

3-24-1954

The Bates Student - volume 80 number 19 - March 24, 1954

Bates College

Follow this and additional works at: http://scarab.bates.edu/bates_student

Recommended Citation

Bates College, "The Bates Student - volume 80 number 19 - March 24, 1954" (1954). *The Bates Student*. 1170.
http://scarab.bates.edu/bates_student/1170

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the Archives and Special Collections at SCARAB. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Bates Student by an authorized administrator of SCARAB. For more information, please contact batesscarab@bates.edu.

Ruth Haskins Is New Editor-in-Chief; Arthur Paton Is Business Manager

The Bates Student

Vol. LXXX, No. 19

BATES COLLEGE, LEWISTON, MAINE, MARCH 24, 1954

By Subscription

College Mourns Death Of Dr. Whitehorne, 81

Dr. William Risby Whitehorne, 81, retired professor of physics, died last Wednesday evening at Waban, Mass., following a lingering illness.

In paying tribute to his long-time friend and associate, who joined the Bates faculty in 1907 and served until his retirement in 1943, Dean Harry W. Rowe said in part:

"'Willie,' as he was affectionately called by many generations of his students, always regarded them as adults, capable of absorbing knowledge if they but would.

"He didn't believe in 'spoon-feeding' or in 'hand-holding.' His was an unfailing fount of information and background in science."

Mirror Lauded Him

His talent for drawing from students the best within them is echoed again in the words dedicating the 1932 *Mirror* to Professor Whitehorne: "As a teacher of men, he points the way of knowledge and expects the manhood of his pupils to urge them according to his guidance without special coercion."

His home at 23 Wakefield Street was a favorite meeting place and well known for the cheerful hearth fire, good conversation — often-times more concerned with literature and art than science — and music. Upon his retirement, he and Mrs. Whitehorne spent much of the year at their hillside home in Jefferson, N. H.

Phi Beta Physicist

A native of Jamaica, West Indies, where he was born February 9, 1873, Dr. Whitehorne received his AB, AM, and PhD. degrees at

(Continued on page two)

Terry Presents G. & S. Chapel Lecture Tonight

"Gilbert and Sullivan in Song and Story," a lecture-recital by Gilbert and Sullivan interpreter Warren Lee Terry, will be presented by the George Colby Chase lecture fund at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Chapel.

Accompanied by Harold Hunter, Terry will dramatize outstanding selections from "HMS Pinafore," "The Pirates of Penzance," "The Mikado," and "Iolanthe." He will also present sketches of the life stories of the two collaborators and relate amusing incidents in the performances of the operettas.

Was Leading Comedian

Terry, who is billed as the only interpreter of Gilbert and Sullivan on the American platform today, was leading comedian with the original Opera Comique in New York. He has a repertoire of 58 roles in light and grand opera and has had a variety of acting and singing parts in this country and Europe.

In addition, Terry has performed two seasons with the Detroit Civic Opera Co.; two seasons at the Worcester Festival in Worcester, Mass.; ten years as tenor soloist at St. George's Church in New York City; has appeared as soloist with the New York Oratorio Society; and for 15 years was leading comedian with the Chautauqua Opera Association in Chautauqua, N. Y.

(Continued on page three)



Art Paton and Ruthie Haskins, business manager and editor-in-chief of the *STUDENT* next year, pose between Sunday afternoon duties in the Publishing Association office. PHOTO BY BRYANT

Patricia Francis And Beverly Dennison Head Garnet, Mirror Rosters

Beverly Dennison and Patricia Francis have been named new editors of the *Mirror* and *Garnet*, respectively.

Other Publishing Association appointments include Eleanor Brill, business manager of the *Mirror*, and Peter Hutchinson, *Garnet* business manager.

The new *Mirror* editor, a junior from Melrose, Mass., held the posts of editor of the high school yearbook and feature editor of the weekly school paper.

Frosh Dance Brings "April In Paris" Here

Students wishing to spend "April in Paris" this year may do so through the courtesy of the freshman class when, on April 24, it transforms Chase Hall into a Parisian sidewalk cafe for the annual freshman dance.

Gayly colored awnings, murals, and flowers will add an authentic Montparnasse touch to the romantic French melodies provided by a five-piece band. Later in the evening, cakes, and punch from the vineyards of Bordeaux will be served.

Richard Sullivan, freshman class president, was elected chairman of the dance at the planning meeting of class officers and representatives. Heading his committees are Robert Williams, tickets; Richard Carey, decorations; Miriam Hamm, publicity; Jean Dickson, refreshments; and Brian Flynn, entertainment and band.

Tickets will go on sale in the dormitories following spring vacation.

Vice-president of Frye House, she is an English assistant and a member of Spofford club and Chase Hall dance committee.

Concerning her new appointment Miss Dennison said that she was aware of the work involved, but would try her best to plan and publish a good yearbook.

To Encourage Creative Gift

"To encourage and develop the creative gift and offer recognition to the best products of the students, the magazine should indicate accurately the quality of undergraduate writing. It should mirror the best ideas, aspirations, knowledge and enthusiasm of liberal arts students," was Miss Francis' statement on plans for next year's *Garnet* issues.

A resident of Springfield, Mass., she is an English assistant, member of Spofford club, Philosophy group and the Choral Society.

Advertising manager of this year's *Mirror* and staff member of her high school publications, as well as the *STUDENT*, Miss Brill hopes to make some improvements in the business department.

"Up to now collecting ads has been a task. I hope that next year we will be able to make it more enjoyable by not over-burdening anyone with work, by making the business staff a coed group and by providing some form of recreation as a sidelight."

A member of the sophomore class her extracurricular activities include Orphic Society and German club.

The new *Garnet* business manager is a sophomore from Port-

(Continued on page three)

Announce New STUDENT Staff In April Issue

Ruth Haskins and Arthur Paton will be editor-in-chief and business manager respectively of the *Bates STUDENT* for 1954-55. Both Publishing Association appointees, they will begin their duties with the April 14 issue.

Three-Year Veteran

The new *STUDENT* editor-in-chief is a three-year veteran of the news staff, having served two years as a reporter, and this year as co-news editor. A resident of Greenfield, Mass., she was managing editor of the *Westfield, Mass., High School Herald* her senior year, also serving as exchange and alumni editors. While in high school, she was also business manager of the yearbook and on the editorial staff of the literary magazine.

In outlining her ideas on policy, Ruthie stated, "I intend to continue the policy of presenting and evaluating various points of view on campus issues. I feel that a campus newspaper should reflect the prevalent student attitudes and present constructive criticism."

Promises Equal Coverage

The first coed editor of the *STUDENT* since Anza Blaisdell three years ago plans to cover all organizations on an equal basis, in terms of news value instead of personal interest.

Ruthie will announce her new staff in the April 14 issue of the *STUDENT*, but noted "there will be quite a few underclassmen on the staff next year."

The blue-eyed blonde junior English major prefers to be called "Ruthie" because "Ruth" gets my temper up." She enjoys newspaper work, especially Sunday afternoons at the Publishing Association office and Monday afternoons at the

(Continued on page two)

BOC Second Annual Spring Spruce-up To Bring Fun, Exercise

Ambitious and fun-loving Bates students will rise and shine April 10 for the second annual Spring Spruce-up sponsored by the Bates Outing Club.

Ruth Tuggey and Rafael Becerra are co-chairmen of the event, which was initiated last spring. The main projects will be Thorncrag and Mount David, in addition to faculty homes and odd jobs on campus.

The band will lead a parade around campus starting at 1 p. m. Group leaders will hold posters naming the clean-up areas, and students may join the group they wish.

Traveling Refreshments

Transportation to Thorncrag will be provided and students going there will plant trees and clear trails. Throughout the afternoon, refreshments will be served by a traveling refreshment committee.

Following a feature movie at Chase Hall at 7 p. m., a square dance will be held. Admission will be charged those who have not received complimentary tickets for work accomplished during the Spruce-up afternoon.

Garnet, Mirror Chiefs



Publishing Association appointees for 1954-55 are, left to right, Eleanor Brill, *Mirror* business manager; Peter Hutchinson, *Garnet* business manager; Beverly Dennison, *Mirror* editor-in-chief; and Patricia Francis, *Garnet* editor-in-chief. PHOTO BY BRYANT

Ruth Haskins Is Appointed New Editor-in-Chief Of The STUDENT

(Continued from page one)
Auburn Free Press. "I like to get my nose dirty at the printer's."

Athletics Gets Nod

Among Ruthie's activities at Bates, athletics gets the nod next to the STUDENT. An outstanding guard in the WAA intramural basketball league for three years, she was captain of the title-winning East Parker combo last year and was a member of the repeating champions this year. A basketball referee this year, she was assistant manager of the refereeing course she will direct next year. Concerning sports, she says, "I like them all."

She has also been a member of the Spofford club for her first three years; a member of the WAA board her sophomore year, holding the position of publicity manager; is president of East Parker, a member of Stu-G, and has been elected senior advisor to Stu-G for next year. Last year she was girls' sports editor for the *Mirror*.

New Business Manager

Paton, local advertising manager for the STUDENT this year, has rounded out his experience qualifying him for his post as business manager by working with William Laird, this year's business manager, and Roy Craven, national advertising manager to pick up details not covered in his previous STUDENT duties.

When asked if he had any specific plans to improve the func-

tioning of his department, he stated that he will "incorporate the duties of the local and national advertising managers in one appointment." (This appointment will be made in the next issue of the STUDENT.) He said the cut-down would be made because "there is not enough advertising work to be done to warrant the carrying of two men."

Plans Business Career

Paton, a junior and an economics major, plans a career in business after graduation though he has not yet decided the specific work he will choose.

He is "very pleased with the appointment to the position of business manager," and feels that his new duties, "in addition to lessening classroom drudgery, will prove to be a big help in later life."

A member of the Bates football squad, Paton won varsity letters his sophomore and junior years. In high school, at Roselle, N. J., his home town, he also played football, in addition to his work on the senior yearbook.

Dr. Whitehorne Dies At Age 81

(Continued from page one)
Tufts College where he was later made an alumnus member of the Phi Beta Kappa Chapter.

Professor Whitehorne served frequently as a consultant for business and industrial concerns and was granted a patent in 1930 on a device for color photography.

His Was a Trojan War

Following his retirement from the Bates faculty, which came in the midst of World War II, Professor Whitehorne served on the faculty at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, where he continued to serve until the war's end.

An inspiration to those fortunate enough to learn from him in class, Dr. Whitehorne stands as a symbol of a fruitful life in scholarship and research to all those following in his footsteps across the Bates campus.

Rob Players Hear Prof. Whitbeck

The Robinson Players monthly meeting was held in the Little Theatre last night with Prof. Paul Whitebeck speaking on Eugene O'Neill as the feature of the program.

A drama quartet sponsored by Miss Lavinia Schaeffer appropriately presented scenes from O'Neill's plays, "Desire Under the Elms" and "The Hairy Ape."

On campus earlier this week was Mrs. Stencil from Russia, noted in the field of drama. Mrs. Stencil, who studied in France and Germany, met the players at the Women's Union Monday afternoon.

Prexy's Letter Shows Hoyts' Enjoyment Of Bates Day At Madison

President Charles F. Phillips recently received the following letter from Frances Hayden Hoyt '35 of the Purity Spring Resort, East Madison, N. H.:

"My husband has urged that I write to you to let you know how very much we enjoyed having many of your Bates students over here for an outing as a part of the Carnival.

"In our years of running a ski resort we have seen many students from preparatory schools and various colleges. It was most refreshing to have your students here. They were most courteous and appreciative and conducted themselves in every way so that I was proud to feel they represented my college."

Ritz Theatre

WEEK STARTING WED.

"THE ROBE"

RICHARD BURTON

JEAN SIMMONS

(Technicolor)

STEREOPHONIC SOUND
CINEMASCOPE

Community Theatre

Wed. - Thurs.

"South Sea Woman"

Burt Lancaster Virginia Mayo

"Serpent Of The Nile"

Rhonda Flemming Wm. Lundigan

Fri. - Sat.

"Houdini"

"Trader Horn"

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.

"Take The High Ground"

"Siren Of Bagdad"

Pop Concert Special



Prof. D. Robert Smith conducts Bates concert band during Saturday's Pop Concert held in the Alumni gym. Also conducting the band were David Olney and Robert McAfee, student directors.

During the second intermission, the Choral society under the direction of Professor Smith followed the "Halls of Ivy" theme. Harold Hunter's arrangement of Bates songs was a feature of the choral group. Soloists were Janet Collier and John Karl.

PHOTO BY BRYANT

Mardi Gras Flavor Noted By Fairfield At Patras

By Dr. Roy P. Fairfield

Last week end (March 6-8), in returning via Delphi from our second trip to Olympia, we stopped off at Patras on the northwest coast of the Peloponnese to watch the carnival festivities. The event has the flavor of the Mardi Gras some of you may have seen in New Orleans.

This year the celebrating attracted more people than usual, because the bishop of Patras denounced it as a pagan practice — one which did not become members of the Greek Orthodox church. The "forbidden fruit" psychology only intensified the interest. Everybody with a car loaded it with friends and set off for Greece's second largest city.

Crowds Fill City

Two boatloads streamed in from Piraeus. Every bus for miles around was engaged to carry the residents of surrounding towns to the event. Hundreds walked. Every hotel was engaged for two months in advance.

By 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, 25 or 30 thousand visitors joined Patras citizens in the narrow streets, under the Venetian-like arches of the buildings, on the wrought-iron balconies. We were fortunate enough to squeeze against the rail in the front of one

of the balconies on the main hotel, thus had a bird's-eye view.

"Battle of the Chocolates"

Excitement began with the "Battle of the Chocolates," as it is called. A bright red roadster, a red and a green truck, literally jammed through the crowd. From these vehicles, masked men, dressed as devils, threw chocolate bars to the crowd and to the people on the balconies (I caught four!). Few people threw the candy bars back.

The greatest battle was fought by the masked benefactors (rich men of the town), for a great "entourage" of boys and men moved along beside the trucks trying to clamber aboard to get their candy wholesale rather than retail. Such a mass of moving humanity I never saw before, even at Fenway Park after rush seats! Why nobody was maimed or killed during the distribution of the \$5000 worth of chocolate is beyond me.

Parade Begins

At 5 o'clock, after a typical Greek downpour, the parade began. It consisted of nine floats, many featuring large papier-maché men. The "Carnival Man" had a head at least ten feet in diameter. Clowns with large paper heads danced along between the floats with various types of noise-making.

(Continued on page eight)

Calendar

Today

Senior class meeting, Little Theatre, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 6

Robinson Players monthly meeting, Little Theatre.

Wednesday, April 7

Stu-G old-new board party, Women's Union, 6 p.m.

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

Friday, April 9

CA Movie, "The Browning Version", Pettigrew lecture hall, 8-10 p.m.

Saturday, April 10

New Hampshire Debating league tournament, Pettigrew, Libbey Forum, Hathorn, 11:20 a.m.

Spring spruce-up.

Sunday, April 11

Palm Sunday service, Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

Coed dining.

Monday, April 12

WAA old-new board banquet, Women's Union.

Wednesday, April 14

Tryouts for freshman extemporaneous speaking contest, 300 Pettigrew, 4-5:30 p.m.

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

Talk To Crime Class

Judge Donald W. Webber, Maine State Supreme Court justice, addressed members of Dr. Peter P. Jonitis' criminology class yesterday morning on the comparison of the American and Russian court systems.

Judge Alonzo Conant of the Auburn Municipal court spoke to the other criminology section this morning on the history, structure and functions of his court. Both judges also described in detail a sample court case.

Gilbert And Sullivan Songster Here Tonight

(Continued from page one)

Hunter, who participates in Choral society and Band, plays piano, trumpet and bass. He is also an accomplished arranger and has had experience in choral directing.

The Chase lecture series sponsored a recital by Bass-Baritone Lee Cass and a talk by the Rev. Julian Hartt at Yale Divinity School in programs earlier this year.

Free and open to the public, Terry's program is as follows:

Judge's song: "Trial by Jury."
John Wellington Wells: "The Sorcerer."

Admiral's song: "HMS Pinafore."

Major-General's song: "The Pirates of Penzance."

Bunthorne's song: "Patience."

Gama's song: "Princess Ida."

Tit Willow: "The Mikado."

Duke's song: "The Gondoliers."

Nightmare song: "Iolanthe."



Warren Lee Terry

Student Council Plans Smoker, Indoor Sports Finals Tonight

The Student Council announced at its Wednesday meeting that the annual Men's Smoker will be held at 7 o'clock tonight in Chase Hall. Finals in the pool, billiards, bowling, table tennis, and cribbage tournaments will be held, following which refreshments will be served.

The council discussed the possi-

bility of having an Army Reserve Unit at Bates. The proposal will be acted upon by the new council.

A request for a Bates pennant for a Rhode Island State College of Education dance was granted, and the pennant will be forwarded.

The council asks everyone to cooperate with the Outing Club on the Spring Spruce-up to be held April 10.

Varsity Debaters Win Maine State Tourney On Free Trade Discussion

Juniors Make Plans For Ivy Day, Choose Committee, Speakers

Plans have been made for the traditional Ivy Day program to be presented by the junior class May 17 during the Chapel period. After the program the class will plant its ivy.

Leverett Campbell will deliver the president's address, and Robert Chumbook will serve as class marshal. Harold Hunter will be the toastmaster, and Blaine Taylor will give the Ivy Day oration.

Brody Toasts Coeds

The executive committee chose Morton Brody to toast the coeds, with Beverly Dennison giving a similar tribute to the men. The toast to the faculty will be presented by Richard Hathaway, and Jean Cleary will toast the seniors.

Lauralyn Watson is chairman of the music committee, and John Houhoulis heads the committee for the class stone and the ivy. Brenton Stearns is handling the invitations and programs; Nancy Cole will arrange the decorations for the stage and the hall.

Officers of the lower two classes will serve as ushers under the leadership of Robert McAfee.

Bates varsity debaters took top honors in the annual Maine State Debate Tourney Saturday at Bowdoin. Anne Sabo, Margaret Brown, Kay McLin, and Lawrence Evans, accompanied by Prof. Brooks Quimby, succeeded in defeating the defending champions from Bowdoin, Anne Sabo, Margaret Brown, Bates.

The proposition for debate was the national college topic for the year: "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a policy of free trade". Miss Sabo and Miss Brown debated the negative, Miss McLin and Evans, the affirmative.

Professional people from nearby communities judged three rounds of debates — one in the morning and two in the afternoon. When the final results of the tourney were announced, Bates, Bowdoin, and Maine had each won four debates, all defeating Colby. Bates had accumulated more judges' votes, so was declared winner of the tourney and the trophy.

Maine and Bowdoin Tie

Maine and Bowdoin were then in a tie for second with Maine's affirmative team defeating Bowdoin's negative team, and Bowdoin's affirmative defeating Maine's negative. Perhaps the most evenly matched debate of

the tourney was that in which Miss Brown and Miss Sabo were matched against Paul Brondas and William Hayes from Bowdoin. The final decision placed Bates on top.

New Hampshire League Debates

The New Hampshire Debating League's annual tournament will be held on campus April 10. Professor Quimby is director of this high school league which is a division of the Bates Debating League. Diane West is assistant director. This year there will be no preliminary rounds prior to the tourney. It is estimated that ten to fourteen schools will send representatives.

The high school students are to be guests of the college during the tourney. The topic for debate will be "Resolved: that the President of the United States should be elected by direct vote of the people." There will be a round of debates on Saturday morning, one in the afternoon, with a final round to determine the best of the three top teams.

Debates will be carried on simultaneously in Pettigrew, Libbey, and Hathorn. Anyone may attend. Members of the Bates freshman debate squad will serve as timekeepers and chairmen, with varsity debaters and faculty members judging.

Garnet, Mirror Editors

Francis And Dennison Head Rosters

(Continued from page one)
land, Maine. Football manager for two years, Hutchinson has been a Garnet board member, with stories published in the last two issues, and hopes to enter a career connected with some field of writing. Citing the hopes of Garnet expansion and the need for additional

funds, he pointed to more frequent and larger issues and the possibilities of national advertising and alumni subscriptions, as possible improvements.

He added that the Garnet needs two main things to make itself a better magazine: student interest and writing, and adequate funds for

the publishing itself.

"This last will be my job. I would like to see the magazine become larger by covering a wider variety of student talent, including illustrations. I feel that if we can do this, the Garnet will be of more general interest to the students at Bates."



ASK ANY GOLFER WHO OWNS A SET OF SYNCHRO-DYNED CLUBS!

Hundreds of unsolicited testimonials from amateur golfers tell the same story on Spalding Synchro-Dyned woods and irons — *golf's more fun now and a lower-scoring game, too!*

You'll see why the first time you play these advance-design clubs. Your shots are easier to control, your swing is freer, your timing more uniform — *because every wood, every iron has the identical contact feel!*

Have your Spalding dealer fit you now.

SPALDING

Synchro-Dyned

BOBBY JONES' WOODS & IRONS

JIMMY THOMSON' WOODS

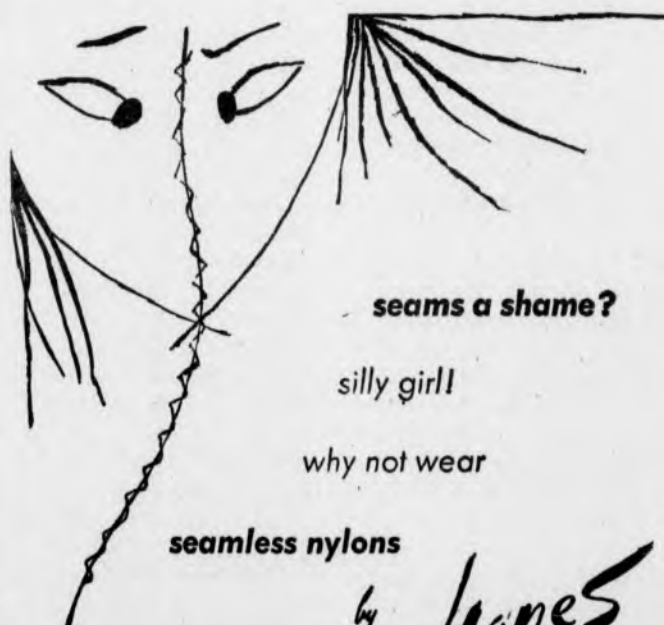
MEMBERS OF SPALDING ADVISORY STAFF

Street Floor
HOSIERY

WARD'S

WARD BROS

DIAL 4-7371



seams a shame?

silly girl!

why not wear

seamless nylons

by *Jane's*

The
GLENWOOD
BAKERY

*
Pleases
Particular
Patrons
*

10 PARK ST. Dial 2-2551
Right Off Main Street
2 MINOT AVE. AUBURN
Dial 3-0919

Steckino Hotel
and Cafe

Have You Tried
Steckino's Original
Pizza Pies?
Serving Italian and
American Foods
Steaks, Chops, Salads
our specialty
104 Middle St. Lewiston
Dial 4-4151
"For Your Health's Sake
Eat at Steckino's"

Editorials

Changing Guard

Before giving over the reins of the STUDENT to Ruth Haskins and her new staff, ye venerable, ink-scarred but unbent editor would like to review policies, innovations and general content of this year's STUDENT.

In policy, we have attempted to achieve the following points:

1. to accurately present all the news compatible with good taste and of importance and interest to the Bates campus;
2. to openly display hidden facts and to dispel rumor;
3. to present both sides of a controversy, to support the side which seems most right and to become the spokesman for no particular person or group which did not have this apparent right on its side;
4. to listen to criticism with an open mind.

No Panaceas

Although we may not have perfectly succeeded in all of these points, nevertheless to the best of our abilities we followed these principles. We did not pretend to omniscience or to promulgate panaceas for world and campus ills, but rather to suggest certain courses of action.

In reference to the fourth point, the STUDENT sincerely thanks those who have offered helpful advice, who have criticized the paper, and who have praised the paper. We would have welcomed additional comments.

Above all, we have tried to present accurate, fresh and readable news. The STUDENT has made its share of errors, but we expected to make a certain amount, and have tried to keep them at a minimum. If the paper has been informative and readable, we feel we have accomplished many of our objectives.

In line with this, several innovations were introduced. These fall into two general categories — appearance of the paper and copy.

New Nameplate

In the former, great emphasis was placed on front page make-up. The major renovation came with the new nameplate. Although recognizing certain deficiencies in the present nameplate — namely, several letter-forms are not consistent throughout and the letters are too light — we still feel that it is an improvement over the old. We have achieved a greater flexibility in front page make-up and a more coherent and variable handling of contrasting light and dark typographical masses.

Concerning copy, the Klub Nite column proved successful when we were able to run it, but publication dates and club night dates were not often compatible. To keep the campus in touch with the outside world, the new exchange column and articles by our "foreign correspondents" were added.

Editorial Columns

When the new staff took over last spring, it was promised that editorial columns would be employed mainly for campus topics, although items of national and general interest would be included.

That we have succeeded in this aim is demonstrated by 33 editorials written during the period Sept. 25, 1953 to March 10 of this year. Of these, 20 dealt with campus news and problems, two with purely national affairs, and 11 with items of general interest. Since members of a college community should be interested in general education, the last category included six editorials on various phases of education.

Free Use of Knowledge

As a footnote to this, in an editorial last spring we anticipated the topic of Columbia University's bicentennial — "Man's Right to Knowledge and the Free Use Thereof." In view of the increasing emphasis placed upon the activities of a certain junior senator from Wisconsin and his cronies, this thought has growing significance. We certainly hope that the tactics of McCarthyism are changed and sublimated to more fruitful fields than heretofore, or else lowered into an obscure grave. Any ideology which seeks to limit education except by demonstrating the responsibility of presenting facts in a thorough and unbiased manner deserves to be dismissed from the world scene.

Freedom of Opinion

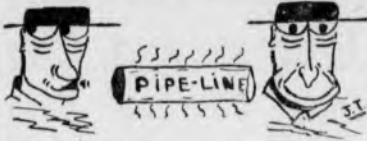
The STUDENT staff has worked hard to present the best paper possible. At no time has it been under the control of any other group except its own editorial board. We have been allowed complete freedom to print anything in good journalistic taste.

Throughout the year, student groups, members of the faculty and the administration have been most helpful in providing information and comments. A wonderful relationship has continued here.

Bouquets

Deserving special "thank yous" from the staff are Brenda Jennings in the News Bureau; Photographer Dick Bryant; Tom Nichols and his affable staff at the Auburn Free Press; Al Wyman of the Lewiston Engraving Co.; and the "foreign correspondents."

With these few remarks concerning the past year, with our best wishes we turn the STUDENT over to the capable hands of Ruth Haskins.



An unobtrusive entrance to the men's sports banquet was intended by a couple of waitresses desiring to witness the distribution of various awards last Wednesday night. Margi Connell and Bam Morse reckoned without the speaker, however, and were duly announced as the "two young ladies who just joined us at the back of the hall."

What about the excited sophomore who dashed down the corridor from the telephone booth of West Parker shrieking, "It's a boy!" at 7 a. m., Sunday? Congratulations to Norma Tennett, the proud aunt.

The mysterious clanging of bells on all floors of Whittier one night last week was traced to the "mushroom" (reception room). J—, please don't lean on the bell!

Bates has invaded the audio-visual field. Sunday TV addicts saw sophomore Art Curtis play "Whispering" on the marimba, a repeat performance on a talent show of his Chapel appearance two weeks ago.

A passionate presentation of O'Neil's "Desire Under the Elms" was given last week in Speech 222. The spell-binding effect of the histrionic talents of Joanne Waldo, Bill Millard and Jack Eisner might have been spoiled by the fact that the leading characters pledged their love via long distance — four or five aisles apart.

A group of juniors was discussing the mystifying difference between mores and folkways. A folkway, one potential four-pointer explained is "like when you have to wear a tie"; a more is "like when you have to wear clothes." A puzzled soc. major frowned, then humbly submitted her definition: "I thought, 'When the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie — THAT'S amore.'"

Letter To The Editor

Editor, The STUDENT:

"Honesty is the best policy" — so says the old adage, but what does the Bates student think?

That honesty is recognized as a serious issue by students and faculty alike was evidenced by our Chapel program of March 15. I was left in doubt, however as to whether faculty or students were the more concerned. My impression was that, as faculty representative, Dr. Zerby very rightly stressed the necessity of honesty in this college — that a reputation of honesty is one of the most important elements in retaining the value of our degrees and our own and the college's respect outside our immediate college community.

I felt, however, that the student representatives were too involved in the pro's and con's of honor systems. Perhaps they did not feel it was necessary to reiterate the student body's positive opinions regarding honesty. If so, I wonder if they were mistaken.

Rather than becoming prematurely involved in and pushing too fast for an all-campus honor system, should not we, as students, give a more decisive answer in word, deed, and action to the question of whether we, as Bates men and women and upright individuals, all firmly believe in honesty as the best policy? Gilberta Morris '56

Hardship, Humor Part Of Student Teacher's Life

By Audrey Bardos

The click of high heels down a corridor, lesson plans scattered hither and yon, the excited chatter that accompanies the retelling of classroom experiences, and the familiar cry of, "I just don't feel inspiring today," all tell part of the story of the practice teacher.

Practice teaching is scheduled as a regular course and is given three hours credit per semester. Prospective teachers usually take it both semesters senior year, but in special cases six hours may be taken during the last half of the year.

Teeth And Tabernacles

Practice teachers have their problems in earning their pedagogic spurs. What to say to a student who answers a query as to the nature of the tabernacle in this way, "It's a box that God lives in" — or a student in Spanish class who refuses to make the word "tooth" plural when translating "He cleans his teeth" into Spanish, and comes up with the defiant statement, "I know lots of people with just one tooth and they brush it faithfully."

Student teaching is set up by the education department in cooperation with the public school system of Lewiston. Practice teachers are assigned as closely as possible to classes where they can use their major and minor fields of study to the best advantage.

The majority of Bates students, naturally enough, are placed in the Twin City secondary schools, as Bates does not offer courses for elementary school preparation. In special cases, however, students have taught in junior high schools

and grammar schools as their interests could best be satisfied there. Right now Bates has practice teachers in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, English, speech, economics, history, Latin, French, and Spanish.

Teaching Methods Vary

The beginning of the year is spent observing the teacher in whose room the practice teacher will perform. Eventually the student hears the words, "You'll teach tomorrow," and he knows he's on. The way a student conducts his class depends to a great extent on the critic teacher. If he teaches only one day a week or even less the plans of the classroom teacher must be followed almost to the letter so that the regular procedure is not interrupted.

Some practice teachers are allowed to formulate entire units of study and teach for the duration of the unit. This method is certainly more challenging and beneficial to the student teacher, and gives the class a longer time in which to adapt to a new personality.

Of Names And Boys

The first day of teaching presents its problems as can be expected — new names to learn, unruly boys to tame, and above all the sudden realization that there are fifty-five minutes at one's disposal during which the practice teacher must direct the whole show alone. The prime fear for the first few encounters with a class is "Will I have enough material to complete the period?" A discussion or education game of some

(Continued on page five)

The Bates Student



EDITORIAL STAFF

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Peter Knapp '54

MANAGING EDITOR

John Leonard '54

SENIOR ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Lois Johnson '54

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Arthur Parker '54

Constance Manion '54

Carol Anderson '54

CO-NEWS EDITORS

Ruth Haskins '55

Nancy Cole '55

ASSISTANT NEWS EDITORS

Sybil Benton '56

Mary Kay Rudolph '56

FEATURE EDITOR

Louis Rose '54

ASS'T FEATURE EDITORS

Audrey Bardos '54, Janice Todd '54

SPORTS EDITOR

Roger Schmutz '54

MAKE-UP EDITOR

Elizabeth Grasso '56

STAFF CARTOONISTS

Susan Ordway '55

Walter Reuling '54

Gerald Tompkins '54

Bruce Brainerd '56

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHERS

Richard Bryant '56

George Gardiner '57

News Staff Reporters

Class of 1954: Glenn Carson, Phyllis Sawyer, Janet Raymond

Class of 1955: Sylvia Hanson, Janet Hunter

Class of 1956: Eleanor Brill, Betty-Ann Morse, Marjorie Connell, Sylvia Perfetti, Kay McLin

Class of 1957: Carol Ellms, Jack Towse, Robert Harlow, Wilma Gero, Miriam Hamm, Kathleen Aldrich-Ames.

Feature Staff

Madeline Travers '57

Barbara Hough '55

Donald Gochberg '55

Marni Field '55

Rony Kolesnikoff '57

Jacque Gillis '57

Lawrence Evans '56

Cristol Schwarz '56

Sports Staff

Norman Sadovitz '55

Robert Lucas '56

Ed Dailey '57

Ralph Davis '57

Exchange Editor

Louise Sweeney '55

BUSINESS STAFF

BUSINESS MANAGER

William Laird '54

Local Advertising Manager

Arthur Paton '55

National Advertising Manager

Roy Craven '54

CIRCULATION MANAGER

Dorothy Boyce '55

Faculty Consultant — John C. Donovan

Published weekly at Chase Hall, Bates College, during the college year. Tel. 4-8621 (Sundays only). Printed at the Auburn Free Press, 99 Main Street, Auburn. Entered as second-class matter at the Lewiston Post Office Jan. 20, 1913, under the act of Mar. 3, 1879. A member of the Associated Collegiate Press.

Bizarre Library Expose In Bates Kinsey Report

By Don Gochberg

If any diligent scholars in the Payson Reading Room of Coram Library have looked up from their books lately, they may have seen a red-haired upperclassman ogling them and jotting down page after page of notes. No, this was not Dr. Kinsey. It was Roger Thies who has been evolving his own theory on **The Influence of Sexual Selection on the Study Habits of Genus Batesina**.

This monograph is the result of two years of intensive on-the-spot study. Thies and his research staff, Don Gochberg, have scientifically observed their activities within the Payson Reading Room on many corresponding dates of the 1952-53 and 1953-54 academic years. Some interpretations of their findings have been abstracted from their unintelligible charts and are listed below for the benefit of anxious STUDENT readers.

Sex and Study

Sex drive: Of those students entering in pairs, 67 per cent were both women, 22 per cent were both men, and 11 per cent were of mixed gender. Single men sat near women eight per cent of the time, but 11 per cent of the single women approached men. (This may be attributed to the activities of the WAA which has built up the aggressive physical traits of Bates women.)

Pattern of Social Interaction: It is interesting to note that when a studying male was joined by a member of either sex, 54 per cent of the new persons sat in the chair beside him. When a studying member of the female species was approached, however, 61 per cent of the new arrivals sat opposite her. (Thies says: "This is because people want to sit opposite girls so that they can look at them, but they sit beside boys so that they won't have to look at them.")

Library Habits Surveyed

Movement: The survey revealed that 61 per cent of those who walked about within the room, after they had once been seated, were women. Also, only 24 per cent of the men left the room to return later, while 30 per cent of the women left temporarily. (An explanatory hypothesis holds that women, being of a more flighty nature, are more addicted to fluttering about the room and paying social calls to friends in other rooms whose sex

was not observed by Thies.)

Of the total of observable specimens, four per cent were transients who entered the room and left without sitting down. The sex differentiation of these transients was not recorded. (Perhaps Thies was not able to observe these nomads closely enough to distinguish the difference.)

Perchance To Dream

Effectiveness: As a result of his extensive observations, Thies estimates that the average student in the Payson Room spends 85 per cent of his time looking at a book (studying?) 10 per cent daydreaming, and five per cent talking. Most of the dreaming was achieved by the men, while the women did most of the talking. (The reader may draw his own conclusions from this significant fact.)

Duration: In 1953, 11 per cent of all the students in the room left before eight; in 1954, 15 per cent of the students left prior to that (Continued on page eight)

Bobcat Den Mother Eva Labonte Counselor, Student Coffee-Brewer

By Lynn Travers

"Hi, Eva!" All afternoon the Bobcat Den echoes to this greeting, usually from the upperclassmen. The motherly-looking, curly-haired lady behind the counter beams as she bustles about, busily filling orders.

Here in the depths of Chase Hall, reigning over gum machines and electric mixers is a Bates tradition in the making. As long as the juke box continues its surgery croon and the Den hums with activity, Eva Labonte will affably dispense her cheer and coffee to Bates students.

"They are like my children," she asserts. "They ask me for advice; they come in tired from a test and I call them by their first names and make them happier, a little."

Half Hundred And Tri-Lingual

Eva was born in Quebec, "half a hundred years," she relates with her hearty laugh. Her parents were French and Portuguese so Eva is

tri-lingual. Her dream is "to go back to the Old Country" and she "puts aside a little every week in a special old country pile."

Moving to Lewiston when a child, Eva has spent most of her life here. A member of a large family, she married at 17, had only grammar school education. A widow now with three grown sons she works because she enjoys being foster mother to "so many nice boys and girls." Eva's sons were

first name, thinks it is more friendly and "homey", not at all disrespectful. She tries to learn as many names as possible during Freshman Rules from bibs and name cards. She knows best the Den habitués — mostly coffee addicts.

The busiest time in the Den is right after every class, and especially after Chapel assemblies, Eva reveals. The most popular item is coffee, gallons of which are brewed every day. She likes to serve the students, she says because they are "mostly so polite." Many of the alumni send her Christmas cards and the Den is one of the most popular centers of attraction during Back-to-Bates



Mother Eva and Her Brood — Left to right: Lorraine McCarthy, Gloria Hart, Eva, Doria Lambert, Muriel Strong, Shirley Ouellette.

Echoes On Exchange

How To Stay In College

This week we are running a handy little article on how to stay in college. It was furnished by Robert Tyson of the Hunter College Department of Psychology, and gives the eager student ten suggestions on how to accomplish this feat:

"1. Bring the professor newspaper clippings dealing with his subject. This demonstrates feeling of interest and gives him timely items to mention in his class. If you can't find clippings dealing with his subject, bring in any clippings at random. He thinks everything deals with his subject."

Attent and Agreeing

"2. Look alert. Take notes eagerly. If you look at your watch, don't stare at it unbelievably and shake it."

"3. Nod frequently and murmur, 'How true.' To you this seems exaggerated, to him it's quite objective."

"4. Sit in front, near him. (Applies only if you intend to stay awake.) If you're going to all the trouble of making a good impression, you might as well let him know who you are, especially in a large class."

"5. Laugh at his jokes. If he looks up from his notes and smiles expectantly, he has told a joke."

"6. Ask for outside reading. You don't have to read it. Just ask."

"7. If you must sleep, arrange to be called at the end of the hour. It creates an unfavorable impression if the rest of the class has left and you sit there alone, dozing."

Math in Psyc's Clothing

"8. Be sure the book you read during the lecture looks like a book from the course. If you do math in psychology class and psychology in math class, match books for size and color."

"9. Ask any questions you think he can answer. Conversely, avoid announcing that you have found the answer to a question he couldn't answer, and in your brother's second grade reader at that."

"10. Call attention to his writing; it produces an exquisitely pleasant experience connected with you. If you know he's written a book or article, ask in class if he wrote it."

Naturally Horrible

For all of the avid followers of Boston University's "Ugly Man Contest" . . . Sorry, but the B. U. News reports that the coveted prize has been won already, by 21-year-old Ed Hart who explained modestly, "I guess it's just my natural horribleness that did it."

Most mouth-watering news article of the week came from the Vermont Cynic which reported a goodies feast under the name of "Dean Hill's Sugar Party". The food featured in logical order, included sour pickles, maple sugar, snow, doughnuts, and coffee. We suppose that including sweet pickles would be "gilding the lily."

in the Army, Navy and Air Force. Serving in the last war, they received several medals for valor, among them, the bronze star.

No Cage, No Bobcat

Eva has been working at the Den for four years, almost since its opening in 1949. Eighteen years ago, "when Bates had a real bobcat in a cage," she worked at the Quality store on College street, the student haunt before the advent of Ye Olde Hobby Shoppe. She enjoyed mothering undergraduates there, missed her adopted children when they transferred their affections to soda fountains closer to campus.

Eva welcomed the job of supervisor at the Den. "It was like a dream coming true," she says. "I felt I was back with my family again."

No Watchdog, She

Part of Eva's job is to enforce discipline but she doesn't believe in employing a watchdog technique. "We are like a family in the Den," she says. A family she thinks should be directed by cooperation, not coercion.

She enjoys being called by her

weekend when old grads, such as Doctor William Spear of Lisbon Falls, former football standout at Bates, return and inquire how Mother Eva is.

Eva directs the work of five girls at the soda fountain. Muriel Strong, senior waitress, is in charge at night. Other waitresses are Shirley Ouellette, Lorraine McCarthy, Doria Lambert, Gloria Hart. During the summer Eva works at Snowberry's, a restaurant in Pine Point. She plans to take Shirley and Lorraine with her this year.

Practicing Teachers

(Continued from page four)

sort, perhaps — successful if the class is in the mood and cooperates, unsuccessful if not, can usually fill the gap. The teacher and the professional comedian have something in common, keeping a bag of tricks constantly at their disposal.

Off Days, Directors In

Practice teachers have their "off days" just like anyone else, but in student teaching they usually come when the director of the course decides to pay a visit. Either the teacher can not seem to ask any stimulating questions, or the students insist on asking questions that are beyond the practice teacher's realm at that particular time. Eventually the bell rings loudly and the practice teacher gathers up his materials to head back to the relative sanctity and security of a Bates College classroom — looking up at a professor rather than down at a class.

You've Tried the Rest,
Now Try the Best!

Courtesy Quality Service

SAM'S

Original Italian Sandwich

268 Main St. Tel. 2-9145

Opp. St. Joseph's Church

Clark's Drug Store

DRUGS CHEMICALS

BIOLOGICALS

Main St. at Bates St.

Tel. 3-0031

**Norris - Hayden
Laundry**

Modern Cleaners

Campus Agents

RALPH VENA

BOB DUNN

**THE
Spaghetti House**

MAIN STREET AUBURN

Spaghetti Our Specialty

— also —

Fine American Foods

We Deliver to Home or Shop

Anything on Our Menu

Invisible Marking at
Judkins Laundry, Inc.

GEORGE W. TUFTS, Mgr.

High Quality
Dry Cleaning

SAME DAY SERVICE

IF IN BY 9 A. M.

Next to Lewiston Post Office

193 Middle St. Dial 2-6001

**LUIGGI'S
PIZZERIA**

Features:

ITALIAN SANDWICHES

PIZZA - SPAGHETTI

Eat Here and to Take Out

Tel. 2-0701

Cor. Horton & Sabattus Sts.

The CROW'S NEST

By Roger Schmutz

All good things must come to an end, they say, and it would appear that columns in the Bates STUDENT are no exception. This issue is the last one that will be put out by this year's staff and after today, we, too, will fold up our tents and silently steal away.

As a last fling, it seems appropriate to review some of the stories which have filled these spaces for the better part of the last twelve months.

The first column in this series appeared back on April 15, 1953, and was concerned with the terrible weather conditions which proved such a handicap to the spring sports squads last year. As they say, if you can't think of anything else to talk about, there's always the weather, especially in Maine where, if you don't like it, all you have to do is wait a minute.

Two weeks later, the headlines on the front page of the STUDENT read, Track Squad Leads Way To Triple Victory. The occasion was the tracksters first quadrangular meet win and the victories of the tennis and baseball teams.

In the Crow's Nest that week, announcement was made of the formation of a Student-Physical Educational Department committee to discuss with the department questions pertaining to the student's participation in any of the phases of the school's Phys. Ed. program.

Unfortunately, this group has met on only two occasions including the formative meeting last spring. Late in January of this year, the committee met with the entire Phys. Ed. staff in a highly satisfactory session from all standpoints.

At that time, it was suggested that the group convene on a far more frequent basis to discuss problems in this area. This column feels that a good deal stands to be gained by such meetings and hopes that the opportunity so offered will be used to much better advantage in the future than it has to date.

On May 6, appeared the first of many articles in this series decrying the lack of athletic material on the Bates campus and giving a few reasons for it. The following week there appeared a further exposition on this topic with a story on one Eddie Robinson of Lynn, Massachusetts, another one of the boys who might have come to Bates but who just didn't because of the high caliber of commercialism present in today's "amateur" athletics.

Of all the articles which have appeared in The Crow's Nest, this reporter feels that the one written for the October 7 edition of this year was by far the most important. In that particular issue, the possibility of using freshmen in varsity athletics was discussed at great length in print for what I believe was the first time.

On that occasion, the situation as it stood and the possibilities for improving it were mentioned and explored. The advantages of freshman eligibility were advanced and a good many of the supposed weaknesses cast aside. A possible program to be set-up in the event freshmen did become eligible was also suggested.

It is for this reason, among others, that this reporter is particularly pleased to have been able to cover the story, found elsewhere on these pages, on the decision of the faculty to allow freshmen to participate in intercollegiate competition on a varsity level.

As emphasized by those involved in making this important decision, this move is not a panacea. It will not give Bates state series champions in every sport year after year. Far from it.

On the other hand, it certainly should help prohibit the possibility of Bates entering another state series baseball race with the unenviable record of having dropped 22 consecutive contests against state schools in football, basketball and baseball. Anyone who thinks that this is a healthy situation does not know whereof he speaks.

To be sure, some minor problems will be created by the inauguration of this new system. However, in comparison to the good that should come from it, these small difficulties fade into insignificance.

There is even the possibility that some problems on a larger scale might develop. Undoubtedly the most important of these concerns the attitude taken by other state schools as to the school's decision to play freshmen. Yet, even here, one should think that no real problem will develop.

It seems inconceivable that either Bowdoin or Maine would be upset by a move which can't help but strengthen the competition in the league. After all, no school can be so small as to say that we won't play unless we can be sure of winning. As for Colby, three clubs she plays out-of-state use freshmen and if she has no objections there, why should any problem arise as regards Bates.

All in all, then, the move is a good one, one which needed to be made in order to save athletics at Bates College from the scrap heap where it would have had to go within the next three or four years. This is not the whole answer, but at least it's a mighty important step and all who worked for its consummation deserve our sincerest thanks.

Cheney, East In Volleyball Lead

By Ruthie Haskins

With the WAA interdorm volleyball season well under way, Cheney and East Parker seem to be emerging as the top contenders for the trophy.

A newly-purchased plaque trophy similar to the already established basketball award will be given the team winning the tournament. This is the first time such an award has been made for volleyball.

Cheney, East Undefeated

After two weeks of daily games in the Rand gym, Cheney and East are the only teams remaining undefeated. They meet each other for the first time this afternoon at 4.

The schedule opened with East gaining a fairly easy victory over Chase piling up a 21 point lead in the first half. East's only problem seemed to be using all the available players and something resembling a platoon system resulted. Final score of the game was 42-31.

The following afternoon found Cheney edging out the defending champions from West 26-24, despite Silver Moore's well-known spiking ability and Faith Friedman's consistently high scoring. The Cheney eight had the advantage of a better balanced team, relying on Perri Buttrick to defend the center net position, with Jan Leonard covering the vital center back spot.

Seniors Down Milliken

Rand's seniors turned out in full force to trounce a Milliken team that was outplayed and outmanned by a score of 48-16. With Dee Hirst, volleyball season manager, at center, Hacker managed to outscore Wilson 40-38 in a game that was anybody's victory right down to the last serve. The next attempt by Capt. Ruthie Foster's Hacker team was against East, and resulted in its defeat 42-22.

Wilson, however, came back to down a Whittier-Town combo by four points, 27-23, and retain hope of a place in the final tournament series.

West Defending Champ

West and Cheney walked away with their respective games last week as last year's champs swamped Rand 3-12, while Chase received the same treatment from Cheney with the final score standing at 68-10.

Awards To Forty-nine At Winter Athletic Banquet

More than 100 team members, coaches and guests attended the second annual winter sports banquet held for the members of the Bates varsity and freshman basketball and winter track teams.

Highlight of the evening was the awarding of eight Varsity Honor Award Jackets to members of the senior class who qualified under the high standards set by the athletic department for this particular honor.

Eight Honor Awards Given

Six trackmen including hurdler John Dalco, middle-distanceman Clyde Eastman, distanceman Tom Halliday, pole vaulter and high jumper John Lind, 600 and 1000 yard man Roger Schmutz and hammer thrower Count Swift were the recipients of this award. Lynn Willsey was the only member of the basketball team to qualify for the award this year, and Bob Stetson was the first manager to receive this coveted honor since its inception last year.

With former Bates athletic star Dr. Barney Marcus acting as toastmaster, 25 sets of freshman numerals and 24 varsity letters were awarded. Athletic Director and freshman basketball coach Lloyd Lux presented 12 members of his squad with their 1957 numerals and head basketball coach Bob Addison awarded eight varsity B's.

Similar awards were made by track coach Walt Slovenski to eight freshman runners and five managers and 15 varsity tracksters and a single manager.

New Englands Here in '55

Mr. Lux then relayed the news that Bates had applied for the New England Intercollegiate Track and Field Championships for 1955 and that the application had been accepted. Thus the New England meet will be held at Bates for the first time since 1931.

Those receiving varsity basketball letters included:

Robert V. Dunn, Bronx, N. Y.; Saul Gilman, Union, N. J.; Donald B. Smith, Southbridge, Mass.; Eugene G. Taylor, Monmouth, Maine; Edward K. Ward, Jr., West Hart-

ford, Ct.; Lynn W. Willsey, Wethersfield, Ct.; Robert F. Stetson, manager, Lewiston, Maine.

Freshman basketball numerals were awarded to:

Philip R. Allen, New Haven, Ct.; Ralph R. Davis, Bloomfield, N. J.; John H. Hartleb, Bath, Maine; James M. Muth, Jr., Ramsey, N. J.; Paul E. Perry, Black River, N. Y.; E. Charles Sanborn, Kingston, N. H.; Charles A. Schmutz, Jr., Great Neck, N. Y.; Richard K. Sullivan, Northampton, Mass.; Richard F. Walton, Black River, N. Y.; Joseph R. Welch, Randolph, Mass.; Richard H. Vartabedian, manager, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Anthony Whiteman, manager, Montclair, N. J.

29 Receive Track Awards

Varsity track men receiving their letters included:

Dan E. Barrows, Cincinnati, Ohio; Stanley E. Barwise, Greenwood, Mass.; Fred H. Beck, Hamden, Ct.; Philip W. Cowan, Glens Falls, N. Y.; John C. Dalco, Milton, Mass.; Clyde H. Eastman, Fryeburg, Maine; J. Douglas Fay, Milton, Mass.; Thomas C. Halliday, New York City; Edgar M. Holmes, captain, Auburndale, Mass.; Calvin Y. Jodat, Edgewood, R. I.; John A. Lind, Auburn, Mass.; Sherwood L. Parkhurst, South Portland, Maine; Roger C. Schmutz, Great Neck, N. Y.; Clyde A. Swift, Worcester, Mass.; James F. Upton, Framingham Ctr., Mass.; Lloyd H. Condit, manager, Newton, N. J.

Freshman numerals in track went to:

Bruce Farquhar, Mountain Lakes, N. J.; Philip Kenney, Milton, Mass.; Paul N. Kimball, Skowhegan, Maine; Charles F. MacDonald, Jr., Wells, Maine; James W. McGrath, Jr., Milton, Mass.; Edward M. Pike, Newburyport, Mass.; Ronald E. Stevens, Milton, Mass.; Wesley D. Wicks, Cambridge, Mass.; Gerard Duguay, manager, North Adams, Mass.; Mark B. Godfried, manager, Brook, Mass.; Stephen G. Keith, manager, Monson, Mass.; Richard H. Pierce, manager, Cranston, R. I.; Alan W. Tobey, manager, Harwich, Mass.

BOSTON TEA STORE

Food Specialists

249 MAIN STREET

LEWISTON

DRAPER'S BAKERY

We Specialize in
BIRTHDAY CAKES
and
PASTRIES OF ALL KINDS
For Parties
Delivery Upon Request
Opp. Post Office Tel. 2-6645
54 Ash Street



83 Lisbon St.

Lewiston

COOPER'S

Sabattus Street

Have a good time on
your well-earned vacation — see you when
you get back.

Special This Week

Free

Chance on 2 Tickets to
Shrine Circus with every
Oil Change.

Sam's Esso
Service Center
Main and Russell Sts.



"COMPLETE BANKING SERVICE"

LEWISTON TRUST CO.

LEWISTON - MAINE

We Solicit The Business Of Bates Students

Tracksters Prepare For Spring With Cage Drills

By Jack Towse

Spring is in the air and the Bates tracksters are already hard at work prepping for the coming outdoor season. While it is still too early to make any definite predictions, it may be well to note how the boys are shaping up and what they hope to accomplish outdoors this year.

With daily drills in the cage the teams are strengthening the weak points noted this winter. In manpower both the freshman and the varsity will have relatively the same number as in indoor track, but Coach Walt Slovenski is hoping that a few weaknesses will be overcome, making for a stronger team.

Depth Again Problem

Individually there should be several standout performers on the Bobcat squad, but the perennial complaint is again lack of depth. The few firsts they can be sure of will not compensate for the many seconds they probably won't be able to get. Should the present workouts bring a few more men into the second and third slots come meet time Bates will have an extremely successful season.

Both the nominal and actual leader of the Bobcat tracksters will be Ed Holmes. Acting in the nominal capacity, Ed will lead his team as captain this spring, and from the other point of view, he should prove to be one of the most consistent scorers on the entire squad.

Holmes Good Scorer

As New England discus champion last year, big Ed's best event will most likely be even better this year. Adding to the points he should garner in the discus will be a far better than average performance in the hammer, an event in which Ed has excelled indoors.

Another man in the field events who should prove to be a valuable asset to the Bates cause is John Lind. In winter competition Lind has shown steady improvement in his specialty, the pole vault, twice going over the 12 foot mark. Previous to this last winter his best vault had been barely 11 feet.

In the running events there are

several standouts, but here again there is little in the line of depth. In the distance events Clyde Eastman in the mile and Tom Halliday in the two mile will carry the Bates colors once again, this time leaving the confines of the cage.

The principal middle-distance man will undoubtedly be Roger Schmutz, while the quarter and dash men will include Doug Fay and Dan Barrows.

Frosh Outlook Good

"I am looking forward to a more successful season in the win and loss column," said coach Walt Slovenski concerning the freshmen, "but I still prefer the winter season because of the better competition there." The spring schedule, though not officially announced yet, consists mainly of high school teams, which lack the depth and talent that the freshmen faced in their winter meets with other colleges. Another factor in the favor of the Bates men is that they are already in good physical shape and will be working on improving times when their opponents are still trying to get in shape after a winter of inactivity.

Though there can be little comparison between winter and spring track, the past performance of some members of the team may give an indication of what to expect this season. The Kittens themselves will lack depth in many events, but make up for it with such standouts as Paul "The Skowhegan Flash" Kimball and Jim McGrath in the hurdle and dash events, Phil Kenney in the dashes and broad jump, and Ed Pike in the weights.

Same Men On Hand

Middle and long distance runners are Dick Rowe, Ron Stevens, Jack Towse, Mel Lerner, and Bruce Farquhar, who is expected to repeat his excellent performances in the mile. Weight men Erv Simkins, Rod Hendrickson and Nick Warnock will serve well. Jim Zepp and Ron Stevens will handle the pole vault and high jump. The absence of Pete Wicks and Charley MacDonald, who are out for baseball, will weaken the team to some extent.

Faculty Allows Frosh Varsity Participation

By Roger Schmutz

In a move calculated to put intercollegiate athletics at the school back on their feet, the Bates College faculty voted Monday to suspend the ruling prohibiting freshmen from participating on varsity sports' squads.

Thus, starting with the fall of 1955, incoming freshmen will be eligible to compete in varsity athletics if their ability warrants their so doing.

Faculty Appoints Committee

Recognizing the seriousness of the athletic situation at Bates under the prevailing system, a committee was appointed early last winter to study the question, "Should the faculty of Bates College authorize the participation of freshmen in varsity intercollegiate athletics?"

It was first ascertained that existing NCAA rules allow schools the size of Bates to use freshmen on their varsity squads and that Bates would not be breaking any conference rules in so doing.

Questionnaires Sent To Other Schools

Next, the committee sent out questionnaires to more than 80 colleges whose enrollment includes between 250 and 700 males on the problem of freshman eligibility. It received answers from 68 of these schools. The results of this survey showed that:

1. Sixty of these institutions permit freshman participation. Included in this group are such eminently respectable institutions as Brandeis University, Clark University, Hamilton, Haverford, W. P. I., Middlebury, Norwich and Swarthmore.

2. Considering the information gathered from this survey, the committee considered the possible effects upon freshman adjustment to college, semester grades, freshman class spirit, etc. It concluded that under present conditions, there is more to be gained by permitting freshman participation than by forbidding it. It therefore recommended to the faculty that it vote to allow freshman participation in varsity intercollegiate athletics.

Move Not Panacea

In so doing, it was pointed out that this move was made to get Bates back to equal status with schools in its own class. The decision is in no way a cure-all for the athletic problems which have beset the school of late. However, it is a step in the direction of teams better able to successfully represent the school.

On the more immediate front, the use of freshmen will necessitate several changes in the athletic situation. Beginning next fall, there will be only one football squad of between fifty and sixty men.

The advantages of this set-up are many. In the first place, there will

be real competition for places on the starting eleven for the first time in years. Secondly, one man will handle only the backs, another only the ends and the third, the remainder of the linemen. This will allow for much more effective and concentrated coaching.

To Invite Frosh Back Early

Since promising freshmen will be invited back early, they will be in good shape once the season starts and will actually have to spend less time working out during school hours than under the old system of two teams.

Basketball, baseball and track will continue to have two squads. Starting next fall, however, the division will be made on a varsity-junior varsity basis with no reference to class standing. In all three cases, squad changes may be made at any time, but no man will participate on more than one level on a single night or series of nights.

In other words, while it is entirely possible that a man may be on the varsity one week and on the junior varsity the next, he will not be allowed to play for both squads in one night nor will he be allowed to participate for the junior varsity on Friday and the varsity on Saturday.

Good of Boy Considered

Further modifications will undoubtedly be made as the situation is more fully explored. However, one point will continue to serve as the basis of all actions involving freshmen and their eligibility and that is the good of the student himself.

Varsity Baseball Schedule

April 14 Gorham State Teachers, away
22 Clark University, away
23 Boston University, away
24 Northeastern University, away
27 Bowdoin, at home
28 U. of New Hampshire, at home

May 1 Bowdoin, away
5 Colby, away
8 Colby, at home
12 Maine, away
14 Northeastern, at home
17 Colby, away
20 Maine, at home
22 Maine, away
25 Bowdoin, at home

Varsity Track
April 17 Colby, at home
24 Colby-Middlebury, Vermont, at Vermont
May 1 Northeastern University, away
8 State Meet, at Bowdoin
15 Easterns, at Boston
21-22 New England, at M.I.T.

Varsity Tennis
April 20 U. of New Hampshire, away
21 Tufts, away
22 Clark University, away
23 M.I.T., away
27 Bowdoin, away
May 1 Maine, away
5 Colby, at home
11 Colby, away
14 U. of New Hampshire, at home
19 Bowdoin, at home
22 Maine, at home
24 State Tournament, at Colby

Varsity Golf
April 21 Tufts, away
22 Clark University, away
23 M.I.T., away
27 Bowdoin, away
29 Rhode Island, at home
May 5 Colby, at home
8 Maine, away
11 Colby, away
19 Bowdoin, at home
22 Maine, at home
24 State Tournament, at Bates

YE OLDE HOBBY SHOPPE

FAMOUS BRAND SHOES
at
LOW FACTORY PRICES
We Cater To The Small
Campus Pocket Book

**CANCELLATION
SHOE STORE**

36 COURT ST. AUBURN
"Right Across The Bridge"

DRY CLEANSING
SERVICE

Gummings
INCORPORATED
CLEANSERS & FURRIERS

Tel. 4-7326
Call and Delivery
College Agent - Jane Lippincott

Sam's Esso
Service Center

We Give
S & H Green Stamps
• USED CARS
• USED TIRES
• AUTO ACCESSORIES
Russell and Main Sts.

YOUR FAVORITE
STERLING PATTERNS
in
Towle — Gorham — Lunt
Reed and Barton
International — Wallace
Easy Terms

Barnstone
JEWELERS
SINCE 1859
50 Lisbon St. Dial 4-5241

Tydol Veedol Heating Oils Federal Tires

JIMMY'S

On Route 100, Auburn, Maine

BEST REST ROOMS IN NEW ENGLAND

Jimmy's Diner

For Fine Foods — On Route 100 - Auburn, Maine
WHERE ALL GREYHOUND BUSES STOP

To the Bates Student Body:

In order to familiarize you with our store, Tony Fournier is extending to all Bates students a standing 10% discount on all merchandise.

**Tony Fournier's
"MEN'S - SHOP"**
136 Lisbon St. Tel. 4-4141

Patras Carnival Viewed, Described By Fairfield

(Continued from page two)

ers. Two of the floats, the one carrying the queen and another with a man driving a chariot, were completely covered with purple and white native flowers (Spring is here).

The parade passed the hotel not once, not twice, but three times, for the same floats were used for the evening torchlight parade. At least we were able to study the handiwork in greater detail! The evening performance over, the committee lighted up the harbor sky with fireworks.

The rockets were not nearly as spectacular nor as noisy as those we are used to, nor those we saw on Bastille Day in Paris last summer, but they brought just as many "ooooohs" and "aaaahhhs" from the crowd.

Three-Week Festival

The Patras Carnival winds up a three-week festivity period prior to the Lenten fast. Athenians stage many balls for both adults and children. Children go to their parties in native costume. The kiosks take on a new color, their owners hanging masks, serpentine paper and kites from the narrow eaves. This is kite-flying season, and the boys practice for the many contests held on Clean Monday (March 8 this year). In the provinces people promenade and dance in the streets; unmarried girls dress in their trousseaus.

It's a gay time, though I suppose some might call it a final fling. By the time Clean Monday arrives the citizens have whitewashed their homes as well as the curb-

stones on the streets. On that day they eat a hard-crust, unleavened bread and begin the sacrifice, in one degree or another, which reminds them of that great event of 1900 years ago.

(Ed. Note: This is another in the series of articles Dr. Fairfield, assistant professor of cultural heritage, is writing while on leave from the college, teaching at Athens College on a Fulbright scholarship.)

Plans Set For Tropic Ivy Hop

A tropical atmosphere will provide the background for the annual Ivy Hop to be presented by the junior class May 23. Plans are already well underway for the dance which climaxes a week of Ivy and Mayoralty activities.

Co-chairmen Donald Smith and Helen Anderson have announced the following committees for "Tropicana": invitations, Jean Cleary, chairman, and Merriam Round; refreshments, Donald Miller, chairman, Marianne Webber, and Sylvia Moore; publicity, Sue Ordway, chairman, Ruth Haskins, Ellen Conron, Craig Allen, Edgar Holmes; programs, Nancy Cole, chairman, Martha Field, Lorraine Julian.

Tickets, Ralph Froio and Ernest Ern; decorations, Joan Davidson and Reid Pepin, co-chairmen; Joan Davidson, Joan Haymarch, Beverly Hayne, Ann Hoxie, Carol Hollister, Jeannette Peters, Dorcas Turner, Roger Thies, and Richard Prothero.

Thies Continues Reading Room 2-Year Survey

(Continued from page five)

time. (This may be due to the increasing tensions of the atomic age, which make it ever more difficult to sit placidly for more than a few minutes.) Of those who left before eight only 37 per cent were women. (Women are thus shown to have greater staying power, or else are merely more inert than men.)

Snow Falling, Library Fills

Usage: Both sexes used the room about equally, as 51 per cent of the occupants were men and 49 per cent women. A truly amazing fact is that 48 per cent more students used the Payson Room during the period of observation this year than they did for the same period a year ago. (This is obviously due to this year's increase in snowfall, contrasting greatly with the mild winter of last year, which has driven many frustrated members of the Outing Club into the Library warmth.)

Study aids: Spectacle-wearers comprised 27 per cent of the students in 1953 and 31 per cent in 1954. (The insidious effect of the Commons diet is shown here as the visual powers of Bates students become gradually weaker.)

Hopes For Future

The preceding statistics were derived from actual observations made at definite times during the past two winters in Coram Library. The parenthetical expressions are not empirically verifiable and are not necessarily the opinions of the research scientist.

It is hoped that this article will provide the impetus for an exhaustive study of the various sex-linked

Stu-G Forbids Crashers, Honor System For Meals

Considerable discussion was stimulated at last Wednesday's Student Government meeting when the problem of disposing of line crashers was brought up. Agreeing

on the value of eliminating this "scrounging" in line, Stu-G set up a trial solution.

For the cafeteria meals, there will be rotary traffic in Rand. Those going to lunch will use the back stairs no matter which entrance they are entitled to use. After eating, girls are requested to leave by the front stairs. Moving in on the line is strictly forbidden and is to be considered a part of the honor system.

Senior Priority Legalized

After considering the idea of senior priority in the cafeteria line, the Board decided that senior women in line when the doors first open may precede whatever underclass women are waiting. Aside from that privilege, seniors will take their places at the end of the line with everyone else.

The new plan is designed to relieve the general congestion at the head of the stairs and eliminate place-saving and line-crashing.

Parker Rec Rooms Okayed

President Carolyn Snow announced that there will be an additional reception room in each of the Parkers next year, as the present proctors' rooms will be furnished for this purpose.

Proctors were reminded that dorms will close at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Lunch will be served in Rand from 11-11:30.

Suggested Blue Book changes were put aside for action by the incoming Board which will take office after the Old-New Board banquet April 7.

Tonight's final meeting of the Board will be held in the Rand private dining room at 5:30.

Fifth Of Alumni Give To College Gift Fund

George Gamble, alumni secretary has announced that the Interim Progress Report of the Alumni Fund indicates that 21% of the alumni have contributed and that \$14,435.05 has been received. The goal is \$39,000 and the deadline is the end of June.

This money collected through the Alumni Fund will be given to the college as an unrestricted gift. In past years the Alumni Fund has been added to the building fund, used to grant sabbaticals for professors, and to bring outstanding lecturers to the Bates campus. Last year this money was used to establish the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Students Speak At Bates Club

Sophomore Jean Penny and freshmen Norma Wells and Neil Jackson, all of Ayer, Mass., will speak to a dinner meeting of the Worcester County Bates Club in Ayer, March 30.

The annual spring meeting will be attended by local alumni, parents of students, and prospective students. The three students will speak on different phases of Bates — courses, extracurricular activities, and sports.

characteristics of Bates scholars and thus make for greater harmony between the disparate elements of this co-ordinate institution.

How the stars got started ☆☆☆



Alan Ladd
says:

"I was a Hollywood stagehand. One day I fell 20 feet off a scaffold. I wasn't hurt, but I decided acting was safer. I went to acting school, played bit parts ... finally I hit pay dirt in 'This Gun for Hire'."

Alan Ladd
MOVIE STAR

I STARTED SMOKING CAMELS
BECAUSE SO MANY OF MY
FRIENDS DID. ONCE I STARTED,
I KNEW CAMELS WERE FOR ME.
FOR MILDNESS AND FLAVOR,
YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM!



START SMOKING CAMELS
YOURSELF! Smoke only Camels
for 30 days and find out why
Camels are first in mildness, flavor
and popularity! See how much
pure pleasure a cigarette can
give you!



R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

for Mildness
and Flavor—

CAMELS AGREE WITH MORE PEOPLE

THAN ANY
OTHER
CIGARETTE!