With the beginning of the academic year of 1976-77, we will witness the opening of two new houses on campus. This addition to the eighteen houses we already have will be most welcomed. We have approximately 1196 students living on campus this semester and the additional space provided by these houses will certainly add a lot to the campus housing. The other houses are Turner, Small, Chase, Frye, Cheney, Davis, Leaebetter, Miliken, Hacker, Herrick, Howard, Mitchell, Parsons, Pierce, Whitner, Wilson, Wood Street, and finally the Women's Union. The Board of Trustees met last month and voted on this issue: the houses have been named Moulton House and Stillman House.

Moulton House is located on 19 Frye St. and is named after Edward Moulton who is a member of the College's Board of Trustees. When completed, it will house 25 students. Stillman House is named after Harlene Kane Stillman who is a Trustee Emeriti. It is located on 154 Wood Street and will hold approximately 10 students. These numbers are only estimates however, as their actual remodelling has not yet started.

The Proctors' Council met on February 5, and decided to take a poll of all the students to give Dean Isaacson an idea of their general preferences as to the living style of these houses. This will be conducted at the exclusion of the Seniors, who will not be here the next academic year. However, the final decision will still lie with the Dean of Students.

Finally, for those of you who plan to live in houses next year, your chances are better. And for those who prefer the large dormitories, you will have less people with which to compete. As for the Sophomores next year, what else can I say but good luck . . .

Proctors' Elect Chairperson

by David Foster

In a monumental week, the Proctors' Council debated several important issues. The mood of the meeting was set by the rush of "irresponsible" action of the last week.

ROOMING GUIDELINES POLL: Debbie Thomas announced the results of this controversial poll, showing that by a rather resounding margin of 604 to 279 the students preferred the new roaming proposal. This means that next year's assignments will be decided by the lottery system, the mechanism of which are yet to be designed.

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON: Sarah Emerson was voted in handily from a field of four candidates as the new Chairwoman effective this short term. She will succeed Ann Austin in that post. She will be responsible for organizing the council as well as supervising the proctors. Sarah, in an extremely eloquent campaign speech, said that she was interested in finding . . . more about how the administration operates, and that this office would give her that opportunity.

PARTY REGULATIONS: Due to the somewhat heightened tension in respect to the administration of big parties, Jim Tonrey introduced a proposal to control nighttime revelers. He suggested that no one be allowed to enter a party unless he had paid a deposit, that this deposit would be addended to each blue slip.

Finally, for those of you who plan to participate, you will have a lot of people with which to compete. As for the Sophomores next year, what else can I say but good luck . . .

New Houses Will Help Tight Space

by Frederick Leong

Had you been in the Lewiston area in the summer of 1941, you would have experienced an especially serious and troubled nuisance caused by hydrogen sulfide and other odors emanating from the river. White paint was reported to have darkened on some houses. The combination of very low river flow, hot weather, and heavy discharges of sulfide waste liquor gave rise to an intolerable situation that finally got both citizens and industry on the course toward river re-preservation.

To better understand how the process of pollution control takes place, a brief discussion of the actual problem is necessary. It is recognized that while waste sulfur discharged from the mill fugates is sterile, it contains compounds that induce the growth of aerobic bacteria. They, at the same time, consume oxygen dissolved in the water into their life processes. If this biochemical process proceeds to the point of complete oxygen exhaustion, another type of bacteria takes over. These are capable of obtaining much of their oxygen requirements from dissolved sulfides in the water. In the process of breaking down sulfates, these anaerobic bacteria liberate hydrogen sulfide, which is the chief cause of the odor nuisance.

There are more reasons than odor alone that contribute to the Androscoggin's distinction of being the most polluted river in the USA. Briefly specifically, it is dead from a lack of oxygen which has been consumed by the dumping of matter into the waterway as if flows. It was seen, therefore, that a semi-automatic method of pollution control should be to maintain some dissolved oxygen in all parts of the river. The use of sodium nitrate was never seen as a permanent procedure. It was a system that could help until such time when economic conditions and technological know-how were sufficient for a more effective conversion. The value of nitrate is in the fact that it contains 50% by weight of oxygen. Aerobic bacteria can utilize this oxygen when the dissolved O2 is low in the river. Odor producing anaerobic bacteria cannot function in the presence of nitrate. The total quantity of nitrate used over the years from 1940 until 1960 amounted to 4,904 ton. This program not only provided jobs for many Bates students but also used more nitrate than any comparable project.

It is a known fact that the bulk of the river's pollution is caused by Maine's three largest paper companies. Today the bulk of the waste liquor produced by the paper making process is burned. This has not always been the case. It was once found that the sugar-like liquor discharged could be converted into vanillum. However, in the illusion of controlling a huge candy empire, the corporate heads neglected to realize that one day's waste can easily supply the world's vanilla needs. So much for Yankee ingenuity!

By Federal Law, the paper companies were forced to take drastic and costly moves to stem the increase of pollution. International Paper built a new plant to centralize its waste products in one place. A primary process was incorporated to remove waste fibers from the liquor. This alone reduced pollution considerably. A secondary process was established to burn and evaporate the sulphite waste. In the plant alone, 15 million dollars were involved in the conversion. Both Oxford and Brown Paper Companies have started construction of similar plants.

Whether the plants comply with government standards is of great concern. By the time next year's freshmen graduate, the Androscoggin is supposed to be suitable for recreational purposes, except for swimming, within its entire length. By the mid-1980's, the Bates Swim Team should be able to hold practice in many designated places. Of course, these deadlines cannot be met because of the present economic crisis. Extensions can and will be granted. However, one can hope that in the not too distant future, the Androscoggin can serve as an asset to the Bates community.

Androscoggin: what's In The River - Besides Water?

By Bob Larson

Photo by Steve Wice

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Editorial

The editor feels that the developments of the last few weeks indicate the need for more student involvement regarding student conduct cases. Presently, the Isaacs and Carignan are not allowed to discuss the charges, evidence, and punishments in specific conduct cases. This was originally intended to protect the student from the facts of the case. This fact is, however, that word gets out. Bates very quickly. Yet this information rarely comes from the Deans themselves—it generally comes from rumors.

Both the Deans and the Conduct Committee are bound to secrecy in these cases, nothing prevents the release of information by students appearing before the committee or by those who appear as witnesses. The Deans and the Conduct Committee must make known what they are doing. The result is that many students pass judgment on something they are not fully informed about. There is justification and precedent for increased availability to the student body of the facts involved in such cases.

A major reason for punishing a student for misconduct is the hope that the punishment will act as a deterrent to future offenses. However, can punishments act as deterrents if students are not made aware of the actual outcome and course of conduct cases? I feel that students need to know clearly what the College feels are important information should come from the Deans and not from rumor.

Dear Editor,

The article appearing in the last issue of the Student, “Smith South Damage Shaders Find for Fair Play,” is a disgrace to the College and the staff of the paper. The Student has no way to rationalize the destruction of Smith South. It was wrong and the people who did the damage must be held responsible for their actions.

But I do think it’s important that the offiers of the College share an equal opportunity to defend themselves. I am not implying that they should be directly responsible for the damage, but that they shouldn’t be punished for more than the facts of the matter.

The authors of the article in The Student apparently don’t share this respect for the democratic process of justice. The authors have arrived at a number of sweeping generalizations and radically concluded concerning the motivations of the incident. Should a few courses in criminology and the social sciences give the editor license to consider themselves as experts in these matters? The editors have come out with an article as vicious as the destruction itself, intended to create the impression that the offenders are cold and calculating criminals who answer to frustration with physical retaliation.

This brings us to my thesis: honest information should come from the Deans and not from rumor. This information rarely comes from the Deans themselves—more and more students seem to believe it. Certainly the Deans should be able to tell students that a student was charged with damage and was found guilty of the charge.

Students have the right to know why their peers have been punished. This important information should come from the Deans and not from rumor.

Letters to the Editor

Editorial's Note:
The editor appreciates the concern expressed in the letters published below concerning his editorial of Feb. 5. The Editorial was written from the editor's perspective, using facts and information available to him at the time. It must be noted, however, that the letters were published after last week’s editorials represent the views of readers and do not represent the opinion of the editor. Letters that are published are not “articles” that have been researched by the staff, they are statements of reader opinion.

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Why the sudden surge of paranoia on this page of our newspaper? Not only are readers being withheld, but they are also being fed “Writer Changes Mind” it was obvious he was afraid to even state clearly WHAT changed his mind. The utter obliqueness of that “article” rendered it absurd. If this person had such an earthshaking revelation about the “Quinn Case” that he had to tell the whole student body, WHY didn’t he use proper form? Ottawa was it just a hallucination produced by his acute fear of “damage to person and/or property”? It seems from the “editorial” on the Smith South damage that this fear for person and property has poisoned your pen too. Why did you start your column with a RUMOR being circulated about the damage done in Smith South (re: the “administration”) and then continue on with the unsubstantiated facts. Granted, an editorial is an opinion, but any VALID opinion is based upon facts. This brings us to my thesis: honest opinions are good editorial material, but they must be clearly based on proven fact, not on artistic allusions. In this editorial on respect, you said, “Antagonizing people is not a proper solution!” If you realized that antagonism is not the answer, make sure your articles are more responsible in their content and will not display antagonism that you want to squelch so badly. I sincerely hope that the accusations of the editorial staff are really their own sentiments concerning the matter, and not the voice of Dean Isaacson disguised behind the mask of an unsigned editorial in the student newspaper. Is that you in there, Dean Isaacson?

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This is Bill Cohen on his 640 mile walk from the New Hampshire border to Fort Kent, Maine.

Congressman Cohen to Speak at Bates

by David Beaulieu

Congressman William S. Cohen will speak at Bates this Friday, February 13, in Skelton Lounge. There will be a reception after his speaking engagement. This 4:00 P.M. event is sponsored by the Bates College Republicans.

In a brief period of time, Bill Cohen has earned the respect and admiration of his fellow Congressman in the United States House of Representatives. The Maine Congressman served on the Judiciary Committee during the Watergate Hearings (and is currently serving on this committee), and is a member of the Small Business Committee. Bill Cohen has a genuine concern for the problems of his constituents. In July of 1972, he walked the entire Second District (approximately 600 miles) from the New Hampshire border to Fort Kent in order to make an honest attempt to learn what was on people's minds.

Bill Cohen has been active on many fronts. Following are a few of his achievements in numerous areas:

1) He has labored for the extension of equal rights, supporting the Equal Rights Amendment, which would outlaw all forms of sex discrimination.
2) He has also worked to bring the Maine Indians, who were classified as "State Indians", the same rights afforded "Federal Indians".
3) Cohen has vigorously opposed increased subsidies for mass agribusiness, wasteful defense projects such as the B-1 Bomber and ABM, and increased military aid to South Vietnam. He has supported additional funding for nutrition, energy research and development, housing, manpower training, wildlife conservation, health care, education, environmental protection, and programs for the elderly.
4) Shortly after arriving in Washington, he drafted and introduced legislation which would extend the domestic U.S. Fisheries zone from 12 to 200 miles. He is now recognized as one of the most effective proponents of the 200-mile limit.
5) Bill Cohen supports enactment of a National Health Insurance plan.
6) He is a firm supporter of President Ford's efforts to trim Federal spending. He has advocated stricter enforcement of antitrust laws to achieve lower prices through increased competition. Cohen has advocated tax relief for middle and low income families, who suffer most from inflationary price increases, and public service jobs for those who cannot find employment in the public sector. He favors tax credits for business and looser credits for the housing industry.
7) Cohen is an advocate of a strong national defense policy supported by a modern, efficient fighting force. He has promised to seek the elimination of the cost overruns and other spending abuses plaguing the military in recent years.

I would like to clarify some of the confusion that has resulted from the editorial which appeared in last week's newspaper. The editorial was written by John Howe, the editor of this paper, and only by John Howe, to the best of my knowledge, he did not consult with the rest of the staff as to the contents of the editorial. I was completely surprised by his comments and I do not include myself in the "we" mentioned several times in the editorial. John Howe's premature and wild conclusions about the causes of the smith damage are not necessarily the staff's opinions; they certainly are not my own.

In the future, I would encourage that all editorials be signed by their author, and that if the sweeping "we" is to be used, the entire staff of the student be consulted as to the contents of the editorial.


david beaulieu

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Weekly Specials:

Wed: Smorgasbord
Fri: Italian Buffet

5:30 - 10 p.m.

Letter To Students From R.A.

There is a body on the Bates Campus whose purpose is to represent the students. However, for this to be a viable institution there is a need for active student participation. If you are at all interested or concerned with any issue at Bates, please be aware of your opportunity to voice your discontent and/or approbation. There are many R.A. committees, including residential life, commons food, and student-faculty relations, as well as the mechanism for the formation of others. There are openings on all of these committees. They do exist, but only will exist with your participation. Stop complaining to yourself; tell us! R.A. meetings are Monday night at 7:30 in Skelton Lounge.

Charlie Zelle; president
Dan Isaac; vice-president

R.A. Discusses New Calendar

Nancy Thomson and Ron Cameron of the Curriculum-Calendar Committee presented a proposal for an altered calendar for fall semester to the Representative Assembly. They suggested that the Thanksgiving vacation be shortened to four and one half days (noon Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday) and to have a long weekend sometime in October as well. They also suggested a three-day mandatory reading period (Monday- Tuesday-Wednesday) before finals. The Representative Assembly agreed to support the reading period, but not to support the split vacation. It was decided, however, that a poll should be taken amongst the student body.

C.A. Explains Itself — Seeks New President

by BOB LARSON

The Campus Association cabinet met last night in an open meeting to discuss its role at Bates. The hope was to enlighten underclassmen to the services rendered by this multi-organized purpose and the opportunities it can offer. The CA is divided into three committees. There is also a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and director of public relations. Each week these people meet to study matters of importance, discuss the direction of the CA, and vote on appropriate topics.

The Bates community is served by the Campus Service Commission under Tom Quinn. This group offers the ISC, Student-Faculty Lunches, Vacation Buses, etc. The Community Service Commission, headed by David Enright, brings to Lewiston the Little Brother/Sister Program, Project Play, Boy Scout Leadership, Tutoring Programs, Foster Grandparents, and the Volunteerism Pamphlet. The most interesting commission is the Socio-Cultural, directed by Dave Terreciano. This department has brought to the campus Fred Sotarska on rape, Sean Kelly of the National Lampoon, Merle Miller, Sam Adams of the C.I.A., The Zerby Lecture, and The Faculty Lecture Series. President for this year is Steve Coursey. He serves as overseer and advisor. The VP position is now open. Dianne Aarato and Paul Bomey serve as Secretary and Treasurer respectively to round out the Executive Cabinet. Public relations is handled by Bob Larson. Posters, press releases, radio spots and news releases all come under this organization. The CA elections are coming up soon. The most urgent piece of business is finding a present sophomore who would be interested in running for the presidential position. The election is a campus wide procedure and is open to any present Bates student.

Environmental Committee Holds Lecture Series

The Bates College Environmental Committee will sponsor a series of lectures dealing with the environmental problems of Maine and the nation during the months of February, March, and April. Members of the community are invited to attend, free of charge.

The lecture schedule is as follows:

Monday, February 16
Bates College Assistant Professor of Chemistry Jolyon C. Sprowles will speak on the subject of "Pollution," 7:00 p.m., Dana Chemistry Hall.

Monday, March 1
A representative of PIRG will speak on "Nuclear Evacuation Plans" at 7:00 p.m., Chase Hall Hirassawa Lounge.

Monday, March 8
Richard Cocchiaro, '76, will speak on "Economics and the Future of American Energy Use" at 7:00 p.m., Chase Hall Hirassawa Lounge.

Monday, March 15
Dr. Louis Pitelka, Assistant Professor of Biology, will lecture on "The Future of Our Mineral and Energy Resources" at 7:00 p.m., Chase Hall Hirassawa Lounge.

Tuesday, March 23
Dr. Louis Pitelka, Assistant Professor of Biology, will address the topic: "The Ecological Role of Fire" at 7:00 p.m., Chase Hall Hirassawa Lounge.

Monday, March 29
Dr. Virginia Curtiss, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, will speak at 7:00 p.m., Chase Hall Hirassawa Lounge. Topic to be announced.

Monday, April 5
A representative of Maine PIRG will discuss "The International Paper Company Case" at 7:00 p.m., Chase Hall Hirassawa Lounge.
Dracula Comes to Bates

by Kristin Anderson

On February 12-15, the Bates College Theatre will present "Dracula". Performance times are 8:00 P.M., Feb. 12-15 in the Schaeffer Theatre; a special midnight performance is also scheduled for Friday, Feb. 13 which will actually start at 11:30.

Bram Stoker wrote the original novel Dracula in the late 1800's. The plots who learned of the legend of the 15th century the Dracula from a Hungarian friend, expanded on this theme to create the immortal "King of the Vampires" with which we are familiar today. The Bates College Theatre will be presenting the 1922 Broadway adaptation of Stoker's novel. This version starred Bella Lugosi as Dracula, a role which catapulted him to national fame, as well as the fame of the character he portrayed. It is interesting that at the publication of the play for off-Broadway use, the N.Y. directors of "Dracula" advised theatre groups to account for fainting in the aisles during the performance.

The cast is as follows:

Dr. Seward, psychiatrist — Gary Davis
Instructor of Russian

Miss Lucy, Seward's daughter — Bobbi Birkenmeier, 78

Jonathan Harker, Lucy's fiancé — David M. Hough, 77

Prof. Van Helsing — Martin Amundson, Asst. Prof. of Speech and Theatre

Count Dracula — Garvey MacLean

College Chaplains, Asst. Prof. of Religion

Renfield — Ben Flynn, 76 (appearing in what will unfortunately be Ben's last performance at Bates)

Maid — Jane Duncan, 77

Attendant — Michael Benatti, 77

Technical crew includes:

Director — Michael Nash, Instructor of Theatre

Sets and Lighting Design — Norman Dodge, Instructor of Theatre

Stage Manager — Chris Welling, 77

Vodka-less Bloody Marys will be served for refreshments.

Box office hours are 7:30-8:30 P.M., February 9-15. Call Tel.: 783-8772.

Return of The Cult Figure

by Farley Mowat

Let's face it — beneath the breast of every complacent, contented Batesian there lurks the throbbing heart of a rebel. Who hasn't had dreams of suddenly becoming disgusted with it all, leaving up and flooring that stupid proof you can't stand, and then running off with that cute Frosh in your Intro Psych class slung over your shoulder to live the way you've always wanted to live deep in the Maine woods? We all have, of course, although the specifics may change a bit depending on the age you are and how much time you have to chance to be a bit different. If you're in your twenties, and now you have a chance to be a bit of that punk- individualist in you as James Dean comes to Bates.

Dean rose to become a cult hero in the space of one year. This Friday the Film Board will be showing Dean in East of Eden and Rebel Without A Cause, his first two films. Dean rose to become a cult hero in his own right on the strength of these two films, although he was helped out a bit by the fact he died early the next year at the age of 24. Dean always had a big push towards immortality. Dean played the rebel, the reantage, the bad boy who would confine conformity to society and become a figure which is popular in film right now, but whom nobody played exactly like Dean.

East of Eden was James Dean's first movie. Based on a John Steinbeck Caine-and-Abel-type novel of the same name, it tells the story of twin brothers, Cal and Aaron Trask, who compete for their father's affections. Dean, as Cal, is — naturally — the renegade son, who feels he's been cheated out of his father's love, his brother's fiancee and his mother's presence. Cal attempts to gain his father's love but is chastised, and in blind revenge breaks the family apart. The ending is a bit pat, with a death-bed conversion to society at the last minute, and to the enchantment of the wilderness.

Rebel is like all of us, caught up in the hurried pace of modern society. Yet he has something more than the rest of us, because he has been in the wilderness. True, many people go to the woods for a bit of physical exercise, yet he has something more than the rest of us, because he has been in the wilderness. True, many people go to the woods for a bit of physical exercise, yet he has something more than the rest of us, because he has been in the wilderness. True, many people go to the woods for a bit of physical exercise, yet he has something more than the rest of us, because he has been in the wilderness.

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The combination of the text and the photographs awakens an awareness in the reader, and yet it is not a book that provides a change in the reader. It is very readable, and as capable of being as the best of fiction in transporting the reader to a magical place. Unfortunately, man is destroying the magical place.

FRENCH POETRY CONTEST

by June Peterson

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In this book about the Red River Gorge, Mr. Berry takes the reader on a journey away from civilization. He describes his walks and canoe trips through the wilderness in a clear, poetic manner. Through his descriptions of his feelings and of the scenery, he transports the reader away from the hustle and bustle of civilization. He opens the mollusk-shell, and exposes the reader to the tranquility of the wilderness. Mr. Meayard's excellent pictures add to the text, and to the enchantment of the wilderness.

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**What Unification Church Means**

by Chris Parker

Last week Ken Spaulding and myself wrote an article on the Unification Church that was both openly biased and limited in scope. In this article I will attempt to be more comprehensive about what the church offers.

We have tried to bring out some of the ambiguities which surround Rev. Moon. The great difficulty involved in this is that the college writer, as well as the prospective member, who has not even the resources of the AP or theUPI, has no way of ascertaining the truth of material firsthand. We have had to rely on other journalists’ work; we have had to trust their sources and ethics. Beyond this, even the professional reporter has difficulties that cannot be resolved. The political connections between the Korean government, Sun Myung Moon, and the United States government are suspicious and nearly inscrutable. Moon’s church is one of the few in Korea that is in solidly with the government. Chief interpreter and evangelist Col. Pak Bo Hi, a member of the Korean CIA. Aside from the complex and incongruous assortment of his professional supporters in the East, is the issue of whether Moon does not in fact support his government’s repression of dissenting people. It is hard to reconcile his avowed spirituality with his at least tacit acceptance of political control. And there is reason to believe that approval is somehow more than tacit, since Moon has used his connections to build a personal financial empire that is worth $10-15 million. He is also the founder and director of indoctrination centers in Korea at which military officers and state functionaries receive their anti-Communist training. Moon’s dealings with Richard Nixon have also been questionable. Perhaps because of past allegiances to Nixon, or perhaps for the sake of publicity, Moon took it upon himself to defend Nixon to the very last. He declared, in newspaper ads across the country, that, “This nation is God’s nation.” The office of the President of the United States is therefore sacred,” he added. “God has chosen Richard Nixon to be President of the United States.” Most of us agree, at least in retrospect, that Nixon was guilty of deeply-rooted deceptions. So there is a question of fallibility here, at the very least. I question the kind of reasoning that says that Nixon is God’s choice, therefore we are to impeach him. One has to wonder how God’s will was manifested in the first place.

Just how is one attracted to the U.C.? If you are at all receptive at the first contact, you will finally be persuaded to come to a lecture. With many new recruits there is no need at all for persistence or persuasion. You are faced with obviously sincere people who display a great deal of loving concern for you, who aspire to all the highest ideals and who claim to be actively furthering those ideals. It’s hard not to be impressed by such people. The pleasurable experience of being among the members becomes intense; everyone gets high off each other. You’re convinced that the members are spiritually advanced — if you are at all attuned to that line of thought.

If the doctrine does not turn you off, or if you’re actually caught by it, there’s no reason why you should not continue your solitary existence. The ultimate trip is to follow the spiritual master. It makes sense to follow the most holy man alive, especially since he has this whole world figured out so well, the almost tangible presence of his plan is an important factor in holding members. It’s a framework on which to set your hopes, something to point to and say, ‘this is what I’m doing.’ It’s also a gauge of devotion.

Then there is the myth of the spiritual master. With Moon, there are all the tales of his martyrdom under the Communists (members of the Church think of Communism with channeled, servid hate), all the evidences of his sincerity. What other motive could a man possibly have? Why would Moon do anything to his church? Does it come from such a belief system once you’ve adopted it? Adopting the system is an all-or-nothing matter. What if your doubts are wrong and the system is right? Then you’re going against the Supreme will. Or, worse yet, what if losing your faith in Moon means that there is no ultimate meaning, that you are left with the specter of cynicism?

The last significant factor that I am going to deal with is that of spiritual experience: visions, voices, dreams, samadhis, out-of-body experiences and experiences of directing events. Personally, I am familiar with these areas of endeavor. I find it much more useful for my life to accept these phenomena as real than to deny their validity. But to many newcomers to these experiences are profoundly moving and fascinating. Specifically, U.C. members learn how to direct their energies in order to affect the events of their daily efforts. There are many theories as to how this may work. It’s easy to experience that it does work. Activity in ‘higher’ or spiritual states is as natural to human beings as is procreation. The ability to direct personal energy or to receive knowledge...
Bates had many fine individual performances once again. The fact that the team is combining these individual performances has made them a high scoring team. Jim Marois had 18 points, many of them coming on beautiful drives. Glenn Bacheller added 12 points, 8 rebounds, and 7 assists. Bacheller’s revival, not as a spectacle scorer, but as well rounded offensive player has been vital to the recent victories. Mike Edwards and Jay Bright added 10 points apiece. The bench was instrumental with a solid performance for the whole. Contributing were Brad Smith: Good win against Tom Goodwin, who also made the ECAC weekly team, and Priscilla Wilde. Our congratulations and apologies to them.

The intramural basketball season is entering its final weeks of regular competition before the playoffs, which will start the week after February vacation. There are close races in all the leagues and in all divisions, giving many teams a chance to gain a berth in The League, all five teams will be in trouble. For the Bobcats to win the top teams in each division in a giant elimination tournament, with only three winners seeded at the top ends. C League will have the top teams in a similar alignment, with division winners drawing a bye to the first round. The standings as of February 13 & 14.

**Skiers Open Season**

**by Mark Reinhalter**

The men’s ski team faced their first real test. Last weekend they came up with short but showed signs of being a factor in Division I this year. In the first meet of the year, the Bobcats travelled to the University of Vermont to compete against such opponents as Vermont, Dartmouth, Middlebury and UNH — the best teams in the East.

The cross-country and giant slalom events took place on Friday and ended with Bates in tenth place with fifty points. The cross-country team had only a fair showing as nobody performed up to their capabilities. Top performers were “Dyke” Eusden, who placed first for the men, Mike Fasulo who finished 20 seconds behind Eusden over the 15 km course. Each of them, especially Eusden and Fasulo, were aware that the races and should improve as the season goes along. Bates also experienced some trouble in the women’s races, and Captain Dave Mathes fell on his first run and was disqualified. In general, “bad day”, as Mathes put it, marked this event.

Saturday saw Bates bounce back as the junior, John Goodwin, had one of his best games including 37 points. Bob Lincoln led Bobcat jumpers. Dave Casey and David Frost finished close together back in the pack. Mathes had a fine race, placing 13th out of all competitors in the slalom. Dave Pie, who finished in the 20s, was second man for Bates. Overall, crews finished in eighth place beating UM, Harvard and Norwich. Vermont came in first. The Cats with a very young team showed a lot of promise for the rest of the season, who came in second, will host next weekend’s carnival.

**Hoopsters Take Fourth Straight**

by Fred Clark

Jimmy Marois and Glenn Bacheller combined for 65 points including 39 in the second half in leading the Bobcats to a 109-103 victory over Brandeis Monday night. It was their fourth straight win. Marois had 37 and Bach 28, but a lot of them wouldn’t have been possible without Mike Edwards and Paul Joyce both of whom sparked a late burst by Bates. Their defensive talent and hustle created many turnovers — most coming at the decisive moments in the game.

It was a shame that more fans weren’t on hand to witness what many termed the best game they’ve seen at Bates. The Jayvees won two games. Goodwin is averaging 16 points a game, the team’s top scorer. He also leads the club in rebounds... Bacheller leads the club in rebounds...
Bowdoin Field strength too much; Bobcats second in State Track Meet

Despite some fine individual efforts, Bates lost a chance to win their first state championship in three years last Saturday when they were unable to pull off a three-point triumph in the final event on the way to a fairly easy victory. Despite the fact that it was not one of the best performances by a team, the meet did produce a school record and the best performance of the year in a couple of events.

Without favorable Bob Cedrone competing, Bowdoin was able to take the lead in both the half and mile races. This coupled with a 1-2-3 performance by their dash men gave them 20 points, one short of their total. The Polar Bear’s Dick Leavitt was a double winner in the shot and the weight, both by comfortable margins.

The Bolt held the title of the 200-yard dash and first place in the dash events and gained twenty points in the dash and weight events. Bowdoin was second with 43%, Maine third with 36, and Colby lagged in the dust with 22. This Saturday Bates will host M.I.T. in the final dual meet of the season. It will be the last home meet for the seniors on the team. The group (Bill Bardaglio, Bob Cedrone, Bob Chasen, Clyde Lunegow, Bruce Merrill, Steve McManus, and Tom Wells) holds a total of nine school records, making them the best class in the school’s track history. They will be tough to replace next year.

Viewpoint: Performers

Sport magazine recently published the “Top Performers of ’75” picking out the outstanding performers in each sport. Reproduced below is a list of the top performers. Following that is my list of the top performers in Bates sports for 1975.

**PRO:**

**Baseball**

Joe Morgan

**Football**

Rick Barry

**Basketball**

Franklin (504 yards, 17 RBIs) but was the most difficult pick over the likes of Sinclair, Whitohe, Dell’Erario and Lawenda.

**Tennis**

Chris Ever

**Soccer**

Peter Hay

**Field**

Pete Linner

**BATES:**

**Baseball**

Bill Franklin

**Football**

Bob Cedrone

**Basketball**

Franklin (504 yards, 17 RBIs)

**Tennis**

Chris Ever

**Soccer**

Peter Hay

**Field**

Pete Linner

**Women’s Basketball — Even Record of 2-2**

The Bates Women’s Varsity Basketball team hosted the hostopists from the University of Maine at Orono, as well as the Thomas College Terriers, this past week. The Bobcats entered the week with a strong 2-0 record, having defeated Colby and Lyndon State the previous week.

Tuesday’s evening game was played against a surprisingly strong Orono team. They overpowered the Bobcats with their height, speed, and aggressiveness. The half-time score was indicative of the final: Bates scored a mere 12 points against the Bears’ 37. In the second half, the home team shrugged off its previous sluggishness, and played good catch-up basketball for the remainder of the game, but Orono continued its fine shooting and rebounding to win by a score of 79-42. Outstanding performances were turned in by Bates’ high scorer Priscilla Wilde (17 points), and freshmen, Sue Conner (10 points) and Cathy Favreau (7 points). Paula Whitney stoked for the Bears with eight field goals and two completed free throws.

**Women Skiers At Sugarloaf**

Sugarloaf Mountain was the site of the Women’s Ski team meet which took place last Saturday. The Bates team was fourth in the meet with 149 points. As a team, the Bobcats placed fourth in the individual events.

**Golf — Pete Vignati**

**Skiing — Dave Mathes**

**Volleyball — Candi Stark, Val Paul**

**Cross-country — Bruce Merrill**

**Football — Mark Shapiro**

**Basketball — Jim Marois**

**Baseball — Bill Franklin**

**Tennis — Chris Evert**

**Football**

**Hockey — Joe Morgan**

**Baseball**

**Basketball**

**Skiing**

**Volleyball**

**Cross-country**

**Football**

**Hockey**

**Baseball**

**Basketball**

**Skiing**

**Volleyball**

**Cross-country**

**Football**

**Hockey**

**Baseball**

**Basketball**

**Skiing**

**Volleyball**

**Cross-country**
through intentional channels is exciting, but it is no more significant than any other form of experience. Such things as miracles have never been the point of the teachings of the great spiritual leaders, and they should not be a source of faith for devotees.

Every religious cult has most of these qualities in common. The new member feels that he has been searching lifelong for this revelations truth, that his steps were directed toward and by the spiritual master. There is no qualitative difference between such movements, except through belief in one and exclusion of the rest.

Every cult also has its subconscious pressures to discourage dropping out. There is the threat, whether openly stated or simply rumored, of death, madness, or extreme confusion for the misguided who turn away from the cult. Some cults are much more explicit and active in this than others. There aren't many that succeed as well as the U.C. in putting the fear of death and/or emptiness into their members. I quote Rev. Moon: "So from this time, every people and organization that goes against the Unification Church will gradually be destroyed or drastically come down and die. Many people will die — those who go against our movement."

The crux of the matter is the problem of faith. Faced with the U.C. doctrine, one can accept it or one can't. Once accepted the doctrine becomes the vehicle for self-sacrifice. This can be sincere, noble, escape, irresponsible. With the doctrine as mask one sees only the rationale for this is that the Church will change the world by purifying its soul. There seems to be a contradiction here between this attitude and Moon's open political interests.

I end with two quotes from a Tibetan Buddhist, Chogyam Trungpa: "People should never commit oneself or conform to any religious or political structure without first finding the real essence of what one is looking for. Labelling oneself, adopting an ascetic way of life or changing one's costume — none of these brings about any transformation." from Meditation in Action

"We have come here to learn about spirituality. I trust the genuine quality of this search but we must question its nature. The problem is that ego can convert anything to its own use, even spirituality." from Cutting Through Spiritual Materialism.

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**Student Conduct** from p. 5

that the same Batesies who fear getting their limbs broken by fellow students break bones with gusto on the ski slopes.

"Being in charge of conduct is the least enjoyable part of my job," but feels "we have to do what's right regardless of the abstracts of bullies."

John Pothier, a senior who is currently a member of the SCC feels that there should be several changes made in committee procedure. First, he feels that certain offenses should be clarified in code as being major or minor, for right now, "beyond plagiarism, very few offenses are clearly defined."

Second, and most importantly he feels that in cases where a student has committed a criminal offense off campus, the conduct committee should not act; unless the person has been convicted of crimes which indicate that he may be dangerous to the health and welfare of the Bates community, he should not be thrown out of school. For that's like saying that an ex-convict cannot attend Bates. Pothier notes that in cases where private businesses have put the burden of prosecution solely on the colleges, (arrests and prosecution) punishments have been much harsher than usual, for the Committee feels that it is taking the place of a criminal court.

Thirdly, he feels that students should be appointed an advisor if they do not get one themselves, since in the past those accused who have not had advisors have been left at a great disadvantage. Fourthly, it is Pothier's opinion that in their role as "prosecutors of conflicts" the Deans conflict with their role of student advisor. "At what point do the Deans make clear to students that they are collecting and not giving advice?" he asks.

At this point in time it seems that SCC is a smoothly running mechanism whose procedures could use a seven year check-up. This is not to doubt the committee's unscrupulous fairness in decision making. It is the procedural element that needs re-examination, not the human one.

**Cohen** from p. 2

The condition of our Navy is of special concern to Bill Cohen. He strongly supports proposals to modernize our existing fleet.

b) The Endangered Species Act of 1973 and the Antarctic Protection Act of 1972 were passed by the House and are now Public Laws. Bill Cohen was a co-sponsor of both of these measures.

Bill Cohen has become a major and refreshing addition to this nation's representative body. His speaking engagement at Bates is guaranteed to be informative and interesting. As always the Congressman is anxious to meet with people in order to understand their problems. The Bates College Republicans invite you to attend and meet this admired and respected representative. Bill Cohen — the man the people found.

**PROCTORS** from p. 1

**ADMINSF'IVE SEC&ETY**

Jeff Heim asked Dean Isaacson to publish both the accusations and the actions of the Student Conduct Committee. Jeff felt that this action would greatly decrease the negative opinions most students have about the actions of the disciplinary branch of the administration. The Dean responded that she wished she could, citing several retributive actions and threats against her, but unfortunately the SCC is bound to secrecy by decision of the faculty. She hopes to have this rule amended in the future so that the general student body could understand what really happens.

**HOUSING POLLS:** Since the revolving housing poll was such a success, the deans are preparing another one to help them decide what type of housing will be in demand. Seniors will not be allowed to participate in the poll, which presumably will delve into the desirability of houses over dorms, and coed over single-sex living situations. The poll will be administered by the proctors in the near future. There will be two new houses next year.

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