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# Bates Participates in Vietnam Moratorium Today

## Students for Peace Plan March, Rally for Oct. 15

Last Thursday evening, the Students for Peace held their first meeting of the year in the Co-ed Lounge. Although the purpose of the meeting was supposedly organizational, the main topic of discussion was the events planned for the Oct. 15 Moratorium. In addition to the campus events, the Students for Peace will hold a march from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The march will start at Lewiston High School and proceed to the Park in the center of town where a rally will be held. Dr. Fetter and Dr. Moser will address the rally.

Other Students for Peace events scheduled are two films, the first to be shown at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14 and the second at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 15. In addition, a desk will be set up in the Co-ed Lounge where students will distribute literature on the war, the peace movement, and pacifism in general. At this time male students will have the opportunity to sign

up for draft counseling. The desk will be manned from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In an effort to enlist support for the march and the Moratorium, students canvassed the Lewiston area this past weekend. Leaflets were handed out on Lisbon Street and in several shopping centers. A petition was circulated which read "The most important task facing the United States today is ending the war in Vietnam. This war continues to have a corrupting influence on every aspect of American life. To end the war now the United States must commit itself to complete troop withdrawal." Lynn McMillan, chairman of the Students for Peace, said that the peace workers found the people of Lewiston surprisingly cooperative. Even many of the store owners showed favorable reactions to the campaign. Approximately 2000 signatures were obtained for the petition.

## Moratorium Schedule

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 15

#### Tuesday, October 14

8:00 p.m. Filene Room  
Movie — "A Face of War"

#### Wednesday, October 15

7:30 a.m. Chapel Dedication of the day to Peace Action

9:00 a.m. Little Theater  
Movie — "The Face of War"

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Co-ed Lounge  
Literature on Vietnam available

11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. ....  
Lewiston - Auburn Community March and Rally

1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Chapel Teach In

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Alumni Gymnasium  
Resolutions presentation and vote

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Alumni Gymnasium

Address by Senator Edmund S. Muskie

Students, faculty and staff with I. D. cards must enter the Alumni Gymnasium through the men's locker room side entrance by 7:45 p.m. in order to be assured preferential seating.



A Rumford, Maine native, Senator Muskie graduated cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Bates in 1936 having distinguished himself as an outstanding debater. He has served as a Trustee, and is a close friend of the College. A lawyer by profession, he was a Maine legislator and Governor of the State, prior to his election to the U. S. Senate.

## Senator Packwood Speaks at UMP on Vietnam, Student Involvement

by William A. Bourque

Last Friday evening Senator Robert Packwood, R-Oregon, addressed a crowd of about 300 at the University of Maine, Portland. The event was arranged by the chairman of the Maine State Young Republicans and the Bates Young Republicans.

Senator Packwood's most important point, as far as today's activities are concerned, was that he supported the idea of the moratorium within specific areas. He supported it as long as its purpose was to show a concern for getting out of Vietnam and if the demonstrations were non-violent. He said he would not support the moratorium if the purpose was to embarrass the administration or if the techniques used were violent. His staff tried to contact the Moratorium Committee to find out their expressed purpose, but were told nothing.

On the larger question of American foreign policy in general and Vietnam in particular, the Senator's viewpoint was the following: We are making a mistake whenever we support a regime which does not have the support of its people (he emphatically stated that this does not necessarily mean it had to be democratic). There-

The highlight of today's Moratorium events will be a speech by Senator Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, expected to be a major policy statement on the Vietnam situation. Muskie will address the Bates College community and a certain limited number of non-Bates people at tonight's assembly in the Alumni Gymnasium at 8 o'clock. President Reynolds has been in charge of organizing this assembly. He has been assisted in the task by the Dean of the Faculty Healy, Prof. James, Prof. Hoffman, Bernard Carpenter, Peter Johnson, Liz Taylor, and Sam Dyer.

WCBB TV, and the Maine educational television network will cover and broadcast

live Senator Muskie's speech. At 7:00 p.m. the station will broadcast Senator George McGovern's address from the University of Maine at Orono.

President Reynolds will be the master of ceremonies at this evening assembly. Stan McKnight, president of the Student Advisory Board, will read and present to Senator Muskie the resolution which will come out of the afternoon resolutions assembly. After his speech, Senator Muskie will be available for a question and answer session.

Television sets, loud speakers from the gym and chairs will be set up in the cage to accommodate the overflow crowd who cannot be seated in the Alumni Gym.

Mr. Edward C. Hinckley, Consultant on Indian Affairs of the Department of Indian Affairs of the State of Maine will be speaking at both sections of Minority Groups class on Thursday, Oct. 16. Place: Libbey Forum #3, 8 o'clock and 11 o'clock. Any interested students or staff who might be interested are cordially invited to attend.

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## President's Award Announced, Gould Academy Earns Honor

Three Maine secondary schools were among the top five of 96 schools eligible to receive the 1969 Bates College President's Award, Dr. Thomas Hedley Reynolds, Bates President, has announced. Gould Academy of Bethel, Lewiston High School, and Edward Little High School of Auburn, ranked first, second, and fifth respectively, in the competition.

Third and fourth were Hamden High School of Connecticut and Great Neck South Senior High School of New York.

The Bates College President's Award is given annually to the secondary school having at least three quarters enrolled at Bates during the past academic year whose combined quality point ratio average

is the highest in the competition. This year the Award is made to Gould Academy in recognition of the scholastic achievements of three Gould Academy graduates: Elizabeth H. Thompson, Bates '69, Mohawk, N.Y.; Larry A. Billings, '69, Bethel; and G. Stanley McKnight, '70, Rumford. These students earned a combined quality point average of 3.548 out of a possible 4.0.

Second place Lewiston High School graduates Christopher A. Wright, '70, Robin M. Wright, '72, and Louise G. Mailhot, '69, averaged 3.416, while Hamden High School graduates John Wilkes, '70, Anne Bunting, '70, and Peggy Ann Gagliardi, '70, earned 3.415.



# Bates Student

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**Today is October 15, a day of  
Peace Action. PARTICIPATE.**

## Way Out Pacifist

I happen to be looking for the dove.  
It is another way of finding love.

1. **The "multiplication factor" in the Fall**  
There was a chain reaction as military spending led to more military spending as one banality expressed another banality, fanatic, fearful, hateful, as one trite idea was repeated industriously commercially as many trite non-thoughts polluted the air as one polluted stream of consciousness became part of another, as images of murder in magazines became actions in the city streets as one street led to another of violence where people drank polluted water and ate out of tin cans and rode in tin cans and rode off to war and bought guns on sale and where the air was polluted and where the citizens asking for more over kill and an increase in bombings were in chains.

2. **Quote the Raven NEVERMORE**  
Between the dentist ads you see somebody killed, between the cancer producing cigarette ads you see pale faces and flabby bodies and superhighways and trucks and cars and more cars and gasoline stations and a President saying we will continue to liberate by bombing, the IBM machines advance, between the denture ads and deodorant ads and sleeping pills ads some senators accusing others of lying and stealing and while people take a longer puff and cut another steak another person is killed for liberty and beauty.

3. **A Holy War?**  
The only kind of holiness you get in a holy war are the holes you get through your head.

## Stunned, Staggering, the Man with the Bleeding Hands walks through the Streets of Wars

What storms  
what seas  
what Noah in distress  
what Every man in despair  
what wars which cut us down, what ways to belittle man,  
what streets in any city where men and women lie dead,  
a child seeks its mother,  
what months when animals have lost their instincts  
when men have lost their sleep, their wives,  
what years when I must watch my bleeding arm,  
what years when we must watch our lost children,  
more planes come and shoot people down,  
we continue to tax ourselves to murder  
we continue to murder ourselves  
a child born in Bethlehem  
a child born in Saigon  
dreams of Noah's boat  
begs for a Grand Father  
who is all rice who is all glory  
dreams  
dreams of a dove

John Tagliabue

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To the editor:

I have just finished reading the article in the October 10th issue of the Student by Gene Schiller. I am very surprised at Gene for the large number of unsubstantiated statements which he has made. It is unfortunate that Gene feels the Student Leaders Conference was nothing but a "Bull session", especially since he was not there. Nobody denies that we have many unsolved problems at Bates, but we must develop good communication within the Bates community in order to handle these problems. Gene is certainly correct in pointing to the apathy at Bates. But, the administration cannot be held entirely responsible for this apathy.

### Challenge to Improve

Paula Casey ably wrote last week "There is a challenge in all this — a challenge to work for change and betterment of the system, to examine the resources we have as a community—and I feel that sometimes our most valuable resource, ourselves and what we can do if we are acting together—is the one most overlooked. And the greatest resource of all has yet to be tapped or utilized fully, and that resource is our sense of community." We have a greater opportunity to develop a real sense of community here at Bates now than ever before. Bates can be a very exciting place. I say "can be" because it depends, not only on the "administration" but also on the faculty, and especially on the students.

### Specific Rebutal

I would like to take specific issue with some of Gene's comments. First of all as regards parietal hours; the feelings I have gotten from many girls is that they don't want visiting hours in their dorms. Of course this does not mean that a majority don't want them but the desire is apparently no where as great as on the men's side of the campus. I believe if the girls were to vote as a group and request visiting hours there would not be too much problem in getting them instituted.

Gene talks about administrative roadblocks to parietals. Whether or not there were any under Charles Phillips I cannot say, however; to the best of my knowledge President Reynolds favored them right from the beginning. The time it took to get them instituted was perhaps longer than many of us who were graduating would have liked, but the hang-up was in no way due to administrative roadblocks. As for the unnecessary business of the sign-in books it could be that these were intended to help the issue pass a faculty vote and not primarily meant for babysitting. I am quite sure that the institution of the sign-in book will not last long.

What about an opening meeting in the chapel to discuss issues? Why have we got a student government? The Advisory Board meets weekly and once a month with the president in Skelton Lounge. The specifics which Gene talks about are discussed at this time. This is why we elect representatives to the Ad Board. The revisions now going on in the Jud Board are an attempt by students and faculty to improve this student government. Talk with the new Dean of Men, Mr. James Caragnan, has brought to light the idea of a student-faculty board with greater power than the Ad Board to help run the college.

### Policy Is Changing

Gene has asked for "an honest commitment to change." Policy at this school as at most schools is under the control of the faculty. The influence of students on this policy is increasing as students are allowed positions on faculty committees. I spent most of last year sitting in on Educational Policy Committee meetings with Thom Bosanquet and Dave Libby. While we did not have voting rights, our views were respected and we participated actively in the meetings. The Student-Life Committee is presently looking into the subject of voting rights for students on these committees. There is no reason to believe they will not come. What I am saying here is that the changes which Gene is asking for are within our realm of responsibility as well as that of faculty and administration. The frustration in the past has been the desire for change on the part of students up against a structure which allowed for little change. **This is no longer true.**

### Sense of Community

We have a lot of work ahead of us to mold Bates the way we would like to see it. The feeling of community we are looking for was touched briefly by some of us at Sugarloaf a few weeks ago. We are not kidding ourselves. A sense of community is not going to just appear because we want it. We must create it. This "we" is not administration; it is not faculty; it is not students. The "we" includes all three and I believe that the majority in each role wish for this community. Now we have to work for it.

Bob Shepherd '69

To the Editor:

The editors attention is invited to the composition of the Faculty Standing Committee on Student Conduct as determined by resolution of the faculty, and as described on page 18 of the Faculty Handbook.

"The voting membership (of the Student Conduct Committee) consists of eleven mem-

bers: five teaching faculty members, the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women (ex officio), and four student representatives (one man, one woman) of the Student Judiciary Board, and the Chairmen of the Men's Council and the Women's Council."

To the best of my knowledge (from conversations with the present members) the Student Conduct Committee is properly constituted. In case there is ambiguity remaining after reading the official statement, be advised that there are FOUR VOTING STUDENT MEMBERS on the Student Conduct Committee.

Any further misrepresentations of the status of the students on this committee appearing in the pages of the Bates STUDENT will be interpreted as prima facie evidence of either incompetence or irresponsible journalism.

The above remarks were prompted by the front page article headlined "STUDENT COMMITTEE APPOINTED ORDER TO REVIEW JUDICIAL SYSTEM" appearing the October 10 edition of Bates STUDENT, and the editorializing evidenced by use of capital letters to emphasize the "facts" of the situation.

Respectfully Submitted  
Joseph F. Gibbs

### CORRECTION

In the Oct. 10 issue of the Student it was reported that the four students on the Conduct Committee had no votes. This is false. The four students on the committee do have votes.

To the Editor:

Why didn't the students organizing the petition of signatures of support for the Oct. 15 peace march inform us by soliciting the signatures without a license is a misdemeanor or in this city? At least they could have told the people petitioning the signatures that a policeman, how remote it may seem, could arrest the person?

Why don't the organizers bother to tell us these things?  
Scott Green

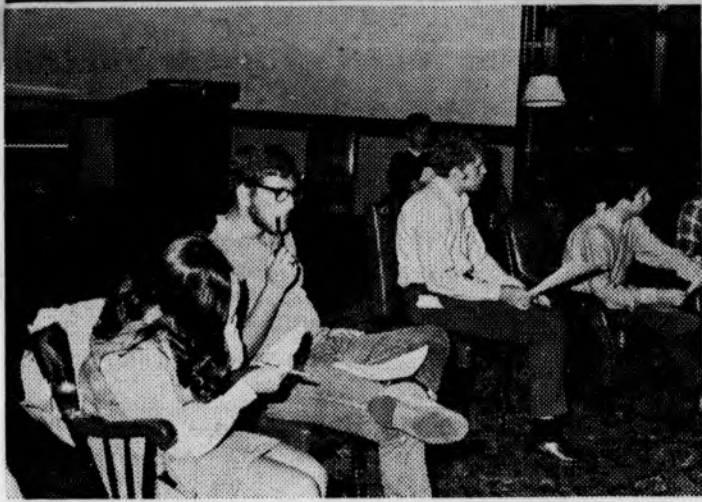
P. S. why didn't you publish my name in the last letter wrote to the Student?

P. S. S. why is it that whenever there is something important, they seem to hide the people we have to see in obscure nooks of the campus?

P. P. P. S People may think I am obsessed with the idea of communications. All I can say is effective communications is the key to effective organizations.

Ed. Note: Due to a printer's error, Scott Green's name was not printed with his letter in last week's edition. The Student apologizes for this oversight.





Students attending Friday night's resolution drafting session.

## Resolutions on U. S. - Vietnam Policy

One of the major events of the Bates Moratorium Day will be the resolution assembly. A committee was formed to phrase a resolution which will be presented to Senator Muskie and President Nixon. The committee is composed of Stan McKnight, chairman, Prof. Cole, Paula Casey, Prof. Nelson, Lynn McMillan, Dean Healy. Two preliminary resolutions were drafted last Wednesday and were circulated around campus. These first two resolutions were revised at a meeting held in Skelton Lounge Friday night. The drafts which came out of this meeting, which was open to all students, will serve as the basis of discussion for the assembly this afternoon. Any revisions decided upon at the assembly will be included in the final resolution to be presented to Muskie and Nixon.

States policy in Vietnam.

2. Be it resolved, that we declare our disagreement with the present United States policy in Vietnam: Be it therefore further resolved that we urge upon the President, the Congress, and the people of the United States the adoption of a policy of military disengagement in Vietnam and a prompt, immediate cessation of offensive military action in Vietnam and a total, unilateral withdrawal of American combat and support forces to be completed no later than the end of 1970.

### Ruppe to speak

The Bates College Republican Congressman Philip Ruppe of Michigan will speak on campus on Thursday, October 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the Filene Room.

As one of the younger members of the Congress, Ruppe is especially interested in speaking to young people about the problems that concern them.

# Packwood Supports Nixon on Vietnam, But Sees Need to Prevent Future Wars

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out of Vietnam next week or next month for two reasons. First, there are 1,000-2,000 Americans prisoners of war in North Vietnam that would be lost if we were to withdraw immediately. Second, regardless of the government of South Vietnam, we have a responsibility to the people there to do everything possible to avoid the "bloodbath" which would occur following our immediate withdrawal.

Senator Packwood feels that we should support the President as much as possible because "Congress cannot get us out of Vietnam, only President Nixon can." He feels that the President has presented some sort of ultimatum to the South Vietnamese government saying in effect, "we are leaving at approximately such -and- such a speed. If you wish, you can take steps to insure the stability of your government and the defenses of your country. If you don't, tough luck." Any timetable of withdrawal could not be made public for obvious reasons.

Elsewhere in his speech, the Senator referred to the fact that it created some nervousness in him to be best known as the man who defeated Wayne Morse. He appealed to young people to get involved in politics, taking his own campaign as an example of how teenagers can effect the political process.

He feels the biggest single issue in the future will be a world organization with the power to prevent war. On the national level he gave some big plugs for environmental control, suggesting nuclear power as the method for preventing the West from undergoing what he called the "rape of the Eastern seaboard." At times, Senator Packwood seemed to get carried away with his own rhetoric about the greatness of the American democratic process. This was probably for the benefit of the high school

students who constituted a large part of the audience.

At the press conference before the speech, Senator Packwood stated his views on some of the other major news events of the last few weeks. He was very upset at the fact that occurrences such as the problems with the service clubs get covered up all the way to the Pentagon. He referred to this tendency of the military to keep quiet anything which might prove embarrassing. The Senator said he tends not to support the appointment of Judge Haynsworth on ethical grounds. The parallel to the Fortas affair was something he saw as being very real.

He supports the idea of a draft lottery and feels that school desegregation should be pushed in every way possible by the Federal government.

He thinks withdrawal of Federal funds is particularly useful. "As a former state legislator, I well attest to the eagerness with which states do everything possible to increase Federal aid."

Throughout the press conference, speech, and in answering questions from the audience, Senator Packwood seemed very sincere, intelligent and thoughtful. He is obviously very much a part of the establishment, but an analysis of his views shows that he is no one's apologist. Perhaps his only real lack (except ideologically, and that depends on your point of view) was an inability to communicate on a more than mental level. The Senator is a very reasonable man.

## Teach-in speakers and topics

1. Mr. Cole, "The Historical Background of the Involvement of the United States in the Vietnamese War."
2. Prof. Thumm, "The Foreign Policy of the United States and Involvement in the Vietnamese War."
3. Edward Barrows
4. Atty. Louis Scolnik, "International Law and the Involvement of the United States in the Vietnamese War."
5. David Minster
6. Mr. P'An, "Communist China as a Factor in Determining Policies of the United States Concerning Vietnam."
7. Richard James
8. Assoc. Prof. Gyi, "South-East Asia and the Involvement of the United States in the Vietnamese War."
9. Francisco Mendizabal-Prem
10. Fr. Roger Chabot, "The Catholic Church and War."
11. Thomas Doyle
12. Prof. Chances, "The Economy of the United States and Involvement in the Vietnamese War."
13. Prof. Fetter, "Vietnamese Society and the Involvement of the United States in the Vietnamese War."

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**PARTICIPATE OCT. 15**



## Bates Young Republicans support Moratorium: matter of conscience

The Bates College Republicans' executive committee voted last week to give active support to the October 15 Vietnam Moratorium. In doing so they join the College Republicans at both Colby and U-Maine at Orono in what many state party officials consider a serious breach in Republican loyalty.

A spokesman for those supporting the Moratorium states

that this action cannot be controlled by political loyalty. Instead it is a question of conscience. Those supporting the Moratorium add that they support the Nixon administration in its attempts to end the war in Vietnam, but they do not feel that it has done enough. Therefore, they feel that they must actively speak out to demonstrate their concern.

### Saturday

7:30 p.m. FOLK MASS  
Gannett Room, Pettigrew  
Hall Rev. Roger Chabot

### Sunday

11:30 a.m. TRADITIONAL  
MASS Gannett Room, Pettigrew Hall Rev. Roger Chabot

### Sunday

7:00 p.m. Chapel Service  
College Chapel Rev. Garvey MacLean

### Wednesday

9:00 p.m. Vespers (Music and meditation) College Chapel Miss Debbie Clendenning, chairman

## Seminar on Basic and Advanced Catholic thought to be held

Sponsored by the Newman Apostolate

Under the direction of Father Roger Chabot

To be given at the Newman Center, 108 Nichols St.

1) THE BASICS OF ROMAN CATHOLIC THOUGHT.

2) ADVANCED ROMAN CATHOLIC THOUGHT, VATICAN II AND BEYOND.

(1) Revelation / Morality.

(2) Redemption / Sin and

Repentance.

(3) The Church / Charity and Justice.

(4) Grace / Conscience.

(5) Liturgy / Marriage and Celibacy.

(6) The Last Things / Hope.

If interested, please see Fr. Roger Chabot, or give your name at the Newman Center, 108 Nichols St., anytime between 1-5, 7-12 p.m.

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## Student Criticizes Moratorium

## Nixon aware of national sentiment; domestic dissent aids enemy

by Bruce Hodge

Bates College has now decided to denounce the war effort. But in relation to the leverage this renunciation will bring to bear, the excitement which has apparently seized the college community strikes one as being more of a gesture to massage the egos of those who feel divorced from "the action" than a reasonable, effective protest.

The appearance of Senator Muskie as well as the participation of the faculty gives the proposed moratorium a patina of respectability and seems to offer, to those students who are seriously committed to an anti-war posture, an opportunity to protest — while at the same time eschewing the appeal to violence which has marked so many of our "peace" protests.

Only the naive or the criminally knowledgeable will deny that the specter of violence and discord on the home front serves as a boost to the North Vietnamese war effort.

## Skeptics reply

Ah, but the skeptics among you are quick to point out that violence is not your aim. You are interested in persuasion. Perhaps you wish to tell an uninformed President just what the mood of the country is concerning Vietnam. We are exercising our democratic "right" to be heard, you say. Well, the exercise of rights automatically suggests the duty of responsibility. One cannot exist without the other. The implications of massive discontent must be explored in the light of this truism.

Apart from violence, it is also true that expressions of mass discontent on the part of a large minority of citizens can do nothing but harm to the plans of a President who has seriously committed himself to a policy of disengagement.

It must be quite difficult for a mind, which has a very limited

concept of the democratic toleration of peaceful dissent, to interpret what is going on in America today in any other light but that of revolutionary discontent. A governing clique which judges strength by the ability to crush and grind down the groaning masses under its totalitarian grip can see only weakness when discontent is so open and violence so present as in our war resistance movements. An enemy who is skilled in seizing every opening in the psycho / political struggle is bound to profit much from this discord.

They are our enemy. Ho Chi Minh has been referred to as an uncle figure and a patriot. This is ridiculous. Hitler and Stalin were patriots also. The chasm which separates the ethical values of Communism and the Western concept of individual uniqueness and value should remain forever unbridgable. To glorify, or even to refuse to condemn in the most strong language, an Eastern Stalin or his system is to throw a salient over that chasm and let the yelping cur of Barbarism loose.

## Commitment?

There is much talk of commitment these days; it seems to be the popular catchword. Well, like it or not, the United States government has made a commitment. Our commitment has been to the Vietnamese people. We have embroiled them in a vicious and expanded war effort. The realities of our sudden abandonment of them would be a cruel joke on the countless thousands of Vietnamese who have placed their trust in us. A political system which eliminates its enemies by assassinations and resorts to random terror killings is sure to make short and sure work of silencing its opposition. Thousands of anti-Viet Cong residents in South Vietnam have already been liquidated. The peace that death brings will be visited on thousands of our allies (governmental and peasant alike) by our precipitous withdrawal from Vietnam. Opposition is not tolerated in North Vietnam nor in any other "peoples republic"; it will be the same in a Communist South Vietnam. It is ironic that those who cry peace the loudest are those who are indirectly implicating themselves in the political murder of countless thousands who it appears made the supreme sacrifice of putting their trust in a country which is not really that interested in keeping its commitment.

It is for these reasons that I see the moratorium as counterproductive.

1. President Nixon wishes, for political reasons, to leave Vietnam as soon as possible. He is serious in his commitment.

2. He must not and cannot abandon a helpless people to their fate.

3. The South Vietnamese Army is not capable now of defending itself against the North.

4. The U. S. must of necessity stay in Vietnam until the South Vietnamese Army can stand alone.

5. The decision when we should leave must be made by the appropriate authorities. It should not be forced on them by people who are not

privileged to enough information to make a wise decision.

6. Continued agitation in the U. S. will do one of two things:

A. It will encourage North Vietnam to prosecute the war in the hope that the U. S. will, because of domestic criticism, be forced to withdraw. This negates any hope for peace arrived at in Paris. The war will not be ended it will be prolonged.

B. If the criticism escalates to such a degree that domestic tranquility cannot be ensured then the President will be forced to leave Vietnam. I have already indicated the consequences of this act.

## Face Reality

What is required at this time is a realistic appreciation of the facts. We cannot live in a child's garden of illusion and think that the quickest way to solve our problem is to withdraw. This attitude is at best simplistic.

... the commitment of 540,000 Americans has settled the issue of the importance of Vietnam. For what is involved now is confidence in American promises. However fashionable it is to ridicule the terms 'credibility' or

'prestige,' they are not empty phrases; other nations can gear their actions to ours only if they can count on our steadiness. The collapse of the American effort in Vietnam would not mollify many critics; most of them would simply add the charge of unreliability to the accusation of bad judgement. Those whose safety or national goals depend on American promises. Unilateral withdrawal, or a settlement which unintentionally amounts to the same things, could therefore lead to the erosion of restraints and to an even more dangerous international situation.

—Henry M. Kissinger

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## Worcester defeats Bobcats, 17 - 6

by Steve Rosenblatt

Saturday afternoon at Garcelon Field the Engineers of Worcester Polytech handed the Bobcats their first loss of the year by a 17-6 score.

Worcester had won the toss, and had received. Fourth down came up and the Cats took over deep in Bates territory. Bates had to punt on 4th down, but a strong Worcester rush blocked Don Hanson's punt. The ball rolled into the endzone for a safety. The game stayed 2-0 until Glenn Thornton pulled down his second interception of the year and ran it back into Worcester territory. The offense took over and a Steve Boyko pass to Tom Kolodziej set up a score by Steve Andrick two plays later. An extra punt attempt by Steve Karkos failed, however. At the end of the first period Bates led 6-2.

In the second quarter, Bates threatened again but the drive was ended as Worcester intercepted a Boyko pass. Worcester scored a touchdown on a breakaway run for 37 yards. The conversion failed and W. P. I. lead 8-6.

In the third period, W.P.I. gained yardage to threaten a score from within the Bates 12. Pete Mezza recovered a Worcester fumble and the scoring attempt failed. Later in the quarter, Worcester

threatened again but on a 4th down attempt, Steve Karkos and Pete Rubins dropped the QB before the necessary yardage could be gained. Once again the defense held. Throughout the game the Bates offense was plagued by a strong rush by the Worcester defense, which stopped running plays and halted passing attempts. Going into the final period, Bates still trailed 8-6.

In the 4th period, W. P. I. threatened again and still the Bates defense stopped them short of the goal. Bates took over but Steve Andrick was brought down in the endzone for another safety. The Engineers finally broke through the defense to score again in the final minutes. The extra point was good, and Worcester lead 17-6. As the game ended a Bates TD was called back on a penalty leaving the final score W. P. I. 17 - Bates 6.

In spite of the defeat the Bates defense deserves nothing but praise.

Leading groundgainers for Bates were Andrick 20 carries for 50 yds., and Jay Parker 14 carries for 55 yards. Leading for Worcester was Dechenes with 23 carries for 150 yards. This Saturday Bates travels to Springfield for a game with A. I. C.



Despite fine defensive play, Bates lost to a strong W.P.I. team.

## Booters win one

Last Tuesday the Bates soccer team traveled to Hartford and returned that night with their first win of the season, 4-2. Then at home on Saturday morning the one game win streak was snapped as an overpowering Bridgeport team bounced the Bobcats 6-1.

### Win Number One

In this game the Cats literally put their heads together to win as three of their four goals were scored in that manner. The lone exception was the first which came midway through the first quarter when John King lofted a 40 yard direct kick over a surprised Hartford goalie's head.

Hartford tied the game minutes later but King scored his second goal of the game just before the half ended as he headed in a beautiful cross by Tom Maher.

The Cats pressed on in the third quarter and quickly added their third goal on a Mike Shine head into the right corner of the nets. In the fourth quarter, Eddy Hibbard closed out the Bates scoring by heading in a Don Ngnoumen cross, set up perfectly by a John King pass.

Hartford narrowed the gap to 4-2 by connecting on a penalty kick late in the game, but the Cat defense held strong and Bates had its first win.

sis of Hedge, which may turn out to be truer than most people expected.

JB is an interesting team, mainly because their total point accumulation is 2. This is even more interesting when one considers that the two points were scored when Roger Bill's center snapped the ball into the end zone. Still, the JB defense is not bad at all, the line being as good as any in the league.

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## Caustic Corner • by Derek Summer

One of the biggest disappointments in Bates College history occurred last week: this column was not printed. So this week I am forced to give a summary of the past two weeks, so here goes. Smith South, with a 4-0 record, leads the league. South has gotten by Hedge 20-12, JB 8-0, Roger Bill 6-0, and squeaked by Middle 12-6. After witnessing the 20-12 Hedge game I was convinced that South would take it all-easily. The passing of Ed Dorr and the receiving of Jim Clark, Steve Hussey, and especially Geoff Laing were, and still are, the class of the league, and the line is not bad at all, with Loosigian and Traub standing out. Naturally, I've been surprised at the closeness of the South games, but it just seems as if everybody is psyching up for South.

Smith Middle, 3-1, has been

the surprise team to me. I really never thought they would be in second at this time, and the scores of their wins — 6-0 over JB, 2-0 over Hedge, and a yardage win over Roger Bill indicate that they have not had an easy time compiling their fine record.

Roger Bill, 2-2, reeled off 2 straight wins since speedster Duncan Temple took over as quarterback. Though Duncan does not have the arm of previous Roger Bill QB's, Gardiner and Remond, his running threat is a definite plus for their offense. On the other hand, Roger Bill's victories were garnered over a 6-man Hedge squad, and the Montreal Expos of Bates College, John Bertram. But, give credit to Roger Bill for their 2-2 record, about what they deserve.

Hedge was supposed to have a good team, but team dissention and absenteeism have derailed their championship hopes. I've got to give Dewey Martin a lot of credit for his original analy-

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