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Bates College
**Students Vote Tomorrow On Thanksgiving Issue**

On Thanksgiving day, Dec. 18, a new, four-year-old college tradition will be observed at Bates for the first time. The great question to be decided in the upcoming fall elections is whether or not President Jordan will continue to be the college's official representative to Thanksgiving. In November of 1947, President Jordan began the tradition of sending a message to the nation's President on the day of Thanksgiving, congratulating them on the day and offering the nation a word of wisdom from the college's viewpoint. This year, the college will vote to decide whether or not President Jordan will continue to send this message, or whether a new tradition will be established for the college to send their own message to the nation's President on Thanksgiving day.

**Bates Debate Teams Each Win 2, Lose 2 in Tournament At University Of Vermont**

The two Bates debate teams at the debate tournament Friday and Saturday at the University of Vermont were the winners of two out of four debates. Bates will meet the University of Vermont again at the tournament next weekend.

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WSSS Snowballs With Passing Years

By Bob Wilcox

The 81st Winter Social Society (WSSS) Annual Dance will be held Saturday, February 1 at 8:45 p.m. in the gymnasium of the College. Tickets are $2.00 each and can be purchased at the College Admissions Office. The dance is open to all members of Bates College, and tickets are non-transferable.

Our WSSS consists of those who have been members of the society for more than one year. Our society is unique in that it is entirely run by students, with no faculty involvement.

The WSSS was founded in 1926, and has been a staple of Bates College life ever since. It is a club that brings together students from all backgrounds and interests, creating a sense of community and tradition.

The dance always features a variety of music, from classic rock to contemporary pop. It is a time when students can let loose and have fun, free from the pressures of schoolwork and social obligations.

Our WSSS is proud to host this dance, and we look forward to seeing everyone there. It's a great opportunity to make new friends and connect with old ones.

News From Sampsonville
By Len Charpentier

The younger side of Sampsonville catering to the social interests of college girls is quite another story. The last thing the girls want is to be confined within the walls of the dormitory.

On Saturday afternoon that part of the community that is not too serious in nature was brought into being. It was the world's first girl's night out.

The day began with a gathering of the girls at the office of the college newspaper. There they were greeted by the editor, who welcomed them to their new club.

The meeting was then opened with a short address by the President of the club, Miss Mary Smith. She spoke of the importance of the club and its role in the community.

The girls then proceeded to the dance hall, where they were greeted by a large crowd of their fellow students. The music was provided by a local band, and the atmosphere was electric.

The dance lasted until late into the night, and the girls had a wonderful time. It was a great night out, and the girls look forward to many more like it in the future.

Sports

Second Chorus
By Bob Wilcox

Old Man Opportunity is supposed to knock only once, but last morning at 8:45 he'll be banging on the door of Bates Old Main.

Last spring the students of this college had an opportunity to be the first in the nation to live under the new Federal Housing Act. They seized their opportunity in the traditional way and became the first tenants of a new Federal housing project.

The new project was designed to provide living quarters for college students, and the students of Bates College were among the first to benefit.

The project was a great success, and the students are happy with their new homes. They have ample space to study and live, and they have the opportunity to be part of a community.

The project is a great example of the government's commitment to providing quality housing for college students. Bates College and the Federal government have worked together to make this project a success.

We look forward to seeing more projects like this in the future. They are a great benefit to college students, and they help to ensure that students can focus on their studies and live in a healthy environment.

Opportunities Unlimited

Everybody has heard it said that those who succeed are those who take advantage of opportunities. But what are opportunities? And how do you take advantage of them?

Opportunities are all around us, if we only know where to look. They are opportunities to learn new things, to make new friends, to develop new skills.

In order to take advantage of opportunities, you must first be aware of them. You must actively seek out new experiences and opportunities, and be willing to take risks.

Opportunities are not always obvious. They may be hidden in plain sight, waiting for someone to notice them. It is up to us to be aware of these opportunities and to take advantage of them.

So, what are you waiting for? Go out and take advantage of the opportunities around you. You never know what you might find!
In his sophomore year, Dick Scott is a starter in both football and basketball. He came to Bates in the fall of 1944, being discharged from the Navy. Scott played football, basketball, and track at the Rockland, Mass. high school. He was a high scorer for the basketball team.

Around Garconet

It becomes more and more evident with every game that Bill Simpson is by far the outstanding center performer in this game, and that he will hold his men with the ball in the face. The big team man as well as a high scorer. Opinion agency the degree of his big best game last Saturday night against Colby, when he scored three points through the hoop.

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ated in driving around in Iraq and wearing his uniforms. In regard to the stories, Joe says that it will depend as how a certain person re-

turns to them over the vacation as to whether or not he will return with some sense.

Manager Abe Kiefer kindly re-

quests that intramural participants please refrain from smoking anywhere in the gym. This cooperation will help to make the progress more successful.

A picture was flashed back from Teledi showing Art Blanchard receiving his well-earned award for winning the Glass Bowl game, and holding a trophy in his hand. Art has been holding the lid for the Christmas making the award.

For three seasons on the court, Art Blanchard has been the most consistent and dependable player on the Glass Bowl team on a freshmen. This season he has been in a starter in every game, and his aggressive type of play as well as his ability to score points, has been acknowledged throughout the state.

Scotty is currently engaged in helping the Bobcat players perfect their game for a repeat on the State Series basketball title. He is one of the threeguards from last season's team that Dick will again play an important role in the team's chances.

The teammates regard him as one who keeps things moving all the time with his playing, humorous personality. Dick is a real plunger and a good man man. They say (Continued on page four)
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