Get the B.S. Out of Bates

by Barbara R. Griffin

After two years, the question is again being asked. Is the Bachelor of Science degree a useful option at Bates?

Two years ago, the Educational Policy Committee tentatively decided to recommend that the B.S. degree be abolished. The recommendation was never made, however, largely because of the protest of students who were then pursuing a B.S. degree. (Apparently these students misinterpreted the recommendation to mean that the B.S. degree would be abolished immediately; actually, it would have affected only incoming classes).

Dean Straub and Dean Carignan were members of the Educational Policy Committee when it made its decision. Dean Carignan tells The Student that he is especially concerned about the prevalent view within Bates College of the B.S. degree as being somehow more worthwhile or more prestigious than the B.A. degree. He suggests that this view is inappropriate, especially since outside Bates the Bates B.S. may not be as prestigious as it is within the College.

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(Incongruously, Dean Isaacson tells The Student that the B.S. degree was established "because we had few science courses, and science courses were considered of lower status.") In fact, Dean Carignan explains, the offering of a B.S. degree in a liberal arts college like Bates is rare: in one survey of twenty-one colleges roughly comparable to Bates, only two—Union and Beloit—offered the B.S. degree.

Dean Straub tells The Student cautiously, "I tend to be in favor of awarding only the B.A., basically because those so-called 'extra' requirements for the B.S. have become the departmental requirements for most of the sciences anyway. The differences between the B.A. and the B.S. are not as great as they seem to be." Thumbing quickly through the Bates College Bulletin to page 14, he quotes: "Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science must complete satisfactorily, in addition to the (distributional requirements) cited above, the following courses: Chemistry 105-106, Mathematics 105-106, and Physics 107-108."

Comments Straub: "A Music or an English major may graduate with a B.S. This does not make sense. So perhaps the B.S. degree is rather obsolete given the way degree requirements are written and also given the requirements of the various science departments."

Recently, Dean Isaacson told The Student that there would be a new house this coming school year. It will actually be two structures: one housing nine men, the other holding sixteen women. Only a few feet separates the two structures, located at 151 Wood Street. The men's section will have a kitchen and the women's section will have a lounge with a T.V. and carpeting. The Dean hoped there would be a sharing of the two facilities and a near-co-ed feeling between the two buildings, because of their physical closeness. The style of the building is now called "coordinate: neither co-ed, nor really separate men's and women's housing. There will be one proctor per section, these will be chosen from the already selected proctors for next year. The rooming will be one single and four doubles in the men's section and two singles and seven doubles for the women's section.

The interior of the building will have to be rebuilt, to such an extent that no one who sees it next year will recognize it. Each building has two floors and will have no name other than their addresses. There will be a mixture of classes, as with all dorms and houses.

New "Coordinate" House

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One of the classics of the modern stage, "The Threepenny Opera" is a product of the Weimar era in Germany — the period so vividly portrayed in the film, "Cabaret." Originally produced in Berlin in 1928, this work is based on an eighteenth century English play by John Gay, entitled "The Beggar's Opera." Both works satirize the moral hypocrisy of the respectable classes through parody and ridicule of their favorite forms of entertainment. In the case of the English original, Gay makes fun of the vogue for Italian opera then sweeping polite society in London. In "The Threepenny Opera," Brecht and Weill mock the boy-meets-girl sentimentality of commercial musical comedy.

Picket Shaw's

This Saturday there will be a picket for the United Farm Workers at the Promenade Mall. It will begin at 1:00 and is sponsored by New World Coalition, the Lewiston Tenant's Union, and Women's Awareness. This is the second picket line for the United Farm Workers in Lewiston.

It is supporting the nation-wide boycott of Gallo Wines, table grapes and scab lettuce (Teamster Union).

In recent months the boycott, which has concentrated on Gallo wines, has been effective, cutting sales by as much as 20% in some areas. This has led the Gallo company to issue ads claiming that the benefits of the Teamster contracts (now in effect) are greater than the ones the UFW offers. The key point which they neglect to mention is that they have, since their contracts with the UFW expired, refused to hold free union elections (to choose the Teamsters or the Farm Workers). They are not willing to let the workers in the fields who will be affected by the contracts decide which is truly better.

For those who haven't seen the contract comparisons and other information on the boycott, there will be a table set up Thursday night and Friday afternoon which also will have UFW posters for sale. Stop by, anyone is invited to be at the table.
Grant Rights Back

To the Editor,

This letter is written in response to a really nasty Student editorial of two issues ago entitled "P.A. Professionalism." In that piece of writing, P.A. Board is very condescendingly and repeatedly told that they must take their job "seriously and professionally." It is never said that we don't, and the reason for that is that the statement would be false. As for the co-signer of this editorial, I will be happy to err on the side of caution and not say further.

Second, no "code of ethics" is powerful enough to close a door in line with the rules. What Mr. Grant terms as "obvious stuff" is perhaps the best way to call a spade a spade. Legal responsibilities and other open programming requirements cannot be fulfilled by setting a "mode" or a "code of ethics laws and should not be taken lightly."

Implicit in this paragraph, as I read it, is a code of ethics which may somehow not be necessary (a lie, as anyone who has been read this interview quicky found out.) and 2) that the P.A. Board takes the law lightly or garbage. The cute comment is made some lines later that the "laws concerning legal responsibilities can be explained by President Thomas Reynolds and first off, I can say that the Student didn't do President Reynolds the courtesy of checking with him to see if he wanted to be quoted at a source. What's more, I'm sure he would have preference for having them stated to the school's legal counsel, but this gets to the main point of this letter. The P.A. Board is libeled on the pages of the Bates Student. He is upset, but quite willing to comply with the wishes of those who did him wrong. In the spirit of "the best of both worlds" ethics enforcement, I will be happy to move their impeachment. All I ask is that they request it.

Another problem with the editorial is that it weakly tries to bring in points other than the stated topic of "professionalism". The piece was so badly written that it failed totally, but the points themselves are instructive. They are the classic demands of the Student clique - salaries, a "previously experience requirement" for candidates for Student Senate. These reflections (reflecting an old and absurd mystic belief of some work for the Student actually teaches a person the least thing about journalism.) are the addition of the Associated Press Style Sheet as a standard. When the P.A. Board spoke to Mr. Bauer it was as the editor of the Student, co-signer of the editorial, it developed he knew nothing about the style sheet. Mr. Howe (the other signer) apparently has not used such a thing as an expert in English usage or to tell us what standards to force on him. So be it. The open programming is not the same type of program. Mr. Howe wrote it, but it is one sentence long. The "publishing association at Bates College should take their job seriously and professionally in lieu of their commitment to "special responsibility."" I tell us about writing, John.

I understand the editors of the Student have generously chosen to retract a few lines of their editorial. That's wonderful, but doesn't change the situation of the not always maide and transparently bad motives. People understand the situation, and no mention of Mr. Wagner in this letter can change that, Eric Bauer and John Howe have a choice that is a matter of honor: pull their minds out of their wallets or resign. Yours very sincerely,

Fred Grant
member, P.A. Board

Short Term Provokes Anger

To the Editor,

After reading Bob Chasen's rebuff to Bates College's athletic schedules, I felt astrewk. I was astrewk in the sense that I could not imagine anyone but myself someone else personally for the simple reason of a difference in athletic opinion.

Further Disagreement

To the Editor,

As for his comments about a "major" students and only eliminaiting the old short term format and institute the STU method. A few concerned students discovered this attempt and the resulting outcry led as usual to both faculty and students to exchange views. It was at this meeting and in subsequent reports that the stated purpose of short term became known. Two years ago students expressed grave concern about the STU and now these grave concerns are dangerous realities.

Short term, purposely placed in the spring to accommodate a very few biology and geology courses, has use, made of the relaxed, spring atmosphere, is intrinsically to offer both faculty and students the opportunity to diversify from their regular academic year. Students have urged, in the true liberal arts tradition, to register for courses outside of their majors, to experiment with a new, different, and to strengthen their interest in one particular discipline. Faculty members were considered "major" students and therefore not to experiment and offer new and unique courses.

The 1975 short term course selection has vividly exposed the perversion of the short term spirit. There are no more than 14 on campus courses that are truly open to student selection without prerequisites of some sort, and this number may even be higher. A great deal of the selection process is based on the interests of the students. The short term courses that are open in every student. Students have a right to be angry and a right to ask for straight answers...if straight answers are possible.

Gary Ferguson

Further Disagreement

To the Editor,

I was very disappointed in my fellow captain, Mr. Plavin, not only for his crusad against Mr. Plavin, but also for the content of his arguments. You see Bob, I disagree with you also.

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Peace Corps offers many opportunities in different countries. These opportunities range from teaching English to working with local governments on development projects. Volunteers are provided with housing, food, and medical care while in the country. Upon completion of their service, they are eligible for career counseling and job opportunities through the Peace Corps or VISTA. These organizations are looking for capable, qualified people.

VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) and the Peace Corps are both part of ACTION, a government agency which brings together citizen volunteer programs formerly administered by several different government agencies. ACTION representatives will be on campus next week (see the announcement on t.v.k. page) to interview anyone interested in these agencies.

What can you do with your B.A. in English? Well, in VISTA you can assist health professionals set up a family planning clinic, counsel drug addicts, set up a local library, start a community newspaper, work with prison inmates, develop or work in alternative schools, organize day care centers, research local housing problems, organize tenant unions, organize neighborhood food drives or any of a myriad of other worthwhile jobs.

The Peace Corps, as most people know, sends many Americans to work with people in many capacities. Peace Corps workers speak the language of the country they serve in and work for a government department, agency or organization, living much as the host country people do. They work in areas such as health and nutrition, agricultural extension and rural development.

There is a training period for both agencies. For VISTA, there is a 3 to 5 week pre-service program conducted in one of the 10 regional training centers. Volunteers are trained in the job of a local organizing agent, which provides you with the special background needed for your assignment. The training program for the Peace Corps lasts 12 to 14 weeks, depending on the program. Almost all programs are conducted in the country where you are assigned. The course provides cross-cultural studies in the history, culture, customs, social and political systems of the host country. Included is extensive training in the country's language.

Both the Peace Corps and VISTA provide transportation to and from training sites and your assignment, a monthly allowance for personal expenses, room and board, aid in securing needed documents, and assistance with job opportunities and career counseling when you complete your service (1 year with VISTA, 27 months with the Peace Corps). In addition the Peace Corps provides a readjustment allowance of $2000, payable at completion of service ($50 a month for VISTA), health care while you are overseas and health care while you are at home.

If you feel you are at all interested, go over to the OCC, pick up an application and get started on it so you will be eligible to attend the Peace Corps recruitment sessions they will be holding to answer any questions you may have. After you have submitted your application, ACTION will determine if there is a need for your knowledge and skills in your chosen area and will inform you of possible assignments. It is then that you choose to join or not to. So, it will do no harm to fill out the application and find out how you can be of help to others. Do it now.

Help Free Vida Hadjebi Tabrizi

As part of the effort by the Committee for Artistic and Intellectual Freedom in Iran to call to the New World Coalition and Women's Awareness at Bates are asking people to sign a petition to free Vida Hadjebi Tabrizi. This plea is supported by Amnesty International, P.E.C.U., the National Organization for Women, among others.

Vida Hadjebi Tabrizi is a woman who was a sociologist at Teheran University until July 1972 when she was arrested while she was "studying the living conditions of Iran's peasant population." She was placed in jail, but the Shah never officially acknowledged her arrest. She has been tortured so badly that she has "lost any sense of feeling in her hands and feet," has developed a bad heart, bad blood circulation, menopause, and is in a long-term state of depression. The political climate in Iran is such that crime was never stated, and she now is under a seven year jail sentence.

She is but one of up to 40,000 political prisoners in the Shah's jails. The secret police, the "Savak," with impunity and at the Shah's whim. Author Frances Fitzgerald (Five in the Lake) reported over whelming distrust and fear that anyone could be a political agent. The Savak has one of the most repressive systems in the world and has laws treating women as property of their husbands. For example, a woman needs her husband's written permission in order to get a job. The Shah has been described by William Randolph Hearst, Jr. as "one of the world's most interesting and impressive leaders . . . a fascinating personality . . . a wise, patriotic, benevolent ruler." The Shah has purchased over $2 billion of U.S. military arms. He and Kissinger just concluded a pact which would have Iran investing $15 billion in the U.S. in the next decade. As reported by the Christian Science Monitor of March 6, the U.S. policy of using Iran as a stabilizing pro-U.S. power in the MidEast. This alliance helps the Shah increase his power (and get paid police against insurgents) and provides a greater quid pro quo for the U.S. interest. The torture and holding of political prisoners in Iran is not something we can accept. Students and other Bates community members who would like to speak out should write to the embassy or sign the petition which will be at the table for the United Farm Workers Tuesday night from 7 to 9 in the Mountainside, courtesy of NWC and Women's Awareness.

Dear Editors:

I am writing this letter to find out if people are interested in helping to set up a boycott of Boycott of the Terrible Ten foods (Coke, Small Planet, McDonald's, etc.) to help fight hunger in the United States. I'm really blown away at the fact that people actually conceptually think that the government is going to send food to people in the United States who are hungry. There has never been a national food program that has been run by the government; instead, we rely on the generosity of private individuals to give food to people in need. Food banks, food drives, and the like are the only solutions that we have.

Boycott of the Terrible Ten

This is a national effort to help people become aware of what they can do. These foods are not only bad for you, but they also cost the government a lot of money. Right now, the federal government is paying A&P $15 billion dollars in the U.S. dollars to pay farmers to let their crops rot. This is a waste of money and resources. We need to get the government to change their ways and help feed people instead of giving them food to throw away.

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Mystery is an important part of man’s life. It is the speculation about things which man does not know, which covers a lot of space. Space, that final frontier which beckons to us no matter which way we turn. Not only space outside of our Earth’s atmosphere, but spaces here on Earth. Some mysteries are so mysterious that we are unaware of their existence. What can we say about the mystery of the Bermuda Triangle? What horrible forces attract people to Bates in the first place? Is it only fate that the students here are who they are? And why is it that many people can leave here after they graduate? Oh, they try but have trouble finding the two string keepers and they come to back, reeling them in until they dizzy wind up sealed in Academia Batesia. Certainly it cannot be the facilities here, or the food, or the atmosphere. No, it is something deeper, even as deep as the bomb shelter, which has some alluring mystery itself, although it is empty. Or is it.

The Lewiston Rhomboid is so called because the four corners (Walerville, Lewiston, Brunswick, and Mechanics Falls) conveniently trace out a rhomboid. Within this area, many unexplained phenomena, both tragic and otherwise, have gone unexplained and, until now, unnoticed. The government of Maine is trying to cover this up, because they claim it would be bad for tourism, but the Student believes in honest journalism and the public’s right to know. After all, honest journalism made it possible for everyone to feel closer to Betty Ford, Happy Rockefeller, and Fanne Foxe.

Originally, the dreaded area was five sides, but the fifth corner, Danielle Junction, was a victim of the area it helped mark off. A whole town disappeared from the map! Action must be taken before the other four cities are wiped out, leaving the whole world at the mercy of this unknown force! Is this careeless map-making, or the tampering of the gods?

Individuals have frequently disappeared. Bob Turcotte, the Director of Development for Bates College, disappeared two years ago, never to be heard from again. Remember Ralph, forever immortalized on a Bates College walk? He has faded out of our lives, although this might not have been caused by outside forces. He only disappeared after he opened his mouth, which was another wonder.

An answerman is no longer with us either. Admitting the four corners knew who he was, so he might have been a ruse. But reliable sources claim that he found the answer, and it was not around here.

*YOU’VE HEARD OF THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE. THE STUDENT PRESENTS THE LEWISTON RHOMBOID OF ULTIMELY DEMISE.*

by Tom Paine and a ghost writer (for real)

Scott ‘Scooter’ Green vanished without a trace a year ago, which brings to mind the possibility that these powers might be benevolent. But one must remember that they might have put him here in the first place. For that matter, Duke Williams appeared in a flash and succeeded where Woody Allen failed.

Objects have also disappeared, some without a trace, yet others have been found again. Often the disappearance follows a strange message or foreshadowing signal. A Bates Coop maintenance jeep disappeared three years ago, right after the driver had spoken these words into his walkie-talkie: “The ice seems pretty safe now, I think I’ll take a spin.” The jeep was found in Lake Andrews, but the driver was never heard from again.

In this situation, there are other powerful forces to be taken into consideration, amongst which embarrassment must rate high. A year later, a gun which was crucial to the safety of every man, woman, and child at Bates was gone, vanished into thin air. Although a lost and found notice was put in the Student, no response came.

The Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association has also disappeared. A whole athletic conference - gone. Some people cried when this news broke, but the worst part of this tragedy was the lack of notice by many people that it was no longer in existence. Many records have disappeared from WRJR, and La Cage has reported an absence of former customers. Another mystery is the lack of authority in the R.A., although it is debatable whether there was ever any existence in the first place.

And how about the sudden death of the $3.97 record album? In addition, there has been a steady drain of the modern quality of the Bates athletic facilities. Officials are really pleased by this, because since the buildings were built in 1927, they were thought to be quite modern.

Not everything has disappeared. Some have been affected strangely. One blue van ran out of gas three times in Lewiston, and the driver expressed concern about the possibility of the van disappearing. The Maine Nordiques have run out of players many more times, but this is explainable.

WRJR gets more than its share of mysterious events. In the past, it has been almost as if some alien force were controlling the transmitter, turning it off and on at will. A past General Manager might have been an alien himself (or as close as one can get), and another one pulled the disappearing act, which was debatable for an hour. One reason the R.A. question was debatable.

Some force must be trained on the Hotel Holly. Many Bates students have reported quick loss of their money there, for no apparent reason. If there are aliens amongst us, some of them must be running the Holly, because no human would charge $1.00 for an eight ounce beer. If they had entertainment, it would be understandable.

The most recent disappearance was of the fifteen minute gap in the driving schedule. We lost fifteen minutes every night, which confused everybody enough, and then the gap vanished! How can you lose a gap? You might answer that one does not lose a gap because it is not something concrete. Alright, how about the new Racial Relations committee? They were supposed to be and do something concrete. One unusual thought is that UFOs have been sighted at over 75% of these events or lack thereof.

There are many theories which try to explain these disappearances. Some people say that it is river gas, but where did that river gas come from? The Maine National Guard has been fooling around with weather balloons lately, but these are not enough to explain so many people missing. It is possible that everyone who sees some crazy event is either loco or still hung over from the last keg party. And don’t forget about those brain cells that you are killing. Some have claimed that these things were cooked up by a Carnegie professor who could not hack it. So we do not know what caused these strange happenings, but there must be some other reason behind them. Why else would the area be such a strange rhomboid?

If it is as cause as some say it could be more feasible than you would think. And why not? If these aliens want to study humans, what better place than Lewiston, the crossroads of America? With such a wide variety of types, one could stay up all night studying them. In fact, the quality of records which have dematerialized in WRJR shows some success in an alien attempt to understand our culture. The whole collection of Raspberries albums lies there, unattached, and Wild Man Fischer is back after a year’s absence.

Our biggest problem and our most important is to find out who these aliens are. In order to do this, the Student has tried to run down people who might be able to help us. We thought that President Ford might know something because he has not been skiing at Lost Valley at all this year. Unfortunately, he was very uncooperative, and we failed to get past the guard at the gate. We also thought that Executive Airlines was possibly on to something, because their planes fly a few feet above the tree tops, but the only reason for this was that their altimeters only reach 300 feet.

Finally we stumbled on Rich Curtis. Rich is a junior at Bates, and he has been aware of the presence of these aliens for at least two years. "Thru the Windowpanes" and R.A. have given us without tipping off the aliens, and consequently letting them get away. Unfortunately, no one understood the real meaning of his column. When Rich found out about our research, he contacted us, and people who might be able to help us. We also thought that Executive Airlines was possibly on to something, because their planes fly a few feet above the tree tops, but the only reason for this was that their altimeters only reach 300 feet.

Rich told us how to recognize these aliens. Often they try to appear normal, but their attempts give them away. For instance, some of them try to saturate the atmosphere with their presence, which makes people wish that they were found. Fred Grant may be a dedicated person who is trying to make things work, but it is not inconceivable that he is just covering up for his true mission, gathering information about us all.

Why, do you realize the tremendous power of the president of the R.A.? And how about Governor Longley? He isn’t a Democrat, and he isn’t a Republican, therefore he must be an alien.

There are other ways of detecting aliens. The only reason we suggest that you memorize these:

**LAKE ANDREWS**

![Lake Andrews. Path of ill-fated jeep.](image-url)
Poetry’s Expression

Two years ago, the Student exposed her as a member of the C.I.A., although I must admit that we never gave a second thought to the possibility that C.I.A. could stand for Central Intelligence for Aliens! With her little machine she pretends to count the students as they go in to eat, but she is really transmitting visual images of people back to her headquarters, located God-knows-where. All of the people who work in Commons must be closely watched, as many students have complained lately about the food not being cooked on this Earth. However it is a distinct possibility that the food was cooked with earth.

Some of the aliens have fantastic disguises. You probably thought that Quincy was just a scruffy dog. Not so; he has intricate equipment on his person that he uses to collect valuable statistics on important student figures.

The question has often been raised, “What if aliens come to planet Earth, and they are friendly?” This is conceivable. La Cage’s success of late has been attributed to an alien who is no where near as alienated from the Bates population as the last alien who ran that bar.

Some terrible things have disappeared, also. One former郜er to prospective female students at Bates was the annual virginal sacrifice to the puddle monster. Yet he disappeared, because the last two sacrifices swam the whole puddle, and he did not surface. Where did he go? Where could he be? For that matter, what could he be? With all of this in mind, we must suppose that there are good and bad aliens.

Still we must wonder: what do they want? To find possible answers to this, we delved into the ancient Comicology vault to study its timeless scripts, and see what they said about religion and the gods. Comicology is the belief in comic book heroes, and devotes recognize Ho-hum, the mighty god of boredom, as the invisible god, given time.

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by Clyde Lungelow.

43'11/2". Rick Baker won the high
44'6'/4". Clyde Lungelow won the
were set or tied during the season.

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although Cedrone had his best
were in the Eastern U.S. in
1'56 anchor split by Bierman.
and Scott Bierman ran an
fresh for the race. The team of Russ
several of whom sat out other
surprising two mile relay team,
point was garnered by the
in the field was Wayne Durrigan of
nations top 35
weight man. Also
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Hurdles: 27 points. The Bobcats were up to
early in this one. The Cats
outplayed Norwich in every phase of the game in the second half rout.

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second half it was all Bates as
the Bobcats held M.I.T. to four
points and took a ten point lead.
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The Girl's B-Ball team again suffered defeat last week, leaving their season record at 3 wins and 6 losses.

The Bates club made the trip all the way to Presque Isle to play a good game, only to be defeated. The Bobcats played well but Presque Isle was better, penetrating the Bates defense and outrunning the Bobkittens with fast breaks. The Bates team just couldn't get the shots off. UMPI also outrebounded the Bates forwards. The final score was Presque Isle 79, Bates 32.

Priscilla Wilde led the team with nine points and was the leading rebounder. Beth Neitzel scored 7 points. Marty Pease and Claudia Turner each put in two baskets. Valerie Paul scored 3 points and Vicki Tripp 2. Lee Brunsted, Joyce Hollyday, and Betsy Williams each threw one successful free throw.

The rumors about the Husson team were slightly exaggerated. The club has recruited members who were supposedly very good, they lost to Presque Isle by one point.

Though the final score doesn't show it, Bates gave Husson a run for their money. Bates was playing well and had a small share of rebounds. Bates' problem was that no one took any shots. Husson never missed a lay up. The game ended with a score of Husson 60, Bates 33.

Valerie Paul was hot and led the team with 14 points. Priscilla Wilde scored 10 points, Joyce Hollyday 5, Beth Neitzel 3 and Vicki Tripp 1.

The team still has a chance even up its record with three games remaining against St. Joseph, Westbrook and UMO.

The Bobkittens' basketball team had their victory over St. Joseph 70-40 dampened by a defeat by Westbrook College 54-55.

The game against St. Joseph was one of the strangest basketball games played. The wall clock stopped working twice. Then the timer used to replace the clock broke. Finally it got all straightened out and the game continued with no more delays.

Bates got off to a good fast start and showed St. Joseph it stuff. But suddenly the momentum died in the second half. Everyone on both teams slowed down to a walk which was amusing to watch. The game did pick up again but never returned to its original oomph.

Again the Wilde woman came through with 22 points. Valerie Paul was second highest with 10 points. Sue Caron showed her power under the boards with 8 points. Sue Dumais had 7 points; Claudia Turner 6. Little Sally Stucky ran around everyone and scored 5 points. Jeanne Cleary and Vicki Tripp each had 4 points. Candy Stark and Betsy Williams each added 2 points to the score.

The rebonding strength of Sue Caron and Priscilla Wilde also added to the Bobkittens' victory.

The game against Westbrook was a different story. It was a very close game with both teams playing well. The biggest lead either team had was 8 points. The play was generally well under control. There were relatively few fouls.

Bates went into the second half with a sizable lead but Westbrook got psyched. Bates, as a result, started to make mistakes that cost them the lead. At the last second the score was Westbrook 55 Bates 52 when Valerie Paul went up for the shot. The buzzer rang as the ball went swish. There was no foul on the play so the score ended up Westbrook 55, Bates 54. Close but no cigar.

Priscilla Wilde was high scorer with 20 points. Claudia Turner scored five baskets to give Bates 10 points. Sue Caron and Vicki Tripp each had 8 points. Sue Dumais, Beth Neitzel and Sally Stucky each put one in. The leading rebounders were Sue Caron, Priscilla Wilde and Vicki Tripp.

The Bobkittens now have a record of four wins and seven losses. They have one game remaining in the regular season against UMO. They will be playing B league in the state tournament from which Bates has a good chance of coming home with a trophy.

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Exams will consist of 4000 multiple choice questions from our book. Class attendance is a complete waste of time. I don't get paid very well.

Hi. My name is Buddy and this is Introductory Psychology. This course deals with many amazingly dull topics.

by David Raxia
A lot of criticism has surfaced recently concerning the relative ease of the Bates College basketball schedule. By dropping one of the Maine games, Bentley and Hartford next year the schedule is softer than ever. Picked up, among other schools, is U.M.P.C.

Since Bates is a member of the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) they should play all the teams in it. This past season they played exactly half of their ten NESCAC opponents.

I feel that Bates should play one or two of the so called "small college biggies" (Bentley, Assumption, etc.) only if their programs are somewhat comparable to ours. There is really no need to play a team like Bentley which is trying to go big time.

Thus I think it is important the Athletic Director and the coach review the upcoming schedules. It should be noted that Bates was 12-9 this year against a rather weak schedule. Next year the record has to improve since the opposition will probably be weaker. It is nice to have a good record, but if it has to be accomplished by playing schools like U. Maine-Farmington the record cannot indicate how good a team is. A softy or two is all right, but let our schedulers be careful not to overload the season with creampuffs, so that a respectable level of competition can be achieved.

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this race; one mistake on anyone's part could have spelled disaster. As usual, after the first run the team was in pretty good shape, but there was still one run to go and in the past the second run has always meant falls and disqualifications for Bates. As it turned out this race proved different; everyone but one finished and the Bobcats ended up a respectable eighth.

The cross-country competition was held that afternoon on a brutal course of torturous climbs and hair-raising downhill s. Although not overly strong in the past, the cross squad came through in the clinch and finished an overall ninth. Outstanding performances were given by Todd Webber and captain Mark Hofmann.

With these two events out of the way Bates was in a comfortable position well in front of Harvard, Cornell and Norwich while close behind St. Lawrence and U.M.O.

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