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## Mountain Climb Ends OC Spring Weekend

This past weekend the Outing Club introduced to the campus Spring Outing, a weekend designed to get rid of the winter slump and to introduce the spring activities at Bates. Judging from the reaction of the campus it was a success.

The weekend's events began on Friday night with a songfest in the Outing Club room. Ben Getchel led the group in informal folk singing against a background of soft firelight and guitars. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Walsh were the chaperones. A large crowd attributed to the popularity of such an event.

### Hold Work Trips

On Saturday afternoon there were work trips held at Thorncrag and Sabattus cabins. Students manned axes and saws and rebuilt a corderoy bridge, cleared trails, repaired fireplaces, and cleaned the cabins. As a reward for their efforts, for such trips never seem to be all work and no play, OC treated the workers to a cookout supper.

On Saturday night there was a square dance held in Chase Hall, featuring the popular caller Howie Davidson. He introduced a variety of new square dances and familiar favorites. The evening was a fitting climax to the weekend's activities.

### Weekend Ends With Climb

The weekend ended on Sunday with the annual Tuckerman's Ravine climb, sponsored by the Hikes and Trips Directorship of the Outing Club. Over fifty students left the campus at 8:30 to travel by bus to the base of Mount Washington. From there they climbed to the Little Headwall of the Ravine. A snowball fight and a view made the day's efforts worthwhile. The chaperone for the trip was Mr. Richard Sampson.

Plans for the Spring Outing were developed under the co-chairmanship of Janet Baker and Ray Liebfried.

### Garnet

The GARNET editorial board announces that the deadline for contributions to the Spring issue is April 28. Material is still much in need, essays and short stories in particular. Contributions may be left at the Post Office in care of Clark Whelton, editor.

## Students Map Plans For European Tour

Several Bates students are very happily rushing about acquiring passports, typhoid shots and travel clothes as they prepare for the coming Zerby tour to Europe. Seventy students from twenty-three colleges are traveling to Europe, including twenty-two from Bates.

These students will go to Europe, sometime late in June. They will travel under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. James V. Miller, Prof. and Mrs. Robert G. Berkelman, Prof. George R. Healy, Mrs. Rayborn L. Zerby, and Mr. and Mrs. John V. Blankenbaker.

Their itinerary includes visits to London, Edinburgh, Amsterdam, Cologne, Weisbaden, Munich, Innsbruck, Florence, Lausanne, and Paris.

### Plans Museum Tours

While in these cities, planned trips to museums, galleries, and significant buildings and places of interest will be led by experienced guides every day except Sundays. Students may take side trips to places of special interest whenever they like. Dr. Zerby feels that this lack of regimentation is one of the reasons why these summer tours are becoming increasingly popular.

Students will return in two ships early in September.

Bates students participating in this tour include the following: Ruth Adams, Joy Anderson, Susan Brown, Victoria Daniels, Una Fosdick, Barbara Hoehling, Jacqueline Hughes, Burnette Johnson, Elizabeth Langle, Richard Larson '60, and Elvia Magnuson.

Also John Makowsky, Arthur Rubinstein, Frances Scarpace, Daphne Scourtis, Rosalyn Scudder, Lillian Sharp, Susan Stoller, Barbara Storms, Elisabeth Willard, Carol Williams, and Marilyn Wilson.

and honor system to work effectively.

Miss Whittaker urged the New Board to take up its role in re-evaluating and improving itself and its activities. "Let's make sure that the tradition we hand on is better for having been in our hands," she said.

### Receives Gift

The Senior Advisors were thanked for their contribution to the Old Board and Barbara Farnham received a bracelet in appreciation for her work in the past year.

The New Board met briefly following the Banquet and the members received their appointments for representation on various committees and organization of the year's social functions.



Students prepare to relax at Sabattus cabin after spending last Saturday afternoon working there and in the surrounding area. This cabin is available to all for cabin parties.

## Rourke Stresses Need For New Math Aspects

Robert E. K. Rourke, who is on the Commission on Mathematics for the College Entrance Examination Board, is also a teacher at Kent School in Connecticut. He described the revolution which has taken place in the field of mathematics in Chapel last Friday.

People have taken a renewed interest in math, but not because they are panicked by the Russians. Someone once told the Commission that "Nothing has happened in five hundred years" in their profession. But this is "an outrageous distortion of the facts", Rourke claims.

### New Aspects Increase

Contemporary math is characterized by an enormous growth; it has increased by the factor ten, stated Rourke. Not only have many new aspects of math, such as symbolic logic and probability, been revealed, but the application of both traditional and modern mathematics have increased greatly.

Traditional mathematics is still used in work with ionospheres, currents, and the earth's magnetic field. Yet high school and college students are fascinated by the new theoretical fields.

### Need Mathematicians

"We are not producing enough graduates who know their math," Rourke believes. We should not ask students to learn all the older forms of math; some things should be detoured.

Rourke feels that this is important because we are moving into an extreme technological age. The Rockefeller Institute wrote, "We need mathematicians in quantity and quality."

Rourke, who has made an extensive tour of Russia's classrooms, noticed a terrific "intensity and drive" there. He finds that the Russians love their work and are not unhappy, even though they work under command. "The Battle of the Books is a mortal duel," Rourke warned.

## Whittaker Assumes Role As Board President Of 1959-1960 Stu-Gov't

Last Wednesday, at the annual Old-New Board Banquet, the new Student Government Board officially assumed its responsibilities for the coming year. All proctors and members of the Board from both years, the women's housemothers, and the Board's advisors, Dean Clark, Dr. Jackman, Dr. Muller, and Mr. Bechtel, were present at the banquet.

Barbara Farnham outlined the activities of Stu-G in their two types — administrative or regulatory and social or service functions. She quickly surveyed the key events in the Stu-G calendar for the past year and emphasized the role of the Bates Honor System in building present and future attitudes of social responsibility.

### Cites Smallness Of Bates

Miss Farnham then officially turned the presidency over to Brenda Whittaker who noted the importance of the smallness of Bates and the effectiveness of the tradition of the honor system in helping the present government

## Pickering Turns CA Over To New Board; Lawton Cabinet Head

On April 15 the old and new cabinets of the Christian Association met in the Lane Room at the Memorial Commons for a supper meeting. Nancy Luther led the devotions, and then George Pickering briefly summarized the accomplishments of 1958-1959 cabinet.

After expressing appreciation for the work done by the old Cabinet, Pickering turned the meeting over to John Lawton, the new CA president.

### Announces New Budget

Lawton announced that the formation of a new budget would occur April 29 and May 6, and that old cabinet members were especially invited to attend these meetings. Carol Swanson '60 has been placed in charge of revising the C A Handbook for next year's freshmen.

The new Cabinet president described the philosophy and functions of the Christian Association and the Cabinet itself. He then introduced the new members, which include the following and their respective commissions: Judy Goldberg, **Campus Service**; Jo-Anita Sawyer, **Community Service**; Priscilla Charlton, **Dormitory Representatives**; Harold Smith, **Freshman Activities**; Barbara Hoehling, **Public Affairs**; Linda Swanson, **Publicity**; Joan Turner, **Social**; Joseph Bond, **World University Service**; and Peter Wood and Nancy Luther as members-at-large.

### Introduces New Officers

Audrey Philcox, the incoming vice-president was also introduced, with Daphne Scourtis, secretary, and Bruce Alexander, treasurer.

In closing, Lawton reminded the seniors of the senior banquet which will be held on May 19th.

### Rooms

All men should make arrangements for dormitory rooms next year by signing up in the Dean of Men's Office on either Thursday, April 23 or Friday, April 24. Sign up hours include:  
Thursday, April 23  
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, April 24  
10:00 a.m. - noon  
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



## WRJR Plans Programs; Better '59-'60 Coverage

Last September, the campus radio station reopened its doors after a year of inactivity, transmitting on FM frequency with new ideas, new philosophies of operation, and new call letters. With the change from AM frequency to FM, WRJR has had to make many replacements of old and worn-out equipment to accompany the change-over.

The biggest single purchase, made possible by a loan from the CA, was the 10 watt FM transmitter, which transmits the signal from Pettigrew to the surrounding area. Students fortunate enough to have an FM radio set, no doubt have heard the station, as it has been received as far away as Portland. However, for the remaining students with AM sets, converters are being installed so that WRJR can be heard.

### Receives No Support

WRJR is an independent organization, operated completely by students with the aid of their faculty advisor, Mr. Victor Seymour. The radio station receives no financial assistance whatsoever from the administration, and must rely wholly on its own resources to provide money to keep the station on the air.

### Plan New Ideas

WRJR possesses a future as the college radio station. New ideas for better and more unique programs are being planned for next year, all of which one will hear more about in the coming weeks. We who enjoy working at the station feel that it has been a profitable year, and that we are bettering the quality of the programs by learning from our mis-

takes. However a radio station is just a studio and a control room without student support. If students have any questions, comments, suggestions, or criticisms of WRJR or its programs, they are asked to drop a note to WRJR-FM, Box 339, Chase Hall. Remember, it's up to you, the students, to keep WRJR on the air.

### A STUDENT Scoop

## Cat Burglars Grab Hathorn Ding-Dong In Early A. M. Raid



Bates College maintenance officials were horrified Monday morning to note the absence of the clappers of the Hathorn Hall ding-dong. It appears that this dastardly deed occurred in the wee hours before sunrise when two cat burglars managed to climb to the roof and painlessly extract from the ding-dong two clamorous clappers, long lauded for their tremulous tones on the college campus.

It was only through the perseverance and ingenuity of our hardy bell-ringers that professor Berkelman was able to arise at 6:30. These stalwarts performed magnificently with a hammer until the maintenance crew placed a makeshift clapper in the ding-dong.

## Mata & Hari Delight Audience With Skits

By SARA KINSEL

A capacity crowd filled the Lewiston High School auditorium on Monday evening for the Community Concert presentation of the comic dancers, Mata and Hari, in "The World of Pantomime." Accompanied by Silvio Masciarelli, composer-pianist, and Herbert Nielsen, commentator, Mata and Hari danced and pantomimed through a series of acts.

The first part of the program included a silent movie-type country scene, while a typical western melodrama was featured during the second half.

The evening was concluded with "Carnegie Hall," the act that brought fame to this couple. It contained "Mr. and Mrs.," a scene of a man and his wife at a concert, and "Symphony in Two Sharp Majors," the act most frequently done on their television appearances.

## Guidance Office Notes News Of Foreign Study, Employment, Interview

### Interviews

Thursday, April 30

H. P. Hood & Company has opportunities for graduating men in their General Management Program. Interviewer is Quentin Hughes.

Quinibek Camps have openings for women counselors in sailing and canoeing. Interviewer is C. Spencer Phillips.

### Foreign Study And Employment

The Institute of International Education has announced 200 fellowships for students graduating in 1960. The scholarships are in 15 foreign countries. For further information write to Information and Counseling Division, Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York 21, N. Y.

American Student Information Service offers summer jobs in 20 foreign countries. Work areas include farms, hospitals, construction, and child care. Earning \$40 a month, the student pays his own travel expenses. For information contact either the Guidance Office or Ramsey V. Harris, American Student Information Service, e.v., Jahnstrasse 56a, Frankfurt/Main, Germany.

The National Education Association has made loans available for college students who plan a teaching career. The loans of up to \$1000 a year bear interest of 3 per cent on the date the loan must start to be repaid. For additional information write The Financial Aid Branch, Division of Higher Education, Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C. Information on other student aids may be obtained from NEA Research Division, 1201 Sixteenth Street N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced openings for accountants and auditors in Washington, D. C., and throughout the country. Applicants must have had accounting (Continued on page three)

### Ritz Theatre

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## Spring Fever Offers Sadies Last Chance To Grab Beaux

By MARGARET LAMPSON

This Saturday evening, April 25, Sadie Hawkins again will have a chance to treat her beau. As a special spring event, the Chase Hall Dance Committee is sponsoring a girl-ask-boy dance from 8 to 11:45 p. m.

The girls will ask their dates to the dance sometime during this week around campus. All expenses of the evening will be financed by the girls to assist men recovering from a rather expensive winter. The dance itself will cost twenty-five cents per couple.

### Features Hi-Ho's, Merimanders

Featured entertainment during the evening will include the celebrated Hi-Ho's, the Merimanders, and a very unusual surprise skit, consisting of some of the camp favorites. During intermissions, the girls and their dates will relax at covered tables placed around the dance floor.

As an added treat, a door prize will be awarded to the couple holding the lucky ticket. Hi-Fi records will provide dance music for the evening.

Since this is the last dance before Mayoralty, the Chase Hall Dance Committee members have been busily planning for this event. The whole evening promises to be fun for all.

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## 'Letter To Grippers'

Dear "Grippers":

The Chase Hall Dance Committee, as a result of the dropping-off in attendance at Saturday night dances, would like to know just why these dances have been unable to attract as many students as possible. We realize that perhaps these dances seem "run-of-the-mill", "just another Chase Hall dance," but this may be because we have had little backing from the campus.

Here is the predicament. People complain when there are dances, and they complain when there are no dances. We would greatly appreciate helpful suggestions from you as to how we can improve our Saturday evening entertainment, which we would like to provide as often as possible, keeping interest high and cost low.

Weekly meetings of the committee are held each Tuesday at 4:15 p. m. in Room 5, Hathorn Hall. Anyone with ideas is invited to any of these meetings to offer suggestions or to become active members of the committee.

How about a little support and interest in the situation?

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Regarding Bates STUDENT, Vol. LXXXV, No. 20, on page 7, "Grad Schools Award Scholarship Funds," I would like to correct your serious mistakes. As far as I know, I could easily be able to point out at least several students who are awarded several assistantships and scholarships.

Mr. Kunreuther is awarded \$2340 at M.I.T. for running the newest IBM computer for the linear programming solutions. Also Mr. Martin is awarded scholarships. I have been accepted to four grad schools and was

awarded assistantships from Van Allen Satellite Institute, including R.P.I. and Iowa State University.

I will advise your further investigation.

Henry Morozumi '59

PS: Mr. Larson of Physics Dpt. is also awarded tuition plus expenses assistantships from Dartmouth.

(Ed. note: The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation has announced that along with Kurt Schmeller, Everett Ladd has been selected among the Wilson Fellows for the coming year.)

## Students Gather At Den Time; Seen As New Social Institution

By J. CURRY

The Juke box blares, glasses clink, cigarette smoke fills the air, women's shrill voices, and an occasional burst of raucous laughter breaks loud above the constant hum of conversation. This is not Lower Lisbon Street or the Stork Club, but merely one of the many periods of Den Time during the Bates College day. Now Den Time is a time when, for one reason or another,

the Den is filled with an unusual amount of students. Being good sociologists, let's try to analyze the certain existing Den Times.

**Pre - Post - Chapel - Den - Time** — This Den Time is very important for the well-being of most students, as it is usually the first time of that day that any nourishing food is assimilated, which we need to grow big and strong. It is characterized by futile searching into mail boxes (no, dear, the mail isn't out yet). This is when the Den is the most crowded at any time, so the overflow goes into the Book Store. Unfortunately, shoplifting runs rampant with the amorphous crowd concealing some clever moves.

## Read Old Papers

**11:20 Den Time** — The crowd of people at this period of Den Time is unusually blase for some reason or other. It is a quieter crowd, and one which is prone toward intellectual conversation and reading of two-day-old hometown papers. By this time the mail is out, and this occupies many.

**3:00 Den Time** — This is not a primary Den Time, but it is noticeable enough to deserve comment. The dishing out of the afternoon mail makes for a festive atmosphere, and most students are through with classes so that informal garb is the rule. Cokes replace coffee as the main staple.

## Use Serge's Nickels

**After - Dinner - Roger-Bill - Den - Time (6 p. m.)** — This Den Time is limited mostly to the gemeinschaft in-group of the Roger Bill Boys who relax after dinner with a weed and listen to the juke box which is sponsored mostly by Serge. Discussions and jokes occupy the boys 'till Serge's change runs out.

**Primary 9:00 Den Time** — Nine o'clock brings the biggest Den Time of all. The library

spews students across the street and dorms are emptied for a coffee break. In the crowded Den, many little dramas are enacted as emotions run rampant with hustling, making and breaking dates, and an occasional birthday party are the fare of the evening. It must be noted that this Den Time is often continued by many students at another perhaps more notorious Den (of iniquity). This *Hegira* often assumes the proportions of a calvacade of cars wending its way to the fountain of youth.

Thus we see that the Bobcat's lair is not just a mundane coffee shop for student use, but rather, it is an institution which must be studied, observed, and above all, conserved.

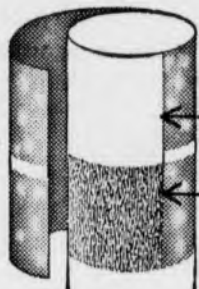
## Guidance

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training or equivalent experience. Persons who qualify on the basis of education or a CPA certificate will not have to take the written examination required of other applicants. Those interested should obtain Examination Announcement Number 188 containing complete information at a post office or at the Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

**The New England Mutual Life Insurance Company** has recently announced a vacancy for a female research assistant. High academic standing and an aptitude for mathematics are important requirements. A more detailed description of the opening may be obtained from the Guidance and Placement Office.

**The Department of Missionary Personnel**, Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, has sent a listing of vacant positions to the Guidance and Placement Office. Information may be obtained there.

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# Editorials

## Hindsight And Foresight

Within the past several weeks two of the most important links in the chain of the western alliance system have broken. The retirement of American Secretary-of-State John Foster Dulles and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has ended one of the most productive periods, as far as the west has been concerned, since the outset of the east-west conflict at the end of World War II. It would be well to briefly consider the achievements of these two men and their effect on the world and also to briefly consider the two men who will succeed them; Secretary-designate Christian Herter and the probable new Chancellor, the present Economics minister Herr Ludwig Ehrhard.

### Diplomatic Policy

During Secretary Dulles' tenure as head of the State Department there have been three main areas of conflict: Berlin, the Mid-East, and the Korea-Far East area. In each one of these areas the Secretary has acquitted himself admirably in spite of the rather pointed attacks of his foes. The entire Berlin situation from pre-1948 up until now has been handled in a dynamic manner. The air lift in 1948 was the first example of the way in which our foreign policy was to be directed in reference to the communist threat to the west. The main point of our diplomatic policy, and indeed that of the entire west, was to stay firm, not give an inch, but at the same time to leave open the doors for friendly settlement of problems at the conference table, and to avoid war. This has indeed been a form of brinkmanship that we have been playing for a long time, but done exceptionally well.

In the mid-east, the Suez incident is an excellent example of our determination to keep countries free from interference whether it be our allies as in the Suez case or the Russians as in the case of Lebanon.

In the far east, the rather fruitless negotiations have been continued with the Chinese and the North Koreans, but at the same time we have been strengthening Japan politically and economically as a western ally. Indeed throughout the entire world we have tried to aid undeveloped areas and display to them a stable political picture.

### West Germany's Defense Man

As for Dr. Adenauer, he has led West Germany from the rubble of the last days of World War II to a place right beside America in the western defense system. Adenauer has shown to the world once again just how well a middle-class democracy can work. Along with the allies he was weathered the Berlin crises and forms one of the strongest bastions against Bolshevism.

As far Dr. Adenauer, he has led West Germany from the has captained West Germany's miraculous economic recovery; that in itself speaks well for his ability. Secretary Herter is a known and able administrator, who had the good fortune to train under Dulles himself.

To really understand the importance of Dulles and Adenauer, one has to find out for himself just what the meaning of the East-West cold war is and just what America and her allies are trying to do in these circumstances. Then and only then will a person understand what a loss the Allies will suffer when these two men are gone; they have helped to form our destinies for years to come.

F. G.

## Den Doodles

There is a new depilatory called "Wylie's Wonder" on sale in the Bookstore. Made from a special new formula of one part benzene and two parts of open flame heat. I-Tell-O it is truly marvelous.

That Model T model Ford is nothing but a color buggy. Lee. Do the Indian war cries help it go any faster?

Those Bermuda shorts are re-appearing all over the "other" side of campus — exposing par-enthetical and hairy legs.

Another great in tennis history was witnessed Saturday afternoon as the Fearless Foursome of Flagg, Walker, Small, and Larson displayed their prowess in the sport.

Did two fellows ruin a cabin party Sunday, or was it vice versa? Keep the faith, girls!!

Bates College has its very own GIDGET (girl midget) now. Toni will be glad to tell you her secret most any Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday evening.

Jon Putnam's latest nickname is X.H.C.P.L. When his is decoded it means, "Extra Heavy on the Cheese Please, Louig."

U.S. Naval prestige went down by forty percent when Mr. Harris found out who was most recently accepted to O.C.S. training. It happens to the best of us, Barton.

The Campus Emissary of the Dali Lama, His Most High Eminence Mr. A. H. Soo. Grum will converse with students in the Purinton room as soon as the Marines pull out.

Carol G. gets all upset when she trips while dashing to the soothing silence of the libe stacks.

Wanted. Helicopter service to Connecticut. Evy tells us that she will be glad to share expenses.

What Senior boy lead an expedition up to Mt. David last Wednesday night? At a ratio of 5:3 no less! Have fun, Jed?

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## Berlin Crisis Sparks Meeting; Adenauer Doubts Soviet Russia

By JEFFREY MINES

One of the most significant problems to come out of the "Cold War" is upon us now — the Berlin Crisis. On May 11, 1959, The Foreign Ministers' Conference will convene, without the presence of John Foster Dulles, as it now appears. As this historic battle of wits approaches, there is a lack of unanimity in the Western camp. Britain's Macmillan believes that the Russians are genuinely interested in easing world tension.

With elections drawing near, Macmillan feels the need to ease up, and does not want the issue of German unification pressed, since it is clear that the Russians will never allow "free elections," at least not by our definition of the word "free." He favors *de facto* recognition of East Berlin, with the ultimate hope of increased contacts, leading to confederation.

### Doubts Russian Sincerity

Adenauer, with the backing of De Gaulle, doubts the sincerity of the Russian intent. He fears that Britain's flexibility will lead to the undermining of the West German position. He realizes that unification is impossible at the present. But he is dead set against any recognition which might cause further delay in possible unification.

The United States, without Dulles, finds itself basically leaderless, and its position seems to be one of no apparent change.

### Poet's Corner

When bad guys ride white horses,  
And scrape away their beards,  
And good guys no longer take  
Their guns to town and appear  
Unpressed in public; when  
Sunsets vanish into toadstool —  
Shaped clouds before they can  
Be ridden into, and sheriffs,  
Too, get shot; Then the wheat  
And the chaff will shake  
Tattooed hands on the bottom  
Of the bin, mask will meet mask  
In smiling contentment, and  
frown  
Mightily as they fire blank shells  
At the naughty bank robbers,  
Who wear red shirts.

C. Whelton

The United States doubts the intentions of the Soviet Union, but like Macmillan, wants a real test to be made of them.

So, it appears that the West will go into the meeting with different views regarding the problem of East and West Germany. What the result of the Ministers' Conference will be still leaves a lot of ground for speculation. In view of the fact that the Western bloc has yet to reach some kind of agreement on the crisis, one could assume that the Conference would come out with meagre results.

## Bates Places Second In Forensic Tourney

The Bates Varsity Debating Team participated in the New England Forensic Conference, held this past weekend at St. Anselm's College, Manchester, New Hampshire. The Bates team, defending New England champions, included Regina Abbiatti, King Cheek, Everett Ladd, John Lawton, Willard Martin, and Marjorie Sanborn.

Among the teams losing to Bates were the University of Connecticut, University of Massachusetts, M.I.T., New Britain State Teacher's College, University of Maine, Brandeis University, and Trinity College.

### Bates Lost To Wesleyan

In a split decision, Bates lost in the final round to Wesleyan, 2-3. Everett Ladd placed fourth in the Original Oration, while Regina Abbiatti took first place in the Oral Interpretation.

In the overall contest, Dartmouth placed first, Bates second, and St. Anselm's third.

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# 'CAT TRACKS

By ALAN WAYNE

The Bates College athletic empire (spring division) will swing into high gear this weekend when the tennis and golf teams make their seasonal debuts and the track and baseball groups continue to make their attempts for a winning record, an aim which met with mixed degrees of success among the latter two contingents last week. With the weather finally reassembling what has long been the case in the less remote southern regions of the East since the vernal equinox, the many talented Bobcat athletes have had a much-needed opportunity to practice their wares in a setting other than the gym and the cage. Yes, the "grassing" season is definitely upon us if I may digress a bit. To this old tradition has been added revelry of another and long overdue sort — wild and loose festivity connected with the culinary "delights" that abound hereabouts and even more recent, appreciation of our newly-acquired, lake-front setting which has unlimited possibilities for enjoyment aside from emulating the famed Henry David Thoreau who was quite fond of one body of water. . . .

**COACHES BOB PECK AND BOB HATCH** will unveil their squads to the tennis and golf world respectively during the next few days. Peck's boys travel to Lowell Tech Friday and the following day have a match in Durham against the University of New Hampshire. A match at Bowdoin a week from today will mark the start of State Series competition for the locals. Of course the squad has benefited from outside practice and positions should be set by tomorrow. . . . The Garnet golfers face Babson Institute tomorrow and Lowell Tech on Friday before returning to this glorious state to compete against the Black Bears of Orono next Tuesday. The twelve man squad which includes six freshmen and six lettermen has been hindered as usual by lack of adequate practice conditions. As Auburn's Martindale course is still closed, the nearest links are in Brunswick which makes for aggravation. However, Hatch is optimistic and will be counting on Jon Prothero, football star Bill Heidel, Bob Zering and potential great, Capt. Ross Deacon to come through. . . .

"ALTHOUGH WE DROPPED two out of three games on our trip, there were several bright spots," said Varsity baseball mentor Chick Leahey. "First we had good weather and gained some much needed experience. In general, the fielding was poor, the pitching satisfactory and the hitting average. The losses were the result of bad fielding which we will get over after more practice. Individually, there may be a couple of changes attempted to tighten our defensive set-up. Dick Wilson's performance was a pleasant surprise and this added depth in pitching will make a difference. By the end of the week we should be in good shape for the important games coming up on our schedule." The 'Cats committed around a dozen or so errors in the last two games in a costly and horrible display of the National Pastime. It certainly would be unfortunate and exasperating if poor fielding is destined to wreck what appears to be a better than usual Bates squad. Errors, both mental and physical, have ruined too many seasons around here in the past. The Leahey men make their second safari to the Boston area this weekend when they meet Tufts and MIT on Friday and Saturday respectively. . . .

**IN AN AWESOME DISPLAY OF POWER**, Coach Walt Slovenski's trackmen annihilated Union in the home outdoor season opener, 102-30. "It was a very capable and enthusiastic start for this early in the season," stated Walt. "John Douglas, Larry Hubbard, Dave Boone, Lou Riviezzo and the javelin men were outstanding. The boys exceeded my expectations in many instances and bolstered my hopes for the coming State Meet." Douglas will participate in the Penn. Relays this weekend, while his mates face Northeastern on the local lot. The JV's will square off against South Portland High in the co-feature. . . .

**BOBCAT BANTER:** The JV baseballers take on South Portland this afternoon, the Bowdoin Frosh Saturday and travel to Stephens High (Rumford) on Monday. . . . We would like to express our apologies to our many faithful readers who were left without any local sports in last week's issue. This was due to two reasons. First, this writer had the grave misfortune to run afoul of that world-renowned (for efficiency) medical center, the Florence Nightingale Pill and Kleenex Emporium across the way. It was an ordeal which required much inactivity. Secondly, my worldly colleague, the eminent Charles Joseph Meshako, was out of town on a special "assignment" when he got left at the post due to some miscalculation. Anyways, he was unavailable. All in all, we hope that our reputation has not suffered too extensively because of it. . . .

## Leahey men Post 1-2 Road Mark; Faulty Defense Causes Defeats

By DICK YERG

The Bates baseball team started its season in winning fashion Thursday afternoon as they downed Lowell Tech 11-3 in the first of a three game road trip. Veteran lefthander Jerry Feld and freshman southpaw Dick Wilson combined to limit the Tech operatives to four safeties. Wilson looked brilliant in his four inning stint, striking out 11, walking three, and hitting one Lowell batter, while giving up no hits.

### Gain Opening Win Over Lowell

Bates picked up thirteen hits off three Lowell pitchers and was out front all the way after starting the ball rolling with one run in the second inning. The Bobcats tallied three in the third, a singleton in the fifth, and three more in both the sixth and the ninth.

Norm Clark led the assault with a pair of singles and a double, and Art Agnos, Dick Moraes, Bear Millett and Jerry Feld each collected two singles. Feld helped his own cause by driving in three runs during the five innings he pitched. Clark, Agnos, and Joe Murphy all drove in two runs while Frank Vana and Moraes batted in one each.

### Commit 8 Errors Against Trinity

The winning pitcher was Feld, who worked the first five innings. He gave up four hits, struck out

three, and issued no bases on balls.

Friday afternoon the Bobcats traveled to Hartford, Connecticut, only to be toppled by Trinity 10-4 in a game which saw Bates commit eight errors, and allow seven unearned runs. Starter and loser was the big righthander, Jim Sutherland, who went 1½ innings. He gave up only three hits, but poor defensive support gave Trinity seven of their ten runs. Lefty Bob Graves came on in the second and finished up for Coach Chick Leahey's unit. Graves gave up three runs on four hits, while striking out six and walking four in his six and two-thirds innings.

### Millett Is Batting Star

The one bright spot of the day was the batting of shortstop Sawin Millett who collected three hits in four trips to the plate and drove in two runs. "Bear" doubled home Murphy in the fourth and had a run-scoring single in the 'Cats three-run sixth inning. Frosh Dave Rushforth and Joe Murphy both had two singles apiece as Bates out-hit Trinity 8 hits to 7. Danny Young rapped out a base hit in the sixth inning to drive across two of the Leahey men's four runs. Trinity played errorless baseball and they were led by second baseman John Kenney who had three hits including a home run.

Coach Leahey came back on

Saturday against Brandeis with his prize lefty, Jerry Feld. Feld picked up his first loss of the season as the Judges downed the Garnets 8-6 in another game which was marked by faulty defensive play. Once again Jerry contributed to his own cause when he gave the Batesmen a temporary lead with a three run homer in the top of the second.

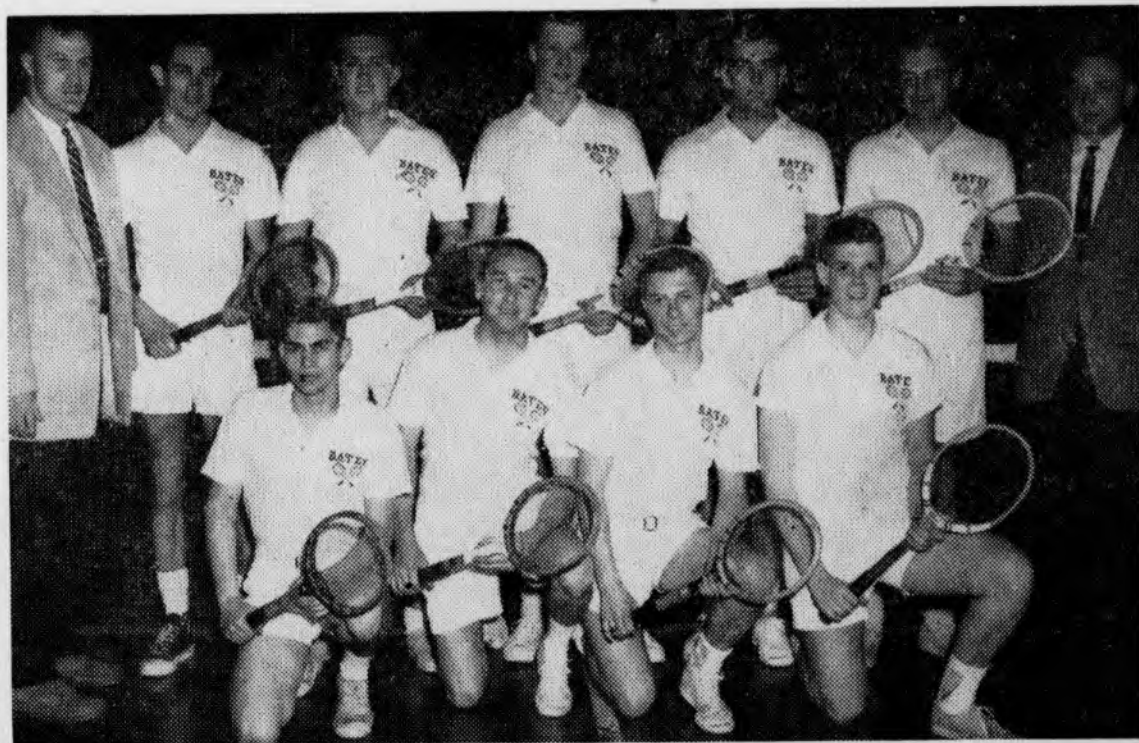
The fireballing lefthander was touched for a lone run in the Brandeis first and was going along smoothly until the fifth. The home half of the fifth saw the Judges tally six runs and five of the six without the ball leaving the infield as the Garnet fielders were just not "up". Dick Wilson came in to finish up the fifth and breezed through the sixth until he was lifted in favor of a pinch hitter in the visitor's seventh. Bob Graves gave up a run in the eighth and struck out four as he finished up for the 'Cats.

### 'Cats Outhit By Judges

Offensively Bates banged out 7 hits to 13 for Brandeis. Moraes and Vana both connected for a pair of singles, and Frank drove across two runs in the ninth in a last ditch effort. Bob Yard and Art Agnos also singled in this final game of the road trip. The team batted .269 on the road trip which saw them win the opener and then drop the next two.

## Intramural Standings

Dorm	Touch Football	Fall Sports Football	X-country	Volley Ball	Basket Ball	Winter Sports Track	Basketball	Chase Hall Tournaments	Total
John Bertram	40	33	3	83	80	23	8	59	329
Smith North	100	11	8	56	91	9	16	34	325
East Parker	12	22	8	67	88	24	8	17	246
Smith Middle	12	8	4	57	68	5	4	53	211
West Parker	58	5	0	24	40	2	0	8	144
Roger Bill	20	0	0	63	20	7	5	11	126
Off-Campus	28	0	3	7	18	6	5	31	98
Smith South	10	7	0	22	15	6	4	17	81



**DEBUT ON FRIDAY** — The 1959 Garnet tennis squad opens its season Friday at Lowell Tech. Kneeling (left to right) Larry Cohn, Capt. Dave Graham, Allyn Bosworth and Bruce Kean. Standing, Coach Bob Peck, Pete Huycke, Craig Parker, Ralph Bixler, Jeff Mines, Roger Langley and Manager Jerry Badger.



# Trackmen Take Opener, 102-30

## Three Firsts By Douglas Pace Obliteration Of Union

By JACK DeGANGE

The Bobcat trackmen started their 1959 spring season off on the strong side last Saturday as they overwhelmed Union College, 102-30, on Garcelon Field. The brisk, windy afternoon found the visitors from Schenectady, New York, able to manage only three firsts, two of them by New York state cross-country champion, Tom Hoffman. The slightly-built junior showed himself as one of the outstanding competitors on the field as he completely dominated the mile and two-mile. It was their only bright spot of the afternoon as the Garnet mowed down the opposition and in the process broke three meet records and tied another.

### Hubbard Sets Discus Mark

In addition to winning both the high and low hurdles, John Douglas got the winners off and flying with a commendable 23 feet, 3 1/4 inch broad jump to pass the field and the record. After taking a second to Union's Chuck Marshall in the shot put, senior Larry Hubbard rebounded to fire the discus 134 feet 8 1/2 inches for another record. Dick LaPointe closed out the afternoon's activities with a fine javelin thrust of 185 feet, 2 inches, to establish another new standard and Dave Erdman tied the meet record in his speciality as he pole vaulted 11 feet to capture the event.

### Rudy Shows Way

Even with the new records performances were somewhat hindered but also aided somewhat by a gusty wind sweeping across the Garcelon plain. The stiff breeze and generally cool weather was as uncomfortable for the competitors as it was for the scant turnout of spectators for the meet.

Rudy Smith was a double winner in the quarter and half-mile. The slim junior led Lou Riviezzo and Dave Boone in sweeping the 440 with a clocking of :50.3 seconds. He later followed with a narrow win in the half-mile as Union's Don Jurjevics came on with a strong kick at the finish and almost made up a six-yard deficit in what proved to be the most exciting race of the afternoon.

### Dominate Field Events

The quarter-mile was only one of six sweeps for the Garnet during the afternoon. In the 220-yard low hurdles Douglas finished in :25.5 seconds and was followed by Jim Keenan and Bob Erdman. Riviezzo, Pete Schuyler and George Goodall teamed up to blank the visitors in the 220-yard dash and Bob Erdman, Keenan and Goodall swept the 100-yard dash.

The onslaught continued into the field events where the Bobcats finished both the broad jump and high jump with all of a possible 18 points. Behind Douglas' record jump in the broad jump were Boone and Bob Erdman and in the high jump Pete Gartner tucked away the top spot with a jump of 5 feet 10 inches. Behind him were Douglas and Bob Erdman as a soft approach and the wind hindered a better effort.

### 'Cats Score In Weights

In the three events in which Union managed to gain its firsts, the Bobcats were not without points. In the shot put, Hubbard and Pete Allen took a second and a third and in the mile Hoffman was the winner in 4:35.9 followed by Schuyler and Joel Young.

The Garnet also got one more first in the last event of the afternoon as the team of Boone, Goodall, Larry Boston and Schuyler teamed in a mile relay victory with a time of 3:37.8.

Shot Put — Won by Marshall (U); 2, Hubbard (B); 3, Allen (B). Distance — 43 ft., 9 in.

Mile — Won by Hoffman (U); 2, Schuyler (B); 3, Young (B). Time — 4:35.9.

Broad Jump — Won by Douglas (B); 2, Boone (Bates); 3, D. Erban (B). Distance — 23 ft., 3 1/4 in. (meet record).

440 — Won by Smith (B); 2, Riviezzo (B); 3, Boone (B). Time — :50.3.

100 — Won by B. Erdman (B); 2, Keenan (B); 3, Goodall (B). Time — 10.08.

Discus — Won by L. Hubbard (B); 2, Hanley (U); 3, Turner (U). Distance — 134 ft., 8 1/2 in. (meet record).

120-yd. High Hurdles — Won by Douglas (B); 2, B. Erdman (B); 3, Davis (U). Time — 15.2.

Pole Vault — Won by D. Erdman (B); 2, Giustra (U); 3, Rideout\* (B). Height — 11 ft. (ties meet record).

880 — Won by Smith (B); 2, Jurjevics (U); 3, Boston (B). Time — 1:59.99.

220 — Won by Riviezzo (B); 2, Schuyler (B); 3, Goodall (B). Time — 25.7.

Two Mile — Won by Hoffman (U); 2, Kenyon (B); 3, Ruguist (U). Time — 10.46.

220 Low Hurdles — Won by Douglas (B); 2, Keenan (B); 3, R. Erdman (B). Time — 25.5.

High Jump — Won by Gartner (B); 2, tie Douglas (B) and R. Erdman (B). Height — 5 ft., 10 in.

Relay — Won by Bates (Boone, Goodall, Schuyler, Boston). Time — 3:37.8.

Javelin — Won by Lapointe (B); 2, Ruguist (U); 3, Morse (B). Distance — 185 ft., 2 in. (meet record).



WIN - PLACE - SHOW — Straining for the tape in the 100-yd dash, Bobcat sprinters (left to right) Bob Erdman, Jim Keenan and George Goodall finish first, second and third respectively against Union.

## JV Thinclads Top Deering, 68 1/2-57 1/2; Speedy Gilvar Is Standout In Initial Tilt

Sophomore Barry Gilvar's two first in the 100 and 220 paced the Bates Junior Varsity trackmen to a 68 1/2-57 1/2 victory over Deering High School of Portland last Saturday afternoon at Garcelon Field.

### Win Nine Events

The Bobkittens won nine of the fourteen events listed on the program. The high schoolers managed to pick up points in the shot put, javelin discus, high jump and pole vault.

Also picking up blue ribbons for Bates were winners Reid James, mile; Barry Gerstein, hammer; Robin Scofield, 440; Dennis Tourse, broad jump; Paul Palmer, high hurdles; Dave Janke, 880; and Charlie Moreshead in the low hurdles.

### Meet South Portland

The JV's meet South Portland on Saturday and in succeeding weeks will meet MCI, Edward Little-Lewiston, and compete in the Prep School State Meet.

Mile—Won by James (B); 2, Sample (D); 3, Cheney (D). Time: 4:46.9.

Hammer—Won by Gerstein (B); 2, Lougee (B); 3, Jealous (D). Distance, 118 ft. 6 in.

440—Won by Scofield (B); 2, Cherot (B); 3, Gordon (D). Time: 53.9.

Shot Put—Won by Ph. Soule (D); 2, Sawyer (D); 3, Cohen (D). Distance: 46 ft. 5 1/2 in.

100—Won by Gilvar (B), 2, Tourse (B); 3, DiPietro (D).

Time: 10.6.

Broad Jump—Won by Tourse (B); 2, Ph. Soule (D); 3, Alexander (D). Distance: 19 ft. 11 in.

120 High Hurdles—Won by Palmer (B); 2, Moreshead (B); 3, Ph. Soule (D). Time: 16.7.

Pole Vault—Won by Joy (D); 2, Gelinas (B); 3, Eustam (B). Height: 10 ft.

880—Won by Janke (B); 2, Graves (B); 3, Rolfe (D). Time: 2:10.3.

Javelin—Won by DiPietro (D);

2, Joy (D); 3, Thibeault (D). Distance: 132 ft. 6 in.

220 Won by Gilvar (B); 2, DiPietro (D); 3, Rounds (B). Time: 23.3.

Discus—Won by Ph. Soule (D); 2, Nye (B); 3, DiPietro (D). Distance: 115 ft. 4 1/2 in.

High Jump—Won by Capp (D); 2, Cherot (B); 3, tie, Jealous (D), Rapp (B). Height: 5 ft. 7 in.

220 Low Hurdles—Won by Moreshead (B); 2, Pa. Soule (D). Time: 25.6.

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