Mondale campaigns in Lewiston...

By BRIAN HANDSPICKER

The Democratic Vice Presidential candidate Walter "Fritz" Mondale campaigned in Lewiston Monday, Sept. 20.

After speaking to a breakfast given by the State Democratic Committee, Mondale toured the Bates Mill and spoke with representatives of struggling Lisbon Street businesses.

The thrust of Mondale's campaigning was the defense and promotion of a Carter tax reform proposal.

Democratic Presidential candidate Jimmy Carter was interviewed late last week by the Associated Press. He was assassiated by the Republican Vice Presidential candidate Robert Dole after an AP transcription error deleted a portion of Carter's proposal.

Responding to interviewers' questions, the Presidential candidate outlined to the Associated Press a tax reform program wherein taxpayers above a "mean or median level of income" would pay more taxes. He did not clarify what he meant by "mean or median."

Later in that same interview, Carter said that "the overall effect would be to shift a substantial increase towards those who have the higher incomes and reduce the income (tax) on the lower and middle income taxpayers."

By DICK ROTHMAN

Facing a ranting, raving, fanatically partisan mob of victory-hungry Democrats at a breakfast meeting Monday was Walter F. Mondale, Jimmy Carter's running mate and the nominee of the Democratic Party for the office of Vice President of the United States.

The scene at Lewiston's Ramada Inn was not tense, but expectant. Scouring through the hallways and seated at tables in the ballroom were the brick and mortar of the day's media event: the local politicians and party faithful, the sturdy secret service agents, hardy elephants out of the ring must have flashed in their eyes as all their heroes emerged at the front of the ballroom. The master of ceremonies, whose name evades me, opened the proceeding by soliciting cash from those in the audience. Then the room darkened as Mayor Lil Caron of Lewiston presented a key to her city to Mondale and gave a tepid speech which was highlighted by pictures.

Now that it's all over...

By MARGUERITE JORDAN

Atlantic City in cadillacs and stay in expensive hotels during the pageant where security is tight. Each girl is accompanied by a chaperone constantly. Susan says, "Someone was with you 24 hours a day. I had to ask someone to take me to the bathroom. That is hard for someone who really enjoys her privacy."

She sums up the experience by saying, "People go out of their way to make the pageant pleasant, they really make you feel at home.

Susan also discussed some other aspects of the pageant. She sees the Miss America Pageant as a "stepping stone for other goals." She admits that she entered because of the scholarships involved. Also, because she is a theater major, she can appreciate the exposure her experience has brought her.

The transcription error arose when a Monday afternoon release left out the words "and middle income." Mr. Dole interpreted the AP release to mean Carter would "raise taxes for half the American families."

At this breakfast engagement, while talking with 14 ton businessmen and at a port news conference, Mondale defended the Carter tax proposal.

Attacking the present tax structure, he criticized tax loopholes and pictures would be transmitted that evening to the minions of Walter Cronkite, many of whom still think of Lewiston as the place where, after annihilating Linton for a second time, Cassius Clay starded down grantly at the exchamp and proclaimed triumphantly: "I am the greatest!"

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Default on loans

An issue of growing import to our nation is the problem of default on loans. One of the primary lenders of money to college students is the federal government.

At a recent informational meeting held by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Region I in Boston, student editors were told that there are three types of default on loans granted or guaranteed by the government.

Mr. Donald Martin, HEW Region I, said that the first type of default is the person who takes out a loan and discovers after going to college that he has prepared for a non-existent occupation, he therefore is unable to pay and defaults on the loan.

The second type of default is the person who has gone to an institution of "questionable value," receiving no education at all and therefore refusing to pay back the loan.

The third type is the student who "just keeps moving" after graduation, making no payment arrangements with the lenders. There are most likely more students grouped in this classification than in the other two combined.

There are many students at Bates who pay portions of their educational bill with some form of government loan, whether direct or through a local bank. Bates students should therefore be made aware that they are expected to pay back their loans, making arrangements soon after graduation for the terms of repayment.

We suggest, however, that H.E.W. make it clear to banks granting loans guaranteed by the government that they must inform applicants of their responsibility after college. The biggest responsibility of all would be the necessity to make arrangements for repayment after graduation.

We also suggest that Bates help to alleviate this problem by communicating to its students the seriousness of taking a loan and the necessity of its repayment.

Default on loans is a problem that troubles our entire society. Yet the student loan program has the highest percentage of defaults in the nation.

Perhaps one explanation for the increased defaults on government loans is the attitude present in our society that stealing from the government is not important.

The growth in the number of defaults is beginning to make it difficult for students with real need to get loans. The default on one loan could conceivably deny another student his education.

New zoning law

We are pleased to learn that the Lewiston Board of Mayor and Aldermen has created an institutional zone which includes the Bates Campus.

This move will open the future to genuine building planning, which previously was impossible due to the requirement for a special zoning variance for each proposal.

It seemed conceivable during the summer that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen would create a 250 foot limitation, barring construction of any building within 250 feet of the road, requiring again special zone variances for construction projects.

This extremely large limitation would have made the hill of Albion the prime location for any building project.

President of the College T. Hedley Reynolds spent a good portion of the summer working on a compromise. The result is the institutional zone with a 125 foot limitation attached.

No announcement has been made by the college concerning the location of the new dining hall. While the architects are still working on the plans, the major reason for not disclosing the site appears to be the necessity to wait 30 days for the institutional zone to become law.

If the decision on location is still pending, we would suggest that the dining hall be located at the far end of Lake Andrews. This location would easily be accessible to residents of Wentworth-Adams, Smith, Page and Parker Halls, and it would also be in close proximity to classes held in Hathorn, Pettigrew and Libby for lunch meals.

Further, we hope that a campus pub is included in the construction plans for the new building. A dining hall, which is used only part of the day would be more fully used if it also housed a campus pub, which would only be open during hours the eating facilities are closed. (J H H.)

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

We wish to express our appreciation to Senator William Hathaway for his vote in favor of the H.E.W. appropriation bill, which included the funds for the National Cancer Institute. Lives are already being saved. More will be saved as the recent clinical advances are extended throughout the nation.

We recommend that those to whom the Conquest of Cancer is important note his active support of this vital legislation.

Yours truly,
Solomon Garb, M.D.
Chairman, Citizens' Committee for the Conquest of Cancer

To the Editor:

(Re: Stealing on Campus)

September descends upon us again--the money leaves our wallets like the leaves on the trees and we are once again left staring, mouths agape, at the booklist on the bookstore window.

Sounds like a typical September at Bates, right?

Apparantly not. Lately a minority (I hope) of students have discovered a way to beat city hall and get around the cost of books.

I would like to say that they've discovered a cheaper bookstore and that everyone can benefit from the discovery, but this is not their solution. Their "solution" could actually make the cost of

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Jane Goguen

Pamela Walch

The inadequacy of athletic facilities at Bates College is indeed a problem which can eventually be eradicated with time and money. However, it is grossly ironic that the Bates athletic program is plagued with the resulting changes in the Alumni Gym, as the scapegoat for this problem.

The so-called "equations" cited in last week's sports editorial are continuing evidence that the College has "lost its way" (or at least the Board has--I'm still confused as to who's really in charge--the administration, the faculty, the students, the alumni?) sight in the past few years to equalize what had been frustrating unfairness for most of the College's history.

It is ridiculous to attempt to equate the loss of an inadequately small room used for desperate handball, etc. players (who couldn't get the "large"--although not regulation size--court) with the whole problem of deficient sports facilities.

Similarly, the addition of a women's weight room should hardly call forth more complaints than has Bates awarded every day of the week percent of the men's universal weight machine in the past.

Let's look at the half of the facts one more time. Up until last year, women's intramurals were (and are) still limited to the Rand and Campus Avenue gyms, and as such, comprised no competition for the already cramped basketball court in the Alumni gym. Last year's graduating class of women veterans of women's teams who had seen intercollegiate games played in Rand gym. Inequality in Bates athletics is hardly an unknown phenomenon.

But a crowded gym is scarcely the fault of new locker and weight rooms. Nils has his causes and effects confused. Prior to the recent conversions, it was not unusual for at least three intercollegiate teams to share simultaneously the small women's locker room in the Campus Avenue gym. And the "amusing" necessity to escort existing basketball and volleyball teams from locker room, up and down cage stairs, to gym so they wouldn't get lost on the way cannot be ignored. The conversion of the small handball court to a basketball court cost, one wonders, was not considerable, and a credit to administrative fairness, to the rectification of such inequality.

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The Bates Brooks-Quimby Debate Council sponsored a two-day workshop for high school students this past July. The workshop, attended by 64 teams from 19 schools, was hosted by Mr. Robert Brahman, an instructor in speech.

Diane Kelekyan - "think creatively and critically"

By BETH NEWELL

Anyone not taking English 241 or 245, American Fiction and Literary Criticism, respectively, may not yet have met Dirane Kelekyan, one of Bates' new teachers this year. She comes to Bates from the University of California at Irvine where she has just finished work on her Ph.D. Her undergraduate years were spent at Smith College where she majored in English.

Miss Kelekyan is in her element with these courses since American literature and the critical theory of literature are her special interests. During her graduate work in American Studies, she became interested in the relationship between literature and culture.

Miss Kelekyan is really delighted with the academic atmosphere of Bates. She says that here a person feels part of the college community very quickly. She finds most students are "excited and serious" about their own.

A meeting of all freshman members in the International Club has already been scheduled for tomorrow night, Sept. 24th. The club will complete its membership body soon and put its plans into action.

For information about this new and exciting club, contact Fred Leong: Box 383.

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Stirling University, 
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By JEANNE STAKE

Stirling University in Stirling, Scotland is one of the newest and most beautiful universities in Europe. It is a small school (1500 students) and has excellent living facilities. Almost every student lives on campus, having a single room which is small but has plenty of storage space and a sink. A kitchen is shared with about eight other people and meals are prepared here, as they are not included in the tuition. There are cafeterias on campus, but the food in them is almost inedible, although very cheap. The dorms are 'co-ed,' but the tuition. There are cafeterias every student lives on campus, excellent living facilities. Almost is almost inedible, although very people and meals are prepared having a single room which is almost inedible, although very space and a sink. A kitchen is shared with about eight other people and meals are prepared here, as they are not included in the tuition. There are cafeterias on campus, but the food in them is almost inedible, although very cheap. The dorms are 'co-ed,' but the tuition. There are cafeterias every student lives on campus, excellent living facilities. Almost is almost inedible, although very...
University College of Swansea, South Wales

By SARA M. LANDERS

During my year abroad at the University College of Swansea in South Wales, I enjoyed myself immensely because every single moment was different and exciting. Wales is a beautiful country with lush green fields and hillsides, long sandy beaches at the bottom of rocky cliffs, numerous sheep, small stone houses, and most of all, friendly people. The whole pace of life was so much slower than here in the United States. I realized how much we had and looked for granted, yet these people really seemed to enjoy their lives and could not do enough to make me feel at home. The British people do drink a lot of tea (and coffee) but it is the socialising aspect of it. It was during those tea times that I learned so much about the people around me. I noticed a strong sense of community amongst the Welsh people. This showed up in many forms: from offering cigarettes all around when lighting up, to buying rounds at the pub; also through the interaction between people of all ages.

I think that everyone should go JYA, but I do admit that getting established in a totally unfamiliar setting is a trying experience. However, I learned more about life in my one year abroad than I could have learned in five years of experience here. I thought I became independent when I came to Bates, but once over there I realized that I had always been a telephone call away from home. In Swansea, I was forced to make every decision (and mistake) on my own, for the first time. Setting up a flat and adjusting to the customs of Swansea was not the limit of my experience, though. Once across the ocean it is cheap to travel and I took advantage of that fact at every opportunity.

The most interesting things about the experience were probably seeing the subtle and not so subtle differences between the American and British societies. For example, one immediately sees the lack of competitiveness of the British systems as compared with the Americans. Perhaps it is the Socialist system and orientation that makes life seem to go along at a slower and more tranquil pace. It was especially interesting to see American television shows over there and observe the reactions of the Britons.

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Learning to get along on your own in another country and in a different academic system is a tremendous learning experience if one doesn't become overly frustrated. At Edinburgh, there were clubs for practically every activity you can imagine: parachuting, gliding, hot air ballooning - virtually every sport one can name except American football and baseball. I played basketball for the University team which was

both personally and academically.

I met many interesting people from virtually all over the world, not to mention many Americans from all over this country.

Academically, I consider myself particularly fortunate because I was involved in courses and areas of study that I found

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“A fugue on the theme of patriotic themes such as which the great Soviet director S. Eisenstein used to characterize his 1938 film “Alexander Nevsky.” Stalin himself ordered that the film be made, part of his campaign to celebrate the 200th anniversary of pre-Soviet Russia in response to the increasing threat from Hitler’s Germany.

It has been on the most well-known episode from the life of Alexander Nevsky, a 13th Century Russian prince who in 1242 defeated the invading Teutonic Knights in a battle on ice-bound Lake Pripus. Subsequent legend has made the hero and eventually a saint, but, in fact, while defeating Russia’s adversaries he had courted the favor of her eastern oppressor, the Mongol khan. At one point he denounced his own younger brother to the khan in order to gain the Grand Princely throne for himself. But all was forgotten in time and early in the 18th Century Peter the Great brought the Nevsky patron saint of his new capital, St. Petersburg.

Among that avalanche of works on patriotic themes produced throughout Europe just before and during WW II, Eisenstein’s film is one of the few that endures. But Eisenstein was particularly qualified for this sort of historical epic. Son of an aristocrat, he had always revealed a special genius for the composition of vast panoramas, and it is everywhere apparent in this film. The severe architecture of the medieval Russian north is beautifully rendered, the characters are monumental, drawn without psychological detail, but the true hero is the great mass of the Russian people, united here by a single idea — the defense of their beloved and their land. The film’s most memorable and most imitated sequence is the Battle on the ice — a scene actually filmed during some scorching summer days in an apple orchard outside Moscow.

Eisenstein had said that in this film he sought “to remove the barriers between sight and sound,” and in the end the real triumph of “Alexander Nevsky” is in its successful fusion of music and pictorial imagery. S. Prokofiev, the great Soviet composer of this century, worked closely with Eisenstein, writing a score which perfectly complemented the rhythms and forms of Eisenstein’s complex pictorial composition. Re-worked as a cantata this score remains one of the most popular of Prokofiev’s later works. The collaboration won Eisenstein a Lenin Prize and restored Prokofiev’s prestige in official circles; within a decade Stalin would reverse his cultural policies and wreak the careers of these two giants of Soviet art.

“Alexander Nevsky” will be shown at 8 p.m. in the Filmic Room on Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Mondale:...cont. from p. 1 holes and tax shelters as having "no basis in fact...they are strictly fiction."

Concluding his visit to the Lewiston area, Mondale completed his counter offensive to the latest controversy in the "78 campaign trail.

After the news conference, Sen. Mondale flew to Blingamp, N.Y., in a 727 jet, noted by the Lewiston Sun as being the largest airplane to have ever landed in the L.A. Airport.

In N.Y., Mondale will address Harper College of the State University of N.Y. Tuesday. Sept. 30. Sen. Mondale relieved his running mate, Jimmy Carter, in his "whistle stop" campaign, continuing by train from Pitts- burg, Penn. through Chicago, III., while Mr. Carter prepared himself for the television debate with President Ford tonight.
By NILS BONDE-HENRIKSEN

Tom Leonard (L) and Paul Oparowski lead the pack early in X-C race Saturday.

BATES PLACES SECOND
IN X-C INVITATIONAL

By NILS BONDE-HENRIKSEN

Defending champion Dartmouth College placed four men in the top five to edge out the host Bates College in last Saturday's Bates Invitational Cross Country Meet.

The Big Green used a first place victory by Dean Stevens and third, fourth, and fifth place finishes by Rob Duncan, Barry Harwich and Jim Cisban to edge out the Bobcats 24 to 39. The top Bates finisher was junior Paul Oparowski. Oparowski held a small lead over Stevens with 400 yards to go, but the Dartmouth runners big kick proved to be the difference.

The Bates Invitational featured runners from Dartmouth, Boston State, New Brunswick, Dalhousie, and of course, Bates. The race was run on the 5.0 mile long Bates course which took the runners through the Bates campus and over Mountain Avenue. Stevens time of 25:44.3 came on a hot and muggy day and was run on a course that was still wet from a Friday night shower.

Despite the Dartmouth victory Bates coach Walt Slovenik is to be pleased with the 1:12 spread of his top five scorers. Junior Tom Leonard, running in weather which was far from his liking, finished seventh, one second behind Boston States' Howie Rodehnizer. Leonard finished 52 seconds behind Oparowski. In eighth place, ten seconds behind Tom was Rick Dob天津. The fourth and fifth place scorers for Bates were tenth place finisher Chris Walton and 12th place finisher Greg Peters.

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only by its conclusion. She was promptly upstaged by Aubrun's Mayor Jack Smith, also bearing a key, who thanked the Senator for being the first one to ever try to land a 727 at the Twin City's airport. The crowd assumed that the landing had been successful and laughed heartily.

However, it was not until the master of ceremonies said: "Here is a man that needs no introduction" that the crowd expressed its deepest emotion, for Ed Muskie, the father figure of Maine Democratic politics, appeared at the rostrum. Amid the loudest applause of the morning, Muskie wore a confident grin, and gazed into an audience that were several times more "Muskie" buttons, than "Mondale" pins over their hearts.

After urging quiet from the masses, Maine's senior Senator praised his colleagues from Minnesota, calling him a man concerned with the problems of the common people, and then introduced to the crowd, which greeted the man who beat out their boy for the V.P. nomination with a deafeningly magnanimous, though heartless wave of applause.

But Mondale then proceeded to win them over with a charming and very witty speech, which was very funny from the start, never losing its humor, even when tearing apart the Republican opposition. What the handily outnumbered, attired crowd wanted to hear was an account which is a sizable chunk of any student's wallet. Their "solution" is disgustingly dishonest, until you can buy one from the bookstore again! (Incidently this could take quite some time if the bookstore just "happens" to be out of that particular book.)

Some people have adopted the attitude that anyone who leaves his books "lying around" (i.e. in the courtroom - which is after all what it's intended for!) deserves what he gets... which is ripped off. It's almost as if the guilt is put on the victim when the thief is appalled for his practical application of Econ 152 by "maximizing his utility."

As far as what happens after

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one evening a week to typeset "THE BATES STUDENT," a course on legal ethics, or that Donald Segretti teach a course on campaign morality."

Referring to Ford's adulation of a famous Democrat Mondale remarked: "I believe that the Republicans are even trying to steal Harry Truman from us - and believe me, if you visit his grave in Independence (Truman's home town) you'll see it shaking." He then ended with the following: "Truman said 'The Republicans like American government so much they'd like to buy it.' Well, it's not for sale - and we want it back, and we're gonna get it back by electing Jimmy Carter in November. Thank you very much."

With that, Walter Mondale left the ring, with his opponent yet to be floored. Nevertheless, the crowd still went wild, not with awe, but a true feeling of admiration, for they had been impressed.

Concerned student writes about theft

The theft - you get sympathy from the deans and your profs, but in actuality what can they do? "Keep your eyes open," you're told. "Maybe it will turn up." Or... "Can you borrow a book until you can buy one from the bookstore again?" (Incidently this could take quite some time if the bookstore just "happens" to be out of that particular book.)

So the burden is totally on the victim who must beg, borrow, or steal (?) another book to keep up with his course work. (Hence the theft - you get sympathy from the deans and your profs, but in actuality what can they do? "Keep your eyes open," you're told. "Maybe it will turn up." Or... "Can you borrow a book until you can buy one from the bookstore again?" (Incidently this could take quite some time if the bookstore just "happens" to be out of that particular book.)

Well - no need to itemize all the problems. Chances are you will probably have a book stolen from you during your four years here, and will experience it all first-hand.

So the next time you hear of a stolen book - spread the word and help the person out. If you do happen to find the book in someone else's possession, DO something about it! Don't let apathy set you up as the next victim.

Sincerely,
A Concerned Student