Ex-Student Editors
Meet In Nigata, Japan

Two former editors of the Bates College STUDENT met recently in Nigata, Japan, from which the following article was written by one of them — Lt. Valery Burati '32 — about the other, 7/9 Roland A. Martone '33. Their paths, which had crossed and re-crossed finally came together in the Public Relations office of the 27th Infantry Division occupying a large part of Northern Honshu.

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"Technically I am Marty's boss, but I don't feel that way, though by age I deserve to be, I recognize

W.S.S.F. Features
Penni Fair Night

Near Friday, January 11, finds a Penni Fair scheduled at Chase Hall. The purpose of the fair is to provide fun for everyone. Frances Bousik, the 21-year-old coed from the University of Paris who lectured on campus last Monday, told students of the need of France to-day. This lecture alone illustrates the need to back U.S.P.S. in its drive for student contributions.

"The drive was officially opened Saturday evening with a reception by Dr. Geczi who told how he found Germany. Since then, solicitors have been busy contacting students for their pledges.

The program for the Penni Fair has been carefully organized by the chairman, President P. B. C. Smith. Feature attractions include Lois Montgomery who will read poetry, "It was a Lover and His Affair," and Eleanor Woln who are in Little Theatre a busy place. Construction crews are tearing down and building new ones according to their plans. The program will be an exhibition of ski-jumping, square dancing, refreshments, dancing, square dancing, refreshments, and several solos. The program concludes with the crowning of the Queen of Carnival surrounded by her court.

Following the show, the fun will be open for an all-night skate. There'll be music and dancing, a few for cold toes. At 11:30 the Open House at Chase Hall officially begins. There'll be the usual dancing and games, plus entertainment, singing, square dancing, refreshments, and the big song contest. Pauline MacMackin reminds the campus that there's a prize for the best song to offer. They promise a colorful program with ballet and military numbers and several solos. The program concludes with the crowning of the Queen of Carnival surrounded by her court.

"As to feelings of guilt, again most of them are too busy to feel anything at all. The Hitler myth still holds sway. Many of the people blame all the leaders except him.

Chase Open House

Last Saturday night witnessed the first of a series of open houses to be held at Chase Hall between now and the end of the semester. The feature attraction of the evening were Charlie Chaplin movies of ancient vintage. The program also included dancing, ping-pong, bowling, and pool.

Commons Fund

Reports from the various committees working on the raising of funds for the new Library and Commons listed below include contributions up to Jan. 1, 1946.

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**Signing The Constitution**  

Tonight, freshman women will gather in chapel for the annual signing of the constitution of the Student Government Association. The ceremony will be an impressive one. Candles will light the altar where the book of the constitution will be open and ready for new signatures. Members of the Board, dressed in cap and gown, will walk in procession down the aisle to take their places inside the chancel. In turn, each freshman will walk to the altar and sign her name to that body of principles and by-laws which she has come to accept as part of the code of living here at Bates.

"We, the members of the Women's Student Government Association, have established this constitution as a basis for promoting the Honor System and for developing widespread responsibility in each individual. We have put ourselves on our honor to live by the rules of our organization. We have taken the responsibility of preserving the high ideals of this system which we ourselves initiated.

"We believe that it provides a common ground for the organization of corporate living to the mutual advantage of students and faculty."... Our dorms are under the direction of proctors and house councils chosen by us. It is their duty to enforce the Student Government regulations and to take care of all special cases within the house.

"We pledge our full efforts to make ourselves active participants in this organization and to avail ourselves of the opportunities and privileges granted herein."... This is our organization. We made the rules. It is up to us to make it work.

Florence Furfey '47.

**Pianist Spivak Plays on Monday**

Next Monday night the Chase Lecture Hall will be the center of campus the distinguished Argentine pianist, Raul Spivak, who first appeared in this country only a year ago at a New York concert, December, 1944. Music lovers will have a treat for Mr. Spivak has background of some distinction. He has appeared as soloist with orchestras of Buenos Aires and Rosario, he has been heard widely in concerto throughout Europe, he has been active as a conductor on the stage and on the radio, and he is head professor of Piano and Chamber Music at the National Conservatory of Music and Scenic Art in Buenos Aires.

The New York Times has called Spivak a musician of intelligence and talent with impressive technique and virtuosity of his playing, and Buenos Aires Times has declared him to live up to his reputation in a variety of South American as well as European music forms, and Rosario News has predicted the recital is scheduled for 8:00 o'clock. Admission is free to all students.

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10 Colleges Attend CA Conference Here

Playing host to ten colleges in this area, Bates was the center for a C.A. Conference on Christian Belief on January 4, 5, and 6. The ten colleges represented were Colby, University of Maine; Gorham State Teachers College, Mt. Holyoke, and Bangor Theological Seminary. The leaders of the conference were Dr. Paul Lehman of Wellesley and Presbytarian Pemberton of Cambridge.

The purpose of the meeting was two-fold. First, it was to clarify religious thinking on God, Christ, the church, and social implications. The second objective was for the representatives to promote similar discussions back on their own college campuses. Bates will be bearing much about this soon.

Ten colleges attended the whole, quite controversial.

Having started with a sing last Friday night, the conference went into business. At various points short worship services were conducted. In all, there were twenty-three delegations attending. The conference was held in the Parishion Room of the Alumni Gym and was headed by the student chairman, Gordon Hiebert.

Symphony Orchestra Provides Next Concert

On January 15th the Community Concert Association will bring the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra to the Lewiston Armory. These concerts which are sponsored annually by the Community Concert Association of New York are given throughout the country and present for the listening enjoyment of many of the best known artists in the field of music.

Dr. Gezork

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The people of Europe face another problem too. Millions of evacuees are being struck and displaced persons climber situations are trying to return to their homes. Everywhere people search for families and friends. Dr. Gezork was unable to find any trace of his parents in his search through East Prussia. He returned to England and he learned that his sisters were in Russian occupied Japan.

Dr. Gezork says we cannot condemn these people as a mass. We must lay the blame on individuals. He said that every word he said of the people of Europe was not justified by the facts.

One of America's first steps toward the rehabilitation after life in concentration camps or under German rule. Commenting on the state of Europe's people, Miss Boullion said that "Europe is very tired," which she explained, is that Amerika's youth and vitality cannot understand. More good will alone will not solve the problem. Something concrete must be done.

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- Bates-On-The-Air

On Tuesday evening, January 8, at 10:15, the Radio Class produced its first program of the new year. This program took the form of an informal forum on the subject of atomic energy. Dr. Woodcock acted as the chairman. Those taking part in this discussion were Walter Beaupre, Mary Van Winkle, and Barbara Miller. Announcing for the group was Kathleen Issenberg, while Lila Kumpunen was technician. Producer and director was Jean Harrington.

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- New Members Take Up BCC Activities

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The object of the BCC is to coordinate the two student government and to promote student activities. The commission is also the clearinghouse for any gristles and problems which may arise. Through this organization, the student governments should become even more smoothly-running groups.