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# All-College Balloting Takes Place Monday In Gym

## Stu-G, Stu-C Offices Open In Annual Election

New officers for the top organizations on campus will be decided at all-college elections March 15 from 9 a. m. - 2 p. m. in the Alumni Gym.

Of major importance are the battles for the presidencies of the men's and women's student governments. Last week the women nominated Priscilla Hatch and Lauralyn Watson to head Student Government, and Student Council primary elections put nine of next year's seniors in the running for president of that organization.

Candidates for president of the Christian Association are Robert Heffernan and Margaret Sharpe, with the defeated one becoming vice-president. Paul McAvoy and Roger Thies were nominated by the Outing Club for president, and the defeated candidate will be vice-president.

### Class and Club Elections

In addition to these candidates, ballots have been submitted for the election of class officers and for officers of campus clubs.

Chairman Charles Calcagni announced that the usual procedure in voting will be followed. One member from each of the major organizations will be at the Gym during the balloting hours to distribute ballots.

## Buschmann Showing German Scenes In Kodachrome Slides

Prof. August Buschmann will show Kodachrome slides of Germany from 8-9:30 p. m. March 18 in the Pettigrew lecture room.

The slides include scenes from the Herz and the Bavarian Alps, of the Mosel and Lahn Rivers, of the "Jung Frau" and the "Mattahorn." Professor Buschmann also took many pictures in Vienna and East Berlin.

A few weeks ago he showed these prints to Der Deutsche Verein. Although this program is primarily for students in German 102 and 202 who haven't seen the pictures, faculty members and other interested students are invited to attend.

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By Subscription

## Athenian Ruins Impressive By Day, Moonlight

By Dr. Roy P. Fairfield

Most of us are entirely too prone to want our cake and eat it, too. I am sure that I was guilty of this during my first week or ten days in Athens, for I deliberately stayed away from the Acropolis.

Not that I had overlooked the Parthenon high above the city; this is impossible, for a building ordinance prevents the construction of a building over 92 feet high in Athens. Thus one achieves many an interesting view of the great rock and its priceless ruins as he makes his diurnal rounds in the Greek capital.

### No Work-a-Day City

The people are well aware of this. I have seen them peering up from their jobs in all parts of the city, peering up with admiration and pride. I am reminded of Pericles' remark: "Ours is no work-a-day city."

We saw the Acropolis from one of its best advantages when we came in from Eleusis in September, for it looks like a great battleship in a sea of ochre-colored houses when one enters Athens from the west and sees it five miles away. From a distance the ruins are not only picturesque, but they allow one's mind to wander over the past and gather up the thousand and one meaningful associations relating to this rock — Fifth century B.C.; Phidias, Doric, Kallikrates; painted columns; Panhellenic Procession; Turkish mosque; Venetian bombs, etc.

### Cultch Field Trip

Finally, however, I screwed up my courage to "make the joint" (Henry James' description of such a situation). Upon climbing the hill and passing through the Propylae, I was almost blinded (even with colored glasses on), for the Pentelic marble columns of the Parthenon seemed to vibrate with the sun's light. During the next

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## "On Borrowed Time" Opens Three Day Run



Gordon Peaco talks to tree occupant Robert Lux in a scene from Robinson Players production, "On Borrowed Time."

Photo by Bryant

## Peaco, Johnson, Fedor And Lux Have Lead Roles

By Mary Kay Rudolph

"On Borrowed Time," the Robinson Players spring production, directed by Miss Lavinia Schaeffer, opens tomorrow for a three-day run with Gordon Peaco, Robert Lux, June Johnson, and Virginia Fedor cast in leading roles.

Curtain time for the play is 8 p. m. for the Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances in the Little Theatre.

Those attending the regular performances will not get a look back-stage to witness all that goes on in presenting a play. Miss Schaeffer's crew will be busy elsewhere and have been busy since long before students began thinking about this production. When the audience admires the "honest-to-goodness" apple tree on the set, wondering how it came to have leaves, thought should be given to the hours and hands that went into presenting this realistic effect.

### Children Add Atmosphere

Before the performance, dungarees and plaid shirts flash across the stage and into back rooms for necessary last minute touches. Gramps' hair needs more graying on one side and Miss Nellie wants her hair done in a pug. The excited voices of children coming from the make-up rooms add that feeling of "show business" to the occasion.

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## Chapel Speaker Outlines Africa

"What is the place of Africa in the world of tomorrow?" was the key question posed by the Rev. Albert Chinedozi Anonye, graduate student and former president of the international relations club at Boston University, before a chapel audience last Monday.

In introducing his discussion of "New Africa on the March," Rev. Anonye told of his experiences in America. The customs of this

country thoroughly bewildered him.

The Rev. Mr. Anonye spoke of Africa as a question mark. He noted the difficulty of predicting what place Africa has in the world of tomorrow. The highly nationalistic colonies want democracy for Africa, not just for the rest of the world. They would like to know America's position in the world. The Rev. Mr. Anonye explained that he couldn't answer this.

## Priscilla Hatch Is Betty Bates

By Sylvia Perfetti

Priscilla Hatch, a psychology major from Wollaston, Mass., was voted Betty Bates of '54 in the combination Betty Bates contest and freshman fashion show held Friday at W.L.B.

Nancy Cole, mistress of ceremonies for the contest, introduced the ten girls competing for the title. They were Ione Birks, Esther Ham, Ruth Haskins, Priscilla Hatch, Dorcas Turner, Marjorie Connell, Audrey Flynn, Catherine Parker, Marjorie Terani, and Elise Reichert.

Judges selected four finalists, Audrey Flynn, Marjorie Connell, Elise Reichert and Priscilla Hatch on the basis of poise, general appearance and carriage. The audience voted for Betty Bates from these four finalists.

### Hacker President and Cheerleader

Miss Hatch is proctor of Hacker House and a member of the cheering squad. The WAA activities in which she participated were skiing, hiking, tumbling and basketball.

The contestants were nominated by campus women. Judges were

Miss Ann Chesebro, Miss Helen Briwa, Ann Chick, Miss Lena Walmsley, Mrs. Robert Hatch and Mrs. Don Seastone.

While the votes for the contest were being tabulated, the audience was entertained by a freshman fashion show directed by Jane Wichert.

### Bunny Begins Fashion Parade

Beatrice Douglas as the Easter Bunny opened the show by introducing Susan Maxwell as commentator. Susan commented on the individual outfits modeled, aided by Lawrence Ward of Ward Bros., the company which provided the clothes and props.

The spring and summer outfits modeled varied from informal to formal. Sports and beachwear included cotton dresses and skirts, blouses, bathing suits, Matador pants, pedal-pushers, denim and leather jackets and flannel blazers, Bermuda shorts, sweaters, halters and terry cloth beach robes.

For afternoon wear, Handmacher and Sacony suits, coats, accessories and all-weather raincoats

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## OC Arranges Booth For Sportsman Show

Paul MacAvoy and Roger Thies are candidates for president of the Outing Club in the All-College elections Monday. Marianne Webber and Merriam Round were nominated for secretary by the Outing Club council.

The club will have a booth using the theme of "The Appalachian Trail in Maine" at the Androscoggin County Fish and Game association's Sportsmen's show at the Lewiston Armory, March 18-20.

The Council held a reception for freshmen interested in becoming Council members Sunday afternoon in Chase Lounge. To acquaint freshmen with the purposes and activities of OC, the five co-directors spoke about the various committees. Slides of club events were shown.

Personal interviews with the freshmen candidates are being held this week. Six men and six women will be chosen representatives from the class of 1957.



Priscilla Hatch (left) accepts awards for her election as Betty Bates '54 amid congratulations of fashion show participants Norma George and Norma Wells.

Photo by Bryant



# All-College Election Ballot

## All-College Ballots

### CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

#### President and Vice-President

(Defeated candidate becomes Vice-President)

Robert Hefferman  
Margaret Sharpe

#### Secretary

Esther Ham  
Janet Lockwood

#### Treasurer

Adrian Auger  
James Spillman

### OUTING CLUB

#### President and Vice-President

(Defeated candidate becomes Vice-President)

Paul MacAvoy  
Roger Thies

#### Secretary

Merriam Round  
Marianne Webber

### PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

#### President

Alan Dworkin  
Carole Lindblow  
Brenton Stearns

(Second highest candidate becomes Secretary, third highest becomes Vice-President)

#### Members (3)

Richard Condon  
Kay McLin  
Claire Poulin  
Franklin Smith  
James Upton  
Barbara Uretsky

## Calendar

### Today

CA Vespers, Chapel, 9:15-9:45 p. m.  
Cheerleading tryouts, Alumni gym, 4-5 p. m.  
Merchandizing career conference, William Jones, speaker, Chase Hall, 8 p. m.

### Thursday

"On Borrowed Time," Little Theatre, 8 p. m.  
CA Study group, CA office, 4:15-5 p. m.

### Friday

"On Borrowed Time," Little Theatre, 8 p. m.  
CA Dancing class, Chase Hall, 4-5 p. m.  
Senior nursing students meeting, Women's Union, 6-8 p. m.  
Cheerleading tryouts, Alumni gym, 4-5 p. m.  
CA Deputations discussion, 8 Libbey Forum, 4-5 p. m.

### Saturday

"On Borrowed Time," Little Theatre, 8 p. m.  
Chase Hall dance, 8-11:45 p. m.

### Monday

Cheerleading tryouts, Alumni gym, 4-5 p. m.

### Tuesday

CA Monthly meeting, Little Theatre, 7:30-8:30 p. m.; and Women's Union, 8-9:30 p. m.  
Choral society recording session, Gannett Room, 7-9 p. m.

### Wednesday, March 17

Men's sports banquet, Men's Commons, 6:30-8:30 p. m.  
CA Vespers, Chapel, 9:15-9:45 p. m.  
Cheerleading tryouts, Alumni gym, 4-5 p. m.

## Chapel Schedule

### Friday

Music, Prof. D. Robert Smith.

### Monday

Stu-G program.

### Wednesday

Catholic speaker.

## Men's Ballot

### STUDENT COUNCIL

#### Class of 1955 (4)

(Senior member polling highest number of votes is president; next highest is vice-president)

Leverett Campbell  
Ernest Ern  
Ralph Froio

John Houhoulis  
Harold Hunter  
Nishan Kechejian  
Shibley Malouf  
Arthur Paton  
Leon Stover

#### Class of 1956 (3)

(Junior candidate polling highest number of votes is secretary-treasurer)

Arnold Fickett  
Peter Hutchinson  
Frank Luongo  
Robert McAfee  
Thomas Moore  
Eugene Taylor

#### Class of 1957 (2)

Orrin Blaisdell  
George Gardiner  
Philip Kenney  
Grant Reynolds

## Women's Ballots

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

#### President and Vice-President

(Defeated candidate becomes Vice-President)

Priscilla Hatch  
Lauralyn Watson

#### Secretary-Treasurer

Jean Cleary  
Edith-Allen Greene

#### Senior Advisors (2)

Joan Davidson  
Ruth Haskins  
Beverly Hayne  
Elizabeth O'Donnell

#### Sophomore Representatives (2)

Jean Dickson  
Miriam Hamm  
Barbara Prince  
Ruth Zimmerman

### WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

#### President

Joan Smith  
Dorcas Turner

#### Vice-President

Marjorie Connell  
Ruth Foster

#### Secretary

Judith Larkin  
Mary Sinnott

#### Treasurer

Carol Lindblow  
Jeannette Peters

## WAA Schedule

### Today

Volleyball, West vs. Cheney,  
Rand gym, 4:15 p. m.

### Thursday

Volleyball, Rand vs. Milliken-  
Frye, Rand gym, 4:15 p. m.

### Friday

Volleyball, Wilson vs. Hacker,  
Rand gym, 4:15 p. m.

### Monday

Volleyball, East vs. Hacker,  
Rand gym, 4:15 p. m.

### Tuesday

Town - Whittier vs. Wilson,  
Rand gym, 4:15 p. m.

## Ritz Theatre

### Wed. - Thurs.

"BEAT THE DEVIL"  
Bogart - Jones  
"FORT ALGIERS"  
Yvonne DeCarlo

### Fri. - Sat.

"TAKE THE HIGH GROUND"  
Richard Widmark - Elaine Stewart  
"ALL-AMERICAN"  
Tony Curtis

### Sun. - Mon.

"THE CADDY"  
Martin & Lewis  
"THE AFFAIRS OF DOBIE GILLIS," Satire on College Life

## Class Ballots

### CLASS OF 1954

#### Alumni President

Richard Weber  
Charles Calcagni

#### Alumni Vice-President

Ellen DeSantis  
Carolyn Snow

### CLASS OF 1955

#### President

Leverett Campbell  
Richard Hathaway

#### Vice-President

Ernest Ern  
Ralph Froio

#### Secretary

Priscilla Hatch  
Sylvia Moore

#### Treasurer

John Houhoulis  
David Wyllie

### CLASS OF 1956

#### President

Arnold Fickett  
Robert McAfee

#### Vice-President

Virginia Fedor  
Diane Felt

#### Secretary

Kay McLin  
Gail Molander

#### Treasurer

Ray Becerra  
Bruce Brainerd  
Fred Jack

### CLASS OF 1957

#### President

Richard Pierce  
Richard Sullivan

#### Vice-President

Peter Dragon  
George Gardiner

#### Secretary

Jean Dickson  
Barbara Prince

#### Treasurer

James McGrath  
Robert Williams

## Prexy Returns From India And Pakistan

President Charles F. Phillips returned Monday from a four and a half month visit to India, Pakistan and European countries, completing a sabbatical leave from the college under the state department's educational exchange program.

President and Mrs. Phillips arrived in Boston Monday from Paris. Upon their return to the campus, an informal coffee was given at the Women's Union with about 90 faculty members and their families attending.

Leaving this country late last October, President Phillips traveled extensively throughout India and Pakistan, lecturing to educational, business and governmental groups. The objectives of the trip were to promote a better understanding of our country throughout India and Pakistan and to increase mutual understanding between the American people and the citizens of those two countries.

On their return trip through southern Europe, President and Mrs. Phillips visited Dr. Roy P. Fairfield, Bates assistant professor of cultural heritage, in Athens.

## Community Theatre

### "MOVIES WITH

### THE NEW LOOK"

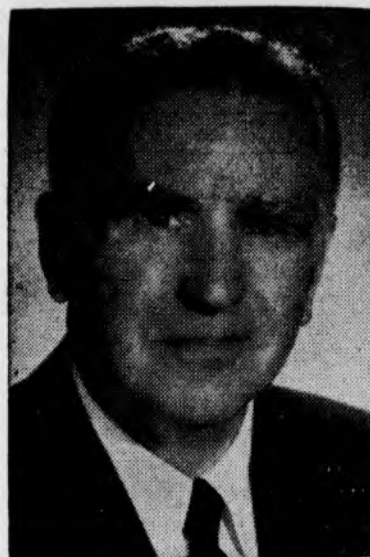
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### NEW WIDE

### PANORAMIC

### SCREEN

# Nichols' Talk Featured; CA Discussions Follow



Henry Allen Nichols

Henry Allen Nichols, speaking on "Christian Science — the Goal of Scientific Knowledge," will be featured at the CA monthly meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Pettigrew Lecture hall. Nichols is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

Following the lecture three discussion groups have been planned. At the Women's Union, Rev. Hayes will lead the group with: "How Liberal Can Christianity Be?" "Religion Without the Church" will be the discussion topic led by Dr. Zerby at his home at 15 Abbott Street. Dr. Willis will lead the third discussion, "God: Personal or Process?" at his apartment, 5 Bardwell.

The CA study group will present the first discussion of a series, "The United Nations in a Disunited World," at 4 p. m. tomorrow in the CA office.

## Stu-G Hopefuls, New Proctors Are Announced

The nominating committee for Student Government has announced that Priscilla Hatch and Lauralyn Watson will be candidates for the presidency in the All-College Elections next Monday.

Miss Hatch has served as president of Hacker and is a cheerleader this year. She was chosen Rety Bates '54 last week. Miss Watson is president of Wilson, and among other Stu-G activities, was chairman of the formal banquet held last December. In addition, she has participated in the WAA synchronized swimming club for two years, this year acting as co-manager of the group.

### Soph Advisers Running

Vice-presidential candidates Virginia Fedor and Diane Felt are sophomore advisers on the board this year and are among next year's house presidents.

Jean Cleary, president of Cheney, and Edith-Allen Greene, president of Whittier, will run for secretary-treasurer. Miss Cleary is active in Robinson Players; Miss Greene has served on the Chapel committee and is co-manager of the WAA swim club this year.

### Candidates For Senior Advisers

Senior adviser candidates include Joan Davidson, Ruth Haskins, Beverly Hayne, and Elizabeth O'Donnell, all of whom have been house presidents this year. Two of these will be elected.

Jean Dickson, Miriam Hamm, Barbara Prince, and Ruth Zimmerman are running for sophomore representatives, with two of the four to be elected.

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## STRAND THEATRE

### Wed. - Thurs.

### "The Nebraskan"

"Cease Fire"  
All Star Cast

### Fri. - Sat.

"Jack Slade"  
Mark Stevens  
"Peter Pan"  
Walt Disney's

### Sun. - Mon. - Tues.

### "Forbidden"

Curtis

"Give A Girl A Break"  
Marge - Gower

Dru

Champion

## EMPIRE THEATRE

### Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.

### "THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES"

Frederic March  
Myrna Loy

### Sun., Mon., Tues.

### "SHE COULDN'T SAY NO"

Robert Mitchum  
Jean Simmons



## Stu-C Issues Booklet On "Controversial Problems"

"Old business" was the order of the day at last Wednesday's Student Council meeting, as the present Council attempted to set its house in order in preparation for the reception of a new slate of members after Spring vacation.

A major item on the agenda was the Council's report on controversial campus issues. Final discussion and revision were made on the booklet which will be distributed later this week.

### Plan for Brown Parley

Plans for the six members who attended the Student Council conference at Brown Saturday were also completed, as were preparations for Stu-C primaries, held Monday, and the all-college elections, to be held next Monday.

### Discuss Nominations

A new system of nominating class officers was discussed in detail and the results of this will be passed on to the new Council when it takes office in April. The issue of "platforms" for Council candidates was also gone into. It was decided that, though individuals may obviously have certain specified election objectives in mind, these would not be published in the STUDENT, but rather left to be found out on a personal basis by those interested.

An appropriation of \$37.50 was voted for the old-new Council banquet, to be held in May. Charles Calcagni was instructed to see about the purchase of new pins for the bowling alley in Chase hall.

## Eight Companies Send Interviewers For Job Placement

Representatives of eight companies will be on campus this week to interview seniors interested in jobs.

William Jones of the J. C. Penney company will be at the guidance office in Chase Hall at 8 o'clock tonight to talk with men interested in retailing. Following the group meeting, private interviews will be arranged.

### Albany Felt Co. Represented

H. E. Clark, representing the Albany Felt company, will speak to men interested in technical sales, sales representative and manufacturing trainee programs Monday. On Tuesday, R. M. Elliott, of Montgomery Ward, will see men interested in its trainee program.

S. S. Kresge's representative, R. H. Kellogg, will see men interested in store management programs next Wednesday. The same day, John F. Flowers of General Electric company will interview men for a business training course.

### Insurance Companies Interviewing

Ronald R. Pariseau of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company will interview men considering a management development program on March 18. Herbert Lyon of the Lehigh Portland Cement company is interviewing men for sales office or outside selling work. Liberty Mutual Insurance company's representative, Herbert J. Schwartz, will inter-

## Priscilla Hatch Is Betty Bates For Coming Year

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were featured. Evening outfits included nylon and orlon dresses, dressy cottons by Junior House of Milwaukee, and several ballerina-length gowns. Underskirts of nylon and pelon were also modeled.

### Freshmen Model Clothes

Models for the fashion show were Margaret Eighmy, Judith Kelly, Joan LaWall, Lydia Davis, Wilma Gero, Lois Ineson, Norma George, Sally Smith, Gayle Woodwell, Anne Lombard, Norma Wells, Ruth Zimmerman, Janet Musser and Jennifer Walker. Each girl modeled three outfits. Helen Milam and Maud Agnalt were the accompanists for the show.

Awards were made for the neatest room in each women's dorm and for best posture at the dinner meals.

### Basketball Plaque Awarded

A plaque was presented to the East Parker basketball team by Ann Chick, WAA president, for winning the interdorm basketball tournament. Co-captains Lorraine Julian and Elizabeth McLeod accepted the award won by East Parker for the second successive year.

view men March 19 for jobs as salesman, claimsmen and underwriters.

Applications for civil service examinations for the positions of chemists, physicists, metallurgists, and mathematicians may be made at this time. Those desiring to take the examinations and graduating within six months may obtain information in the placement office.



John M. Swomley converses with Bates students.

## Swomley Stresses Reconciliation Fellowship Policies And Plans

Representing the Fellowship of Reconciliation, John M. Swomley discussed the policies of that organization in various critical situations in Chapel Friday.

A guest speaker of the CA, he pointed out that achievement of understanding was possible only through "helping one group see into the minds of another group." He defined reconciliation as the "art and practice of turning enemies into friends" and noted that such a procedure involved courage and insight on the part of each individual.

### Against UMT

Swomley, leader in a campaign against universal military training for the last six years, stated that he

was not suggesting reconciliation as a source of safety and security. He does see the non-violent method of approaching problems of conflict as more effective than any other.

His theory was illustrated with case studies and personal experiences concerning post-war hatreds in Europe and racial discrimination in this country. Swomley urged the necessity of "diagnosing the feeling behind another's thinking."

Fifteen members of the Bates Peace Fellowship heard Swomley speak Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Women's Union smoker. His topic was "Must A Christian Be a Pacifist?" The Peace Fellowship is a CA-sponsored discussion group.



*How the stars got started...*



**Jane Greer says:** "I was a band singer when a picture magazine asked me to pose in the new WAC uniforms. Hollywood saw my picture, liked it and overnight I was in movies. From then on, it was hard work and perseverance."

**I STARTED SMOKING CAMELS AFTER TRYING MANY BRANDS. I FOUND CAMELS' MILDNESS AND FLAVOR FAR MORE ENJOYABLE THAN THE REST. YOU WILL, TOO! WHY DON'T YOU TRY CAMELS TODAY?**




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## Editorials

### Education And The College Degree

Did you know that a university instructor need hold no degree to teach?

Although in many states college degrees are necessary requirements for teaching in public schools, there are no laws for private colleges and universities.

This question has been brought up recently in the case of a self-taught instructor of physics whose formal schooling ended at the age of 11 when he completed high school mathematics, but who taught a year at the University of New Hampshire before the hoax was uncovered.

#### Taught Advanced Physics

Posing as a Dr. Kenneth P. Yates, Marvin Hewitt taught advanced physics, including Einstein's theory of relativity, to graduate students, until it was discovered that the real Kenneth Yates was employed by an industrial concern in Illinois.

A Marine veteran taking a physics graduate course exposed the "professor" after his curiosity was raised by his instructor's apparent lack of training in special areas and in foreign languages. The matter was brought to the attention of university authorities after the student looked up Yates' name in "The American Men of Science."

#### Assumed Names, Forged References

Later investigation proved that Hewitt had held posts under assumed names at three universities and a college in other parts of the country. He would give the academic background of the person whose name he assumed, first making sure that the scientist was doing research in another part of the country. Using forged references, he would apply for a position.

At two of the four other schools, the fraud was discovered and Hewitt was fired.

Edward R. Eddy, assistant to the president at UNH, remarked: "Incredible though it may sound, the man was a capable instructor and the students in his classes will receive full credit for work done in the time he was here."

#### Qualified to Teach

Hewitt was fully qualified to teach and "had a compulsion to teach," authorities noted. Since his father did not believe in college education, Hewitt educated himself at libraries after completing his high school education at 11.

UNH President Robert F. Chandler told reporters that Hewitt probably could obtain an advanced degree by taking examinations at some university.

Since a university professor does not need to hold a degree to teach, no legal action will be taken against Hewitt. He was allowed to resign his post in January.

Unfortunately, even though it was acknowledged that Hewitt was thoroughly capable in his field, he obviously took the wrong approach to getting a job.

#### Self-educated vs. College-educated

The question thus arises, should university and college instructors be required to hold college degrees as do most public secondary school teachers? Perhaps not. Holding no college degree does not mean a man is not qualified to teach in a certain field. Self-educated men may be as learned as Phd's. On the other hand, a college degree may not necessarily mean that a person has teaching proficiency or is even educated. A bit of sheepskin does not make a man any more educated than he actually may be.

A college degree means that a person has fulfilled certain varying requirements in a sequence of academic courses. It is possible to satisfy these requirements with a minimum of intellectual labor and a maximum of ingenuity on the part of the student. It must be left to the integrity of the individual whether his college degree indicates he is really educated or merely a person who has used up his time in college with as little effort as possible to obtain a diploma.

#### More than One Way . . .

There is more than one way to get through college. One of the more recent discoveries is sleep-learning. The president of Sleep-Learning Research Association, who claims to have gained a degree from Nebraska college by this pioneer method, states:

"Anyone can learn while they sleep if they stick to it. It's the easiest way in the world to get an education once you start getting results. Sleep-learning will revolutionize education once the public accepts it."

Psychologists experimented with this method on military personnel during the last World War. But until the revolution in education comes, most students will have to be satisfied with getting their education while awake.

#### Examinations for Teaching?

And as far as college and university professors are concerned: why not have a compulsory examination as a requisite for teaching? Such an examination could test whether or not a person is really qualified or not — regardless of college degrees or the lack of them.

Perhaps in the majority of cases it would not be necessary. But then perhaps it would protect the teaching profession from fraud and inadequacy. Maybe it would provide a standard of reference for teachers. Those truly prepared to enter the profession would not be hurt by it.

## Stu-C President Suggests Norms For Candidates

By Robert Sharaf

Once again the Council election is at hand. It seems it was just a short time ago that the campaign which elected the present Council began. In order that this election may come and go without bitterness I feel it necessary to make clear my position in regard to the candidates for the next Council.

First of all I am not throwing my "support" behind any one candidate for the Council or the Presidency. Last year proved that this was a futile effort.

#### No Votes To Deliver

Secondly, I have no votes to deliver or exchange. The only vote I have is my own. I shall make no effort to gain a bloc of votes for any candidate. As a corollary to this I will not campaign for anyone.

Thirdly, the senior members of the Council are not knowingly united in a bloc for any candidate or group of candidates. We shall make up our own minds.

Fourthly, until I have heard all the candidates and what they plan to do and what their attitude is concerning the Council and Bates College, I shall make no decision as to my choices for the Council and its Officers.

#### Preferences, Not Campaigning

To say that I will not support anyone does not mean that I have no preferences. If after a year as Council president I did not really care who was elected to follow my Council I would be saying that the whole experience was worth nothing. Therefore I will have definite choices when election day rolls around.

If anyone really cares who I am voting for he need only ask me. I will answer honestly in so far as I have made up my mind in particular cases. But remember that I am stating my preferences not selling you that this or that candidate is the man for the job any opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.

I ask you only to listen to all the candidates and to question them on any issue. Campaigns are healthy. Bringing the issues to the electorate is true democracy and true Americanism. Personalities should be divorced from the campaign. Every man must be judged on his ideas.

#### Council Criteria

The man you want is one who is not afraid to commit himself. If a candidate does not campaign, go to him and ask his views. In either case find out not only what the candidate stands for but how he handles himself in answering questions and talking to you.

Remember that this means quite a lot when that same man is talking to Prexy, Dean Rowe, Dean Boyce, and any other member of the Faculty.

Finally, accept no promises from anyone. No one man can promise anything. With these things in mind I think we can look forward to a fair and interesting election and come out with a strong Council supported by the men of Bates.

## Council Delegates Laud Brown University Forum

At the second annual intercollegiate forum held at Brown University last Friday and Saturday, two things particularly impressed the six Bates Student Council delegates.

From the discussion groups which dealt with subjects ranging from freshman orientation and hazing to the intellectual aspects of college life, they discovered that problems which they consider peculiar to Bates are really common to all colleges and universities regardless of size.

#### Set For Efficiency

The organizational set-up and the efficiency with which the whole conference was conducted—right down to providing the delegates with memo pads and pencils—were other factors making the conference a memorable one.

The purpose of the forum was to aid in the interchange of ideas and information among the various schools and to help each arrive at approaches to solutions of what were regarded as fairly common problems.

As the keynote speaker expressed, they could not possibly hope to solve all our problems; but they felt sure that all of them gained new insights into these problems from the exchange of mutual experiences.

#### Free Thought in Political Arena

At the sessions of the discussion panel on intellectual aspects of college life, the delegates considered the value of liberal political organizations in campus life. Most of the forum delegates on this panel agreed on the need for free thought in the political arena of campus organizations. However, in special references to commun-

ism, the delegates generally preferred not to have communist organizations existing on the campuses.

The various discussion groups and the Bates representatives attending each were: Freshman Orientation and Hazing — John Houhoulis and Ernie Ern; Student Government — Lev Campbell and Dick Weber; Honor Code — Ernie Ern and Lev Campbell; Fraternities — Arnie Fickett and Bob McAfee; Intellectual Aspect of College Life — John Houhoulis and Dick Weber.

#### Odds and Ends

Arnie Fickett and Bob McAfee were the Bates panel members of the Miscellaneous discussion group which considered such topics as faculty counseling, student-faculty relationships, intercollegiate athletics, and student participation in school and class elections.

In the composition of the student governments represented at the forum, systems varied from Pennsylvania's where all representatives came from important organizations, to Columbia's where all members of the government were elected by the student body. The student organization at Brown provided for a specified balance between elective and organizational voting members, while Providence's system was similar, with the exception that the organizational members were passive, having no vote.

Each of the Bates council members will report on one of the discussion groups he attended on Friday, March 19. Students interested in reading the mimeographed reports of the sessions should contact any of the council delegates.

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# Honors Offer Chance For Individual Study

By Rony Kolesnikoff

Perhaps chasing footloose woodchucks all over the campus does not typify the usual scholarly research carried on under the Bates honor study program, but it reflects one of the many unexpected, but always present challenges of independent departmental study.

Whereas most of the challenges are of a strictly academic nature, still such tasks as obtaining coherent information from wild, five-year-old boys, or pouncing upon long-sought material only to discover that its seductive title is far from pertinent to the topic at hand help enliven honors study.

## Began As Experiment

Honor studies at Bates College started as an experiment in the 1920's, and has since undergone constant revision. The sole purpose of such honor studies at Bates is by no means to obtain or to give high honors to a specialized few, but to give qualified seniors opportunity for supervised, individual work in their major field.

The requirements for honors are a general average of 3.000 for the sophomore and junior years. Then, in addition, in departmental research a greater ability must be shown by obtaining a 3.333 average. Under these specified conditions the student is invited to do honor study work.

Of course, the major instructor in the field has certain standards for his decisions and the choice is

up to him. Any department in college is considered for honor study work. Among the departments with unusually large honors contingents this year are philosophy, physics, speech, and government.

## Four Types of Honors

Those students who qualify are offered a choice among the following types of honor studies:

1. A substantial thesis on a specified problem in the student's major course of study. This thesis is usually 150-200 pages in length. It is followed by an oral examination on the thesis and also on the candidate's major courses.

2. A less extensive thesis with emphasis on departmental reading. This is followed by a written and oral examination on the reading and an additional examination on major courses.

3. A study of not more than four specified problems or projects in the major course with written reports required on these projects. There is a written examination on each of the projects and an oral exam on the major courses.

4. Creative writing of drama, fiction, or music. This project is carefully supervised, as are the others, in order that the department can be satisfied that the work has sufficient merit to be continued. Along with this the student is required to do extensive reading and is given an oral exam on the reading and on his major courses.

## Carnegie Foundation Surveys Bates

Last month, Prof. Robert H. Bonthius of The College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio, representing the Carnegie Foundation, which promotes individual research, interviewed Bates honors students as part of an extensive survey. He asked such questions as what they thought of honor studies, what benefits they had derived from such work, and the extent of study they had done.

Professor Bonthius probed especially into their reasons for choosing their subjects and as to whether they believed they were getting sufficient guidance in their projects. Honors students were invited to give their criticisms and suggestions for improving the program.

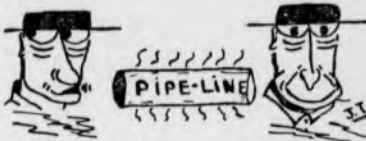
## Worst Is Yet to Come

Even when a student doing honors work has completed his project, his worries are not over. The work is then referred to the board of examiners. If it passes this board it goes on to the Committee on Honor Study which has the final say as to whether the work is outstanding enough to merit a degree with honors.

Just prior to final exams in May

## Wanted!

Future journalists of Bates, opportunity calls! Anyone interested in writing for the **STUDENT** as a member of the regular feature staff or as an occasional contributor to the feature pages should see the feature editor March 14 at 2 o'clock in the **STUDENT** office, Chase Hall. No experience is necessary. Talent would be welcomed, but is not essential.



Congratulations to our new Betty Bates of 1954, Priscilla Hatch. What do you say, men, are we going to have a "Bobby Bates" contest again this year.

**What about:** The girl who gave up watermelon for Lent — the dashing Bates Romeo who put a daffodil in a fair lady's mailbox last week to celebrate the coming of Spring — the students who were discussing the possible endings for the Hamlet movie. Perhaps a comic book would have helped considerably — the two proctors who make such a lovely dancing couple in the 8:35 gym class on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday — the birthday that Paul Callan has every time he eats Sunday dinner in Rand.

One of the Bates debaters at the Wellesley debate last week quickly took back the inference he made that Wellesley women were better looking than Bates women. Could this have been caused by the sudden entrance of two Bates coeds into the debating room?

**Sure signs of spring:** — The struggle of the Bates coeds to get their Bermuda shorts legalized is starting again by the appearance of the girls wearing their abbreviated attire — The couples long accustomed to the warm ease of the reception rooms are flooding out into the warm spring air, or is it the night air? — The two ambitious male students who seized the opportunity of the beautiful spring weather Sunday morning to mop their floor and vacuum their rugs. The mop water came flying out of a window in Roger Bill when they were finished.

the results of their efforts will be announced at the annual Honors Day chapel program. Those who succeed will graduate with a diploma marked *cum laude*. For those who have shown outstanding ability in their major and in their honors work, commencement honors will be *magna cum laude* symbolic of high honors, or *summa cum laude* for highest honors.

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## Uncut Toenails Not Sole Athletic Set-up Obstacle



Walter Rosenthal, equipment manager, keeps pace with the change in seasons.

By Don Gochberg

An army may travel on its stomach but any football team prefers cleats. The college athletic program can only be as good as its equipment. The variety of the intercollegiate and intramural schedule testifies to the general excellence of that equipment at Bates.

Most of the arduous labor of distributing and repairing is done in the equipment room in the Gray Athletic Building. Here, buried under a mountain of socks and shoulder pads, works Walter Rosenthal, the equipment manager.

## The Unclipped Culprits

"Football," says genial, white-haired Rosenthal, "is the most difficult sport for which to prepare." At least two weeks before the season starts, he must lay out the complex assortment of equipment that football requires. The greatest loss is on socks. "The boys don't cut their toenails," says Walt.

The second most difficult sport, from the equipment manager's point of view, is track — "the flea circus." About 80 candidates report to be outfitted at the start of the season and about 40 finish. Baseball is the next most difficult, while basketball and tennis are the easiest squads to equip.

## Four Years, Little Change

At Bates, the measurements of every freshman athlete are recorded. Since size does not usually change very much in four years, this greatly facilitates distribution of the equipment. In the last sev-

eral years there has been an effort to standardize all the college athletic equipment. This standardization is now almost complete and old uniforms can easily be replaced by identical new ones.

The spirit of a winning team, says Rosenthal, affects everybody. It shows in the way the boys care for their equipment. Referring to last year's basketball team, he said, "I even went to their banquet which is the first one I've attended. They were a fine bunch of boys."

To outfit a football player in the average college throughout the country costs between \$125 and \$150, according to Dr. Lloyd Lux, Director of Physical Education. A few of the larger colleges, such as those in the Midwest, spend a little more on their equipment for the individual player. The Maine colleges equip their players as well as do any New England colleges.

## Design And Decorum

"We try," says Lux, "to buy and design our equipment from the standpoint of good taste and quality."

The player, say Rosenthal and Lux, should take a personal interest in his equipment — from the standpoint of winning and of the safety of oneself and of others.

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# The CROW'S NEST

By ROGER SCHMUTZ

**Small time intercollegiate athletics are on their way out.**

How many times has this statement been expressed in one way or another in the last few years? Quite often it would appear, and all the evidence certainly seems to be pointing in that direction. For example, the list of colleges forced to drop football during the past three years is second only to the list of All-American teams one is forced to wade through these days.

Attendance at college baseball games is usually rather pathetic to say the least. Aside from big invitational meets with high-priced "amateur" stars, track meets often find more participants than spectators present. And so it goes on down the list.

Why this de-emphasis on small-time intercollegiate athletics? A good many valid answers have been given to this question, not the least important of which is the big part commercialism plays in college athletics of today. Other plausible answers, such as the inroads of television, have frequently been offered. At this point, however, this reporter would like to interject a possible factor which, to my mind, hasn't been commented upon in this connection before.

**It is my firm belief that one reason for the present plight of small-time intercollegiate athletics is the small-time officiating one is forced to sit through while watching such contests. To put it mildly, it's usually something less than brilliant.**

It is one thing to sit and watch a sporting event which is admittedly poor either because the schools involved lack talent or because one group completely outclasses another.

**It is an entirely different matter, however, to be forced to watch officials who are getting paid to handle the contest do anything and everything but that.**

When a person goes to see a sporting event, he is usually pretty well aware of the caliber of play he is going to view as well as the relative strength of the teams involved. The question of officiating, especially in small-time athletics, is another story. They are usually accepted as a matter of course, with the individual realizing that a Maine-Bates game, for example, wouldn't have the best officials in the world. On the other hand, he has every right to expect that, as professionals, they will do at least a fair job.

As a fairly typical sports fan, this reporter has for the past four years attended by far the majority of Bates College athletic events. In that time, I have seen some rather surprising performances turned in by the athletes involved. These unexpected happenings, however, are nothing in comparison to some of the stunts pulled off by those officiating these games.

**There was the time Bowdoin was awarded a field goal in basketball when nobody even took a shot simply because Walt Barlett cried long and loud enough to wake up the two men officiating the game.**

Then there was the time in a freshman game this year when the frosh hoopsters were caught toweling their sweaty faces during an officially called time out while their opposition was driving down court because the men in blue were out to lunch. And what about calling a man out on two strikes or awarding a touchdown to a man four feet out of bounds.

These are only a few of the many perfectly ridiculous calls witnessed on this campus during the past four years. Of course, nobody is infallible but neither should those in charge of an athletic event be completely unable to carry out their duties. The fans aren't interested in vaudeville shows or the mournful cries of highly "abused" officials. Rather, they want to see games in which those involved are made to follow the rules and allowed to play their best.

**The sooner laxity and showmanship turn into sincerity and workmanship, the better it will be for small-time intercollegiate athletics.**

## Frosh Trackmen Outscore Colby

By Ralph Davis

The Bobkitten tracksters closed out their indoor season Saturday with a resounding 74-48 victory over the Colby frosh. Led by Paul Kimball's high scoring efforts, the '57ers won their second meet of the season against four losses.

Kimball gathered 20 points for the frosh via four firsts and a second. The lanky speedster captured the 45 yard low hurdles, the 40 yard dash, tied Colby's Ralph Knight in the 45 yard high hurdles and had the same clocking as teammates Mick McGrath and Ron Stevens in the 300 yard run.

### MacDonald Captures Weights

Charlie MacDonald garnered 11 points by capturing the discus and shot and finishing third in the hammer throw. Other Bobkitten victories were turned in by Phil Kenney in the broad jump, Bruce Farquhar in the mile and Pete Wicks in the 1000.

Ed Pike took a second and third in the hammer and shot put respectively, Jack Towse two thirds in the 1000 and mile and McGrath a second in the high jump to add nine more points to the Bates' total. In addition to their previously mentioned scores, Stevens captured a second in the 600 and Kenney a third in the 40 yard dash.

This year's Bobkitten squad ought to add some much needed depth to next season's varsity. Paul Kimball, for one, ought to fill one of the major weak spots on Bates' teams for many years in the hurdles department. MacDonald should back up Holmes in the weights and some additional assistance in this area may well come from frosh football co-captain Ed Pike.

### Should Help Varsity

Don Foulds in the sprints and pole vault should be another valuable addition. Wicks in the 1000 and McGrath in the 300 1000 and Mick McGrath in the 300 are other probable point scorers for the varsity next year and Farquhar, who seems to be improving with every race, should be a real mile prospect by next winter.

Potentially, the Bobkittens had a much better team than their 2-4 record implies, but lack of depth in several events and mid-term ineligibilities hurt Coach Walt Slovinski's boys. Like the varsity, several of their losses might well have been reversed and so it would appear that better things are ahead for the outdoor season.

## Varsity Cops Only Two Games In Dismal Season

For the second time in three years, the Bates varsity basketball managed to win only two of its 24 games this past season. An expected triumph over Farmington State Teachers College and an upset win over Northeastern were the only bright spots in an otherwise very bleak year for Bobcat players and fans alike.

### Hope High Before Season

After last year's highly successful 13-10 record, great things were predicted for this season's Garnet crew, especially in the light of some good material coming up from a fine freshman club. Although it was realized that a difficult task lay ahead in replacing the likes of Charlie Bucknam and Ken Weiler, it was felt that since all the other clubs in the state also stood to lose standout players through graduation, the Bobcats would have a good chance to capture their first state series crown in basketball in eight years.

To say the least, these predictions proved to be very erroneous. First several men expected to play important roles in the Bates scheme of things this year didn't return to school. Then Bob Chumbook injured his leg in the Colby football game, George Schroder was drafted and several squad members had to leave school for scholastic and other reasons.

### Lacked Scoring Punch

An objective look at the year's statistics helps show why the club didn't do better. In the first place, the Bates five this season had neither a single big scorer nor the alternate to this which every successful team must have, a well-balanced attack. This was especially true after the departure of Schroder, for in his eleven games before leaving for the service, George tallied 175 points for a highly respectable 15.9 point a game average.

The loss of this scoring punch was much more than an already offensively weak Bobcat squad could stand for at the time of Schroder's departure, their wasn't a single other Bates man whose scoring average was over nine points per game.

Actually, however, the squad scoring totals became much more balanced after George left and interestingly enough not only filled his gap, but even increased the team's point per game average. This despite the fact that Schroder had been tallying over a quar-

ter of his team's points for the first eleven games.

### Defense Also Weak

Nevertheless, even this pick-up in scoring wasn't nearly enough. For the season, the varsity 1507 points for a 62.8 point a game scoring average. On the other hand, Bates' opponents managed to average 77.5 points per game, a substantial 14.7 points a game differential. Looked at objectively, these figures show that the team was weak both offensively and defensively.

In these days of fast-breaks, wild shooting and high scoring, a team just can't hope to win many games by tallying only 63 points. It is interesting to note that Bates scored over 70 points on four occasions this season and both of their wins came in this four game group. On the other side of the ledger, 77.5 points is a lot of points to consistently allow your opponents. Twice the club gave up 97 points, a tremendous total for forty minutes of basketball even in these days.

### Dunn Leads Scorers

Individually speaking, three men were largely responsible for the slight upsurge in over-all scoring after Schroder's departure. Pivot man Bob Dunn led the scoring parade of those who played the entire season by tallying 95 field goals and 90 foul shots for a total of 278 points and a 12.1 point a game average.

Dunn was followed in scoring by Ted Ward who tossed in 104 field goals and 39 foul shots for 247 points and an average of 10.7 points per game. Senior Lynn Willsey barely edged sophomore Tom Moore for third place honors by tallying 148 points to Moore's 143. Willsey also led the club in foul shot percentage by successfully converting on 73.8 percent of his charity throws.

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## Bobkittens Win Eight Of Thirteen Court Contests

Taking a look at the freshman basketball season, we find the Bobkittens the winners of eight out of thirteen games for .616 won-lost percentage record. An interesting fact concerning the five frosh losses is that the widest margin of defeat suffered was nine points.

In the second meeting between the Bobkittens and the Colby frosh, which took place at Waterville, Bates was on the losing end of a 65-56 score. The only other decisive loss sustained by the young Bobcats was the other Colby frosh - Bates frosh game, where the Mules' margin of victory was eight, 73-65. At that, the game wasn't decided until an overtime period, when the Mules scored 13 to the Kittens' five. The score at the end of the regulation game was 60-all.

### Lose Close Contests

In the three other freshman losses, the margins of victory by the opposition were one point in the Lewiston High School game, 43-42; two points in the University of New Hampshire game, 64-62; and four points in the Bowdoin Freshman game, 88-84.

The UNH game was another heartbreaker for the Kittens when

it went into a double overtime and ended on two sudden death free throws by the youngsters from New Hampshire.

### Have Season's Statistics Edge

Statistics-wise over the season, the thirteen games saw the Kittens score 870 points to their opposition's 749, totaling down to a game average of Bates 66.9 — opposition 57.6. The greatest number of points scored by the Bobkittens in a single game was 90 when they beat Maine Vocational Tech, 90-50. The smallest score in a single game by the frosh came in the season's opener which Lewiston High won 43-42.

Over to the individual side of the statistics books we find Jack Hartleb easily walking away with scoring honors. In 13 games Hartleb scored 277 points to lead his team with a per game average of 21.3 points. Second to Hartleb in scoring honors was Dick Sullivan who sank 192 points in thirteen games for a game average of 15.08 points.

The only other Bobkitten to average ten or more per game was Ralph Davis, who with 125 points in 11 games, averaged 11.3 per game.

## East Captures WAA Hoop Title

Led by co-captain Betty McLeod's high scoring, undefeated East Parker downed West Parker 36-32 last Thursday afternoon to win the interdorm basketball trophy for the second consecutive year.

East took the lead in the first quarter, only to fall behind 17-14 at halftime with West's captain, Silver Moore, scoring 11 points in the second quarter. This period exhibited East's weakest playing and the third quarter returned their early lead, which they held to the end of the game.

### McLeod High Scorer

Co-captains McLeod and Lorraine Julian divided scoring honors for the East six with 22 and 13 points respectively, while Silver scored 17 for the losers.

Margi Connell's shift from guard to forward this season compensated for the lack of height among the other East forwards. She proved a valuable asset in controlling the passing and playing the backboards.

Both teams employed a man-to-man defense, with Jan Truesdail a stand-out in West's defensive play. East used only three guards against the tall West forwards. Players for West included Silver, Mary Sinnott, Phyl Duke, Joan LaWall, and Renie Gronningen, forwards; Jan, Marcia Rosenfeld, Judy Clark, Elise Reichert, and Nancy Nichols, guards. For East, Lorraine, Betty, Margi, and Jessie Thompson, forwards; Pat Kittredge, Marie Mills, and Ruthie Haskins, guards.

### Three Game Series

In the first game of the tournament series, Cheney defeated an outclassed Chase House six 34-17 with Ellie Peck scoring 26 points for the winners. West outscored Cheney Wednesday 29-25 and entered the final game with an undefeated season.

## Lind Sets Record As Bobcats Crush Colby

By Bob Lucas

Taking ten out of a possible 14 firsts the Bobcat varsity tracksters pounded visiting Colby into submission at the cage, by a score of 86-39.

in the broad jump, where Bates men Fred Beck, Jim Upton and John Dalco picked up five, three, and one points respectively. Beck's best jump was 20 feet four inches. With the exception of the two



Johnny Lind pictured setting new meet record in the pole vault. Photo by Bryant

Sparked by Captain Ed Holmes, Bates garnered 22 points in the weight events alone scoring sweeps in the discus and hammer, and taking second and third in the shot. Holmes' firsts in the discus and hammer gave him ten points, tying him as high scorer with Dan Barrows, who took firsts in the 40 and the 300 yard dashes.

### Lind Breaks Record

High spot of the entire meet was the superb effort of Bobcat pole-vaulter, John Lind. In last week's meet, Lind cleared 12 feet, his highest competitive jump. This week he did even better, setting a new meet record. John sailed up 12 feet one and three-eighths inches.

The only other clean sweep came

hurdles, the Bobcats took firsts in each of the running events, and only in the distance runs, the mile and two mile, did Colby manage to get seconds.

Out of a total of 36 possible points in the four dash and middle distance events, Bates picked up 32, allowing the visitors only a third in each.

### Barrows Wins 40, 300

Following Barrows across the tape in the 40 were Upton of Bates and Jacobs of Colby, the Mules high scorer. Jacobs took firsts in the two hurdle events along with thirds in the 40 and 300 to total 12 points.

In the 300, Barrows led Doug Fay across the finish line. Barrows' time for the long dash was 34.1 seconds. The 600 saw Fay take the five point slot followed by Bates' Cal Jodat and Colby's Moore. Fay's winning time was one minute and 18.6 seconds. Roger Schmutz captured the 1000 yard run, pacing Jodat of Bates and Landay of Colby in the fast time of 2 minutes and 22.1 seconds.

### Halliday, Eastman Win

In the distance grinds Clyde Eastman and Tom Halliday carried the Bobcat colors, taking firsts in the mile and two-mile respectively. Eastman's mile was recorded at 4 minutes and 48.8 seconds, while Halliday's 20-plus laps took him 10 minutes and 59.9 seconds.

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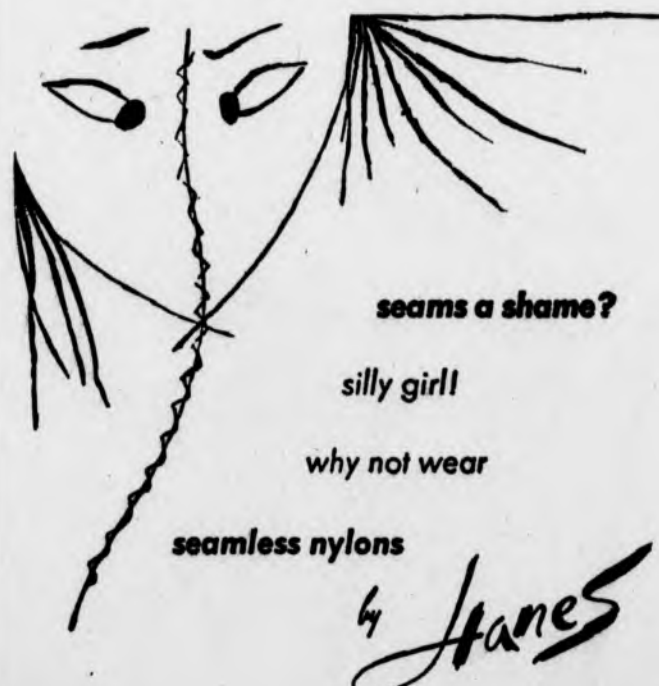
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## Acropolis Is Impressive By Daylight Or Moonlight

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two hours I had a most magnificent Cultural Heritage field trip, checking many of the subtle points about which I heard Professor Berkelman first speak at least a decade ago; entasis, triple-centered fluting, curved steps, the cella wall, and so on.

### Some Commercialism

In some respects the Acropolis is disappointing. The restoration of several of the Doric columns is too obvious; too many photographers have been allowed to commercialize the rock; the museum in which the remaining marbles are housed (rebuilt with American Marshall plan money) will not open until late this spring.

For the most part, however, the ruins are breathtaking. I wonder if they are not more beautiful now, having acquired the glow of the ages, than they were when highly colored with reds and blues and golds?

### Moonlight on the Acropolis

We have returned to the Acropolis several times, but I shall always remember one moonlight in October. When the moon is full the monument is opened to the public. In many ways the Parthenon columns are then more fascinating than they are in the daylight, the patterns in the fluting are so different.

For an hour or so, while wandering through the colonnade, I

forgot the crowded streets below, the camera-toting tourists, and the battleship of the Sixth Fleet in the harbor of Piraeus. For a few moments I found it possible to commune with the spirit of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle. After all, perhaps it was they standing in the shadow of the corner column toward Hymettus?

## Pops Spotlights Student Conductors

Student directors David Olney and Robert McAfee will conduct the band in two marches and the Choral society will sing a medley of Bates songs arranged by Harold Hunter at the annual Pops concert Saturday, March 20.

Built around the theme, "The Halls of Ivy," the Pops concert will feature the band in such numbers as "September Song," "School Days," "Sleigh Ride,"

and songs from "The Student Prince."

Music for dancing will be provided by Jimmy Hanson's band. Students wishing to listen to the concert may obtain balcony seats for 50 cents.

Table reservations are being taken by Mrs. Robert G. Berkelman, 340 College Street. Students are urged to get their tickets as soon as possible.

### Faculty Hears McCreary

Dr. John McCreary will speak at the March 19 meeting of the Faculty Roundtable in Chase Hall at 8 p. m. The head of the psychology department has chosen "Personality in the Modern World" as his subject for the evening.

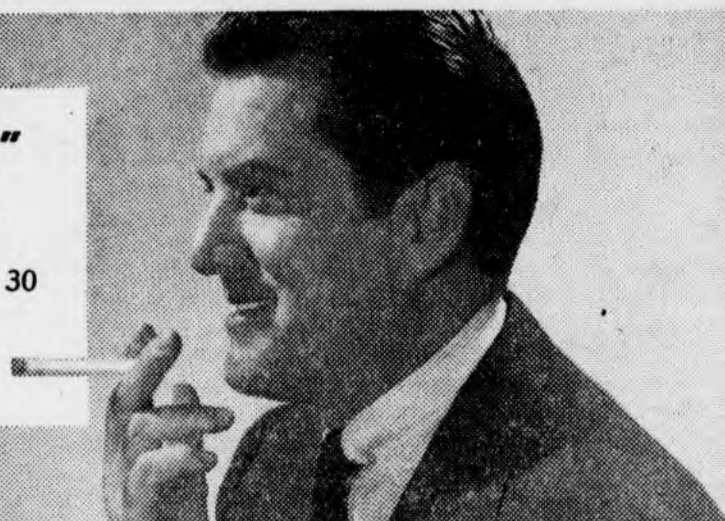
Dr. Joseph D'Alfonso, associate professor of philosophy, is chairman of the general program.

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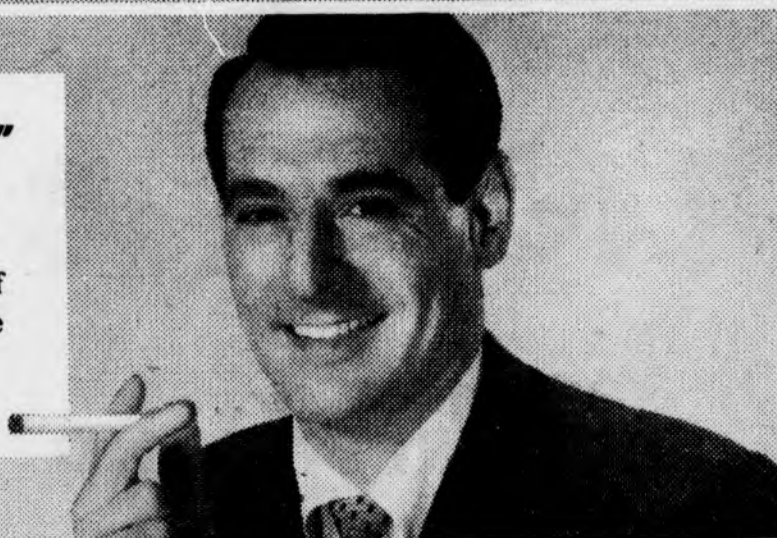
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## Maine Women Talk Legislation

The Women's Legislative Council of Maine, comprised of delegates from 35 state-wide organizations, will meet March 18 in Chase Hall from 10:30 a. m. - 3:30 p. m. to discuss current legislative proposals.

Delegates of this non-partisan group, during legislative years, meet in Augusta to hear department heads, listen to explanations of measures backed by their member organizations and inform their own organization whether or not a bill can be supported.

During non-legislative years, delegates study subjects which might produce legislation in the next session and other subjects pertaining to state affairs. This interim period is called the "information year."

## Stu-G

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Dormitory proctors for next year have also been appointed, with those for Milliken and Rand to be announced later. All house presidents are members of the Stu-G Board.

The proctor named first in the following list is house president, the other is vice-president. In East Parker, Audrey Flynn and Janice Truesdail; West Parker, Diane Felt and Paige Scoville; Cheney, Brenda Buttrick and Nancy Mills; Chase, Darlene Hirst and Ruth Foster.

Frye, Elise Reichert and Margaret Sharpe; Whittier, Gail Molander and Jill Farr; Wilson, Virginia Fedor and Moira MacKenzie; Hacker, Catherine Parker and Sybil Benton; Women's Union, Marcia Rosenfeld and Gilberta Morris.



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