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Sharon Geil, John Amols, and Jocelyn Penn participating in a group discussion at the Leadership Conference.

Photo By Steve Johansen

## The Leaders Discuss: Fact or Fiction

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The STUDENT extends the offer to all members of the leadership conference to submit their feelings about the gathering. Any and all submitted will be published and unedited.

The Leadership Conference this past weekend will, no doubt, in the near future generate dialogue in the Bates community. There is no way to judge whether it will be positive or negative, but it must be constructive if the conference is to serve a meaningful end. The third annual two-day gathering brought together those individuals who have a definable influence in our community and certainly succeeded in acquainting each member of the conference with the views of fellow members.

Held at Capricorn Lodge near Sugarloaf mountain, the emphasis of the conference was on informality and a loosely structured format. The group focused upon three areas, Academic Affairs, Student Government, and Campus Life. Each topic was dealt with individually in groups of ten with an even distribution of faculty, administration, and students. Following each group discussion, there was a general meeting where a summary of the ideas expressed in each group would be explained to the entire conference. After presentation of these reports, a full discussion ensued.

### CONVOCATION

## Optimism Prevails

Speaking before a nominally filled Chapel on September 7, President Reynolds officially opened the 1971-72 college year with his Convocation message. The main thrust of his words was aimed at the basic purpose of Bates College and he held forth a very optimistic outlook for the ensuing college year.

Beginning his remarks by candidly scrutinizing the ceremony surrounding Convocation, the President noted the cumbersome and impractical nature of the robes worn by faculty and administration

Two of the areas were studied on Saturday and the other during a long Sunday morning. Saturday night saw a loose and relaxing evening for all where faculty, administration, and students were able to simply get to know each other.

Though a report of the conference discussions is forthcoming, it seems pertinent to briefly relate the content that was developed in each topic area. Academic Affairs was the first issue pursued and, though many specific items were debated, the underlying concern was to understand the academic philosophy at Bates. Focusing upon such prob-

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lems as thesis, the question was asked as to the reality and necessity of a one to one relationship between student and professor, even at a small college such as Bates.

In looking at the grading system (pass-fail), this theme was pursued further by both the students who leaned toward more dialogue with the professors and less emphasis on grades and the faculty who

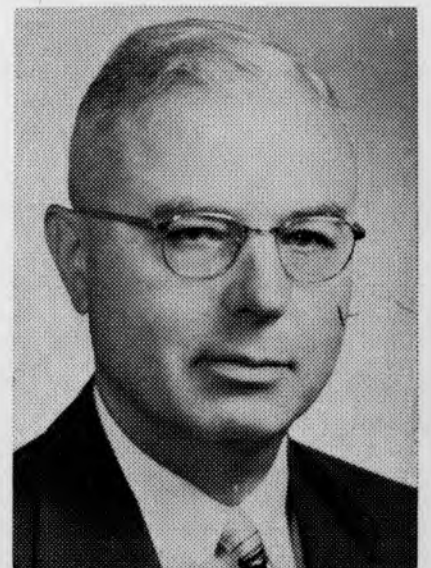
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## New Dean Welcomed

"He who weighs the Present, using the counterpoise of the Past; he who has acquired much Knowledge, augmented with great Wisdom and tempered in the fire of Experience; he who has marshaled his talents into a powerful Current through the deepening process of Specialization; he who can be still and know God; he is an educated man."

The above words were written by Dr. William B. Thomas for the Bates MIRROR in 1936 and serve as the most honest means of expressing Dr. Thomas' philosophy of education. Dr. Thomas, a professor of chemistry and a member of the Bates faculty since 1937, has been appointed as the new Dean of Faculty at Bates.

In an interview with this newspaper, the Dean discussed the problems of a small college and pondered the demands of his new role at Bates. Dr. Thomas expressed a deep and abiding concern for continuing communication among all members of the Bates community.



He followed this point by noting that each group should respect the role of the others at the college and should maintain a full perspective on where responsibilities rest in our community.

In regard to his new role in the college, Dean Thomas quite honestly expressed his unfamiliarity with the position. However, he revealed a frank desire to learn and stated that the next few weeks would be similar to a crash course to acquaint himself with the new position.

Though, no doubt, for some students, Dr. Thomas' feelings in regard to various issues may not coincide with theirs, he did impress this paper as a man very receptive to discussion, and an individual with an earnest desire to work in maintaining this college as a viable educational experience.

The BATES STUDENT wishes to formally welcome Dr. Thomas to his new position and wish him luck in the ensuing year.



# Campus Information Line

The Campus News column is an information forum open to the entire college community to communicate information. Whether it is a dorm party or a debate this column is free advertising for any activity. Please feel free to use it. All information must be in by Tuesday of the week you wish the news published and you can reach the paper either through the P. A. box outside the office door in Hathorn, in the Post Office Box 309 or by calling the newspaper between 7:00 and 8:00 Monday thru Thursday at 3-6361.

## CAMPUS ASSOCIATION

The Campus Association needs ideas and volunteers! If you are interested, please contact any one of the officers or commissioners.

This year's officers are: Martha Geores—president, Gail Colburn—vice-president, Kathy Bell—treasurer, Cheryl Pierce—secretary, and Bill Lowenstein—senior representative.

The Campus Association has four commissions serving not only the Bates community, but the Auburn-Lewiston area as well. The Community Service Commission, headed by Sue Hellen and Bob Hoffman, sponsors the Big Brother/Big Sister program tutoring, and other volunteer programs in Lewiston and Auburn. The Campus Service Commission, headed by Wayne Lester and Herb Canaway, provides a discount bookstore—used textbooks at greatly reduced prices! The Socio-Cultural Commission brings an awareness of major issues to campus and sponsors cultural events. This commission is headed by Jean Streeter and David Bates. The Communications Commission, headed by Jean Krawczyk, handles publicity for events sponsored by the Campus Association.

The Hockey Club will hold an important organizational meeting on Wednesday, September 22 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Smith Lounge and all Hockey candidates are urged to attend. Freshmen are especially invited.

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Campus Association	2.00
Chase Hall	6.50
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Men's Council	.25
Women's Council	1.25
WRJR	1.25
Film Board	1.25
MIRROR	3.00

## INTERNATIONAL CLUB

by Bruce Macfarlane

The International Club was conceived by Professor Sadler as a means of integrating the foreign students with the American students at Bates. Since then the foreign students have found their place on the campus and are no longer considered a segregated body.

However the average American student has not been given an opportunity to meet the foreign students. The club will try to integrate both foreign and American populations through its meetings, which will be very informal group sessions, during which topics of interest can be discussed, singers can perform, or perhaps JYA students can tell of their experiences of last year. Also as mixers there will be dinners, cookouts (one in Sept.), coffee houses and two trips: one to Boston and one to Quebec. All suggestions will be welcome, and all Bates students are eligible to become members.

So, if you think THIS is good, come to the first meeting where I'll expose even more.

## OUTING CLUB

The time has come for the Outing Club to start making its Fall effort to get Batesies "away from it all". Since the Mt. Washington climb didn't get off the ground this past weekend the O. C. will be running the gamut as far as activities go this weekend. As per usual Batesies will be the most enjoyable part of the activities. A trained observer will notice the upperclassmen sizing up the Freshmen girls as they wait in line for their lobsters at this Sunday's clambake at Reid State Park. You can also see novice canoers trying to master the infamous 'jay' stroke on the Nezinscot or observe twenty Freshmen sitting outside their tents trying to read another 50 pages of MOLL FLANDERS before the sun goes down. Be it bicycling, hiking, climbing or eating lobster the Outing Club is a good bet for a good time this weekend.

It also is about time the Acadia National Park should be mentioned. The trip to this stronghold of nature on Mt. Desert Island is scheduled for the first weekend in October unless Profs Hodgkin and Gyi have their Government midterms then. Acadia is sand, surf, mountain and forest and not crowded with campers and buses in October.

If you want to rent anything in the line of camping, cooking or climbing equipment for the above mentioned trips, or just a little fun on your own, head down to the Equipment room on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 4 and 5 P.M. We are sorry to announce that there will be no chopper rentals at least until December seeing as O. C. negotiations for the helicopter have been stalled in committee. It does look good for the whirlybird proponents since no other campus group has come up with a plan to make use of the Student Activity money set aside for that purpose.

If you've any questions about the Outing Club's trips, organization of Finance, etc., just bring it up at the next meeting. Meetings are every Wednesday at 6:30 downstairs in the gym (the room under the I. D. picture taking room).

During the Short Term, 1972, the Department of Government will again offer a full-time (two-credit) program in Luxembourg. (See catalog description.) Since the College must make arrangements for the program well in advance, students expecting to participate in 1972 are asked to indicate their intentions at this time.

The course is open to Government majors who have completed Government 231 and 271 and History 226. Non-majors may be admitted by permission of the Department if space is available. Prerequisites may be waived only by the Department. In any case, each student must secure specific permission to enroll because of space limitations and the necessity for advance arrangements. For further information, see Prof. Hodgkin, 16c Libbey.

An exhibit of paintings and drawings by Maine marine impressionist William S. Barrett (1854-1927) will open at the Treat Gallery, Bates College, September 9 and continue through October 10. The public is cordially invited to attend an opening reception Thursday, September 9, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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For Teaching see Prof. Cummins

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For other areas see Prof. Cummins in the Guidance and Placement Office presently in Chase Hall.

## Graduate Record Examination

### Dates

October 23  
December 11  
January 15  
February 26  
April 22  
June 17

The December and January dates will be at Bates. Other colleges in Maine will offer the exams at other of the above dates. It is very important that you get your application in as early as possible to insure that you can take the test where you desire. For further information see the Placement Office in Chase Hall.

Note: It is essential for seniors now to consider their future course of action. In the ensuing weeks this column will feed you information on career opportunities. Act now and go to the Placement Office.

## Freshmen Facts

Three hundred fifty freshmen have joined the Bates College campus to begin the 1971-72 college year. There are 189 men and 161 women in the Class of 1975.

Many corners of the world will be represented by the entering class. Students are expected from France, the Philippine Islands, Uruguay, and Ghana. Others will come from Trinidad, West Germany, Pakistan, and Peru. One freshman from Iran is joining an older brother who will be a junior at Bates this fall.

Also included in the Class of 1975 is a student who, although he has been residing in Hong Kong for several years, comes from Mainland China, where his parents still live. He is the nephew of Lewiston Doctor and Mrs. Jou Tehau.

Thirty-four of the students, or nearly ten percent of the class, are from Maine. The largest contingent, 123 students, represents Massachusetts. Connecticut ranks second with 60, Maine is third followed by 33 from New Jersey, 24 from New York, 15 from New Hampshire, and 13 from Pennsylvania. Twelve other states are represented in the freshman class.

Thirty-six percent of the members of the Class of 1975 have been awarded financial aid from Bates sources, for a total of \$180,000, reports Dean Lindholm. A significant number of the remaining students are receiving aid from sources outside the college. Five students are winners of the prestigious National Merit Scholarships.



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lege, President Reynolds discussed various issues and programs that would play a prominent role in the interests of the College this year. He began by noting the new faculty members and emphasizing the increasing strength of this body both in size and depth. President Reynolds also dealt with the area of course offerings during Short Term and expressed a sincere anticipation in the continued success of the "total involvement" courses such as the field studies.

President Reynolds focused most of his attention in the area of campus changes in the physical growth of Bates. However, he did digress and laid to rest the rumor that tuition pays for renovation and new buildings. The President stated that all new facilities were financed through fund drives and he cited the present Capital Fund

Campaign as a primary example. Staying with the Fund Campaign, President Reynolds presented the fact that the drive was still in progress and that though the money wasn't fully on hand yet to pay for the new Library, construction had begun. He praised the Board of Trustees for their decision which permitted this construction. While discussing the new Library, the President mentioned that proposals for new athletic facilities would be soon forthcoming and further pointed out the existence of

a new Art Studio on Bardwell Street.

The President also talked about his role at Bates and his part in the fund raising for the College. He emphasized that he seeks to stay on campus as much as possible but that the Fund Campaign does demand some of his time. President Reynolds added a very important footnote by stating that for fund raising to succeed there is a need for a "good strong college" and that this is what he is continually working to maintain.



Where's the softball field?

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Finally, the President raised the question as to why there seems to be a great deal of excitement among the students at Bates. He offered the possibility that, perhaps, this new feeling was due to new social customs which suggest a sexual valhalla. Casting aside the humorous aspect of this suggestion, President Reynolds drove home the point that at Bates there has been a relaxation of petty restraints with the hope that this move will significantly contribute to permitting the student to develop his or her knowledge.

Following this line of thought, the President expressed the belief that the student excitement was motivated by the increasing strength of the academic departments at Bates. He observed that there was an increasing amount of dialogue among the various groups in our community and in no small way felt that much of it was because of the departments.

President Reynolds concluded by asking what was the end of a Liberal Arts education. He expressed the feeling that it was relevance itself, relevance in the sense of preparing the individual for life not for just making a living. He offered the example of an engineer who could either develop roads in urban Boston or travel to a poor country and work there. This type of decision is what an education is all about and President Reynolds related the strong belief that Bates College holds dear to these concepts and honors the "thinking man."

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### THE PAPER: THIS IS IT!

This year, THE BATES STUDENT stands on trial! The fundamental purpose of a campus newspaper is to reflect the core character of the community. If the newspaper miserably failed to accomplish this responsibility. If the newspaper cannot serve as effective means of promoting communication throughout the community, if the newspaper cannot respect and defend the individual interests of every member of the college group, if the newspaper cannot significantly contribute to the continuing progress of the college, if the paper cannot earn the respect of the community it serves, then burn it!

The paper will and must become a very visible and tangible entity and deal with concrete problems directly affecting the individual at Bates. Until this paper steps forward as a vehicle for constructive service to the Bates community, a nameplate will not be used. To print THE BATES STUDENT on the front page of this paper would both dignify the hypocrisy of the present performance of this publication and insult the worth of the college family.

"Truth in Service to the Community." When the paper fulfills this obligation, then it will deservedly be termed THE BATES STUDENT.

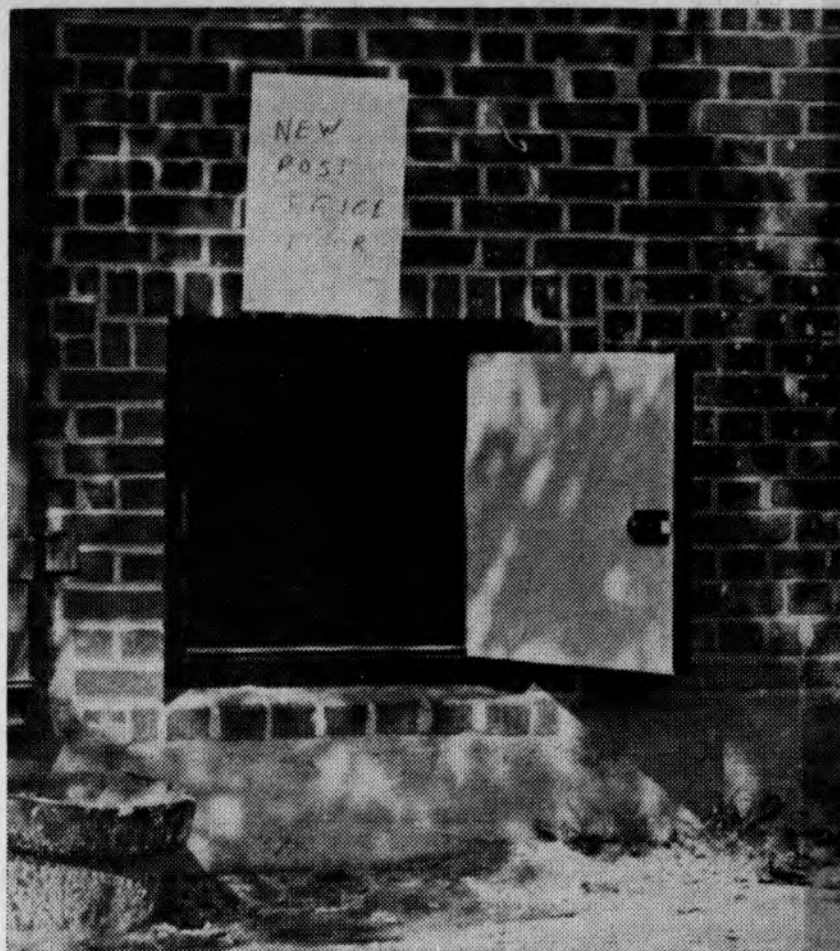
### LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The student body at Bates is possibly being deceived. This weekend witnessed the third annual Leadership Conference whose student membership far from democratically represented the students at Bates, myself included. Though many sound and constructive views were presented at the conference, they were the personal beliefs of individuals with no clear moral responsibility to the student body. In essence, this conference perpetuated the growing disenfranchisement of the individual student from college affairs, and I came to realize that at the meeting were many of the influential members of the faculty and administration being deluged with words from a bunch of students who have as much right to be called student leaders as does any other member of the student body. Simply because they hold title to campus organization offices, many of which are far from representatively chosen, doesn't make them any more qualified to speak on campus problems than anyone else.

It is to be hoped, however, that from this conference some constructive activity will result. Firstly, it is strongly urged that those faculty and administration members who were at the conference continue to seek student sentiments on campus issues from a far more representative cross section of the student body than was at the Conference. Secondly, it is the responsibility not of the student body to seek out members of the Leadership Conference but, rather, it is the duty of those students at the meeting to seek out the student body to discuss what went on at the gathering. Thirdly, it is hoped that in the future there will be more of these conferences than once a year. They can be a lot less elaborate, but they must reach a great deal more of the student body.

This year the STUDENT will be accepting guest editorials from anyone in the college community. They will be presented on the editorial page. It is hoped that by offering this opportunity that the newspaper can foster constructive dialogue among all groups in the college. The editorial staff reserves the right, however, to determine what is pertinent and worthy of publication. All work should be in to the P. A. office by Monday of the week it is desired to be printed.

"Letters to the Editor" is an essential aspect of the paper for it affords all members of the campus community an opportunity to air their views on any subject publicly. This paper does not edit any letter except in regards to language and will print all letters as space permits. It is hoped that you will take advantage of this service. The letters should be received by Tuesday of the week you wish it published and they can either be dropped off at the mail box outside the P. A. office or in Box 309 in the Post Office.



Inconvenience A Reality

Photo By Joe Gromelski

### COORDINATION OF THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES

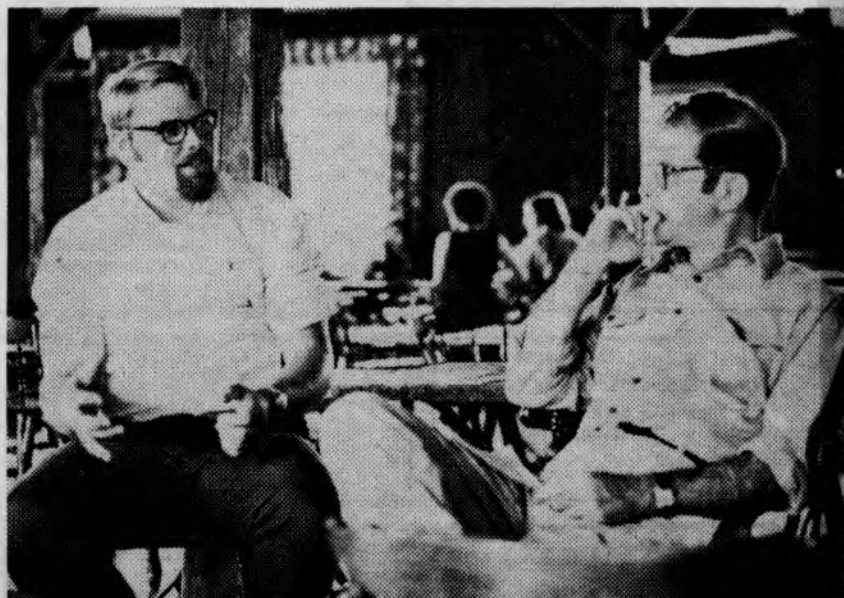
One of many urgent problems facing the community at Bates, this year, is the effectiveness of the various campus organizations in providing activities for the college. In past years, the campus community has been dealt a raw deal as far as social and extracurricular activities are concerned. Quite realistically, one cannot expect to satisfy the wants and desires of the whole college in one activity. But in a college this size, certainly at some point in a semester at least all student interests should be satisfied and one should expect to satisfy a sizeable majority often. This has not been the case at Bates.

The past performances of the various campus groups reveals quite strongly the lack of communication and cohesion among Chase Hall, Outing Club, Campus Association, etc. The result has been a hodge podge of numerous limited-interest activities which bypass the vast majority of the Bates community. The time has come for these groups to coordinate their functions, to pool their resources and produce social activities that will reach the community.

This problem is so immediate and important that the newspaper eagerly offers the full use of its services to facilitate any attempt to serve the whole campus. This aid could, for instance, reach to the point of offering financial help to Chase Hall for the purpose of obtaining a top-rated group for a concert.

If the campus organizations do not take the initiative of handling this problem, then it is the college community which will suffer. Moreover, if the campus organizations cannot serve the community as a whole, of what use are they? The newspaper is certainly included.

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Larry Wood and Dr. Bamberg practicing the boast of informality at the Leadership Conference

Photo By Steve Johansen



# BATES SPORTS

EDITOR: JOE GRUBE

## FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

by IRA WALDMAN

Coming off of a disappointing winless season, the Bates football team can well afford to be optimistic. Over 50 freshmen and sophomores reported for early practice in August.

After a spirited 2 weeks of pre-season practice, the Bobcats came up with a solid 12-7 victory over Nichols College in last Saturday's hard-fought scrimmage. Though there were many fine performances to give Bates football fans something to look forward to, there were also a few injuries to key ballplayers that can only hurt in future weeks.

Injured were Jim Colello, Bates' fine running back, who underwent knee surgery Sunday, Brian Staskawicz, tackle, who injured a knee, and Ira Waldman, running back, who sustained dental injuries.

Offensively, Bates looks like it has developed a steady ground game. Senior co-Capt. Ferdinand Russo appears to be reestablishing himself as Bates' bread and butterman. Junior Roscoe Lee, overcoming an ankle injury, seems ready to resume his shake and bake activity. Freshman Bob Littlefield has been most impressive thus far at halfback. Last year's leading rusher, Junior Ira Waldman, is also back to man any backfield position. Also expected to see a lot of action are sophs Ed Wilchynski, Jack Krampitz, and Steve Drugan, and Frosh Gary Giacomoni. Junior Bill Connolly has been impressive at quarterback, but he is being pressed by sophs Bob Lastowski and Dave Dysenchuk, and freshmen Gary Sinclair and Steve McCusker.

Soph Joel West heads the list of receivers, with Jim Klein at the other end. Jim "Mad Stork" Eldridge, a Junior is getting a shot at tight end. Also available are Frosh Rick Cloutier and Russ Anderson.

Bates' offensive line looks stronger than it has in recent years. A real battle is going on at center between Senior "Shecky" Pearce, Soph Frank Hyland, and Frosh Dwight Smith. The guard positions will be manned by Sophs Mark Quirk and Tom Losordo, who are being pushed by Soph Mike Dumas and Freshman Jim Kutrubes. Eldridge, Staskawicz, Soph Dave Nelson, and Frosh Bolden are fighting for tackle spots.

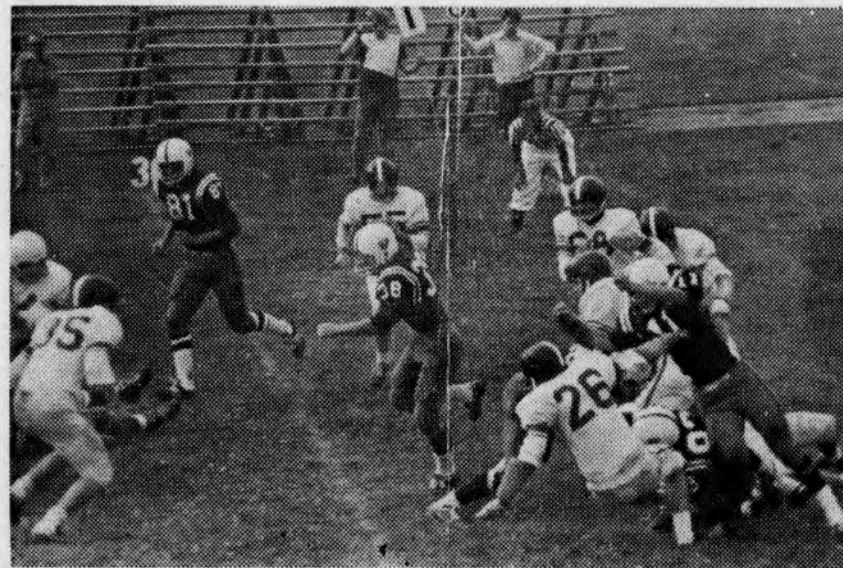
In the defensive backfield Bates appears to have found a replacement for Thunder Thornton in Frosh

Herb Brownlee who also returns punts. Soph Biff Moriarty is a mainstay at defensive halfback. Replacing Krot and Fitzie at the other defensive halfback is no easy chore. Junior Mel Donaldson and Freshman Mike Genetti are in contention. Fighting for linebacking jobs are Junior Joe Burke, Sophs Chet Janiga, Mike Penella, and Steve Drugan, and Freshmen Dion Wilson, "Whip" Halliday, and Matt Gilligan.

At the defensive ends, Bates has Junior Mark Harris, and potential All New Englander Pete Rubins, a senior Co-capt. Soph Dan Coughlin is the back-up man here. Seniors Marshall Dutko and Greg "Slitherman" Pac, and Soph Jack Rule complete the defensive line. Waiting in the wings are Soph Jim Kenyon, and Freshmen Al Hill and Andy Stone.

As far as specialty men go, the punting will be handled by Joel West and Gary Warner. Extra points and kickoffs are a weak spot. Andy Maul is out with a knee injury and the search for a strong leg is on. If any one reading this can kick, come out and give it a shot.

The key to this season will be Saturday at Middlebury. According to Coach Hatch if the team does the job there, the Bobcats will have a fine season. Following Middlebury the 'Cats play 3 home games in a row, and you'd be surprised how good a team can play with 1100 cheering students behind them.



Wilchynski set for short gain

Photo By John Emerson



Mortimer makes a move

Photo By Joe Gromeiski

## Bates Invitational This Weekend

The Bates Varsity Cross-Country team coached by Mr. Walter Slovinski opens its season tomorrow with a 2:30 home meet on Garcelon Field. The meet is the first annual Bates Invitational and will feature the University of New Brunswick, Nichols, Merrimack and Bates colleges.

Last year's team compiled an impressive record of 18 victories and only 2 losses, both at the hands of larger University schools. In addition to the fine regular season mark, the Bobcats garnered an unprecedented third state cross-country championship. The team had good finishes in the Easterns and New England meets and also placed fifth in the ICAAAA meet at Van Cortland Park in New York.

This year's outlook appears to place the harriers on a level comparable to past teams despite the fact that there are only three returning lettermen, all of whom are Juniors. The harrier lettermen include John Emerson, Joe Bradford and Joe Grube. In addition to these runners Bates has two seasoned veterans in Steve Mortimer and Charlie Maddaus. Steve is the only Senior on the squad while Charlie is a Junior.

Freshmen candidates that have been working out with the varsity group include Norm Graf, Russ Keenan, Andy Lovely, Bill Thornhill and Charlie Wyand. All of the rookie runners appear to be knowledgeable distance men and should give good accounts of themselves in the upcoming season.

The Bates tradition in cross-country has been one of excellence throughout the past years, the Bobcats in addition to their state titles have only lost 3 meets in the last 3 years. Teams, however, in any sport don't stand on records but look to the present season as the task at hand.

## EDITORIAL

### THE POLICY

Covering sports as well as any activity takes time and provides a lot of enjoyment to the reporter as well as to the Editor. The following guidelines will be the policy of the student sports staff this year.

1. We will cover all sports, men and women when practical within time allowed for the next edition. Coverage of many events requires more assistance, such assistance is welcomed by the Sports Staff.

2. We will cover Bates sports the way we feel they should be covered with every factual detail attended to no matter how controversial the subject may be.

3. Sports editorials when used are the opinion of the Bates Sports Staff and only that of the Sports Staff. Any letters addressed to the Newspaper Editorial Staff that touch on Sports will only be used if a signature is included. The letter will be published without the name of the sender if he so requests.

4. The Sports page will not be used for anyone's personal vendettas against coaches or athletes. The last statement is self explanatory.

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Bates this year has approximately 120 men involved in Fall sports. The figures for women sports are not known, yet a good number of Bates students are competing on the intercollegiate level.

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questioned the practicality and reasonableness of such endeavors.

The second area that was reviewed turned out to be the most important and debated, Student Government. The primary interest was the problem of placing students on the various faculty-student committees in existence. The discussion broke down into three avenues of thought, those who saw no need for student government, those who believe in dorm representation in student government and those who defended campus wide election.

As a result of the urgency of the question of student government, in the final session of the conference, the student members of the conference voted 23 to 7 in favor of the suggestion for a campus referendum to deny or accept a government based on dorm representation. It was not a decision-making vote. It was simply an expression of the student members at the gathering on an issue.

Campus Life and Residence was the final issue handled by the conference and the groups generally discussed the ways and means of

insuring that future dormitories would respect the individuality of each student and yet contribute to the overall experience of college life.

Hopefully, in the ensuing weeks the newspaper will be able to present to you the sentiments of various representative members that were at the conference. Here are some feelings from two Deans.

Both Dean Isaacson and Dean Carignan directed their concern to the value of the conference itself. Dean Isaacson pointed out the fact at the first of these conferences the feeling was deeply expressed that there was a lack of community at Bates among all the various groups. She then pointed out that at this third conference the issue was not even raised and that there was a very informal feeling among all at Sugarloaf. Dean Carignan noted that last year the problem of Freshman Orientation was discussed, but that this year it was never considered. Both Deans felt that these problems to a great extent had been eliminated.

Dean Carignan expressed a deep concern that the conference would

be labelled an elitist group and this would result in a very negative attitude towards it by the rest of the college community. He realized the nature of those selected may not appear as the best but noted that the students at the conference represented a good cross-section of student views. The Dean felt that many solid and productive ideas were expressed at the conference and emphasized the point that the conference was not a decision-rendering body but rather a forum for discussion.

Dean Isaacson also dealt with the issue of selection to the conference and stated that it was impossible to have everyone at the conference "a leader". She also emphasized the point that no conclusions were drawn at the meeting. It was simply a forum to focus upon the aims, hopes and aspirations of those in the college with responsible positions. The Dean suggested that perhaps another conference this year with other members of the community would be a good follow up to this one.

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