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May 29 Set As Date For Casco Cruise

O C Planes Cruise Once Again on Appalachian Trail

At the business meeting of the O C Planes Club last Thursday, the organization voted to finance the planning for the upcoming Casco Bay cruise. The plans will include a visit to the island of Maine, where there will be a chance to explore the natural beauty of the area.

The cruise will be led by Mr. Angelo Bertocci, now in charge of the Department of Biology. He will be joined by several members of the O C Planes Club, including Dianne McMillan, John Marsh '43, and John Bradshaw '42.

Get Ready for Prom Night

The campus may be quiet during the week, but come Saturday night, the campus will come alive with music and dancing. This year, the Prom Night will be held on May 29th, and it promises to be the best one yet.

The Prom Night will feature live music by the Bates College Swing Band, as well as aPerformance by the Bates College Step Team. There will also be a special appearance by the Bates College Dance Troupe.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the College Bookstore for the price of $5.00 per person, and all proceeds will go towards the promotion of Bates College. So mark your calendars now, and get ready for a night to remember!

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Frontman Coins Achievement

Frontman coins are a great way to celebrate a job well done. And this year, the Frontman Coins were presented to John Marsh '43 and John Bradshaw '42, who both received gold coins.

The Frontman Coins are awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication to their duties. Both John and John have been instrumental in promoting the Frontman Coins program on campus, and they are truly deserving of this recognition.

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Maypole, Flowers, Colors, Senior Girls' Dance

The Senior Girls' Dance is to be held on May 26, 1941. This dance will be an opportunity for the seniors to celebrate their four years of hard work and dedication. The dance will be held in the gymnasium, and there will be a cash bar available.

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Tuition Increase

The raising of tuition from $250 to $300 will go into effect for all classes on fall term. The increase was voted last June after a careful survey of the conditions by the Board of Trustees, and letters will soon be sent by the administration informing parents of the change.

With the recent issuing of the College Catalog, undergraduates have already begun tentative planning for next year. It is only fair to the student body, those to whom tuition raises will have to be paid, to keep them in some insight into the situation which made this move necessary.

First of all, it may well be pointed out that even with this $50 increase, Bates is still one of the cheapest institutions in the New England colleges. State universities, of course, are generally lower in their rates, and the Catholic schools, Holy Cross and Boston College, are also considerably lower. Bates is one of 28 other accredited institutions, only Colby and Clarke University are below $300, and the average charge is more than $400. At the risk of making a prediction without any authoritative information, it seems probable that Colby will soon be forced to follow the example set by this college. The general trend is upward, but Bates is by no means in the forefront.

The Reasons Why

Why this swing toward higher tuition? The answer is apparent. All colleges, no matter how rich their financial backing, have been faced with a dilemma of a steadily decreasing income from endowment funds. Extreme caution on the part of investors has brought interest rates down to an almost unprecedented low. Loss of income from this source has been felt not by Bates alone, but by all of them. The class of 1944 brought interest rates down to an almost unprecedented low. Loss of income from this source has been felt not by Bates alone, but by all of them. The class of 1944 brought interest rates down to an almost unprecedented low. Loss of income from this source has been felt not by Bates alone, but by all of them. The class of 1944 brought interest rates down to an almost unprecedented low. Loss of income from this source has been felt not by Bates alone, but by all of them. The class of 1944 brought interest rates down to an almost unprecedented low. Loss of income from this source has been felt not by Bates alone, but by all of them.

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Balance Of Tech Team Eloses Even After First Loss

In its first of the season, the Tech team overpowered the Northeastern University team, splitting the series with a 5-3 loss in the first match and a 3-2 win in the second.

M. I. T. Cindermen
Swamp Gambr 864.9

The Cindermen continued their dominance over the Swamp Gambrs, maintaining their winning streak in the series. Their next match will be against the Harvard Blue-Crests.

Again A Winner

with both teams scoring nothing in the early innings, and the freshmen baseball team remaining in top form by matching strong foes.

Lou Hervey touched off a five run first inning on Thursday afternoon. He reached first base on a single, advanced to second on an infield error, and scored on a double by Artie Belliveau. The next batter, Frank Hutschein, followed with a single to drive in Hervey with two runs and take the lead to 3-0. Lou Hervy scored on a double by Ken Lyford, and Lyford scored on a single by Cliff Larrabee, the only Bobcat hits in the inning.

Brooks gets himself involved in the defense when he made a catch in center field.

Maces Back In High

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The biggest scoring spurt came in the third inning for Brooks, who had set Deering High on fire with a couple of solid base hits, including a home run in the third, the frosh shaved this lead in half in their Bates second, shortstop and the Hilltoppers banged their way through the infield for a scorching circuit smash for a fifth run in the third, the frosh made the play at first base and the Hilltoppers cut the lead to one.

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THE COLBY GAME (Continued from page three)
were behind the Marbles in the state loop. Lending the Colby attack were leading with a double and a triple, but both were cut down in the sixth inning and the Marbles (3-2) pulled even with three two-run homers in the seventh inning. Dick Thompson was the outstanding pitcher in the Colby-Vermont match. He pitched the entire game against the Bobcats, who were led by three two-run home runs. Thompson was the outstanding pitcher in the Colby-Vermont match. He pitched the entire game against the Bobcats, who were led by three two-run home runs.

COLBY GAME (Continued from page three)
In Band Reception Room
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