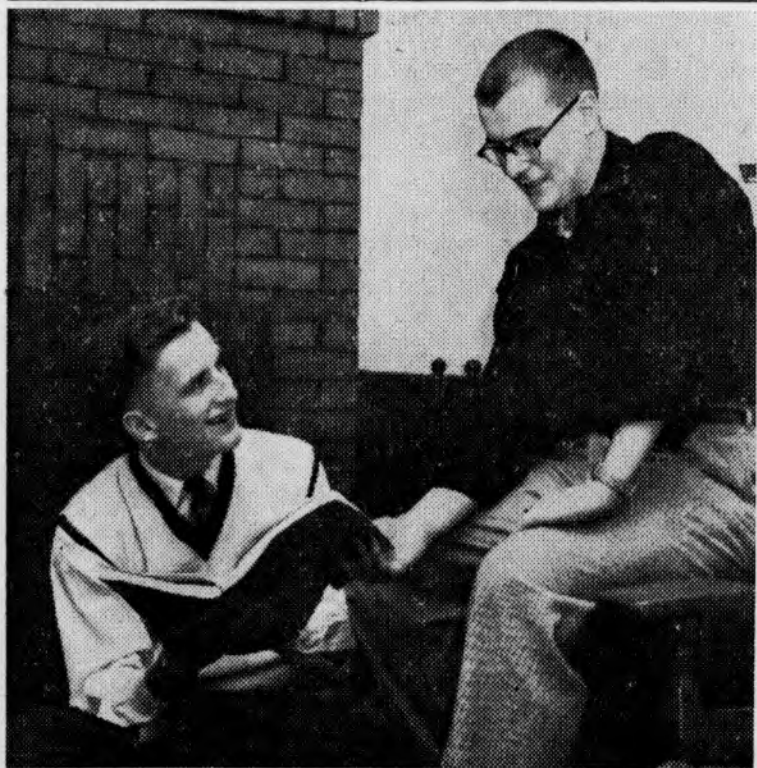
Several political luminaries of Maine including the Junior Senator, Frederick G. Payne, have come out as "ardent supporters" of Senator Smith. These public declarations of support came after Jones' formal denial of his candidacy. Upon Jones' decision to run, U. S. Representatives Nelson and

McIntire (R-Me.) cited his fine record at Bates and stated "a good clean primary fight locally planned and financed never hurt any person or party when fought out on issues and not personalities."

Americanism versus Liberalism

Jones, whose senior thesis entitled "Danger and Potential Threat of American Communism" was published in 1948, stated last week that "very powerful sources"

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Pops Concert Cochairmen David Olney, left, and Robert McAfee look over Choral Society music before March 20 affair. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Robert Berkelman at 340 College St. at Student price of \$2.50 a couple. (Photo by Bryant)

Latent Communist Threat Keynotes Jones Platform

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were opposed to his running against Sen. Smith. "I am thoroughly convinced," he said, "it is the handiwork of devious, left-wing elements who are fearful of a bitter political showdown in Maine between the forces of Americanism and international liberalism." His campaign thunder, he said, would be Communism and National Security.

The 34-year-old one-time aide to U. S. Sen. Brewster (R-Me.) and U. S. Sen. Potter (R-Mich.) accused Mrs. Smith of being a "silent, puzzled, uninformed, and weak-willed" foe of Communism.

McCarthy Won't Campaign

Jones' close friend, U. S. Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) will not, as of last report, come to Maine to help Jones' efforts to defeat Sen. Smith. Sen. McCarthy is on record as stating that Maine people are capable of deciding their

own political primaries without outside aid.

Accusations of unfair political practices have been brought into the battle already. Jones states, "the calculated combination of pressures brought to bear upon me, my family, . . . close friends, apparently even Sen. Potter over the last six weeks have been shocking. It is obvious that very powerful sources were determined I should not oppose Mrs. Smith."

History-Government Major

A native of Biddeford, Jones received his A.B. degree in History and Government. He prepared for Bates at Biddeford High School and Stanton Preparatory School in Cornwall, New York. Before returning here as Alumni Secretary, he taught at Phillips High School.

Directed Taft Jamboree

In 1951, he was chairman of the Political Strategy Committee of the New England Young Republican Federation. An executive director, he was largely responsible for the Maine GOP Jamboree for the late Sen. Robert Taft (R-Ohio) in August 1951.

A former member of the Army Medical Corps, Jones is married and the father of two boys and two girls.

BOC Sponsors Frosh Interviews

The Outing Club Council will hold a reception for freshmen interested in becoming Council members Sunday afternoon in Chase Lounge.

To acquaint the freshmen with the purposes and activities of O. C., the five co-directors will speak about the various committees — Carnival, Publicity, Hikes and Trips, Cabins and Trails, and Equipment. Slides of O. C. events will be shown.

During the week following the tea, each freshman will have a personal interview when he may state his past experiences and interests. Six men and six women will be chosen as O. C. representatives from the class of '57.

Interested freshmen may still be included on the invitation list if they will give their names to Carol Magnuson or Carol Greene by tomorrow.

Varsity Will Debate Connecticut Squads

Two Bates varsity debate teams will meet two University of Connecticut teams March 6, at 2 p. m. in Pettigrew Hall to debate the topic: "Resolved: that the United States should adopt a policy of free trade." Debating on the Bates negative team will be Anne Sabo and Margaret Brown, with Kay McLin and Lawrence Evans upholding the affirmative.

Ritz Theatre

Wed.-Thurs. Mar. 3-4
"SO THIS IS LOVE"
Grayson
"DANGEROUS CROSSING"
Crain
Fri.-Sat. Mar. 5-6
"ESCAPE TO FORT BRAVO"
Holden - Parker
"MISSION OVER KOREA"
Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Mar. 7-8-9
"BEAT THE DEVIL"
Bogart - Jones
"FORT ALGIERS"
Coming — "THE ROBE"

Stu-G Will Hold Old-New Dinner In Union Setting

At a supper meeting in Fiske dining hall last Wednesday, the Student Government board made final plans for the annual old-new board banquet to be held April 7 in the Women's Union. Ruth Haskins and Betty Fish are co-chairmen.

President Carolyn Snow suggested that reports on this year's activities be handed in by March 1 since the banquet is only about a month away. Reports will include such projects as the Bates directory, the freshman tea, coed dining, coed coffees, and the formal banquet undertakings of Stu-G during the year.

Proctors To Be Announced Soon

President Snow reported that proctor lists and announcements of nominations for next year's officers will soon be out. A special nominating committee has been working on the projects, basing decisions on student votes.

Certain stipulations set up by the Maine colleges at the Intercollegiate Conference held at Bates have been sent to the student governments of each college for ratification. Stu-G ratified three qualifications concerning vandalism. Since there are two separate governments for men and women at Bates, the women's student government will only be responsible for the women as concerns vandalism.

Dean's List Honors For Fall Semester Go To 133 Students

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Avoy, Marie Miranti, Keith Moore, Susan Ordway, Merriam Round, Bernard Staples, Brenton Stearns, Leon Stover, Dorcas Turner.

Sophomores

Class of 1956 — Betty-Lou Baulch, Constance Berry, Jacqueline Boucher, Alice Brooke, Dorothy Caesar, Martin Chaplow, Dorothy Chase, Richard Condon, Leola Daker, Robert Damon, Marjorie Davis, Virginia Fedor.

Arnold Fickett, Ruth Foster, Joan Gibson, Darlene Hirst, Margaret Ingley, Joan Kudla, Nancy Libby, Kay McLin, Dawn Mausert, Sylvia Perfetti, Thelma Pierce, Claire Poulin, Marcia Rosenfeld, Mary Kay Rudolph, Cristo Schwarz, Margaret Sharpe, James Upton.

Freshmen

Class of 1957 — Clara Brichze, Valentine DaCosta, Edward DeNoyon, Miriam Hamm, Judith Larkin, Margaret Leask, Garvey MacLean, Janet Neal, Eleanor Peck, Brille Perry, Richard Pierce, Grant Reynolds.

Richard Rowe, Rose Stephenson, Janice Tufts, Jennifer Walker, Richard Walton, Ruth Zimmerman.

Community Theatre

ON the PANORAMIC SCREEN
— Wed.-Thurs. —
"GIRLS IN THE NIGHT"
Halden Farrell
"DESTINATION GOBI"
Widmark - (tech.) - Taylor
— Fri.-Sat. —
"AGAINST ALL FLAGS"
Flynn O'Hara Quinn
"CUBAN PETE"
Desi Arnez
— Sun.-Mon.-Tues. —
"All The Brothers Were Valiant"
Granger - Taylor
"FORT VENGEANCE"

Selective Service Test To Be Given April 22

Students eligible to take Selective Service qualification tests in 1954 should file applications at once for the April 22 test, the last one scheduled for the school year.

Application forms and the information bulletin may be obtained at the Dean of Men's office. Applications must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 8, 1954. Results will be reported to the student's local Selective Service board for use in considering his deferment as a student.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to apply for the college qualification test a student must (1) intend to request deferment as a student; (2) be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction; and (3) must not have previously taken the test.

Students whose academic year will end in June are urged to take the April 22 test so they will have a test score in their cover sheets before the end of their academic year, at which time their boards reopen and reconsider their cases to determine whether they should be again deferred as students.

Criteria for Deferment

The present criteria for deferment as an undergraduate student are either a satisfactory score (70) on the Selective Service college qualification test or specified rank in class (upper half of the males in the freshman class, upper two-thirds of the males in the sophomore class, or upper three-fourths of the males in the junior class).

Students accepted for admission or attending a graduate school prior to July 1, 1951, satisfy the criteria if their work continues to be satisfactory. Graduate students admitted or attending after July 1, 1951, must have been in the upper half of their classes during their senior year or make a score of 75 or better on the test. It is not mandatory for local boards to defer students who meet the criteria.

The April 22 test will be the 12th administration of the test since the program was inaugurated in May, 1951. To date, more than 500,000 students have taken the test. Approximately 63 per cent of this number made a score of 70 or better on the test.

CA Sponsors John M. Swomley Friday In Speech On Pacifism

John M. Swomley, acting national secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, will be a guest speaker on the campus Friday.

Sponsored by the C. A., he will speak in Chapel and the Women's Union on the subject, "Must A Christian Be A Pacifist?"

Against UMT

Swomley has served as a leader against universal military training for the past six years. In connection with this work, he has studied the subject extensively, and has written pamphlets on disarmament, militarism and war.

Swomley served as a member of the American Friends Service committee's sub-committee on labor, and the International Fellowship of Reconciliation's East-West committee.

Christian Science Monitor Lecturer

The C. A. monthly meeting on March 16 will feature Henry Allen Nichols, a Christian Science lecturer. "Christian Science — The Goal of Scientific Knowledge" will be Nichols' topic. Following this, dorm discussions are planned.

An Eastern New England Conference is being held at Andover, Mass., March 5-7. The theme for this conference is, "Campus Pressures In Your Faith." The conference is open to all students at \$10.50 a person. Those wishing to attend should contact Esther Ham.

STRAND THEATRE

Wed.-Thurs.
"FORT TI"
Robert Montgomery
"FLIGHT TO TANGIERS"
Joan Fontaine
Fri.-Sat.
"BORDER RIVER"
Yvonne DeCarlo
"TRAIL OF THE ARROW"
Guy Madison
Sun.-Mon.-Tues.
"EL ALAMEIN"
Brady, Moreno
"CRUEL SEA"
Hawkins

EMPIRE THEATRE

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
"HAMLET"
LAWRENCE OLIVIER
JEAN SIMMONS
Sun., Mon., Tues.
"TENNESSEE CHAMP"
SHELLEY WINTERS
KEENAN WYNN

Calendar

Today

Lewiston-Auburn Bates Men's club, Gannett Room, Pettigrew Hall, 7:30 p. m.
CA Vespers, Chapel, 9:15-9:45 p. m.

Friday

Betty Bates, Women's locker building, 7 p. m.
CA dancing classes, Chase Hall, 4-5 p. m.
Bates Peace Fellowship, Women's Union smoker.
Music listening session, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe", Eric Lederer, Gannett Room, 4 p. m.

Saturday

Chase Hall dance, 8-11:45 p. m.

Sunday

Outing club freshman interviews, Chase Hall lounge, 7-9 p. m.

Monday

Student Council primary elections, Chapel, 9-9:30 a. m.
Senior class meeting, Pettigrew Lecture hall, 4 p. m.

Tuesday

Club night.

Wednesday, March 10

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

Chapel Schedule

Friday

John M. Swomley, acting national secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Monday

The Rev. Albert Chinedozi Anonye.

Wednesday

To be announced.

WAA Schedule

Today

Basketball Tournament
Board Meeting, Women's Union, 7 p. m.

Tomorrow

Basketball Tournament

Friday

Betty Bates Night and Freshman fashion show, WLB, 7:15 p. m.

Saturday and Sunday

AFCW Athletic conference, Pembroke College, Providence, R. I.

Monday

Volleyball

Tuesday

Volleyball

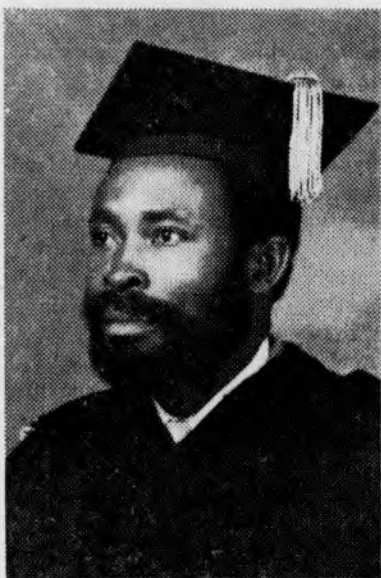
Nigerian Grad Student To Be Chapel Speaker

The Rev. Albert Chinedozi Anonye, graduate student of history at Boston University and an ordained Methodist minister from Nigeria, will speak in Monday morning Chapel.

The Rev. Mr. Anonye has studied at Livingstone College in Salisbury, N. C., and at Cornell and Western Reserve. Last year he traveled extensively in Europe, studying at Geneva, the Sorbonne and the University of London as well as speaking before many groups in Western Europe.

While in the United States, he has held a number of positions of leadership in such organizations as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the International Relations Club of Ohio, and is a member of the executive boards of directions of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

The Rev. Mr. Anonye has written a number of pamphlets on Af-



Rev. Albert Chinedozi Anonye

rican colonial and racial problems and upon returning home hopes to join other Nigerians in establishing an independent university for the education of his people.

Prize Speaking

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the development of the modern, scientifically precise electric chair and gas chamber.

Arguments for capital punishment were discredited as Miss Sabo pointed out that the belief in man's moral freedom to choose right or wrong cannot be universally applied due to differences in heredity and environment.

"Deterrent" Argument Invalid

In classifying murderers into three groups, Miss Sabo proved that capital punishment is not an effective deterrent to crimes of violence. Although execution is comparatively cheap, society is not facing its duty of rehabilitation in taking the easiest way out.

Mary Ellen Bailey spoke on impressions of India, gained during the visit of the Indian debaters to campus last week. Both men based the differences among India, Eng-

land, and the United States on the variation in the general pace of living. In India there is a sense of infinite time and space; in England, a sense of hurrying from one task to another; and in the United States, movement at an even faster pace.

The visiting debaters believed the chief characteristic of Americans to be illustrated by the ever-present question "what do you think of America?" She concluded with observations on the life and death of Gandhi and his influence in India.

Escape From Questioning

"I Refuse to Answer" was the topic of Donald Weatherbee's discussion of the Fifth Amendment which states that no person shall be required to bear witness against himself which would tend to incriminate him. Weatherbee believes that use of this escape from questioning indicates either that a person has committed a crime, or

Placement Plans Interviews For '54 Graduates

Representatives of W. T. Grant Co. and Proctor and Gamble will be on campus this week to interview men for jobs. Interested seniors should sign up in the Guidance and Placement office.

On Tuesday, March 9, James H. Hawes, interviewing for the Grant Company, will talk to men interested in training leading to store management or executive and buying positions. James F. Sweeney will see men interested in management trainees and program development trainees on Wednesday, March 10.

Interviews for Scout Camps

Margaret L. Henderson, executive director of the Girl Scout Council of Greater Portland, will interview men and women interested in jobs in scout camps in the New England region at a later date.

Garnet Board Plans Publication In May

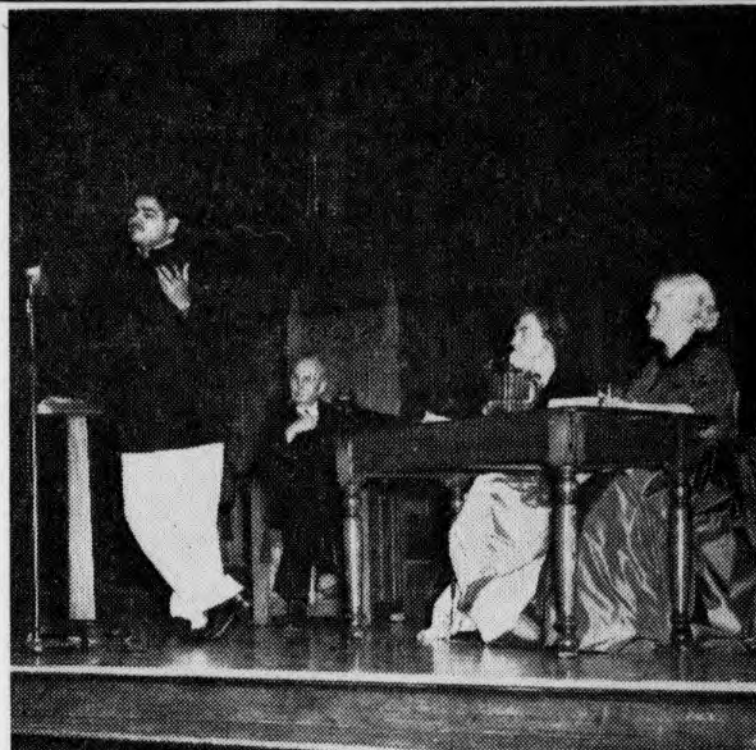
The second issue of the Garnet will be published early in May, in order to allow extra writing time during Spring vacation for prospective contributors. The deadline for student writers is set for April 20.

Some good material has already been submitted to members of the Board, but more is welcome, as a larger issue than the last is hoped. The spring issue may also include some illustrations, and students doing art work or photography are urged to submit some of their work.

In March, three new members of the Garnet Board will be selected by the present staff. Students interested should see one of the present members whose name is listed on the bulletin boards. Although writing ability helps, it is not a necessity — the qualifications desired are primarily an interest in the magazine and writing in general, as well as critical judgment.

has been so near the crime that a jury would find him guilty.

"This amendment is no longer a protection for the innocent, but a screen for the guilty," Weatherbee stated.



Mrigendra Kumar Chaturvedi debates Gandhi question as Chairman Harry W. Rowe and Bates team look on.

(Photo by Bryant)

Gamble, Wright Touring Bates Clubs This Spring

Alumni Secretary George M. Gamble, Jr., will leave Bates March 26 on a 10 day tour of Bates clubs in Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey. He will be accompanied by Dr. Edwin M. Wright of the English department.

Mr. Gamble will speak on Alumni Association news while Dr. Wright will relate campus happenings at dinner meeting of Bates Alumni clubs in New Haven, New Jersey, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, New York City, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, and Schenec-

tady. They will return to campus April 5.

The Lewiston-Auburn Bates Men's club will meet tonight at 7:30 p. m. in the Gannett Room. President Elmer W. Campbell, '27, will preside over the business meeting and officers for the coming year will be elected.

The program will include an address by Irving H. Mabee, '42, president of the Alumni Association and son of Professor Emeritus Fred C. Mabee of the chemistry department, and a demonstration of the recording facilities of the Gannett room by Professor D. Robert Smith. The Lewiston-Auburn Men's Club has a membership of over 200.

New Directory Coming Out

In May, the Bates College Alumni Directory will be mailed in place of the College Bulletin. This will include a complete list of all Bates alumni under three separate headings: graduating class, place of residence and place in alphabet. The last Alumni directory was published in 1930 under the editorship of Miss Mabel Eaton, college librarian.

OCS Program

The next class of the officer candidate program, U. S. Naval Reserve, Newport, R. I., convenes Aug. 23 with an allocation of 321 in general line staff and air intelligence.

Further information may be obtained by writing to the United States Navy Recruiting Station and Office of Naval Officer Procurement, New Court House and Post Office Building, Post Office Square, Boston 9, Mass.

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Editorials

Look Before You Leap

The unfortunate accident that occurred in front of Cheney House Friday when a Bates coed was struck by an automobile points to an ever-increasing problem — the battle between the motor vehicle and the pedestrian.

With a rising number of automobiles on the road — manufacturers are scheduled to produce at an almost peak rate this year — it is little wonder that pedestrian accidents in the United States showed an increase of 18 per cent last year over the previous year.

Lewiston Accident Rate Low

However, according to records compiled by the Lewiston police department's traffic bureau, Lewiston shows a pedestrian accident, injury and fatality rate below both state and national levels. In fact, of 172 city traffic bureaus reporting to the National Safety Council last year, the city ranked 45th in fewest accidents. It was 50 per cent below the national average pedestrian accident rate.

In addition, over the last five years the pedestrian fatality rate in Lewiston has dropped, while the accident and injury figures have been irregular, but on the whole declining. In 1949, there were 70 pedestrian accidents, 70 injuries, and two fatalities; 1950 showed 95 accidents, 90 injuries, two fatalities; 1951, 79 accidents, 61 injuries, four fatalities; 1952, 89 accidents, 75 injuries, one fatality; 1953, 73 accidents, 70 injuries, and no fatalities. So far this year, 12 accidents, 12 injuries, and no fatalities have been recorded.

Human Element Biggest Factor

No matter how strictly traffic laws are enforced, streets are policed, or road signs are erected, accidents will continue to occur because of the human element involved. Pedestrians and drivers must not pass on responsibility to the other, because it is at this time when most accidents happen. Taking too much for granted may on either the driver or pedestrian's part provide the unhappy conditions for a pedestrian fatality.

Within the past two years, three persons have been struck by automobiles in the vicinity of the college. Cars on College and Bardwell Streets often go too fast. On the other hand, pedestrians are often careless. Only by a give-and-take and careful driving and walking can pedestrian accidents be eliminated.

Coed Gym Anyone?

Part of the rigorous educational system in the American college and university is physical education based on the theory of "a sound mind in a sound body." Too often, however, these gym sessions become dull — partly because they are compulsory and, therefore, are a "limitation of a student's freedom"; partly because the courses themselves are often dull; and partly because of varying degrees of skill in the participants.

New Approach To Phys Ed

But in New York City there is a new approach to physical education — coed gym. This system represents a cooperative agreement between Barnard and Columbia College undergraduates and is subject to the following limitations:

1. Only those Columbia men who are invited by the Barnard girls may attend the weekly sessions.
2. Games will include badminton, volley ball and ping pong.
3. Swimming and wrestling are not included in the recreation program.
4. Due to limited locker space at Barnard, Columbia students must come to the classes dressed for play and will have to return home to doff their clothes.
5. Point credits will not be given for such classes.

On the assumption that gym classes at Columbia are far from inspiring, the *Columbia Daily Spectator* commented:

"Barnard has found what may prove to be the ultimate answer to the problem of how to encourage interest and attendance in gym classes. The solution is very simple — coed gym classes in the Barnard gym."

Prospects Are Unlimited. Refreshing

"The prospects for such a plan are unlimited. Columbia men might even be willing to waive point credit because the classes proved so refreshing. Athletics at Columbia might receive a new revival with unlimited numbers of fellows and girls entering into intramural competition."

"Intercollegiate athletics might even take an upward turn, with coed football teams competing at Baker Field. The cry might change from de-emphasis to re-emphasis."

Men, we have allowed women to escape from their traditional servile place in the home. We have allowed them to compete with us for jobs. We have allowed them to drive trucks, rivet machines and enter politics. We might as well allow them to enter our gym classes.

Coed gym anyone?

M-G-M Star-Cast "Julius Caesar" Intensified In Camera Medium

By Nancy Cole

Hollywood has done many things to Shakespeare. It has adapted him, spectacularized him, ignored him, Mickey Rooneyized him, embellished him with "additional dialogue by Sam Taylor," and at long last presented one of his plays as he himself might have seen it in his own mind's eye.

MGM's recent version of "Julius Caesar" brings to his ever-popular play additional dramatic intensity virtually impossible to attain on the stage through the use of the motion picture medium.

Using Shakespeare's play with a

drama devoid of cheap spectacle and popcorn appeal.

"Julius Caesar" is a drama of men, and the men chosen to portray the giants of history involved constitute one of the best acting companies recently assembled. Highly outstanding are Marlon Brando as Mark Antony, James Mason as Brutus, and John Gielgud as Cassius.

Brando Excels As Anthony

Brando's previous cinematic appearances often have given the impression he speaks with a mouthful of smooth white pebbles. However, when, as Anthony, he steps

forth from the Lupercal games, his diction is a fluent tinted English. Only occasionally is one aware of his unfamiliarity with blank verse, and his delivery of the line "Cry Havoc, and let slip the dogs of war," is a demonstration of crescendoing emotion at its height. His interpretation of the Funeral Oration is also very effective and gives one the feeling that it is being spoken for the very first time instead of being an often used memorized piece.

In this play which might more fittingly be called "The Tragedy of Brutus," James Mason, by underplaying the pedantic and honor bound side of his character, evokes a great deal of honest sympathy for this ineffectual politician. Some may consider this sympathy excessive and wish for a more pompous interpretation of the role, yet a great lesson seems to be concealed in the "honorable" Brutus portrayed here as a good man with the wrong job.

Cassius "Lean And Hungry"

John Gielgud, perhaps the outstanding Shakespearean actor of our time, brings to the role of Cassius all the "lean and hungry look" anyone could ask for in addition to superb delivery throughout the entire drama gleaned no doubt from long familiarity with the brilliantly envious Cassius.

Louis Calhern as Caesar and Edmond O'Brien as Cassius, both considerable Shakespearean actors in their own right would seem difficult to improve upon. Greer Garson and Deborah Kerr's functions are mostly as box-office attractions

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This Was The Noblest Roman Of Them All

minimum of cuts as an actual shooting script and interpolating no additional dialogue, the producer-director team, John Houseman and Joseph L. Mankiewicz, has given us a true Shakespearean

Letter To The Editor

To the Bates STUDENT:

I would like to express my disgust with, and objection to, the insolent remarks made in disparagement of a former mayor of Lewiston which appeared in the "Pipeline" column of last week's STUDENT.

The flippant disdain for Mr. Malenfant's occupation as a "railroad gate tender", and the impudent effrontery to declare that the man was hardly able to "write his own name" seems indicative of snobbish contempt for one who might not have been as fortunate in securing as good an education as is the writer who penned such vile prattle. Just because a person is unable to speak English fluently does not mean that he is "hardly able to write his own name", as seemed to be implied by the anonymous writer of the gossip column of our paper.

As contemptible as were these remarks on the grounds of exceedingly poor taste, they were even more so when considering that a person, connected in no way whatsoever with this college, was held up to ridicule in a school paper which is supposedly concerned with the interests and affairs directly connected with the college.

In other words — and to put it bluntly — it is none of our business as students, and most of all of our college paper, whom the resi-

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Varsity Tracksters Drop Decisive Meet To Tufts

By Bob Lucas

Taking only five firsts in thirteen events, the Bobcat track team went down to defeat at the hands of Tufts Saturday at Medford by a score of 71-46.

Bates was led by distance man Tom Halliday who scored eight points. Halliday took a first in the two-mile and a second in the mile. Bobcat captain Ed Holmes took his usual first in the hammer, but in the absence of a discus event, was unable to display his New England championship form.

Lind Vaults 12 Feet

However, the outstanding event in so far as Bates' rooters were concerned came in the pole vault where senior Johnny Lind came through with a fine 12 foot effort to capture an upset win over Tufts. Fred Collier. Previous to this season, Lind had never cleared 10' 6" and up until mid-term exams his best mark in competition had been 11 feet.

Collier paced the Tuftsmen with 12 points by scoring a first in the 45 yard low hurdles, a second in the 45 yard highs, a third in the broad jump, and a second in the pole vault.

The Bobcats failed to score a sweep in any single event but were forced to succumb to Tufts in two with a near sweep in a third. Both the broad jump and high jump saw Tufts scoring nine, with the 50 yard dash adding eight and one-half more. Dan Barrows' tie for third accounted for the Bobcats' half of a point.

Cats Do Well in Distances

The best events for the Cats were the 1000, the mile, and the hammer throw, in each of which

Bates garnered a first and a second. The 1000 yard run was won by Roger Schmutz with Clyde Eastman following him across the tape. In the mile, Eastman was the first to finish the mile grind followed by Halliday, and the 35 pound hammer had Clyde Swift finishing second to Captain Holmes.

WAA News

The Cheerleading Board, whose job keeping team spirits at the highest possible level is an integral part of co-ed athletic activities, will hold tryouts for the squad this afternoon at 4 p. m. beginning a two week period. Each position is open to competition for both men and women.

Betty Bates 1953 gives way to Betty Bates 1954 Friday night in the Women's Locker Building. In summing up her year as the representative Bates co-ed, Patricia Small stated "Being chosen as Betty Bates a year ago was a great and unexpected honor. I want to wish the very best of luck to all the candidates Friday night and congratulate in advance the girl who becomes Betty Bates 1954."

Pat is a native of Lewiston and graduated from Lewiston High School in 1950. She was a proctor last year and active in many class activities.

To Attend Conference

Audrey Flynn, Joan Smith, and Nancy Cole will accompany Miss Walmsley to Pembroke College in Providence this weekend for the annual AFCW Conference. This conference provides an opportunity for representatives of the Women's athletic organizations in the various colleges in this section of the country to get together, compare notes, and take home ideas for improvement.

The Basketball Tournament which will decide the victors on the women's side of campus is now underway. Next week sees the beginning of the early Spring season which features volleyball as the major sport. Dorcas Turner is season manager and hopes to set volleyball up on a tournament basis as soon as possible.

Ping Pong will continue throughout this season on the same sign-up basis as last season.

Freshmen Split Tough Contests

The Bates freshman basketball team split two games last week, toppling the Portland YMCA on Wednesday and dropping a 65-56 contest to the Colby frosh Saturday at Waterville. This loss broke a six game winning streak which the Bobkittens had manufactured.

Wednesday the Bobkittens upset a highly favored Portland "Y" team, 89-79, by scoring 19 points in the final period while holding their opponents to 10. Throughout the first three periods, no more than four points ever separated the two teams, the "Y" leaving the floor at half-time on top by a slim 52-50 margin.

Hartleb Scores 29

The well-played game found six players, three from each side, hitting double figures. Jack Hartleb, Dick Sullivan and Ralph Davis led the obkitten attack with 29, 21 and 15 points respectively. The other two starters, Paul Perry and Dick Walton, contributed greatly to the frosh victory with their fine rebounding, especially under the defensive boards against the taller "Y" team.

Playing on a foreign court for the first time, the freshmen turned in their worst game of the season against a Good Colby quintet Saturday and as a result took a 65-56 beating. In an earlier game with the Baby Mules, the frosh dropped an overtime thriller, 73-65. Colby jumped off to a quick 12-3 lead and never was headed. At half-time, the Bobkittens were trailing by six, 31-25.

Frosh Cut Lead to Three

During the third period, the home club advanced its lead to nine points. Using the fast break to good advantage, the Bobkittens came to within three points of their rivals, 46-43, in the early moments of the final quarter. At this point, the roof fell in on the frosh as Colby hit for 11 consecutive points to put the game on ice. Bill Toomey paced the winners with 19 points while Dick Sullivan and Jack Hartleb led the Bates' scoring parade with 20 and 12 tallies.

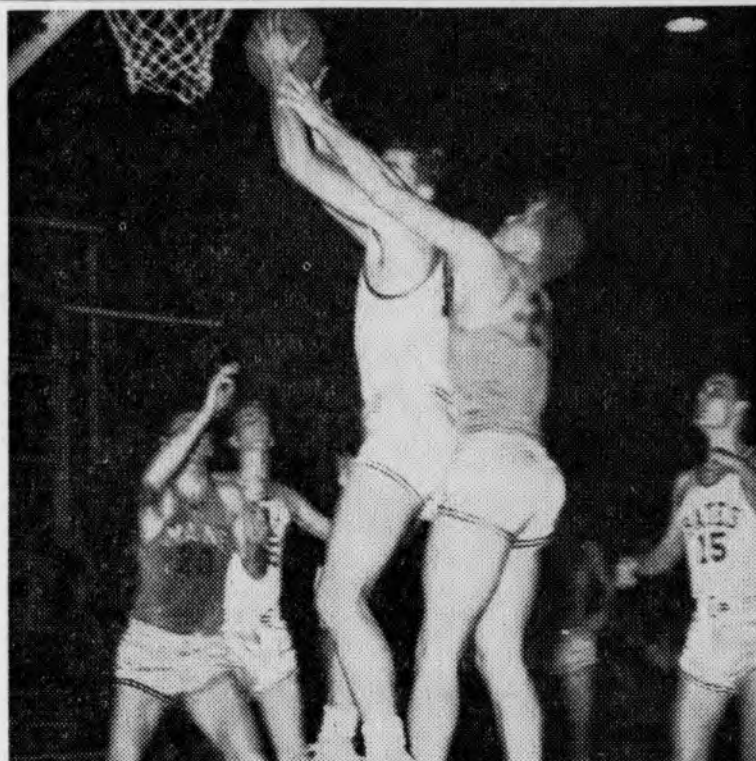
Going into last night's game with the Bowdoin frosh, the Bobkittens boasted an 8-4 record. In the 12 games to date, the '57ers have averaged 64 points a game while holding their opponents to a 56 point average. Hartleb leads the scorers with a 21 point average followed by Sullivan with 15 and Davis with 12.

Maine And Colby Top Bates In Series Play

Bates continued winless in state series play this year by dropping a pair of contests to Maine and Colby last week. Wednesday the Bobcats blew a big ten point lead to bow 64-62 before Maine in the last home game of the season. Traveling to Waterville on Saturday, the Garnet dropped their eighth con-

lead to five points. Then with less than a minute remaining, Ted Ward drove through the tightly packed Maine defense to sink a beautiful lay-up and was fouled on the shot. He successfully converted his free throw to cut the Bears' margin to two points.

As Maine moved back down the



Don Smith grabs a rebound against Maine in Wednesday night's state series action. Other identifiable Bates men are Gene Taylor (25) and Lynn Willsey (15). (Photo by Bryant)

secutive state contest as they bowed to Colby, 76-64.

The Maine game opened with both clubs hitting with phenomenal accuracy from the outside. Despite this fact, the close guarding techniques employed by the two clubs kept the score down and as a result, the first quarter saw the home club on top by a slim 18-16 margin.

Cats Ahead at Half

The two clubs cooled off perceptibly in the second quarter, but through some good shooting by Ted Ward and Tom Moore, Bates managed to increase its lead to a 31-27 half-time advantage. Early in the third quarter, the Bobcats had their fans in virtual hysterics as they sped away to an apparently secure 42-32 lead. At this point, Maine called time out to collect its forces. Apparently, this was just what the visitors needed for by the end of the period they had cut the Bates advantage to a slight one point.

Soon after the start of the final period, the Bears grabbed the lead for the first time since the game's opening minutes. At this point, the ball handling on both sides became very sloppy with both clubs throwing away many scoring opportunities.

Ward Narrows Gap

With less than two minutes left to play, Maine had increased its

floor. Ward was called for charging the visitor's Bob Nixon. Coach Bob Addison stormed in protest and as a result Maine was awarded a technical besides the two foul shots. Nixon sank two out of his three attempts and although Maine lost the ball and Gene Taylor eventually sank two more charity shots after time had run out, that meant the ball game.

Colby Wins Title

Saturday night's contest was simply a case of too much, too often as Colby moved to its fourth straight series basketball crown on the strength of its 76-64 victory over Bates while Maine was upsetting highly favored Bowdoin. Colby broke away to an 18-15 first period lead and never was in serious danger from there on in.

Actually, the Mules sewed up the game by scoring 20 points in the second period while holding the visiting Bobcats to a mere 13. This advantage was increased to 59-45 at the three-quarter mark, and it wasn't until the final ten minutes of play that Bates outscored the victors by registering 19 tallies to Colby's 17.

Bob Dunn paced the Bates attack with 17 points, followed by Ted Ward with 15 and Lynn Willsey with 12. In the Maine game, Ward topped the scoring parade on eight field goals and one free throw for 17 points, while Willsey contributed 14 and Moore 10.

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Sociology

Freedom's Foundation Awards Honor Medal To Citizenship Lab

The George Washington honor medal, in recognition of the outstanding work done by the Bates Citizenship laboratory under the supervision of Dr. John C. Donovan, was awarded Feb. 22 by Freedom's Foundation, a nonprofit organization with headquarters in Valley Forge, Pa. The main function of the organization is to make awards to deserving groups and individual citizens.

The annual policy is to choose several prominent political figures, essayists, editors, and the like, and

present them with suitable awards. An example is the award to the then General Eisenhower a few years ago.

A special category has been created to include educational groups, such as the Citizenship Lab. Those qualifying are judged on the basis of their contributions of service and promotion of better understanding of the American way of life.

"Julius Caesar"

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since the roles of Calpurnia and Portia are little more than embroidered bits.

Camera Captures Mob Strife

The fickleness of the unthinking mob which strikes the opening note in the play and reaches its height during the two Funeral Orations is highlighted throughout the picture. The thousands of people stirring and crying for revenge upon Brutus immediately after cheering him are unleashed power as dangerous as any A-bomb.

The ability of the motion picture camera to translate Cassius' slightest movement to the audience with profound significance and to focus first upon Antony as he delivers his oration then upon the crowd as it reacts to his words is an invaluable asset to this drama. A great deal of dramatic effect is gained also by glimpses of Caesar's statues and reoccurring views of the fateful Soothsayer throughout the movie.

Imperial Rome Recreated

The reactions of the assassins and especially of Brutus as they slay Caesar, indelibly recorded on film, give emphatic characterization of those involved. The stark realistic settings and costumes enhance the concept of mighty imperial Rome and the emphasis on man's will so important in the lives of these men of history.

Sacrificing immediate audience-player contact for canned drama, movies seldom are able to compensate for this more intimate dramatic impact. However, through highly competent use of the medium's advantage — financial ability to assemble an outstanding cast, unlimited settings, camera techniques, and chances for "retakes" — "Julius Caesar" becomes as a motion picture a fine dramatic achievement.

Letter To Editor

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dents of Lewiston choose to run their municipal affairs.

It might be added, that should these obnoxious remarks ever find their way downtown, they might very well tend to confirm the still small sentiment that Bates students are a pretty snobbish bunch of people.

It would appear that a printed retraction and apology by the Bates STUDENT is in order.

Alan R. Dikeman '54

Ed.: Mr. Dikeman's remarks are in the main justified. The STUDENT sincerely regrets the unfortunate remarks made, as was pointed out, on a subject which is perhaps none of our business. However, we wonder if more was read into the column than was intended.

WVBC Program Schedule

Wednesday, March 3

9-10:00—Classical Music
(Cris Schwarz)
10-10:30—Journey with Joan
(Joan Hodgkins)
10:30-11—Ken Saunders

Thursday, March 4

9-9:30—Bobby Brown
9:30-9:45—Songs of France
9:45-10—Dave Wyllie
10-10:30—Klein, Dick, Kagan
10:30-11—Jack Eisner

Friday, March 5

9-9:15—Sin (Dave Wyllie)
9:15-9:30—Rube Cholakian
9:30-10—Faith Freidman
10-10:15 Sports Analysis
(Roger Schmutz)
10:15-10:30—Dick Short
10:30-11—Music in the Night
(Judy Clark-Winnie Buhl)

Saturday, March 6

10-12—Your Saturday Night Date
Sunday, March 7

7-9—Concert Hall (Sally Perkins)

Monday, March 8

9-9:30—Masterworks of France
9:30-9:45—To be announced
9:45-10—New Analysis
(Grant Reynolds)

10-10:30—Pete Kadetsky
10:30-11—Pete Packard

Tuesday, March 9

9-9:30—Mental Hour
(Barrows and Gillette)

9:30-10—Jim Lynn

10-10:30—Paul Steinberg

10:30-11—Norm Sadovitz

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