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## Bates Band, Choral Group Prep For Pops Concert

"Wearing of the Green" is the theme of this year's Pops Concert and Dance, which will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday. The Bates band will present a program at 9 p.m. and the Choral Society will sing at 10:20 p.m.

The selections by the Choral Society and soloists include: "The Choral Fantasia", by Beethoven; "Erin Go Bragh", a medley of thirteen Irish songs written by Thomas Moore and arranged by Ringwald; "To Music", by Schubert; Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess", and "It's All

Over Me", arranged by Jester Hairston.

### Name Soloists

Soloists are: Regina Abbiati, Patricia Allen, Earle Atwater, Harry Bennert, Wasil Katz, David Olney (who will also conduct "It's All Over Me"), Kenneth Parker, Ann Pinksen, John Rolfe, Franklin Smith, and Sally Smith. Accompanists are Robert Drechsler, Jean Penney, and Anita Kastner.

The selections to be played by the band include: "Bombasto March", by Farrar; Overture, "The Royal Fireworks Music", by Handel; "Bugler's Holiday", by Anderson; "The Rakes of Mallow" and "Irish Washerwoman" from "Irish Suite", by Anderson; "Thunderjet March", by Rosenthal, conducted by William Ryall; "March of the Steel Men", by Belsterling; and "Show Boat" selections by Kern. Prof. D. Robert Smith will be the conductor.

### Feature Shamrocks

The color scheme for the decorations is green and white. Streamers will extend from an inverted top-hat in the center of the gym, with cut-outs of shamrocks and pipes adorning the walls. The tables will also be decorated with shamrocks and a "pot-of-gold" will ornament the stage.

Sally Smith and Wasil Katz are co-chairmen of the affair. Committees include Letitia Chamberlain and James Kyed. (Continued on page two)

## Felt Announces 1956-7 Proctors

President Diane Felt of Student Government has announced the names of the women proctors for 1956-57. The presidents and vice-presidents respectively are as follows: East Parker: Joanne Trogler, Barbara Stetson; West Parker: Karen Dill, Paula Pratt; Cheney: Colleen Jenkins, Carol Gibson.

Officers of the other houses are: Milliken: Sally Ann Morris, Patricia Carmichael; Frye: Anne Ridley, Catherine Jarvis; Wilson: Muriel Wolloff, Jayne Nangle; Hacker: Patricia Ly-saght, Betsey Gray; Chase: Ruth Melzard, Judith Granz.

Women's Union: Elaine Prentice, Cynthia Johnson; Rand: Suzanne Manwell, Sally Smith; Whittier: Norma Wells, Margaret Leask.

## Betty Bates

### Trogler Succeeds Connell

By Irene Frye

Joanne Trogler, a sophomore from Fayetteville, Pa., was elected Betty Bates '56 Friday night at the Betty Bates Night festivities in the Women's Locker Building.

Miss Trogler, a history major, has been secretary of her class for two years and is a sophomore

representative on the Stu-G board. An outstanding student and active debater, she is also a member of the Swim Club, co-chairman of activities for the Hickories Ski Club, and an alto in the Choral Society.

Popular among her fellow students and well-known for her friendly smile and cooperative

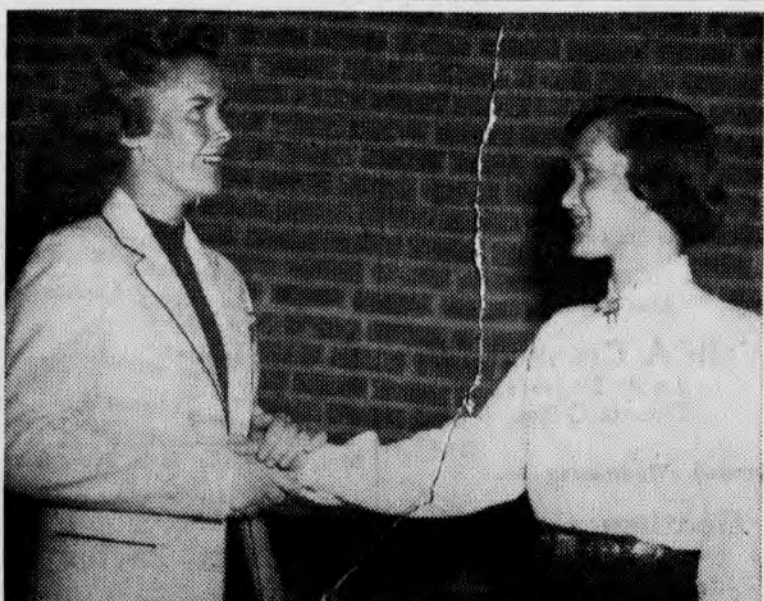
nature, Miss Trogler has been chosen President of East Parker for 1956-57 and as a candidate for Vice-President of Stu-G.

Betty Bates '56 was chosen from ten candidates by the judges — Helen MacIntire, Priscilla Stred, Betty Bates '54; Paula Drake; Helen Briwa; Nancy Mills, President of WAA; and Marjorie Connell, Betty Bates '55 — and by student ballot. Miss Connell presented Miss Trogler with a bracelet inscribed with her new title as a symbol of her position.

### Trophies Presented

Jane Lippincott announced the winners of Health Week contests and the WAA basketball and volleyball trophies.

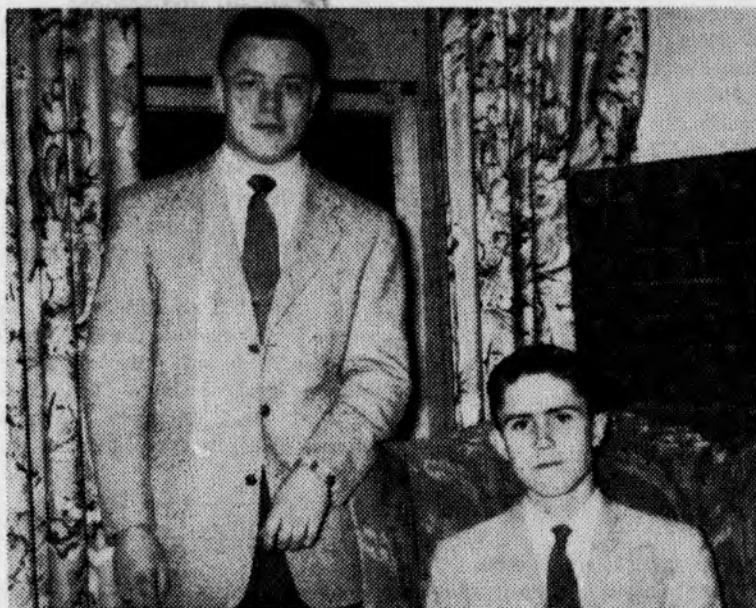
During the annual fashion show sixteen freshmen modelled summer sportswear and dressy clothes from Ward's Brothers. Regina Abbiati, as commentator, pointed out the features of the new styles, as the models appeared in the latest suits, dresses, coats, sports ensembles, beach and sleep wear, and evening gowns. Popular crease-resistant fabrics and all-occasion combinations highlighted the show, directed by Mary Ann Houston.



(l. to r.) Marjorie Connell, Betty Bates of '55-'56, congratulates her successor, Joanne Trogler. Miss Trogler was selected over nine other candidates.

# PA Appoints Bean STUDENT Editor

## New Faces Of '56-'57



(l. to r.) Wilbur Stone, business manager, and Richard Bean, STUDENT editor-in-chief, will assume their duties after spring vacation. (Photo by Schmid, Perley)

## Mormons Lazenby, Menlove Cite Belief In Continuous Revelation

By Dick Bean

Discussing various aspects of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Elders Lazenby and Menlove spoke in Chapel Monday morning. Lazenby pointed out that this church, commonly known as the Mormon Church,

is neither Catholic nor Protestant, but rather is "a restored church".

The chief aim of the church is to avert the gradual "falling away" of the Christian Church from the true teachings of Jesus. Lazenby stated that the founder of the Mormon religion in the early 19th century was Joseph Smith, who claimed to have received a visitation from God, in which he was urged to establish a new faith.

### Writes Influential Book

Smith wrote "The Book of Mormon", a record of one of Israel's tribes from which he believed the ancestors of the American Indian came. This book, the speaker noted, is used by the Latter Day Saints in conjunction with the Bible.

The first church was organized in New York in 1830 with six members. Today throughout the world there are one and one-third million members. Brigham Young, who became the Mormon leader after the death of Smith, led many settlers to the West. They settled in Illinois and later in Utah where they could live as they felt they must.

### Believe In Revelation

"We believe in a continuous revelation," Lazenby declared. Today God continues to give revelation to modern Mormon prophets. "We claim no monopoly on the truth, however, and thus do not condemn other churches," he added.

Elder Menlove, the second speaker, stated that Mormons believe in "faith through works". Further, man is punished only for his own sin, and not for that of Adam. A child is born sin-free.

## Stone Manages Business Duties

PA President Kay McLin announced on Friday the selection of Richard Bean as editor-in-chief and Wilbur Stone as business manager of the STUDENT for the coming year.

Presently an associate editor under Sylvia Perfetti, Bean is the first male editor-in-chief since Peter Knapp, who had charge of the STUDENT in 1953-54.

The new editor, who will assume his duties with the April 11 issue, declared himself "very happy to accept the appointment".

"There will be no basic shifts in policy," Bean disclosed, adding that he hopes to take "a stronger stand on controversial campus issues through the editorial column. I plan to continue the policies of broad campus news coverage and a high degree of accuracy."

### Editor Will Teach

Bean is a history major from Boxboro, Mass., who plans to enter high school teaching after graduation in 1957. A member of the history club, he also belongs to the Future Teachers of America and Phi Sigma Iota.

Stone, who serves as a proctor in Smith South this year, comes from Waterbury, Conn. A junior economics major, he has been advertising manager of the STUDENT during the past year under present business manager, Thomas Moore.

### DEAN OF MEN'S OFFICE

All students are reminded that cars operating on the campus must be properly registered with the office of the Dean of Men.

In order to complete registration all students who do not have stickers on their cars should obtain them immediately. License plate numbers which have been changed since registration earlier in the year should also be reported to the Dean's Office.

Men living in Bardwell and Smith Hall should remember that the parking space in back of Bardwell and between Garcelon and Bardwell is reserved for senior students in these dormitories.

### DINING HALL NOTICE

Robert L. Ramsey, director of the dining halls, has announced a change in Saturday noon's meal schedule. All students will eat at the Men's Commons from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. People who do not have late classes are requested to attend early.



# Candidates Compete For Offices In All-Campus Election Monday

Students may vote for class and organization officers in the all-campus elections from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday, at the polls in the Alumni Gymnasium.

Running for Christian Association presidency are **Richard Pierce** and **Wesley (Pete) Wicks**. Pierce, a member of the CA cabinet, was director and chairman of the Religious Emphasis Program sponsored by the CA last month.

## Assists History Department

A former actor in Robinson Players' Productions, Pierce is currently vice-president of the organization. He is a history major from Cranston, R. I., a member of the history club, and a student assistant in the history department. He is currently a manager of the track team.

CA treasurer and a chemistry major, Wicks is active in track. A resident of Rehobeth, Mass., he is presently a proctor of Smith North. The former football and baseball player is a member of Lawrence Chemical Society.

## List Candidates

Candidates for Publishing Association presidency include **Anne Berkelman**, **Norman Levine**, and **Garvey MacLean**. Miss Berkelman, exchange editor for the STUDENT, is a member of Lambda Alpha.

Active in the Robinson Players, she has appeared in several productions. At present, she is a member of the Players' executive board. Miss Berkelman is an English major from Lewiston.

## Levine Plays Sports

A biology major from Newton, Mass., Levine was active in track and baseball his freshman year. He is currently the business manager of the *Mirror*, manager of the basketball team, and a member of the football team. In the fall, Levine was appointed STUDENT sports associate editor.

MacLean, a CA cabinet member, is co-chairman of the listening room in the Women's Union. He is a philosophy major

from Dorchester, Mass.

Outing Club candidates for the presidency are **Theodore Freedman** and **Emery Wheeler**. Freedman, a government major from Brookline, Mass., was Carnival co-chairman this year. He is presently the Hillel Club president.

A native of Manchester, N. H., Wheeler is in charge of equipment for the Outing Club. He is a sociology major and a member of the Hickories Ski Group.

## Run For Office

**Judith Larkin** and **Margaret Leask** are running for Women's Athletic Association presidency. Miss Larkin, WAA secretary, is a member of the STUDENT sports staff. A Betty Bates candidate, she hails from Pittsfield, Mass. She is a junior chemistry major.

Proctor of Cheney, Miss Leask is a biology major from Fairfield, Conn. She has been selected proctor of Whittier House, for 1956-57. A member of Jordan-Ramsdell, Miss Leask also belongs to the Biology Journals Club.

## Proctors In West Parker

Running for Student Government presidency are **Jean Dickson** and **Barbara Prince**. Miss Dickson, from Jamaica Plain, Mass., is a proctor at West

## Pops Concert

(Continued from page one)  
publicity and posters; Colleen Jenkins and Harry Bennert, decorations; Joanne Trogler and Anita Kastner, tickets and programs; Sybil Benton and George Gardiner, orchestra; Jill Farr and David Campbell, lighting; John Rolfe and Kenneth Parker, waiters; and Michael Vartabedian and Thomas Hawkins, menu and clean-up.

Mrs. Robert G. Berkelman is hostess. All students planning to attend are urged to make their reservations with her at 340 College Street.

## Five Years Ago

### Student Laments Chapel Ennui

Five years ago this week the STUDENT was reporting just about the same events which grace its headlines today; only the names have been changed with the course of time.

A front-page story announces the choice of Anza Blaisdell '52 as STUDENT editor, while a companion article describes plans for an "Enchanted Evening" Pops Concert featuring Al Corey's orchestra of Waterville.

## Chuckle In Chapel?

Letters to the editor include a lament from a bored Chapelgoer. The writer, who discusses eight ways to avoid 8:35 ennui, concludes: "We have a problem—boredom in Chapel. Boredom is a simple, human reaction to complex, anti-human practices. The only solution I see is another very human reaction—chuckle your way out of it."

In the editorial column, retiring editor Charles Clark expresses a plea for adapting Bates education to the challenge of

Parker and is vice-president of Stu-G. An English major, she is also a reporter for the STUDENT.

A proctor at East Parker, Miss Prince is a member of Student Government and secretary of the junior class. She is a native of Framingham, Mass.

**Robert Kunze**, a resident of Baldwin, N. Y. and a member of Robinson Players, and **Richard Sullivan**, varsity basketball player and a former president of his class, are competing for the presidency of the class of '57.

Candidates for the presidential office of the class of '58 are **Benedict Mazza** and **William MacKinnon**. Mazza, who took charge of the OC Carnival variety show, is an English major from Clifton, N. J. An economics major, MacKinnon participated in the Rob Players production of "Stalag 17".

Presidential candidates for the class of '59 include **David Smith**, co-chairman of the freshman dance and varsity basketball player, and **Michael Vartabedian**, currently president of his class.

## Garnet Staff States Magazine To Appear After Spring Recess

Garnet editor Robert Damon disclosed on Sunday that this year's *Garnet* will be published next month.

The magazine staff met Sunday afternoon to select those poems, essays, and stories which will appear this year. Among the works chosen are the productions of members of every class, including poems and stories by writers whose materials have never previously appeared.

Short stories exceed essays this year, with a large number of poems by new and old campus poets ready for publication. Editor Damon is assisted by staff members Lawrence Evans, Kenneth Harris, Nancy Johnson, Thomas King, and Madeline Travers.

## Freshman Debaters Consider Scholarship And GAW Topics

On Friday evening at 7 p.m. two Bates freshman debating teams will meet Harvard freshmen in Pettigrew Hall.

Everett Ladd and Willard Martin will argue the affirmative side of the guaranteed annual wage topic, with Holger Lundin and King Cheek on the negative.

## Debaters Face High Schools

Other freshman and some sophomore debaters are currently competing against high school teams on the federal scholarships topic. Robert Stanton, Ladd, Julian Freedman, and Christopher Ives will debate today against Deering High School of Portland.

Tomorrow Paul St. Hilaire, Bruce Perry, Dwight Haynes, and Charles Sayward will argue on the scholarships question with Lewiston High. Edward Little High School will oppose St. Hilaire, Perry, Ives, and Freedman on Monday.

## Campus Greets Wesley Clubs At Area Workshops

The Bates Wesley club was host Saturday and Sunday to the Maine Area Wesley Club Workshop Weekend. Representatives attended from the Wesley clubs at Westbrook Jr. College, Gorham State Teachers College, and Farmington State Teachers College.

Donald Nute, chairman of the conference, and Robert Peck, adviser of the Bates club initiated and made arrangements for the conference.

## Leads Deputation Team

Jean Stevenson, head of the New England Methodist Student Movement, led a deputation team of students from Boston University School of Theology in planning and directing the conference. Their theme for the weekend was "Why a Wesley Club?" and "The Work of a Wesley Club".

## Augment Discussions

Discussions Saturday afternoon and evening in these areas were augmented by slides of a summer work project in Germany in which one of the deputation teams participated. New materials for use in local Wesley clubs were also presented.

Officers of the Bates Wesley Club include Ronald Walden, president; Christopher Ives, vice-president; Mary Morse, secretary; Barry Moores, treasurer.

During the past week Joan Child, Burnette Johnson, St. Hilaire, and Perry competed against Cony High School of Augusta on Thursday, while Donald Nute, Martin, Lundin, and Cheek argued on the guaranteed annual wage before the Square and Compass Club in Auburn on Friday evening.

Five varsity debaters are presently preparing to offer an exhibition debate on the problems facing American agriculture today. This will be the national high school topic for 1956-57. Debaters preparing on this question are: Edward Dailey, Robert Harlow, Alan Kaplan, Elvin Kaplan, and Barbara Madsen.

## OC Completes Plans For Day's Activities At Spring Spruce-up

Plans have been completed for the annual OC Spring Spruce-up to be held Saturday afternoon, April 14. The band, under the direction of David Olney, will march to each dorm to gather the students.

The group will be divided into four work squads to clean up the accumulation of rubbish and leaves from the campus, Mt. David, JB woods and Thorn-crag. Members of the faculty will work with each squad and refreshments will be served to all the workers.

Students participating in the Spruce-up will receive a free ticket to the square dance to be held that evening. Chairmen for the affair are Nancy Wickens and Harold Springstead.

## Contestants Compete In Festival Saturday

The Maine Speech Festival, in which four Maine colleges will participate, will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday in Chase Hall. The four events in the affair include: original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, interpretation of prose, and interpretation of drama.

Bates students competing in the contest are: Frances Hess and Kenneth Parker, drama interpretation; Charlotte Ellis, prose reading; and Lawrence Evans and Grant Reynolds, extemporaneous speaking.

Original oratory entrants have not yet been disclosed. Prof. Lavinia M. Schaeffer is director of the Speech Festival.

## Calendar

### Friday

Faculty Roundtable, 8 p.m., Chase Hall  
Junior Class Meeting, 9 a.m., Chapel

### Saturday

Semi-formal and Pops Concert, 8 p.m., Alumni Gym

### Sunday

OC Conference, Women's Union and Chase Hall

### Monday

All-college elections, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### Wednesday

Stu-C Smoker, 7 p.m., Chase Hall Basement

## Chapel Schedule

### Friday

Dr. John Hogan

### Monday

Dr. Roy P. Fairfield

### Wednesday

Dr. James V. Miller

## Listening Room

Today 2-4 p.m.

Tomorrow 2-4 p.m.

Sunday 2-5 p.m.

Monday 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Tuesday 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday 2-4 p.m.

## STRAND

Thursday - Saturday -

"The Prisoner"  
Alec Guinness

Walk A Crooked Mile

Louis Hayward  
Dennis O'Keefe

Sunday - Wednesday -

Gentlemen Marry

Brunettes

Jane Russell

"Storm Fear"

Cornel Wilde

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## Howe Scrutinizes Psychiatric, Religious Therapeutic Synthesis

By Howard Kunreuther

Speaking in Chapel Friday morning Prof. F. Kenneth Howe of the psychology department discussed the question, "Is psychiatry taking the place of religion in the world today?"

In presenting the topic Professor Howe considered the differences between religion and psychiatry in age, knowledge, techniques and goals. Religion is an ancient tradition and is mentioned in the oldest writings, while psychiatry is a relatively new science started sixty years ago.

### Compares Religion, Psychiatry

"In terms of knowledge, religion is infinite and immeasurable while psychiatry is a field about which the average man knows very little," the speaker stated. The goal of the clergyman is to help and save the individual through spiritual means. Psychiatry has some statistical precision, since drugs have been tried, with desirable effects.

In helping to cure the "sufferer", the psychiatrist and clergyman work hand in hand by using a therapeutic approach. The psychiatrist helps dispel fears of

real guilt by logically reasoning with the patient.

### Clergy Takes Over

"Once the unconscious material is brought to the surface the clergyman takes over," asserted Professor Howe. The spiritual leader helps those suffering from guilt, through confession. Those who are troubled by fear and anxiety may find solace by faith.

The clergyman encourages membership in a communal. He urges that the distressed person seek the support of an invisible and constant companion. "He also stimulates aspiration and dedication to worship along with a disciplined way of life.

### Conform To Society

"This means conforming to a particular society and social structure of a group," declared Professor Howe. Psychiatry's cure, on the other hand, depends on the philosophy of the individual in need.

Professor Howe concluded his talk by stating that "Today, more and more clergymen are becoming psychiatrists, thus forming a definite synthesis between the two professions."

## Health Week Ends, WAA Gives Prizes For Neatest Rooms

To conclude WAA's Health Week, awards were given to the girls with the neatest rooms and to the two tables of girls with the best posture at meals at 7 p.m. last Friday in WLB.

The housemothers chose the neatest rooms in their own dorms. Those selected were Rand 3, Ruth Miller and Jean Hobbs; Cheney 26, Jean Layton and Cynthia Johnson; Milliken 21, Katharine Johnson and Nancy Wickens; Wilson 4, Sally Smith and Suzanne Manwell.

### Rooms Are Tied

Also chosen were: Hacker 24, Beverly Woods; Chase 34 and 21 (tie), Margaret DeNoyon and Marcia Conrad, and Barbara Record and Janet Neal; East 5 and 18, Sally Morris and Patricia Carmichael, and Joan Monico and Janice Kaszuba.

Neatest rooms include West 4 and 16, Alice Clough and Mary Morse, and Jane Adams and Connie Chase; Whittier 4, Margaret Sharpe; and Frye 23, Beverly Duncan and Miriam Hugins. These girls were given a bag of candy as their prize.

For first meal a cake was given to a table of girls from Milliken House. The second meal prize was given to a table of West Parker girls. Dawn Mausert chose these girls for having the best posture during Health Week.

## Lenox Fire Destroys Novitiate Attended By Former Instructor

A fire last Saturday destroyed Shadowbrook, a novitiate operated by the New England province of the Society of Jesus at Lenox, Mass. Dr. John R. Willis, formerly of the Bates faculty, is a scholastic novice there.

Three priests and a brother lost their lives in the blaze which consumed the old mansion. Six others were injured.

### Conduct Fund Drive

A \$3 million fund drive is currently being conducted to build a new novitiate on the same Lenox grounds. The old building was to be a retreat for the brothers.

The 100-room fieldstone castle was once the home of Andrew Carnegie.

## PA Selects Editors



(l. to r.) Madeline Travers and Julian Freedman are the new *Garnet* editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively. Co-editors of the *Mirror* are Maud Agnault and Mary Lou Townley. *Mirror* business manager David Rushevsky was not present for the picture. (Photo by Schmid, Perley)

## Travers Heads Garnet; Girls Co-Edit Yearbook

Election of Madeline Travers as *Garnet* editor and of Maud Agnault and Mary Lou Townley as co-editors of the *Mirror* is announced by Kay McLin, president of the Publishing Association. Also elected to the '56-'57 staffs were business managers Julian Freedman for the *Garnet* and David Rushevsky for the *Mirror*.

Urging better student co-operation, Miss Travers says, "Next year I hope students will realize that the *Garnet* is not just for 20th century Shelleys-in-training. Ninety-five per cent of the time we are academic parasites.

"The *Garnet* gives us the opportunity to create and to express ourselves. I hope more students, especially those who are not English majors, will take advantage of this opportunity."

As co-editors, Miss Agnault and Miss Townley state that they "hope to help the class of 1957 publish a yearbook which will maintain the fine standard of the *Mirror* publications of the past."

### Roundtable Meets, Hears Muller Speak

The Faculty Roundtable will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m., Friday evening, in Chase Hall.

Prof. Ernest P. Muller will be the featured speaker and will be introduced by Dr. L. Ross Cummins, chairman for the evening.

Professor Muller will address the faculty on the subject "A Forgotten Chapter".

Miss Travers, former STUDENT feature editor, is active on the *Garnet* editorial board and in Spofford Club. She received the Alice Jane Dinsmore prize "for work in prose or poetry". A member of the Newman club, B.D.F., she is a junior English assistant and proctor of the Women's Union.

### Participates In Production

A member of Robinson Players, Miss Agnault, a junior, is presently working in "Top of the Ladder". She is on the *Mirror* staff and was formerly in the Choral Society.

Miss Townley, also a junior, has worked on the *Mirror* staff and has been on the Outing Club Council. She is presently a proctor in Hacker.

Re-elected, Freedman holds his post as business manager of the *Garnet* again this year. A sophomore active in debating and orchestra, he is treasurer of Hillel club.

Chosen business manager of the *Mirror*, Rushevsky has played freshman basketball and varsity basketball. A junior, he is on the WVBC staff this year.



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## Canoe Trips

All dorms wishing to participate in canoe trips during the spring, should elect a canoe representative to meet at 7 p.m. Sunday in Rand reception room. Each representative should know approximately how many in his dorm are interested in day or overnight trips, and should suggest a choice of dates. The first canoe weekend begins April 7.

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## Editorials

## All-Campus Elections

Students currently enrolled at Bates will have the opportunity to vote in local, state, and national elections within the next few years. Some, no doubt, will make an effort to understand candidates' platforms before going to the polls. Others will probably consider voting a chore rather than an opportunity to voice their own opinion. Status quo defenders will vote the way their parents did. Listless individuals will visit the polls only if the weather is fine. Civics and government texts tell us that we can count on the annual occurrence of the examples cited.

But civics and government texts also tell us how important one vote is — that's right, a single vote. Thomas Jefferson obtained the one-vote margin he needed to become third president of the United States when the vote of one state's delegation was cast for him in the House of Representatives.

## Adequacy Versus Excellence

Perhaps one vote by a Bates student will make the difference between the election of a merely adequate candidate or the election of an excellent nominee in the all-college elections scheduled for next Monday. The vote may be cast by someone interested in the election results. It may even be cast by a student who was "social-pressured" into going to the polls in the gym.

It doesn't take much time to walk over to the gym to exercise your elections rights as a student. You freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who will be working under officers chosen for the next year will have no reason to grumble about those elected if you fail to vote. We are not, however, merely advising you to vote. We are urging you to vote carefully.

On page eight of the STUDENT you will find a list of candidates who are running for the various college offices. Read through the slate so you will have ample time to think over your choice before going to the polls on Monday.

## The Guiding Hand

Here are five "don'ts" to guide you in your selection of officers:

1. **Don't vote for a student merely because his name sounds appealing.**

If you look through the list and find that you are not acquainted with one of the candidates, ask your friends about his qualifications for the particular office he is running for.

2. **Don't vote at all if you don't know who you are voting for.**

The polls are no place to play guessing games. You may hit upon the best candidate, but then again, you may not. If you make the wrong guess, you may cancel out someone else's vote for the best candidate.

3. **Don't turn the elections into a popularity contest.** Popularity is necessary, but efficiency and leadership ability are more important. "He's a good kid" is no criterion by which to judge your officers. "Does he have what it takes?" is the best question to ask yourself before marking your ballot.

4. **Don't vote for a candidate because his election seems inevitable.**

Get off the band wagon if you don't want a bumpy ride. Individual votes add up: other voters may feel the same way you do. Automatically voting for someone you know is not suited to the position is (to coin a phrase from Huxley) not a blunder but a crime.

5. **Don't rationalize your way out of voting by stating that your one vote won't count.**

It will count — as much as everybody else's will. The results of Monday's elections will tell how well these "don'ts" are heeded.

**Correction:** We are pleased to report that the architectural plans for the new women's dorm do include facilities for a men's lavatory.

## Bates Student

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## Den Doodles

It's been a hard winter of discontent for the Bates faculty. During the last week at least four professors were disabled for a day or more. Dr. Fairfield succumbed to the grippe, Dr. Wright acquired a lung inflammation, and Miss Schaeffer had to miss a "Ladder" rehearsal due to illness.

**Professor Quimby took a bad spill while shoveling snow on Monday and had to skip Tuesday classes and appointments. Now back at work in the debate room, the head of the speech department is suffering from a broken arm and a sprained wrist. Needless to say, Quimby Institute is still debating as effectively as ever.**

Les Nickerson has solved the problem of financing drinks in the Den. His method: order a glass of water and mix your own Kool-Aid!

**Speaking of the Den, the campus meeting spot was the scene of an ice cream battle-royal on Saturday morning. Casualties numbered two: chocolate ice cream on her face, strawberry on his. A delicious mopping up operation followed.**

Students strolling on campus Saturday evening enjoyed a brilliant heavenly display as Northern Lights (aurora borealis) to the fastidious) were seen from Andrews Road. Those who took to the by-ways with the East Parker hayride are said to have thawed out successfully by this time.

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## Alumnus Of The Week

Allison L. Burnett '53 is at present a graduate student at Cornell University.

While he was at Bates, Burnett took an active part in intramural sports. He was on the Dean's List, and was graduated with cum laude honors.

At Cornell, Burnett has been doing special research work on starfish in conjunction with Prof. John M. Anderson. In the course of this study, he and Professor Anderson have arrived at the solution to a problem of long standing.

## Starfish In Action

Through the use of elastic bands, special chemicals, and electric shocks, they are coming to learn the ingenious method by which the starfish opens the shell of a clam, pushes its own stomach through its mouth and digests the clam, leaving a clean empty shell.

A candidate for the Ph.D. degree in biology, Burnett is married to Marie Miranti '55.

## Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

We wish to thank everyone who worked on the French-German Club dance for their cooperation in making Chalet Inter Bergen a success.

We should also like to express our appreciation to those of you who attended the dance, and to those who contributed articles for the library display.

Sincerely,

Althea Dufton  
Hank Bauer

## 'Picnic' Combines Pathos, Comedy In Realistic Show

By Tom King

In these days when we are always picking up a newspaper and finding some reviewer moaning about how some excellent Broadway hit suffers in its transference to the flicks, it is interesting to pose a perpendicular reflection; we can very wisely thank the better quality of some of our movies for their Broadway origin.

The current "Picnic" is a good example. Unlike the all-too-frequent Hollywood half-plot, with its obviously caricatured characters, "Picnic" rings true with real people in real situations. The reason, of course, is that the script draws its scenes from the legitimate stage, which at least attempts some sort of finer art instead of "mass" commercialism.

## A Unique Blend

With a whole crow's-nest of well-placed stars, "Picnic" achieves very satisfactorily what it attempts. It isn't a movie with a "message", nor a deep psychological study (such as "East of Eden"). On the other hand, it is much more than merely a comedy with dramatic interstices. What the net weight really amounts to is a cross-section of a pretty typical midwestern community.

The most admirable and unique flourish we find in this drama is a very skillful blending of what is ordinarily kept compartmented in movies — comedy and pathos. They are found not sequential, but together. This is the case throughout, and especially holds true in the portrayal of the neurotic "old maid school teacher". In this role veteran trooper Rosalind Russell chalks up a fine performance.

## Humor Is Mixed

At one moment her frustrations and desperate aggressiveness are laughable, but the next they are truly pitiable. In a single scene we actually experience several reversals back and forth. Halfway through a laugh we suddenly find ourselves re-

proaching ourselves for laughing at something that isn't funny but pathetic. And here is indeed a thrust at reality, for life itself is, after all, the funny and the pathetic all rolled up in a tangled ball.

"Picnic's" plot is a simple one. A "man of the open road" gets out of a freight car in a town in Kansas to look up "an old college buddy". Before he leaves town, he not only finds his friend but falls in love with his girl friend and has trouble with some of the townspeople and the police.

## Holden Plays Lead

William Holden in the lead again proves his versatility. Having shown many times in the past year or two that he can act, Holden in "Picnic" demonstrates he can make us laugh, too. He has plenty of opportunity for serious scenes as well, and we find his nimble portrayal of the dashing young hobo "Hal" more than creditable.

The much-praised-of-late Susan Strasberg satisfies us at least as a very adequate kid-sister — and maybe with a dash of a little something special in her acting, at that. "Picnic" doesn't seem to give her quite the complete exhibition of acting that these talents deserve.

## Splendid Color

Among several good supporting performances, the tally finds Betty Field a winner as the tenacious mother, and the beautiful Kim Novak rather run-of-the-mill as her daughter.

An incidental attraction which must be mentioned is the splendid color and remarkable wide-screen camera work of this production. Thanks to these, you walk into a Maine theatre in March, and sit out in Kansas in the summer — so convincing is the effect.

But the real attraction is a well-knit plot and a real kernel of good acting — coming up with a revelation of the passions which always dwell just below the surface of a "typical community".

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler





## Ivy Leaves

## Coeds Resemble Tobacco

By Anne Berkelman

The men of the University of Connecticut at the Waterbury branch seem to think there is a subtle similarity between women and tobacco. They say:

"Freshmen want their women like cigarettes: Slender, trim, all in a row, to be selected at will—set aflame, and discarded when the fire dies out. That way they can go on to select others."

## No Pipes Shared

"Sophomores want their women to be like cigars: Proportionately more expensive, create a better impression, and last longer."

"Juniors want their women to be like pipes: Something they can get their teeth into, treat casually but lovingly, and take extreme care of at all times."

"But Seniors, you may have noticed, will give you a cigarette, offer you a cigar, but never share their pipes."

The Tech News reports that Malenkov is doing a version of Edward R. Murrow's TV show in Russia—called Poison to Poison.

Do you envy the person in the seat in front of you who is continually taking notes? Don't despair; according to the Pace College Press you too can keep busy during class:

"The easiest way to take notes is to follow the Harvard system of outlining. Start with a Roman I, and then indent to capital A. Indent further to an Arabic 1. Draw a line from the top center of the I, through the point of the A, and attach to the top of the 1. Through the bottom of the I, draw another line parallel to the former, ending at the bottom of the 1."

## Creative Art

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Some chips from the "Wit Stone" of the New Hampton Manitou:

"Oh darling, I've missed you!" she cried as she raised her revolver and fired again.

"Mothers-in-law are like seeds—you don't need them, but they come with the tomato."

"This week, the laundry sent me back a dozen shirts without a single button missing when all I'd sent was a pair of shorts."

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According to Red Sander, UCLA football coach, the UCLA student body takes an adult view of hanging in effigy. When approached on the subject by a sports writer, Sanders said, "There's nothing childish about our student body. If they decide to hang me, it would be for keeps."

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Temple University recently received an unusual letter. The envelope was addressed directly to the University and marked in bold letters "PERSONAL."

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Again, the Pace College Press. This time on how to return an over-due book, tariff-free, to the library:

"Place the book on the counter and then quickly change the subject by asking the length of the waiting list for 'Marjorie Morningstar'. If this ruse falls through, ask if the Library carries Renton's 'New Concepts' or 'Diary of a Secretarial Student' by Nutley."

If this plan is likewise thwarted, ask the nature of the ceremonies at City Hall. When the librarian looks out the window, you slip out the door. In case of emergency, faint."

## Den Doodles

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Faculty illness is giving some upperclassmen a chance to literally "go to the head of the class". In the temporary absence of Dr. Wright, Jo Witham is conducting his English 100 classes, and Larry Evans is taking over the English 204 class.

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## Spontaneous Debating Replaces Canned Speeches, Formalities

Collegiate debating in the United States, according to Prof. Brooks Quimby, has gone through various phases. Many years ago, all speeches given in debates were memorized, even the rebuttals! Only a small select group of students represented the college.

During Professor Quimby's undergraduate days at Bates, the debating squad was represented by only two teams with three men on each team. The debating procedure of former days was also very different from what it is now. There used to be only "dual debates", in which only two teams met at one time. The one team would travel hundreds of miles to meet with the other squad, so debating was an eagerly anticipated event for both colleges.

## Teams Expand

Today the debating procedure has undergone some very noticeable changes. Extemporaneous speaking, which first developed in the Midwest, is the standard college procedure used today in place of memorization.

Rather than the six-man squad of former days, there are today at Bates as many as twenty students participating in regular scholastic debating, plus as many as eight to sixteen students on the freshman squad.

## Debate Both Sides

In modern national debating tournaments, only one team debates at a time. For example, in the afternoon the squad may debate the affirmative of the subject, and in the evening it offers its argument on the negative side. This, in Professor Quimby's opinion, is a rather poor procedure. He feels it is uneducational and it severely limits actual debating.

Because of this procedure, Bates does not attend the annual national tournament at West Point. This explains why Bates is never in the finals of national competition.

who live in the confines of Roger Williams Hall who these days are relishing the magic touch of glory—and for quite an accomplishment, at that. In the Intramural Wars, the Roger Bill C Team last week managed to pull through with a victory after a very tight game with the A League champions, of Bardwell. This means that the Roger Bill C Team accomplished the unheard-of feat of winning the A League title! Their next proposed victims are the faculty team.

To Professor Quimby, international debating is a fine thing; it is educational, and the element of student exchange in the procedure is extremely valuable for the college debater. Since 1950 college students throughout the country who have been selected on a national basis have the opportunity to debate abroad. In 1950 a man from Bates was chosen to debate in Europe on an international basis, and Professor Quimby coached that particular United States team.

During his sabbatical travels last semester, Professor Quimby had an opportunity to visit several colleges and to observe debating at these institutions. At the University of Alabama, he discovered a great deal of enthusiasm for debating among the students, and he found that there are as many as sixty-four debaters on the squad.

He also visited Penn. State and Dartmouth, traditional rivals of Bates debaters. At Penn. State he was interested by the fact that there are separate debating squads for the men and the women.

Professor Quimby was especially impressed with debating at the University of Pittsburgh. They have a system by which the debates are carried out to off-campus audiences. This provides a greater civic interest in collegiate debating.

## Think Logically

Professor Quimby goes on to cite the practical value which a student can obtain through debating. He is pleased to mention that several Bates graduates let him know how helpful their experiences with debating have been to them, especially in training them how to think logically and to organize material.

## St. Patrick Lives Again Amid Snakes, Parades

By Alison Mann

When President Taft was guest of honor at a special Saint Patrick's Day dinner years ago, a large piece of "ould sod" was imported from Ireland for him to stand on while he was making his address.

When the sod arrived on the 13th, it was turned over to a florist to keep until the night of the dinner. So many loyal Irishmen visited the florist and took home a piece, however, there wasn't enough left for the president to stand on: the piece remaining was just big enough for him to put in his pocket and take back with him.

## "The Snake War"

The green beer sold in salons every Saint Patrick's Day shows the Irishman's staunch loyalty. The postmaster of St. Patrick, Montana (pop. 53) spends a busy day every March 17, stamping a big green shamrock on the 20,000 envelopes and postcards that pour in from Irishmen all over the country.

The original St. Patrick was actually born in Scotland, in 387, but was captured and sold as a slave to a chieftain. Escaping and sailing to Europe, he traveled to Rome, where the Pope commissioned him to do missionary work in Ireland. The legends of his good works in Ireland are countless, one of the most famous being the story of his ridding the island of snakes.

The story goes that there was finally only one tough old snake left who refused to leave. St. Patrick made a box and invited the snake to crawl in, but the snake scornfully insisted the box was too small for comfort. Just to show how small it was, the snake squeezed himself into it, whereupon St. Patrick saved the day for the Irish by flinging the box into the ocean.

Also legendary is the Irish temper. When Ireland was struggling for independence from England, the proverbial Irish temper flamed into some rousing fights. After peace had come, one old woman from Kerry would lean on the lower half of her front door on a quiet Sunday morning and sigh unhappily, "Eleven o'clock in the morning and not a blow struck yet!"

## Old-time Parades

She and other old-timers can still remember the parades of their youth, when Ireland was still fighting for her independence. They marched to "I'm Sittin' on the Stile, Mary," usually a dreary emigrant's song, but drummed up into a rousing march for the occasion.

All the Guilds marched, each with a vast colored banner bellying in the wind: the Master Bakers, the Builders and Bricklayers, the Master Joiners and the Brewerymen, all glowing with a love of Ireland.

## Patriots Freeze

There were a few floats: one of the most popular was Maid of Erin, in chains, crowned in gold, dressed in shamrock-green, and, if one was available, an Irish wolfhound crouched at her feet.

Citizens lined the street, frozen to the marrow, but burning with patriotism. It was a dull day if the policeman's horse didn't run away with him, or if at least two bands didn't batter one another to bits with their fifes and drumsticks. Then the same fratricidal gentlemen would set out arm-in-arm in a zigzag homeward course, singing of Eileen, Kathleen, or sweet Rose of Tralee.

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# CAT TRACKS

By Bob Lucas

With the approach of the Spring athletic season, the Department of Physical Education recently made public the schedules for the four varsity squads competing in Spring sports.

The baseball team will be the first to see action when they open their 16 game slate at home against Bowdoin on April 19.

Two days later, April 21, both the track and tennis squads open their respective slates with the cindermen travelling to Union and the netsters hosting M.I.T. The track men have five scheduled meets, while the tennis team is slated for 13 matches.

The golf squad will open its 12 match season at Rhode Island April 26. The detailed schedules follow:

## Varsity Track—

April 21	Union	Away
28	Quadrangular (Colby, Middlebury, Vermont)	at Middlebury
May 5	State Meet	at Maine
12	Brandeis University	Home
19	New Englands	Away

## Varsity Tennis—

April 21	M. I. T.	Home
26	Babson	Away
27	Clark University	Away
28	Tufts	Away
May 1	University of Maine	Away
4	Bowdoin	Away
5	Boston University	Home
7	University of New Hampshire	Home
9	Colby	Home
15	Maine	Home
17	Bowdoin	Home
18	Colby	Away
21-22	State Matches	at Bates

## Varsity Golf—

April 26	University of Rhode Island	Away
27	Clark University	Away
28	Babson	Away
May 1	Maine	Away
3	Bowdoin	Away
5	Boston University	Home
8	Colby	Home
12	Tufts	Away
15	Maine	Home
17	Bowdoin	Home
19	Colby	Away
21-22	State Tournament	at Bowdoin

## Varsity Baseball—

April 19	Bowdoin College
21	Brandeis University
24	University of New Hampshire
25	University of Maine
26	at Quonset Naval Air Base
27	at Clark University
28	at Northeastern University
May 1	at Colby College
4	at Bowdoin College
5	Boston University
9	at University of Maine
10	Providence College
12	Colby College
15	Bowdoin College
17	University of Maine
19	at Colby College

## Leahey Directs As Men Begin Workouts In Cage

By Ed Gilson

With the coming approach of spring, baseball coach Chick Leahey welcomed some twenty-odd freshmen and other new baseball candidates last week.

Coach Leahey set the candidates to running and infield practice for the first few days, then near the close initiated battery practice for the future Bobcat material.

On Saturday, Coach Leahey's charges went through a simulated game situation with veteran pitchers Freddy Jack, Bill Snider and Dave Colby furnishing the pitching opposition.

Newcomers who look good so far are Norm Clark, a freshman from Saco, at shortstop, and Art Wohlbe, a junior, at second base.

Wally Neff and Jack Harvey have been working out at third base while Clarke and Sawin Millett have been seeing service at short. Along with Wohlbe at second base is Bill Hoag and at first base Wendell MacIntire and Sarcis Kechejian have been the most promising candidates.

Freshman battery ensembles include Bob Finnie and Ray Castlepoggi as pitchers and Dave Smith is the lone catcher.

Upperclassmen who have been impressive with the newcomers' group are Dick Sullivan, Remmy Martens and Whiz Holman.

This week with both basketball and spring football completely out of the way, Coach Leahey is looking forward to the return of Captain Bob Dunn, the team's leading hitter and outstanding

## Roberts Leads Hacker-Wilson To WAA Trophy

The final trophy game of the W.A.A. basketball tournament found Hacker-Wilson and East Parker matching skill and wits on the court. Both teams were undefeated in the regular season and continued their winning streak in the semi-finals with East defeating Milliken and Hacker-Wilson trouncing West.

Spurred on by Roberta Roberts who sank fifteen points in the first half, Hacker-Wilson's forwards played smoothly and took advantage of every opening to pull ahead to a 26-25 lead at the half.

### Roberts Scores 31

In the third quarter East's guards began to be plagued by an outbreak of fouls giving Hacker-Wilson's forward combination of Roberta Roberts, Judy Granz, and Norma Wells a chance to pile up a ten point lead.

With Hacker-Wilson's guards trying not to foul out of the game in the fourth quarter Jayne Nangle, Ellie Peck, and Carol Bacon evened up the score in the final minutes of the game.

With only seconds left Hacker-Wilson sank the shot giving them the game on a score of 58-56 and the basketball trophy.

Roberta Roberts led the winners with thirty-one points while Jayne Nangle paced the losers with twenty-eight points.

### Nangle, Hirst, Wells Lead All-Stars

As the conclusion to a successful inter-dorm basketball season two all-star teams were selected by W.A.A. on the basis of participation and general playing ability.

Jayne Nangle and Dee Hirst were elected co-captains of the Happy Hoopsters which included Roberta Richards, Jane Lippincott, Judy Larkin, Margi Connell, Carole Carbonne, and Paula Schilling. The Bells of the Ball, captained by Norma Wells, had for team members Carol Bacon, Margi Davis, Mary Sinnott, Dinny Felt, Betsy Gray, Marie Mills, and Arlene Gardner. Ellie Peck was also chosen for this team but was unable to play.

### Height Tells

Early in the game the Bells of the Ball pulled ahead with Norma Wells leading her teammates in scoring. The Happy Hoopsters tried to close the gap but high scoring Jayne Nangle accumulated four fouls in slightly more than one quarter of play and was sidelined.

The Bells of the Ball used their advantage in height to hold the lead and made fourteen of their twenty-one attempts at free throws to end the game ahead by a score of 54-28.

first baseman. Along with Dunn, Bob Martin, Paul Perry, Phil Carletti, Dud Davis, Bob Gillette, Tom Moore, Brian Flynn, Ed Dailey and Al De Santis make it a success. Pitchers for the Bobcats this year will include Jack, Colby, Snider and Norm Jason.

By the time spring vacation rolls around, Coach Leahey will have his squad rounded out and ready to go following vacation time.

The Bobcats will travel to Bowdoin on April 11 for "Television Day". The Garnet will be matched with either Bowdoin, Colby or Maine.

## Even Split In Won-Lost Marks Bobkitten Season

By Bob Finnie

The Garnet basketball JV team, otherwise known as the Bates "Kittens", split their twelve game schedule right down the middle as they came out of the court campaigns with six wins and six losses.

All six wins came on the home court, but so did three of the losses. Needless to say, the three away games resulted in defeat for the "Little Cats".

### O'Grady High Scorer

Jack O'Grady walked away with the individual point honors as he dropped 163 tallies through the hoops this season. Playing in all twelve games, O'Grady averaged 13.6 per contest. Second in line was sophomore Byron Haines who accounted for 150 of the team's points, an average of 12.5 in each of the tilts. Dave Smith and Jim Kirsch scored 132 and 124 respectively to close out the scoring over the century mark. Both averaged better than ten a game.

Nevertheless, the highest average on the team belonged to freshman star Bob Burke. The Jackson Heights, N. Y., flash scored better than 14 points per game in the five games he played. Burke also accounted for some very important varsity goals.

### Burke Has Highest Average

The season started off December 2, 1955, with a fine win over Lewiston High School which is sometimes called "Pep Gagne and Company". Gagne scored 35 points in the contest, but the Kittens were able to stop the rest of the team effectively and eek out a 74-67 victory.

The second home game saw the Garnets come out on the weak end of a 80-77 score as Portland YMCA invaded the Alumni Gymnasium. Next, it was the team from Maine Central Institute that defeated the Kittens. This was probably the most powerful quintet that the JV's faced this season, and they came limping home after being crushed 98-68.

### Wallop Farmington S T J V

Then on December 14, the team got back on the winning trail

with a solid victory over Farmington State Teachers JV. Jack O'Grady had his best night of the year with 25 points, as he led his squad to the 83-61 slaughter of the future teachers.

Then, after the Christmas vacation the Garnet found an easy target in Bridgton Academy as they swamped the prep-school by an overwhelming margin of 38 points. In this tilt, all nine members of the squad participated in the scoring, Dave Smith copping the honors with his 20.

### End With 6-6 Record

Successive losses to Gorham State Teachers College JV and Brunswick Naval Air Station, a win over the United States Air Force Base squad, and a final loss to MCI rounded out the season.

The fact that this junior varsity team managed to split the wins and losses evenly is much to the credit of coach "Chick" Leahey. What's more, in the second win over powerful Colby, the varsity team was aided greatly by the spectacular performances of Bob Burke and Jack O'Grady who contributed heavily to the Bobcat cause in that particular game.

This is an indication of what can be expected from those two boys, and Coach Bob Peck will be looking at them quite carefully when it comes time to fill in the vacancies on the varsity left by graduating seniors Bob Dunn, Tom Moore, Gene Taylor and Pep Gilman.

Much can be said for the team effort of the Kittens this year, but what is done by next year's varsity will be testimonial enough.

The basketball season is a long, grueling process especially for the JV team because they often serve as competition for the varsity in practice sessions, therefore it is time to give hearty congratulations to Jack O'Grady, Byron Haines, John Hooper, Dave Smith, Jim Kirsch, Jack Harvey, John Liljestrand, Ross Deacon, Bob Burke, and Clark Whelton for a successful season of training for future varsity performances.

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## Slovenski Pleased With Tracksters' Performance

By Pete Alling

The forces of Coach Walt Slovenski concluded a somewhat successful track season by virtue of their victory over Providence College in their last meet of the season, Feb. 25. Coach Slovenski was pleased with his squad which "faithfully and continually sought self-improvement in spite of their difficulties and limitations."

Captain Jim Riopel proved his capabilities as a team leader throughout the season. Particularly significant in Jim's case was his final appearance against Providence when he amassed ten points by taking firsts in the mile and the 1000 yard runs. This notable feat, accenting Jim's stamina, was instrumental in the final Bobcat victory.

### Lose To Maine

A loss to the University of Maine, Jan. 3, 79½-46½, lifted the curtain on the indoor track season. Freshman Pete Gartner featured in this meet by establishing a new meet record at 6 ft. 2½ in. for the high jump. Ed Varner, the versatile Pale Blue speedster, compiled 18 points by taking firsts in the 45 yard high hurdles, the 45 yard low hurdles, and the 40 yard dash and a second in the broad jump.

John Fresina, a welcome addition to the Bates squad this season, placed first, second and third in the hammer throw, the discus, and the 40 yard dash, respectively.

### UNH Provides Thriller

The following week the Garnet evened their slate by posting a 65-61 decision over the University of New Hampshire in a thrilling afternoon's tussle. Captain Riopel and Pete Wicks were double winners for the victors while Tom Johnson turned the trick for the opposition.

Riopel copped the mile and the two-mile, a rare feat, while Wicks proved his worth in the 600 yard and 300 yard runs. Tom Johnson's victories came in the shot put event and the hammer throw, the latter a cage record at 55 ft. 3¼ in. Pete Gartner again broke a meet record by duplicating a 6 ft. 2½ in. high jump effort.

Jack Carter from New Hampshire drew the crowd's attention with a 13 ft. 4 in. pole vault performance, another meet record.

Jim Wheeler performed well by capturing a first in the discus throw and a second in the shot put.

### Northeastern Depth Wins

The depth of the Northeastern team proved too powerful for the Bobcats in the season's third meet. Although both teams equally divided blue ribbons in the afternoon's fourteen events, the Huskies took a majority of seconds and thirds, enabling them to take a 70-56 decision.

Double winners were Bill Neuguth, John Fresina and Hal Miller. Neuguth took the 45 yard high hurdles and the 45 yard low hurdles while Fresina registered firsts in the discus and the hammer throws. Miller, the speed merchant, was victorious in the 40 yard and 300 yard dashes and football star Ed Hefford set a meet record in the 600 yard run by finishing in 1:51.1.

### Bow To Tufts

A road trip to Melford, Mass., home of Tufts College, proved unsuccessful as the local cinder-men returned on the short end of a 77½-30½ score. Again Riopel captured the mile and two-mile runs but George Johnson and Bruce Faucon, double winners for the Jumbos, led their mates to the decision.

Riopel's 10:27.5 time for the two-mile broke a meet record as did Jerry Glick's 45 ft. 10½ in. shot put heave and Faucon's 6 ft. 1 in. high jump effort.

### Five Records Fall At Bowdoin

Another journey, this time down to Bowdoin, was no more joyous than the previous, as the Bobcats dropped an 84-42 decision at the hands of the Black and White. Jim Eaton and Bill McWilliams were unbeatable in the eight events they entered as Eaton took five firsts and McWilliams three.

Eaton copped firsts in the pole vault, high jump, broad jump, 40 yard and 300 yard dashes, the latter event's time at 32.1, being sufficient to crack a meet record. His starry teammate, McWilliams, broke two records in the hammer throw, 58 ft. 4 in., and the shot put, 38 ft. 3¼ in., and placed first in the discus.

Riopel shattered a fourth meet mark by running the mile in 4:30.7 and Ronnie Stevens equalled a fifth with his 5.6 second performance in the low hurdles.

### Ending Win Over Providence

The season was ended on a high note as a result of a 69-58 decision at the hands of the visiting Providence College squad. As was mentioned before, Riopel closed out his winter track career

## Men Merit Coach's Praise As Scrimmage Ends Spring Drills

Last Saturday, a good sized group of spectators watched an intra-squad football scrimmage in the cage which ended the spring training sessions for 1956.

About thirty men, whom Coach Hatch calls his nucleus for the squad, participated in the two week long practice.

From a coaching point of view, the training session was extremely successful as much was accomplished in the way of finding out about new talent, old men in new positions, and some new variations in the basic winged-"T" formation.

Hatch pointed out that he was

extremely pleased in the way men who switched positions had looked at their new posts.

He was especially pleased with Phil Carletti who was switched from fullback to center. Carletti came along even more quickly than expected and was outstanding in Saturday's scrimmage.

## Roger Bill Cops Basketball Lid In Intramurals

A new intramural basketball champion was crowned last Thursday night at the Alumni Gym as the Roger Bill "C" league entry, the "Bullies" defeated the Bardwell "A" team 44-40.

High scorer for the "Bullies"

with another double victory to lead his mates.

Don Fahey, winner of the low hurdles and the broad jump, turned the trick for the losers. Ed Aron established a new cage record by heaving the shot put 47 ft. 11 in. The trio of Jim Wheeler, John Fresina and Woody Parkhurst, who swept the discus throw, marked the first time in Bates history that three 125 ft. or better efforts were ever recorded in one meet by Bates men.

### Kittens Lose All Six

The Bobcat junior varsity was even less successful than the varsity as they went through six meets without tasting victory.

Freshman Dick Ades broke a JV meet record by speeding over the 45 yard low hurdles in 6.4 seconds. Freshmen Ben Getchell in the high jump and Dave Hessler in the pole vault were the only other winners for the Bobkittens in this first meet with the Maine junior varsity, who emerged as 93-24 winners.

The University of New Hampshire freshmen proved no match at all for the losing junior varsity as the visitors scored a resounding 101-15 triumph. Jim Graham, placing in two events, was the only Bobkitten to score more than four points.

Another defeat, 85-31 to Northeastern, saw Ben Getchell get the only Bates first, a tie in the high jump.

The season then closed out with final losses to the Tufts Frosh, 63-30, and Wells High School, 51-34.



Men forming a nucleus for the 1956 football squad include (kneeling, l. to r.) DeSantis, Liljestrand, Levine, Carletti, Pike, Post and O'Connell; (standing) Makowsky, Drayton, Co-Capt. Perry, Nawrocki, and Co-Capt. Martin. News Bureau

was Charlie Meshako who scored 19 points. He was followed by Norm Clarke with 16, Mark Lewis with 6, and Bruce Holman who had 3 points.

### Bullies Finish Undefeated

The Roger Bill team ended their season with an 8-0 won-lost record including two play-off wins. In the semifinals, they whipped the Bardwell "Tigers" of the "B" league 43-32.

Meshako was also high scorer in this game with 13 points, followed by Clarke and Pearson with 11 each, Bob Leonard with 2, and Lewis with 8.

In their other games, the champions defeated the two Bardwell "C" teams 65-38 and 43-27, and the two John Bertram teams 75-52 and 50-18. They also beat Smith Middle 52-18 and Smith South 68-13.

The final standings of the three intramural leagues are as follows:

#### "A" League

1. Bardwell	4-0
2. Garcelon	2-2
3. J.B. Babies	2-2
4. Smith (N)	2-2
5. R.B. Aces	0-4

#### "B" League

1. Bardwell Tigers	6-0
2. Mitchell	5-1
3. J.B. Top Floorers	4-2
4. Smith (S)	3-3
5. Smith (M)	2-4
6. R.B. Bums	0-5
7. Smith (N)	0-6

#### "C" League

1. R.B. Bullies	6-0
2. Bardwell Bombers	5-1
3. Smith (S)	3-3
4. Bardwell Bears	3-3
5. Smith (M)	2-4
6. J.B. Tigers	1-5
7. J.B. Old Men	1-5

Also impressive was Mal Block's change to halfback. Block, a former quarterback is considered the fastest man on the squad.

Hatch also had words of praise for John Makowsky, who switched from fullback to halfback, as well as Norm Levine, who was changed from a tackle to a guard.

### New Men Show Well

As for "new" men, Jim Kirsch and Pete Jodaitis, both ends, were cited for doing a good job and are expected to be seeing considerable action next year.

Co-Captains Bob Martin and Paul Perry came through with their usual hard-hitting brand of play and big things are expected of both for the coming season.

The most improved player was Steve Nawrocki, who did an outstanding job of running the team at quarterback. He was followed closely by Bill O'Connell who for the first time was unhampered by injuries.

### Moraes, Pike Get Plaudits

Dick Moraes, the second fastest man on the squad and Ed Pike, recently recovered from a knee injury, both drew special praise for jobs well done.

At present, according to Hatch, John Liljestrand is the outstanding blocker in the line and is improving all the time.

As the outstanding back of the training period, Fred Drayton was singled out. With the advent of the "T" and the decline of the single-wing good blockers as well as good runners are hard to find. But, Drayton, an all-around back is just such a player. Drayton is expected to be rated with such former Bates' stars as Charlie Pappas and Richie Raia.



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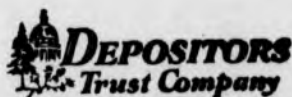
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## Cummins Cites Job Interviews, Opportunities

The Guidance and Placement Service has issued information concerning senior interviews and summer employment opportunities. Senior men and women interested in a career with the Equitable Life Assurance Society may sign up for an interview Thursday with J. C. Graham or W. A. Davenny.

There are openings for a group and home office underwriter, inspector, staff clerk, junior correspondent, Policy forms drafter, junior analyst, and tax, technical, death claim calculators.

### Interviews Seniors

On Friday, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. will interview seniors interested in claims, sales, underwriting, actuarial, and secretarial. Interviewers are W. L. Usher, Raymond Wilson, and Vern Melanson.

Summer job opportunities are being offered by the New Jersey State Hospital, Greystone Park, N. J., for men and women 18 years of age or older, as institutional attendants, providing sub-professional nursing care of the mentally ill.

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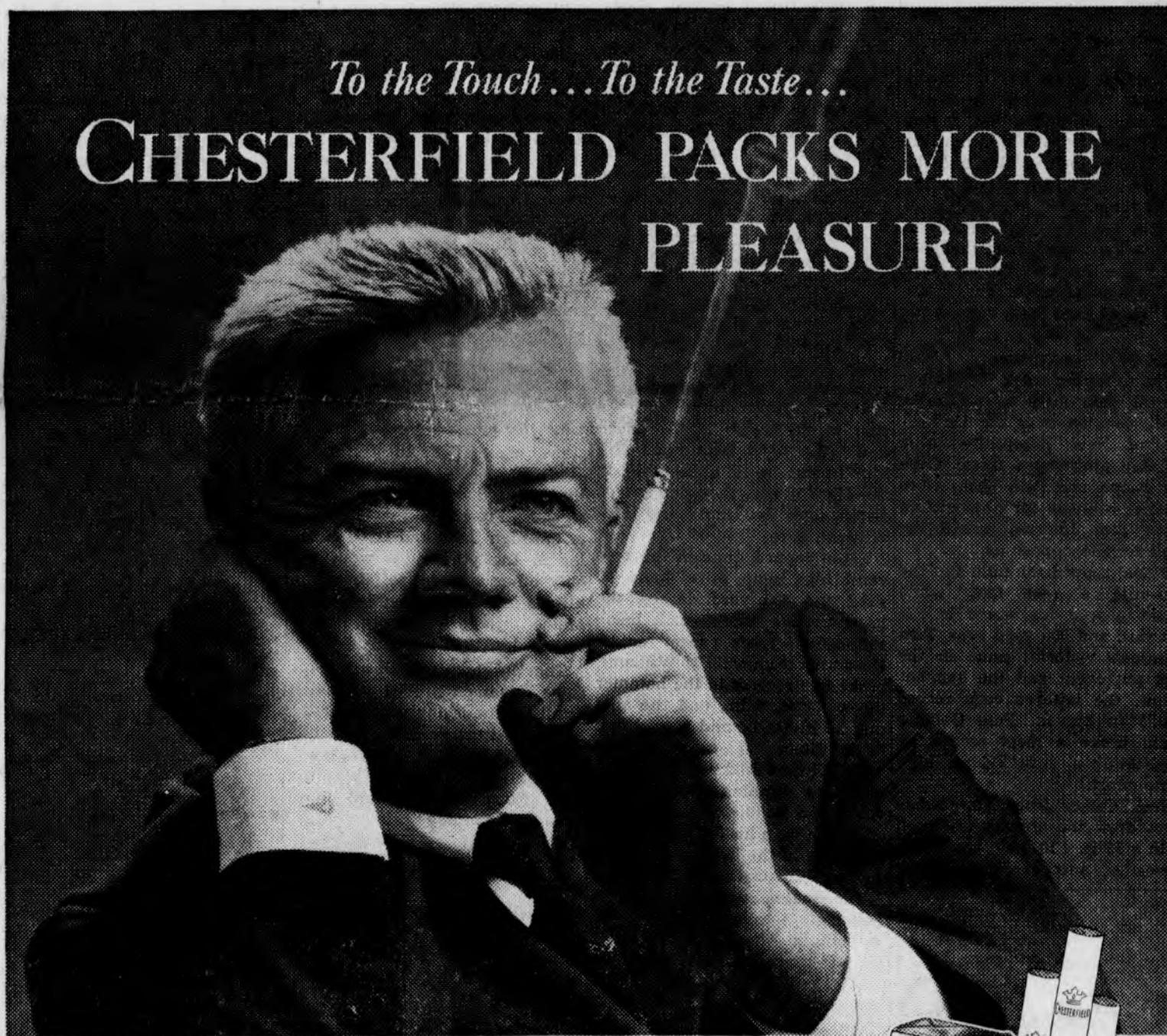
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