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C.A. Describes Purposes Explains Discussion Aims

The Christian Association is an organization whose purpose is to further the development of the student's spiritual needs by making available opportunities for service both on the campus and in the larger community of Lewiston - Auburn. The CA makes possible these opportunities through such activities as freshman work projects in town, a children's Christmas party, and work at the hospital and home for the aged.

The CA cares for the religious aspect of the student's life through various programs. Wednesday night Vespers give an opportunity for quiet meditation and thoughtful, meaningful prayer. A series of services in the Religion in Life program will be continued again this year. Last year students attended services led by men such as Dr. Samuel Miller of Harvard, Dean Charles Long of the University of Chicago, and Dr. William Bradley of Hartford Theological Seminary. These Sunday evening programs, kept within the context of a non-sectarian religious service, include informal discussion sessions following the service where students can explore further the problems of man and our society today.

In addition to these services

the CA sponsors other events which benefit the students. During the year a series of inexpensive movies will be shown. Also, a program of several panels, lectures and discussions of timely events in the world will be held.

During freshman week alone the class of '64 has seen some of services of the C.A. The information booth at College Street and Campus Avenue on arrival day, porter service and the IMUR party are all C.A. sponsored as are the faculty discussions in the dorms. These discussions, new this year on the women's side of campus are designed to acquaint the new students with the academic side of their new life.

Arranges Discussions

Believing that the advantages of being able to meet the faculty in non-classroom surroundings are essential to student-faculty relations, the C.A. has

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Lindholm Extends Welcome To '64



Freshman discussion group at Cheney House led by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cox. (Photo by Wiellette)

Schedules Keep Students Busy With Activities

"You are the Hundred Year Class," stated Milton L. Lindholm '35 in his official welcome to the 245 members of the Class of 1964 at the Freshman-Parents Assembly held last Saturday evening in the Alumni Gymnasium. "We might say that all the growth and planning that have gone into the almost 100 years of Bates College have been directed toward your entrance," he continued. After previewing Freshman Week activities, Dean Lindholm introduced President Charles F. Phillips.

Phillips told the freshmen, "You haven't already arrived at heaven. You've got a few more steps to go — even at Bates!" In explaining what the faculty and administration expect of the Class of 1964, the president said, "We will help you, but we're not here to baby you. Here at Bates you have a chance to exercise great initiative and self-discipline. These are traits which citizens of any free nation must emphasize. After briefly explaining the three goals of the Bates Plan of Education, Phillips concluded "It is my hope for each one of you that you will literally enter into the life of the college, so that you can look back upon these next years as the best four years of your life."

Merrimanders Sing

Richard G. Parker '62 acquainted the freshman class with college songs, accompanied by Richard K. Parker '62. The Merrimanders, a vocal group of young women from the upper-classes, entertained the newcomers with "They Can't Take That Away From Me," "Lullaby of Broadway," and "Scarlet Ribbons."

On Sunday morning, Dean of the Faculty, Rayborn L. Zerby, preached on "Spirit and Substance" to a freshman-parent gathering in the Bates College Chapel. Dr. James V. Miller, the liturgist, was assisted by organist Dr. Leonard Raver and Carl Cowan '61, soloist.

Shoes Fly

The Bates Outing Club held its Open House for the freshmen at Stanton Lodge, Thorneag, on Sunday afternoon. Members of the opposite sex were matched as a result of "Ye Olde Bates College Shoe Pull."

Returning from their hike, the Class of 1964 were guests of the Lewiston-Auburn Chamber of Commerce at its annual Twin-City Barbecue held at the Lewiston Athletic Park.

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Student Organizations Outline Forms, Duties For Coming Year

Stu-G Salutes Frosh Women

The Women's Student Government Association of Bates College is known at Bates by the name of "Stu-G." All Bates women are members and through this organization they arrange much of their life at Bates. Stu-G means many things to many people. It is difficult to define or describe except by its projects, its organization, and its spirit and purpose. Only by viewing all these phases can one obtain a broad picture of what Stu-G really is.

At the end of Freshman Week, all freshman women attend the first Stu-G function of the year — a tea at the Women's Union.

Supervises Frosh Rules

Two days later, the tea is forgotten in the wake of bibs and bows, the ensuing weeks of Freshman Rules, and Frosh Day — all of which are supervised by a Stu-G committee and climaxed by the ceremonies of Debibbing Night in November. After entertaining the upperclassmen with skits, the frosh finally part with bib and bow and non-education on a very memorable evening.

On the Sunday evening immediately following Debibbing, Freshman Installation is held in the Chapel. Each freshman woman steps forward to add her signature to those of over thirty classes in the Honor Code Book. This is the final step in the recognition of the freshman women as Bates coeds "in good standing."

At various times during the

year, Stu-G sponsors open houses at the Women's Union.

Holds Christmas Banquet

In December, the annual Stu-G Christmas Banquet brings coeds decked in their best gowns and dresses to the Men's Memorial Commons for delicious food and diverting entertainment in a holiday atmosphere.

The Women's Student Government Association of the College had its first meeting on September 17 in the Women's Union. All the proctors for the year 1960-1961 were present. They met the new Dean of Women, Miss Barbara Varney '46, and were given instructions for Freshman Week by the President, Gretchen Shorter '61.

The proctors have not only been running their dorms, but also have been helping other organizations, such as C.A. and W.A.A. with their plans for Freshman Week. On Wednesday, September 21, the Student Gov-

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Stu-C Explains Various Duties

The Student Council is the governing body for the men at Bates, and in this capacity it has both regulatory and service functions. Before going into detail on these activities it might be appropriate to briefly outline the structure of the Men's Student Council.

The Council is elected annually and consists of ten voting members (4 seniors, 3 juniors, 2 sophomores, 1 freshman, and 1 non-voting off-campus representative). Meetings are normally held every Wednesday evening, and all but disciplinary meetings are open.

Council Appoints Proctors

Dormitory proctors are appointed by and are responsible to the Council. They act as junior administrators in the dormitories and meet with the Council at least once a month.

The Council has many and varied regulatory functions. It is responsible for the conduct of all male students and may initiate disciplinary action when such is necessary. The standard process is for a Council hearing regarding any violation of school policy followed by a recommendation to the faculty disciplinary committee.

Council Conducts Activities

The Council is responsible for the Big Brother program, pre-game football rallies, and the campus election for the freshmen in the fall and for all

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Flash

All freshmen and upper-classmen interested in working on the Bates STUDENT editorial or business staff in any capacity are invited to attend a brief meeting on Friday night at 7:00 in the Women's Union.

Frosh Rally

There will be a Freshman Rally to learn cheers Saturday afternoon at one o'clock on Rand Field.

Band Letter

To all freshmen:

Hi! This week the Bates Marching Band begins its 1960 season. The themes this year are centered around Musicland U.S.A. with the theme this Saturday being Football. We pride ourselves on being a sharp-appearing, good-sounding band. But this can only be maintained with you. If you would like to join us this fall come to our first rehearsal in Pettigrew Hall, Thursday at 4 p.m. or see one of us.

Larry Ryall,

Student Band Director

Dick Larson,

President of the Bates Band

Music Notices

1. FRESHMAN AUDITIONS for Choral Society and Chapel Choir will be held Wednesday morning 8:30-10:30 and for men only, 3:30-5:30 in Pettigrew 101. Thursday auditions will be from 1:30-3:00.
2. The CHAPEL CHOIR will rehearse Wednesday at 6:30 in the Chapel and sing Thursday morning. Regular rehearsal, 7:45 Monday night.
3. The CHORAL SOCIETY will have its first rehearsal at 6:45 Monday night.
4. All BAND MEMBERS will rehearse Thursday afternoon at 4:00 in Pettigrew.

Editorials

Last Reminder

College freshmen have been exposed, over the years, to large amounts of advice prior to their departure for school. Parents, other relatives and friends out of concern and interest are usually exceedingly liberal with warnings and advice. It is doubtful that you are any exception to this somewhat static condition.

Unfortunately it is easier to give advice than to heed it, particularly when the immediate future is unblemished with any sign of strict supervision. Yet there are a few things to keep in mind especially while you are freshmen here at Bates. They are diversified, and for the most part will concern you throughout the years you are here, even though your attitudes toward them will change.

CITES AREAS

One of these is drinking. You all received a copy of the Bates Blue Book wherein you will find the policy of the college toward drinking. The thing to remember is this — no matter how your attitudes, favorable or unfavorable to drinking, change, the rule remains the same.

As you become more acquainted with Bates and the extra-curricular programs available, you will undoubtedly become interested in one or several of them. There is nothing wrong in this, but there is a pitfall involved. It is easy to become overly involved in one of them or to become active in too many of them for your own good. It takes a semester of college academic work to really understand your limits as far as spending your time is concerned. After you have established the extent of your academic abilities then consider participation in your extra-curricular interests.

You may think you have plenty of time with four years to go before you graduate and four years is a long time, but only when you are starting them. By the time you are seniors you will wonder where the time went, and by then it may be a little late to accomplish what you might have liked to do. Time is the easiest thing in the world to use. Not only is it quickly consumed but it is easy to fritter away. It is easier to read a magazine than to study; it is easier to talk than to read a magazine and it is easier to sleep than to talk. You will have need to relax while you are here, but use your common sense. Even a genius has to open a book to see what is inside, and none of us can put a book under our pillow and expect information to come to us by osmosis. Study, when you come down to it, is necessary.

CONSIDERS CRUX OF STUDIES

The one thing you will quickly notice about your books is their almost complete attention to ideas. Ideas are what you will primarily be working with for the next four years. Beginning with your first class and ending with your last class you will be involved with the ideas that have shaped religion, politics, science and the other elements making up the various cultures of our world.

In studying these ideas you will perhaps decide that some are worthless and some excellent. You will experience varying degrees of enthusiasm over them, and, perhaps, one of you will eventually contribute something to them. What is more important you must develop an awareness of the part these ideas have played in the make-up of today's world.

GIVES LAST WORD

Perhaps there has been too much advice given by now. Some of you will no doubt take it, some of you probably will not. As was stated above: it is easier to give advice than to heed it. At any rate some of you will decide early what you want and will work for it. Others won't decide until later. However, that is all a part of college too, and there isn't much you can do about it.

If you learn how to arrive at reasonably sound opinions and develop a personally satisfactory set of values you still will have benefited from college whether you graduate with honors or not. But remember these are your four years and you only pass this way but once.

Student Defines Bates Slang For Incoming Frosh

Gnome (ganomy): Maintenance man

Prexy's Puddle: The pool between Smith Hall and Page Hall

Pit: The parking lot behind the Little Theatre

Fishbowl: The large glassed-in study room in the Library

The Hob: The Hobby Shop located on College Street

Den-time: Time to take a break, usually at the Den

Smurd: The unofficial name for Page Hall (used before the dorm was named)

Ace: A grade of "A"

Bomb: A grade of "B"

Hook: A grade of "C"

Dog: A grade of "D"

Flag: A grade of "F"

Could be sweat: The coming exam, paper, etc., probably will be difficult and time is running short

OC: The Outing Club

Stu-G: The Women's Student Government Association

Stu-C: The Men's Student Government Association

CA: The Christian Association

WAA: The Women's Athletic Association

WRJR: The Bates radio station

Snowed: Completely overwhelmed

Allnighter: Staying up all night to study for a test

Hot-ticket: A "character"

Cultch: Cultural Heritage

Gung-ho: Very enthusiastic about something

Batesy: Person who is gung-ho Bates

Den Rats: People who are always in the Den

4. (four point): Person who gets all aces

Nugget or nug: Information which supposedly condenses a chapter or even a whole book

Lindholt

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Monday morning the freshmen heard talks on the "Bates Plan of Education" by Dean Zerby and Professor L. Ross Cummins. That afternoon found the new class taking placement tests in foreign languages, mathematics, and chemistry.

Stred, Quimby Traditionalize

Frank O. Stred, Jr., '53, and Brooks Quimby '18 discussed Bates traditions in Chase Hall Monday evening. On the following evening the Women's Athletic Association Party was held in the Women's Locker Building while the men attended "Men's Night" in Chase Hall.

The rest of Freshman Week will be spent in purchasing books, having identification photos taken, meeting professors, and taking psychological tests.

FROSH DEBATERS

Tryouts for those interested in Debating will be held shortly. Please watch the main bulletin board for time and place.

DANCE!

There will be a dance Saturday night in the Alumni Gymnasium from 8:00-11:45. The seven-piece band of Cliff LaChance will provide dance music. Admission is \$1.25 per couple, 75c stag.

Bates Outing Club Offers Varied Outdoor Program

When the incoming freshman is enrolled as a member of the Bates College campus he is the immediate recipient of many letters from the various campus organizations. Until he arrives on campus these letters have little meaning for him; they merely come from clubs welcoming him as a new member. One such letter comes from the Bates Outing Club.

What is this club of which every Bates student is a member? Established in 1920 it is one of the oldest clubs of its kind in the country. Its purpose is to promote an interest in outdoor activities through various programs and facilities. To the Bates student, however, OC represents more than this limited description.

Builds Spirit

To them OC means impromptu singing coming back from a mountain climb, the shouts of skiers coming down a trail at Sugarloaf, the ring of axe blades along the AC trail. It means fun, and responsibility, and companionship all in one combination. In September it is merely a name to the new freshman; by June it has come to represent a vital part of the Bates spirit.

Speeding down the sparkling whiteness of some of the finest trails in New England is a thrill for any skier, either novice or expert. These ski trips are sponsored by the Hickories Directorship of OC whose meetings offer skiing lectures, movies, and demonstrations.

Presents Winter Carnival

The January semester break finds the Bates campus in the midst of the fun of Winter Carnival. The entire weekend is planned by Outing Club with the Winter Carnival Ball and the crowning of the Carnival Queen as its climax.

In addition to planning activities the Outing Club also provides equipment for almost any type of outdoor activity. Bicycles, camping equipment, snowshoes, ski boots, and skis are available to any Bates student.

Whether you prefer a song-fest in front of the fireplace at

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classes and organizations in the spring.

Chase Hall recreation is but another interest of the Council. We maintain a TV set in the lounge. An annual feature of Chase Hall activities are the Chase Hall tournaments and smokers under the direction of the Council.

The Council rents caps and gowns for junior and senior exercises both as a service and as a means of raising revenue. The above is certainly an incomplete description of the Student Council and its operation, but we hope it will give you some idea of the scope of Council work.

In closing may we again point out that regular Stu-C meetings are open and your attendance and participation will make a stronger and more effective Men's Student Government.

(Editor's note: The foregoing article was written by "Bud" Martin for a previous issue of the Student.)

Thorncrag cabin, a canoe trip with your dorm, or the thrill of flying powder on a ski trail, the Outing Club welcomes you to participate in the program. Remember, the opportunities are yours, for it is your Outing Club.

(Editor's note: The foregoing article was written by Janet Baker for a previous issue of the STUDENT.)

Stu-G Publishes New Directory; Plans Projects

Throughout the year, Stu-G provides miscellaneous services such as the assignment of Big Sisters for freshmen, the purchasing of magazines for each dorm, the provision of Bates blazers for patriotic coeds, and the contribution of financial and moral support for the Freshman Work Project Day.

Accept Responsibility

The Student Government Association and its Board are pervaded by the spirit of a desire for a type of self-government beneficial to students and administration alike. This end is sought through a willing acceptance of responsibility, an appreciation of and respect for privileges, and an ever-present display of honor.

What is Stu-G? As we said before, it is many things to many people — it is a tea or an open house, signing the Honor Code Book, a house meeting, a banquet, a social system in which each must answer to himself, and it is a miniature federal system in which each dorm governs itself and is represented in a central Board which unites all Bates women and acts in their behalf.

Code Is Important

At any rate Stu-G and the Honor Code are a very important part of the life which every Bates Freshman woman is now beginning. What they will mean to each, only time will tell; for it is a hard system to explain, and an easy one to admire but a truly meaningful one to those who have lived under it.

(Editor's note: The foregoing article was written by Brenda Whittaker for the September 18, 1958, issue of the STUDENT.)

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ernment will hold the Freshman Tea in the Women's Union for all new women and faculty and administrators. Linda Zielstra '62 and Joy Scott '62, proctors in the Women's Union, are in charge of the Tea.

Directories To Be Sold

The first official meeting of the Student Government Board will be held on Wednesday, September 28, at 7 p.m. At this meeting, sophomore House Secretaries will be elected. Miss Shorter states that the first big project for this year will be the publishing and selling of College Directories. Barbara Bonney '62 is in charge of the Directory Committee. It is hoped that directories will be ready to be sold in mid-November.

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"Student" Tells Of Jibes, Pranks Frosh Undergo

The newly-arrived freshmen on any campus are always subject to the jibes of upperclassmen. This is a situation that is not unique to college campuses in the United States nor, in fact, to campuses anywhere in the world.

The custom of freshman indoctrination goes back as far as do our colleges and universities and even farther. There is evidence that in the royal schools of ancient Egypt, apprentice tax collectors were forced to walk in front of their teachers into all the hovels along the Nile in order that they, and not their teachers, would be the object of such hand-propelled refuse as often greeted the tax collectors of that day.

Today the American college upperclassmen have become experienced in the art of freshman indoctrination. One freshman at a Rhode Island College turned the key in his lock, opened his door, and walked into a living room newly carpeted with three inches of Jello.

Another reached for a pencil on his desk and found that, instead of varnish, his desk had been coated with flypaper adhesive. In times of dire emergency (i.e., when all available freshmen have been hounded to the breaking point) even upperclassmen are not immune to the brainstorm of their fellow jokers.

LIBRARY HOURS

8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; 1:00-5:30 p.m. daily excepting Sunday
Evening 7-10 p.m. (excepting Saturday)
Sundays 2-5 p.m.; 7-10 p.m.
Reserve books for overnight use may be taken after 9:30 p.m. (after 4 p.m. on Saturdays)

C. A.

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arranged these meetings. This year each dorm was visited by a faculty member who led the group in explaining the reasons why we are studying at a liberal arts college and the various reasons for attending college itself.

Thus the C.A. presented a varied program of opportunities for students to develop their skills in service to others. The officers and Cabinet join in welcoming the Class of '64 and extending an invitation to join your classmates who are adding yearly to their education through these activities.

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Freshman Week Schedule

Wednesday, September 21

6:30 A.M. Rising Bell
* 7:00- 7:30 Breakfast Men's Memorial Commons
* 8:00- 8:25 Freshman Chapel College Chapel
Speaker — Prof. James V. Miller, Jr.
* 8:30-10:30 Identification Photos Room 2, Carnegie Science Hall
Purchase of Books College Book Store
Library Conferences Coram Library
Interest Inventory Filene Room, Pettigrew Hall
(According to Group Schedules)
*10:35-11:30 "The Freshman and the College" Chase Hall
Men



Twins Marion and Nancy Day enjoy fried chicken at Lewiston-Auburn barbecue.
(Photo by Wiellette)

Robert Viles '61, President, Student Council
Women Filene Room, Pettigrew Hall
Gretchen Shorter '61, President, Student Government

*12:00-12:30 P.M. Luncheon Dining Halls
* 1:30- 3:30 Psychological Test
Personal Inventory
(Both according to Group Schedules)
4:00 Student Government Reception for New Women
Women's Union
* 5:30- 6:15 Dinner Dining Halls
* 7:30-10:30 IMUR — Christian Association Party
The Alumni Gymnasium

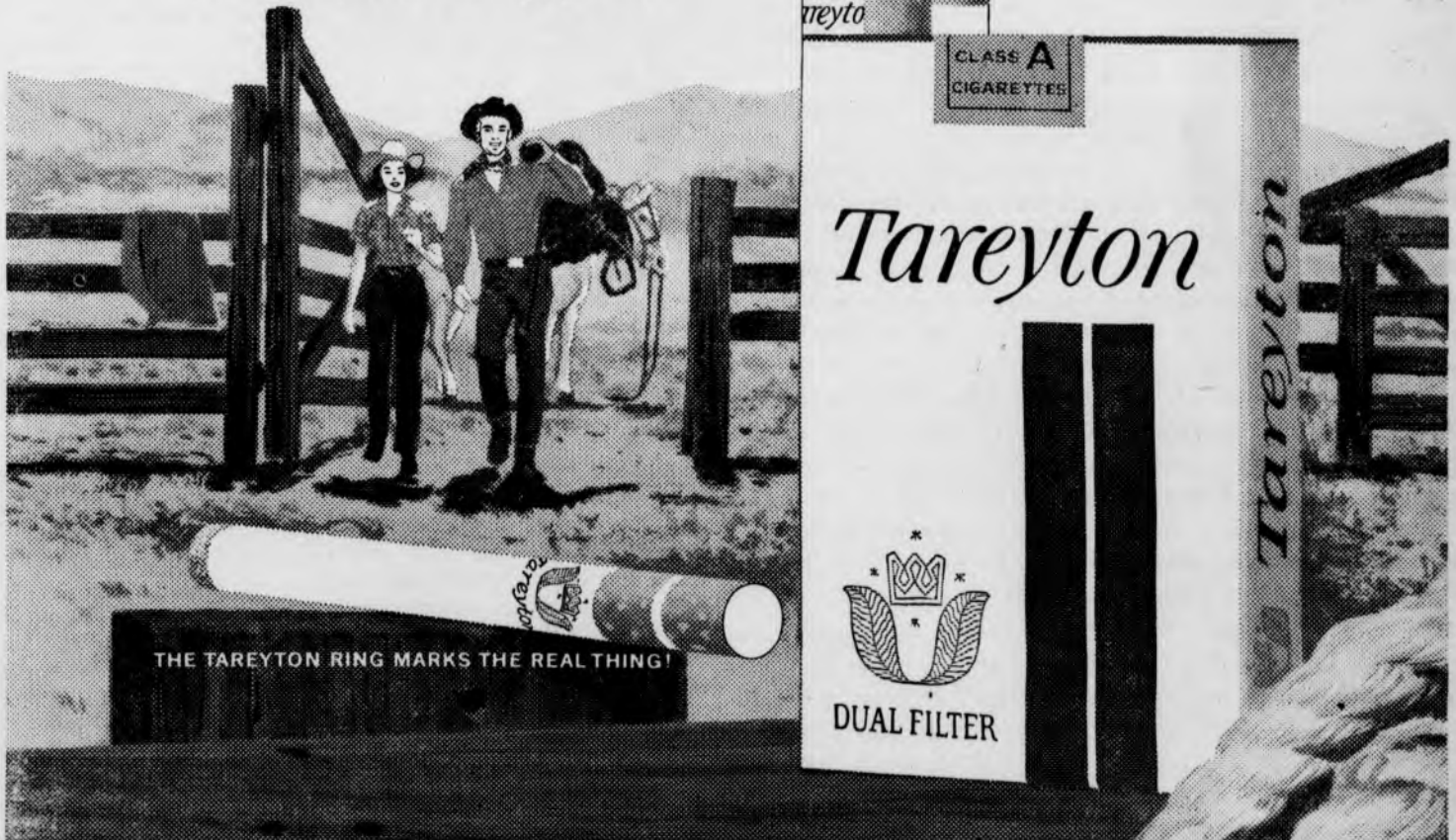
Thursday, September 22

6:30 A.M. Rising Bell
* 7:00- 7:45 Breakfast Dining Halls
*9:00 CONVOCATION College Chapel
*10:30-12:00 Physical Education Department
Women Women's Locker Building
Men Men's Locker Building
AND College Infirmary
(According to Group Schedules)
*12:00-12:50 P.M. Luncheon Dining Halls
* 1:30- 3:00 Physical Education Department
Women College Infirmary
Men Men's Locker Building
AND College Infirmary
(According to Group Schedules)
*3:15 Freshman Assembly Little Theatre
Class Schedules Distributed
* 5:30- 6:15 Dinner Dining Halls

Friday, September 23

6:50 A.M. Rising Bell
* 7:20- 8:00 Breakfast Dining Halls
*8:00 FIRST CLASSES
*Hathorn Hall Bell will ring ten minutes before meal hours and five minutes before other appointments.

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'CAT TRACKS

By SKIP MARDEN

AN OPEN LETTER TO FRESHMEN:

As part of the gala Freshman Week's "facts of collegiate life" orientation, you will receive a complete guided tour of the lower recesses of Coram Library, you will take the "Do-You-Hate-Your-Mother" test, and you will discover the college's answer to usury at the cash-and-carry College Bookstore. However, nothing will be done to ease your introduction to Bates' athletic ventures, so this letter is an attempt to prevent a traumatic experience.

BASIC PREMISE No. 1. Bates is not an athletic power. In fact, Garnet athletic teams won only one State Championship last year and none the previous year. In 1959, the football team won only one game; the basketball team played only a bit better than .500 ball, and the baseball team collected only four wins. Only the track team enjoyed an outstanding season as they went undefeated and captured the State Championship.

BASIC PREMISE No. 2. Bates never will be an athletic power. With a male enrollment of only 450, Bates is the smallest college in New England playing a major athletic schedule. For example, although vastly improved over the 1959 edition, the football team may not win any more games as they open their season with Union (1100 men), and follow this with games against Tufts (1716 men), Worcester Tech (1100), Middlebury (748), Maine (2791 men), Bowdoin (810), and Colby (702). In addition, most of these schools put far more emphasis on athletics in terms of money, scholarships, and scheduling. Remember the story of David and Goliath?

BASIC PREMISE No. 3. Bates does not need to be an athletic power. This college is fortunate enough to enjoy an excellent academic standing without any taint of athletic subversion, and its alumni appear in "Who's Who" and the commencement lists of graduate schools rather than in Gillette and Wheatie advertisements. In addition, Bates plays interesting ball in all their sports and periodically knocks off a larger rival. The balance between studies, sports, and finances seems to be ideal without any real disgrace in athletic competition.

BASIC PREMISE No. 4. Some things do need to be changed. The freshman class, as the largest united group on campus by virtue of the common bond of Freshman Week, is the instrument of change in several respects. (2) Losing seasons do breed apathy, but the spirit, signs, and cheering of freshmen can correct this. (2) Freshmen can participate in athletics to the utmost. At Bates, a surprisingly large percentage of men are members of organized teams, but there remains a large number that could help these teams if they wished. Too often, freshmen "athletes" rather live on the past glories of high school careers than attempt to participate at a collegiate level. (3) The squelching of malcontents can begin in the freshman year. Cynics that enjoy criticizing the caliber of the coaching, and the performances of Bates athletic teams can do the school a service by transferring now to Illinois or Oklahoma. Then the remainder can settle down to a peaceful four years (or portion thereof) of watching amateur athletics at their exciting best.

BOBCAT BANTER: The addition of Ray Castelpoggi and Fred Jack to the college administration seems to be a deliberate attempt to improve the Faculty's entries in the Intramural Race. Both are well-known for their baseball careers — Jack's fine pitching and Castelpoggi's "no-pitch windup".

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

Football	Soccer
Sept. 24—Union	Oct. 8—Nichols College
Oct. 1—at Tufts	Oct. 12—at Bowdoin
Oct. 8—at W. P. I.	Oct. 15—at Nasson
Oct. 15—Middlebury	Oct. 18—Colby
Oct. 22—at Maine	Oct. 26—at Colby
Oct. 29—Bowdoin	Oct. 29—Bowdoin
Nov. 5—Colby	Nov. 4—at Brandeis

Cross Country

Sept. 30 at Brandeis, Boston College, M.I.T., Tufts
Oct. 8 at W.P.I.
15 Maine
29 Bowdoin
Nov. 7 at New England's — Boston

1960 Football Squad Improved Several Questionmarks Remain

Opening the 1960 season with Union College next Saturday, the Bates football team will be considerably improved over the previous year's unit which compiled a 1-5-1 record with their one victory coming against next Saturday's rivals. Despite this improvement however, the Bobcats will be underdogs in most of their contests, but could provide trouble for some of their larger opponents.

The backfield picture appears bright if the shift of sophomore Bill Davis to a halfback position proves successful. The big questionmark at the moment appears to be the quarterback slot where Swift Hathaway will get the starting nod.

Hathaway, who stands 6-2 and weighs 180, has yet to prove himself in actual competition, but he is reported to have looked very good on both offense and defense in pre-season workouts. Reserves at the signal-calling spot include Davis, Bob Gibbons, and Ed Rucci.

Seven are competing for the fullback spot, but the starter on opening day should be either John Curtiss or Bill Lersch, both lettermen. Curtiss, the starter at the end of the 1959 campaign, has been slowed down by an ankle injury but should have the edge over both Lersch and sophomore Doug Memery.

Five Vets At Half

The situation at halfback provides a particularly bright picture as there are five lettermen available for duty in addition to a promising freshman candidate. At left halfback, Bill Davis, last year's quarterback, has the edge over Dave Boone and senior Jim Keenan who has seen considerable service for the Bobcats. At right halfback, a freshman, Paul Planchon, could get the starting nod over Webster Harrison and Dennis Tourse, both lettermen.

The line situation is a study in contrasts. There are a number of lettermen available for duty, but there is a lack of talented reserves. In addition, the starting center will be a newcomer to that position. Howie "Orange" Vandersea, who won his letter as a tackle in 1959 as a freshman.

There are three capable ends available for duty along with a group of reserves that still need experience to develop. Paul Castolene, considered the best pass receiver on the club, is a threat to replace lettermen Dick Gurney as starting left end, while Phil Tamis should get the nod at right wing. Reserves include Len Swezey and John De-Placido, both sophomores.

Capable Tackles On Hand

There are three in the running for work at left tackle with senior lettermen John Belmont appearing to have a slight edge for the starting position over Bob Halliday, a 241 pound sophomore, and senior Richard Watkins. Captain Dick Ellis will be the starter at right tackle,

backed up by Bob Engstrom, a senior.

At guard, there are three lettermen seeking the starting berth on the left side, but Don "Bear" Welch will probably get the nod because of his outstanding play on both offense and defense. Reserves behind Welch include two senior lettermen, Brad Greene and Dick Jeffers. At the right guard spot, Ed Wilson could start with Bob Williams serving as the top reserve. However, changes at both guard spots may be made before Saturday.

At center, Vandersea has performed well on offense, and is rated as a fine prospect if his defensive work is adequate. Robert Tetler, a sophomore, should see plenty of action as the top reserve in the middle of the line.

The first team appears to be considerably improved over last year, both in the line and in the backfield. However, in several key positions there is a lack of capable reserves and the injury jinx that seems to plague Bates each year could be particularly serious in 1960.

Planchon Impresses As 20 Frosh Vie For Varsity

In 1959, weaknesses at several key positions and a large group of talented newcomers to Bates football combined to enable an unprecedented number of freshmen to earn varsity letters in that fall sport. This year, however, there are neither the openings on the varsity nor the outstanding freshman candidates that might be able to repeat the 1959 showing.

Planchon Impresses

One member of the class of 1964 has impressed the Garnet coaching staff and could be in the starting lineup against Union on Saturday. Paul Planchon from Pomfret Center, Connecticut has the edge on two lettermen, Webster Harrison and Dennis Tourse, for the job as right halfback.

Planchon, who weighs 172 and stands 5-8, is a good offensive threat as well as a strong defensive player. He comes to Bates with excellent credentials, being rated by his high school coach as the equal of John Makowsky, former All-Maine halfback and also from Pomfret Center.

Other halfback candidates from the class of 1964 include two Massachusetts boys, John Perkuski and Dave Piasecki. The former, from North Attleboro, weighs 180 and is 5-11, while the latter, from Mansfield, is 5-7 and weighs 155.

Four Frosh Fullbacks

Among the seven candidates for the starting berth as fullback, there are four freshmen: Dan Stockwell, one of identical twins on the team, weighs 170 and stands 5-7; Paul Sadlier from Quincy, Massachusetts, is 5-8 and weighs 165; John Devendorf from Ridgefield, Connecticut, is six feet tall and weighs 190; and another six-footer, Will Descary of Campton, N. H., weighs 195.

In the line, the most promising candidate for varsity honors appears to be Ronald Stead, a 180 pound, six foot tackle from Millbury, Massachusetts. However, Captain

Dick Ellis and senior Bob Engstrom should see most of the service at the right tackle spot. The only other freshman tackle candidate is Dave Whelan from Milford, Massachusetts who is 6-1 and weighs 210.

Freshman guard candidates are three in number, none of whom should see too much service in 1960. Dave Stockwell, the other half of the identical twins, from Orange, Massachusetts, should see the most action because of his speed. He stands only 5-7, but weighs 170. The other guard candidates are Ray Parkin, 177 and 5-6, from Cheshire, Connecticut, and William Graham, 177 and 5-9, from Marblehead, Massachusetts.

Few Reserves At Center

With few reserve centers on hand, two freshmen may see some service at this position. One is Robert Ranaldi from Avon, Connecticut, who weighs 186 pounds and stands an even six feet. The other is John Schatz from Moorestown, New Jersey, who is 5-10, but only weighs 160.

Freshmen reserves at end include four Massachusetts boys — Steve Barron from Belmont, who weighs 178 and is 5-10; six-foot William Evans, a 175 pounder from Belmont; Art Purinton from Medfield, who weighs 160 and is 6-2; and 176 pound John Donovan, another 6-2 athlete, from North Abington.

Although fewer freshmen are seemingly destined for varsity status, the twenty members of the Class of 1964 are vital cogs in the Bates football plans of the future. With Bates facing tough opposition in all their games, few freshmen will be able to gain that all-valuable game experience, but only at four schools in New England, are freshmen required to compete for varsity status as newcomers to the college grid scene. No one should expect too much of the "Yellow-shirts" (or gold), but as a group they hold the key to the future football fortunes.

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RUSHING: Improved, five lettermen returning at halfback, two at fullback
PASSING: Still a questionmark — Castolene provides a good target
DEFENSE: Very strong through the center of the line. Passing defense needs to be proven
KICKING: Leaders in State Series punting both return
RESERVES: Few talented reserves on hand, injuries spell double trouble
FROSH: Only Planchon should be of real help in '60, twenty others provide a little depth