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When, in the course of human events, a strange newspaper appears which bears no resemblance to a regular college newspaper, everyone wonders where it came from. Even the staff of the college newspaper wonder because they have nothing to do with it. Some think it has something to do with Lampoons, Harvard, National or otherwise, but it doesn't. This paper has nothing to do with Lamplings, it is about Lemmings, the unofficial mascot of a small Maine liberal arts college. Therefore this (as you probably guessed) IS NOT

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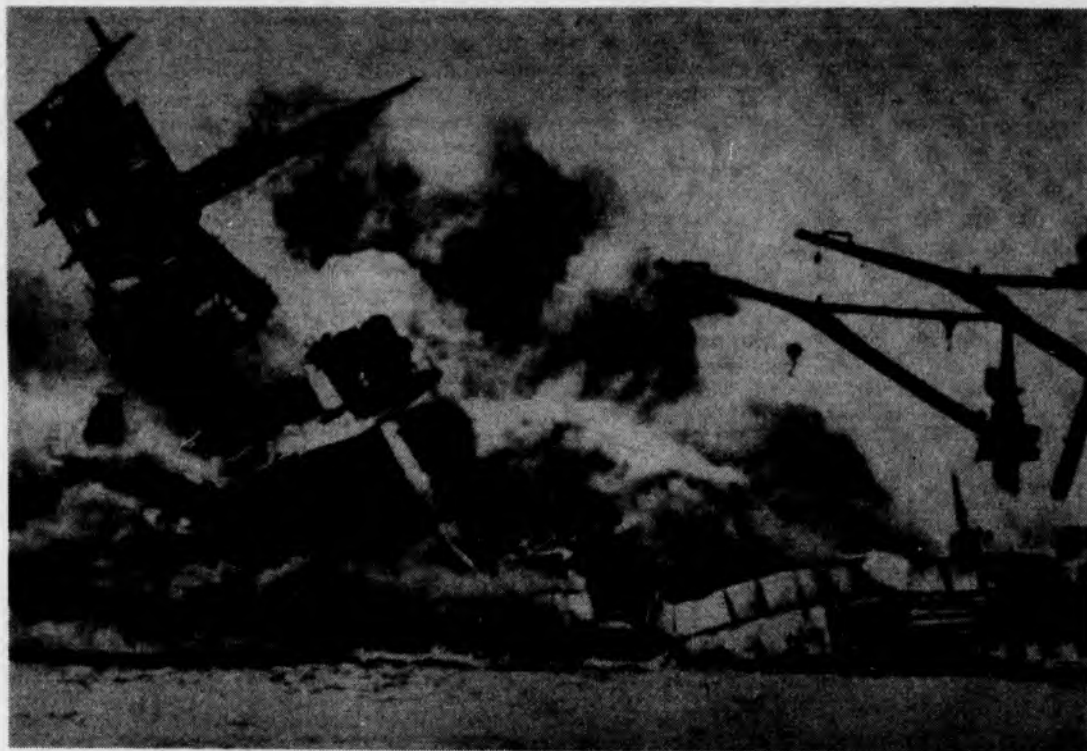
IRAN ATTACKS PEARL HARBOR

The State Department announced today that Iranian forces led by the Ayatollah Khomeini have attacked the United States naval installation at Pearl Harbor exactly 38 years to the day after the infamous Japanese invasion of that base.

To complicate the scenario it was disclosed that refugees from Indonesia were involved in the attack. The "boat people" apparently rowed into the harbor and destroyed complicated US equipment with small nuclear weapons concealed inside their own craft. The weapons, it appears, were supplied by South Africa, who just recently claimed they did not have access to such technology themselves. They blamed Soviet influences, the accusation resulting in a landslide defeat of the SALT II agreements which have been supported by the Carter administration for several months.

The Pentagon reported that its worldwide computer-controlled atomic alert system had failed to respond to the crisis. That system had, though, been activated suddenly and accidentally last month to alert American troops all over the world to a nonexistent nuclear attack.

Iranian spokesmen claimed that the attack was "to protest the imperialist aggressive policies of the greedy US capitalist pigs." They went on to explain that their people would permanently occupy all the US possessions in the Pacific and take over all industry



Iranians sink the USS Lewiston.

and finance institutions in those areas "in the name of the Ayatollah."

In related developments, US oil

companies immediately announced that they will raise prices

"another couple hundred percent" due to the attack, which occurred in areas having nothing to do with oil production or shipping. "We hope that the collective patriotic conscience of our nation will tide us through these difficult times," the companies added.

The Iranian occupiers have employed a tactic which has gained them some renown recently by taking the entire population of the Hawaiian Islands hostage.

Meanwhile, presidential primary candidate Edward M. Kennedy accused President Jimmy Carter of mismanaging US affairs abroad.

"In light of the current development in the Pacific," Kennedy said, "I believe that the administration has been delinquent in its assigned duties." Kennedy was shown to be leading Carter in a nationwide Gallup poll by 94%.

Responding to the morning's news, President Carter reportedly walked into a news conference, said simply "Oh, shit," smiled and walked out. He has not been heard from since.

New Gym Complex Projected to Collapse. . . Soon. . . Very Soon. . . Really.

The Bates Student in its continuing efforts to fill its pages with dull drivel about Bates' mythical athle-

tic facility, has assigned me to interview the building's designer — Matthew G. Gapher.

Gapher's reputation is know world wide, but he claims his child molesting days are behind him. In recent years, Matthew G. Gapher has devoted most of his sober moments to designing such structures as the John Hancock Building in Boston, the University of Massachusetts Library, the Hartford Civic Center and the Kemper Arena in Kansas City.

After such accomplishments, I asked Gapher why he decided to accept a relatively unexciting job like the Bates Athletic Facility. Unfortunately, Gapher was too intoxicated at the time to answer coherently. Luckily his new wife, Trixie, (who looks surprisingly ma-



Artist's conception of completed athletic facility.

ture for a sixteen year old) was able to answer many of my questions. "Matthew came to Bates because he loves the slow relaxed pace of life in Maine and also because it is

one of the few states where he is not being sued for one reason or another. Yet I'm sure Matthew's brilliance will shine through and

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Airwaves Attacked

Radio Tokyo is suing WRJR for interfering with their broadcast area. After WRJR increased their wattage to a booming hundred watts chaos broke loose on the Isle of Hokkaido. This chaos, while humorous to Americans, has greatly upset the way of life on the island. Can you imagine turning on your radio expecting to hear the sound track from "Two Fly over the Fuischa Bush, but one got stuck on a branch" and instead, hear a frightening public service announcement about wearing armor in a lightning storm?

WRJR's station manager, Jeff Wahlstrom, was surprised at the claims of the lawsuit and feels that Radio Tokyo's claims are unfounded. "We would be the first to admit to mechanical difficulty haven't we always in the past? However, in this case, I believe the problem lies elsewhere." Wahlstrom added, "at least the Japanese public will hear four new cuts per hour if they are picking up our frequency."

On the other side of the Pacific, Radio Tokyo's lawyers claimed that the interference is due to WRJR's powerful broadcasting power, proper atmospheric conditions and Yankee Imperialism. The effect of this interference is that the listening audience of their station has declined. Station manager Wan-No stated, "Son-No-Jai" and refused further comments. One thing is for certain, Radio Tokyo has been playing many of the same songs as RJR, claiming that they are new live releases recorded at Budokan. This reporter finds it hard to believe that anyone like Cheap Trick or Bob Dylan

would ever get crowds in Japan to applaud that loudly when the artists sing in English.

Since the lawsuit has the potential of becoming an international incident, the State Department is attempting to settle the case out of court. Spokesman Hodding Carter was quoted as saying, "The Big Rock has raised a real issue of who controls the airwaves. The FCC guidelines have been strictly enforced yet somehow our system has not been prepared for this contingency." He added that until the incident was settled a protective unit of marines trained in the martial arts will be protecting WRJR against any foreign attacks.

A compromise may be able to be worked out. Possible plans discussed: allowing Radio Tokyo to have

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College Sprucing Up Moving Out of Lewiston

In a surprise announcement the Board of Trustees of Bates College decided to move the College out of the urban atmosphere of Lewiston to the recently acquired Bates-Morse Mountain Conservation Area. The move is seen as a final solution of the town-gown relationship problem and a major advancement in prestige over the other colleges in the area. When asked to comment on the decision, Dean Carignan stated, "We came to realize over the years that the second rate nature of our College was partially due to the atmospheric and social conditions of Lewiston. While being a unique city of a dis-

tinctive ethnic character, the City was not able to provide for the basic needs of the Bates Community, such as L.L. Beans and sandy beaches. The move to the coast will not only provide these needs but should lead to higher enrollment in the future. It will also give us the Chance to build the College right this time. I mean, who would build a new gym without a basketball court, and a firm and stable roof?"

Students are being advised that the moving vans of Allied Van Lines will be arriving on Saturday right after Dorm breakfast. Furthermore students are being asked to

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Today Is Friday

dents would not notice the change until they woke up about an hour after sunrise.

Members of the administration, the release explains, won't officially notice the new day until they report to work at 8:30 a.m., though some may notice the development prior to that time. Members of the faculty, it continued, would probably never notice the change.

Officials at Brunswick Naval Air Station have confirmed the occurrence and agree that today is, indeed, Friday.

Contacted for his comments, President T. Hedley Reynolds was quoted as saying "Well, I guess this means we'll probably have classes and then everybody will go home and it will be dark." Reynolds quickly added, however, that "I don't see any problems stemming out of this development. Ever since I arrived here 12 years ago we have had Friday's and I'm sure we will go right on having them."

Dean of the College James W.

Carignan also had something to say about the news. "It is the firm hope of this office that the recent developments specified by the News Bureau will not culminate in disciplinary violations or other such insubordination of routine which may result in an abridgement of social or academic equanimity."

Associate Dean Mary Spence, meanwhile, called for more action on the part of the admissions department to recruit students on Friday. "It is obvious that too few students here at Bates were accepted or recruited on Friday," she explained. "I realize the admissions staff is a new one, but I think those folk are neglecting a very important day."

In a late-breaking development, the Student has learned that tomorrow will be Saturday. The News Bureau, however, has refused to confirm this, saying that "it may be too much for the College community to digest at any one time."

Mysterious Chin Disease Hits Administration



President Reynolds.



Dean Spence.



Dave Welborne.



Dean Carlgan.

The staff of the Health Center and State Health officials have been baffled by a mysterious chin disease which has swept through the Bates' administration. So far, it has hit virtually everyone in Lane Hall. The disease has shown no sexist or racist tendencies for it has even hit Dean Spence.

The disease is easy to diagnose. Its victims all have a tremendous urge to place their hands on their chins. There seems to be no logical explanation for this behavior, but it is believed to stem from dull razors and excessive pondering about trivial problems. Doctors have not been able to explain the disease, but they have traced its origin to Middlebury where a similar disease is running rampant.

Susan Kalma is taking all precautions possible. Students, if they begin to feel the symptoms (a desire for power, wanting to wear suits and get an office in Lane Hall) should come to the Health Center to be checked. "There is no known cure" says Kalma. "And to make matters worse, it is beginning to spread to the faculty."

News Briefs Prove Interesting

THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS was taken hostage in his New York office Tuesday at 6:00 p.m., when Brooklyn guerillas stormed into his office. Bella Abzug took responsibility for the takeover referring to "those WASP Washingtonians" and vowing to start a Judeo-Christian holy war unless \$60 billion dollars is sent to New York to solve the current financial difficulties.

In Washington, President Carter responded by calling this "an assault on our national dignity." Carter added that "the United States cannot afford to succumb to terrorist demands. The gap between Bella Abzug's brain and her mouth has never been so wide."

glades turned into a muddy swamp, and the entire population of Miami got radiation sickness and suddenly started speaking Spanish and drinking Tequila by the fifth.

The Kremlin called the movement "a training mission," and reaffirmed its friendship with the U.S. Soviet ambassador Dobrynin called the United States "Our dearest friends on Earth." He denied "categorically" that any state of war could ever exist between the U.S. and U.S.S.R. "This just goes to show what lies the Imperialist American Press perpetrate," Dobrynin exclaimed.

The U.S. Senate launched a

probe into the possibility of Soviet troops in Cuba, and President Jimmy Carter promptly departed for Camp David to "consider alternatives for the solution of a possible crisis."

THE HOUSE TABLED DRAFT LEGISLATION after 37 senators got in a fistfight over its consideration. "People who favor the draft are left wing neofascist commies," Barry Goldwater explained. John Connally, who was standing around at the time, was hit on the head by Sen Jake Garn. Connally, in a daze, mumbled, "Why, I'll run that b—— over with my horse!" Asked what to do about the Iranian crisis, Connally said, "Why, let's run over that Ayatuller with my horse!" Connally's horse, however, did not agree. Mr. John, the horse, "Neigh, neigh."

SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY, presidential hopeful, narrowly escaped death last week when his car blew up, his house exploded, his office was hit by an atomic bomb, his limousine's brakes failed, and a bottle rocket exploded in his toilet. Kennedy was, however, campaigning in Chapaquiddick, Mass., at the time, so he escaped the bombings.

When asked about the bombings, Kennedy denied any involvement with them and checked into a local hotel under a false name.

New Gym to Fall

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the Athletic Facility will be very successful."

It should be noted that Gapher comes from a long line of architects. His ancestors have among other things, designed the walls of Jericho, the Tower of Piza and the Maginot Line that worked so well for the French during World War II. Gapher himself graduated from M.I.T. in 1945 where he majored in English.

Gapher is using many new innovative techniques in constructing the new facility. First, construc-

tion workers on the project are only allowed to work five hours a week to avoid overexertion that might in turn lead to shabby workmanship. Secondly, the entire support structure of the building is being made with plastic and nylon to hold down costs. Mrs. Gapher adds that at the present rate of construction, the present facility should be available for the N.C.A.A. Swimming and Diving Championships in 1987.

Lempoon Guide to 1980 Presidential Candidates

Once again in 1980, the American Public will be forced to bear an entire year of Presidential Politics, perhaps the most horrifying of this nation's vices. Many people find Presidential Politics confusing and that is why we compiled a Guide to the 1980 Presidential Candidates.

Howard Baker: Republican. Talks with a southern accent. Major Claim to Fame: Sat next to Same Ervin on the Senate Watergate Committee. Politically wishy-washy.

Jerry Brown: Democrat. Actually likes Jane Fonda and Tom Hayden. Major Claim to Fame: Dated Linda Ronstadt. Politically obnoxious and changes position every fifteen minutes.

George Bush: Republican. Major Claim to Fame?

Jimmy Carter: Democrat. Nice smile. Major Claim to Fame: Politically incompetent.

John Connally: See the Guide to the 1972 Presidential Candidate under Richard Nixon. Very similar.

Bob Dole: Republican. Has limp and useless arm. Major Claim to Fame: Single handedly helped President Ford lose in 1976. Politically Fascist.

Ted Kennedy: Democrat. Very bad driver. Major Claim to Fame: His relatives. Politically liberal slightly to the left of Karl Marx.

Ronald Reagan: Actor. Still uses Brill-Cream. Major Claim to Fame: Hosted Death Valley Days. Politically conservative and slightly to the right of John Birch.

Others: Who cares?

Rand Renovation Proves Interesting

"The halls in Rand will be renovated beginning today at 5:30 a.m.," a college statement said this morning. "Every attempt will be made to accommodate the students who live in Rand," Dean of the College James Carlgan explained, "although, naturally, drilling will have to begin at 5:30 a.m."

Rand renovation money has been denied twice by H.U.D., so this development comes as a surprise to Rand residents, most of whom were inundated by a cloud of dense, choking dust this morning at 5:30. Mike Hayes, Rand's r.c., summed it up this way: "cough, cough."

Many Rand residents took a more militant approach, however. When he found out about fourth floor hall construction on weekends, Al Carter explained, "We're going to have a 48-hour game of buzz factor." David Matsumaro, Clark Porter, and Chase Curtis chimed in with a chorus of "Nuke those construction workers," and began preparing water balloons.

Melissa Weisstuch, who lives directly above Fiske lounge, was startled to hear that Fiske construction would take place between 2:00 and 4:00 a.m. She said, "Oh my god! The vibrations will make my hair grow straight!"

Chase Hall Committee President Kate Skillings decried the Rand actions, calling them deceitful, underhanded, and not very nice."

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY MINUTES

DECEMBER 5, 1979
A motion was made to adjourn but not seconded. Publicity was discussed, referred to committee, considered useless, and thus all present voted in favor of handing

over this great responsibility to the R.A. executive committee.

Motion was made to adjourn but not seconded. The committee on committees was excused at this point for an important but unknown reason. At this point, a short, restful break was in order and duly taken.

After returning from said short, restful, duly-taken break, someone made a profound statement, which everyone forgot quickly.

It was mentioned that Dean Reese could not attend this meeting due to inclement weather. Jack Meade's absence was regretted, considered a great loss, and attributed to his forgetfulness.

Motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and defeated 2-0. Someone noted that it was, indeed, inclement, and thus motioned once again to adjourn in the direction of the door.

The motion was seconded. General consent was heard from the floor. The ceiling agreed, but the desk and chair questioned the quorum. A roll call was taken, and the meeting was adjourned on a vote of 3-2, with the desk and chair dissenting. All present then proceeded each other out the door.

Out of Lewiston

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be as cooperative as possible; the movement of the buildings containing students is not cause for undue panic. The Hathorn Bell and Bombshelter beneath Lane Hall will be the first to be moved. However, the buildings of Rand

and Miliken will not be moved, including the residents, as a further move to purify the College. Many faculty members were split on the decision having established close ties in the community. One member said "Oh crap!" Final plans for the new campus are being kept extreme secret.



Dean Hiss recruiting minority students in Hawaii.

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L.L. Bean's Burns to Ground Cheney House in Mourning

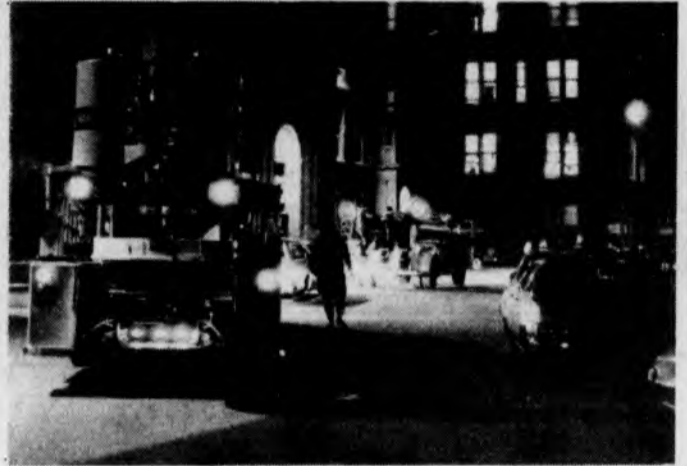
Saturday afternoon, L.L. Bean, in Freeport burned to the ground. The Freeport Fire Department was only able to salvage a pair of Bean Boots and a down vest. The campus reaction to this tragedy has been strong. The residents of Cheney House are wearing black clothes and have gone into mourning. The Cheney House spokeswoman, Samantha Docksidors Richbucks commented, "We have donated our clothes to a L.L. Bean Thrift store which has been opened in the basement of our dorm. There, we will sell Bean clothes to those poor unfortunates who did not have a chance to

purchase their new winter wardrobes before the fire. At the same time, we will be raising some money to help build a bigger and better and preppier L.L. Bean. This is why we are black, we don't have anything to wear that wasn't from Mecca... I mean Bean."

The President of the College claimed that he was "deeply shocked by the news." He went on to further explain "This could cause Bates a lot of problems. A large percentage of every Freshman class is made up of those students who have never heard of Bates, but just happen to stumble onto it when they get lost on their

way to Beans." The President also pointed out that unless something was done soon, the school would have to change its dress code to include other prep suppliers Eddie Bauer, Carroll Reed and Deerskin Trading Post.

The Freeport Fire Department has classified the fire as being of "suspicious" origin. Several right wing public high school groups have taken credit for starting the blaze, but there is little evidence to go on. Currently, police are trying to track down a small red car with Massachusetts plate number BMM and a Kennedy for President bumper sticker which was seen speeding from the scene of the fire.



Firemen respond to L.L. Bean disaster.

Book Review

Latest Epic Fails Bible Giant Flop

The Dean James version of the Bible - by Lane Hall Publisher This new book, eagerly awaited, has finally hit the book store, and personally, I don't think it was worth all the build up. The whole thing is highly unbelievable and very unrealistic. It is really a miracle that past editions of this low grade science fiction stuff has sold at all.

The book tries to be an epic, but it falls far short of the masterful histories done by Asimov, Heinlein and other more creative sci-fi writers. The plot is fairly simple: This alien being (called God) creates the world in .0007862 parsecs (six days) the seventh day he stopped because he had to take a shuttle flight to Alpha Centauri. A while later, these two astronauts from M-65 Galaxy are cruising around earth when their Beta-warp drive engines go completely on the fritz. They (Adam and Eve) have to land on earth, and after tasting some of the flora, decide to make earth their permanent domicile. Their descendants divide, multiply and increase according to this ratio: $X + 1 + (y^2 - x^2/4) + (z^2 + y)$ where x, y and z are any coefficients with pythagorean triples greater than ex (dx). As you can plainly see, in a rather short temporal existence, they were multiplying like proverbial rabbits. About this time, God returns from a couple eon long vacation on the rings of Saturn, to find all these people on his private space station. He gets real upset and tries to waste them all by drowning them. One earthling builds a semi-amphibious vehicle called "The Ark" and manages to keep afloat. But, God isn't through with them yet.

Not long after, this guy sees spontaneous combustion in a bush. After seeing this, he decides to be-

PERSONAL CLASSIFIEDS

Sunnydale Mortuary apologies for body on step. —wife

Wife No problem. —Sunnydale Mortuary

Needed Thesis research asst. — young, beautiful, female, cheap. Apply — library, 3rd floor bathroom (men's)

To library 3rd floor bathroom (men's) Go DROP!! —Y,B,F,C

To Young, B,F,C Why do you think I'm in this smelly place? floor bathroom (women's)

come a slave in Egypt, but he gets sick of this pretty soon. He escapes from slavery, building a bridge across the Red Sea as he goes. Then, his compass goes crazy and he wanders around in the desert. A little while later, these three astronomers happen to be travelling through the Middle East when they see a star supernova. At the same time, there is a big convention of Roman Centurions who book up all the rooms in all inns in Bethlehem. Then, God sends his son (Jesus) to earth, figuring if you can't beat 'em, might as well join 'em. Well they can't beat em, but they do crucify him. Just before

they can kill Jesus, the transporter room looks onto his coordinates and beams him back on board The Enterprise.

This ending bit is the most unacceptable part. It is totally unrealistic. The device used for saving Jesus is reminiscent of the "deus ex machina" used so often in B grade movies. I also find the moral code which the book endorses to be completely irrational. No society could ever live by these values.

Some people like to talk about the Second Coming of Christ. Personally, I feel that if the sequel is as bad as the original, they might as well give up. It will never sell.

Obscure Writer Topic for More Obscure Humor

by Prof. D. Thomas Connelly, D.D.T.; B.M.F.

John Melville, born October 13, 1821, was the sole brother of his parents' son, Herman. Although John (or "Pus" as his brother affectionately called him) initially intended smithery as his life ambition, his brother's success prompted him to the world of literature — and subsequent obscurity.

This treatment includes a short, critical analysis of all of Melville's works, as well as placing each in chronological order (expecting those that are historically out of place).

Appearing in 1844, Melville's first novel was a gothic character study entitled *The Preacher's Hemmer*. It is an important work, as it introduces Melville's innovative method of changing the sex of his major characters. This work deals with the transmutation of Hankly, the suit-cutter, an energetic virile youth, who develops into his final, deteriorated personality of Bentominy, the stable girl. Another interesting aspect of this book is that Bobo, Hankly's manservant, is murdered no less than 11 times in the narrative (possibly a misprint on Melville's part).

A Rat for Mother, Melville's second novel, was published three years later. It offered another novel concept: the use of animal counterparts for each character. In this story, Felshy, the barber, is personified by his pet rat, Humphrey.² Shunned by society, Felshy retreats farther and farther from reality, associating only with his rodent. To satisfy his desire for complete unification with his little friend, he begins sleeping in a cage and eating small bits of leather lac-

ing. Meanwhile, Humphrey, not the fool he seems to be, begins seeing Felshy's ex-girlfriend, Baxtre. By the final chapter, Humphrey is the proud father of twins, and Felshy is beaten to death with a broom.

The Gopher Field was a disappointing product of four years of writing. Published in 1851, it turned out to be the shortest novel in history (seven pages). It would be pointless to devote any time to it, as a proper critique would be longer than the novel itself. It is interesting to note that this was Melville's largest selling book, due largely to being mistakenly given away as a bookmark.

Upon the publication of his next novel, Melville quite aptly made up for his last. It was with *The Return of the Deported*, appearing in 1853, that Melville hit the peak of his literary career. It is a potpourri of old and new techniques: sex-changes, animal personifications, plagerized characters and sly references to pajamas. It is generally considered his finest work, or, as Professor Fred MacCracken says "... his finest work!"³ How could one forget it? Helen, the forgotten farm boy; Zezebel, the dying mule; Zigfield, the evil barmaid; and, of course, Touchstone the Clown, so familiar to readers of *As You Like It*. It is unfortunate that so few people, of the period, were unable to read it, for only 781 copies were produced (due to the tragic, accidental entombing of Melville's printer inside a piano).

It was with *Creamed Cheese: Delicacy of the Masses Vol. I, II & III*, published in 1861 and Melville's sole attempt at nonfiction, that he, as an artist, began to lose interest in writing. It is an incredible tedi-

ous work of 2,462 pages, which traces the phenomena of creamed cheese from the birth of Christ (a gift to the infant child) to the present day. It is fruitless to discuss it any further, as it is doubtful that the reader has had the opportunity to read it.⁴ Note: it was obviously the tediousness of the material that caused Melville to lose interest, having spent eight years researching it.

In 1866, Melville's second tragedy (the first being, of course, *A Rat for Mother*), was published. *The Cornhusk Woman* was an interesting idea that never quite jelled, probably due to Melville's deteriorating motivation. The story deals with bulge, an inhibited choir boy, who, skipping home one night, witnesses a strange ritual. He sees a woman, dressed only in cornhusks, waltzing with a penguin. This moves him deeply, and he begins fantasizing about styling her eyebrows. Though this has all the makings of a Melville classic, the author seems to have tired of the concept, and quickly ends the story with Bulge slipping at breakfast one morning and drowning in his porridge.

The Native Comes Back was, understandably, Melville's last contribution to his literary career. Having written nothing for the past 12 years, Melville was justifiably desperate to keep up his reputation, yet lacked the patience to bother creating another work. So, in a moment of despair, he quickly rewrote Thomas Hardy's novel, *Return of the Native*, merely changing the names of the main characters to Clyp, Tommycin, Eustathere and Iago.

Though Jock, Dick, Paddy, or

McCartney stated apprehensively, "To tell you the truth, we wanted to make sure that there was a sell-out. It will give us confidence. Besides, we wanted to make sure that we could play in a place that was dark, dingy, has inadequate lighting, has a cafeteria for a dressing room, has plenty of pillars in the middle of the dance floor, and is a good place for keg parties." When questioned as to whether or not the band would do new or old stuff, and what the bands biggest challenge will be, guitarist and band leader John Lennon replied, "Yes."

So, it looks like Friday night, January 25 is going to be an interesting evening here at Bates. By the way, I realize that many of you out there may be questioning on whether or not to blow a couple bucks on a bunch of aging musicians trying a comeback. It will probably worthwhile, just for nostalgia's sake, anyhow. Besides, the Rugby Club needs the support.

R.R.

Beatles to Play in Fiske

Bates College's Fiske Lounge will be the site for a little bit of nostalgia on Friday night January 25 at 8:00 p.m. when the Beatles, a popular rock group of the sixties, get back together for a coffeehouse to benefit the rugby club. The group, which has not played together as a foursome for nearly ten years, chose to play this coffeehouse because, as drummer Ringo Starr put it, "We like rugby." When questioned as to why Bates was chosen out of the 3 or so other colleges who inquired as to their availability, lead guitarist George Harrison said that "We know that Bates College is a small, co-educational, liberal-arts school in Lewiston, Maine. There building a new gym, too. Cripes, we've heard about the Adroscoggin clear over to Liverpool. Besides, Paul is looking for a place to send his oldest when she graduates." When asked why they preferred Fiske Lounge instead of a place a bit bigger, like Yankee Stadium, bassist Paul

Dimrod⁶ often urged him to return to writing (and, consequently, to stop asking for odd jobs around his home), Melville never returned to his notebook again. And so this poor, lost master spent his remaining years doing nothing but traveling back and forth for his mail, until his mysterious death in 1889.⁷

Yes, the story of John Melville is a sad one. He led a life of obscurity, constantly fighting for the recognition he was never to achieve. We, his loyal readers, can only be thankful for the work he has left behind, and the knowledge that he has finally received the attention he so rightly deserves.

Throughout the remainder of this paper, the term "Melville" will be used to refer to John, not Herman (who will be referred to as Jock, Dick, Paddy, or Dimrod).

2. It has been theorized that Melville named it after his idol, Humphrey Bogart. The author tends to disagree with this theory, as Bogart wasn't to be born for 53 years.

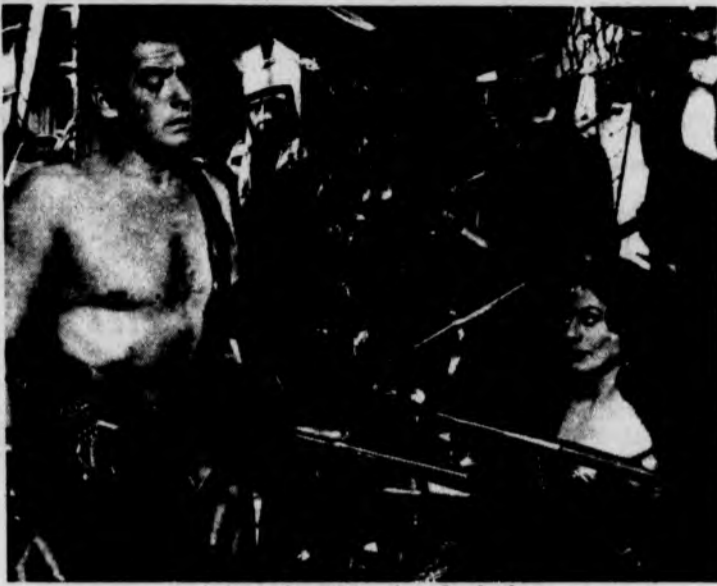
3. Fred MacCracken, "A Retrospective Melvillian Analysis," *Wrestling Monthly*, XII (1974), 45.

4. Only 11 copies of the collection were ever printed, owing to the lack of paper in America.

5. It is interesting to note that Melville would choose a work of one of his fans to plagerize, for Hardy was greatly impressed by his *The Return of the Deported* (hence the title for his new novel).

6. Refer to footnote 1.

7. Though there is no official cause of death on record, several scholars, after consulting Melville's private diary and letters, hypothesize that his heart suddenly stopped.



Harsh Penalties for plagiarism.

Audio File

Stereotypes

by T.S. Elliot

There are presently many stereotypes regarding audio components. These are just a few of them: ADC, Advent, AEI, Aiwa, AKG, Audio-Technica, BASF, BIC, BSR, Collero, Craig, Crown, DBX, Disc-Washer, Dual, Empire, EPI, ERC, Garrard, Harmon Kardon, Hitachi, Infinity, JBL, Jensen, Kenwood, Kleeneez, KLH, Koss, Marantz, Maxell. . . As you can see, these many stereotypes present a confusing picture to the would-be stereo buyer, like myself. Personally, I feel that really expensive stereos with really neat lights that blink a lot and look pretty are the best. The more the component costs, the better it sounds, when

you're trying to impress people. Sound quality is relatively unimportant, as compared to looks and price. Dependability does not matter. I would rather have big speakers which sound bad and blow fuses and look impressive. Keep your sales slip. Many stereo shops now feature in shop mounting of sales slips, so that you can hang it on the wall and impress your friends. Don't buy things on sale because the price is not as impressive.

Next week, we will look at the second half of stereotypes (from M-Z) and I will tell how the magic word "Yamaha" got me a dream date with Miss Maine.

Sex Survey

The Lempoon Sex Survey

In the interest of enlarging student sexual knowledge and bettering social intercourse at Bates, *The Lempoon* presents the following survey of sexual conceptions.

1. If someone grabbed your corymb you should:
 - a. scream
 - b. moan softly
 - c. warn him about the thorns
2. Nymphomaniacs:
 - a. are drooling little non-entities
 - b. are too expensive these days
 - c. is what happened to the Maintenance building tower
 - d. is another word for second cousin
3. Female breasts contain:
 - a. this is disgusting, I'm not going to answer any more
 - b. milk
 - c. fun
4. Homosexuals are:
 - a. plotting to take over the world
 - b. very desirous of being left alone
 - c. contrary to truth, justice and the American way
5. Bo Derek is:
 - a. Whistler's mother
 - b. Bates' new associate dean
 - c. an enormously gifted actress
 - d. the author of *Little Women*

mommy, mommy — I hate daddy's guts. —son

CF Where are you? Why did you leave after 35 years? —BF

BF I'm fine. Don't forget to water the begonias. —CF

Son Shut up and keep eating. —mommy

dearest Happy Birthday —RL

RL Love you too. —cc/RGO

RL RGO??! —wife

To whom it may concern HELP!!! —RL

6. If we distributed this survey in Lewiston we would:
 - a. be lynched
 - b. return with different voices
 - c. be expelled
 - d. all of the above
 7. People climb Mount David at midnight Saturday:
 - a. because it's there
 - b. to see the northern lights
 - c. allegedly to see the northern lights
 8. Fellatio is:
 - a. a motile structure found in some bacteria during conjugation
 - b. a new Australian punk group
 - c. something we could get expelled for explaining
- Sex M F no preference

New Bates College Plagiarism Guide

It has recently come to the attention of high ranking Lane Hall Officials that the current Bates College plagiarism guide has no foot notes or source references in it and is in fact entirely plagiarised from other college plagiarism guides. In an attempt to rectify this greivious wrong, the following New Bates College Plagiarism Guide has been issued:

Plagiarism¹ is^{2,3} bad.^{4,5,6} Always⁷ document^{8,9,10} your^{11,12,13,14} sources.^{15,16,17,18,19} Don't^{21,22} plagiarism^{21,22} in^{23,24,25} papers.^{26,27,28,29}

Endnotes —

1. G. & C. Merriam Co., *Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary* (Springfield, Mass: G. & C. Merriam Co., 1896) p. 877.
2. *Ibid.* p. 612
3. Kate L. Turabian, *A Manual for writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1955), pp. 26-25.
4. G. & C. Merriam Co., pp. 83.
5. The Bee Gees, that's all I can say about any album of theirs.
7. The food in commons it always bad.³⁰
30. The Bee Gees, op. cit.
8. The Magna Charta, Famous document signed in 1215 by King John.³¹
31. Prof. Law in History 227, on September 24, 1979.
11. Quoted from Hamlet: "Alas poor Your Icl!"
15. Who Cares?
20. What you eat for dorm breakfast on saturday morning. I like honey dipped don'ts.
21. DON'T³²
32. See Footnote 20.
23. Can't acknowledge thenumerous sources.³³
33. See footnote 15.
26. See title of Kate L. Turabian.³⁴
34. See Footnote 3.

What's Up Doc?

The Divine Office of Cartigan (DOC), formerly Office of the Dean of the College (ODC), has announced the 57th final reshuffling of the Upper Echelon (see chart). This move was done for "greater efficiency, and for a real ego trip." The new arrangement replaced the position of Dean with an older more prestigious one of King. The Bates College Handbook is also being revised to specify the effects this change will cause on campus. The new King James Version will be released shortly. When asked for a comment on the new arrangement His Highness replied: "I feel that the presence of royalty, such as myself, will give our College more prestige and maybe get us into the Ivy League. Furthermore, it should attract more prospective students to decide on going to Bates where we have a strong, single-voiced administration. The mild, meek apathetic students who fit into our lemming image will, of course, be given Royal Commissions (RCs)." The Admissions Office shared His Majesty's confidence, showing figures of greater

Early Decision candidates. Duke William Hizz replied simply "Serfs Up!"

When asked whether the transition to a monarchy would affect the Representative Assembly's power, King James chortled lightly, "actually, if you have no power to begin with then you have no power to have taken away. Besides, they are too involved in their own power struggle. Now that you mention it, a few changes may be in order." (A few days later newly-appointed Count Jack Meade refused comment.)

Other changes on campus are soon to follow. The Student Conduct Committee has changed a few procedures and has proposed changing their name to Sociological Standards (SS) Committee since most of their cases deal with antisocial behavior. This Committee, though weary due to the sudden rise of their case load, promises to use only humane punishment methods that leave no permanent disfigurement. The C.A. has also been renamed to the Kings Koshier Knights (K.K.K.); their new activities are as yet unknown but are supposedly dealing with the betterment and improvement of society through solidarity.

Many other changes are still expected to be announced. Speculation of a change of name and format for RJR is circulating. The reputed new name is KJR, for King James Radio. New format styles being discussed are an all-informative one of inspiring

speeches or one of all body-swinging music. Station manager Jeff Wahlstrom was unavailable for comment. He was last seen trying to save some rock 'n' roll records from a fire of suspicious origin. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Jeff should report it immediately to the D.O.C.

David Bornwell of the Alumni Office has reported a rash of donations for the new school seal. The new seal is reportedly to be shaped in a more appropriate fashion for the institution, something more towards a family coat of arms. The back-to-Bates Weekend format will be changed to require mandatory attendance, in the same fashion as the Roman census. Further changes will be proclaimed at a later date.

Rumors of the execution of Mary Queen of Scots (daughter of Dred Scott) have proved to be unfounded. The queen is healthy and last seen crusading against injustice and old traditions. This crusade is expected to be well-financed due to the quantity of token donations.

Craig Canedy of the College Food Service noted that at least now the name of "Commons" makes sense. President Reynolds was not in the new kingdom when these changes were announced. He is not expected to return "due to personal reasons caused by the atmosphere in Lewiston." The future of the monarchy looks stable as the royal family trains the young prince in the method of Machiavellian politics.

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Wanted New editor. Apply to classifieds writer.

SM Thanks for sharpshooter. — Classifieds writer

Wanted A change for a bored classifieds writer.

CW No problem. —Sunnydale Mortuary

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Wanted Sharpshooter. Apply Sunnydale Mortuary.

Wanted Speechwriter and reader. Apply at campaign to elect Kennedy.

Wanted Excuses. Apply Iranian Gov't.

Not wanted Handsome stud to share apartment with voluptuous blonde.

Not wanted Voluptuous blonde for handsome stud to share apartment with. So there. I prefer brunettes.

Wanted Classifieds writer with a sense of humor. Apply editor.

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Letters to the Lemming

The Last Hurrah

Dear Forum,

I am sure you have heard stories about cheerleaders; let me tell you this one, which believe it or not is true. I am a cheerleader at a small northeastern college. I am 20, well developed, and considered to have one of the most voluptuous bodies in school. One admirer says that I have the second nicest hair on campus. Many men have asked me if I wasn't Cheryl Ladd's "bigger" sister.

Despite my good looks, I was still a virgin (due to my Catholic upbringing) before this "enlightening" experience. Our football team was getting ready for its last game of the season with a three-school championship at stake. Our boys were very tense, and decided to hold a morale boosting rally the night before the game. The cheerleaders decided to lend a hand in raising their spirits. We lit up a few bones to unwind. The events that follow I will remember the rest of my life. Though I still have over two years to go, I think I can safely say my college career reached its climax that night. One of the linemen, a well-built stallion (a member of the local "Four Horsemen") started talking to me. I had always admired him in practice, and soon we were deep into our private conversation. After a while, we noticed that everyone else had left, to get a good night's sleep before the game. It was at this point that I noticed the enormous tumor-like growth which had developed rather suddenly

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Dear Chet,

I'm not sure, but I think that the BMW is at the bottom of the puddle. I really do think I was alone, but keep quiet until I get back from Boston. The bridge over the puddle was icy as hell.

Thanx

Headly Thomas Reynolds

Dear Mr. President,

There isn't a bridge over the puddle.

Chester of Bates

Dear Mr. Fetter,

Your shirts are ready.
One Hung Lo Laundry,
Peking

Dear Student,

Sure, I would be pleased as punch to accept your Award.

Posthumously,
Hubert Humphrey

Dear Student,

Sure guys, I've got a spot on my wall where it would go nicely.

Jim Carignan
Lane Hall

Dear Student,

In the field of Communications I have surly excelled.

I hope that your congratulations won't git you expelled.

Mohammed Ali

Dear Student,

I don't know who you are, where you come from, or what you do. But if the President of Harvard got one then I want one too.

Thomas H. Reynolds
On the Road

Dear Tom,

Make sure that you see Mike in the bookstore and get a walnut finish for mine. Don't worry about Braham, he won't accept any way.

Yours,
Rob
San Clemente

Dear Student,

I accpet. I, keeping the hostages. Nice try smartasses!

Mr. A. Khomeini

Dear Student,

Let me make on thing perfectly clear, its not that I don't deserve it, but don't you think that two year in a row is a bit much?

Best wishes,
Richard N.

Dear Dick,

How about Pat? Is Checkers doing anything?

The Bates Student

Dear Editor,

On September 1, I said that Bates had no problems with the contractor of the new gym. What I thought I said was and, after talking to the President I now say, we aren't having significant troubles with the implementation and developmental proceedings of this great erection.

Sorry? I guess I goofed.

Bernar Plumber
Vice President for Affairs.

Dear Mr. Weston,

What's all this junk about wages being tight because of gasoline shortages, and milk shortages, and toilet paper shortages, and grain shortages? Have you seen what has happened to the price of polyester?

Michael Barons
Sears Men's Shop

Dear Deb,

Sometimes when we touch The honest's too much

I want to hold you til the fear in me subsides.

Love,
You Sadie Date

Dear Students,

Sure, I remember all the stuff about alternatives to Keg party mentality, but that was then. She left me for a stuffy Harvard administrator. I really meet a lot of neat people at kegers.

Brian
c/o Prof. Shamus, Harvard

Hey Reese,

Things aren't going too well, have you seen Shamus?

Transport of Delight

Dear Bates Forum,

I never dreamed that I would be writing to the Bates Forum. I always thought that the wild stories that I read in Forum were the products of some student writer's imagination. I mean, Tom Vannah has created some incredible fantasies. Anyway, I am a sophomore at a small liberal arts college in Maine. Usually the place is pretty dullsville. Last Thanksgiving, however, my car broke down and I had to take a crowded bus through the boring Maine countryside. Little did I realize that the bus ride

would turn into a "transport of delight."

I got on the bus and sat down. Then this girl I had met once or twice at school got on the bus and asked if the seat next to me was empty. I'll call her Jill (though this is just a clever attempt to hide the fact that her name is really Deb). After a little while, I dozed off. Soon I was awakened by a soft moaning. I looked over at Jill, who had a leather whip with studs in her left hand while her right hand was reaching for (continued on page 25)

Signs Tubes?

Dear Chet,

When I arrived here as a freshman, Security was changing into a more visible unit. What with uniforms and walkie-talkies all you guys needed was a helicopter and

television monitors all over campus. But what impressed me the most was the little red Volare (oh, oh, oh) station wagon with the words 'Bates College Security' plaed in both rear side windows.

The other night after a typical keg party I noticed the Volare on the scene and the nice little signs were not there. I then thought to myself, "Self, come to think of it, I have not seen those signs for quite a while." I thought about it for some time and I realized that I had not seen those signs for about all of second semester last year!

The next question I asked myself was, "Self, where did the signs go?" I did not remember reading about their departure in the paper, perhaps they were on a leave of absence! Were the signs taken down because they gave too much visibility and people who were causing trouble got away when they saw the car coming? Or, (and I shudder to think this), were theyolen by some pranksters right out of the car? How can you be called Security if this were the case? You recovered the clapper from the Hathorn bell, can you please shed some light on this seemingly mysterious disappearance?

Sincerely,
Stick E. Fingers



Bates security car during better times.

Dump Mac

As this winter season comes upon us, along with hopes of fresh starts for many people, it would seem that the school should hope for something new and exciting — like no "Mac on Sports." I would like to give my reasons for this bold statement:

1) Mac obviously can't write. This is proven by the fact that no one reads his column. As a matter of fact, he is, at times, libelous, cutting, degrading, guilty of yellow journalism, and, at one point, was seen wearing the same pair of socks for two days straight.

2) He can't write anything good about anyone. His articles are so cutting that he receives hate mail, other colleges write to Bates telling how they disapprove of his articles, and the Boston Globe has to come in and point out to the country that he can't get his facts correct. One thing that we don't want to see is the name "Bates" or "Mac on Sports" in a paper as renowned as the Globe.

3) He is not good for our school. Anyone who writes what he feels, and any editors who allow this type of journalism to appear in a school newspaper, should be relieved of

their duties. Where is all the school patriotism that we used to have at Bates? After all, we can all help our teams win if we cheer them on, and treat them with divine respect. We don't want controversy at our school.

I have a couple of suggestions for Mac to help him with his writing.

1) Don't mention people's names unless they do really well. Our society needs heroes these days, and we need to support these people in order to get heroes.

2) Institutions such as football, cheerleading, coaching, and teamwork should be written about with reverence. These asinine comments which try to draw the Bates community away from the "Rah, Rah" of years gone by should be kept in Mac's mind. Who does he think he is anyway, a one-man bomb squad who has to pick up on all issues and turn them into scandals?

I hope these suggestions will be taken to heart, Mac.

By the way, I received a letter from Dolly Parton just the other day, asking why Mac was down on cheerleaders. She said, in part, "... it's a new model, originally used for

smuggling coconuts across the border into Egypt. By the way, Mac, take it easy on the cheerleaders; they really are talented, you know." I think Mac has learned his lesson, Dolly.

You know, I just can't think of a member of the Bates College football team who I don't like.

I really think that the editor of Bowdoin's newspaper is a great guy; it is easy to tell that he is an excellent writer from just reading his letter to Mac in the editorial section.

Speaking of great guys, a member of the J.V. basketball team is in the habit of spitting on the floor while playing. This is an interesting and welcomed new habit. Maybe if we can get everyone to do this we can get a new finish on the gym floor.

If Mac writes anything bad about you or your team, send your letters to Box 424, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, 04240. Yell at him when you see him; stare at him when he goes by. He has no right to write the things he does and I'm sure your letters of criticism will change him into a nice guy. See you next week, friends.

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The Lempoon mysteriously appears in the mail-boxes every often. we have no idea why.

The views and opinions expressed in the articles printed in this paper are most definitely, absolutely, undeniably, positively, & without a doubt NOT! concurrent with those of the editors.

Woman's Unawareness Attacks Little Brothers/Little Sisters

Last Wednesday, Bertha Alewife, Executive Coordinator of the Bates Woman's Unawareness Society released a statement which condemned the present Little Brother/Little Sister organization, claiming that it was bigoted and sexually biased. Speaking on behalf of the 130 signees of the

Woman's Unawareness Society (W.U.S.) petition (of whom 129 were freshmen) MS. Alewife cited the following excerpt:

"We, the undersigned, signed this petition for lack of anything better to do. Basically, we don't know what we are signing, but we have been told that we will get our

names in the paper. W.U.S. feels that the structure of the LB/LS program is inherently faulty. It may have been alright back in the dark ages of the fifties when we had a normal society, but today, with all our modern sexual perversions, it is an anachronism. Why must Little Brothers get top billing? Why must sisters and brothers be separated at all? Every year at the annual Little Brother/Little Sister Halloween Party we see women sexually degraded as girls are forced to dress up as witches, the bride of Frankenstein, stenographers and housewives. Meanwhile the boys all come as Dracula, pirates, cowboys and all sorts of neat stuff. We think that the spirit of LB/LS can best be carried on by terminating the whole degrading mess. In its place, we are organizing a Little People Society. (No leprechauns please!) We are fortunate that Ms. Caucus of Doonesbury has volunteered to help us out in our effort. She is so with it! Right on! Everyone who wants to be a part of our new society, write your name and address on the back of a five dollar bill, and send it to:

Bertha Alewife (W.U.S.)
c/o Nuke the Whales
Isle of Woman,
England



Typical little brothers.



Skylab visits Bates.

Sky Lab Falls on Bates

Several weeks ago, several large chunks of metal appeared on the front lawn of Pettigrew. Yesterday, a reliable source in the administration confirmed the fact that those pieces had in fact fallen from Skylab when it broke up upon reentry into the earth's atmosphere.

The large, unsightly pieces of scrap metal are large and irregular, and above all ugly in appearance. The college has petitioned

NASA to have these "blemishes" removed from the front of an otherwise unattractive building but a Federal spokesman claimed that it would be several weeks before they could be taken away. Apparently, a number of other chunks have fallen recently. Before NASA removes the metal, they must first remove similar pieces which fell from Skylab and landed inside both the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and the Musee D'Art Moderne in Paris.

Personal Classifieds

D.O.C. Student found trying to improve commons food. Action? —S.S.

S.S. Nuke him. —D.O.C.

RJR Cease broadcasting or suffer curse of forefathers. —Radio Tokyo

RT May your antennas bend in the light summer breeze. —RJR

RJR May your public service announcements jam the tape machine. —RT

W Man polluting air. —Dolphin

W Man polluting land. —D

W Man polluting water. —D

D Nuke him! —Whale

To whom it may concern Ohhh! My leg hurts. —Phil Moskowitz

Advisor My thesis is done. —ML

ML What?? Finally!! —Advisor

Advisor December fools! He he he. —ML

Help wanted (hospital) Someone to put wheels on miscarriages.

Needed Elephant circumciser — Low pay but tips are big.

Wanted Good lead guitarist and songwriter for new group. —Bob Dylan

Needed Traveling salesman — To participate in jokes.

Japan Attacks

(Continued from Page 1)

free live coverage of Bates football for three years with an option at first bids thereafter, or allowing Radio Tokyo to make up a public service announcement protesting the topic of the month. The issue has been ignored by the U.N. since they did not want to offend either side. WRJR is taking action to remedy the situation in their own fashion by forcing all D.J.'s to take a crash course in Japanese and self-defense.

-30-Wanted Bids for large quantities of airline-type sickness bags. Apply — Commons Food Service.

Wanted Used crown. Inexpensive but nice. —King James Carrigan

Wanted Arsonist familiar with nuclear weapons to take care of Alcoholics Anonymous. Apply behind Wine & Cheese Shop after midnight.

Poetry at Bates: Pleasant Rubbish

"Closing the Bar"

by Alfred, Lord Tennishoe

Midnight and the last call,
And one more drink for me
And may there be no moaning at the bar
When I make it a martini.

For such a drink may put me to sleep
Too full of vermouth and gin,
One more double will push me into the deep,
I've been drinking since almost ten.

Lights out and the final bell,
Somebody give me a hand!
My stomach doesn't feel too well,
As I try to stand.

For tho' I'm drunk and a public disgrace
And the bouncer may throw me far,
I've seen the bartender face to face
Before I passed out at the bar.



John Tagliabue reads latest poem.

"The Love Song of Richard M. Nixon"

by Elliot Sterns-Thomas

Let us sneak out then, you and I,
When the evening is hiding in the sky
Like burglars in Democratic Headquarters;
Let us walk Checkers down the street,
To the San Clemente retreat
From a secret night at Watergate Hotel
To the alleged peace of alliance Clamshell;
Secretaries who erase like Rosemary Wood
Fire her. Think you should?
To overwhelm you with a leading question
Oh, let us go to China,
Upset George Meany and the coal miner.

In the House many Reps are seen,
Talking of impeachment, Haldeman and Dean.

(They will say: "But how his expletives are deleted!")
Do I dare
Make Ford President?
In his term there is time,
To pardon me for my involvement.

And I have sent the arms already,
Sent them all —
Arms that to Cambodia will go
(To end the revolution, at least make it slow!)
Is it impeachment cries from the Senate
That make me glad I'm not in it?
Arms that explode, from B-52s they fall,
And should I then resign?
And should I now begin?
No! I am not Eisenhower, nor could ever be;
Am an old Republican, one that won't do,
To end a war, fill a term or two.
Advise Prince Seeanook, no doubt an easy tool.

I grow rich . . . I grow rich . . .
I should divorce Pat, the old witch.
Shall I visit Moscow?
Will they show me any pity?
I shall wear dark sunglasses and walk about the city.

I heard Haldeman and Erlichman singing to the Committee,
I hope they don't sing about me.

I have seen agents coming in great waves,
Beating on all the doors,
Asking the price of my memoirs.

I have lingered in chambers of the White House,
Now I'll retire at public expense,
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How are you? I'm fine, and the doctor says I'll feel even better when I get a few days' rest and a couple of home-cooked meals. But with the condition of my wallet, it looks like I'll have to hitchhike home for the holidays.

My roommate just made plans to go home with Greyhound and says Greyhound is a great way to fight inflation because their fares are so reasonable.

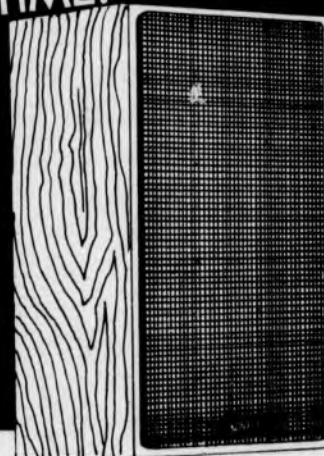
Greyhound even makes it possible for someone to prepay a ticket in one place so someone at another place can just pick up the ticket and come home. You can even send along a small cash advance with the ticket. Greyhound will take care of everything for just a small fee. Boy — is my roommate lucky.

Well, I have to run to pick up some more of that expensive medicine. I miss you all very much and hope to be home next weekend.

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