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# THE STUDENT

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Barbarians Lounging on Beach

## EPC Plans Next STUs

by Karen Olson

Evaluations of last Short Term are far from finished; but already the Educational Policy Committee's Short Term Subcommittee and the Curriculum and Calendar Committee are planning for future Short Terms.

This will be the first year that all Short Term students will enroll in single, concentrated Short Term Units. Past STs have found some Batesies taking one or two regular one-credit classes instead of an STU.

Vic Tolis, student member of the C and C Committee, doesn't think the spring-like, carefree atmosphere of ST will be changed this year. "After you've gone through two semesters, by the time you get to Short Term you feel like doing less work. A few people have told me that because a professor knows the STU is all you're taking, he'll load on the work. But it's my belief that things won't be like that at all this year," Vic says.

### JUNIOR YEAR ABROAD

There will be a meeting of all SOPHOMORES interested in the possibilities of JYA for 1974-75 in the Skelton Lounge, Chase Hall, on Thursday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. All sophomores interested in JYA are expected to be at this meeting.

Vic wants to stress to seniors that they are permitted to take STUs this year even if they've completed all requirements for graduation. Recent notices from the Deans of Students, says Vic, have given some Batesies the impression that they must leave in April.

With most work loads approximately equal - instead of running the gamut from one easy class to two tough ones - Vic feels campus life will become more coordinated. Scheduling will become less rigid. Classes could meet in the evening, or any other convenient time, and not interfere with other classes.

A death seminar and a study of the energy crisis are two of the 60-some-odd subjects planned. "Any problems? Well, I think we'll be happy if we only have enough units to offer," says Robert F. Kingsbury, chairman of the C and C.

His committee approved some 42 STUs last year, of which 35 will be taught this April and May. Kingsbury would like to see another 30. C and C has reviewed only one application so far this year, but deadline is not until Jan. 18. Many previous Short Term courses will probably be expanded into Short Term Units this year, Kingsbury believes.

Meanwhile, the C and C Committee is pondering several

improbable projects for the far future.

"Reading week is a topic that will be under consideration for awhile," says Kingsbury. "The hangup is the high pace at which we operate. A good reading week between the end of classes and final exams would add a couple of weeks to the year."

He continues, "I understand there are certain schools that have honor codes which allow a student to schedule his own exams. A student can put all his exams off until the last day, or get rid of them quickly and go home. One could do the easy ones first, and spend several days studying for the harder ones. This accomplishes much of the reading week's purposes."

Batesies will have extra free time this ST, though: no final exam week has been scheduled for June. Professors will schedule their own exams during the last week of classes.

Kingsbury's pet scheduling idea is to put Short Term in the autumn rather than the spring. "This breaks the bind of trying to put a full semester in between Labor Day and Christmas. It would also let three and four year students graduate at the same time."

And, he suggests, "Freshmen might start out with Short Term as an extended orientation. Special freshmen STUs could be a real challenge."

"We try to insure that there's enough content in each unit that it will be worth a student's time to take. We approve practically all the instructors' applications, although we sometimes raise questions and make suggestions to the person who has proposed one. And we have to check that there's no overlapping material in the different units," Kingsbury explains.

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## RA POSTS APPOINTEES

by Peter Kearns

At its October 1 meeting, the Representative Assembly announced most of the Student-Faculty Committee appointments, passed a proposal concerning elections to the Student Committee on Conference with the Trustees and amended its By-Laws.

The Student-Faculty Committee appointments, which passed unanimously, are as follows: Admissions and Financial Aid - Katanya Woods; Concert and Lecture - Helen Riley; Curriculum and Calendar - David Fuller; Educational Policy - Val Lee, Jill Grayson; Extracurricular Activities - Doug Sears, Dave Wilcox, Kerri Salls, Ray Madsen.

Also: Freshman Orientation - Valori Ross; Library - Carolyn Sauer; Residential Life - Bernie Heath, Grace Goldberg, Bruce Tacy; Student Conduct - Herb Canaway, Sue Dumais; Study Abroad - Al Goetzl, Karen Harris. As of the time of the meeting, no appointment had been made to the Commencement Committee.

The R.A. passed, also unanimously, a proposal which regulates the election of members to the Committee on Conference with the Trustees. This proposal, whose main purpose is to establish continuity of membership on the committee, states that the committee shall consist of 3 seniors, 2 juniors and a sophomore, of whom, eventually, 3 would be newly elected each year. This year, however, 6 members will be elected and next year there will be 4 new members.

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## Poet Chute to Read Tonight

The Bates College Concert-Lecture Series will sponsor a poetry reading by Bates Biology Professor Robert M. Chute Thursday, October 4, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chase Lounge. A reception will follow the reading. There is no admission charge.

Dr. Chute received his B.A. in Zoology from the University of Maine in 1950, where he graduated with highest honors. He was awarded a Doctor of Science Degree in Parasitology from the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health in 1953. Professor Chute is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi. He is also chairman of the board of Trustees for the

Cobbossee Watershed District.

In addition to his accomplishments in the field of biology, Professor Chute is a published poet, having three hundred poems in print at the present time. His first poem was published in 1960.

An exhibition of twenty-five of Chute's collage-poems, which have been written during the last three years, will run simultaneously with the poetry reading. "The collage poems," says Dr. Chute, "are heavy on social commentary." However, the poet has not limited himself to that type of literary message. His poems, which are of a lyrical free-verse style, are fairly heavy in biological input and of the naturalistic school.



# LETTERS

To the Editor:

I hold the 1973 yearbook as an example of blarney. I feel that Bates Students have, or at least had, more imagination than was exhibited in those shuffled photographs.

But, perhaps I overestimate, and cream can no longer separate itself from milk. Perhaps the yearbook of 1972 was merely a fluke — a flaw in the Bates tradition of mediocrity and pasteurization.

Perhaps that is the case and I, thank God, have survived the vacuum without exploding. I have placed my yearbook in a convenient attic and now know that the attic is freed from the threat of fire, as there is a sucking noise whenever the door is opened.

In all Sincerity,  
Kitty Kiefer

Dear Editor:

Regarding the article in issue four concerning a reading week before finals, one facet of student philosophy concerning studying for finals has been overlooked. Few students are of the philosophy expressed by Dr. Brown in the aforementioned article; "exams should be 'a time of gathering what you have already learned,' hence, not really requiring time for preparation." Most students would be greatly relieved to have more study time.

I have perceived in many students a concern that unless they study immediately before an exam, they are liable to forget much of the material. They do not feel comfortable in putting in the bulk of their studying several days before an exam and then spending perhaps an hour reviewing the night before; if this were not the case, a reading period would not be a necessity, for the bulk of studying would have been completed during the semester and only an hour or two of review would be needed for each final.

I perceive this problem again rearing its head with a reading week. It is true that students would complete their readings and much studying during this week; however, the long hours of seclusion in a study carroll would still remain for fear of forgetting. I do not, however, propose the unessentiality of a reading week. Instead of a week of reading and a week of finals, finals could be spread out over the entire two weeks. An example: classes end on Friday, finals would then be scheduled on the following Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of the next two weeks. In this way, students would have a minimum of one full day between finals to study, and more importantly, their studying would not then have to be repeated. This format for finals would also tend to eliminate the wastage of the

## INTERVIEWS ON CAMPUS (for seniors and others interested)

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## Rick Counsels

The New England VISTA and Peace Corps recruiting office has named Kathy Rick to counsel seniors on this campus on their opportunities in both Peace Corps and VISTA.

"My major responsibility is to let people know what kind of jobs are open to them following graduation. I'll also be available to answer questions and to help people fill out applications," said the representative.

"Acceptance is based on information about you from two sources; what you say about yourself in the application and what your references say about on their reference sheet," said Kathy to emphasize the importance of the application. She said that people who fill out the application on their own usually wind up understating their qualifications. "I've helped a lot of people fill them out and can usually save someone four or five hours of silent exasperation."

She listed some of the needs of Peace Corps and VISTA for training beginning this summer. Peace Corps is looking for 238 people with BBA's for programs in Lesotho, Brazil, Cameroon, Liberia, etc. VISTA is looking for 181 people with sociology degrees and 239 with degrees in social welfare. In education VISTA IS looking for 390 people with secondary degrees

beginning of a reading week by the "manana" syndrome. All of this rhetoric need not be considered further; unless, the problem of from where the reading week is going to materialize is solved.

Jim Patterson

# déjà vu

by Ed Byrne

However pervasive the euphoria surrounding Garcelon Field at 4:20 P.M. last Saturday seemed to the naturally spirited among the spectators, it was evident that only time barred the way for the more unnaturally induced variety to usurp a necessarily waning school spirit. Football mothers, second only to feminist jock charlatans on the dubious list, finding Alumni Weekend a good excuse as any to practice their Monday morning quarterback technique, charged the line with more determination than Tufts might ever muster and received a sweaty buss, a quick squeeze, and a standard retort for their efforts. "Gee, mom, didje hear, Thedley's serving tea and crumpets over at Alumni House. You parked where on Andrews Road? Well you take a left at the Pettigrew Hall end of Andrews Road and then your first right. That's Frye Street and Alumni House is the second one on the left. Bye. . ." "Harold, you said linebackers weren't fast!"

Parents successfully circumvented, a quick stop for the

Commons' rendering of the American institution minus lateral puncture patched with cold cheese or gas-passing side-dish and off to make preparations for gastro-cerebral explosions reminiscent of a scenic ride across Haiphong harbor.

9:00 P.M. The only carouser is an Aqualung-like gnome trying to fix his talkie-walkie.

10:00 P.M. Less audible signs of aforesaid-for euphoria — Aqualung's relief man wears gum shoes.

11:01 P.M. I gave in to the fact that the "soapy caper" had worked. Your furrowed brow leads me to suspect that you have not yet heard of this demonic plot now etched so firmly in the folklore of Bates boozers. It seems that our own Dr. Lloyd Lux, of "let's give Hatch a sabbatical during football season" fame, but nonetheless director of athletics, took his mit out of the locker room and placed it in front of the announcer's mouth at Saturday's game. Allegedly censoring the marching band's routine of the tune "Goin' Out of My Head" (ah, the sweet SMELL of victory) and the line "see you at the Cage", Dr. Lux allegedly stated that these selections IMPLIED (emphasis mine) "drunken football players" Dr. Lux, please accept my Pristine Point Award *in absentia*.



But it worked Lloyd, really. For what do the Smith boys do but throw a taco party. And everyone knows that football players don't know Tequila goes with tacos or is it Southern Comfort. . . .

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# POLL-ARITIES

## Should a Reading Week Precede Finals?

### Part 2: Bowdoin's Style

by Margaret Flynn

On January 16, 1974, many Bowdoin students will face the first of their fall semester final examinations. Prior to that exam, they will have enjoyed what Bowdoin professors consider a very flexible Reading Period. The Reading Period at Bowdoin lasts from January 3rd through the 15th, and during that time, an instructor has the option of assigning a project, holding classes or allowing students to spend the entire time in preparation for his final.

According to Dr. John W. Ambrose, Associate Professor of Classics, the purpose of the Reading Period varies with each course. His own courses illustrate this point: "Beginning Greek meets right through, whereas in the Advanced Course I'll assign a paper, and in the poetry courses, I would usually ask that they work on particular poems and exogeses."

Dr. Elroy O. LaCasce, Jr. Professor of Physics, indicated that Reading Period assignments should entail approximately twelve hours of work per course, and that the final week of the period should be set aside for exam preparation. He cautioned that Reading Period should not induce the faculty to give unreasonable assignments, nor the students to consider the time as a ski vacation.

As the Reading Period was approved by the Bowdoin faculty, the decision concerning its use was left to the individual professor. "I

feel that it has been a positive innovation, said Dr. Ambrose, "though when it was first instituted, it was not something everyone liked. Many faculty members guard their class hours zealously."

Next year Bowdoin will be joining Bates in the length of their first semester, which will begin shortly after Labor Day and end with finals in mid-December. This will mean the end of the long reading period at Bowdoin. However, according to Dr. LaCasce, the Bowdoin schedule will definitely include "a week for preparation for exams."

"A week seems modest," Dr. Ambrose concluded. "And if the faculty at Bates decides to adopt one, the professors should be allowed to review it for two years."

# O.C. Obtains Land Lease

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grimes of 4 Bayberry Lane, Lewiston, have recently granted full use of their farm in Sabattus to the Bates College outing club.

The property, known as the Fisher Farm, consists of 155 acres adjacent to the Fisher Cemetery. The natural environment of the farm will remain essentially unchanged. Foot trails, ski touring trails, lean-tos and similar facilities for activities such as hiking, camping and nature study will be the only additions.

Use of the property will be limited to students, officially recognized campus organizations, College employees and guests of the

# R.A. from pg. 1

The purpose of the Committee on Conference with the Trustees is primarily to establish communication between the Trustees and the student body.

Finally, the R.A. passed, by the required 2/3 vote, an amendment to its By-Laws dealing with the removal of student members from Student-Faculty Committees. Essentially, the amendment declares that in the case of excess absence from committee meetings or failure to communicate with the R.A., the assembly, by a 2/3 vote, could recommend the removal of the committee member to the chairman of the committee, who would then take appropriate action.

The amendment is basically a clarification of a previous section of the By-Laws.



# S.T.U. from pg. 1

The quality of last year's units, he thinks, was just fine. But there weren't enough.

"A letter was sent around to all students explaining that there wasn't enough time to develop units," says Vic. "The school was in the middle of a transition."

This year each department will probably offer at least two STUs, of which one must be open to freshmen. "The committee will just examine the units that have been voluntarily proposed, and not make any attempt to determine whether or not there's a broad enough spectrum. But we think the departments will be responsible towards their majors." Kingsbury comments.

Carl Straub, head of the Educational Policy Committee's Subcommittee on Short Term, is tallying 14 faculty and 60 student questionnaire responses concerning last year's ST.

"The faculty members' responses were generally favorable. They saw some problems - not knowing for sure how heavy the assignments should be, not knowing the optimum number of students per class, or how to implement things besides lectures and books," Straub reports.

Results of the student questionnaires are not compiled; they'll be presented at the November faculty meeting. However, Straub says, "Generally the student comments were also very favorable. They enjoy doing things differently from regular courses. I think that the purpose of the recent Short Term legislation was to allow students and teachers to concentrate on a particular project without interference from other academic activities. We're hoping more off-campus units will be established this year. I think everything will be much better when everyone's taking units."

Devaluation of the dollar is expected to hinder some of the European jaunts. Straub's only other major worry is registration: "The students who are going to come to Short Term ought to be able to get into the units they want."

Vic has anticipated one minor scheduling problem: "Some students would like to make up their physical education requirement during Short Term. But if the class takes off for a week-long birdwatching trip to Acadia, of course you can't take gym classes." He and Kingsbury don't know exactly what could be done about that.

Whatever difficulties arise, however, Vic hopes students and teachers will give the system time to work them out. "If you look at Short Term this year and decide it's not that great, don't conclude that we should go back to the old system. Give the school time to evaluate and work things out."

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## VIC GATTO

a portrait



by Bill Cuthbertson

The football credentials that Vic Gatto brings to Bates are as impressive as any small college coach in the country: all-time leading ground-gainer at Harvard, MVP and captain of an undefeated team, winner of the Swede Nelson Sportsmanship Award and the John F. Kennedy Award and an outstanding coaching record at Middlesex. However, Coach Gatto brings more than a series of rushing records to Bates; he brings a unique approach to the game of football — that of an educator. "We are in an educational environment, and every program at the college must fit that mold. I don't think that you can justify any program, especially football because of the high cost



involved, unless it does contribute to the education of the people involved."

The educational value of football and all sports, Coach Gatto feels, comes about, "through the individual commitment and doing what you have to do to become a success." Although football is a game in the true sense and is, therefore, unrealistic, a person will confront other people individually in everyday life and the football experience is valuable in this way. Athletics is valuable not only in terms of the individual but also through, "the commitment of yourself to a team endeavor and the meaning to one in that respect. To work together towards a common goal is a learning experience in any situation. Outward Bound, which is now being considered as a good physical educational type of experience, has some of the same individual and teamwork elements that are involved in football."

Winning and the connotations associated with it have always been considered the ultimate in athletics, but Coach Gatto views winning in a different perspective. "Winning is important only in terms of what kind of experience it becomes for one, but it doesn't change how much you learn and that is the crucial aspect for me."

Coach Gatto left Middlesex where he had been Dean of Men, teaching history and advising black students, as well as coaching football and lacrosse, to come to Bates. His reasoning was that the move into college ball would enable him "to find out if I wanted to coach for the rest of my life."

Along with the job came the problem of rebuilding a football program that was at its lowest point in the history of the school as a result of a losing streak that spanned four seasons. The greatest single factor involved in the sport's descent into oblivion was a lack of effective recruiting for several consecutive years. Former head coach Bob Hatch, now Assistant

Athletic Director, worked extremely hard to coordinate a new recruiting program which has resulted in, "a freshman class which is the best anyone has ever seen here." However, Coach Gatto believes that his approach to the game will attract even more good athletes in the future, and he cites his experience last spring as an example. "When I got the job, I could only work with those that had been admitted and I know a few came because they believed in our approach to football." The meager athletic facilities here at Bates will undoubtedly handicap his recruiting, especially when in competition with Bowdoin and Colby, but he feels that his program offers a prospective student-athlete something that other schools do not.

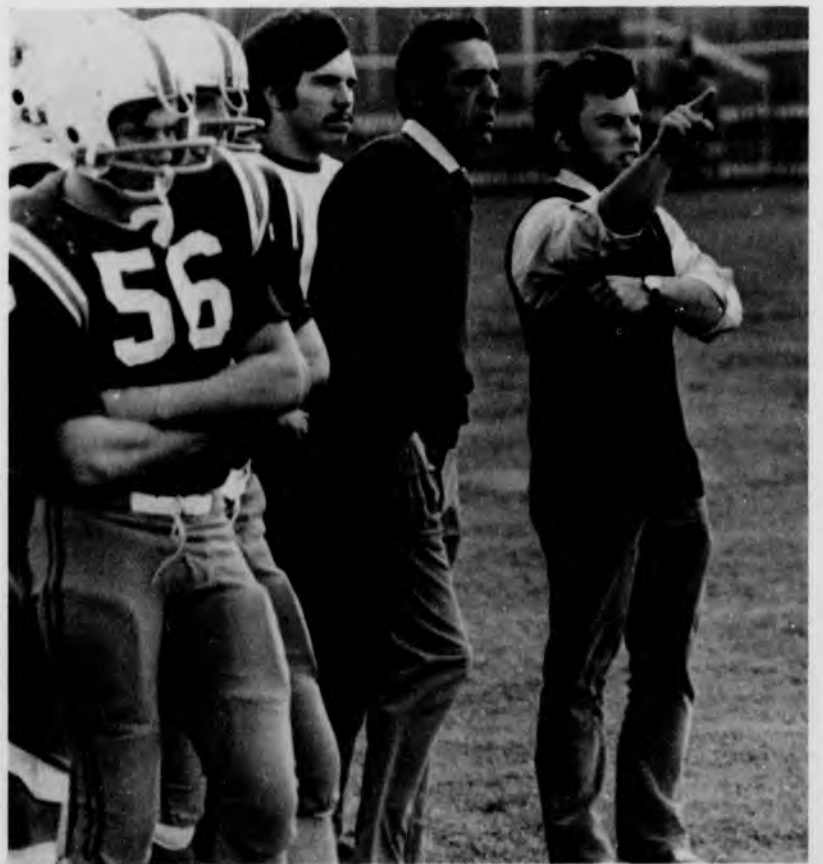
The attitude of the players here now is important in terms of the overall program as well. "It has been tough for us to overcome the losing attitude that has existed here in the past few years. When a bad break occurs what is one's immediate response? Mine is that you must do something to overcome it, but a loser loses his aggressiveness, and that is what we must avoid with this team."

In his senior at Harvard, Coach Gatto led his team to an undefeated season. But that season's meaning for him went far beyond an Ivy-League Championship. He was involved in an unusual situation: players in his class did not play often during the course of three years. However, in his undefeated final year, the important team members were the same ones who had not played frequently before, but who stayed on because they liked football. "I see football as an educational experience because that is what it was for me as a player."



The important thing that I learned from it is that you could really commit yourself to each other in the endeavor. Football is important to me as a person because of that experience."

Coach Gatto majored in history at Harvard and received a master's degree in education also from Harvard. It is clear that he regards himself as an educator and a faculty member. "I am doing all that I can to make this program contribute to the team players' education and this is rewarding to me as an educator. Most coaches talk about the X's and O's of football and don't worry about educating people. I think that the educational aspect must be your goal. As a dean, I was involved with the total life of the students and that is very rewarding, but I felt that this was something I could do, I felt it had to be done, and I wanted to do it."





One way in which this learning experience is brought about is through the self-grading of game films by the players. This entails both players and coaches judging a player's performance, and if there is a large disparity in grades, then Coach Gatto will discuss the performance with the player. In this way it is used as a learning tool as far as fundamentals, techniques and responsibilities of playing are concerned. It also opens lines of communication between the players and the coach. "We can be sure we understand each other this way. Communication is the only thing that I am here for, as I could mail the defenses and offenses in. I'm needed for strategy and evaluation and in these two areas, communication is vital. Communication in terms of evaluation is crucial if a player is to improve and it is important on the personal level as well. If they get a

However, he believed in his approach and has had no difficulties to date. "I think that respect is much more personal than just the age factor. Communication and the type of person you are is the crucial factor."

Coach Gatto chose a former Harvard teammate, Mike Georges, as his assistant because of his ability to communicate with players. Gatto describes him as a "tremendous football player and as one who believes in the same things about football that I do." Coach Georges coached at Boston College High for two years and attended law school last year.

Much of Coach Gatto's emphasis on interrelationships with people is a result of his experiences as Dean of Men at Middlesex. He describes his responsibilities there as those of an "ombudsman," since he dealt with the total student experience. While at Harvard he helped organize



feeling that we are open, then I can help them in areas other than football."

Once Coach Gatto accepted the job here, he was warned by a great number of people, many in the educational field, that his concept of player-coach relations would not work due to his young age.



and run a job training summer camp for underprivileged minority students of all ages in Cambridge. Job training was given to the older students, while a recreational camp was set up for the younger ones. He described this program as a "great organizational and meaningful personal experience."

Coach Gatto and his family, wife Kathy, and their children Vic Jr. (Bubba) and Katie, like to relax at their summer home on Nantucket Island. Gatto enjoys the fishing, "as long as I am catching something," and they plan to spend some time there once the season ends.

As far as football strategy is concerned some of things to look for this year are a 5-2 defensive alignment, which is designed not to give up the long gain on the ground or in the air. Coach Gatto's thinking here is to force the other team to make mistakes. Offensively, the Cat's will attempt to integrate their running and passing and stay away from the third down and long yardage situation. The offensive philosophy is to keep the offense simple and to force the defense to adjust to it.

This year's schedule is



highlighted by the return match with American International College — the only team the Cat's defeated last year — and by Bowdoin and Colby.

Coach Gatto allows his quarterback to select his own plays, which is contrary to the most recent college and pro trends, where the coach manipulates the plays from the sidelines. "It is the players' game and I don't want to take it away from them. The big advantage is that it gives the team confidence in the quarterback, and he can then motivate them, which is extremely important."

Coach Gatto exudes quiet confidence, the same self-assuredness that he possessed as

a great player for Harvard. He is confident that he can bring respectability back to Bates football. However, respectability is not his only goal. Coach Gatto is a man interested in people, not just football ability, and he hopes to make his players' educational experience a more meaningful one. "The crucial thing is the education. This is a change in the approach to football anywhere; we are making football an educational experience in a way that is not being done at any other college in the country." Vic Gatto brings a new and important dimension to the Bates' athletic program, and his true value can not be measured by his won-lost record.



# CATS LOOK GOOD, DESPITE LOSS TO BRIDGEPORT

by John Willhoit

The Bates soccer team looked impressive in defeat last Saturday vs. the No. 2 team in New England. Indeed, the 1-0 loss at the hands of the tough University of Bridgeport team boosted the Bobcats' hopes for the rest of the season as they proved to themselves that they can compete on an equal basis with a highly skilled soccer team. With a few breaks they could have turned the tables on the Huskies and sent them back to Connecticut with a loss that would certainly have dropped them a notch or two in the New England rankings.

Coach Davis Van Winkle praised the defense which very nearly shut out the potent Bridgeport attack. He cited goalie John White and fullback Dave Ellis in particular. White made several sparkling saves, and Ellis shut off Bridgeport's high-scoring left wing, Kevin Welsh, who scored three goals against the Cats in Bridgeport last year. But while the defense has improved considerably over last year

(Bridgeport blistered the nets for eight goals against the Bobcats last season), the offense seems to have lost its punch. They have been shut out in both of their regular season contests. This seems strange because offense was expected to be their strong point while the defense was considered a question mark. The Cats' lack of offense may be attributed to the type of game they had to play against a team like Bridgeport. Against U. Maine last Tuesday Coach Van Winkle probably played the same formation, with center halfback Pat McInerny playing almost like a fourth fullback. Against Bridgeport the wing halfbacks, John Peterson and Dirk Visser, also had to spend most of their time on defense, but against any other team they will be able to concentrate a little more on generating some offensive punch. McInerny, then, will still concentrate almost solely on defense.

The next Bobcat home game will be today vs. Brandeis at 2:30.



## WATCH THIS SPACE !!!



## HARRIED HARRIERS: SQUEEZE MIDDLEBURY, STOMP COLBY



by Russ Keenan & Andy Lovely

Cross-Country improved its won-loss record to 6-3 as Bates scored a double victory over Middlebury and Colby during the half-time of the Bates-Tufts football game. Since the team runs against a strong herd of Black Bears this Tuesday at Orono, strategy for the Middlebury-Colby meet consisted of a "pack-run" where the Bates crew sticks together and overwhelms their opponents through sheer numbers. As the harriers went through their first mile at a faster pace than during the usual free-for-all, it became apparent this strategy was susceptible to a highly infectious strain originating in the vicinity of Waterville, Me., and known to all as "Turkeyitis". Be that as it may, Bates took the meet with a score of 24 points to Middlebury's 32 and Colby's 85.

Of notable comment was the effort of one Lew Pacquin, former Colby star who ran unofficially in

the meet, taking the non-scoring first place position. As for the official results, the Bates pack was lead by Bruce Merrill as he captured his first victory on Garcelon Field with the time, 24:42.5. Not far behind Bruce was Bob "Chaseman" Chasen in a fine comeback performance from sickness and injuries. Rounding out the Bates score were Russ Keenan in 4th, Jim Anderson in 8th, Norm Graf in 9th, Scott Bierman in 10th and Chris Taylor in 12th. Although too numerous to mention here, there were fine performances turned in by the other 11 members of the team as they improved their times and added to the Bobcat's depth.

By the time you are reading this article, the X-C's record will be either one better or one worse as the harriers meet U. Maine on the latter's home course. This Saturday, Bates again hosts during the halftime football game, as the thinclads go against Trinity College.

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# BATES LEAPS TO .500

by Bill Cuthbertson

After a disappointing loss at St. Lawrence in the season's opening game, the Cat's bounced back with a 6-0 victory over Tufts, giving Coach Vic Gatto his first win as a collegiate coach. The closeness of the final 6-0 score is misleading as the Cat's dominated play for the entire game and only the offense's inability to complete long drives with a score kept the game from turning into a lopsided affair.

The Cat's were lead by senior tailback Chris Ham, who gave one of the finest performances ever by a Bates' running back, as he gained 173 yards in 36 carries and was able to come up with the tough first down yardage all day long. In a fine display of consistent offense, the Cat's accounted for 404 total yards including 340 on the ground, as they controlled play for the entire game, running 86 total plays, as compared with 54 for Tufts.

The defensive performance was also one of the finest by a Bates' team in years. The Cat's consistently stopped Tufts and held them to a meager 52 yards rushing and only 152 total yards. Tufts was able to threaten seriously only once and that was set up by a Bates' fumble on its own 35 yard line late in the first half.

The course of the game was set early in the first quarter when after an exchange of punts the Cat's recovered a fumble on the Tufts' 17 yard line. On the very next play, quarterback Dysenchuk overthrew a wide open Mark Shapiro in the end zone. Chris Ham then proceeded to move the ball to the 8 yard line on four consecutive carries before an interception killed the drive. Missed opportunities were to plague the Cat's all day.

Early in the second quarter a 52 yard touchdown pass was called back due to a penalty. However, the offense was not to be denied this time, as sophomore wingback Brian MacDonald, displaying fine quickness, raced 42 yards on a counter play for a touchdown, giving the Cat's all the points they were to need. The Offense

dominated play for the rest of the half as they sustained two long drives lead by the running of Ham and MacDonald before being stopped at the Tufts' 20 and 30 yard lines respectively.

Despite the Cat's offensive dominance, Tufts was on the verge of taking the lead at halftime as they recovered a fumble at the Bates' 35 yard line and then drove to the 15 before the defense was able to stop them with only 16 seconds remaining in the half. Second half collapses of past years were still fresh in the minds of many as the Cat's left the field.

The Cat's, lead by the powerful blocking of the offensive line and fullback Bob Littlefield, started the second half by driving to the Tufts' 27 before fumbling away another opportunity. At this point the defensive unit, aided by the fine punting of Sparky Godiksen and pass interception by Mike Genetti, assumed the dominating role as they were able to stop Tufts for the next six series of downs while the offense stalled twice inside the Tufts' 35 yard line. Tufts' final opportunity came with 2:05 left in the game, but tackles Paul Delciopio and Dan Lamond threw the Tufts' passer for consecutive losses back to the five yard line to seal the victory.

This win takes on added importance as the Cat's needed some momentum going into the toughest part of their schedule. The loss of MacDonald for several weeks due to an ankle injury will undoubtedly hamper the Cat's offense, but it is hoped that freshman Marcus Bruce coming off a fine performance against Tufts will be able to pick up some of the slack. The Cat's displayed the potential on Saturday to beat any team on their schedule, but the mistakes which were so untimely against Tufts must be eliminated if they are to defeat the better teams. The answer as to whether or not they can accomplish that will come on Saturday at 1:30 when the Cat's host a fine Trinity team.



## Clubbers Score 2 Wins in Two Days

by Claudia Turner

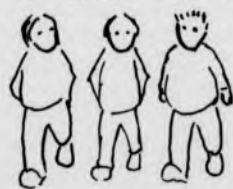
In keeping with tradition, the Bates' Field Hockey team is still undefeated as of the games with Westbrook and U. Maine at Farmington last week. This made their record 3-0 in regular season play (when you read this, the team will have played Colby).

In the Westbrook game, the girls romped to a 10-0 score on the opposition's home field. There were very few times the "Brookers" got the ball into the Bates' striking circle and only once was there a serious threat of scoring. Otherwise, it was all Bates' game. After an injury to Beth Neitzel, who made the mistake of keeping her eye on the ball once too often, Priscilla Wilde moved over to the center position and proceeded to score 5 goals. She was joined by the other members of the forward line including Marty Welbourne, Irene Meyers, Leslie Dean and Wendy Tank-Nielsen.

The very next day, the Batsie squad faced the U. Maine at Farmington team for the first home game of the year. The first half was

extremely slow and the girls could only manage one goal. There was a distinct difference in the second half play however, and the girls answered Farmington's lone goal with 3 more of their own. In this half, the Batsies were more aggressive and had the ball in the striking circle constantly - a result of the successive corners called by the officials and an improved effort by the defense since the first half. The forward line regained their poise as the aggressive unit they can be and the combination of all these factors accounted for the 4-1 score. Priscilla Wilde (3 goals) and Wendy Tank-Nielsen supplied the goals in this outing.

In J.V. action, Janet Zullo combined with Nancy Johnson for 3 goals in a 3-0 victory over the Farmington team. Coming up next Wednesday is a game with U. Maine at Portland-Gorham. This team beat last year's champions, U. Maine at Orono, earlier this season and should give Bates a good game. Plan to be at what promises to be an exciting match.



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# Although Jinxed Tennis Wins

by Dee Dee Grayton

The girls' tennis team seems to be jinxed — or at least the first doubles team. If you will remember, at Presque Isle, Pat Daniels and Sandy Peterson lost their match (sorry to bring that up). Last Tuesday the girls met a weak Westbrook team and once the first doubles team succumbed. But this time Julia Holmes and Dee Dee Grayton filled the position. Things started out fine and then went down hill. Scores for the match were (6-3), (4-6), (2-6).

But, all was not lost for the team. After losing the first game, Pam Wansker pulled herself together and finished with a (6-2), (6-1) victory in the first singles spot. The two freshmen on the team, Sara Landers and Nancy Schroeter, playing second doubles, gave the team their second match, winning easily (6-0), (6-1). Hopefully, some of this winning tennis will rub off on the first doubles team in time for future matches.

# FLIX

by P. Kael

*Alice's Restaurant* is a hilarious film starring Arlo Guthrie, telling of his famous misadventures depicted in Guthrie's record and a lot more. It is not so much Arlo's story as the story of a "sort of commune" that crumbles and falls under pressure from the very things it was set up to avoid. It is a film that is both wildly funny and touchingly sad, yet with a congruity that makes the film's message all the more potent. Guthrie does get his message across, in a way that goes right to the youth of America. That means YOU. The characters are well played in that you can laugh at them and yet at the same time feel sympathetic. For those that want a comedy, *Alice's Restaurant* is a film to see. For those who want a moral, played in a light tone that doesn't ram it down your throat, *Alice's Restaurant* is a film to see. And for those who just want a good film that talks to them, *Alice's Restaurant* is a film to see. In other words, it's a film that you can get whatever you want out of — it's a film that says what you want to hear.

Arthur Penn, the director and co-writer of the film, has made a "wise, fantastic, technically superb" film in a "wry, light, staunch and sweetly ironic" way. That's what the big newspaper critics say, and when they like a film, you know it's good. And aside from the story and visual effects, there's the fantastic musical sound track, performed by Arlo himself, Joni Mitchell, Garry Sherman and Woody Guthrie. Need I say more? See the film twice: once with your eyes open, once with them closed. It's at seven and nine-thirty in the Schaeffer Theater, which makes that easy to do. You won't even have to pay twice. By the way, it's on Friday October fifth, not the sixth. That's a change from the original schedule, so don't come the wrong night. You won't want to miss this one.

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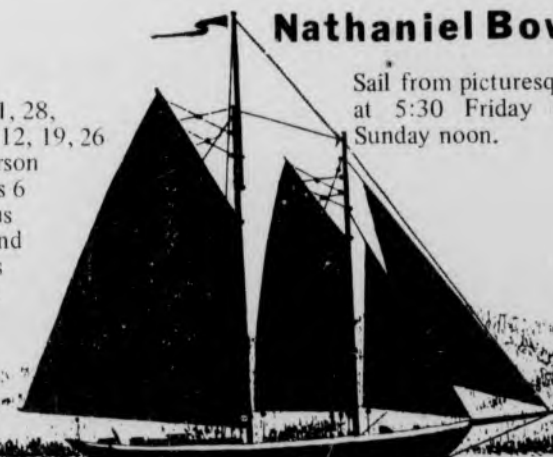
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