Freshmen Center Plans

SMITH TO GO COED

By RICK DWYER

During the Monday night meeting of the Representative Assembly, Deans Carignan and Isaacson presented plans which will turn Smith Hall into a Freshmen Center next year. Turfing Smith into a Freshmen Center will fulfill the dream that the residence will be made up exclusively of freshmen, with the exception of the presence of Junior Advisors who will probably reside in the basement. Contrary to the past, however, Smith will be a coed dorm with men and women on alternating floors.

A dozen groups consisting of twelve freshmen, (probably six men and six women), will each be combined with a Junior Advisor and a Faculty Advisor to make up twelve individual advisory units. Exact details as to how the counseling function within these advisory units will be carried out are difficult to specify, Dean Carignan expressed the administration's role as, "developing avenues of communication, but not programming what happens."

The advisors will be appointed by the Deans, not elected.

Dean Carignan noted that there has been a significant concern in recent years with the lack of exchange between students and faculty outside of the classroom. Under this plan students will be introduced to faculty members at the very beginning of their undergraduate experience. One way in which he viewed the new plan was as "an experiment to try to improve student-faculty relations."

With Smith becoming a coed dorm, about seventy-five spaces in other residences on campus, which are presently female spaces, will have to become male spaces. This will probably be accomplished by converting a sufficient number of female houses into male houses. One other viable alternative, which has not been completely ruled out, would be to convert several female houses into coed houses. Dean Isaacson stated that the more extensive experience with coed housing this year has been a good one, with not much more damage occurring in coed houses than in female houses. Because of this positive experience with regards to coed housing, the option of converting female houses into coed houses has become more viable.

Dean Carignan expressed the need to experiment and try to do new things in residences. He stated early in his introductory remarks, "that a college is trying to be better is willing to experiment." He enthusiastically added that this was, "an opportunity to try something very exciting."

The deans will be sending out a report to the faculty which will explain the plan to them. Plans to convert Smith into a Freshmen Center will proceed unless there is over-whelming disapproval expressed by the faculty.

In their closing comments the deans expressed their willingness to listen to any student who feels he has any valuable input to contribute to the planning of the new Freshmen Center.

Student Dishonesty Goes Before SCC

By JIM NUTTER

The Student Conduct Committee, which met last week for the first time this year, deliberated on two cases of student dishonesty. The dishonesty occurred when two students shared a take home quiz. The first student was charged with academic dishonesty for sharing his work. This student also received a letter of censure. The second student was charged with academic dishonesty for sharing his work. This student also received a letter of censure.

Tuition Up $410 For Next Year

By DICK ROTHMAN

Bates' comprehensive fee for 1977-78 will be $5,560, a rise of $410 over this year's fee of $5,150. Bates' President T. Hedley Reynolds notes that although college expenses have risen at a 12 per cent clip over the past several years, tuition has increased only 5-8 percent per annum over that same period. He expects no change in that trend next year.

Although the spiralling costs of such items as fuel, food, and toilet articles have caused much of the price increase, Reynolds cites a more important factor: "The biggest area of expenditure is people. For the past 3 or 4 years the salaries of college personnel have not kept pace with the overall inflation rate."

Unfortunately for Bates employees, they can no longer afford to absorb these losses in their real income, so salaries will increase by 7 per cent next year.

Still, because Bates uses its employees so efficiently, its administrative costs are much lower than comparative institutions. Says Reynolds: "We know we're running a lean administratively."

Many institutions of Bates' quality have far higher tuition rates and far more endowed wealth, and still are in the red financially. But Bates' money managers, working with a very small endowment, have invested so well that 11 per cent of the cost of each student's education comes from endowment funds.

This kind of financial stability is especially important as the college is currently launching the largest Capital Campaign in its history, to not only improve its academic and athletic facilities, but also to enlarge its endowment.

Fortunately, financial aid funds have kept pace with tuition increases, thus assuring that any qualified student who wants to attend Bates is able to, regardless of his financial state.
Commentary

February is, at best, a month of endless grey and white days, enveloped in snow, sleet, slush and cold. It is one of the ironies of the calendar that February is the shortest month. It certainly doesn’t seem so.

One of the insanities of the year is the fact that St. Valentine’s Day is in February. Whoever decided to devote a day to passion, romance, and the fine art of flirtation — in the midst of the greyest time of the year — was crazy. Either that, or he was a genius. A warm languid day in May might be more conducive to courtship. But, it is the contrast of the state of the weather and the state of the heart that gives Valentine’s Day its “scope for the imagination.”

Like most American holidays, Valentine’s Day has grown flacid with commercialism. To send Hallmark Valentines to our parents, Aunt Agatha’s, and lovers has become a mechanical gesture. Valentine’s Day has more potential. The problem with commercial holidays is that they stifle the spontaneity and pleasure of little things:

Hang four dozen cut paper hearts above a friend’s bed; go to 17 Park for a pre-dawn walk; watch the sunset off Agatha’s, and lovers has become a commercialism. To send Hallmark Valentine’s Day has grown flacid with extra spiced wine to a friend; take a pre-packaged Valentine’s Day its “scope for the imagination.”

We urge the student body to vote for one’s fellow residents will be for one’s fellow residents will be

Proctor elections are not far away and it will herald the beginning of a new era of proctoring at Bates. The system is a great improvement over the current one and we heartily support it. There still remains one great problem. Proctor election themselves.

These elections could be the fatal flaw in this fine program. The problem is in the inevitable human factor. By this we mean the tendency for elections of this type to disintegrate into a mere popularity contest. When this happens, qualifications and abilities are tossed to the side in favor of frivolous and often haphazard voting.

We urge the student body to vote wisely, for a proctor is a 24 hour a day job and only the qualified and capable should attain this position. We all spend a small fortune to come here; and proctors are paid, so we feel that the person you vote for should deserve your hard earned money.

Age Discrimination

To the editor:

The rush is on as juniors and sophomores will fill out their proctor application forms. While many qualified applicants exist in these two classes, a sizable number of real student leaders will not be eligible under existing requirements. I speak, of course, of current seniors. Seniors are a natural filtration for proctors. They are usually more mature and capable of more responsibility than other classes. They know most people on campus. However, because it is assumed that they will be graduating, they will not be allowed to run.

This ruling discriminates not only against the school, by limiting the number of outstanding applicants, but also by hurting the seniors. Many of them will be unemployed next year anyway, and their experience as proctors would at least provide them with lodging and an income, however slight. As they will not be attending classes and will be too poor to travel, they will most probably stay in the dorms. Any showerer locked out of his room can see the advantage over the present system. In short, age discrimination should be no barrier in the pursuit of reliable proctors.

Tim Lundergan

Forum

Shh!

To the editor:

We would like to call to the attention of the student body the mailbox questionnaire regarding the formation of a “quiet residence.” A number of students have expressed dissatisfaction with the noise levels existing in college residences. This is not to say that all residences are excessively noisy; some people simply cannot tolerate noise as well as others, and it is for these people that the quiet residence is being proposed.

At present, the quiet residence is still in the planning stages, but this much is certain: it is to be a place where more consideration for one’s fellow residents will be exercised, guaranteeing that those living there will be able to study or sleep when they wish. Obviously the appeal for this sort of living arrangement is limited; what is “noisy” to some is not to others, and some are accustomed to the sound around them.

The most important purpose of this questionnaire is to locate people interested in a quiet residence. We urge these interested to weigh their decisions carefully—the residence itself will be to quiet at all times without exception, and prospective occupants should keep this in mind.

Kris Kowalczka

Tom Wentzel

4 types at Bates

To the Editor:

A cursory glance at the “Forum” headlines of the Bates Student of the past three weeks suggests that something may be awry in this community of scholars. At best, the headlines, e.g., “The Threatened Sloth,” “Government Club Responds,” “More on Extinguishers,” “To Hell with the Bitchin’,” may simply illustrate the four types of people at Bates.

Paul Faustino’s “Sixth” letter of January 27 focuses on a very distinctive type of person at Bates.

The Category I individual languishes in the turbid, incessantly swirling pools of his lethargy. This person is usually less than mediocre in academics, athletics, socializing, “real world” affairs, or any combination thereof. He usually is insensitive to the infinite number of other stances one can adopt in “living.” Indeed, this person is like a stone, a mere product of his or her environment—physical, con— Continued on page 3

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Alphabet Soup

FIRE!!

By BRAD FULKER

If the Bates Administration is mystified in its attempt to stop the wanton discharging of fire extinguishers around campus with the imposition of a $100 fine for such an action, maybe I can be of assistance. A sure-fire method of discouraging such behavior is to inform all students of the bizarre and mysterious history of fire extinguishers; it is likely that before deciding to discharge any fire prevention equipment—equipment that can protect our campus and allow us to shall discover, is very prone to burning.

Now less than thirteen fires, two of which nearly destroyed buildings, one which did, and many which occurred in very strange manners, have taken place since the establishment of that club.

Another characteristic of Category III person is that they sometimes fail to see their fellows as human beings, viewing them instead as impersonal entities. I cannot condone Sue and Carl’s personal attack on Managing Editor Jim Curtis (who has subsequently resigned.). Did you really have to charge “shoddy journalism,” being “general-
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Polar Ice caps have melted to

The January 27 “Government Club Responds” letter of Carl Neilson, and its February 3 clarification by Sue Venturo, illustrates the qualities of the Category III person. This type includes, regrettably, about 1/10 of the campus leaders. Here one finds misdirected action and an inauthenticity that borders on hypocrisy. This action is not unique to Bates, though the College IS “a very inconstant place.” It is sometimes endured in petty things, etc., title-hunting.

The Democratic Caucus’ intrusion into the Government Club’s elections, for example, was widely perceived as a cross, blatant, and obvious one with the power of several of its members onto the executive board of that club. Another characteristic of Category III people is that they sometimes fail to see their fellows as human beings, viewing them instead as impersonal entities. I cannot condone Sue and Carl’s personal attack on Managing Editor Jim Curtis (who has subsequently resigned). Did you really have to charge “shoddy journalism,” being “generally ignorant,” “irresponsible,” “sensationalistic,” etc., in order to clarify the Caucus Affair? Given the recent attention to “apathy,” the resignation of such a sincere and “un-apathetic” individual is all the more needed.

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The Black Arts Week concluded with Dr. Mays' lecture on civil rights, and taught and entitled the audience. Always against injustice, discrimination, and segregation. Dr. Mays also saw Carter appoint blacks to many prominent positions first in Georgia and now in the White House. Dr. Mays takes heart in the fact that Carter is a farmer and a Sunday school teacher rather than a baron of industry. Dr. Mays suggests, "Maybe God has called on Carter, the South, and the country of America to lead the world to justice and equality."

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The post of a lecturer is reserved for those who teach only part time and their salaries are determined individually. Salaries received by particular individuals are confidential and hence the compensation received by the president could not be learnt.

**Bates Compensation Compared**

**NOBODY DOESN'T LIKE SALARY**

By TARIN ANWAR

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**What's Happening**

**Music**

Folk songs in February. February 11 and 12 at University of Maine at Orono. Free workshops on Saturday. Performances Friday and Saturday at 7:30. For more info call 581-7466.

The Monterey Pop Festival, February 17 on Channel 6 at 11:30 p.m. Features performances by Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Jefferson Airplane and other artists of the sixties.

Theatre and Dance

Exhibit. Through February 27 at Images of Women-Photography Gallery.


Art


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"Private Lives" Bates College. Schaeffer Theatre. February 10-13 at 8:00 p.m. An illustrated lecture/recital on the evolution of keyboard instruments.

Miscellany

Poetry Reading by Joe Bruchac. February 10 at 8:00 p.m. in Chase Lounge.

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**Disc Talk**

By JEFF BURTON

PINK FLOYD - ANIMALS (Columbia):

Pink Floyd in recent years has gained a wider audience through, primarily the release of DARK SIDE OF THE MOON. For years they have blended a strange but effective use of electronics with a surrealistic vision of the world. With the album previously mentioned they became more straightforward musically giving them wider appeal. AM radio provided the key picking up a small gem of a song, "Money". ANIMALS takes a different vision that may or may not hurt their new found following due to its overall flatness and frightening vision.

"Animals", primarily the imagery of sheep and dogs, becomes symbolic of a society that is deceiving, cruel, and violent, destroying individual direction and sensibility. The focus in every direction is that of the ravaging wolf-dog, glutinous pigs that pilage and rape to benefit one's own desires. The cut, "Dogs" reveals the overall tone of the album:

"Sheep" is the most violent almost vulgar cut. Roger waters the strong creative force of the band, transforms the Christian prayer, "the Lord is my shepherd" into a violent lamentation of the world's innocent sheep that are slaughtered and made into "lamb cutlets".

"A Streetcar Named Desire" through February 13. Portland Profile Theatre. For more info call 774-0460.

"Arsenic and Old Lace." February 11-12. Lewiston Community Theatre. For more information call 783-3574.

Joffrey II-Dance Performance. February 14, 15 at the University of New Hampshire, Durham. For more information see Sharon Borner, or call 603-862-2700.

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**Owen Dodson, the playwright and author whose talk on Afro-American literature was given as part of Black Arts week.**

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**'Private Lives'**

**Coward Comes to Bates**

The Bates College Department of Theatre and Speech will present "Private Lives," a play by Sir Noël Coward, tonight through Sunday night at 8 p.m. in Schaeffer Theatre.

Coward's play takes place in the early 1900's, and involves two main characters, Elliot and Amanda. Who have recently divorced another one and re-married -- Elliot to young and pretty Sybil, and Amanda to stuffy and conservative Victor. As the play begins, the two newlywed couples unawittingly prepare to spend their respective honeymoons in adjacent suites at the same hotel. When Amanda and Elliot realize what has happened, the situation only becomes worse. "Private Lives" is a sophisticated and very entertaining comedy of manners.

Jan Campbell and David Hough star as Amanda and Elliot. Bobbi Birkemeier and Geoff McCarthy play Sybil and Victor. Liz Fischer is the French maid, who walks in on another embarrassing moment at Amanda's Paris apartment.

Michael Andruscki has directed the production and Norm Dodge is the set and lighting designer.

Tickets are available at the box office in Schaeffer Theatre tonight through Sunday night, 7 to 8:30 p.m. The admission charge is $1.25 for students and $2.50 for all others.

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**L-A Orchestra**

**Judged on Two Levels**

Last week's concert by the Lewiston-Auburn Community Orchestra has been judged on two levels. On one level, it must be considered as a performance: on the other, it has to be looked at as a worthwhile educational experience for the players.

Much of Conductor George Waterman's program was too difficult for his orchestra. Frankly, it sounded that way. However, to be challenged by music of the magnitude of Schuman's 4th Symphony is, for any musician, always a rewarding experience.

Robert Schuman's 4th Symphony was actually the second symphony he published. However, he witheld it for revision, and it was the fourth symphony he published. To play this composition as it should have been performed, the Lewiston-Auburn Orchestra should have been about twice as big as it was. Other than that, most of the orchestra's performance problems were tempo-related. At times, it seemed as though the group was a hard time keeping up with the music. They stayed together, for the most part, and this made the problem bearable. The orchestra executed the piece to the best of its ability.

Nancy Witherell sang Strauss' "Zweigang," or "Devotion," beautifully. The orchestra did an entirely adequate job in accompanying.

Brahms Alto Rhapsody was the highlight of the evening. Judith Cornell has a magnificent voice. Combined with the men's chorus and orchestra, the results were the most musical moments of the night.

Clearly, it was a concert for the performers. Sometimes, that made the experience a bit trying for the audience. But, I'm not complaining.

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CA News and Events

Bob Larson

Each year, the Bates College Library determines the relevance of certain books in its collection. Those considered no longer of use to the campus as a whole are sorted out and set up for sale. On Tuesday, February 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Campus Association will sponsor this used book sale. This second annual event will be held in the library.

Books are on sale for ten cents a volume. Only certain sets such as an old Encyclopedia Britannica will sell for fifty cents per volume.

Subjects range from science, history and literature to road building. The proceeds from the sale will be turned over to the CA. The money is returned to the library and is used to buy new special interest volumes.

More Hot-Air at Bates

By GILBERT H. CRAWFORD

If the hot air produced in Libby, Hathorn, Carnegie, and other lecture halls is not enough for you, you will be interested to learn that Bates is planning to construct another building producing about forty per cent of its own hot air. The new solar heated dining hall will be located at the lower end of Lake Andrews, is well on its way to becoming a Bates reality. The new cafeteria will be extremely progressive in a number of ways. The proposed location is a result of present and anticipated student traffic patterns. The developers, as widely known, plan to assign the unit with the lowest student body to around 1,800 in the future. He continued to say that the proposed site was agreed upon after studying present student circulation patterns and anticipated growth in the present football area. When completed, the new cafeteria is expected to draw diners from Libby forum. Page, Smith, and Adams. There appears to be great enthusiasm in Lane Hall for making that area a more attractive and integral part of the campus.

They intend to improve the paths and the lighting leading to the dining hall. The actual building will be two stories tall with the upper area being used for individual and group meetings. Although they have planned for a fireplace and cocktail party facilities there will be no pub. Mr. Carpenter attributes this to zoning problems and other legal difficulties. With or without the pub he feels that the design will offer a diversity of mature activities.

I then asked if there were any special considerations which had to be made when a solar heated building was designed. The drawings show that the dining hall will have an unusually steep roof to collect the maximum solar radiation. This feature combined with the solar panels will allow for heating even on Maine's frequently cold and cloudy days. However, the architects have also included an auxiliary heat source coming from the main power plant in case of "rainy days." Cognizant of the rapid advances in solar energy technology, the solar panels are designed to be re-usable if and when it becomes desirable in the future.

The total cost of this science fiction building could rely over three quarters of a million dollars. The additional cost of the sun roof is estimated to be around 75,000 dollars and is expected to save the college about 40 per cent in its heating bill. The administration expects that they will get their "pay back" in 18 years. Even with advances in technology they do not expect to reduce this to more than 10 years. Mr. Carpenter feels that this form of heating is not only economical but a step that must be taken by academic institutions.
**SPORTS**

**At UVM Carnival**

**Skiers Finish Solidly**

_by Drew Dedo_

The Bates men’s ski team engaged in their first carnival competition of the year this weekend as they traveled to the UVM carnival, at Burlington, Vermont. The alpine and jumping squads showed great potential and the cross country team made a solid finish to give the Bobcats eight place out of the eleven teams competing.

All of the alpine events were held at Madonna. The giant slalom was the first event, starting at 10:00 Friday morning. Bates skied an excellent first run putting Mathes (15th place). Ed Sparkowski (19th place), and freshman surprise Dan Woodman (20th place) in the top twenty. Dave Pier finished 31st while Peter Edelman crashed after a very fast start. In the second run Mathes placed 12th and Sparkowski 15th to give them 13th and 17th respectively in the final standings. Woodman finished 22nd to put him in 21st place after the first day of competition.

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The cross country race took place at Tuttle’s in Williston, Vermont Friday afternoon. Robin Ellison surprised his teammates and the competition by finishing first for Bates, 20th overall, eight minutes out of first. There was a tight battle for 24th and 25th spots between freshmen Dave Nordstrom and Peter Wiese but Nordstrom managed to edge out 24th by a slim margin of eight seconds over Wiese. Dyke Faust followed in 33rd place to round the Bobcat effort. With Ellison Nordstrom and Wiese scoring, Bates placed eighth in the cross country and was in sixth place after the first day of competition.

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Coach Flynn felt that the Bobcats’ eight place in their opening meet was a solid performance. He was very pleased with the giant slalom results, feeling that the alpine team showed great potential. He feels the cross country and jumping teams will improve as the season progresses.

Next week the ski team travels to Hanover, New Hampshire to compete in the Dartmouth carnival.

**Women Skiers Beat Colby, UMF**

_by Nancy Ingersoll_

Saturday, January 22nd, the women’s ski team headed for Colby to take on the Colby and Farmington teams in a final preseason meet. With with almost as sharp as the edges of their skis, the Bates Bobkittens prove to ski their way to their first team victory of 1977, winning the meet with 37 points.

Farnington pulled in second with 34 points and Colby managed to scrape together 19 points to give the Bates skiers an indication of the kind of competition they can look forward to in the coming season. The first Division Two meet is January 26th and 27th at New England College.

At Colby, the competition began with a slalom event in which Bates placed second overall, Farmington taking the first place. Looking exceptionally strong for the Bates Bobkittens in the slalom event was freshman Petra Harris, who finished second. Sue Pierce, another promising freshman, finished in the seventh place with Sue Fuller, who is beginning her first year of racing, finishing eighth. The cross-country team pulled it together in a spectacular manner to bring the Bates women into first place. Despite the fact that Colby was racing on a home course and that Farmington had new racing suits, the Bates women swept the event, taking 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 8th places in the six kilometer race.

In the individual finishers, were in 1st place Nancy Ingersoll, 2nd-Mary Davis, 3rd- Laurie Schultz, 5th-Teri Thomas, 7th- Deb Kapetz, and 14th- Pam Keene. The Bates Bobkittens were a sensation! The entire team was especially pleased that Deb Kapetz managed to complete the course without taking any wrong turns. With the points from this event, Bates took first place in the meet. Get ready, Division Two!
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new campus organizations—and
the old ones—work. They are the
Renaissance Youth of the 1070's.

I believe a majority of Bate-
sies—a Silent Majority—are con-
tuctive individuals with a
breath of knowledge sufficient
to later provide society with good
judgement, perspective, and
taste—people with a sensitivity
for the problems of others and a
strong sense of ethical principles.

To you members of that Silent
Majority, I urge you to continue
to follow Jeff Brown's recent
admonition: "To be construc-
tive, don't TELL people how
they" have a warped attitude,
etc.; don't TELL people how
enlightened you are; don't TELL
people how well you know them.
Researchers: How to avoid it." I
enthusiastically, "SHOW them
how to avoid it."

be a marxist—mother.

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