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## Peters Resigns, "Professional Isolation"

by Tom Vannah  
Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Ralph Peters, Assistant Professor of Biology, resigned from Bates College late last week. Carl Straub, Dean of the Faculty, confirmed the story on Monday, March 17.

Peters' contract, which was due on Saturday, March 15, was returned to President Thomas Hedley Reynolds unsigned, with a note explaining the resignation. When reached for comment by the *Bates Student*, Peters discussed the reasons for his resignation. Terming the grounds for his decision as "professional," Peters stated that he has sought out, and accepted another job.

Peters included the issue of attaining tenure in his reasons for leaving Bates, but placed most weight on what he called "professional isolation." Said Peters,

## R.A. Approves Tenure Proposal

by Scott Damon  
Staff Reporter

The Representative Assembly Monday night approved a proposal by senior member Cary Caldwell to increase student input into tenure decisions.

Caldwell characterized his proposal as an effort to give "constructive, responsible student input" to tenure consideration. At the present time student involvement in tenure decisions is limited to solicited and unsolicited letters sent to the faculty committee which makes the decisions.

Caldwell is attempting to initiate a more collective student input so that the school does not lose professors popular among students. One rough idea he has is that of a student-faculty committee which would make recommendations to the faculty personnel committee, the group which now makes tenure decisions.

Another indefinite concept which Caldwell has come up with



RA members deliberate budget.

Photo by Jon Hall

whose field of expertise is physiology, "I have very little opportunity to keep current in my field, either in the library or the laboratory."

Peters discussed the need for professors to keep current in their field. "I think that in order to teach well, it is important to keep one's mind active. I am finding it difficult to keep my mind as active as I would like to keep it," said Peters.

is the formation of student groups within each department which would collect recommendations and submit them to the faculty personnel committee or would make one recommendation after considering all the recommendations presented to it. Caldwell stresses

Peters noted that his resignation does not represent animosity. "My leaving Bates College is not a form of protest. I think that there are several areas which could be dramatically improved (support services for professional activity, for example) but I don't mean that to be a condemnation of Bates College," Peters said.

Most concerned with the students he will be leaving, Peters finished by saying, "My biggest regrets about the decision are that I will be leaving a number of very fine faculty, and a number of very fine students."

Straub was hesitant to comment on the letter of resignation itself. "I am surprised by the resignation," said Straub. "The college regrets his resignation. He has been a helpful teacher to many students."

## Short Term Under Evaluation

by Kelly Doubleday  
Staff Reporter

The Curriculum and Calendar Committee last week presented the Bates faculty with a calendar for next year.

Essentially the calendar re-

mained similar to previous ones with thirty-nine Monday, Wednesday, and Friday classes and a six-week short term. The basic difference was the addition of two long weekends in the fall resulting in a shorter Thanksgiving vacation.

## 20 Students Left Without Rooms As Lottery Ends

by Tom Vannah

Prior to the sophomore lottery, Assistant Dean James Reese termed this year's lottery problems as "normal," seeing no great increase in dissatisfaction concerning rooming. Reese, however, did not anticipate what resulted in a shortage of rooms, before all freshman had gone through the selection process.

Reese noted on Monday evening, moments after the rooming lottery ended, that 20 students from the class of 1983 had not selected rooms for next year. "Near the end I had 40 students and only 20 spaces," said Reese. Depending on the 325 spaces left after the junior lottery to accommodate the remaining unhoused students, Reese had expected approximately 20 spaces to remain open after the lottery ended. Because of an error in calculation, the lack of rooms was not anticipated.

Due to the decrease in off-campus residence requests and the abnormal size of the freshman class, less rooms were available. The 20 remaining students were asked to sign forms and Reese promised the students that they would be housed as rooms open. Some confusion resulted, because, Reese suggests "this was the first time they had been through the lot-

tery, and didn't quite know what to expect.

The size of the class of 1983 continues to cause problems in the area of rooming. In an effort to combat the problem, the college will attempt to limit the size of the class of 1984 to 375 students. Said Dean of the College, James W. Carignan, when asked if the size of the freshman class had caused problems in rooming, "Yes, it has and it will continue (to cause problems). Agreed, it was a mistake."

## Confusion Hinders RA Budget Hearings

by John Bevilacqua  
Staff Reporter

Monday night's meeting of the Representative Assembly in Skelton Lounge, at which budget deliberations for various campus organizations took place, was hindered by a low turnout of representatives, confusion over parliamentary procedure, and confusion over minor issues. The meeting started at 6:30 p.m. and ended at 9 p.m.

The budget deliberations began after regular RA business, which included ratifications of proposed student nominees to various campus committees, and discussion of a proposal to redesign the tenure system with more student input. (see related article) Just over one-half of the representatives were present. The low turnout was due mainly to the sophomore rooming lottery, which was being held at 7:00 that night. There was dismay over the low turnout, and representatives were told that if they had to go to the lottery, they should have appointed substitutes for either the meeting or the lottery beforehand. However, it seems that most sophomores thought that they would be able to leave for the lottery when they had to, and that the meeting would not take too long anyway.

A motion was made to limit discussion of each of the organization's budgets to five minutes, but the motion failed after people objected to it on the grounds that certain organizations would not be

able to make a proper case for increases in that time limit. Another motion was passed that deliberations take place first over those budgets whose groups were represented at the meeting that night. After more lengthy discussion on general procedure, treasurer of the budget committee Terry Ronan explained how the committee allocated its money. "The EAC committee told us \$75,000 is available for the extracurricular organizations on campus. We have \$95,000 in requests, and we have suggested allocations of \$75,015. Any groups that want to call for more money are free to do so, but you as the RA will also have to think about where the cuts are going to come from, because if you give that group more money, the money is going to have to come out of the budgets of other groups."

The first group whose budget was deliberated was Afro Am, which asked for \$8,300 for next year, and was granted \$4,000, a decrease of \$725 over this year's budget. Ronan explained that the budget committee felt Afro Am was spending too much on lecturers and films, and that co-sponsorship would solve many of the problems. A spokesman for Afro Am responded: "We have a very limited range of speakers we can get" . . . "we couldn't get speakers for less than \$1,000 apiece last year and you're asking us to get them for less than \$600 a piece, not including expenses." He continued, "You cut us down from last year . . . we have presented programs that we said we would present, and we have presented very good programs."

The committee felt that in years past Afro Am had gotten preferential treatment and had constantly asked for huge budget increases. It felt that money was tight for next year and that certain cuts had to be made.

There was confusion about what procedure would be used to take money away from organizations whose budgets would have to be cut in order to increase another budget. No one seemed to know, and haggling, questions, and suggestions over procedure went on for 15 minutes until secretary Ann Dillon suggested that each budget proposal for each group be voted upon so that the budget increased, or remained the same as the amount suggested by the budget committee. This expedited procedure, and Afro Am was eventually voted an increase in their budget.

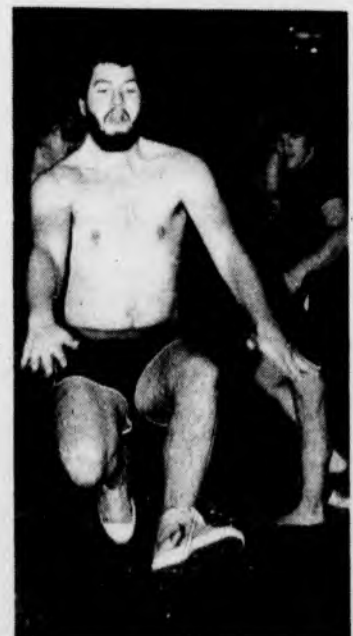
Faculty discussion lasted about an hour and resulted in a request to the committee to cut short term to five weeks and lengthen the vacation between semesters, which would result in approximately a three-week Christmas vacation.

"Some of the faculty reasons for this change were based around the fact that they felt there wasn't enough time to wind up first semester and properly prepare for second," states Dean of the College James Carignan.

According to Dean of the Faculty Carl Straub, the issue came up when discussing the 1981-82 calendar and won't affect this coming or next year's short term units. "In addition to the 1981-82 five-week short term proposal," states Straub, "the faculty has called to have short term studied in the context of the length of the academic year."

Says Carignan, "The faculty sent  
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Bob Delaney takes the big dive  
Photo by Jon Skillings

## This Week

Inside *The Student* this week:

—A special report on how Bates runs—and whether it's running right. . .

—Reviews of Saturday's Bright Morning Star and Red and the Living Dead concerts, the music department's anti-war concert and more, plus a preview of tomorrow night's "Casino," to be presented by Chase Hall Committee.

—Continued reports on Spring Sports, plus this week's Athlete of the Week.

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—A look at the relationship between WCBB and Bates, its benefactor: does the financial commitment mean anything?

—A special sports report: the future of Bates football.

—The Extracurricular Activities Committee as they prepare to review last week's budget recommendations from the RA.

—Plus news, sports, editorials, our usual plethora of letters, arts and features.

# RA Budget Committee Makes Recommendations

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The next organization that was represented at the meeting was the Campus Association. The CA was granted an increase of \$580 over this year's budget, but to the RA's surprise, CA representative Neil Jamieson offered to take less of an increase, so that other, more needy organizations could get more money. It was voted to decrease the CA's budget.

Chase Hall Committee was the next organization represented. CHC did not get as much money as requested, and Rick Thompson argued that: "Bates College needs more and better entertainment, and everyone knows that better costs more." He added, "However, we realize there is really no money available, and we're happy with what the RA has recommended for us. But if the people in this room are really concerned about the status of entertainment at this school, then an increase in our budget would be very important." There was then deliberation on how CHC could lower its costs. A suggestion was made that prices of dances should be raised. A motion calling for a reduction in next year's budget failed, but a motion

calling for the budget to remain as posted passed.

The Deansmen, the Garnet, and the Medical Arts Society all re-

quested more money, but it was voted that all these clubs' budgets should remain as posted. The new Interfaith Council was budgeted

for the first time, though the total sum was below its request.

A motion was then made to adjourn on the grounds that so many people had left that the RA was no longer representative of the student body. (Less than half of the representatives remained at the end of the meeting.) The response was that there were only a few more organizations to deliberate, that these organizations had been waiting a long time to speak about their budgets, and that the budget ratifications were due that day and they simply had to get done (They never did).

The Outing Club, the next group that was represented, was happy with the proposed increase of \$1,495, and answered questions about why they needed the money. It was argued by representatives that gasoline prices and replacement costs necessitated the increase. Discussion ensued over whether the Outing Club needed the money more than other groups, and how the Outing Club could lower its costs. Eventually, a decrease in the proposed budget was voted.

The Forum on Human Awareness was the next group that made its case. From a budget of \$500 this year, the Forum requested a ten-fold increase, or \$5,000, next year. They were granted a 200% increase by the budget committee, which will bring next year's budget up to \$1,500. Forum's representative Deb Burwell made the case for more money. "We've provided a base for certain needs on campus... we now want to expand those services to support groups and other quality services." A member of the RA made his point, "... their

budget is an increase of 200% over last year, and I feel that they'll be able to expand. While they might not take over the campus, and I pity this, they will have a much greater extent in programs." Another RA member said, "The \$1,000 increase is more than a step in the right direction, and I think this is the most equitable thing we could do at this point."

For twenty minutes the debate went on over budget realities and the benefits we all derive from the Forum, but when the final vote was taken over whether to increase their budget more than the budget committee recommended, there was only one vote cast in favor of Human Awareness. "I wonder why we discussed this so long when we have such an overwhelming vote," pondered president of the RA Dave Robinson. Robinson stated afterwards that "I think the problem is that the people who don't understand the political system don't understand they can't say everything they want every time they want to. They monopolize the floor and nit-pick, and they simply don't understand the political system."

After the RA discussed its own budget, which will be decreased next year, the group broke up. A formal adjournment could not take place because less than half the representatives were present, and the formal motion to adjourn must be passed by a majority. The budget as a whole was not ratified, and the organizations that did not have representatives present did not even have their budgets discussed. There will be another meeting next week to finish up the ratification.

## RA Budget Committee Proposals Prior to Monday Night's Meeting Extracurricular Activities — 1980-81

Organization	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	Change	Request 1980-81
Afro-Am	3,550	4,725	4,000	- 725	8,300
Arts Society	700	1,240	1,750	+ 510	3800
Campus Association	9,900	10,115	10,250	+ 135	11,050
Chase Hall Committee	19,000	20,350	20,930	+ 580	23,725
College Republicans	0	0	500	0	750
Deansmen	70	0	40	+ 40	70
Film Board	4,000	4,000	4,500	+ 500	7,000
Garnet	1,500	1,700	1,700	0	2,200
Government Club	325	110	150	+ 40	300
Interfaith Council	0	0	575	+ 575	650
International Club	410	795	950	+ 155	1,708
Legal Studies	200	230	0	- 230	0
Medical Arts	470	150	0	- 150	60
Newman Council	0	0	0	0	300
New World Coalition	600	600	675	+ 75	675
Outing Club	5,505	5,485	6,980	+ 1,495	6,980
Mirror	10,000	11,000	12,500	+ 1,500	12,500
Human Awareness	530	500	1,500	+ 1,000	5,000
Rep. Assembly	2,400	2,900	2,700	- 200	2,700
Robinson Players	0	0	325	+ 325	1,775
WRJR	3,700	3,800	4,990	+ 1,190	5,490
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62,860</b>	<b>67,700</b>	<b>75,015</b>	<b>+ 7,315</b>	<b>95,033</b>

Budget increase as % for 80-81 equals 10.8%  
Tuition increase as % for 80-81 equals 17.5%

## Tenure

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however that these are both unsettled ideas and that they will probably be altered not only by the RA but also by the trustees and the faculty.

Faculty members to whom Caldwell has spoken to generally favor the idea of more student

nel committee this week.

"We as members of the R.A. would like to express our concern over the current Tenure policy at Bates. As the voice of the student body, we feel that this concern should be brought to the attention of the Personnel Committee, Faculty, and Trustees. With all due respect to the members and performance of the Personnel Committee, the consensus of the Representative Assembly is that there should be continued greater emphasis on the criterion of "Excellence in Teaching" in the tenure

decisions. In order that this important criterion remains a principal consideration, we feel that more student input in the tenure decision-making process is essential. There could be a significant contribution to the faculty if there is additional student information provided to the Personnel Committee other than solicited and selected nonsolicited letters. It is our sincere conviction that with the proper amount of constructive, responsible student input, faculty members of excellent quality will continue to exist at Bates College."

## Colby Prof. Files Tenure Complaint

Colby College Assistant Professor of Psychology Diane Skowbo has charged that institution with sex discrimination in relation to a recent decision which denied her tenure.

Skowbo's grievance, filed with the college's affirmative action officer and the Maine Human Rights Commission, stems out of action taken in December when the Committee on Promotion and Tenure voted 5-4 in favor of granting tenure to her. President William R. Cotter, acting on a recommendation of the Colby dean of the faculty, denied Skowbo tenure.

In a statement released by Skowbo, she commented, "Because I was treated differently than white male candidates granted tenure this year (and in past years), I can conclude only that sex discrimina-

tion was a factor in the process...

"Both the Dean of Faculty and the President justify their actions by referring to a standard they label 'significant dissent.' Such a standard has not been adopted by the College for use in tenure decisions and nowhere is it set forth in the relevant regulations of the College. The President denied me due process by failing to examine my dossier prior to overturning the decision of the committee... One result of these actions is that the Affirmative Action Program of Colby has not been followed either in spirit or in letter..."

"These actions also contradict several guidelines established by the American Association of University Professors (which) recommends... that an institution define for its faculty members its criteria for tenure."

## Reagan, Carter Win in Illinois

— FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR Ronald Reagan was victorious in the important Illinois primary Tuesday, beating Congressman John Anderson in Anderson's home state. Former CIA Director George Bush, who had expected little in Illinois, received

11% of the vote. Reagan got 46% and Anderson pulled 41%.

On the Democratic side, President Jimmy Carter beat Senator Ted Kennedy, whose support from Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne turned out to be a liability, 58% to 35%. In these results, which are based on early returns, California Governor Jerry Brown received 3% of the total vote.

Only a quarter of the eligible voters in that state turned out to

vote in Tuesday's cross-over primary (party affiliation was not binding). At present, according to Carter campaign sources, Kennedy would have to capture 57% of the remaining delegates to catch Carter.

—THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE fell at a record rate this week as investors sized up President Jimmy Carter's new anti-inflation proposals. Carter plans to balance the federal budget and cut down on credit possibilities. He also imposed a \$1.0 a gallon conservation tax on gasoline. On Wall Street the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 23.04, the largest decline since October. On October 9, the Dow had fallen 26.45 points when the Federal Re-

serve moved to tighten the money supply. Gold closed this week at \$469 an ounce, down \$57 an ounce.

—FORMER UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE Allard Lowenstein was killed last Thursday by a gunman who entered his office,

the Lewiston economy, is in dire straits now, according to a report from the Associated Press. The \$200 million industry which employs 2000 people has already

seen one of its largest suppliers file or bankruptcy and is plagued by oversupply, the rising cost of transportation and Maine's geographical location in relation to poultry consuming areas.

—LEFT-WING MILITANTS IN EL SALVADOR launched an uprising in the capital city of that country earlier this week. Bombings killed 35 persons Monday.

## World News Capsules

## Accident Results In Search and Seizure

by Richard R. Regan  
Staff Reporter

An incident which occurred a few weekends ago at Bowdoin is one which may be of interest to students here at Bates.

The question of illegal search and seizure by the police was raised after a fall from a second story window by a Bowdoin student. Sophomore Lynn Sheldon fell out the window of a Baxter House room resided in by another sophomore, Kirk Hoppe. It seems that while Hoppe and ambulance attendants were assisting Sheldon, who received a broken leg from the fall, a Brunswick plain clothes policeman who arrived with the ambulance entered Hoppe's room, searched it and seized some marijuana which was in a bookshelf. Evidently, the police officer neither identified himself nor did he present a search warrant.

Hoppe stated that the officer may have believed the accident to be drug related. The student insisted that no one had been using any

drugs and that it was just an unfortunate accident. A report on the incident filed by Bowdoin Security Sgt. St. Pierre mentioned nothing about the search and seizure that had taken place. The Brunswick Chief of Police said that he had heard nothing about the accident or that a Brunswick policeman had been on the scene. As of yet no charges have been filed in the matter.

## 75 Take Dip on St. Pat's Day

by Tim McNamara

Dipping? The word does not bring anything really spectacular to mind, unless you were one of the estimated 75 crazies who participated in the 6th Annual St. Patty's Day Dip this past Monday evening.

With Senior Paul J. McPhee on hand to lead the proceedings, a good time was had by all. After McPhee read the Official History of the Dip, everyone sang God Bless America, and proceeded to the Puddle, where a sizeable hole had been chopped out earlier in the afternoon. It was there that everyone lined up and proceeded to jump in to the icy waters, making sure to follow the technique described for them earlier: jumping (not diving), with hands raised above the head to facilitate the job of the two men pulling people from the water. In general, the opinion was that the water was not as cold as expected, the toughest part being the return run to either Smith or Adams for a shower. Though there some complaints the next day (colds incurred, scraped knees, etc.), the biggest question was not whether the people would ever do it again, but how in St. Pat's name could the clothes which were worn into the murky waters be disposed of without endangering the lives of millions of innocent bystanders? The answer may never be known.

## Legislature Passes Simon's Court Bill

by Jon Marcus  
Assistant Editor

A bill which "guarantees that the general public may not be excluded from general criminal pretrial proceedings" passed the Maine House Tuesday by a margin of 77-49. The bill also passed the Senate, 24-7.

Bates political science professor and Lewiston state representative John W. Simon, principal sponsor of the legislation, praised his fellow lawmakers for their support. "I think the Legislature's passing of this bill illustrates the truth of something Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes said in 1904," he said "that legislatures are ultimate guardians of the liberties of the people in quite as great a degree as the courts."

Titled "An Act to Declare the Right of the Public to Attend Certain Pretrial Criminal Proceedings," the bill reads, in part, "... the general public may not be excluded from general criminal pretrial proceedings unless the court finds substantive likelihood that injuries or damage to the accused's right to a fair trial will result from conducting the proceeding in public; alternatives to closure will not protect the accused's right to a fair trial; closure will protect against the perceived injuries or damages."

Simon's bill was drafted in response to a recent Supreme Court decision; *Gannett Co., Inc. vs. De-*



Professor John W. Simon.

*Pasquale*, that the U.S. Constitution does not guarantee the right of the public to attend court proceedings. Simon finds the use of this decision by lawyers and judges to close pretrial and trial proceedings to be evidence of too rigid a separation of powers.

Co-sponsored by Representative Charlotte Sewall (R-Newcastle), the bill was originally turned down in the November legislative session, but was allowed again for the current session, which began January 2, by the Legislative Council.

Simon emphasized the need for such a bill by pointing out the citation of the *Gannett* decision in a recent closure of a trial in Vermont.

"Judges," Simon commented, "like the rest of us in the government are sworn to uphold the Constitution — the Constitution and the system of self-government that it points toward."

Discussing the Tuesday afternoon passage of the bill, Simon added, "I find it highly ironic that the Maine Legislature passed this bill on the same day that the Supreme Court approved a life sentence for a \$120 misdemeanor." That bill upheld a Texas statute that allows a life jail sentence for persons convicted of three misdemeanors which the Supreme Court examined principally through the case of a man now serving life in Texas after stealing a credit card on two separate occasions and then taking money for repairing an air conditioning unit which he never repaired.

Simon is also currently working on a bill concerning confidentiality of press sources.

Contributing to this report was Staff Reporter Scott Damon.

## ELDERHOSTEL To Use Summer Facilities at Bates

by Melanie Spencer  
Staff Reporter

ELDERHOSTEL Inc., a non-profit, independently financed program for senior citizens, will be utilizing the Bates Campus this summer.

The program allows for any person over 60 years of age to participate in a week-long program on a college campus, taking courses taught by the resident faculty. This will be the first year that Bates has participated. In previous years the program has been held on the University of Maine at Fort Kent, the University of New England, and Westbrook and Hebron College campuses.

According to Professor Wagner, the Bates coordinator, many seniors "hostel-hop" moving from one campus to another for their summer vacations. The hostel experience, in short, offers seniors an opportunity "to find inexpensive lodging and good fellowship with interesting friends."

Each group of 30 to 40 senior citizens will stay at Parker Hall, as it is the only elevator-equipped dorm and will pay \$130 for their week-long stay. Deb Burwell will live with the seniors as residential coordinator.

So far, according to Prof. Wagner, 85 seniors mostly from the Boston, N.Y. and Florida areas have signed up for the program. "Most of the ones we have are couples, but otherwise they are women, making the ratio about sixty-forty." He added that the Bates location has filled up remarkably fast, but that there are still several openings available for Lewiston/Auburn area seniors to attend as commuters. The present participants range in age from 55 to 85.

The 5-day program, which will be run consecutively four times through July and August involves

six different seminars taught by Bates faculty.

Professor Deiman will teach a humanities course exploring the relationship between literature and music. In line with his recent trip to the People's Republic of China, Professor Fetter will show slides and explore political, economical, and medical structures there. Also Professor Minkoff will be offering a course to study the connection between human beings and primates. In the math realm, Professor Sampson will offer the seniors a chance to study basic geometric concepts. English professor and poet John Tagliabue will be conducting a reading and interpretation course on Walt Whitman's works, and Prof. Williamson will explore through his course "The Challenge of Communication," the complexity of verbal and non-verbal communication.

Wagner explained that the in participating in the Elderhostel program the college profits in several ways. "One, they (the senior citizens) tell their grandchildren of the week they spent at this magnificent college and two, its an extremely good experience for faculty." He added that college facilities which would otherwise go unused in summer months, are utilized.

Besides the two to three daily seminars, which "will involve little outside work," seniors will have opportunities to use the recreation facilities and participate in special evening programs. Wagner mentioned square dancing and musical groups as possibilities for entertainment.

In general, Prof. Wagner expected no problems. "I haven't heard of any other problems with Elderhostels... It seems to be a guaranteed success."

## Short Term: A Background Report

by Mary Terry  
Staff Reporter

The short term unit has not always been a part of the Bates College curriculum. Originally, the short term served as a third term which has a maximum course load of three classes. This program was implemented in the early sixties and was used as an accelerating term for three year students according to Dean of the College James W. Carignan.

The first short term was held over an eight week period and the next year was cut back to the present six week unit. The short term course load was later cut down to two courses and in the mid-seventies was changed into the present concept of the unit as opposed to a course.

When short term was first introduced the college looked at a variety of ways in which to handle a higher volume of students. One suggestion was the quarter system rather than that of the semester. The college also looked into a winter term but found both to be unworkable academically. The spring short term was found to be the most feasible in a number of ways.

The early date of dismissal gives Bates students an edge on the job market. The spring short term is often used as an excellent opportunity for internships which often lead to later employment. In the last few years many departments have found spring the best time to

take students off campus for more in depth study.

"We (geology) had the original off campus short term in 1967," stated Roy Farnsworth of geology department. He, and many like him find short term the perfect time for a student to "totally immerse" him or herself in a particular academic study.

Yet there are some major problems with the short term as it now stands. "I'm not sure we always utilize short term in a way to make it most effective," stated Carignan. Many departments offer regular courses that could possibly be taught during the regular semester. "Students tend to like at short term as a nice time to stay in Maine... there are often beaches, parties and fun rather than a learning experience," Carignan commented.

Faculty, on the other hand, often find students distracted and less intent on their studies. In addition those professors who do take a short term off campus give up a great deal of themselves and their time. One professor was quoted as saying, "There is a strange contradiction in work load from a faculty point of view."

One other consideration in short term, especially those off campus, is the cost. "One of my concerns is the high cost of many of the off campus trips," commented Farnsworth. Some fear that some of the more expensive trips are limited by a student's financial status. Many also agree that the

short term is not an efficient way to spend financial aid money.

Yet when the question came up as to whether short term may someday be abolished, Carignan replied "I'm a strong supporter of short term." Farnsworth added that the abolition of short term would be a "big mistake." Most agree, however that the re-evaluation of short term is a must for Bates College.

### Statement

The following statement was released by Dean of the Faculty Carl B. Straub about discussion of the academic calendar by the faculty.

There is considerable concern among students regarding reports of Faculty discussion of the length of the short term. I want to clarify these reports.

At its March 3 meeting, the Faculty discussed the academic year calendar for 1981-82. During that discussion, the Faculty voted to ask its Committee on Curriculum and Calendar to consider a proposal which would increase by a week the recess between fall and winter semester and, consequently, cut by a week the six-week short term. This change would be for 1981-1982. The Faculty will decide on this at its April meeting.

At the same time, and with an eye beyond 1982, the Faculty asked appropriate committees to study the short term and its length in the context of studying the over-all length of the academic year. There has been no Faculty action taken regarding either the character or the length of the short term.

I trust that any such action, beyond the adoption of the 1981-1982 calendar, will be based on study of the issues and consultation with the various groups who have different perspectives on the issues. I believe that students should be consulted on these issues.

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a resolution to the Educational Policy Committee calling for a study of the value of short term. I think short term will come under careful review of its purposes and whether or not it achieves the educational goals that it was conceived for, and I don't know how it will come out."

The issue of short term has become a sensitive matter on the parts of both faculty and students. The deans realize this, they say, and seem concerned about controlling misinformation and rumors. Straub says, "The study will be conducted primarily by the Educational Policy Committee, but it (the study) hasn't even been begun yet. It is not known at this point whether or not the faculty will adopt the change. It isn't even known whether the change would continue beyond one year."

Concerning the significance of student input and opinion Carignan says, "I think it is very important and as one faculty member said, it behooves us to move slowly and to take into consideration student positions and attitudes."

Straub agrees on the importance of student opinion and states that, "Students will be consulted in the long term future of short term. They will also be asked to offer their evaluations of the short term unit."

States Carignan, "There is a growing concern on the part of the faculty that too many students perceive short term as a nice time to spend in Maine, rather than as a different kind of educational experience."

In an informal discussion with some Bates students the general consensus of opinion of short term was positive. Many felt that there was no way to avoid the increase in socializing among the students, and it was unanimous that this socializing was part of the learning experience of short term.

One student commented, "It's (short term's) a really good program. By taking the course you can really be involved in depth and put a lot more time into one subject that you like."

"The Bates curriculum," states

another, "is definitely a high pressure one; being on campus for short term allows us to relax a little and enjoy the facilities the college has to offer without the added pressure."

Some of the most positive opinions of short term came from students that have traveled off campus. "A chance to travel to New York or overseas is a learning experience even if it's just for a couple of weeks," says a student that has previously taken such a short term. The consensus of the students talked to seem to agree that short term is a more intense educational opportunity, and the time that they seem to be wasting is really spent becoming more sociable and involved with fellow students.

Still others, though, feel that short term is discriminatory socio-economically. Many students, they say, cannot afford off-campus units, some of which may cost \$2000-\$3000 for six weeks. Others cannot afford to spend six weeks at Bates to take a single course in terms of job opportunities that may be available to them in that time. Financial aid is also a problem (see related article).

Outside of their administrative positions Carignan and Straub were asked for their personal opinions of the short term program.

"I don't want to state mine yet," replied Straub, and Carignan responded with a positive statement. "I like the short term; it has great potential, ... I hope the study improves the quality of the short term experience," he said.

It is uncertain as to when the short term study will begin and what decisions that may come out of it (study) are still undetermined.

## Short Term Aid Requests Doubled

An increasing number of expensive off-campus short term units doubled the tally of students applying for financial aid for that term this year, according to Financial Aid Director Leigh Campbell.

"Apparently, the idea of an off-campus short term unit is very desirable within the student body. I

can't explain what has caused an increase in applications. The funds available... didn't anywhere near equal the need," Campbell says.

The financial aid office denied any aid to half the applicants and made lower offers to most of the others.

Out of the 95 applicants for short

term financial aid, most involved in the ten overseas short term units, only half will receive funds.

Campbell stresses that no student received all the money that he or she had requested. This, he explains is not usually the case, but was caused this year by "a simple lack of funds."

## Alumni Subtly Influencing College

by Mary Terry  
Staff Reporter

The question of just how much influence alumni actually have over college affairs is one that is often asked, yet rarely answered. The *Student* talked with several college officials in an attempt to find some conclusive answers.

The overall consensus appears to be that the alumni have very little tangible influence; rather they exert more subtle and indirect influence through financial support, seeking out potential students, and supporting college decisions and activities.

Bates President Thomas Hedley Reynolds stated "Alumni are very important to a college. I think we are very fortunate, Bates doesn't have alumni pressure groups. . . good mature colleges function pretty much to do with the day to day."

Reynolds outlined the Board of Trustees, recruitment of students and fund raising as some of the main areas where alumni are involved. He also mentioned sports as an area where alumni are often thought to have a large influence. "Almost all trustees are alumni," according to Reynolds. Most of the members on the board of trustees are alumni and have a great deal of interest in the well-being of the college. Their influence on the board is definitely a direct influence over the college.

In terms of Alumni influence over admissions both Reynolds and Dean of Admissions William Hiss view alumni as a recruitment source. "For a decade we've been trying to get away, somewhat, from the intense concentration from the Northeast in our student body. That is changing rather rapidly. Bates students now tend to come from Northeast of Washington, D.C.. In the future a college which asks so much of its students needs a broad national base."

Many schools, especially Ivy League schools, use alumni to interview potential students in distant places. Hiss felt that compared to the Ivy League admissions system, Bates has a way to go. Yet potential students are at times interviewed by alumni. "In that sense, we depend on them (alumni) particularly in distant places," states Hiss.

Yet alumni often influence admissions in a more indirect manner; through the students they interest and direct towards Bates. Each year the college receives 200 to 400 contacts from alumni; sometimes students follow through and apply, other times not. Yet the candidates who identify themselves as

having an alumni contact only reaches 5%—those are applicants, not accepted students.

When asked about alumni recommendations Hiss replied, "Recommendations never have greater weight than academic record." The recommendations are carefully read, he says, as are all recommendations.

When asked if the alumni set criteria for admissions Hiss answered that alumni have "no influence on a student who doesn't have academic standing, an unqualified student is rejected no matter what alumni say."

Alumni don't have a formal influence on admissions standards. Yet to the extent they see Bates as a certain type of institution an alumnus will send to Bates types of students they see as beneficial to Bates. To a minor extent alumni may color the applicant pool in this manner, Hiss adds.

Hiss stressed the fact that alumni don't attempt to pressure admissions. "When I first came here as dean I worried over pressure, and phone calls. In all the time I've been here I haven't received one phone call with pressure from alumni or faculty, not one," Hiss concluded.

When it comes to raising funds for the college the alumni are considered very influential. "They are tremendously important in support of the college. Each year over 300 thousand dollars is given by alumni," Reynolds stated.

Dave Welbourne, Alumni Secretary, went on to say, "the greatest alumni influence is financial, because so much of what we have here has come from alumni support. It is the most tangible influence. You can see it in bricks and mortar: commons, the art center, they all depend on alumni generosity."

It is through alumni gifts that both the Capital Campaign and Alumni Fund are supported. "I'd like to stress the point that the alumni help us raise money," Reynolds commented.

The sports program at Bates is largely unaffected by alumni. Robert Hatch, Director of Athletics, stated "To put it all in perspective, Bates differs from UCL, Notre Dame of schools with separate fund raising mechanism to raise money for a specific sport.

It is the sports program at any college that seems most open for public judgement and pressure. "Pressure from alumni is literally nonexistent. For every negative letter, I would probably get 20 positive or letters of inquiry. I might get 20 letters a year," stated Hatch. "In schools like Bates (NESCAC) pres-

sure is from coach and squad, not external pressure," Hatch continued.

Yet alumni are interested in the sports program. They attend many sports events, especially those that take place around Boston and Hartford. Alumni influence when it comes to recruitment for sports teams is "low-key" according to Hatch.

When asked if alumni had any influence over what sports are played here at Bates, Hatch replied, "Yes I think they do, they would be disappointed to see traditional sports dropped and are intrigued by new sports."

Welbourne lamented the lack of alumni consultation here at Bates. "I think the college should take alumni into its confidences. . . we often look at alumni as a problem. The problem is blown out of proportion." Alumni are only interested in what is best for the college.

The alumni were educated here, their major concern is that Bates remains a reputable and strong institution. They are worried over issues such as student activity, increasing tuition, and the quality of education. They are concerned with issues which reflect on the college's excellence.

Welbourne said, "I think we need to do more to tell 1980 alumni of Bates. . . they are just such a great influence we aren't tapping. . . they are involved not to govern but to help." He continued, "If I as alumni to help Bates I get a yes 95% of the time. . . I don't run into people who tear Bates apart, I run into people who want to do more."

## Symposium Examines Status of Research Animals

Animal experimentation is big business in this country. It is estimated that 60-100 million animals are used for research costing millions of dollars each year.

Long before you bought your favorite brand of shampoo at the check-out counter, for example, the substance was squirted into the eyes of rabbits to see if it caused irritation or serious damage.

In other research at public and private laboratories throughout the country, dogs have been exposed to radiation, cats practically starved to death, and monkeys fed lead-laced food to gauge learning impairment in their offspring.

The life expectancy in this country is now some 70 years. To what extent does this gain, and others, depend on animal-based biomedical and psychological experimentation? Can we find cures for



Bates elms in the Quad.

Photo by Jon Hall

## Bates Elms Conquer Dutch Elm Disease

by Ethan Whitaker  
Staff Reporter

In the last decade elm trees all over New England have been attacked by disease known as Dutch Elm. The epidemic has killed nearly all of the once towering elms in the area. Yet the elms standing in the Bates College quad have managed to stay healthy right through the worst years of the plague. The college has hired Goodalls, an independent firm from Portland, to keep the trees alive and healthy.

According to Melvin MacKenzie, Assistant Director of Maintenance, "the college was losing 25-30 trees a season until a couple of years ago."

Goodall has come onto campus and through a great deal of work cut this down to just a couple of trees in the past year. A chemical called lignasan was drilled into the elms and has been quite effective in retarding Dutch Elm Disease.

Presently, the Goodall Company comes onto campus about twice a year, once for pruning and once for fertilizing. If a branch should begin to yellow, a sign of Dutch Elm infestation, the branch is removed.

According to Thomas Hunter of Maintenance, the Portland based firm is paid \$7,000-\$8,000 a year for their services. There are also new trees being planted in the quad in an effort to keep this picturesque trademark of the college attractive.

## Fund Raising Increases "True Endowment"

by Scott Damon  
Staff Reporter

Bates student charges will hit a record high of \$7,500 for the 1980-81 academic year; costs to students have been forced to rise due to necessary increases in college expenditures without equivalent increases in revenues from other area. One such area is the college endowment.

The college endowment pays a large part of the school's cost each year. Bernard Carpenter, college treasurer and vice-president of business affairs asserts that the endowment as well as other non-student sources of revenue show an increase each year, which he terms a movement "in the right direction." Yet he admits that the increase in percentages from 1979-80 to 1980-81 was only from 18.450 to 19.280.

The school increases its "true endowment," which was approximately \$15.8 million as shown in the most recent (1978-79) annual report largely by working through various charitable foundations. This fund-raising activity is principally the realm of college president Thomas Hedley Reynolds.

Bates' endowment pays a per-

centage of the endowment although the actual size of the endowment is much smaller.

At Bowdoin, where next year's student charges will come to \$8,200, the endowment paid 21% of the cost in 1978-79. Student contributions paid 60%. At Bates the student costs paid 54.8% that year.

Williams and Middlebury both have larger endowments, respectively 80 million dollars and 50 million dollars, but the former school does not categorize its charges in a comparative manner and the treasurer at the latter was unavailable.

Bates did considerably better than Colby in 1978-79. At Colby the student charges constituted 82.8% of the costs in that year while the endowment covered 9.1%. The remainder of the costs were covered by gifts to the college (5.5%) and other revenues (2.0%).

Harvard-Radcliffe Universities have a very large endowment, \$1.5 billion. However, this covers all branches of the school, both graduate and undergraduate. Harvard's Dean Kaufman did, however, provide figures on which a limited comparison with Bates can be made.

The Harvard schools of Arts and Sciences and including both graduate and undergraduate colleges, has an endowment of approximately \$500 million. Student fees, not including room and board were 37% of the 1978-79 costs and the endowment surprisingly covered only 28%. Harvard also had 22% of its costs covered that year by federal and state money.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in 1978-79, had only 12.8% of its total costs covered by tuition. Yet the endowment covered only 3.3% that year. The slack was taken up by research revenues which constituted fully 69.4% of the costs.

One method of defrayment absolutely unavailable to Bates at the present time is found at all public universities. State universities receive funding from tax revenues in addition to state and federal grants.

Bates, like all the schools discussed above, also receives revenue from alumni gifts, auxiliary enterprises, investment income, private grants and governmental grants, although it does not receive unrestricted governmental grants.

cancer, schizophrenia or depression without this practice?

On the other hand, to what extent does the search for scientific knowledge justify "torture testing?" What alternatives are available? In short, do animals have rights?

These and other questions will be explored by a panel of experts during a symposium at Bates today and tomorrow on "The Ethics of the Use of Animals in Research."

The lives of virtually all Americans have been significantly, perhaps unknowingly, affected by animal research. And Bates psychologist Kenneth Shapiro, conference organizer, wants more people to seriously consider the topic.

"The issues implicated by this research practice abound," he said. "They center in philosophy but range into psychology, biology, religion, anthropology and others."

"More importantly, a consideration of the problem provides a prism through which we can see ourselves."

Shapiro also cited other contexts which reflect a concern with the subject of animal research: environmental and ecological awareness, the economics of food production in an over-populated world, and a possible analogy bet-

ween "speciesism," and racism and sexism.

Leading off the two-day program will be author Tom Regan, who will lecture on "Animal Rights, Human Wrongs." A professor at North Carolina State University, he will speak at 8 p.m. Friday, March 21.

Participating in a panel discussion following his speech will be David Kolb, associate professor of philosophy at Bates and department chairman, and Mark Okrent, assistant professor of philosophy.

Two lectures will be given beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 22. Tom Wolfe, of the Veterinary Resources Department of the National Institute of Health, will speak on "The Moral and Scientific Definition of Adequate Animal Care."

Psychologist Emmanuel Bernstein of Adirondack Counseling, Saranac Lake, N.Y., will discuss "Animal Research in the Name of Science: At What Cost?"

Participants will include Deborah Mayo, of the philosophy department at the Virginia Polytechnic and State University, and John Cowgell, a zoologist at North Carolina State University.

All sessions will be held in Chase Hall at no charge.

## Pub Proposal Slated

by Scott Damon  
Staff Reporter

A proposal formulated by the RA Residential Life Committee (RLC) for a campus pub will be considered by the faculty at their April meeting.

RLC head Steve Dillman revealed that Deans James Carignan, Carl Straub and James Reese all have copies of the proposal. He said that the student-faculty Residential Life Committee also has a copy although Pat Smith, chairman of the committee, knew nothing of it as late as March 12th.

The pub, as proposed by the RA committee, would be located in the Den and would have a rather "slow atmosphere" in Dillman's words. It possibly would feature occasional live entertainment.

The current proposal is a result

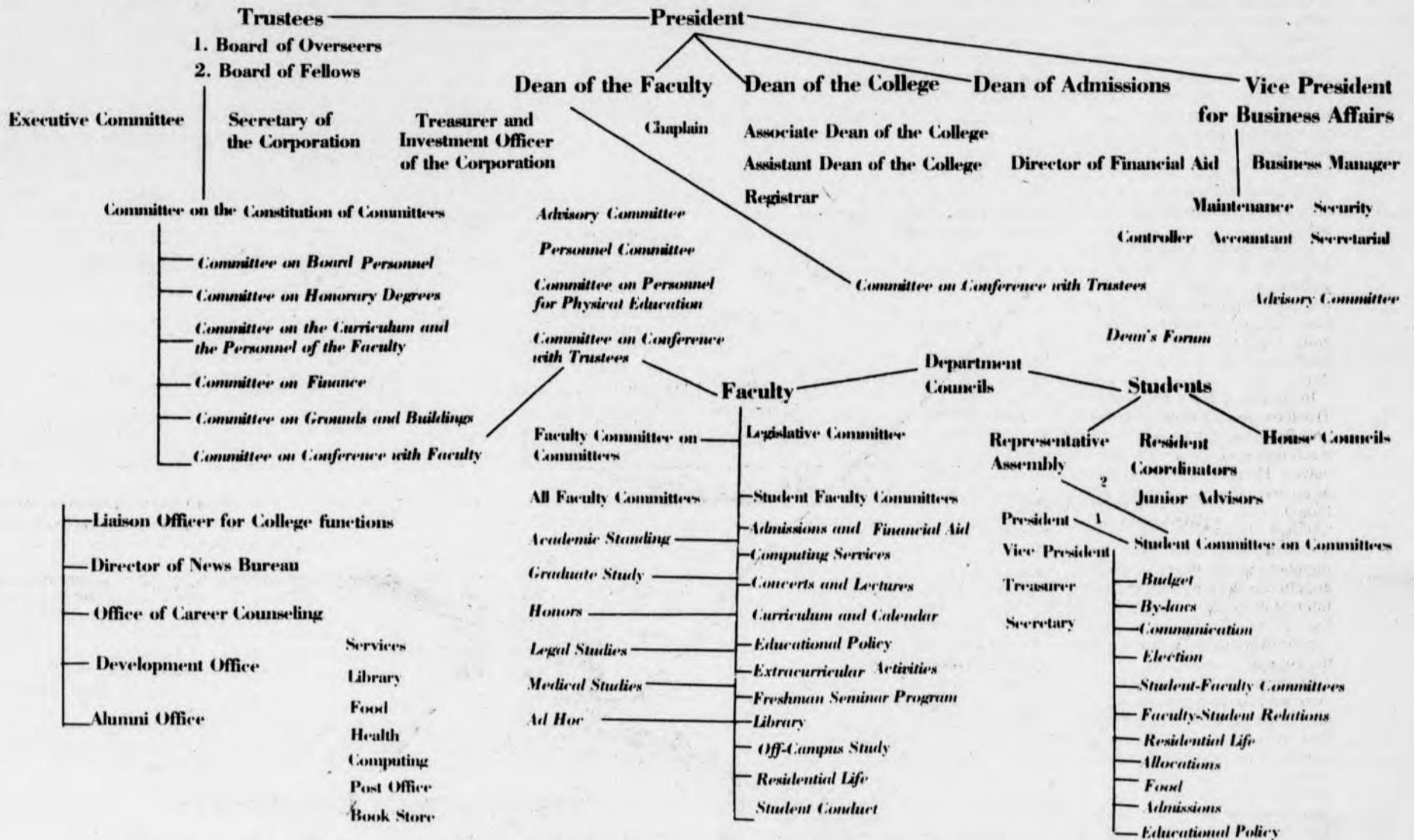
of the combination of two earlier proposals, one made by the RLC and one by the RA's Food Committee, chaired by Dave Ladderbush.

Ladderbush proposed a wall be placed in the Den to separate drinkers and non-drinkers, but this idea was rejected as being too costly to gain the trustees' approval and because Carignan, among others, did not like such a separation of students. Ladderbush's idea of a pub open to townspeople will presumably remain a part of the proposal.

The faculty, said Dillman, had the written proposal this month but it did not come up for consideration at their meeting. The faculty must arrive at a decision on the proposal before it can be further considered by other groups.

## Special Report

# Decision Making Process: Do Students Fit In?



This chart represents the channels through which decisions are made at Bates College. (Note: 1. Nominates 2. Ratifies)

by John Elsesser and Tom Vannah

As a result of recent discussions of controversial and complex issues such as the tenure policy, the future of short term, planning for the new gym, the R.A. pub proposal and student conduct committee decisions, a question is raised concerning the amount of student input sought and used by the policy makers of Bates College. In an effort to identify the channels through which students have access to the decision making process, the Bates Student has examined the process (see chart). The following report represents a comprehensive discussion of the rights and duties of students in their relationship to policy making.

### The Corporation

Legally, Bates College is represented as a corporation. In The Charter and By-laws of Bates College, under the name of "The President and Trustees of Bates College," the corporation is comprised of the president, the board of fellows, and the board of overseers. The By-laws state that the corporation "shall have the power to prosecute and defend suits of law, and in equity, to have and use a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, to take and hold for the objects of their association by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise, any estate, real or personal or both, and to sell and convey any estate, real or personal or both which the interests of said college may require to be sold and conveyed." The corporation is thus a legal entity. It is the duty of the president to "cooperate with the other members of the corporation and with the faculty of the college in the formulation of the policies of the corporation and of the college, and to administer these policies."

### The Faculty

In the By-laws, under Article VIII, Section 3., the corporation endows to the faculty the obligation of government of the college, "in terms of admission, the bestowal of scholarships, the arrangement of courses of study, student discipline, and control of stu-

dent activities." The faculty is comprised of: the president, the deans, the assistant to the president, the treasurer, the business manager, the librarian, the alumni secretary, the professors, the associate professors, the assistant professors, the instructors, the visiting lecturers, and the registrar.

In carrying out their duties, the faculty has created many committees which direct attention to areas of policy making (see chart). The students represent one interest group from which input comes.

### The Students

The informal accessibility comes from the students' right to speak with any faculty member, and the students' right of protest. The various persons interviewed were representatives of the administration, trustees, and the faculty. They spoke in almost a unanimous voice that students do have power and say in the decision making process at Bates College. At this point it should be pointed out that many students seem to be of the opposite feeling. Structurally the college can ignore any decision made by the students, if they so desire. This also applies to the

Regarding specific cases wherein decisions reflected student input, Reynolds suggested that, in the case of the fine arts center, he "knew of no input to date," but was sure that there will be." Reynolds spoke of the disregarding of student sentiments in the case of planning for Chase Hall. Speaking primarily of the student opinion calling for the saving of furniture, which was viewed as comfortable, Reynolds said "sometimes we have to disagree with the students for their own good. A few years ago students were reluctant to change Chase Hall. We did anyway and are quite happy with the results."

The President also discussed the tenure policy at Bates. "Some good ones (professors) are going to have to go every year to keep the college open for the future." Concerning student input into the tenure deci-

Students have various access points to have their voices heard, both formal and informal (see chart). The formal structure of the college allows direct input to the president by means of a popularly elected advisory committee. Students also popularly elect representatives to the committee on conferences with the trustees. Various departments have councils set for elected majors to represent student views. The major formal access point is through the elected Representative Assembly, and their committee on committees.

### The informal accessibility

Reynolds said, "I do favor more comprehensive student input." Reynolds further noted that the faculty personnel committee has been studying the possibilities of changes in the tenure process. Reynolds commented on the fact that the departmental budgets are not disclosed, saying, "The reason the budget isn't published is that we want an equal education for everyone." Reynolds continued, "Obviously it costs much more to educate a physics major than an English major."

The president gave his opinion on topics presently under discussion. Regarding recent debate concerning the future of short term, Reynolds noted, "There will be open discussion when and if the decision on the future of short term comes."

Reynolds claimed that, at the NESAC conference of college presidents the possibility of dropping football as a college sponsored sport, for the purposes of safety was discussed. He further stated that if all NESAC schools dropped football, "we would too."

Reynolds also commented on the R.A. pub proposal, with half of the campus being underage, the college, said Reynolds, would have

to enforce the liquor laws. Reynolds claimed that there is student opposition to having a pub in the Den. He also commented on Flo Kennedy's call for a storming of the president's office, saying "Anyone has a right to protest." This right, however, doesn't extend to stopping others from using their rights such as working, he added.

### Opinions

The make-up of the various student-faculty committees that were highly praised by all those interviewed is also biased in terms that there are more faculty members on many committees than students. Last year sitting on the extracurricular activities committee at the time of the budgeting of the Bates Student was only one student, even though six people applied of six openings. The resident coordinators and junior advisors are also selected by joint committee. Last year one of the students who sat on one of these selection committees stated that the students' voice on that committee was outweighed and ignored by the administrator serving as head.

There are many other cases where the students feel that their voice is not heard. This is a contrasting opinion to that within Lane Hall. One means of open communication, many state, is the college newspaper. Within its pages any student may present an idea or complaint to the entire Bates community, including the trustees.

panies reaccreditation report dealing with student input, the president declined. Because the college is prohibited from using the report in advertising, the president suggests that publication in newspapers would follow the same guidelines and thus be prohibited. He did note, however, that all departments and department chairmen had copies of the report. Those department chairmen who were approached also declined to release the report.

## Access to Reaccreditation Report Denied

by John Elsesser and Tom Vannah

A week after its first interview with the president, the Student asked for access to a chart, included in a report made to the visiting committee for the college's reaccreditation. The chart outlined the hierarchy of the college. Reynolds noted "how bad a job" the college had done in displaying student input on that chart.

When asked to release the sections of the independent com-

panies reaccreditation report dealing with student input, the president declined. Because the college is prohibited from using the report in advertising, the president suggests that publication in newspapers would follow the same guidelines and thus be prohibited. He did note, however, that all departments and department chairmen had copies of the report. Those department chairmen who were approached also declined to release the report.

# Student Input and Bates Policies

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The president concluded his discussion with the *Student* by stating "Students are incredibly conservative, they have changed less than the college." He also emphasized his point that the "college is thoroughly aware of student opinion" because there is "more input than students know."

In an interview with the Bates *Student*, Dean of the Faculty Carl Straub discussed the rights of Bates students. Commenting on the social responsibilities of Bates students Straub states, "I have higher expectations of their conduct (students) than I might have of the general populous." Straub suggested that students have the same right as the general populous, in terms of "political rights."

Regarding the increased political awareness of Bates College students, and in particular his view of Flo Kennedy's suggestion that students take over the president's office, Straub commented, "It's hard to tell" how the administration would react. Straub believed that such a "sit-in" would not occur. Most problems, suggested Straub, are handled through the various avenues for students to bring grievances. Straub cited the student committee on conferences with trustees, the Representative Assembly, structures of the house councils, and the student-faculty committee, as channels through which the students might bring their grievances.

When asked his feelings regarding the effectiveness of the R.A. Straub has "no comment." He did, however, suggest "the R.A. could be more persuasive than it has been. I tend to think the R.A. in the past has reflected the depth of concern on the issues the R.A. has taken up."

The discussion turned to the issue of the tenure policy at Bates College. Straub noted that five stu-

dents involved in each tenure decision through letters of recommendation but noted the increased discussion of the possibility of creating a more systematic evaluation for future tenure decision. regarding the present issue of tenure, Straub said, "It is a concern which I share."

"The decision making process is well defined," said Dean of the College James W. Carignan in an in-

terview with the Bates *Student*. Carignan noted, however, "nothing is done without discussion." When asked if he felt that students should play a larger role in planning, Carignan stated that he did, pointing to the work of the residential life committee as an example of student involvement. Carignan suggested "the administration has a healthy respect for the student's point of view."

Carignan insisted that students'

opinions are not ignored, although decisions are made with which students disagree. Carignan did claim, however, that input comes mostly through dialogue rather than through direct influence. "Student government has no constituted authority."

Carignan agreed, on the subject of tenure, that a more systematic evaluation system be developed by the college, using student voice in studying possible alternatives.

## Student Seeks Admission To Faculty Meetings

The Bates *Student*, on March 3, submitted a letter via the Dean of the Faculty Carl Straub, to the faculty asking for permission to attend any and all faculty meetings. The letter was an attempt to both gain access to information and discussions presented in faculty meetings, and to view the channels through which the request would go. The letter reads as follows:

To the faculty:  
Re: Admission of a Reporter to Faculty Meetings

The Executive Board of the Bates *Student* is requesting permission to have a Staff Reporter present at any and all faculty meetings. Upon consultation with the Dean of the Faculty on March 3, 1980 we were denied admission to a faculty meeting later on in the

same day citing reason; 1) long standing tradition and 2) faculty privilege.

We feel that both of these reasons are antiquated and of lesser rights than that of the Press and of the student body's right to know. We further feel that this forum has no right to remain in closed session since it deals directly with the curriculum and thereby indirectly with budgetary matters. The Press is guaranteed constitutionally the right of Freedom. By being denied entrance to these closed meetings the faculty is censoring the Press by blocking the means of obtaining information which should be made public.

Therefore, we are requesting that the faculty voluntarily change an old tradition, which is very rare for most modern colleges, and for-

feit a privilege which is of lesser right than the Freedom of the Press.

To reiterate our request, we are requesting to have a Staff Reporter at any and all faculty meetings.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,  
The Executive Board  
of The Bates Student

Signed:  
John Elsesser  
Timothy McNamara  
Jon Marcus  
Tom Vannah  
Ethan Whitaker

On March 5, John Elsesser of the *Student* received the following letter from Carl Straub:

Dear John:  
This is to acknowledge that I have received a March 3 letter from

the Executive Board of the Bates *Student*, addressed to the Faculty. The letter requests that the Bates *Student* have a reporter at "any and all faculty meetings."


I will see that this letter is brought to the attention of the faculty in an appropriate way.

I would like to state, however, that I hardly consider your brief phone call with a brief question to me a "consultation" regarding the matter.

Sincerely yours,  
Carl B. Straub  
Dean of the Faculty

To date, no action has been taken by the faculty and the request if moving through paper channels. The Bates *Student* will continue to cover the request of entry to faculty meetings.

— Tom Vannah  
Editor-in-Chief



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**Duties:** Work with officers of the College to plan and direct Reunion Weekend, June 6, 7, 8. Coordinate food services, maintenance services, administrative support, student involvement, and many special events, for up to 1,000 alumni.

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**To apply:** Deliver a brief resume of your studies and activities in recent years, a one-page statement of application and interest, and names of two people in the administration or faculty who can evaluate your qualifications for the job, to the Alumni Office, Lane 2.

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# Sports

## Pitching and Speed Important Factors for Baseball Season

Pitching depth and improved team speed are the qualities baseball coach William 'Chick' Leahey hopes will carry his Bobcats to another winning season in 1980.

Bates will embark on a 20-game schedule April 4 at Merrimack College, hoping to improve on their 11-9 mark of a year ago.

Missing from the Bobcat attack this season will be the power and run production of graduated stars Gary Page, Nate Wentworth and Steve Zabel, who combined for 15 home runs and 44 runs batted in last season. Leahey notes, though, that replacements for the three are generally faster afoot, which should help offset the losses.

Starting his 26th season at Bates, Leahey likes to talk about his pitching, with three fine senior righthanders in the starting picture. They are tri-captain Stu Ames of Winnetka, Ill., Chuck Emrick of Cleveland, Ohio, and Tom Denegre of Milford, Conn., who combined for seven wins last season. Also likely to see substantial mound work, the coach says, is junior Chris Bond of Lexington, Mass., who has played at Bates as an outfielder but who pitched in high school. When not pitching, Bond will stay in the lineup as an outfielder, because "We're going to count on his bat," according to Leahey. Bond hit .338 with two homers and 12 RBI last year.

Other hurlers on the roster are freshmen Geroge Bresnahan of West Newton, Mass.; Phil Cronin of Kingston, Mass.; and Jeff Davidson of Keene, N.H.; sophomore Bob Sprague of Hopedale, Mass.; and

junior Steve Markesich of Windsor, Conn. All are righthanders.

There is depth in the catching corps, with senior tri-captain Dan Scully of Hull, Mass. (.263 last year), expected to play at first base as well. Sophomore Jeff Dupree of Wanamassa, N.J., will get a good look, and freshman John Petrosky of Clinton, Conn., will be a valuable backup.

New faces abound in the infield, where second baseman Larry DiGiammarino of Marblehead, Mass., a .321 hitter last year, is the only returning letterman. At third base, sophomores Wally Dillingham of Burlington, Mass., and Chris Flaherty of Newton, Mass., will walk the ground trod by graduated slugger Nate Wentworth. Succeeding Greg Zabel at shortstop is sophomore Jeff Andrews of Atkinson, N.H., who Leahey says is "strong, quick and has a good glove."

Utility infielder Jim Merrill, a sophomore from West Buxton, Maine, is capable at both second and short.

There will be a battle at first base as three players vie to succeed all-time Bates home run leader Gary Page. Right now the inside track belongs to tri-captain Scully (.263), who may see more action at first than behind the plate. Also in the competition are junior Bill O'Connell of Cumberland, R.I., and John Gregorio of Reading, Mass.

"We have real strength in the outfield," Leahey says, with solid hitting and fine defense a hallmark of the unit. Senior tri-captain Mike Spotts (.146) of Clinton, Conn., is recovering well from injuries suf-

fered last fall in an automobile accident and is expected to start in center field. Pitcher Bond will be in left when not on the mound, leaving left field and backup spots to be decided among juniors Greg Carter of Dover, Mass. (.286), and Jim Bazzano of Newington, Conn. (.300); and sophomores Scott Anderson of Waltham, Mass. (.235), and Pete McEvilly of Clinton, Mass.

(.222). The team's manager is junior Jonathan Kutrubes of Lexington, Mass.

As usual, Bates will play some of the best college teams in New England as the Bobcats pack 20 games into little more than a month. Expected to be among the toughest opponents they will face are Brandeis (24-4 last year), Colby (12-9 and

CBB Conference champs), Amherst (19-11) and Wesleyan (11-9).

One goal Bates wants badly is to regain the CBB title taken by Colby last season. "We're very anxious to reclaim the CBB," Leahey says.

Assisting Leahey is veteran Bates coach Bob Flynn.

## New Trainer Sought to Aid Park

by Peter Cummings  
Staff Reporter

A new trainer will be hired to work in the new gym, according to Roger Park, athletic trainer. "I'm under a lot of demand," explained Park, "There's been a tremendous growth in sports. Ten years ago there were eight varsity sports; now there are 22. In response to that need, we are hiring another trainer for the new gym."

The position "has been advertised widely," according to Park. "We're looking for an individual with physical therapy and/or athletic training. A decision will be made by the end of June."

"I'm pretty excited to have someone working with me. My schedule is very rigorous. It would be good to share the burden with someone else."

"More specifically, we could offer greater and better service. For instance, we might be able to open in the morning for therapy and observation of injuries, in addition to the afternoon."

"Sports at Bates have mushroomed 300 percent within the last decade," Park concluded. "We have to make sure we have enough care for our athletes."



Trainer Roger Park.

Photo by Jen Hyde

## Mac on Sports

### Special Treatment Not Included

Hi gang. A couple of things before we get started. Last week I mistakenly reported that there were no seniors playing on the girls' lacrosse team, but it turns out that Sue Grubba, who is a senior, is playing on the team. You can catch my full reprimand in the team's Letter to the Editor; sorry girls. Also, Jon Land wants it to be known that his name is spelled JON, not JOHN; my apologies to Mr. Land.

Hey, how many of you have been watching the N.C.A.A. Basketball playoffs? Isn't it amazing that those giants of grace, these men who just seem to be getting taller and taller each year, these men who bear names of Kyle and DeWayne and Joe Barry, can possibly be the same age as we are? And isn't it also amazing that simply by attending a large university, we could all take part in the excitement and school support that seem to go hand in hand with athletics at places like U.C.L.A., Kentucky, or Indiana (for Hoop), Ohio St. or U.S.C. (for football), or a place like B.U., B.C., or U.V.M. (for hockey). This is not the case here at Bates, and, saying nothing against the college, it really shouldn't be.

At this point you're probably all saying "Oh, Mac's just ragging on Bates again." Right? WRONG! I don't know about you, but I don't feel that I, as a student, owe anyone anything just because they happen to play sports here at Bates. And there are SOME athletes here (and I emphasize SOME) who feel that the rest of the student body and community should bow down to them simply because they are athletes.

The schools mentioned above are known for athletics, not academics like Bates. These other schools can put up with the "important athlete" image, because they have kids who attend their schools and become national heroes on the athletic field. Not so at Bates.

Imagine this set of circumstances for a minute. Instead of having varsity teams which, year after year, lose two or three seniors who are then replenished the next year with twenty five freshmen tryouts, wouldn't it be great to see seven or eight seniors graduate from a team each year and then be replaced by more seniors the next year? It seems that at a school which professes it's nonrecruiting as a plus (though a certain amount obviously goes on), we would want to see more seniors playing sports in what will usually be their last possible year for competition. Whether they win or lose, it would be a whole bunch of seniors doing it together. Building for the future is necessary to some degree, but wouldn't it be great if you got to your senior year and decided to play basketball or baseball for one last time — and had the opportunity to do it? Just something to think about.

Returning to the N.C.A.A.s for just a second. Look for Louisville to take the title, though I must admit that my pick from the start was Georgetown. That's all for this week gang. Next week we'll explore the rumor that the school is planning on purchasing that big empty house in between Cheney and Mitchell to house some of the 50 sophomores who otherwise will be asked to live in a houseboat on the puddle next year. Later.

## Chase-Webb, Milliken Secure Playoff Berths

by Dave Trull

This last week in the men's intramural basketball program saw over half of the playoff spots get clinched by the front running teams. Only a handful of others still have a mathematical chance at a playoff spot. In 'A' league, Chase-Webb and Milliken both wrapped up playoff berths. Chase-Webb was victorious over Wood-Rand 63-53 and over Roger Bill-Hedge 47-37. Milliken also won twice, 61-35 over M-C-O and 72-59 over JB, but lost in overtime to the faculty 61-53. Roger-Bill Hedge held third place by dumping JB-Herrick 59-50, even though it lost to Chase-Webb. Wood-Rand won a pair of games to hold on to fourth place. And JB dropped a pair to fall to a distant fifth.

In 'B' league upper, Chase, Pierce and Herrick-Off have all clinched post-season action. Chase did it by crushing Adams 2 61-33 and winning by forfeit over Adams 5. Pierce whipped Stillman 52-38 and also won by forfeit over Adams 5. Herrick-off trounced Adams 3 47-25, but Adams 3 came back to beat Smith south 37-29. Adams 2 also beat the south 44-42. Roger Bill split a pair, falling to Adams 2 but beating Adams 4.

In 'B' lower, Smith middle, Adams 2 and Adams 1 are all in the playoffs. Smith middle edged Rand-off 34-32. Adams 2 doubled up JB 58-29. Adams 1 was upended by Milliken 25-24. Milliken also beat Hacker 35-23. Rand thrashed Hacker 46-12 to keep its playoff hopes alive.

Here are the standings as of March 17th:

A League			
	W	L	T
Chase-Webb*	13	1	0
Milliken*	11	3	0
RB-Hedge	9	4	0
Wood-Rand	9	5	0
JB	7	6	1
Faculty	5	9	0
M-C-O	4	10	0
Adams	2	11	1
JB-Herrick	2	13	0

B Upper			
	W	L	T
Chase*	10	1	0
Pierce*	10	2	0
Herrick-Off*	9	2	0
Adams 3	8	3	0
Adams 2	7	5	0
Roger Bill	7	5	0

B Lower			
	W	L	T
Smith Mid*	8	1	0
Adams 2*	8	2	0
Adams 1*	7	2	0
Rand-Off	6	2	1
Rand	6	3	0
Milliken	5	4	1
Page	4	5	0
JB	3	7	0
Hacker	2	7	0
Off-Campus	2	8	0

Stillman 7 5 0  
Smith No. 5 6 0  
Page 4 6 1  
Adams 5 4 8 1  
Page-Turner 3 10 0  
Adams 1 1 10 0  
Adams 4 1 11 0

\*clinched playoff spot

## Swim Club Looking For Members

by Ethan Whitaker

It was inevitable, with the new athletic facility and its pool nearing completion there is already a move afoot to establish a Bates College Swimming and Diving Club. The organization is headed up by Louise Kobuke, a sophomore transfer student from Occidental College in Los Angeles, California.

Kobuke swam for her former college last year and is interested in seeing if the interest exists on this campus to set up a team that could swim some practice meets next year. The long range goal of many of the clubs on campus such as rugby and ice hockey has been to win full varsity status from the ath-

letic department. The new swim club is no different but its main goal is to get students who have swum competitively before and those who are just interested in trying the sport out to come out for the team.

According to Athletic Director Robert Hatch, the college has no plans for the establishment of a varsity swim team in the near future but the AD is waiting for student input and interest to appear.

Pool Director Pat Smith has shown interest in the club and according to Kobuke, there are plans for an organizational meeting on April 1 for all those interested.



### WRJR FM 91.5 Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8-10		George Nammack	Charlie Normand	Vin Skinner	Doug Olney	Bob Simmons	Paul Marks
10-12	Bob Behringer	Chris Tegler	Jim Blum	Dave Beneman	David Cooke	Brian Carter	Steve MacKenzie
12-3	John Aime	Jack Cleary	Tim Lea	Rich Regan	Clark Porter, Dave Matsumuro, & Chase Curtis	Tom Ficarra	Jane Farr
3-6	Hilary Jacobs & Deb Finney	Paul Fitzgerald	Nick Kofos	Cary Caldwell	Jim Smith	Steve Sterns	Matt Buchman
6-9	Jon Hall	John Schiavetta & Buddy Pope	Bill O'Connell	Dave Reinhard & Jim Hopkinson	Jeff Wahlstrom	Steve Markesich	Dave Foster
9-12	Bill Tyler	Brad Fenn	John Elssesser	Tad Baker	Dave Trull	Rick Bennett	Clark Spencer
12-3	John Lipman	Hal Baker	Bob UMBERFIELD & Brad Smith	Steve Dillman & Tim McNamara	Jim Bazzano & Brian O'Connell (Marino Bros.)	Eric Hill	John Chamberlain & Chris Young
3-6				Eric Leimbach & Dave Cloutier	Mark Baer	Thomas Ludwig & Mark Rucci	Tony Trombley

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**Dean's Forum:** every Sunday night discussions pertinent to Bates College and Lewiston are held with a dean.

Sunday Night Fever with The B.T. Express, Bill Tyler, from 9-12.  
**Special Shows:**  
 10-12 Monday Night — Brad Fenn's Jazz Gun.  
 3-6 Tuesday Afternoon — Nick Kofos's Rock of Ages - Golden Oldies Show.  
 12-3 Friday Afternoon — Tom Ficarra's Southern Rock Show.  
 12-3 Friday Night — Eric Hill's Disco Show.  
 Classical Music every morning 6-7 a.m.

### Naturalist To Speak In Chase

Arni Wagg, noted Icelandic naturalist and lecturer will soon be arriving at Bates. He is a biologist by profession and has spent his entire life studying the native wildlife, birds, and plants of his country of Iceland. He is an accomplished photographer, and has a superior collection of slides of all facets of Iceland's natural history. In addition, he has a regular radio show in Iceland and has written several publications dealing with Iceland, such as his co-authorship of "Where to Bird in Europe." In addition to leading trips for Maine Audubon, Wagg has led trips for most of the European ornithological societies and the Peabody Museum of Yale. He speaks seven languages fluently and is regarded by his countrymen as the preeminent field naturalist. Wagg will be appearing in Chase Lounge at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27. His topic of conversation will be birdlife and natural history of Iceland.

### Keg Dance Rocks

On Saturday the 15th, the Chase Hall Committee sponsored a coffee house keg party in Fiske Hall, featuring the live music of Red and The Living Dead.

The event was sold out in advance, which resulted in the turning away of many disappointed people who had planned to buy tickets at the door. Those who did attend were treated to a very pleasant evening of music. The group included Bates students Bob Morris on lead guitar and Sam Rhodes on rhythm guitar.

The band played a wide range of music, with emphasis placed, obviously, on that of the Grateful Dead. It was during the Dead tunes that the band best exhibited its competence. The lead guitar, although maybe a bit too dominant, was played extremely well.

At the beginning of the evening, dancing was confined to the front of the hall, but as the night progressed and people got into the music, the number of people dancing quickly increased until towards the end of the night, practically the whole room was dancing.

The general consensus was that it was a very enjoyable evening. Said one person in attendance,

"The music is good and so is the atmosphere. I'm having a good time!" — David Cooke

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The "Craftschool" advertisement run by the Student on March 7 and March 14 contained outdated scheduling information. We apologize for the error.

### Poet in Chase

Poet and playwright James Schevill will appear Thursday night in Chase Lounge for a poetry reading.

Shevill, who was featured last week in *The Student*, will also be available that day to discuss play writing.

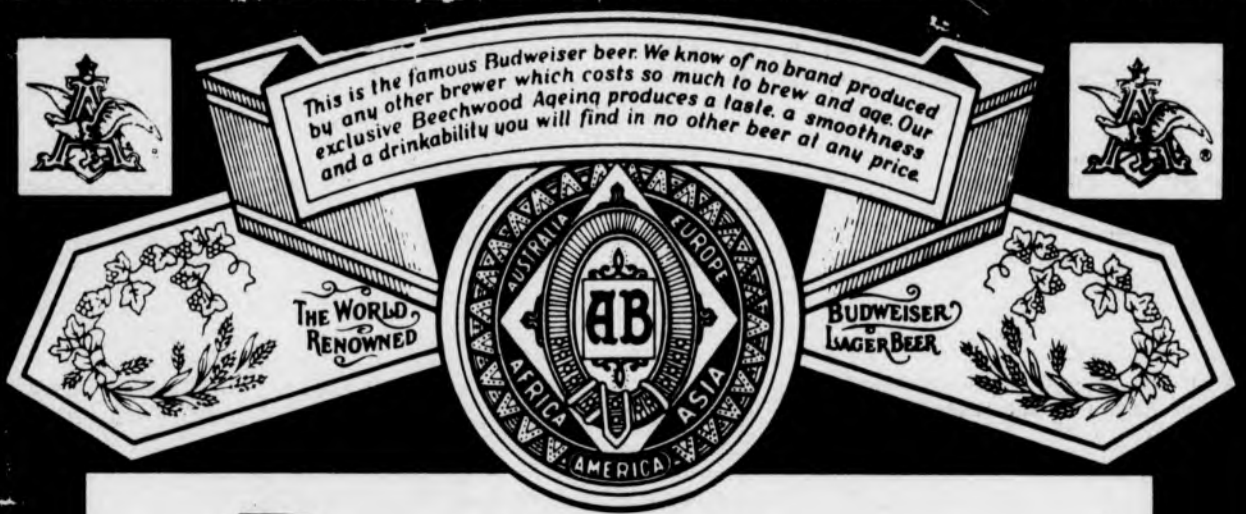
The poetry reading, which begins at 8 p.m., is free.

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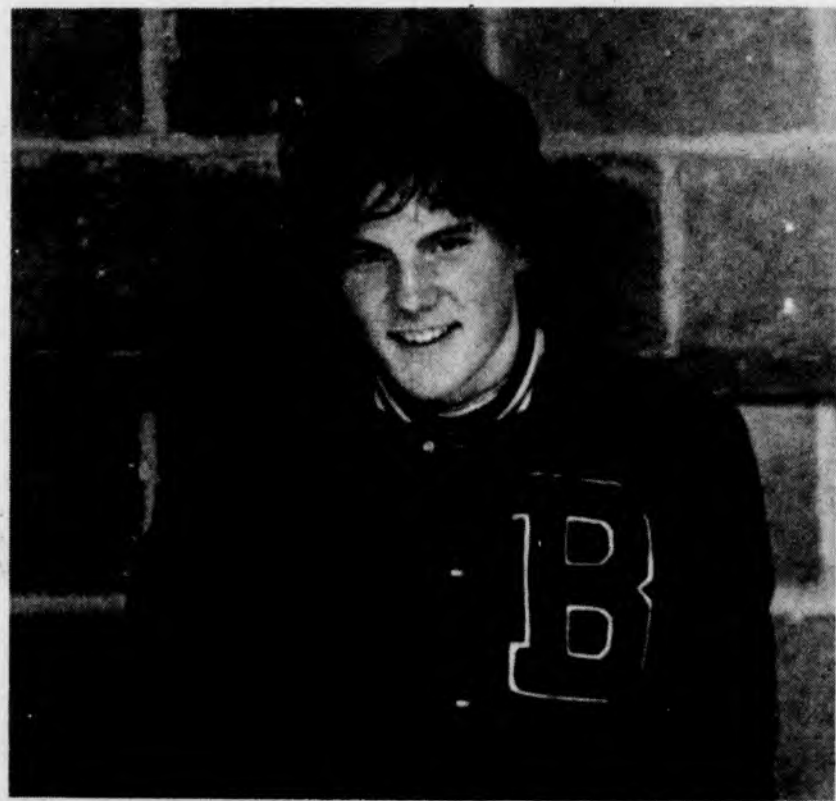
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## Chapel Folk Crowd Small But Pleased

Bright Morning Star, a Boston-based group of eight vocal and instrumentalists, displayed their varied talents to a small but pleased audience Saturday night in the chapel.

Members of the group switched instruments for practically every song, bringing out electric guitars, basses, recorders, harmonicas and autoharps, and making the music

as rich in variation as it was informative. For the most part the songs, written by friends and group members, were political statements. They called for action and thought on the part of the audience by confronting current problems in our society, such as nuclear power, violence against women, homosexuality and the oil crisis. "The Great Scapegoat," a light Jamaican-style

song toyed with a heavy issue, namely, the Iranian conflict. The chorus, ornamented with Calypso percussion, offered a solution, "When everything is wrong, and you're the president, blame it on the Ayatollah. It's a magic spell." A second piece, entitled "Acceptable Risks" and written by band leader Charlie King, told the story of Paul Pooper, a governmental guinea pig

for nuclear testing. Pooper died of cancer several years ago after being exposed to radiation which officials claimed was safe. A frightening song, it explained how we are exposed to that same level of radiation daily, a level deemed "acceptable" by the government.

Many of the group's collective pieces were interspersed with individual performances, which showed the depth and flexibility of the five men and two women. In particular, a blues piece entitled "Chile" was hauntingly beautiful and harsh in its tale of the overthrow of the Chilean government and the "silent screams" of her people. In another piece, called "Vaguely Reminiscent of the 60s" sung Dylan-style by leader King, he

defended his political songs, claiming he was tired of being labeled a 60s leftover.

The songs, each with its call for awareness, varied in style, from old Appalachian hymns with ukulele accompaniment to gospel harmonies "Thanking Anita Bryant" for bringing sexuality issues to the foreground. It was exciting to see music used as a mode for peace and political awareness. It was evident, too, that Bright Morning Star is made up of people who enjoy their music, their audiences and their unity as a group. The end of the concert found the audience applauding as well as being applauded by its performers.

Melanie Spencer

## C.A. Sponsors Zerby Lecture

On March 26th the Bates College Campus Association will sponsor its fourteenth annual Rayborn L. Zerby Lecture. This lectureship was established in 1965 with a gift to the college by the Campus Association to honor Rayborn L. Zerby who devoted many years to the growth of the college as both teacher and dean.

Since Zerby was a professor of religion and the Director of the Chapel the focus of these lectures has traditionally been contempor-

ary religious thought. In the past the C.A. has sponsored such speakers as Dr. Samuel H. Miller (1966), Dr. Willis E. Elliot (1972) and last year Father Daniel Berrigan speaking on "The Nonviolent Citizen in the Violent Society."

This year's lecturer will be Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Yale University Gene Outka. Professor Outka was born in 1937 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. In 1959 he received a B.A. from the University of Redlands and went

on to receive a B.D., M.A. and Ph.D. from Yale University Graduate School. He has also instructed (with tenure) at both Yale and Princeton Universities. Professor Outka is a well known individual in Academic Societies and has received numerous professional honors and recognitions such as Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Redlands, Study Fellow from the American Council of Learned Societies, and a Visiting Scholar to the Kennedy Center for Bioethics at Georgetown University. Over and above all of these academic achievements, Professor Outka has also published widely, his latest article being "Character, Vision, and Narrative" printed in the April issue of Religious Studies Review.

The title of Professor Outka's lecture will be, "Self and Others: Reflections on the Boundaries of Religion, Ethics, and Psychology," and will be given at 8:00 p.m., March 26th in the Chase Hall Lounge. Admission is free.

## Las Vegas Arrives As Casino Begins

Tomorrow night, March 22, the Chase Hall Committee will sponsor its annual Casino Night beginning at 8:00 PM. Chase Hall will be infused with a Las Vegas type atmosphere as prospective gamblers from all over the campus decked out in their fancy attire prepare to put up their stakes in hopes of making that "big score." Everyone, whether or not he or she has ever done any gambling, can join in on the action. Games include poker, blackjack, craps, baccarat and

god entertainment. Another highlight of this event is the floorshow which begins at 9:00 p.m. down in Chase Hall Lounge. The show features Bates talent and anyone wishing to perform should contact Richard Regan as soon as possible before Saturday night. No alcohol is allowed but refreshments will be available. It promises to be a night of excitement and

## College Orchestra to Perform in Chapel

The Bates College-Community Chamber Orchestra will perform its third concert of the season at 8 p.m. Friday, March 21, in the College Chapel.

The orchestra will perform works by Haydn, Beethoven, Copland and others. William Matthews, instructor in music at Bates, will conduct and sophomore George Griffin will perform a trumpet solo.

The orchestra includes Bates students and residents of the surrounding community. It recently performed at the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland.

The concert will begin with a piece called "Oasis." Written for six trumpets, the work was composed this past year by Bates freshman Kenneth Worthy. It is a fascinating combination of a triumphant fanfare, performed from the stage, and an eerie answering call from the balcony.

The light-hearted first movement of Beethoven's "Octet," Opus 103, will follow this contemporary composition. The octet is a piece that presents a very different aspect of a composer who is often thought of as overwhelmingly serious.

The first half of the concert will end with Haydn's "Trumpet Concerto," played by the orchestra and George Griffin as soloist.

Griffin is a talented sophomore at Bates who debuts as soloist in this concert. A beautiful piece from the end of the 18th century, the concerto includes lyrical, slow music as well as martial, inspiring passages.

Following intermission, the brass section of the orchestra will perform "Canzon 29" by Frescobaldi, a Renaissance composer. This work is also for two opposing ensembles, who answer one another, a practice common in the 15th and 16th centuries.

The string section will follow with the "Adagio for String," by the American composer Samuel Barber. Listeners who remember John Kennedy's funeral may also remember this brooding, romantic piece, which was played in the President's memory.

The concert will end with the "Fanfare for the Common Man" by Aaron Copland, one of the best-known of America's modern composers. "Fanfare" is written for the rousing combination of a large brass ensemble and a battery of percussion instruments.

## Craftschool Plans Open House

Craftschool, central Maine's largest center for the performing and visual arts, will be having registration between now and April 4 for the upcoming spring term beginning April 14. Visual arts classes for adults are offered in Pottery, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Weaving, Quilting, Stained Glass, and Creative Writing. New

### Concert Protests War

"As a statement against war," the Bates College Chamber Music Society played on Wednesday, March 12 in Chase Lounge. The program began with two parts of Bolling's *Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano*. Selections included *Saxophone Stability* with Chris Malcolm, the spacey *Klage* for two flutists, Kathy Jenal and Martha Ballard, and *Satie's Parade*, played by duo-pianists Severine Neff and Steve Hansen.

Other highlights included a trombone sonata played by John Kistenmacher with pianist Laura Devney, Peter Cummings' composition *Psychotic Dave has a Frontal Lobotomy*, and a drum solo by Eli Gottesdiener, in addition to various other classical and jazz pieces.

Ostensibly, the concert had an anti-war theme, although the only pacifist statement in the concert was a poem read by Gottesdiener. However, the audience of over 100 was greeted in the lobby by a table of anti-draft and anti-war materials. The audience was receptive; about 100 people said they were opposed to registration.

The concert itself was pleasant and relaxed. People came and went as they pleased, and hot wine was served free of charge. Though the order of the program was changed several times because of the time conflict with the rooming lottery, the concert was a success and all of the pieces were played by the end.

classes include Life Drawing, Weaving II, and Folk Guitar. Two one-day workshops in Basketry are also scheduled on Sat., April 12 and Sun., April 13, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to work with accomplished basketry artist Kari Lonning, and weave a round-based rigid basket using natural and hand-dyed rattan reed. The Basketry Workshop is part of a cooperative program with the Engine House in Auburn where Ms. Lonning's work will be exhibited in the Hose Tower Gallery, April 11-May 11.

In addition to the visual arts program, the arts center has an exciting program of dance courses held in a spacious dance studio. "Fundamentals of Dance" is designed for the complete beginner and is open to both men and women. Jazz Dance, Ballet, Modern Dance, and Improvisation classes further explore the elements of each dance style. For early risers, a Sunrise Shape-Up class from 7:30-8:30 a.m. will help start the day with stretching and exercise to music. An evening version, Sunset

Shape-Up, is an excellent class for "unwinding" at the end of the day! Folk Guitar is also offered for the beginner who wants to learn basic chords to play accompaniment to traditional and contemporary folk songs.

For children, the "ArtSundae" program will give ages 4 through 13 the opportunity to explore painting, drawing, printmaking, and pottery all in one 10-week session. And for parents who'd like to attend their own class while their children are at Craftschool, a Fundamentals of Dance class is scheduled at the same time as both "ArtSundae!" for ages 7-9 and Guitar for ages 9-13. Other classes for children include Ballet and Creative Movement, providing an excellent background in dance.

On March 30, 6-7:30 p.m., the center will have its semi-annual Open House. New or former students have the opportunity to see the center's studios and talk to instructors and staff about courses. It's a free and informal evening with all teachers in their studios working, including the dance instructors who'll be offering a Fun-

damentals of Dance class from 6-7 p.m., open free to all who'd like to participate (wear loose-fitting clothes). Following the Open House, the center will present "Out at Sea," a one-act comedy by Polish playwright, Slawomir Mrozek, performed by Bates College faculty member, Geoff Law with a student group: Steve Barrett, Tom Gough, and Jim Nelson, directed by Cindy Larock. The \$1.00 admission charge is certainly worth it if you've ever seen the talented and extremely funny Geoff Law!

Full and partial scholarships are available for both adults and children's classes. Employees and their families of the Androscoggin Mill Division of International Paper Company and of Pioneer Plastics Corp. receive a 10% discount on tuitions for all classes. On behalf of *The Bates Student*, the college's newspaper, all Bates students, faculty, and staff also receive tuition discounts. Registration for classes ends April 4. For a spring brochure, contact Craftschool, 35 Park St., P.O. Box 156, Lewiston, Me. 04240, or phone 783-9711.

## Arts Dates

### Concerts

Friday, March 21, 8:00 p.m. — The Beach Boys, Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland.

Sunday, March 23, 3:00 p.m. — U.S. Marine Concert Band, Portland City Hall.

Monday, March 24, 8:00 p.m. — Hanover Youth Symphony Orchestra, Portland City Hall.

Tuesday, March 25, 8:00 p.m. — Leon Russell, Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland.

Thursday, March 27, 8:00 p.m. — Annual Bates College Modern Dance Company's spring concert, Schaeffer Theatre, Bates College.

Friday, March 28, 8:00 p.m. — Violin Recital: Sung-Ju Lee, United Baptist Church, 250 Main St., Lewiston.

### Films

Friday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. — *Oliver*, Mark Lester, Ron Moody, Oliver Reed; Filene Room, Bates College, \$1.00.

Sunday, March 23, 8:00 p.m. — *Oliver*, Filene Room, Bates College, \$1.00.

Wednesday, March 26, 6:30 p.m. — *Breakheart Pass*, Portland Public Library.

Wednesday, March 26, 8:00 p.m. — *Limelight*, Charlie Chaplin, Claire Bloom, Buster Keaton; Filene Room, Bates College, \$1.00.

Friday, March 28, 7:00 p.m. — *Clockwork Orange*, Malcolm McDowell; Filene Room, Bates College, \$1.00.

### Television Movies

Saturday, March 22, 3:00-5:00 p.m. — *The Search*, Montgomery Clift; WCBB, Channel 10.

Saturday, March 22, 10:00-11:30 p.m. — *American Short Story*, Mark Twain, William Faulkner; WCBB, Channel 10.

Saturday, March 22, 11:30-1:00 p.m. — *Oriental Dream*, Ronald Colman, Marlene Dietrich; WCBB, Channel 10.

Sunday, March 23, 12:00-2:00 p.m. — *Madame Curie*, Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon; WCBB, Channel 10.

Monday, March 24, 9:00-10:30 p.m. — *American Short Story*, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Sherwood Anderson; WCBB, Channel 10.

Friday, March 28, 11:00-1:15 p.m. — *On the Beach*, Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Fred Astaire, Anthony Perkins; WCBB, Channel 10.

### Theater

Friday, March 21, 7:30 p.m. — *Woyzeck*, Shoestring Theater, People's Building, Portland.

Saturday, March 22, 12:30 p.m. — *Beauty and the Beast*, Children's Theater, Luther Bonney Hall, Portland.

Saturday, March 22, 7:30 p.m. — *Woyzeck*, Shoestring Theater, People's Building, Portland.

Friday, March 21, 8:30 p.m. — *Sweet Bird of Youth*, Thaxter Theatre, Portland.

Friday, March 28, 8:30 p.m. — *Sweet Bird of Youth*, Thaxter Theatre, Portland.

## Letters To The Editor

### "Shocked" At R.A. Procedure

To the Editor:

As a concerned student attending this college, I feel a certain obligation to submit this letter to *The Bates Student* in criticism of our present Representative Assembly system and its members. I refer in particular to the RA meeting which was held on March 17th at six o'clock.

The meeting I attended was to deal primarily with budget proposal ratifications. Upon arriving at the meeting as a representative of

WFJR, I was appalled at the sequence of events which took place. My criticism rests in not the executive members, but in a few members at large who are representing the student body. At the meeting's beginning, just four representatives more than are needed for passage of any proposals by the RA were present. After sitting patiently for two and a half hours waiting for my organization's proposal to come to the floor, at least five of these representatives left the meeting, leav-

ing the assembly with an inadequate number of representatives to pass a vote. Obviously, at the time I was quite upset to have wasted two plus hours of my time for nothing. However my concern rests more particularly in the fact that one hour (I watched the clock) was wasted during the meeting trying to decide just how the assembly was going to go about voting on the proposals at hand. Most of this arguing that took place was done by a few of the present representatives.

Many times it appeared that the arguments raised by the same people, every time, were repetitive and accomplishing very little. Some of our so-called representatives seemed to be speaking for the sake of soing so, again serving little or no purpose in the meeting.

Again I raise the fact that this slipshod meeting was not particularly the fault of Dave Robinson, who was attempting to keep the meeting under control. The fault lies in a few individuals who feel

the need to voice an unnecessary opinion or objection to the set upon rules of the RA. A meeting such as the one on Monday night is not the time in which representatives should decide to alter their means of voting procedure.

It is also worth noting that the poor attendance of our representatives at such an important meeting as this, should make us all reconsider just how much dedication these people really have to their important jobs. True, the freshmen lottery was held during the meeting, but that in no way excuses any representative from his obligation to the RA. Either a substitute or that person should be at a meeting of this important nature.

With the RA as it exists now, it is quite obvious that for any decisions to be passed, the Assembly must consider the work done by the committees as valuable in considering proposals. Merely throwing proposals to such a large body as the RA takes too much time to arrive at a reasonable decision. If a committee is appointed by the RA to investigate and evaluate, then that committee's report should be acknowledged as being representative of the RA as a whole. If the committee is not representative, then the RA should elect a new one. It appears that as of now, the RA as a large group is incapable of doing their job efficiently as one. Therefore they must resort to smaller representative committees.

On a final note, I apologize to those RA members that were doing their jobs on Monday night. But to those of you who completely disrupted the meeting with your needless words or just plain decided to not show up at all (you all know who you are), perhaps next year you should reconsider taking a position on the RA and the obligation that goes with it. Possibly, when this obligation is taken more seriously, the RA will begin to finally work as it should. It is my hope that next week's meeting will be better attended and more efficient as well.

Sincerely,  
B. J. Lachance

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chris Cluff

Respectfully,  
Michael A. Kastrinelis

## Commentary

### Consider Student Opinions

The controversial issue of the unrepresentativeness of the Representative Assembly has been joked about, bantered about and denied for my last four years at Bates. For these same years I always felt that my opinions would never be voiced yet remained silent due to my uninvolvedness with the RA process. Standing back from this process has allowed me to see that the organization seems to be more concerned with procedural means of operation than content.

From my understanding of the events of Monday's meeting a great deal of time was spent over the question of how much discussion time would be allowed for each club's or activity's budget. First, a proposal was made to limit discussion to five minutes. Next a proposal was suggested to allow additional time if needed. This seems like unnecessary bureaucracy, since both matters were adopted and debate remained unchanged (and, on the whole, unintelligent).

The RA has a committee to study budgetary matters which allows the various groups to spend a great deal of time explaining their budgets. The recommendations of this committee were not deemed appropriate since some RA members did not approve of some of their decisions. Instead of sending it back into committee the whole RA attempted to act on it. Finally, the night's debate ended when a sufficient

number of RA members left the meeting so they no longer had a quorum and could not operate.

It seems that if the Representative Assembly is to actually be representative then some changes in the attitudes of the members is needed. Speaking to hear one's voice, just to hear it, is just as bad as cutting a group's budget because everyone else's budget is getting cut. Budgetary matters are difficult and should be given as much in-depth study as possible. The R.A. should therefore use their committee expertise, gained through research. If the RA questions the make-up of these committees they themselves should be held at fault. The membership of the R.A. allowed the names of the Committee on Committees (the group which selects all committee members) to be handed to them by the former leaders of the RA for approval. This sounds hauntingly similar to the electoral system of the Soviet Union.

I, for one, am now voicing my opinion hoping that the RA will from now on deal with issues, considering the students' feelings they represent. Most students would like bigger budgets for campus-wide organizations such as CHC or WRJR .... Please consider students opinions. Next year, if you feel as I do now, join the RA, be heard and please act intelligently

— John Elsesser

### Smith North Placed In Danger

The following letter was sent to Dean of college James W. Carignan. A copy was forwarded to the Student for publication.

Dear Dean Carignan,

I am writing you in regard to last Friday (3/7) evening's "snowball incident." Looking back, perhaps I overreacted to the situation by disturbing you at home but at the time our frustration and anger had reached the boiling point. A lot of people who live at Smith North were inconvenienced, terrorized, and actually put in danger.

Considerable damage was inflicted on the dormitory itself, individuals' property and very nearly, people were hurt. On two occasions people standing near windows were sprayed with shattered glass which might well have caused serious eye injury or facial cuts. It was obvious that the people involved were intent on breaking something. Usually people do not have playful snowball tussles by using lacrosse sticks to catapult icy spheres at human figures in glass windows.

Security's reaction to the situa-

tion was at best inadequate. It seemed almost funny (although I was not laughing) to send one graying kindly gentleman to deal with 30 inebriated rowdy males. Security's strategy was to park at the south end of Smith and "stake it out." I tried explaining that we did not want anybody to be apprehended but just needed their presence at the North end to prevent further damage from being suffered. They reluctantly agreed to drive around the parking lot.

Before calling you, several people from Smith-North went over to Adams to express our great displeasure to their R.C.s and the dormitory population at large. Our anger was received with sheepish grins and the reply that "nobody knew nothing about nothing" as they warmed their snowball chilled hands. I am told that one R.C., (name withheld) was directly involved. Also, people from Smith North can identify (name withheld) as one who is directly responsible for breaking two windows and hitting Erica Blagdon in the face with a snowball.

With this year's scant snowfall, snowballs have become a novelty and frankly, we at Smith have enjoyed throwing a bit of it around. We have, however, tried to be prudent, considerate and unmalicious in our frolic. No other dorm has suffered broken windows nor has any person been severely and dangerously pummeled by people from Smith.

The intent of this letter is to express dismay that not all of the

### SUMR Implications

To the Editor:

I'm glad to see that someone in the Representative Assembly realized the point SUMR was trying to make. I am referring to Kevin Kane's letter to the editor last week. In this letter, Kevin said he hoped the RA has learned a great deal from the funding of WINTA and the proposal from SUMR.

When SUMR was denied funding on the basis that it was for refreshments (not beer) and T-shirts instead of ditto paper and armbands, we weren't surprised. Considering what I saw at the RA meeting during which WINTA was granted funds, I wouldn't have been surprised if SUMR was denied funds no matter how close its proposal paralleled WINTA's. At that meeting, I got the impression that the members who voted for the proposal did so because of their personal bias against registration, not because they felt that any group with support should receive

funding. I got this impression, not only because the RA voted to waive the bylaws to get the two-day late, improperly submitted WINTA proposal onto the floor, but because a move to table the proposal until the next meeting so the reps could get student reaction was immediately voted down. It seems to me much of the RA was hell-bent on getting WINTA's proposal through as soon as possible, without thinking what precedents might be set by giving money to a politically biased group.

Though SUMR put up the front of being serious in the attempt to receive funds for the rally, I think it's pretty easy to see what our purpose was in submitting a proposal for funds. As Kevin said, "By granting the funding to WINTA the RA was treading on thin ice, and the SUMR proposal showed us how thin."

### Personal Vendettas

To the Editor:

It is troubling that the *Student* often becomes a forum wherein certain individuals choose to publicly express their own harsh, character judgments of others in the Bates community. It occurs time and again, most notably in the "Letters to the Editor," but also in articles and even certain editorials. Such writings are usually no more than personal vendettas which their authors express not, it seems, with the intent of improving the well-being of the community, but rather to make it known that their opinion is the correct one. The individual who is the object of the judgment, and the respect they deserve as a person, regardless of one's opinion of his or her character, becomes of secondary importance.

One of the reasons such opinions are so often expressed is that it is easy and safe to make them, and they can be spoken with virtual impunity. As such they are not unlike the popular, abusive sentiments directed towards someone like President Nixon, or other "fallen" individuals, around whom it is easy to flock and peck away at.

If certain people cannot stand or understand the actions of others in the community I think it would be far better for them to speak with one another face to face, rather than via harsh words in newsprint. Of course such action puts one in a far more vulnerable position and requires a little courage and compassion. It may be commonly felt that certain individuals cannot be helped, at least not here at Bates, and that a face to face encounter would be of no avail. However, it would be tragic indeed if a troubled individual simply needed, and even wanted, to be confronted with a little compassion and non of us had the courage to do it. I think such courageous action would do much to improve the quality of all our lives here.

Before we take pen in hand to express such opinions we would do well to ask ourselves whether our

motivation is to make it known that we are "right," or to build up the community as a whole.

Sincerely,  
Michael Maruca

### "Narrow-minded"

To the Editor:

It is a shame that John Hassan does not extend his admirable views on the reputations of dormitories to those he holds of the reputations of people. While he disapproves of those who assume that the men on the third floor of Adams do no more than "drink beer and burp," he seems unable to conceive of the woman who took part in the December fourth incident as anything but "emotionally destitute and morally bankrupt." The same ignorance and narrow-mindedness are responsible for both judgments. However repulsive the incident was, to condemn the woman's character on the basis of one isolated incident is unjustifiable. The belief that those capable of participation in such an episode must be "depraved and brutal extortionists," whom it is possible to identify and refuse admission to Bates, while it offers a certain cozy security, is ludicrous.

John Hassan is right in pointing out that the December fourth occurrence "betrays deep-rooted social problems." He seems unaware, however, of the extent to which these problems pervade society, both inside and outside Bates. Hoping to exclude from Bates those affected by such problems is vain. Pretending that the problems do not exist except when they manifest themselves so grossly is detrimental. Rather, Bates as an institution, and every member of its community, should try to remedy or reduce the problems themselves, by helping each person to lessen his own subjection to them, and to deal with them more effectively in others.

— Barbara Bielinski

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## Editorials

### Overcrowding Threatens Academic Stability

Again this semester, students and faculty are suffering from and the administration is ignoring — the problem of overcrowded classes. Never before has the incidence of these large sessions been so noticeable, despite complaints by students and numerous commentaries in this newspaper earlier this year.

Quoted in one such first semester commentary was a seemingly hypocritical description of Bates College displayed prominently in the College Catalogue and other college literature: "Today Bates remains a relatively small, coeducational liberal arts college," it reads, "devoted to the pursuit of knowledge and to the dignity of individual persons." Yet freshmen and, this semester, even upperclassmen, fall prey not to "relatively small" classes, but to overflowing sessions that fill up the Filene Room to the extent that students are forced to sit in the aisles. These same students find their "pursuit of knowledge" forestalled in the interest of jamming as many bodies as possible into any available space and "the dignity of individual persons" also sacrificed in that interest, despite the grudging willingness of a few professors to spend

excellence. First semester overcrowding also brought about hardships for the faculty, as can be most easily seen in the fact that professors had no chance to make individual comments on corrected final exams. This also holds true throughout the semester itself when papers and exams must be returned late, allowing little chance for students to realize and improve upon their errors before the next paper is due. Teachers, too, must sacrifice their own time to correct papers and even conduct extra classes; indeed, it seems that professors bear an even bigger brunt of the additional load than do students. Worthwhile programs that may have been developed by faculty committees take a back seat to the extra work and the college community, as a whole, suffers. Departments heads, it seems, are at the bottom of the hassle. They point, though, to the administration as bearing the blame. Administrators point back to department heads. A vicious circle. Meanwhile, back in spacious Lane Hall, administrators quietly continue to send out the contradictory "small school" literature to prospective freshmen and rake in



### The Randy Reports

#### Thesis Madness

by Tad Baker

The most notable characteristic of champion farming was the method of land division it used. Each yeoman farmed a series of terraces or selions (also called roods) which had their... sorry about that. I guess I sort of got senior thesis mixed up with the Randy Reports. this, in fact is not hard to do lately. Virtually everything has become thesis, and in effect thesis becomes nothing. All of this is by means of introduction to this weeks topic, which is (surprise) Senior Thesis.

I wonder if senior thesis does not stunt the growth of some potentially great minds. Overexposure to something at an early age can sort of sour you on it for life. What if some of our great writers had been forced to write nonstop for a year when they were just developing their talents? Twain and Faulkner might have given up the ghost. Kurt Vonnegut might have never written a novel. So it goes. Come to think of it, maybe thesis is a good idea. How about convincing Norman Mailer to write a thesis?

At Bates, senior thesis is many things. It is the beginning and the end of a Bobcat career. From the day you get here, you have the grim spectre of a thesis hanging over your head. The pressure gets slowly worse and worse, until, you finally pass the dumb thing in... and the rest is like a vacation. I think that perhaps thesis increases the rate of alcohol consumption and dorm damage more than any other single factor. Don't believe me? You should research the topic. It would make a great psych thesis.

On the other hand, when most people write their thesis, they have not reached the peak of their mental capacity. Take for example this document which has recently been uncovered in an attic in Stratford-On-Avon England, the comments on a theater thesis written by young Will Shakespeare.

This thesis has very little going for it. First, it is wild. Shakespeare mixes his metaphors in a confusing way. The confusion is increased by the use of some idiotic rhyming schemes. Last but not least, virtually the whole thing is plagiarized. He steals half his plot material from Greek plays, and the other half from Roman plays which stole their plot from Greek plays. If he ever gets anywhere with this junk, it will surprise me. Grade: C-

I often wonder what the thesis topics were for famous people. Here is choice selection of some famous thesis writers and their alleged topics.

Let that serve as a warning to the members of the faculty who in the next weeks will grade theses. They had better be lenient with us, because there may be lots of potential Shakespeares and Dantes and insurance salesmen among us.

- "Why Mandatory Retirement at 65 is Good" by Ronald Reagan.
- "The Necessity of Fruits in a Daily Diet" by Anita Bryant.
- "The Role of the Cyclops in Greek Literature" by Moshe Dyan.
- "I Love a Parade: The Psychology of Crowds" by John F. Kennedy



Sociology class: 14 to 1 ratio?

valuable class time trying to learn names.

This overcrowding is a hypocritical fault of a college that rests on a "small school" reputation, despite the fact that this reputation is displayed effectively before prospective freshmen year after, while the classes simultaneously become larger and larger. These same applicants, if accepted, make a commitment to spend four years of undergraduate study here, and make the additional substantial financial commitment on top of that. Yet, upon their arrival, they discover that they've signed up for a class that doesn't even fit into any available classroom. And this semester, the unlucky freshmen have been joined by a substantial number of upperclassmen trying to fill their requirements.

tuition fees from smothered students.

As another year seems doubtlessly to be beginning with another overcrowded freshman class to force still tighter accommodations in campus residences, this problem looms larger as the most important academic question the school will face. Classroom space is stretched to the limit, faculty workloads are increasing, tuition has skyrocketed. The camel's back will break somewhere. The probability seems to be that overcrowded classrooms will bend the school to its academic breaking point. This commentary, in one form or another, has appeared four times now in the last year and a half. Somebody must be prepared to listen.

Many obvious disadvantages stem from this large-scale problem. A lack of rapport between students and teachers yields a lack of inclination on the student's part to join in class discussions, complete homework assignments or, indeed, to attend class at all. The former result decreases class participation; the latter furthers that end, as students feel their absence in a class of more than a hundred, in some cases, could not possibly be noted. Nor is homework completed, as students feel their extra efforts on assignments would be futile if teachers cannot even take the time to acknowledge individual

Unprecedented overcrowding at Bates is about to be continued throughout another semester despite increasing resentment toward the practice. Perhaps this semester this most vital issue will be resolved; hopefully the many upperclassmen now in overcrowded sessions can contribute toward this end. The small-school feature should not fade more and more into the past. It should, instead, be revived - and soon - and be continued into the future as the positive asset of Bates College it once was.

Jon Marcus

Next week in Bates Forum: a look at overcrowded classrooms on a case-by-case basis.

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## Dorm Damage Declining

by Tom Vannah

The Office of the Dean of the College recently released the dorm damage figures for the first semester of the 1979-80 academic year. In an overall comparison with the figures of the first semester of the 1978-1979 academic year, dorm damage has decreased with only a few notable exceptions.

Dean of the College James W. Carignan suggested that the decrease may be a result of "increased awareness and individual responsibility" on the part of the student body. Carignan noted that the change in dorm damage billing procedures has "increased the visibility" of damage, and made what was "heretofore fairly abstract, much more real." Said Carignan, "I'm delighted with the downward trend."

Notable changes in dorm damage are Pierce House which fell from \$57.50 per person last year, to \$1.10, and Howard House, where dorm damage has increased from \$11.08 per person to \$34.93 per person.

### DORM DAMAGE

Dorm	\$ Damage per Person	
	1st Sem. 1980	1st Sem. 1979
Adams 1st	2.19	5.10
2nd	2.48	4.14
3rd	2.60	4.64
4th	1.69	5.25
Chase	0.97	1.35
Cheney	0.61	1.24
Clason	1.39	0.05
Davis	1.76	0.00
Frye	0.39	1.73
Hacker	1.72	0.97
Hayes	0.48	—
Hedge	1.49	.80
Herrick	13.63	23.52
Howard	34.93	11.08
John Bertram	4.46	6.84
Leadbetter	0.00	0.00
Milliken	10.86	8.38
Mitchell	2.46	0.54
Moulton	0.52	7.43
Page	2.95	9.22
Parker	2.51	1.43
Parsons	1.62	0.00
Pierce	1.10	57.50

Rand	1.91	5.35	R. Will'ms 1st	16.35	21.72
Small	0.71	0.00	2nd	4.80	8.87
Smith South	1.98	12.62	3rd	10.86	14.85
Smith Middle	1.41	6.29	4th	3.05	6.99
Smith North	4.63	6.09	Wilson	0.97	0.00
Stillman	0.00	2.17	Women's Un'n	1.09	0.54
Turner	1.63	0.00	Wood St.	62.17	6.13
Webb	0.46	0.00	143 Wood St.	11.59	—
Whittier	0.00	0.00			

## Librarian Discusses Homosexuality in Literature

by Diana Silver  
Staff Reporter

Joseph Derbyshire spoke Wednesday night in Skelton Lounge on homosexuality in literature, stressing the homophobia of many literary critics and the recurring theme of violence because of repressed homosexuality in literary works on the subject.

Derbyshire began his lecture with two poems of Walt Whitman's which evidenced the author's homosexuality. He then noted Whitman's biographers' treatment of his homosexuality.

"Not only do they state that Whitman was a passive homosexual, but they call his homosexuality 'unhealthy' and an 'anomaly' and refer to it as his 'impure passions.' This is an obvious case of homophobia."

Derbyshire went on to question the origins of the homophobia of many critics, asking rhetorically from where their misgivings came.

"Do we just have a cultural input which tells us how to react?"

Derbyshire divided the literature which deals with homosexuality into three categories: closet cases (in which homosexuality is only briefly mentioned or alluded to), initiation and recognition (in which homosexuality is discovered), and finally, development of relationships (in which the relationships of homosexuals are explored).

"The major theme which comes constantly into the literature

which deals with homosexuality is that men are denied the right to treat other men with affection."

The lecture, which was the third presentation of the Gay Symposium at Bates, relied on primary sources the lecturer had chosen and presented.

"In *Billy Budd*, Claggart is the prototype of a repressed homosexual who doesn't know how to love a man, so he must strike out against him. Billy Budd represents temptation to him and he must get rid of that temptation."

Derbyshire further explored this theme by stating that because one loves something that one cannot have, one hates it, using an example from a story by Carson McCullers.

## Alcohol Use Survey

To the editor,

We would like to thank all of those people on campus that filled out the Alcohol Use Survey. The poll was distributed to approximately one-third of the campus, through the R.C.'s and J.A.'s. The results of the poll will be tallied during short term to gain some knowledge about the drinking habits on the campus. Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
Campus Association  
Heather McElvein

## Letters To The Editor

### Save Short Term

The following is an open letter to Dean Straub and the faculty.

To the Editor:

It has come to my attention that there is a plot afoot among certain of the faculty to do away with short term. I think this would be a gross injustice to the students.

Short term is a chance to study a fascinating subject out of your major without fear of destroying the almighty cum. Short term is a time to try all sorts of extracurricular stuff you'd never have time for in a normal semester. Short term is a chance to travel and learn of other people. Or if this is your year to take short term off you can beat out everyone else in the job market.

To remove short term would be to remove the most appealing aspect of Bates. Starting in fall, when the work gets piled high, upperclassmen reassure each other, "Hang on, short term's coming."

I love to learn but let's face it — Bates is a killer school. Short term is more fun than any boring vacation, and it is a reminder that learning can be fun. If it were allowed I'd love to take four short terms, even without credit.

If you never listen to the students again, listen to us now; keep short term and no less than six weeks long! (If they can't kill short term, the alternate plan is to minimize its

length and effectiveness).

Without short term I'd tell my younger brother and sister to look elsewhere.

Short term is needed for the mental health of students. Without it we'd never have a release from the pressure.

Keep short term!

Very Sincerely,  
Peggy Bell

### Wrong Again

To: Mac on Sports  
Dear Mac,

This is in response to your enlightening comments concerning the Women's Lacrosse team. Last time I checked with the Registrar, I have taken all the required distribution and major courses needed to graduate with the class of 1980. I also checked with Pat Smith, coach of the lacrosse team and yes, the sport I practice for two hours a day is indeed lacrosse and I am a member of the team.

I guess all this makes me a senior on the Women's Lacrosse team, meaning it is not "seniorless." Wrong again, Mac.

— Sue Grubba, '80

### Thanks, But No Thanks

To the Editor:

Although I would like to thank Mr. McNamara for acknowledging the existence of a women's lacrosse team at Bates, I would like to make a correction in his copy of last week's article. The 1979-80 women's lacrosse team does have a senior on its squad, one, but nevertheless a senior. Although Sue Grubba didn't play last year because she didn't stay for short

term, she did play lacrosse her sophomore year. Sue is a very hardworking individual and her efforts as a member of the women's lacrosse team should not go unnoticed. It's only too bad that Mr. McNamara can't put a little more time and effort into researching his articles, but then again I guess we can't expect too much.

Sincerely,  
Marycarol McNeill '81

## BatesDates

**Friday, March 21** — 4:10 pm, Biology Council Lecture, "The Ecology of Moths," Skelton Lounge. Glenn Morrill, Senior Biology major will be speaking.

**Friday, March 21** — 7:00, Bates Christian Fellowship, Skelton Lounge.

**Friday, March 21** — Film *Oliver*, Filene Room, \$1.00, 7:00 pm.

**Friday, March 21** — Symposium on Animals and the Rights of Animals, Chase Lounge.

**Saturday, March 22** — 8:00 pm, Chase Hall Committee presents "Casino Night," 9:00 - Floor Show.

**Sunday, March 23** — College Worship Service, 6:30 pm, Chapel.

**Sunday, March 23** — *Oliver*, 8:00 pm, Filene Room, \$1.00.

**Sunday, March 23** — Bates Student meeting, 6:00 pm, Student office.

**Monday, March 24** — WRJR meeting, 5:30 pm, Garcelon Room.

**Tuesday, March 25** — IBM representative Tom Stuetzer, Marketing Manager, O.C.C., 9:00-4:30, 30 minute appointments.

**Thursday, March 27** — Camp Naomi (Crescent Lake, Raymond, Me.) 9:00-12:00, 30 minute appointments - screening for summer jobs. OCC.

**Thursday, March 27** — The Winter Company, representative Louis Chabot, 10:30 interviews begin.

**Thursday, March 27** — Arni Wagg, biologist, 8:00 pm, Chase Lounge.

**Thursday, March 27** — Annual Bates College Modern Dance Company's spring concert, 8:00 pm, Schaeffer Theater.

**Friday, March 28** — *Clockwork Orange*, \$1.00, 7:00 pm, Filene Room.

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