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The Grandeur
that was Rome"

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BATES COLLEGE, LEWISTON, MAINE, MAY 4, 1955

By Subscription

"Mirror" Editor Teachout Announces 1955-56 Staff

Editor Joy Teachout announced this week the selection of the 1956 **Mirror** staff.

In charge of the activities section are Betty Lou Warren, Mary Lee Rogers, and Alison Mann. Miss Warren, an English major, is proctor in East Parker and a member of the Robinson Players. She acted as co-editor of her high school yearbook.

Rogers Active In Music

Miss Rogers is a history major who sings in the Chapel choir and Choral Society. She also covers publicity for the CA. Miss Mann recently joined the **STUDENT** feature staff. This English major, active in Robinson Players and Choral Society, assisted on her high school yearbook.

In charge of the senior section Miss Teachout appointed Thelma Pierce, a member of Robinson Players and Choral Society, and Stu-G president Diane Felt.

Editor Chooses Townley, Agnalt

Mary Lou Townley and Maud Agnalt will supervise the faculty section. Miss Townley, a member of the Outing Club Council, will be a proctor in Hacker next year. Editor of her high school yearbook, Miss Agnalt is an English major.

Mathematics majors Norma Tennett and Muriel Wolloff will handle girls' sports. Assistant editor of her high school yearbook, Miss Tennett belongs to Canterbury Club. Miss Wolloff, a drum majorette, is active in women's intramurals.

Selects Men's Sports Staff

Working on men's sports are James Pickard, William Taylor, and Anthony Parinello. History major Pickard, recently elected to the Stu-C, serves on the CA dance committee and belongs to the tennis team. Taylor is on the track team, while Parinello has charge of Roger Bill intramurals.

Co-workers on the art section are geology major Paige Scovill, who is West Parker proctor and a member of the Outing Club Council, and history major Kenneth MacKenzie. MacKenzie, active on the track team, belongs to the History Club.

CA President Supervises Writing

CA President Claire Poulin will be in charge of writing. Miss Poulin, secretary of the Debating Council, is a member of the Publishing Association.

Gilberta Morris, stage manager for the Robinson Players and member of the CA cabinet, will handle make-up.

Stu-C Stresses Fun As Purpose For Mayoralty

The Student Council has issued the following report in regard to this year's Mayoralty campaign:

It is the unanimous decision of the 1955-56 Bates Men's Student Council that the following articles shall comprise the regulations for this year's mayoralty campaign. We trust that the following statement of general policy will clear up any misunderstandings that may arise.

Cite Intentions

These are our intentions as to what the mayoralty campaign entails:

First, and most important of all, mayoralty never was, and never has been set up to be a popularity contest, a "give away" contest, or the opportunity for an overall spending spree. Rather, we construe mayoralty in all its implications to be the chance for the release of tensions built up throughout the school year.

Further, it is intended to allow students to become acquainted

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Bates Wins Tourney, Downs EFA Debaters



Mort Brody, Blaine Taylor, Prof. Brooks Quimby, Dick Hathaway and Larry Evans admire the trophies they earned.

"Politicians Are Human," McLin, Wakely Testify

By Dick Condon

"Not all politicians wear horns," stated Richard Wakely in summarizing his experiences at the Maine State Legislature. He and Kay McLin have been attending one or two meetings a week at the legislature in Augusta during this semester.

The two junior government majors, chosen by Dr. John C. Donovan to represent Bates, attend under the sponsorship of the Citizenship Clearing House of New York. The program advances the study of government by college students.

Concentrates On Lobbying

Wakely, a proctor and CA dormitory representative who plans a law career, concentrates on lobbying activities. He is impressed by the general high level of both lobbyists and lawmakers, although he notices great educational differences among the men.

In the course of his visits he has interviewed lobbyists for such varying interest groups as those who wish to introduce dog racing to Maine and others who seek a law concerning the hunting of fishing worms. Nearly a thousand lobbyists argue for different interests at the legislature.

Attends Pollution Hearings

Miss McLin, active debater and

CA cabinet member, attends hearings on river pollution.

She is impressed by the uneven contest between powerful lobbies and the private citizen on this matter. After listening to arguments from both sides, the future foreign relations specialist considers this to be a "real dilemma of democracy."

Varied Experiences

Not all the students' experiences at Augusta have been of a serious nature. Miss McLin tells of meeting a red-faced legislator walking along a corridor with faltering steps. Ironically enough, he was attempting to find a room for a Liquor Commission hearing.

Attending one twelve-hour debate on pollution, which she said "set a record for loquaciousness," Miss McLin was impressed with

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Alumni Lead In Percentage Poll Of Contribution

For the second consecutive year Bates College has had a larger percentage of alumni contributions than any other private, coeducational college in the United States.

Ranks Near Top

According to figures recently published by the American Alumni Council, Bates College ranked eleventh in percent of alumni contributing in comparison with all colleges, universities, and preparatory schools in the country.

Over 51 per cent of Bates alumni contributed to the 1954 Alumni Fund, as compared with the national average of 20 per cent. The college trustees direct the use of the income from the fund.

Varsity Teams Capture Trophy In Annual Meet

Last Friday and Saturday, four Bates varsity debaters won the Eastern debate championship at the Eastern Forensic Association's annual Speech and Debate Festival held at Fordham University.

Outranking sixteen other colleges with a record of ten wins against two losses were Morton Brody and Richard Hathaway on the affirmative and Lawrence Evans and Blaine Taylor on the negative.

Discuss China Policy

All debaters discussed the proposition: "Resolved, that the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to the Communist government of China."

The same Bates team captured permanent possession of the traveling trophy at the MIT tournament during February.

Bates Beats Dartmouth, Princeton

Brody and Hathaway defeated Hamilton, St. John's, Vermont, George Washington, and Dartmouth, losing only to Fordham. Evans and Taylor vanquished Princeton, Maine, Fordham School of Education, Pittsburgh, and Penn State women, and were defeated by St. Peter's.

Tied for second place with record
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Colby Choir Presents Varied Program In Sunday Appearance

The Colby Concert Choir, directed by Prof. Peter Re, will present a musical program at 8 p. m. Sunday in the chapel.

Sponsored by the Bates Choral Society, the concert will include Randall Thompson's "Last Words of David," "Song of Nature" by Antonin Dvorak, "Three Shakespeare Songs" by R. Vaughan Williams, and Norman Dello Joio's "Song of the Open Road."

Present Musical Hits

Also included are "Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair," and selections from the Rodgers and Hammerstein hit, "Carousel."

The Concert Choir will then present a medley of Colby Songs arranged by Professor Re, featuring "Colby Eight," and the "Colbyettes," under the direction of Katherine Flynn.

Complete Spring Tour

The group presented this program in Boston, New York, New London, and Worcester during a recent Spring tour. They will be the guests of the Bates Choral Society at an informal Chase Hall reception after the concert.

Professor D. Robert Smith will present a recital at 8:15 p. m. Friday at Portland City Hall. The concert will feature trumpet duets by Julian Freedman and Richard Daley.

Tara



In preparation for the junior class dance to be presented May 14, co-chairmen Brenda Buttrick and Bob Gidez visit Tara in the disguise of Scarlet O'Hara and Ashley Wilkes. Tickets for the affair are \$4 per couple.

"Taming Of The Shrew"



Prof. Lavinia M. Schaeffer gives last minute pointers to members of the current Rob Players production.

(photo by Bryant)

Shakespearean Comedy Opens For Three-Day Run

Under the direction of Prof. Lavinia M. Schaeffer, the "Taming of the Shrew" comes to life in a gay spring comedy as a play within a play.

Nancy Johnson as Bianca bemoans her sad fate of postponing suitors until the marriage of older sister Kate. Under ordinary circumstances an older sister would present no problems, but Louise Sweeney as Kate revels, or perhaps rebels, under her nonconformist rights.

Bianca Becomes Proficient

Although Bianca must delay her marital plans, her suitors lack the necessary restraint. Robert Damon as Lucentio and Carl Nordahl as Hortensio "tutor" the clever maiden in the classics and music. Father Baptista, James Zepp, begins to suspect that Bianca is be-

coming more proficient in love than in Latin or Greek.

With money as his ulterior motive, Charles Dings as Petruchio arrives on the scene to tame and marry wild Kate. Kate displays her true wild self, but Petruchio's wit is a good match for the shrew. After a not-too-tender love scene, Kate's father approves the match.

Kate Finds New Home

Almost left waiting at the altar, Kate tearfully discovers that her marriage to Petruchio may not be all she wished for. However the young bridegroom and his valet, portrayed by Peter Packard, whisk Kate away to her new home.

Petruchio intends to kill the shrew with kindness, although she may go hungry and sleepless in his attempt. Kate begins to look more bedraggled than wild.

Petruchio finally brings the shrew back to visit Baptista. Much to everyone's surprise, Kate has become more obedient than her gentler sister and companions. The persevering Petruchio has succeeded in taming the shrew.

Juniors

Juniors are reminded that marching practice will be held directly after the chapel periods Friday and Monday mornings.

WAA Schedule

Monday
Badminton, 4 p. m.

Tuesday
Archery, 4 p. m.
Softball, 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday
Tumbling, 4 p. m.

Thursday
Badminton, 4 p. m.

Friday
Softball, 6:30 p. m.
Archery, 4 p. m.

RITZ THEATRE

Wednesday - Thursday
"TRACK OF THE CAT"
Robert Mitchum Diana Lynn
"CAROLINA CANNONBALL"
Judy Canova

Friday - Saturday
"SO THIS IS PARIS"
Tony Curtis Gloria DeHaven
"THREE HOURS TO KILL"
Dana Andrews Donna Reed

Sunday - Tuesday
"DEEP IN MY HEART"
Jose Farrar Merle Oberon
"THIS IS YOUR ARMY"
(in Technicolor)

Vogue Features "Prix De Paris" Contest For Girls

Vogue has announced that its twenty-first Prix de Paris contest for senior college women will offer a total of \$1,750 in prizes.

Using Vogue as a textbook, contestants will complete two quizzes of four questions each, based on actual editorial problems. The first quiz will appear in the college issue in August, with the second appearing in the December issue.

List Criteria

Contestants will be judged on writing ability, grasp of subject matter, general intelligence, originality, and demonstration of special talents.

First prize will be \$1,000, or a two week vacation in Paris. A second prize of \$500, and ten \$25 honorable mention awards will also be given. These winners will receive consideration for jobs on Vogue, Glamour, House and Garden, and other Condé Nast publications.

Receive Recommendations

The next fifty top ranking contestants will be recommended to stores, advertising agencies, and other magazines.

The contest closes October 15. Enrollment blanks are available upon request from the Prix de Paris Director, Vogue, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Gibson, Dole Win In Frosh Extemp Finals

As a result of the finals held Thursday night, Richard Dole and Carol Gibson were selected as winners of the Freshman Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. The recipients of \$10 prizes, Miss Gibson spoke on Premier Diem and Dole on Einstein.

Each contestant drew for a topic on the general theme "Events in the news in April." After a half hour preparation during which the contestants could consult magazines, newspapers, books, and pamphlets, the finalists delivered a five to seven minute talk.

Serve As Judges

Dean Walter H. Boyce, Dr. John C. Donovan, and Prof. James V. Miller were judges for the contest. Ellen Conron and Robert Gidez acted as chairman and timer, respectively.

The other finalists were Karen Dill, Joyce Conant, Hilton Page, Julian Freedman, Bruce Perry, and Christopher Ives.

Drum Majorettes

Tryouts for 1955 drum majorettes will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday afternoon in front of Pettigrew Hall.

All girls interested in twirling with next season's football band may contact Janet Arnold, head drum majorette.

Preference will be given to upperclass students. In the Fall another tryout will be held for freshman candidates.

Community Theatre

WED. - THURS.
"THE GAMBLER FROM NATCHEZ"
Dale Robertson, Debra Paget (technicolor)
"UNDER THE RED SEA"
Dr. Hans Hass, Lottie Berl
FRI. - SAT.
"REAP THE WILD WIND" (technicolor)
Ray Milland John Wayne
Susan Hayward
"SILVER LODGE"
John Payne Elizabeth Scott
Dan Duryea

Pioneers Replace Trails, Clear Appalachian Route

Last weekend, 18 members of the Outing Club Council and Dr. Roy P. Fairfield, Outing Club advisor, went on a work trip covering a 13-mile section of the Appalachian Trail.

This section from Andover Road to Highway No. 5 is part of the 40 miles of Appalachian Trail

which Bates maintains. Friday afternoon, nine members of the group left Highway No. 5, and traveled three miles to the Squirrel Rock lean-to, carrying aluminum sheets to replace the roof of the lean-to.

Replace and Re-blaze

Starting early Saturday, four of the men worked four miles further clearing blowdowns, underbrush and re-blazing where necessary. Meanwhile, three men replaced the roof of the lean-to and the entire group cleared the trail back to the highway.

Lumbering Roads Interfere

Another group started Saturday afternoon, traveling three miles from the other end. Lumbering roads, which had destroyed trail markings and made the terrain very wet and muddy, resulted in difficult traveling.

Dr. Fairfield and one member of Friday's group joined them, blazing and doing minor trail clearing as they went. Sunday morning the group cleared and blazed about two more miles into the trail, returning to the campsite in time for lunch.

Ready For Summer

A small section was re-routed at the beginning of the trail. The work trip tried to put this section in good condition for the summer.

The workers included Nancy Glennon, Katharine Johnson, Ruth Melzard, Barbara Madsen, Sybil Benton, Kirk Watson, Fred Huber, Glenn Lindberg.

Also Craig Allan, Mark Godfried, Waner Holman, Reid Pepin, Emery Wheeler, James Dustin, Richard Vartabekian, Theodore Freedman, and David Lemieux.

Local Group Seeks Concert Subscribers For Coming Season

The Community Concert campaign for subscriptions for the 1955-56 season opened Sunday with a banquet for workers at the Hotel DeWitt.

Mrs. Victoria Diehl, New York representative for Community Concert, is in charge of the campaign which closes at noon on Saturday.

Names of the artists performing in the concert series will be disclosed Sunday. Money collected from subscriptions aids in securing these artists, singers, or instrumentalists who perform in the four concerts arranged to fit the school-year schedule.

Those who wish subscriptions are asked to see Prof. August Buschmann, Prof. D. Robert Smith, Ruth Warfield, or Wasi Katz. Prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

STRAND

THURS. - SAT.

"The Rooters"

William Calhoun
Julia Adams

"Captive City"

Forsyth

SUN. - WED.

"Davey Crockett,
Indian Scout"

George Montgomery

"Five Guns West"

John Lund
Dorothy Malone

EMPIRE

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY

"UNTAMED"

TYRONE POWER

SUSAN HAYWORTH

SUNDAY - TUESDAY

"VIOLENT MEN"

GLENN FORD

BARBARA STANWYCK

Calendar

Today

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

Tomorrow

Alumni Association Banquet for Seniors, Rand Dining Hall
"Taming of the Shrew", Little Theatre 8 p. m.

Friday

Junior Class Marching Practice, Chapel, 9-9:30 a. m.
"Taming of the Shrew", Little Theatre, 8 p. m.

Saturday

Cub Scout Rally, Cage, 8 a. m.-4 p. m.
"Taming of the Shrew", Little Theatre, 8 p. m.

Sunday

Colby Concert, Chapel, 8 p. m.
Reception for Colby, Chase Hall, 9-10 p. m.

Monday

Junior Class Marching Practice, Chapel, 9-9:30 p. m.
Ivy Day Rehearsal, Chapel, 4-5 p. m.
Stu-C Men's Assembly, Pettigrew, 7-8 p. m.

Tuesday

Club Night

Wednesday, May 11

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

Chapel Schedule

Friday

Prof. Hans Kohn

Monday

Dr. Roy P. Fairfield
Dr. Leslie S. Forster

Wednesday

Rev. Percy D. Vernon

Marine Corps Announces New Air-Ground Training Program

Washington, D. C., May 2 — In a re-emphasis of its traditional air-ground relationship, the Marine Corps today announced a new training program for prospective Marine aviators.

The first new program for Marine officers since World War II, it has been termed the Aviation Officer Candidate Course. It will result in earlier commissions as second lieutenants, for men who desire to become Marine pilots.

Previously all Marine Corps aviators were drawn from the Na-

val Aviation Cadet Program (NavCad) or from the ranks of Marine officers on active duty. This new program is intended to supplement the present ones.

The AOCC will be offered to college graduates who will attend a 10-week basic indoctrination course at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico. This course will give them basic Marine Corp training, with an emphasis on the infantry aspects.

For further information, visit the Placement Office.

Challenge

WVBC broadcasts the first in a series of quiz programs with faculty and student participants at 9:30 Monday night.

Master of ceremonies Robert Chumbook will conduct the quizzing between the faculty and student teams. Earl H. Rovit, Dr. Marie A. Giuriceo, and Richard W. Sampson will compete with Beverly Dennison, Richard Prothero, and Robert Hefferman.

"Challenge" will be broadcast from the WVBC studios in Pettigrew Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

WVBC Schedule

Wednesday

9:00 Show Tunes, Norm Jason
9:30 Jazztime, Pete Kadetsky
10:00 Mambo Rendezvous,
Marty Brecker
10:30 Moonglow
10:55 Devotional, Ted DeNoyon

Thursday

9:00 Double Date,
Frank Herschman
9:30 Curtain Time, Radio Class
9:45 Express Train,
Bob Raphael
10:00 Experiment in Sound,
Ken Harris
10:30 Moonglow
10:55 Devotional, Ted DeNoyon

Friday

9:00 Sin, Dave Wyllie
9:30 Cavalcade of Sports,
Dick Sullivan
9:45 Electrical Transcription
10:00 The Jack and Jerry Show,
Jerry Becker and
Neil Jackson
10:15 Your Gal
10:30 Moonglow

10:55 Devotional, Ted DeNoyon
Saturday
1:00-12:00 Your Saturday Nite
Date. Neil Jackson

Sunday

8:00-10:00 Classical Records,
Charlotte Ellis

Monday

9:00 WVBC Digest, Judy Clark
9:15 This Week in Science,
Don Robertson and Carl Loeb
9:30 Challenge
10:00 News Analysis,
Grant Reynolds
10:15 Music from Studio B,
Julian Freedman
10:30 Moonglow
10:55 Devotional, Ted DeNoyon

Tuesday

9:00 My Indiscretion
9:30 Sports Parade,
Ed Gilson and Pete Alling
9:45 News of the Week in
Review, Dick Steinberg
10:00 Records and Radio,
Hilton Page
10:30 Moonglow
10:55 Devotional, Ted DeNoyon

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Stu-G Chooses Advisors, Delegates Attend Meeting

Advisors to Stu-G were chosen at the Student Government meeting last Wednesday evening. Prof. Ilene E. Avery, Dean Hazel M. Clark, Dr. William R. Thomas and Dr. Rayborn L. Zerby will be welcomed to the board tonight at a coffee following the meeting.

Brenda Buttrick, Jean Dickson and Karen Dill were appointed to the Stu-G-Stu-C coordinating committee which will discuss common interests and conflicts at regular sessions.

Delegates Attend Conference

President Diane Felt, Ruth Zimmerman, Darlene Hirst, Karen Dill and Dean Clark attended the Women's Student Government Association regional conference held last weekend at the University of Rhode Island.

Other New England colleges attending included Colby, Jackson, M.I.T., Pembroke, and the Universities of Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Friday evening, the Sigma Chi Derby was held in the Keaney gymnasium. Girls from different dorms and sororities competed, the winning group taking possession of the Derby trophy. Miss Felt suggested this as a possible future entertainment at Bates.

The delegates attended discussion groups Saturday morning.

Miss Felt and Miss Hirst discussed systems used to help build stronger personalities such as junior counselors, proctors and "little sisters".

Discuss Rule Violators

Another group attended by Miss Dill and Miss Zimmerman spoke about the methods of handling students who violate the campus rules and their effectiveness such as the demerit system and the honor system.

Deans, Delegates Convene

Following lunch, the Deans and delegates met jointly for "Let's Face It". Ideas were exchanged concerning the numerous roles of the deans of women and Student Government representatives in colleges in general.

A short business meeting preceded the evening banquet held in Butterfield Hall. Author Lillian Budd was the guest speaker at the dinner.

Politicians

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the behavior of several women. They kicked off their shoes, munched peanuts, tried to pick the lock of a legislator's desk, and finished their performance by rummaging through his wastebasket.

Meet Muskie

Both students have met Maine's new governor Muskie in the course of their visits. Miss McLin relates that at the reception following the governor's inauguration many lawmakers' wives indulged in some genteel political backbiting.

Government In Action

Wakely and Miss McLin agree that their visits to see government in action are a valuable addition to the theoretical government which they receive in the classroom. As Wakely points out, "the experience has given me a better insight into politics and its workings."

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Editorials

Hic, Haec, Hoc . . .

Presupposing the cyclical nature of history, it is possible to trace the rise and fall of the classics as a vital part of civilization. During the Middle Ages, for example, the classics were undermined. With the Renaissance and humanism, however, they again became important in education.

The modern thesis reverts back to the medieval period as far as the classics are concerned. Vocational preparation has more "value" than a liberal arts education, even in a liberal arts college.

Superiority Of Classical Students

The fact that classical students are superior to non-classical students in college has been pointed out in various psychology texts. Whether students who study the classics are more intelligent because they have studied them or whether they choose the classics as a result of their intelligence is beside the point. Both theories produce the same answer; namely, that there is some value to the classics.

Even if we determine the value of the classics from the point of view of a student who is concerned about earning a living when he graduates, there are four good reasons why the classics should remain an integral part of the liberal arts education.

Four Good Reasons

First, several professions require a working knowledge of one of the romance languages — French, Italian, and Spanish in particular. Latin serves to acquaint the student with these languages at the fundamental level.

Second, our own language derives much from Latin. To be specific, approximately half of the English language is derived from Latin. "Majority," "magnanimous," "extraordinary," and "introspective" are but a few of the words we commonly use that are of Latin origin. A knowledge of English is a knowledge of Latin. Vice versa, a knowledge of Latin is a knowledge of English.

Third, many words in everyone's vocabulary are actually Latin. The legal and medical professions, particularly, have many Latin terms that must be mastered by lawyers and doctors. "A priori," "habeas corpus," "modus operandi," "staus quo," "rigor mortis" are several terms used in every day legal and medical parlance.

Fourth, what is the value of a translated literary work as compared to the original? Many people will agree that "Hamlet" translated into Greek would lose half its significance and appeal. In the same way, Homer's "Iliad" and "Vergil's Aeneid" cannot be fully appreciated in translation. "Translations are like photographs, best for reproducing drawings and worst for sunsets."

Holmes, Butler And Wilson

Although the appeal to authority is by no means an adequate reason for accepting the classics, some of our more distinguished Americans might be quoted as to their opinion of the classics. Oliver Wendell Holmes had this to say.

"... Latin is of considerable practical importance in itself and also as the foundation of so many modern languages, and of so many words in languages not founded upon it. Greek is less important in itself, but opens the door to pleasures not to be had without it, as no poet, at least, can be appreciated except in his own words . . ."

Or as Nicholas Murray Butler put it:

"... No educational substitute for Greek and Latin has ever been found, and none will be found as long as our present civilization endures, for the simple reason that to study Greek and Latin under wise and inspiring guidance is to study the embryology of the civilization which we call European and American . . ."

Woodrow Wilson's viewpoint:

"... What you cannot find a substitute for is the classics as literature; and there can be no first hand contact with that literature if you will not master the grammar and the syntax which convey its subtle power. Your enlightenment depends on the company you keep. You do not know the world until you know the men who have possessed it and tried its wares before you were ever given your brief run upon it . . . All literature that has lasted has this claim upon us — that it is not dead; but we cannot be quite sure of any as we are of the ancient literature that still lives, because none has lived so long . . ."

Quality Rather Than Quantity

Regardless of the fact that fewer college students major in the classics, there is no reason why the few who wish to should be deprived of the opportunity to do so. Complaints that Latin tenses and cases are soon forgotten are feeble arguments, since the average student remembers only 10 per cent of all that he learns in college anyway — whether he majors in Latin, Greek, mathematics, chemistry, government, psychology, or English.

Every college is given endowments. It is the responsibility of the college to put them to good use. Although a classics department — no matter how large or small — would need financial backing, there can be no better use for a portion of these endowments than to maintain a classics department, in keeping with the title of "a liberal arts college."

Inquiring Reporter

Lucas, Hamm, Rayner And Hunter Discuss Classics Study Continuance

"Should classics be continued at a liberal arts college?" Roger Lucas, a junior from York, thinks no school can be truly considered a liberal arts college if Latin and Greek are dropped.

He said, "A liberal arts college is one that is based upon the humanistic tradition. Such a tradition is based upon a study of the cultures of Greece and Rome, obtained most satisfactorily through a study of the literature and philosophy of their countries in the original languages."

Classics Squeezed Out

If administrators of the liberal arts program believe in this humanistic approach to education, Lucas believes they ought not argue that the classics do not pay and so ought to be dropped.

"The Administration might also indulge in some introspection to see where they, themselves, have squeezed classics out of the curriculum."

Plan Too Rigid

"They would find, I feel," Lucas went on, "that they have made the Bates Plan of Study so rigid, and the requirements so extensive that many students who would like to elect the classics are not able to do so."

A classics major, Lucas is planning graduate work in theatrical production.

Susan Jane Rayner, a freshman English major from Norwalk, Conn., thinks it is up to the liberal arts colleges of America to carry on the tradition of the classical education.

She said, "One's self-expression, one's very patterns of thought, are profoundly influenced by the classics."

"Our heritage—our government, economics, religion, and art can trace their roots to the culture of classical times. Can we divorce ourselves from the study of these roots of influence and expect the tree of our American life and progress to flourish?"

Trees Need Roots

"I am firmly convinced," she said, "that if Bates is to retain its high standing as a liberal arts college, the study of the classics should remain here."

Classics A Bond

Miriam Hamm, a sophomore classics major from Arlington, Mass., thinks knowledge of the classics is the "common bond of liberally educated men."

"First, it is to the college's advantage, for a curriculum offering only three languages (German, French, and Spanish) would be decidedly lacking in prestige in academic standards."

"Second, the classics' value for the student cannot be overemphasized. Studying Latin and Greek has given me a basis of word derivations that makes vocabulary-building a case of understanding, with no need to memorize long lists of words and meanings."

"A reading knowledge of these languages," she went on, "is a welcome aid in future careers, such as archaeology, linguistics and scientific research."

"And finally I feel that the background is invaluable both to

a student of literature and to the well-rounded liberal arts graduate."

Hunter On Classics

Hal Hunter, a senior from Belmont, Mass., said, "Latin was an agonizing subject to study for four years but I don't regret having taken it."

"I feel a little smugness when an author uses a Latin quotation which immediately crystallizes in my mind what he means."

"A basic knowledge of Latin root words has added to my vocabulary. I think that classics should be continued at any liberal arts college worthy of that classification."

Debaters

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ords of nine-and-three were Penn State men, Pittsburgh, and St. Peter's, while Dartmouth took fifth at eight-and-four. Penn State men had placed fourth in the National Championships.

Brody Places In Contest

Brody also took fourth place in the persuasive speaking contest at the festival, thus becoming the only Bates speaker to place in either that event or in extemporaneous speaking.

Penn State men won the sweepstakes trophy, followed in order by Pittsburgh, Bates, Dartmouth, and Princeton.

Quimby Accompanies Team

Prof. Brooks Quimby coached and accompanied the debaters. He was also in charge of the extemporaneous speaking contest. After the tournament, a reporter for the New York Times interviewed Professor Quimby for that paper.

A representative of Mademoiselle magazine attended the Bates Princeton match in preparation for a forthcoming article on intercollegiate debating.

Den Doodles

The Biology Department has been overflowing with fauna lately, mostly in the form of pets. Reid Pepin conducted a little experiment in the embryo lab and found that chickens really do come out of eggs.

He named his little bundle from bird "Billina (or Bill as the case may later turn out)". The physio lab has a swamp girl (a frog that is.)

Where, or where? has the plaque from the Stanton Elm gone? It's been missing for almost a week now and people are beginning to talk. The rumor is that it is being melted down to make slugs for pay phones and juke boxes.

An up and coming Betty Crocker is trying to improve the Rand deserts. This inventive miss scooped the filling out of an unused cream-puff, filled the cavern with hot dog relish, and put the succulent bit back on the serving counter.

Mr. Ramsey's probably been looking for inspiration, and this may be it.

Congratulations to Jan Truesdail and Dick Liebe who were married last week. They plan to live in Austria for awhile — compliments of Uncle Sam.

Congratulations and best wishes to engaged "Notch" Nichols and Spence Hall, also to Gail Waterman and Dick Poole of the U.S. Army.

Flash! New decorations in the fish-bowl — delicately shaped glass bottles, filled with a beautiful amber colored liquid. One for every table?

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Wanted

Lost, strayed or stolen: one black, two-door '49 Chevrolet. When last seen it was parked near Russell House. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this car is asked to report to Blaine Taylor.

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Hither And Yon

Government Triumphs At Second Gettysburg Battle

By Anne Berkelman

A Springfield College professor has been raising cane to save Massachusetts' face according to the Springfield Student.

After learning that the Bay State was the only state not represented in the walking cane collection of a retired California missionary, Dr. Peter Kaspovich appealed to his colleagues for suitable donations.

Abel Saves Cain

Two days later, two canes were on their way from Massachusetts to California. The professor's campaign slogan? "A missionary should be Abel to extradite Cain from Massachusetts!"

The Beacon reveals the envious news that Buddy Morrow and his orchestra were to be featured at the Junior Prom at the University of Rhode Island; the headline of the next column reads: "Increase in Student Fees Now Studied."

Drive Carefully

Here's a terse bit of advice from the Connecticut Campus: "Drive Carefully! A man pays fifty cents for a shave. It costs \$5 to shave a dead man."

A wool overcoat costs \$50; a wooden one costs \$4,000. A taxi to the theatre costs \$1 for the round trip. But one to the cemetery costs \$10 for a one-way trip. Ah, but the students here at Bates are lucky. We have free hearse service!

Frosh Work

The Hofstra Chronicle has thunk up this formula for the "typical college man" . . . If he's a Freshman, he works part-time to supplement his allowance. He believes a college education will give him a good cultural background, a sturdy future, and social importance.

If he's a Sophomore, he rents his text to supplement his allowance, and he believes a college education will give him a cultural background.

Senior Sells Texts

If he's a Junior, he buys no textbooks of his own to allow for more

allowance, and he believes a college education will help him socially.

If he's a Senior (and some do get that far) he has the nerve to sell his roommate's texts for allowance, and he wishes he had a good college education.

Frat Fracas

After reading of the antics of a "social organization" at a Texas university, almost everyone would be thankful that Bates is a non-frat sorority college. Eight pledges were abandoned on Galveston's West Beach without clothing in the middle of January during an initiation ceremony.

Axle grease and potato chips had been rubbed into their hair and lipstick smeared on their faces. The students walked seven miles before they were able to receive aid.

Men Are Fair Game

For those of you who are recovering from Incomtaxitis, here's something from the Pace College Press that may cheer you: "One score and seventeen years ago, our Congress brought forth upon this nation a new tax, conceived and dedicated to the proposition that all men are fair game."

"Now we are engaged in a great mass of calculations testing whether that taxpayer or any taxpayer so confused and so impoverished can long endure."

Dedication And Devotion

"We have come to dedicate a large portion of our income to a final resting place with those men who here spend their lives that they may spend our money . . ."

"Our creditors will little note nor long remember what we pay here, but the Bureau of Internal Revenue can never forget that we report here. It is rather for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us — that from these vanished dollars we take increased devotion to the few remaining, that we highly resolve that next year will not find us in a higher income tax bracket."

Thies Digs Up Dirt; Tape Veto On Dance Decorations Revealed

By Don Gochberg

To tape or not to tape, that is the question. Forbidden by administrative decree, tape must never be used as a means of attaching dance decorations to the walls.

The reason: tape leaves a gummy residue to which dust will stick and thus dirty the walls of the Alumni Gymnasium and Chase Hall.

Thies Asks Why

Roger Thies, senior scientist who was cited for his pioneering research into sex-linked study habits, has recently completed a survey of the dust-catching tendencies of tape residue in an authoritative effort to determine the rationality of the administrative veto.

To a dogmatic "No tape," Thies countered a scientific "Why?"

Dust 100 Percent Pure

In his desire for accurate dust measurements, Thies looked for the purest possible dust. He found it, lush black and untainted by cleaners, on the high beams of the chapel.

Indeed this dust is more than three times dirtier than vacuum cleaner dust. (According to his photoelectric cell, vacuum cleaner dust has a reflectance of 2.4% while the blacker chapel beam dust reflects only 0.86% of the light.)

Thies Samples Brick

Then Thies scraped off the dust, picked up a reflectometer, and trekked over the tape-endangered brick walls of the gym.

Interested only in impartial objective facts, Thies (to justify his pro-tape predispositions) applied and removed ten samples of Scotch tape to the same spot on the brick.

Reflectance Rates

He used the same procedure with masking tape on an adjacent spot. Black chapel dust was then lightly powdered over the whole brick. The reflectometer showed the following reflectance rates:

No dust	8.6%
With dust	
No tape	8.0%
Masking tape	8.0%
Scotch tape	7.7%

Newton And Thies

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Senior Scientist



Roger Thies Investigates Incriminating Wall Damage

for the social life of Bates College.

Interpreting his precise data, we discover that Scotch tape actually does leave some stickum.

Results Of Test

Fifty percent more dust is thus attracted, as the brick with the Scotch tape residue had a light reflectance which was 0.9 percent less than the untreated surface. The dusty surface without Scotch tape residue, however, reflected only 0.6 percent less light.

Assuming three dances each year which use six large standard rolls of Scotch tape to decorate, in 45 1/2 years the whole gym would have been covered once with tape.

Drastic Dirt Increases

Since the experiments covered the sample area ten times, in 453 years the gym walls would be 50 percent dirtier than normal. (That is, of course, if Scotch tape were used to support the decorations at all the dances in that time and if the walls were never cleaned.)

The more immediate result would be an increase of 0.11 percent in the wall dirt.

No Crumbling

Of course, since all the dance committees of the past few years have not used Scotch tape but have employed masking tape which has no effect whatsoever on dust collection, the gym walls would crumble with age before

they became dirtier because of taped dance decorations.

Said Thies, who has planned decorations for many Bates dances, "Most wall decorations are impossible to mount without the use of tape. Forbidding its use creates a very difficult task for any decorating committee."

Veto Unjustified

With this scientific proof that masking tape does not result in dirtier walls (and Scotch tape only infinitesimally dirtier), the veto against taped dance decorations seems unjustified.

Den Doodles

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Roger Thies would not like to go on record as saying that being a proctor is as bad as being an attendant in an insane asylum.

Flowers bloomed on Parker's porch at their open house Friday night. The theme was Oriental and

"Lanterns were hung From the ceilings with care In hopes that the boys Soon would be there."

What nationally known debate coach ate clam chowder to celebrate his team's winning of the Eastern Debate Championship? (The team had steak.)

"Doodles" were featured on the unusual decorations at the successful Chase-Hacker open house last week.

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'CAT TRACKS

By Bob Lucas

In our Cat Tracks of two weeks ago, we discussed the problem of student use of the college's athletic fields on Sundays. Whether or not the subsequent opening of Garcelon Field resulted in any way from what we wrote is debatable, but we would here like to submit a word of thanks to the administrative powers that be, who have on the past two Sundays, opened the field to student use.

The need for allowing the use of the field was obvious and it's certainly gratifying to note the administrative reaction to the need. As a matter of fact, it was revealed to us that plans had been made to open the field long before the issue arose, but the wear and tear on the damp grounds were felt to be a hindrance to the growth of the grass. At any rate, the field has been opened, and weather permitting, will be opened to student use on Sundays in the future. For that reason, our thanks to the persons involved for the cooperation shown.

Addison Accepts New Position

In a personal interview last week, it was revealed to us by basketball coach Bob Addison that his plans for the future are now completed. Although he originally planned to terminate his duties at Bates as of August 31, he has instead been granted permission to leave June 1 of this year to take up his new duties on the faculty and athletic staff of Doane College in Crete, Nebraska.

At Doane, Addison will serve as Director of Physical Education and will hold an assistant professorship in the physical education department, thereby making him a member of the faculty, in addition to his chores as head basketball coach. The new position, Addison feels, will allow him to "do more for the students through a physical education program." In contrast with Bates where the emphasis is on varsity sports rather than the Phys Ed program, Doane College will enable him to expand his efforts for the good of the student who is not directly involved in varsity athletics.

After leaving Lewiston on June 1, he expects to have completed moving out to Nebraska within a week, after which he will once again return eastward to continue his work toward a doctorate in summer school at New York where he has already received his master's degree. His official duties at Doane will commence at the start of school in the fall.

When asked the cause of his leaving Bates, Addison replied that he had been requested to resign by the athletic department. The reason cited was unsatisfactory coaching, although he was commended for his work as an educator in the physical education department.

Wins Student Admiration

For those who worked with and for Bob Addison during his three years at Bates, little need be said about the impression he has made. He has gained the respect, admiration, and friendship of everyone with whom he has associated, and justly so. With an outlook marked by a quietness of speech and a mildness of temper, his help has been freely given to those desiring it.

We certainly do not intend this to sound like an epitaph, for Bob has a great future ahead of him at a school where he will be allowed to make the best of his many talents. Rather we are simply trying to point out that Bates is losing a fine educator and a fine man.

Ours is not to condemn his dismissal, but passively to accept it as an unfortunate matter of course. It will take a big man to fill the gap Addison leaves behind him in the many areas of Alumni Gym administration where his influence has been felt. Suffice it here to say that from this editor and from the entire student body go our very best wishes for success in the future.

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LEWISTON

Welch Excels As J.V. Baseballers Beat LHS 13-5

By Pete Alling

The Bates Bobkittens opened their baseball season on a high note by smacking the Lewiston High School nine thirteen days ago by the convincing score of 13-5. However, rain cancelled the following two games with Bridgton Academy and Thornton Academy.

The opening game was highlighted by the two-hit pitching of Joe Welch and a grand-slam home run by Ed Dailey. All of the LHS runs resulted directly or indirectly from four Bates errors and the two walks issued by Welch.

Welch Strikes Out 15

Welch struck out fifteen enemy batsmen in addition to retiring the side in order in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 8th innings. Third baseman Bob Mathieu collected both hits off the winning pitcher by singling in the 5th and 9th innings.

Dailey was the big offensive gun for the Addisonmen, batting six runs across the plate as the result of his home run, a single and a sacrifice fly. Ten Lewiston errors and seven Bates hits proved to be the downfall of LHS pitchers Mike Maselli and Adrien Albert.

After scoring two in the opening frame and one in the fourth, the Bobkittens exploded for six markers in the fifth and thereby permanently took the lead. The remaining hits for the victorious Garnet were collected by John Fresina, a double, Kent White, Dick Moraes, Paul Perry, and Welch, all singles.

Bridgton Game Postponed

The rained-out Bridgton game has been moved up to this Friday while the Thornton game was cancelled completely. Today the Addisonmen are battling the Edward Little nine over in Auburn.

This week the pitching will have to be air-tight with games last Monday, today and Friday on tap for only two starters, Joe Welch and Bill Snider, and a reliever, John Fresina.

The rest of the team finds Will Callender, Kent White, Whitey Dearborn, Al DeSantis and Ed Dailey in the infield. The outer gardeners include Fresina, Dick Moraes, Whitey Cowan, Bill O'Connell and Bob Gillette.

Several players on the junior varsity are continually available to Coach Chick Leahey of the varsity from game to game according to the changing needs of the varsity.

There are very definitely some good prospects on the club who will be of aid to the varsity in a year or two. The weather, however, seems to be the most important factor since many more washed out games would deprive the club of the added experience so essential to a winning team.

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Fancy Huskie Moundsmen Hand Pastimers 5-4 Loss

By John Manteiga

Fine pitching by three Huskie pitchers limited the Bobcats to two hits as Northeastern squeaked out a 5-4 win over Bates on Garcelon Field Saturday.

The Cats managed to salvage their four runs, all in the second inning. Bob Martin and Phil Carletti, the first two men up, walked. Spence Hall flied deep to left field, both runners advancing after the catch.

Brian Flynn walked to load the bases. Paul Perry then lofted a high fly to left, scoring Martin and moving Carletti to third.

Higgins Doubles

With Dave Higgins at the plate, Flynn stole second and when Higgins popped one over second baseman Joe DeRosa's head, Carletti and Flynn scored, Higgins reaching second. Then Ralph Davis grounded to the Huskies' third baseman whose throw was wild, allowing Higgins to score the fourth and final run of the inning.

Garnet pitchers Higgins and Freddy Jack were pounded for ten hits by the Boston boys.

Jack Gives Up 3

After scoring one run in each of the second and third innings, the Huskies jumped on Jack, who was relieving Higgins, for three runs.

Ron Eason opened the fifth by reaching first on an error by the Bobcat outfield. Clyde DeWolfe, Northeastern's shortstop, walked after pitcher Frank Brian had been put out. Capt. Dave Nelson then lined a single to center, Eason scoring and Nelson moving to second.

Both runners advanced on a wild pitch. Dick Carter then doubled, driving in two more markers. Jack

settled down and escaped without further damage by getting the next two batters to pop up and strike out respectively.

Eason Strikes Out Side

After threatening in two previous innings, it appeared that the Leahey men might get something going in the ninth.

Northeastern Coach Herb Gallagher, taking no chances, sent in his ace pitcher, Don Eason.

Giving a remarkable exhibition of speed and control in his short stay on the mound, the Huskie hurler struck out three Bates batters on ten pitches.

Bates Girls Top WAA Sport Day

By Judy Larkin

The weatherman cooperated to supply the first sunshine in over a week for the WAA sports day held here last Saturday. The Bates co-eds ended with wins in all three sports played to make them the winners of the day with Colby second and the University of Maine and Farmington tied for third.

Participating for Bates were Eleanor Peck, Arlene Gardner, Sandy Johnson, Miriam Hamm, Jo Troglor, Dorcas Turner, Laura Taylor, Sylvia Ajemian, Marie Mills, Jayn Nangle, Catherine Parker, Carole Carbonne, and Joan Appleby.

Cop Volleyball 19-12

Playing volleyball in the cage in the morning, the Bates team won over Farmington 19-12 with senior Dorcas Turner and frosh Jo Troglor leading their team in serving winning points. In the game be-

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SPALDING

SETS THE PACE IN SPORTS

Netsters Cop First Win; Defeat Maine Bear, 6-3

By Hal Springstead

Traveling to Orono, Saturday, the Bobcat tennis team rolled over the University of Maine, 6-3, to take their first win of the season. The Garnet won the first four singles matches in eight straight sets and also took two out of three doubles matches.

Dick Prothero, playing in the number one spot, won his match 8-6 and 7-5. Adrien Auger, captain of the Bobcat netmen, duplicated Prothero's feat by winning 6-2 and 7-5 in the second slot.

Freshman standout, Pete Meilan, playing in the third spot, won easily 6-4 and 6-0. Rounding out the Cats' win column in the singles was Dick Steinberg who also won easily 6-4, 6-2.

Clarke Loses

Maine's Dick Alin finally broke the Bobcat's win string by besting Greg Clarke. After losing the first set 6-2, Clark came back to shut out his opponent 6-0. The final set however went to Allin 6-1. In the last singles match Ray Becerra bowed to Phil Kates of Maine. Like Clark, Becerra lost the first set and came back to win the second 6-8, but lost the last set 6-2.

Doubles Clinch Win

Auger and Prothero clinched the win by taking the first doubles match but had to come from behind to do it. After dropping the first set 2-6 they put on a strong finish and took the remaining sets 6-3, 6-3.

Steinberg and Meilan had little trouble in winning the second battle in straight sets of 6-0 and 6-2. The third match was a different story as Alin and Janicola of Maine beat Clarke and Jim Pickard in straight sets 6-3, 6-3.

Due to the monsoon season prevalent of late, the team was unable to hold outdoor practices. Coach Lux decided that playing in raincoats and boots will not be very advantageous, so he cancelled the drill sessions prior to the match.

The only other matches prior to Maine were with M.I.T. and Boston University. In both instances the Cats were defeated. They came close to M.I.T., but were turned back 5-4. They encountered a much stronger team at B.U., however, and were swamped, 8-1.

Sports Day

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tween Colby and Maine, Maine soundly trounced Colby 25-8.

The volleyball playoff saw Bates facing the strong Maine team. Although the final score found Bates ahead 21-8 each point was decided by a much closer margin. Ellie Peck, Sandy Johnson, and Jayn Nangle combined their spiking and net playing with Jo Trogler's effective serving to keep the Bates group ahead all the way.

Face Maine In Badminton

In the afternoon the Bates badminton players outplayed and outscored the Maine team to pick up more points towards the day's totals. At the same time, on Rand field, Farmington won over Colby in softball. After a scoreless first inning Farmington scored eight runs in the second and ten in the third inning to defeat Colby 18-2.

Switching sports Colby turned the tables on Farmington by overpowering them in badminton. However, Bates didn't let Maine do the same to them in softball. At the end of two innings the score was tied at one run apiece, but Bates piled up thirteen runs in the third inning to pull ahead 14-1.

Beat Farmington

Bates met Farmington in the final softball game of the afternoon. With Ellie Peck and Sandy Johnson switching off as catcher and pitcher, Bates fielded well to lead all the way. Highlight of the game came when a hard hit drive by Jo Trogler got by the Farmington shortstop to be good for a circuit run.

Bobcats Take Six Firsts To Win Third Consecutive 'Quad' Mee

By Norm Levine

Capturing six firsts, the Bobcat tracksters swept to their third straight victory in the annual quadrangular meet last Saturday. The point totals were Bates 66, Vermont 55, Middlebury 38½, and host Colby 5½.

The 'Cats, now rated contenders in next week's state meet at Colby, were shut out in only two events, the pole vault and the high jump.

Riopel Breaks Record

The most outstanding performance was turned in by Jim Riopel in the mile. He was clocked in a 4:34.7 mile, breaking the record set by Grady of Vermont last year.

Returning to last year's form was Bill Kent as he got off a heave of 181 feet 2½ inches to take first place in the javelin.

In the hammer, Ed Pike and Irv Simpkins combined to give Bates a first and a third. Pike's winning throw measured 132 feet 8½ inches.

Sweep 440

Showing great strength in the 440, the Garnet swept the first three places, with Doug Fay, "Mick" McGrath, and Cal Jodat finishing in that order. Fay's time of 50.1 seconds set a new track record. McGrath and Jodat, timed in 50.4 and 50.6 respectively, also broke the old record.

Bill Neuguth also contributed heavily to the team effort as he took two thirds, in the 120 yard high hurdles and the 220 yard low hurdles.

Displaying his best form of the year, Ron Stevens streaked to a win in the 100 yard dash with Don Foulds finishing second. Stevens' time in the final was 10.5 seconds, but he was timed in 10.3 in the trials.

Another Bobcat, Bruce Farquhar, gave his best performance of the year. Farquhar finished second in the grueling two-mile.

Jim Wheeler, continuing his fine work, finished third in the shot put. He got off a good heave of over 42 feet.

In the 880, "Pete" Wicks once again came through with a fine race to win first place in 2:02. Joe Green, furnished one of the many surprises which enabled the Garnet to win the meet, as he finished second to Wicks.

Strength In 220

Showing almost as much strength as in the 440, the 'Cats lost only third place in the 220. McGrath, Fay, and Fred Beck finished first, second, and fourth, respectively. McGrath's winning time was 22.8 seconds.

Another example of the team effort is the discus where Simpkins and "Woody" Parkhurst took third and fourth places to add four points to the Bates cause.

The only other Bobcat scoring occurred in the broad jump where Foulds and Beck took second and third.

State Meet Saturday

Next week, the Bobcats travel again to Colby, this time for the state meet where they will try to avenge last year's six point loss to Maine.

The favorites once again are the Pale Blue of Maine. The Bobcats' chances, however, are not as slim as indicated by the loss of twenty-five of the forty-two points scored last year.

Bill Kent, winner of the javelin; Fred Beck, who won the broad jump; Doug Fay, first in the 440 and third in the 220; and Cal Jodat, third place in the 440, are all back in action.

'Cats Have Support

Backing them up as potential scorers is an outstanding sextet from last year's strong frosh team. Jim McGrath, Ron Stevens, Don Foulds, Ed Pike, "Pete" Wicks, and Erv Simpkins cannot be counted out of the scoring after

the excellent performances in the quadrangular meet.

Farquhar in the two mile, Parkhurst in the discus, Green in the 880, and Wheeler and Cowan in the shot put give Bates a strong nucleus of more potential point-getters.

Roger Bill Cops Intramural Title

By Jack DeGange

What was supposed to be the first week of the intramural softball season turned into a week of looking out the window and watching the rain come down. There was one night's activity, when on Thursday the Roger Bill Deans overpowered John Bertram "A" team, 19-3. In two other games that same night South and Mitchell recorded forfeit victories over the Roger Bill Administrators and an Off-Campus combine.

When the sun finally came out on Friday afternoon it appeared that games would be played but the grounds were still too wet from the morning rain and play had to be cancelled. The schedule will probably go along without too much interference now that the skies are dry, with games being played every day as of last Sunday.

Taking a brief look at the teams in each league, it appears that in the "A" League Middle, Bardwell and the Roger Bill Deans will lead the pack but South looks to have the material to give any of them stiff opposition. In the "B" League J.B. and Mitchell appear to be the teams to beat.



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Military, Secretarial Jobs Make Career Opportunities

The Placement Office announces that career opportunities and summer positions are available for interested students.

The United States Army offers several Special Service and recreation positions in the Far East. There are opportunities for advancement for qualified recreation leader, with salaries ranging from \$3,410 to \$5,500.

Cite Opportunities

A recent notice from the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vt., announces career opportunities with the organization for prospective graduates. Anyone interested should write directly to Elmer C. Warren, director of personnel.

On Friday, the Central Intelligence Agency is sending Richard F. Gills to interview women for secretarial positions. All interested

women should sign up at the Placement Office at once.

The Pownal State School for the mentally retarded will have approximately 20 summer job vacancies for college students. Anyone interested in working as an attendant should write immediately to Miss Jean Fairfax, American Friends Service Committee, 130 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Summer job openings are also available at the Silver Bay Association for Christian Conferences and Training at Lake George, N. Y. Positions are open for a food manager, first cook, assistant cook, assistant crafts instructor, organist, two nurses, and life guards.

Need Male Director

Camp Caravan at South Royalston, Mass., announces a summer job vacancy for a male director of nature study. Additional information on the above positions may be obtained at the Placement Office.

CA Announces June Conference

The CA announces that the Student Christian Movement in New England is again holding a summer conference, O-AT-KA, at East Sebago Lake, June 8-14.

Dr. Krister Stendahl, professor at Harvard Divinity School, and Dr. James H. Robinson, minister of the Church of the Master, New York City, are the leaders at O-AT-KA for the week.

Call To Freedom

This year's topic for discussion is entitled "Call to Freedom." Delegates to this conference come from New England colleges for a week of discussion, recreation and worship.

The CA would like as many students as possible to represent Bates College. Students interested may contact Margaret Sharpe or Robert Hefferman.

Plan Retreat

Plans are being made for the annual CA old-new cabinet retreat to be held May 21 at Little Sebago

Clubs Promote Outings, Hold Elections Of Officers

The last meeting of *Der Deutsche Verein* is scheduled for next Sunday. Members will leave in the morning for an outing at Pemaquid Point, returning to campus for supper. Students interested in attending should contact Henry Bauer, Dorothy Hutch, or Peter Reyersbach.

The French Club meets at 7 on club night, May 10, to hold its election of officers and to make plans for an outing.

FTA Holds Elections

Future Teachers of America have held their election of officers for next year. The new president is Russell Tiffany. Miriam Hamm and Irene Frye are vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Lake when CA-sponsored activities will be reviewed and the new cabinet will discuss the forthcoming year's activities.

Dorothy Boyce heads FTA's committee which is planning a May 15 outing to be held at Reed State Park.

Societies Plan Outing

The Jordan-Ramsdell Society will meet in Carnegie at 7 on club night. At that time final plans will be drawn up for a combined outing with the Lawrance Chemical Society.

The outing of the two societies will take place from 2 to 8:30 p.m., May 15 at South Paris. All members who wish to attend may contact Elise Reichert, Betty-Ann Morse, James Riopel, or Robert Hylan.

Elect Officers

Last week the Young Republican Club elected officers for the coming year. The new officers are Hilton Page, president; Robert Drayton, vice-president; Miriam Hamm, secretary; and Grant Reynolds, treasurer.

Stu-C Proposes Revised Rules, Annual Banquet

At its regular meeting last Wednesday night, the Student Council announced that a men's assembly will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Pettigrew Hall.

The annual old-new Council banquet will be held May 16 at the Poland Spring House. The council voted to rescind its previous appropriation for this banquet.

Approve List Of Rules

A partial list of corrected freshman rules was approved. The purchase of new records for Chase Hall was postponed because of unforeseen expenses.

The Council approved the Intramural Council constitution as presented by the Stu-C Intramurals Committee. The constitution will be presented to the Intramurals Council and then to the faculty-student committee on extracurricular activities.

Appoint Gardiner

George Gardiner was appointed to see Dean Harry W. Rowe concerning the possibility of having instructors send students' final examination marks to them by postcard.

A committee composed of Arnold Fickett, Orrin Blaisdell, and Richard Daley was appointed to work with the Student Government for Stu-C-Stu-G coordination.

Stu-C Stresses Fun

(Continued from page one) with political organization and coordination with the hope of building a better, livelier, all-around college spirit.

Lastly, the purpose of mayoralty is to elect a mayor who shall take his place as a campus leader.

Set Up Standards

With these factors in mind, the Council feels that the eventual vote of the mayoralty campaign should be not on the basis of the personality of the candidate, or in the amount of money spent or gifts presented, but on the basis of the following standards:

1. Originality.
2. Campaign theme and the spirit with which it is carried out.
3. Entertainment in the form of skits, music, etc.
4. The attitude and spirit of the respective parties for their candidate.

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