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Cooney and Mr. Cohen, both of whom were nursing colds. After introductions, the debate began.

Most of the questions were directed at either Mr. Cohen or Mr. Cooney, and due to the informality of the proceedings the debate became at times a dialogue between the two main candidates. A similar approach might have improved the Ford-Carter debates.

Much of the debate focused on matters relating to a question posed by Simon: What is the role of a Congressman, statesman for the entire country or lobbyist for state interests? Cohen favored a combination of both, serving on national committees. Cooney favored doing both all the time.

L to R: J. Kaye, L. Cooney, B. Cohen, A. King. [Photo]

Mike Ford talks to students

By BARBARA BRAMAN
MARGUERITE JORDAN

"I see my role for the campaign as that of one who can talk to young people, listen to their concerns, and work as an extension of my father in creating a rapport between his candidacy and people closer to my age."

So said a nervous Michael Ford speaking to Bates students on Monday in a last minute political effort for the Ford Campaign.

Over 250 students were on hand to meet Michael Ford and Gov. James Longley in Chase Hall Lounge.

Before introducing Michael Ford, Maine's Independent Governor, James Longley described his decision to endorse President Ford. Longley stressed the importance of voting for the person rather than for the party. He likened President Ford's position to that of Harry Truman and concluded urging the audience to give Ford a chance to hold a position he had earned.

It appeared that Mike Ford's speech was campaign rhetoric until the question period. He emphasized his father's honesty, integrity and leadership qualities.

When asked to comment on the narrowing margin between President Ford and Governor Carter, he said "people are beginning to look beyond the images of the candidates and are looking at the issues.

Later he was asked whether he believed that his father could work with a Democratic Congress. He said, "My father came to the presidency through most unusual circumstances."
The Representative Assembly Budget Committee recently completed its consideration of the student activities budget for 1977-78 which we see as a predominately fair delegation of the available funds.

Perhaps the most interesting change in the budget is the retention within the Representative Assembly's own budget of the monies to be used for the funding of new and small campus organizations.

Under this new procedure, money for clubs such as Diving Club, Bridge Club, and Arts Association will fall under the financial responsibility of the Representative Assembly. We approve of this new procedure because it will give the R.A. a genuine opportunity to monitor the activities of small organizations and, at the same time, encourage the development of new and innovative ideas.

One such example of the later is the Arts Association which is a new organization receiving $1,000 under the R.A.'s own budget. Also, the Frosh has retained $1,900 for delegating to new organizations next year. This money will be available immediately upon application and approval of the R.A.

The availability of these new monies will circumvent the present necessity to hold a new idea 'on ice' for a year before a program could be proposed to the Budget Committee.

We hope the Representative Assembly is successful in its attempt to inspire the development of new and innovative programs such as the Arts Association.

We also see this move to be one more step towards making the R.A. a focusing ground for campus issues and concerns. Hopefully, the availability of money for funding new organizations will also spark enthusiasm to create more cultural and recreational campus activities.

Our Thanks to WCBB-TV

We would like to extend our appreciation to Rob Gardiner and WCBB-TV Channel 10 for their cooperation in presenting along with The Student the debate between the candidates for Maine's second Congressional District. We were pleased to be involved in sponsoring what we hope was an informative forum on the issues.

Thanks must be extended to Congressman Bill Cohen and his opponents Leighton Cooney and Jacqueline Kaye for their willingness to appear; also, thanks to Instructor John Simon and Professor Jan Hogendorn.

While we would like to claim all the credit for the debate, Rob Gardiner deserves the bulk of the praise. It was he who produced the program; it was he who made it work.

In the future, students at Bates should continue to become involved in the community by presenting programs of educational value both to the Bates and the greater Lewiston-Auburn communities.

The joint effort undertaken by WCBB and The Student proves that local educational television is responsive to this hope and need.

This is what public educational television is all about - the presentation of programs which bring to light the needs and the aspirations of our society.

We hope that WCBB specifically, and educational television in general, will continue in attempting to make television a means of communication and not just a mindless mesmerizer of a captive audience.

Squeeze 'em in
To the Editors:

There comes a time in everyone's life when he can no longer sit back and quietly accept the ridiculous goings on around him. Such a time has come for me.

Upon arriving at Bates for my sophomore year in September, I was informed that the college had made a "small" error in judgment concerning the number of freshmen that would be coming to Bates this fall. This completely "accidental" misjudgment primarily affected freshmen girls. As a result, there were a number of one room freshmen triples (presumably medium-sized and small doubles) set up in Parker. Needless to say, three beds, three desks, and three dressers make it very uncomfortable for three human beings to move in such a room. Parents complained; students were unhappy; and the administration answered with a humble apology.

Since September, it has become obvious to all parties concerned that life on a crowded campus is no fun. The girls living in triples are uncomfortable to say the least; girls wishing to move to a different room find that there is no place to go, and today I witnessed the final insult to the Bates community.

Today, as I was sitting in the larger room of the lower Parker lounges, I watched the main...

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Healthy and High!

Dear Sir: Re "A Toke a Day" in the Oct. 23 issue. The marijuana issue is of vital concern to students at Bates. The decision to smoke or not to smoke is one which must be faced by each individual. Reason dictates that the decision to smoke must be based on sound logic and clear thinking rather than emotionalism and scare tactics. It is therefore important to intelligently examine the facts.

In reviewing the data presented to demonstrate the relationship between marijuana consumption and ill health, I find it to be all but meaningless. Such scare tactics serve only to confuse the issues and cloud the facts. Much of the author's documentation is taken out of context, the remainder is compiled from studies so inadequate that they are all but meaningless. The Fourth Annual Report to the U.S. Congress on mj and Health 1974 places all studies into perspective when it stated, "No human research has been reported . . . which must be faced by each individual."

Forum

ed which demonstrates that mj presents a major health hazard."

In order to judge fully the travesty which transpired last week the specific warrant close inspection:

1) RESPIRATORY AILMENTS: The argument that mj consumption leads to respiratory ailments in the same manner that tobacco smoking does, is an improper analogy. Quite simply, few people (if anyone) smoke 20 joints a day while a great number of smokers consume a pack or more. Andrew Neil, The Natural Mind, 1972.

In general, even heavy mj users inhale far less smoke over time than do moderate cigarette smokers, therefore they are less likely to develop lung cancer and emphysema that are so predominantly associated with long-term tobacco use.

In addition the study cited by the In a review of Nahas's 1972 book by Dr. Barry Lislaw in the conscience journal of the AMA it is noted that: To support his (Nahas's) essentially negative viewpoint (that mj is evil)...examples of biased selection and interpretation of data and omission of facts abound in every chapter...

Finally the article considers the positive aspects of dope upon the respiratory tract; mj is more effective than inopportunely open up constructed bronchial airways in asthmatics.

2) PHYSIOLOGICAL DETERIORATION: According to the author the terrifying results range from brain damage, liver damage, and lung damage and the like. It appears that the only health hazard the author neglected was the ever present threat of breast development in males. It should be noted that the documentation from Nahas and Seymour are based TOTALLY on short-term animal studies. Long range human studies conducted in Jamaica, Costa Rica, Greece and by the U.S. Army have found NO DAMAGE FROM MJ USAGE EVEN AMONG HEAVY USERS. The specific charges of damage will be refuted below.

3) GENETIC DEFECTS: The effects of mj are true, are even more sinister than any of us dared to imagine. For we are told that innocent children are born hopelessly crippled with three arms and one eye because their mothers were foolish enough to "imbibe in the fruit of the hemp." To put it in terms the author will understand this argument do demonstrate that the author failed to point out is that his study was based totally on a very limited study, but more importantly the harm threshold level is extraordinarily high. According to New Times, the dosage of mj which begins to cause stunting of size in the

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Almost a president by accident: "Respect for the presidency was at an all time low. He feels that a strong vote of confidence by the American people would promote a spirit of co-operation with Congress."

He also spoke of political apathy and said that in his tour of college campuses he had missed seeing evidence to support that concern. But, he did note that statistics in the past had demonstrated that the "youth" tended to show poor turnout at the polls. He urged everyone to vote.

His last words to the students were: "Regardless of who you vote for, please vote. We would like to see the people really turning out on November 2d."

Regarding Gerald Ford's choice of Senator Dole, Mike said, "I believe that he reflects a strong representation of the midwest mainstream." He respects Dole's qualifications and his leadership in the Senate. However, for Michael, Dole's political philosophy is too conservative. He would have preferred to see someone like Senator Hatfield of Oregon, as his father's running mate.

Mike, who has been cited as the most private of the Ford family, argues that the campaign's effect on his personal life is a difficult thing. When his father became president he had been married only one month. He felt it was tough to be in the public eye, particularly at that time. But he also feels that it was a great opportunity to relate to the American people.

Non-toking evidence is "meaningless"

offspring figures out to be 1,300 joints a day of American grade pot per day, for a 15-year-old woman." It is also important to note that there have been NO cases of birth defects resulting from the use of dope. Prof. Fredrick Goldstein stated at the New American Symposium on Drugs on February 6th, 1974. "At present there is NO substantial documentation relating mj use with birth defects."

4) HEROIN: This argument is based upon a statistical correlation which indicates that most heroin users have also used mj. Using the same logic a casual relationship can be proven between consumption of milk and alcohol addiction, since most alcoholics start on milk. Troy Duster writing in the Legislation of Morality comments; The argument that mj leads to heroin addiction is an inadequacy ranging from glaring illogic to a complete inability to deal with the critical empirical facts.

5) BEHAVIORAL CHANGES: The resultant changes in behavior as indicated in the Times-Picayune (which by the way is the New Orleans paper) are the result of a study conducted by Dr. Robert Heath. Science News Feb. 2, 1975 discussed the Heath study: Lester Grenspan of the Havard Medical School disagreed with Dr. Heath, who recorded monkeys' brain waves before, during, and after exposure to heavy mj smoke. Ginspoon points out that Heath's monkeys did not smoke mj voluntarily, but had heavy doses forced down their lungs. Since the monkeys lung is about one-fifth the size of the human lung, the concentration of mj must have been 15 times as high as that of a comparable dose in human beings. Studies conducted on humans indicate that mj causes no brain disorders Richard Christie in New Times comments; "...no brain damage was found in such well controlled studies of chronic users as that in Jamaïca. Subjects in this study had smoked the equivalent of from 7 to 24 American joints a day of "gang" for an average of 17 years."

6) SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HARMES: The author indicates the cost to the nation of mj LAWS is appalling. We could not agree more! The useless waste of scarce financial resources is intolerable. We believe (along with politicians from Jim Buckley to George McGovern) that this economic cost is an excellent reason to legalize it.

7) CANCER: Here is another example of how a weak argument can be manipulated to appear strong. In the article is a quote from New Times which states; A group of investigators at Columbia headed by Gabriel Nahas reported in Science that they found the t-cell immune responses of a group of young cancer patients to be depressed in relative to those of a much older control group of cancer patients and superior by only a small margin. These results imply that mj users could not resist cancer.. The author leaves out the following:

...among other speculative consequences. At UCLA, however, Nahas's results could not be confirmed using a chronic mj, using population and using a different test of T-cell immune response which is better validated to predict prognosis in cancer patients than used by Nahas.

The article goes on to state that such a pre-cancerous change would occur "after 160 years of a typical daily mj use regime," and even indicates that dope is one of the best drugs known for the treatment of leukemia.

8) CONCLUSION: The opinion of the vast majority of the scientific community and world health profession, after careful study, is that mj used in moderation is non-addicting and non-harmful. In examining the data presented it should be noted that most of these studies are preliminary reports and that there is always a chance that they are wrong. Thus in examining the data, smokers, nonsmokers and potential smokers should be cognizant of the relatively little knowledge we have about the effect of this drug and to make their decision accordingly.

Tom Connolly

More bucks per square foot

Lounge or the first floor Parker College would be used, but what Bateis in his right mind seriously thinks that a cozy Parker and slip would be approved for either of these two rooms? Even if it were, who wants to take on the responsibility for damage to the pianos, rugs, paintings, and furni-
"Left and Right" spars in heated debate

By TODD JOHNSON

That a chasm of philosophy distinguished John Lofton and Frank Mankiewicz had, to Gagnon, found obvious and informative.

That only 11 persons attended the debate, is roughly 50 or 60 the debate, I sound surprising and dishearten-

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be civic uninterest, and the latter as
individual freedom bordering on
seminar and debate with the two
Frank Mankiewicz' experience do
bureaucratic intervention.

The chain-smoking ex-
campaign manager defended the
law, thinking that the average middle
income buyer pays $600 for his
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home financial difficulties are wide-
care. Carter wants to part-
cularly aid the cities by diversifying
more revenue sharing monies to
them and to tax municipal bonds.
He, also, mentioned the relation-
ship between fraud and New York
City's near insolvency.

ON TELEVISION: In perhaps
the most dominant of Mankie-
wicz' themes, he was out-
spoken and unforgiving of
news programs. "Since 70% of
America gets most of its news
from television," he said, "and
50% get all of their news from it,
in the 45-60 second spots become
important." But they don't have
time to show any detail of the
tangible issues, and com-
pared with the 22 minutes of
violent, sensational TV
series they create a "cynical bite and apathy to politics."
The impact of television, which Mankiewicz in writing a book about, is evident when comparing the United States to Sweden or Australia. The latter countries have less television and a greater percent-
age of voter turnout. Though he
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Lobbying for politicians who
really mean anything anymore;
Lofton mentioned the fact
that "size is still relative to what
might be right in 1950 but maybe
15% in 1976."

ON MONOPOLY: When ask-
ed why seven oil companies
control 75% of the energy re-
source, Lofton replied that
"monopoly is not just market
share. There are other factors
involved; whether there is an
exclusion of other businesses, or
an effort of a combination of
companies to keep the price of
a product up." He mentioned
Nader's statement, since refuted,
that the canning lid "crisis" was
caused by three corporations
that hold 95% of the market.

Mankiewicz agreed that a
"monopoly" or a "trust is an
ambiguous word, but interjected
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LITTLE SPEAKS HAUNTED Rand Hall

By LARRY BLOCK

The Little Brother/Sister Program got under way with a strong start this year, with last
Sunday's Halloween party held in Rand Hall. Boys and girls, pairs of brothers and sisters attended the festivities, which brought smiles to many faces.

The party began with a costume judging contest. Eileen Gagnon, dressed as a witch, won
for the youngsters. Danny Blue, freshman, took the prize for the best Batesie costume. Many
Cummings and his big sister, Eileen Cummings, won the prize for the best costumed outfits.

Following the contest, activities such as bobbing for apples, eating domats off of a
pumpkin" took place in Fiske.

Many children's favorite was the Haunted House, which was set up in the Rand locker room, and included a mummy, a bloody head (Chuck James), and a vampire (Peter Kipp).

As a finale, the children went trick-or-treating around Rand Hall collecting candy from those residents who were good enough to participate. Truly it was a day that few of the children will forget.

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The C.A. extends special thanks to those who contributed to the programs. These included: Steven, Betty, and Mark Twelves, Joe Ab., Peggy Moorehead, Janet Collinder, Janie Kingson, Eileen Gagnon, Lisa White, Chuck James, Peter Kipp, Sue Pierce, Laurie Hammond, Jay Ferguson, Steve Moore, Val Hovey, Helen Huges and the residents of Rand Hall.

[Photos: Burbank/Student]
Alchohol: Why and how much

Bates have friends who drink as much as they do. The category of students with the most friends whose drinking habits resemble their own includes those who drink more than once a week. About 80% of those individuals who drink this often have friends who also drink as often. Those individuals who never drink also have a large percentage of friends with similar drinking habits. 70% of those students who never drink have friends who also never drink.

When the frequency an individual drinks is correlated with residence, it is found that the largest percentage of people who drink more than once a week live in "mixed dorms by floors." 44% of the students in these dorms drink more than once a week. "Mixed houses" had the smallest amount of "heavy drinkers," only 20% in these houses drink weekly or more often. The questionnaire did not distinguish between all male and all female houses. In which case "mixed houses" may not have had the least amount of "heavy drinkers."

The questionnaire demonstrated that people who drink often (more than once a week) drink a larger proportion of their drinking at keg parties than students who drink less often (less than once a week). During the month preceding the time at which the respondents filled out the questionnaire, 50% of the respondents who drink more than once a week stated that they drank for the most part because they like the feeling. Of those students who drink more than once a week and 10% of those who drink more than weekly and 10% of those who drink daily become quarrelsome when drinking. Twice this amount of individuals responded that they have become destructive when they have had too much to drink.

About 30% of the respondents stated that they drink for the most part because they like the feeling. 20% of the respondents stated they drink mostly because they enjoyed the taste. Over 80% said they drink mostly to block out or mellow some uncomfortable experience.

In responding to a question which asked what type of situation most often triggers a student's drinking, success was almost anything was an important factor. Failures triggered much less drinking. Academic successes, completion of papers or exams, social successes and athletic successes all were highly influential in triggering drinking.

As might be expected, the more often students drink, the more likely they are to drink excessively (to the point where they would be considered drunk). Of those students who drink weekly, over half become drunk about once a month. 20% of those students who drink more than once a week become drunk 75% of the time.

The largest proportion of people who become quarrelsome when they drink are found among those who drink more often than weekly. Approximately 10% of those who drink more than weekly and 10% of those who drink daily become quarrelsome when drinking. Twice this amount of individuals responded that they have become destructive when they have had too much to drink.

An evening with the President

By BRAD FULMER

With the hope of fostering better communication between Bates' student body, the Bates President and the student body, an "Evening with the President" was planned for November 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Chase Lounge. The event is sponsored by the Campus Association and is open to the entire student body.

The meeting is planned in the form of a question and answer period without formal structure, and will be in "an open and relaxed atmosphere" relates CA President Peter Haile, who will moderate the event. The President is willing to entertain any questions students may have about the way the College is operating presently or how it will operate in the future.

Students are urged to think of any concerns they wish to bring to the attention of President Reynolds who will field questions for approximately an hour and a half. Students will then have the opportunity to question Reynolds individually.

The idea for an "Evening with the President" grew out of this year's Sugarloaf Conference where the concern that the President was not available to a majority of the student body was expressed. The CA then offered to coordinate the event under the direction of Bob Larson.

If enough student interest is shown, this question and answer period will be repeated every semester or every year.

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(The Morgan Press, 1976)
By GROG ROTHMAN AND ROBYN GUZOWSKI

Were you ever forced to marvel at the sight of those delectable little items you find daily at the salad bar? Have you ever questioned the preparation of each of the various dishes you gobble down? Perhaps you have been a bit more passive and merely wondered who was responsible for the creation of this meal? Well, you don't have to wonder any longer.

Cooking meal planning is done primarily by Food Service Director D. Craig Canedy and Assistant Director Roy C. Bernard on a monthly cycle. Attempting to incorporate as many as two hundred items into this cycle without repeat, these food experts rummage through seemingly endless pages of cookbooks gathering ideas for those "special" dishes. Yes, the marinated celery and tuna is from a recipe book.

When literary resources lend no avail the food directors rely upon "intuitive measures"—which "Gusto," the popular bumper sticker, "unusual" culinary delights which students sometimes find on their plates. When planning, Canedy and Bernard obviously try to please as many students as they can. While at striking for quality and taste, Canedy guarantees nutrition "no matter what the dish may look like."

Though breads and some pastry items are purchased ready-made, 95% of the baked goods are made by two top-notch bakers, John Bedford and Chase Neilson, Box 634, Chase and zippered pockets, matching with acrylic pile hood, velcro tabs and contributions.

INDIANS MAY OWN TWO-THIRDS OF MAINE

State and Federal courts have ordered the Federal Government to sue the state of Maine on behalf of a group of Indians who claim to own a large portion of the state. The original suit by two Indian tribes maintains of millions of dollars of municipal bonds, halted the construction of the state's largest building.

Until 1967, women ate at Commons. The only time that women ate at the salad bar was at Sunday brunch, and breakfast on that day served at the usual time. There was only one service line in Common, and students were allowed no seconds of their single meal selection. There was no salad bar. Instead, salad bar type foods were to be found where desserts are now dispensed, and a student could only choose one pre-dishei item per meal. There were only one or two desserts to choose from, and again, no seconds.

The soda and orange juice machines were only installed within the last four years. Before then O.J. was dispensed at Batesies in 4 1/4 ounce cups, one cup per student. Indeed, the only thing that students could eat in unlimited quantities were peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. No, uncharacteristically they were pulled down in greater quantities than the main course.

The dining hall activities in Mrs. Barbara E. White, who is also an Assistant Director. Even though kept busy supervising the student workers and permanent employees, she tries diligently to keep the service lines smoothly flowing, which is especially difficult at dinner, 50% of the student body eats during the first half-hour of that meal. Things have changed con-
ingers since Canedy took charge of the Food Service. He remembers: "I couldn't believe that was going on here when I came up in 1967."

At that time, the service was a far cry from the one now. "I don't know what was going on, but it was something like that," Canedy says. "We had steam once a semester and that was the big treat."

Until 1967, women ate at Fiske Hall and the men at Commons. It is said that co-ed dining was allowed was at Sunday afternoon dinner, when the women could eat at Commons. Men were required to wear tie and suit jacket at this meal.

In turn, roast beef and Swiss cheese sandwiches, grinders, and pizza top the luncheon popularity charts. The pizza is made right in the Food Service kitchens, with meatballs "in order to hold them together." The least popular meals such as olive and macaroni casserole.

Typical Commons Fare

They weren't kidding when they said no seconds.

Leaman went to Bates at a time when the men's dining hall was located in the basement of J.B. (which is, by the way, one of the oldest buildings on campus dating from 1856, when it was known as the Nichols Latin school). His recollections of that period are dim, beyond the memories of standing outside of J.B. in the cold rain waiting to get in for dinner, because there was no room for a line indoors, and the men had to eat on shifts. This changed when Commons was built in 1950, but the food didn't.

One of the fondest memories of Leaman's Bates career was in the early 50's when Leaman's opened. He recalls: "They had fish every Friday, and you could smell it for blocks away, so anyone who had any money would go to Leaman's and take the food into the Goose." One of the big causes in those days was the effort to get co-ed dining.

Today, some students feel strongly that the dining hall should adopt a food ticket system. When asked whether or not Bates would ever change to such a system, Mr. Canedy replied that it would never happen. This is because the Food Service's budget is compared from year to year and necessary changes are compensated for annually. The overall attendance is taken at each meal by the clicker lady, and that information (the % of absent students at any one meal) along with the food cost and other economical information (salaries, etc.) are compiled in an effort to determine a fair and adequate board rate for the year.

Recent improvements have not come cheaply, as the Food Service budget has doubled in the last seven years. Total costs run in excess of one million dollars per annum, 85% of which is met by the students. Fifteen to eighteen percent of the students' $54.00 payment to the college is put toward the Food Service expense; the rest of the bill being paid through outside donations and contributions.

The Bates Food Service is now rated among the top in New England, and even among the top in the country. Despite its inevitable imperfections, the BCFS is likely to remain high on the list, as its director, Mr. D. Craig Canedy. Thus, it's not surprising when Dean Davis, who asked. "The students today have it much better than we ever had it." It's true.

Best Food in the East?
Debaters win tournament

By CHUCK EMERICK

The Bates Debaters were victorious in the 32 team West Point Debate Tournament by defeating William & Mary in the finals. Bates also captured three of the ten Speaker Awards at the tourney which was held two weekends ago. The topic of debate was General Consumer Product Safety.

Bates sent three Debate teams. The first team consisted of Captains Tom Conolly and Jim Veilieux, the second of Todd Robinson and Tony Derosby, Dan Modes and John Stillmun formed the third team. Those who captured individual prizes were Tom Conolly, the speaker, Jim Veilieux eighth and Dan Modes ninth place.

Bates Debaters win an average of 40 hours a week working the subject; they get no academic credit for their efforts.

To advance in the debate, Bates had to win its preliminary match; then they would move on to the semifinals; from there, the Debaters would enter the finals. A Debate match consists of eight rounds, four affirmative and four negative. The team which wins the majority of these rounds wins the match and advances to the next level of competition.

This week the debaters will driven down to Boston University. They have upcoming tournaments at Emory College, Georgetown, Wake Forest and in California.
Sports

Bates/Brandeis grudge match

Coming off a fine performance at the N.E.S.C.A.C. meet (the results of which were not printed up due to an oversight), the Bates cross-country team traveled to Boston to compete in the annual Eastern Cross-Country Championship.

As predicted, the meet turned out to be a grudge match between the two most successful teams this season: Brandeis and Bates. The result was a narrow win by Brandeis which scored 51 points to Bates' 57.

The Franklin Park course was in very good condition for the meet, and unusual occurrence for this time of year. This, and the absence of M.I.T. and Lowell Tech's powerful Warriors Bob Hodge and Via Fleming, gave a sense of optimism.

For Bates, in terms of the meet's outcome, the race got off quickly and suddenly let up. Before the half-way mark Bates had all five scorers running in the front of the pack. Captain Paul Oparowski and Tom Leonard kept the pace quick as the leaders went through the first mile in 4:35 and the second mile in 9:35.

Somewhere around the two-and-a-half mile mark, Oparowski burst from the park and tried to pull away. Things became tense as the Bates runner injected some excitement into the race. Oparowski kept the lead until 200 yards from the finish where he was overpowered by a strong Dennis Donahue from Brandeis and George Cofrin from Springfield.

Oparowski's time of 24:38 was one second off of Tom Leonard's since he set it as a freshman.

Behind Oparowski's third place, second was Tom Leonard in sixth, Rich DeBruin in ninth, Bill Wettlewifer in fourteenth, Tom Donahue in twenty-fourth, and Greg Peters in twenty-fifth.

It was obviously a fine performance by Coach Norm Lehn's injury-prone team (Brandeis showed up in an abundance) and a considerable achievement for Leonard since he set it as a freshman.

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Soccer defeats UMF

By TODD WEBBER

On Saturday, October 3, the Bates Varsity Soccer Team defeated the University of Maine in Farmington 3-2. Center forward Manning Herr scored all three of Bates' goals as his superb individual effort put Bates back on a winning track.

UMF, slated for post season play with a 10-2 record, controlled the first half and led 2-1 despite a Herr goal (assist Jim Tonrey) that started the scoring. Numerous saves, some of the spectacular fashion, by goalie Toby Smiles kept the Bulldogs' scoring distance however, as Herr and company dominated the second half.

The second half was almost identical. The Bulldogs tacked two more touchdowns to their lead and the Bulldogs defense held the score. De'Errario's 32 yard boot ended the scoring, with Bates getting the better end of a 36 to 16 score.

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Bad week for team

By MARTY PEASE

This last week was not a good one for the field hockey team.

Tuesday the Bobcats played Bowdoin, a close game with both teams playing well. The halftime score was 0-0. Bowdoin scored the first goal in the second half with goalie Marty Pease wiped out of the action by her own teammate.

Within a minute after Renata Cosby substituted on wing, she and Priscilla Wilde changed places and Renata banged in a goal. Then Bowdoin scored their second goal on a clear shot from the top of the circle. The final score was 2-1 Bobdoin.

The J.V.'s made up for the varsity loss by taking Bowdoin 1-0 with Bates dominating throughout the game.

Friday the Bobcats returned to Bowdoin to play in the single-elimination state stake championship tournament. Bates was seeded number one and was expected to win the championship.

In the morning, Bates played Nashua College, gaining an enjoyable victory of 8-0. Priscilla Wilde, Alyson Anderson, Sandi Korpela and Nancy Ingersoll each put in two. It took Sandi all season to score. GO SCORER-PULA.

Then in the afternoon Bates played UMPI. They had improved Bell Rings For Bobcats

With a little more than two minutes left in the quarter the visiting Bobcats scored again. Bates took over on the Colby 44 thanks to a fumble recovery by sophomore Mark Massa. A big third pass to Dell'Errario moved the ball down to the 11, and three plays later freshman running back Tom Deneregal bulldozed over for the score. Colby then fumbled the ball open in the end zone to give Bates the extra points.

Early in the second quarter halfback Kevin Murphy picked off a Mule pass on his own 42 and returned it to the Colby 24. Eight plays later Cosby, who played an excellent game, sneaked the ball one yard for the score. Dell'Errario added the extra point to put Bates on top 21-3.

Colby was not about to give up that easily. The Mules came storming to score two touchdowns before the halftime intermission. The first Colby TD came after the Mules recovered a Bates fumble on the visitors 31. The second Mules in check. The first Bates score of the second half came late in the third quarter and it was set up by a fumble recovery by Bates captain Murphy. Three plays after Murphy's recovery by Bates a scrambling Hugo Colasante found Kip Beach wide open in the end zone. The play was good for 26 yards and six points.

After Paul D'cuppie failed an attempted third down punt by the Mules the Bobcats took over near the midfield stripe. Long gainers by running backs Marcus Bruce, Tom Sent, and Gary Pugach moved the ball down to the three yard line. On third down Deneregal swept into the end zone for the score.

By this time the Mules were forced to go to the air. However, the Mules could not crack the Bates defense and were forced to turn the ball over on their own 36. A fine run by Bruce moved the ball into field goal range and Dell' Errario obliged by adding three more points to the Bates score. Dell'Errario's 32 yard boot ended the scoring, with Bates getting the better end of a 36 to 16 score.

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By PAT MADOR

On Thursday, the Bobcats volleyball team traveled to Salem, Massachusetts to take on Southern Massachusetts University and the Salem team.

Bate’s first opponent, SMU, fresh from a match against Salem, defeated the Cats 7-5, 9-15. Seeing once again proved the problems Bates found it difficult to keep the serve and to get points on the board. The Salem game saw an improvement in play, but once again the Bobcats were defeated, 1-5, 9-15. Throughout the tournament Bates found it difficult to generate and sustain an offensive attack; the defense functioned well, but the offense was not able to capitalize on the mistakes made by the opposing team.

Even though Bates did not emerge victorious, the trip to Massachusetts was a very valuable experience. The Massachusetts teams provided Bates with a chance to see how volleyball is being developed outside of Maine, and to test their skills against fresh competition.

On Saturday, Bates traveled to Machias to participate in a tournament with Orono, Farmington, and Machias. Bates first challenge was UMF. After a slow start, the Cats were able to seriously challenge the Bearcats and took the match to three games before losing. 7-15, 15-12, 8-15.

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The J.V. team finished off the season on a successful note. In addition to Manning Herr’s heroics, Staci Pelli played an outstanding game on defense and picked up a sluggish Bates squad when they needed it the most. Credit for Bates’ victory must go to Toby Smiles who continued his steady play in the Bates’ nets.

Bates winning end. The offense put in a noble try but were constantly foiled in the circle by a less skilled UMPI team. Bates had six times as much penetration into UMPI’s defense compared to UMPI’s six, but the final score was 1-0 UMPI. The final record for the season was a fine 7-1-5.

Rowdow beat UMPI Saturday on Thursday October 28 as they defeated the Bowdoin J.V. 3-1. Goalie Dave Benben played well and kept the opposition in check while Ed Sparkowski, Wilson Ring, and Danny Woodman helped complete the shut out.

The Varsity bunch finished off the season on Saturday November 6 at Tufts.

The Nutrament Energy People Skiing Series has expanded this year to include over 100 giant slalom races at major eastern ski areas. In 1975-76 about 40 races were held under the sponsorship of the F & M Schaefer Brewing Company.

The Nutrament Energy People Skiing Series provides an opportunity for the weekend or recreational skier to enjoy the thrills of competition without suffering the rigors of a full-time training and racing schedule.

All you have to do to become Nutrament Energy Person is to show up on the day of any of the races, register, and run. Entrance into each race will be free to members of ESA, and will cost $2 for non-members. Winners in six age classes for men and women will receive prizes at each race.

At the end of the Nutrament Energy People Skiing Series, a championship will be run, and the overall winners will be eligible to compete for the national title.

The Nutrament Energy People Skiing Series will consist of men and women in age classes from 25 through 80. The course will be run on one of the ski resorts. Turns on the course are controlled by flagged gates, through each of which each racer must pass.

Starting at a time, the field of racers competes against an electronic clock for the best times. In addition to announcing standings for each race and within the series, this weekend will compare the times of all member racers against computer-generated handicap scores of members of the U.S. Ski Team.

The full schedule of races will be published soon, along with further details concerning the Nutrament Energy People Skiing Series.
Corelli. November 4. Bates College Chapel at 8:00 p.m. This and Strings. November 11. Bates College Chapel at 12:30 p.m. Directed by Robert Gardner, this film reveals an elaborate system of warfare and ritualized revenge among people in western New Guinea. Portland Symphony String Quartet. November 10. Bates College Chapel at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is urged to come to this fine performance. Colby College Collegium Musicum. November 7. Colby College-Lorimer Chapel at 4:00 p.m. A program of Renaissance music conducted by Adel Heinrich. Philippe Entremont With the Portland symphony. November 9. Portland City Hall Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. This fine pianist will perform works by Schuman, Beethoven and Sibelius.

Miscellaneous

Student Photography Exhibit. November 9-18. Sponsored by the Arts Society. To become a member of the Arts Society, one must be a full standing member all you have to do is pay full price for one Arts Society activity such as a work shop, bus trip or any number of unique happenings. For members, subsequent activities will have a discount. Hence if you were involved with the photography workshop you are a member and therefore receive a 25 cent discount on the Arts Society’s first film, to be shown on November 7 at 3:00 p.m. Everyone hurry and be sure to get in on this great offer.

By MARGUERITE A. JORDAN

Music

By JEFF BURTON

LED ZEPPELIN: THE SONG RECORDS

This album, the most recent effort by Led Zeppelin, is the soundtrack by film of the same name. Led Zeppelin from their earliest effort in ’68 established themselves as explorers in the heavy mental rock scene. “Whole Lotta Love,” “Dazed and Confused,” to name a few, were bursts of fierce energy. In recent years their creative force wavered but still they emerged with another gem, “Stairway to Heaven.” The liner notes claim that these live performances capture the energy, drive, and spirit of their most blazing material. Upon listening to this double album I wondered if it was the same album. The first side opens with a flat version of “Rock and Roll.” It is this flatness that seems characteristic of the whole album. Jimmy Page’s guitar work lacks drive—the same riffs that are worn out. Side one leaves the listener demanding more life, more energy, a greater effort. “Rain Song” picks up some intensity which is only lost again on side two.

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The album is selling well but the question arises as to what has happened to Led Zeppelin? It is a live album to accompany the film—perhaps you had to be there. The transition from live performance to recording is questionable. Jimmy Page emerges from this effort not the guitarist that matched excellence with Jeff Beck and Eric Clapton but rather the musician of lost vitality and direction.

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PICKS OF THE WEEK:

ELTON JOHN: BLUE MOVES—Perhaps his last album, Elton John has recaptured some of the creativity that has made him the artist that he sometimes appears to be.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA: NEW WORLD RECORD—Check out . DR. BUZZARD’S ORIGINAL SAVANNAH BAND

The Killing of Sister George. November 4-December 5. Portland Studio Theatre, Thursday thru Sunday. Students with I.D. will be admitted for $3.00.

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A STATEMENT ON THE 1977-78 STUDENT ORGANIZATION BUDGET

In reviewing the proposed budget for next year presented by the various student organizations for the academic year 1977-78, the Budget Committee of the Representative Assembly found itself in a dilemma. This dilemma was due to the fact that there are no strict guidelines or policies that the committee is required to follow. The committee wishes to grant each organization the autonomy it needs to develop its own budget. However, it is also concerned with the financial well-being of the entire college community. The committee must balance these two interests to make the best decision for the college.

AFRO-AM SOCIETY

The Budget Committee recommends that the AFRO-AM Society receive $3,065, a $900 increase over last year's budget. This is due to the needs of Afro-Am to attract more students, develop new programs, and keep Afro-Am members in the college community.

CAMPUS ASSOCIATION

The Budget Committee recommends that the Campus Association receive $1,200, a $300 increase over last year's budget. This increase is due to the need for the Campus Association to provide a more active and involved student body.

PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

The Budget Committee recommends that the Publishing Association receive $6,000, a $1,000 increase over last year's budget. This increase is due to the need for the Publishing Association to continue its efforts to improve the quality of the college newspaper.

OUTING CLUB

The Budget Committee recommends that the Outing Club receive $750, a $100 increase over last year's budget. This increase is due to the need for the Outing Club to continue its efforts to provide recreational opportunities for students.

THE GARNET

The Budget Committee recommends that the Garnet receive $1,400, a $400 increase over last year's budget. This increase is due to the need for the Garnet to continue its efforts to provide high-quality journalism.

THE MIRROR

The Budget Committee recommends that the Mirror receive $3,000, a $500 increase over last year's budget. This increase is due to the need for the Mirror to continue its efforts to provide high-quality journalism.

THE 1978 BATES COLLEGE YEARBOOK

The Budget Committee recommends that the 1978 Bates College yearbook receive $2,000, a $500 increase over last year's budget. This increase is due to the need for the yearbook to continue its efforts to provide high-quality photography and writing.

THE STUDENT UNION

The Budget Committee recommends that the Student Union receive $10,000, a $2,000 increase over last year's budget. This increase is due to the need for the Student Union to continue its efforts to provide recreational opportunities for students.

THE VARSITY ASSOCIATION

The Budget Committee recommends that the Varsity Association receive $3,000, a $500 increase over last year's budget. This increase is due to the need for the Varsity Association to continue its efforts to provide high-quality sports programs.

WORLD COALITION

The Budget Committee recommends that the World Coalition receive $1,500, a $500 increase over last year's budget. This increase is due to the need for the World Coalition to continue its efforts to provide international opportunities for students.

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee recommends that the Yearbook Committee receive $1,000, a $200 increase over last year's budget. This increase is due to the need for the Yearbook Committee to continue its efforts to provide high-quality photography and writing.

The Budget Committee feels that the recommended budget allows for the financial well-being of all of the student organizations. It is important to note that the budget is just a recommendation and that the final decision on the budget rests with the Representative Assembly.

Editor's Note: What follows is an edition version of the R.A. Budget committee's suggested request.
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major source of income.

THE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

It is the recommendation of the Budget Committee that the Representative Assembly receive $5,000 in 1977-78. There are two major factors for the increase. They are the R.A.'s new role in funding small or newly-established groups and its desire to fulfill its role in providing financial assistance to innovative program and ideas.

$250 is planned for small or newly-established groups. These groups will have funds set aside for them, but not guaranteed to them. They will have to re-apply for them in September with evidence that the group is still in existence and has a definite program. The R.A. will make a decision at that time based on clearer evidence.

a) Bates Bridge Club-$100. This is an established group with a definite program now in operation.

b) Bates Diving Club-$275. This is an established group which has a definite program now in operation. The money will be spent on equipment which will be made available to students through the club. The recommended funds will be used to purchase equipment which the average person is capable of using—swim fins, snorkels, diving masks, and wetsuits. We did not approve the purchase of air-tanks and a regulator whose use would necessarily be restricted to qualified divers.

c) The International Society-$325. This is a group which was organized and constituted last year. We approve of its receiving $325 for its public functions-talent show ($100), international fair ($100), film festival ($75), and administration to support these events ($50), we did not feel that we could approve funds for primarily closed functions such as small national dinners, club barbecues, and club get-togethers.

d) Medical Arts Society-$350. This is well-established group with extensive experience in running activities and programs. The money recommended would be spent primarily on speakers dealing with medicine-related issues of general interest.

e) Photo Club-$250. This is an area of artistic expression which has been ignored by academic departments at Bates. The Photo Club fulfills this need in addition to offering a program which appeals to people who are just interested in taking pictures.

f) Pre-Law Society (commonly known as the Barristers of Bates, hereinafter referred to as B3)-$250. B3 proposes bringing a large number of speakers to Bates who would deal with topics of general interest.

7) New organizations, and programs which account for $2700 of the increase.

Throughout its deliberations, the Budget Committee has done everything it could to do the best thing for the college. We believe that this budget goes a long way toward remedying the minor flaws of previous budgets. We believe that it is a budget which will allow student organizations to best meet the needs of the students and thus add to the vitality and diversity of extra-curricular activities at Bates.