SUPPORT NEEDED TO ALTER DRINKING BILL

BY AMANDA ZURETTI

Several months ago Maine's state legislature passed a bill changing the legal drinking age from 18 to 20. The law, which will go into effect on October 25, will have serious consequences for students all over the state. Citizens for a Sensible Alternative, in conjunction with Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Nasson College, St. Joseph's College, St. Francis College and the state university system is trying to put the law to a referendum through a statewide petition campaign.

Thirty-seven thousand signatures are needed in order to put the drinking age law to a referendum. Ten to twelve thousand of those signatures must come from the Lewiston Auburn area.

Greg Nadeau, Student Government President at the University of Maine at Augusta, appeared at the first of four signature drives held in Lewiston on September 10. He explained that campus pubs will either lose money or go out of business entirely as a result of the new law, and that bars who cater to college students will also be hit hard.

Dean Carignan has said that Bates College will comply with the law as well. Even though that does not mean that the campus will be policed, parties will probably be somewhat restricted in the future.

The effort to stop the drinking age law from being changed began last spring when the legislature first considered revising the existing law. Greg Nadeau was one of a group of students who lobbied for the 18/20 split at that time. It was hoped that the governor would favor the 18/20 split over the 20-year-old law if enough support could be shown for it. It was then that four student leaders from the university systems announced their plans to the private colleges. Bates did join the campaign, but it was too little too late. The lobby effort failed and the bill became law.

Shortly afterward, Citizens for a Sensible Alternative was formed. The petition campaign which is now underway was established in June. The project got off to a good start, but between June and September only 40 or 50 people showed any interest in the campaign. There are 400,000 registered voters and 35,000 college students in the state. For CSA the figures are frustrating.

Greg Nadeau expressed the need for support and stated that "It's absolutely essential to work for the 37,000 signatures in the time we have left. If not, we'll have a crisis situation 10 days before the law goes into effect. It won't be until then that students realize what is happening and will want to help. By then," he added, "it will be too late."

The earlier students get to work, the better chance they will have of putting the law to a referendum.

At the same time that CSA is trying to stay the 20 year old drinking age law, it is also trying to urge the institution of an 18/20 split. The split would entitle 18-year-olds to drink in bars, restaurants, and clubs, but would prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages to people under age 20. This would alleviate the alcohol problem in the high schools, with which the legislators were concerned, but would also permit college students to go into the community and drink. It would also prevent complications with student-run pubs and campus regulations.

At the moment, more volunteers are needed to circulate petitions. Approximately 30 students participated in the September 10 drive and 500 signatures were collected. Unfortunately, 3000 signatures are needed each week in order to meet the signature quota by the end of the campaign. After the names are collected they will be sent to the town clerk for verification, returned to CSA, and sent to the Secretary of State. Since this is a time-consuming process, there is little chance that the petition drive will continue into October.

Peter Brann, Executive Secretary for CSA, said that Bates has responded better than most schools, but the small number of volunteers, their inexperience in conducting a door-to-door campaign, and the feelings of the L-A community toward Bates College students has made it difficult to procure signatures. Even now Brann predicts only a 50-50 chance that the attempt to put the law to a referendum will succeed. Of the 90 state representatives, not 20 were in favor of a 20 year old drinking age law. Of the 13 members of the state liquor commission, only one, the sponsor of the bill, supported the 20 year old law. Originally the bill passed in the Senate but did not pass in the House of Representatives. It went back to the Senate and was passed again. When the bill was brought before the House of Representatives, all of the compromises had been eliminated, the Representatives succumbed, and the bill was passed. As Greg Nadeau put it, "The legislators didn't want a 20 year old law, but after so much deliberation, it was almost automatic."

Later the bill's sponsor tried to reconsider and failed. As a result Maine residents are stuck with a drinking age law that Peter Brann described as "the absolute worst." It has the highest age limit and contains no grandfather clause. Had that clause been included, all residents who reached the age of 18 before October 25 would retain the right to buy and consume alcoholic beverages. As it stands, 18 year olds will lose that right.

Brann ended by stressing that a lot of work needs to be done. "In other campaigns it doesn't matter if students don't work — someone older will always pick up on the issue, but this campaign depends entirely on the students."
This is just a note on this semester’s editorial policy. All editorials will be written by members of the editorial staff and submitted to the editor-in-chief for final approval. The editorial “we” will be used as a convention; but does not necessarily indicate that the entire staff concurs. All editorials will be initialed. We welcome letters. All submitted letters must be signed, but we will withhold names upon request. All letters will be printed, space allowing. The letters section is one of the most important parts of the newspaper. It is the only place where student opinion can get a campus wide airing. We hope that you’ll feel free to take this opportunity to be heard. 

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More of the “Gnome”

To the editor:

In a pause between lodging in drunks, suitcase etc. at, this past weekend I read your article on the history of the “Gnome.”

At the risk of losing my non-existent reputation as a Bates historian on trivia during the middle to late fifties I offer the following correction to your article.

The reporter said the term, per Mr. Johnson, originated about 1960. Not so! Credit for this name goes to a member of the class of 1957 who should forever remain nameless! This term was used at least as early as 1956 and was campuswide in 1957 and 1958.

It’s nice to see that something from the past is still around. It also shows that Bates has survived even though its significance is of doubtful value.

Bill MacKinnon

Class of 1958

Commentary

Fair Bargain

Street in Lewiston. It features clothing, shoes, furniture, books, laundry, small appliances, and household items. Contrary to your published report the store does not “look like a dump” unless your local landfill is carpeted, well lit and clean. Prices are very reasonable, but we are willing to bargain if you buy in quantity. Goodwill of Maine does not get its merchandise “for free” even though many of the items are donated. We must pay the transportation, storage rental and over-head as well as any possible cleaning or repairs. And we do like to make a profit too, since

we’re trying to raise money for our programs for the handi-

capped, and a good part of that money comes from store sales. So bargain with us, but bargain fairly.

We hope that Bates students will continue to find bargains at Goodwill of Maine, and in spite of the errors, we thank you for the mention.

Alec M. Diamond

Community Relations Director

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Representative Assembly

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cial to us, because we are all sharing the living experience to-

gether, and are able to talk about common problems and learn from each other. It is difficult for the upperclassmen to appreciate the difficulties because they are not so hesitant to admit how they felt those first weeks. The freshmen are in a topic of great discussion among its residents. As one freshman says, “it’s good because I get to know my own class. Some people say you don’t meet upperclass-

men, but I’ve met a lot.” Another comments, “It’s a unique experience in coeducational living that helps foster learning outside the classroom.” There are those resi-
dents who disagree. One admits, “It’s all right, but we won’t be looking for rooming with some upperclass-

men I think.” The JAs are very enthusiastic about the center and believe it will have a positive influence on the college. As one JA comments, “We would like to see the center successful and we hope it will be given a fair chance by everyone.” Another says, “The freshman center is an innovative concept that may open the door for a new and better college experience for all.”

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Peter Alsop rides again

Members of the Pilobolus Dance Theatre, acrobatic contemporary dancers, will present a concert in the Schaeffer Theatre at Bates College Wednesday, September 28 at 8 p.m.

The Pilobolus Dance Theatre is, according to Clive Barnes, dance critic for the New York Times, "one of the new leaders in American modern dance, and its originality is unquestionable." John O'Connor, in his review of the highly successful television production "Dance in America," aired last May as part of the Public Broadcasting System (PBS) series "Great Performances," states, "The Pilobolus style is unique, a combination of gymnastics, acrobatics, applied physics, theories of leverage, and contemporary dance... The performance space is dominated by images closer to graphics and sculpture than to traditional dance. The shapes then determine the movements which can be startlingly beautiful or wickedly funny. The effects are generally extraordinary, rooted partially in sheer physical strength, partially in marvelous imaginings... Pilobolus has devised an overall style and personality of its own."

Pilobolus was established in 1971 by Moses Pendleton and Eric Stern who, with the company's original teacher, Alison Chase, had wandered into some Alison Chase choreography classes. Upon graduation they were joined by two Dartmouth graduates, Lee Harris and Robby Barnett, and the company became a quartet of male dancers. Later they were joined by their original teacher, Alison Chase, and Martha Clarke. Michael Tracy, also a Dartmouth graduate, later replaced Lee Harris.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained at the door. Admission will be charged. The company will be on the Bates campus for two days, Tuesday, September 27 and Wednesday, September 28. Members of the company will give classes in dance and theater for interested students on Tuesday. Publicity will be forthcoming as to time and place.

For information or to arrange interviews, phone 704-4746. Interviews will be available on the campus next week to share this new facet of his wide talent with the people who missed it.

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Dance Theatre comes to Bates

AZTEC TWO-STEP: LIVE IN CONCERT

Rex Fowler and Noal Shulman, better known as "Aztec Two-Step," appeared at the Bates College Chapel for the second time in as many years. Brought back by popular demand, they were enthusiastically received by an audience of Bates and off-campus fans.

"Aztec Two-Step" also includes a strong supporting band comprised of an additional guitarist, drummer, bassist and keyboardist. Their music is easy to identify with, ranging from light-hearted lyrics and humorous parodies toinsulting romanticism.

One of the many crowd-pleasing favorites was "Walking On Air," an easy-flowing, emotional love song. Dealing with the same theme is their popular "A Conversation in A Car," a wistful, sour-grape song dealing with a still-painful lost love.

The program also included "Dance," an almost desperate song with a "setie-the-day" quality.

Regardless of the song, Fowler and Shulman's voices blend together to create a harmonious whole. This, combined with their original musical blend of rock, folk and country, along with their equally impressive back-up band, form the essence of their successful popularity.

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Bates College Modern Dance Company. Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

Exhibitions:
- Trex Gallery - through Oct. 23
- Leonard Craig: paintings.
- Forum-A, Augusta - Winslow Homer prints, courtesy of Bowdoin College.
- St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston - through Sept. 30
- Sally Lambert: drawings.
- Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston - through Sept. 30
- Warren Shaw, Jr.: oils.

AZTEC TWO-STEP: LIVE IN CONCERT

Theater and Dance: Bowdoin College Masque & Gown - Sept. 23 and 24 - One Act Plays.

Bates College Film Board: Sept. 23 - 7:30 at Schaeffer Theatre - Animal Crackers.

Miller Library, Colby College - Sept. 30 - Harold Peas-tay: "Toy Soldiers."

Chase Hall Committee, and the Campus Association.

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When asked what his general goal was, Alsop replied that he is "looking for a pocket of sanity." However, in an expanding society normality is insane and instantly normal, or what? It is, he thought, a confusing problem.

At a quarter to twelve, Alsop went off with his guitar and kazoo, playing what he felt was important. Before he left, however, he gave the gathering a special preview of the new instrument that he's learning to play.

This was his newly-acquired antique concertina. He admitted that he wasn't quite ready to introduce it into his act, but since everyone present was "just friends," he pumped out a spirited sea shanty (with very few mistakes).

Regrettably, Peter Alsop will be back next year to share this new facet of his wide talent with the people who missed it.

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THE GARNET LIVES

Bates' literary magazine, "The Garnet," is now underway. The first organizational meeting took place last Thursday evening.

The staff is tentatively planning to put out a single issue this year. This is due to financial restrictions and the amount of work that would be required to publish one each semester. Also, the staff prefers to release one substantial issue of good quality rather than two questionable ones.

Other ideas discussed at the meeting included sponsoring student and guest poetry readings and open workshops. These workshops would meet informally to discuss the participants' writing and artwork. It is emphasized that these gatherings will be designed for a friendly sharing of ideas rather than a critique or formal reading.

FREE LUNCH

"Free Lunch," an inexpensive, monthly magazine, prints prose, essays and editorials. Students are invited to submit articles for consideration to Box 761.

The way it was: 1957

You've come a long way Batesie...

• and that's the last time you'll see Batesie here!

This actual list of rules and regulations of 1957 seems to be self-explanatory. One note should be made, however. The men and women had separate governing bodies: Student Council for men; Student Government forwomen. All I can say is, "Think what it could have been like."

Student Council

A. Beanies and name tags shall be worn by each freshman.

1. Name tags must be worn in such a position as to be visible at all times.

2. Beanies and name tags may be removed from 5:30 p.m. on Sundays until 7 p.m. on Saturdays until 7 p.m. on Sundays (in accordance with the women's House Rules).

3. Ten minutes after rallies and other all-college functions, freshmen shall be present at all the dormitory meetings, work projects, rallies, and other special activities or freshman functions specified by the Student Council.

B. Each freshman shall wear his college songs and cheers and shall use the Bates "hello."

C. Freshmen shall notify their proctors before they leave town.

D. Freshmen shall keep their rooms tidy.

E. Freshmen shall wear their identification bibs and name tags in an approved manner.

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A FLASH OF FRESHMAN PAST

By NANCY AREY

During the past 100 years, Bates freshmen have received a variety of welcomes from the rest of the College community. Looking at past issues of the STUD-ENT, from 1877 to 1977, one can taste the flavor of past "initia-
tions" and see how Bates' tra-dition of welcome and way of life (at least during freshman week) has changed over the years. Following are selections from first issues of the STUDENTS of the past 100 years:

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THE PATH TO THE PRESENT

The night goes with fog and the

scrunch of a gull as the silence reaches

the shrubbery, wave-lapped water.

Lined with the evergreen throb

trees, the bay slides on to the mouth

of the sea as the wings glide soft overhead.

The beach sleeps on, the memory

of footsteps past worn away, replaced by a ghost of hardened

THE NORTH POINT

I chased the Big Dipper to the point where sand

met sea in a raging rip. The melding
cracks swirled round my legs,

flowing in a foaming strip

to the mainland.

I come with the crickets
to play the waves

in their given rhythm.

With sweet water behind

and salt before I look

for the moon reddened tide

to come that will claim

the patterned prints in the sand

at the lunar peak.

"Poetry Place" is a weekly fea-
ture. Please submit contributions to Box 105 so that I don't get

stuck with writing it all the time.

T.B.
WE'RE ALL BACK, BUT WHY?

By PETER S. MOORE

OK, let's face it. We've all either returned to Bates for another year's studies or, in the case of the class of '72, begun the Liberal Arts educative process... but why?

For many of us, this program of studies is a given in our lives. We allowed several years of pressure to bring the decision to undertake this educative process, and we may even choose to be fairly representative of the whole Bates population. The decision to embark on this educative process is made unconsciously; more a product of our socialization than any desire we could realize for higher education.

High school was not a time to question this tacit agreement on one's future, but rather a time to immerse ourselves in the Liberal Arts program of studies. We sought to bring with us an awareness of the alternatives to study this sort of work. The job market for we English, History, Art, and Psychology majors is not great.

All of us could easily choose to enroll in engineering schools or take computer technology courses and pass our undergraduate days with a more cozy feeling, anticipating a secure nest padded with dollars awaiting us out there in the "real world." Instead, 1,350 Bobcats head for the exposed, rocky peak of the Liberal Arts education. The question each of us should ask is, "why?" Within this question can lie either a quick bus ticket out of Lewiston or four productive years of study.

It is important to cast off the justifications of "I'm doing what's expected" and search for concrete reasons for being here.

What Bates offers in the place of the job security is an intimate look at the foundations of the world community we live in. A student can become familiar with the best thoughts of his ancestors and contemporaries in their attempts to understand man's civilizations. Whether this basic probe into humanity is taken from the perspective of the Arts, History, or Science, what is offered is a fundamental education in what has motivated men and women since this species developed its ability to communicate. While a practical education can serve in the pursuit of a job, the Liberal Arts education can serve in the understanding of the successes and failures of mankind throughout history.

The benefits to be derived from this sort of education are many. By gaining an informed historical perspective, a person can better judge the trends of the modern world. Education is of primary importance in a society where each person has a political responsibility to protest wrongdoing and support positive action. In a world where the disease of war rumbled continuously, it is the political person who will be able to use the intellect to argue for, and win, peace. On a more personal level, the Liberal Arts provide each of us with an education in people. When studying economics or government, the basic unit of study is a single person and the subject studied is how this person reacts to others around him. With this elemental view in mind, it can be stated that the Liberal Arts are actually the study of how a person relates to his fellow humans and to his physical surroundings. The end pursuit of this inquiry is an understanding of the self. What more worthwhile educational goal can there be than to know the self, when through self knowledge one can lay claim to the power to make informed decisions on matters of present or potential happiness.

Returning to the question of career preparation, can anyone know which career will give them the fullest measure of happiness until they know themselves fully?

Certainly not. Bates provides four years of self-examination in preparation for the decision on a life's occupation. When we consider that a career can occupy 40 or 50 years of a life time, it is clear that four years is the minimum investment of time one could make for such a decision. Yes, there is a concrete reason for returning to Bates this year; it lies in the opportunity for self discovery encouraged by the Liberal Arts education.

On any clear day, a climb of Mt. David will provide a view of Lewiston and surrounding hills, farmlands, and forests. If you turn your eyes to the northwest, even distant Mt. Washington, highest peak in this section of the country, can be seen on the horizon. The panorama includes a view of the ugliness of deteriorating urban housing and the contrasting beauty of hills that build to the horizon. Mt. David is a place apart from the city and the mountains where both may be observed from the viewer's clear perspective. Bates offers a similar perspective from which any of us may study in great detail, or with broad overview, the contours of our world. To take advantage of this perspective is the challenge of the person who has consciously chosen to return to school this fall.
Lawyer speaks to students

By CATHY KLEIN

What do majors in French, Art History, and Social Anthropology have in common? They all can be lawyers. These were the fields of three of the five lawyers who spoke at the Legal Studies Club meeting last Wednesday evening. More than 50 stars were listened to by four lawyers from Skelton, Taintor & Abbott and one Bates graduate who spoke about the different areas of law they practice.

Mike Sager, President, opened the meeting with an explanation of the organization’s objectives, past activities and future plans. Mr. Taintor, in talking about his specialty, collective bargaining, emphasized the need to obtain a "general education" before entering law school and the importance of submmering personal interests once in practice.

Next, Mr. Dench discussed tax, probate and estate law, and

The freshman experience

By PAULA OPAROWSKI

Pack defeats Dartmouth

by CATHY KLEIN

Coach Slovenski was very pleased with his team’s performance. “Beating Dartmouth is something we wanted to do for a long time and hopefully this will cause people to look at Bates more seriously,” Bates Pack ran a superb race winning the meet with the final score: Bates 35, Boston State 34, Dartmouth 6 and the University of New Brunswick 71.

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How to use your new outing club

By PAUL OPAROWSKI

Once again the Bates Cross Country team opened its season with a dual meet against UVM and once again the Bobcats put it to the Catamounts. This year’s win showed not only that Vermont badly needs some help in the ways of running, but also that Bates may be on the way to a most spectacular season. With a squad heavily laden with talented upperclassmen and freshmen, the Bates Pack shut out their opponents, taking places one through eight, winning by the score 15-50.

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If you would like to travel on your own, you can get all your equipment from the OC rental service. You can get tents, packs, sleeping bags, ice axes, and an endless variety of other equipment very cheaply. Imagine downhill skiis, boots and poles for $1.50 per weekend. No one else can touch it!

Welcome back, students, to a good year at school. Start this year off with a McDonald’s* Quarter Pounder® *100% pure beef with all the trimmings on a toasted sesame seed bun.

To go on a trip, sign up at lunch or dinner Monday through Wednesday at the signup booth. The signup booth is opposite the teletype machine in the dinner line, in Chase Hall. A nominal fee is charged for trips to cover gasoline.

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Your Outing Club runs trips every weekend to forests, lakes, rivers, mountains, and beaches. These trips can take you to some of the most obscure, most interesting parts of wood shingled rural Maine. These trips range in difficulty from beach walking to winter mountaineering. There are trips for walking, backpacking, camping, flat and white water canoeing, swimming, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, trail maintenance, all season mountain climbing, technical rock climbing, and horse-back riding. If you would like to try one of these things, but have no experience, the Outing Club (OC) will give you a few pointers and get you started. The OC is always open to suggestions for new activities.

You can get it all at the equipment room in Hathorn Hall. As you approach Hathorn from the Lane Hall side, swing left before the main doors. The doors with the pine tree seal lead into the Equipment Room. The “El Room” is open for business Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4 to 5 o’clock.

If Bates is driving you crazy, get out. Get out into the forest, the air, and the mountains of Maine. Use your new Outing Club.

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Bobcats Defeat Plymouth State

Last Saturday, the Bates football team travelled to Plymouth, New Hampshire and defeated Plymouth State by a score of 13-0. Bates' two scores came on a run by senior fullback Gary Pagatch and a pass from senior quarterback Hugo Calvanese to sophomore halfback Austin Forcier.

Coach Vic Gatto feels that his team is shaping up quite nicely in preparation for the September 24 opener at Union College, and is especially pleased by the performance of several players in key positions. The player drawing the most praise was senior tight end Tom Burhoe who excelled in the areas of pass receiving, blocking, and punting.

Other players who were praised by the coaching staff include sophomore cornerback Russ Swapp, junior middle linebacker Chris Howard and senior split end Steve Osen.

J.V. Booters Drop Close Defensive Battle 1-0

By BAMI MORGAN

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Close Defensive Tim Barclay (sophomore), house (sophomore), and halfback Chris McAuliffe (freshman). Brad backs Craig Smith (sophomore), Fenn (freshman), Richard Field-

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Trainer Downey

With the departure of Russ Reilly for Middlebury College, several gaps were created in the Athletic Department. One of these vacancies, that of the athletic trainer, has been filled by John M. Downey, a 1976 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Despite his youth, Downey, age 24, arrives at Bates with good experience. As a student at U of Penn, he trained part-time for four years. Furthermore, last year he was the only full-time student trainer on the entire campus.

This is Downey's first time in the state of Maine. He is genuinely enthusiastic about the atmosphere surrounding Bates. In comparing this campus with that of his alma mater, Downey notes that the people here are much more open and friendly.

"The staff and personnel," relates Downey, "are just a great group of people to work with."

Consequently, the new trainer intends to remain at Bates indefinitely. This should be good news, especially to the "walking wounded," several of whom have already attested to Downey's more-than-competent service.

Primarily concerned with physical therapy, Downey will instruct classes in first aid for regular PE credits. The course will be offered during the second half of each semester.

The trainer's office hours are 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. on weekdays. The hours vary on weekends, depending on whether or not Downey is travelling with a team. In case of a muscle injury during the trainer's off hours Downey recommends applying ice for the first 48 hours. In any case, one should not hesitate to see the trainer for he is more than eager to treat any ailment from an abrasion or a blister to a major sprain. In his own words Downey is "determined to do a good job."

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