The Last Hundred Years
"the more things change, the more they stay the same"

Middle East Outbreaks Cause Fresh Concern

By Robert Raphael [1956]

Once again, the big news on the political scene comes from the Middle East this week. Among other things, we were introduced to a new word, "fedayeen" - the Arabic word for "soldier". It is significant to us as a term applied to an Egyptian organization whose purpose is to stage raids into Israel.

All last week, these "fedayeen" infiltrated across the Israeli border to sabotage and murder. Reminiscent of World War II and the Korean "police action", the fedayeen were responsible for the indiscriminate destruction of farmhouses and the slaughter of three students and a teacher in a schoolhouse where they were reading their evening prayers.

Not Limited To Egyptians

But warfare acts of this nature are not limited to the Arabs, however. On Thursday, four Israeli jets shot down one of a group of Arab planes in the first aerial battle in months.

These are but two of many examples I could quote of the trouble these two nations are causing each other and the world. Even the heads of state cannot do anything about it. However, the United Nations has agreed to a cease-fire and a truce that is currently in effect.

Experts Say J.B.'s Collapse Imminent

by Dick Rothman (1975)

Reliable sources within Lane Hall have privately disclosed to "The Student" that the highest levels of the school administration are planning to have J.B. demolished. Reportedly, the old dorm on the corner of Campus and Central avenues has immense structural problems and must be evacuated fairly soon, lest the students occupying it be in danger.

The administration is planning to demolish J.B. This summer the school quietly hired the firm of another prominent Lane Hall aide who now live in J.B. On Tuesday, the trustees have J.B. demolished. Reportedly, the old dorm on the corner of Campus and Central avenues has immense structural problems and must be evacuated fairly soon, lest the students occupying it be in danger.

This summer the school quietly hired the firm of contractors, to check out deficiencies, in J.B.'s foundation which had been noticed by several gnomees. Last week Franchi's report reached the trustees. Early this week I was contacted by a prominent Lane Hall aide who was concerned that the students residing in J.B. would learn about their dorm's sad fate too late. This official, who wishes to remain unnamed, gave me details of the report and administration reaction to that report.

According to Franchi, J.B. rests on a sea of mud, and the foundation which holds it erect is seriously cracked. As a result, the mud is slowly seeping through the walls of that foundation, pulling it apart and causing the upper floors of the dorm to sink into the basement.

The report states that a total dismemberment of the foundation which would cause the entire dorm to collapse will occur "within five years" unless necessary repairs take place. Unfortunately, the foundation is in such a sorry state that its repair would be prohibitively expensive to the college and take at least one year to complete.

And although the danger of collapse is very minimal for "at least 1/2 to 2 years," the report recommends that "the dorm should be evacuated as soon as alternate accommodations can be found for its students; that process should be completed as soon as possible."

The Bates trustees have appointed Deans Isaacson and Carignan to head a committee which is formulating plans for alternate accommodations for the students who now live in J.B.

Reportedly, Carignan is now in favor of evacuating the dorm immediately and having its students live in temporary tent dwellings until new places can be found. Isaacson and her assistant Deans are strongly opposed to this plan although President Reynolds feels that for male students it would present "an adventure in introspection an enjoyable experience."

However, it appears that the tent city idea may be permanently vetoed for security reasons. Campus lawman Chet Emmons feels that "the tents would be unprotected at night unless we use attack dogs. And since all animals have been banned from campus, the only way we could let them in would be by changing the rules, which would cause the whole campus to be overrun by a hoard of cats, dogs, fleas, and ticks. And, heck, those attack dogs get pretty hungry sometimes and to them an innocent student can look like pretty good eating."

Professor Leland "Buddy" Bechtel, appointed to the committee to advise on the psychological aspect of the evacuation, has recommended that J.B. students not be allowed to move in with friends in other dorms for "this would cause a rash of promiscuity inconsistent with the Batesian tradition of Puritanical self-restraint."

Instead, he feels that the J.B. students should simply "go Continued on Page 12"

IS R.A. DEAD?

[As a result of the nature of Monday night's R.A. meeting the student dispenses with the journalistic convention of the news story and instead welcomes comments on the following subjective view of the meeting.]

By Chris Zenowich (1973)

The Representative Assembly has been viewed by the Bates' student body as something of a joke. In fact, to cover an R.A. meeting for the paper was enough to create that impression on the reporter. The meetings seemed a burden to the members (this was reflected by high absenteeism) and their legislation seemed, for the greater part, to be trivial (this was reflected by the predominance of body's role as a frank and source and lack of felt-importance concerning its role as a vehicle for community improvement.) As the impression of the R.A.'s absurdity has been strengthened, apathy on the campus has grown. Since being a community (something which Bates professes to be) implies the interaction and cooperation of the parts which comprise it, with the growth of student apathy Bates ceases to be a community. Thus, the failure of the R.A. is in turn a manifestation of the failure of Bates as a community.

Proctor System Abolished

By Don Smith [1976]

In what seems to be a beginning step toward an "intellectual atmosphere" at Bates, Dean Carignan and the Men's Council have decided to abolish the proctor system and institute in their place "Residence Fellows", who will provide, according to a letter sent to all male students by the Dean, "guidance, counsel-

Lounge Damage

By Don Smith [1957]

Because of limited funds it is impossible to continue replacing unserviceable equipment in the Chase Hall Lounge. A great deal of damage has occurred already this year, and the Student Council would like to ask students to consider the damage when using the facilities in the lounge to offer.
Editorial
(1929)
We are often introduced to the well-worn statement that there are far too many extra-curricular activities in college life, while there seems to be a great dearth of ways in which the unworthy ones may be eliminated. We do not mean that bad, but respectable, activities have been arbitrarily imposed by the determined and rather commendable efforts upon the part of certain colleges and universities to do away with such societies as appear to them to have an extracurricular function, and those who do not succeed in 'making'—more badly, have not the ability to 'make'—membership in the really worthwhile clubs. Groups with such impressive titles as "The Sacred Salamanders," "The Pining Pikes," or "The Grassroots" might be called "townies," or does the rustic character of the folk in this area merit them this special label? You must admit that you put up with the term quietly for some time, now we are telling you: "We've had it!" Twin City residents are normally very quiet, patient people, but they have turned to various efforts to persuade the citizens to continue: (1) Sending the fire department into the streets, some Bates students pull the alarm as he sees his dorm engulfed by flames; (2) Cleaning up the odors on the streets as Bates students can continue to drive their cars about; and (3) You should need them (as in the case of a seminary) destruction of college property) even the use of the "city's finest" to restore the "townies." These are just a few of the many things that community does for the Bates community. We suggest that you at least show some bit of courtesy to the "townies," instead of picturing them as the stupid kids (or adults); as ticket-buyers whose only importance is assurance that TTO can come to Lewiston; or as the fringes of the world that Bates students have no business with. We also suggest that Bates is already wide enough, let's see if we can remove this first barrier to mutual understanding.

Sincerely,
Don Lee
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Jeff Young
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Letters to the Editor
(TOWNIES HAVE INVADED THE CAMPUS!!! Yes, the rumor is true. By hook or crook, we have penetrated into the halls and have infiltrated all the classes on campus. Now we are upon you, know your time is "townies" when they are upset. We find the use of the term "Townies" in The Student both inaccurate and offensive. If Bates were located in Boston, would the Boston students be called "townies," or does the rustic character of the folk in this area merit them this special label? You must admit that you put up with the term quietly for some time, now we are telling you: "We've had it!"

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(1959)
I'm sure I'm not alone in my disapproval of the quality of the groups the students of Bates who had to choose from for Winter Carnival. Granted, the usual groups were allowed to vote on a number of groups before the final four were to be chosen. This list of groups did not provide the students with a proper variety from which to choose. The list was dominated by "Top Forty" groups, such as The Turtles, The Grassroots, The Box Tops, etc., whose main support comes from very young - boppers. How many of these groups performed at any of this past summer's pop festivals or concerts, which were attended by college - aged crowds. Bate- sies included? The only reason students voted for some of the groups on the list was for lack of another choice. Were the groups that college people support and listen to? How many Bates students would go and buy a record by the groups they had to choose from for Winter Carnival?

If Bates continues to hire the "Top Forty" type of group it will continue to lose a lot of money on these events, because Bates and other college students and college-age people are not the teen - boppers who support this type of group. Paul Butterfield and his group drew the biggest crowd over Homecoming Weekend and were enjoyed by all those present, which included a fair amount of heterosexuals. But a group similar to his was not even included in the groups from which Bates students had to choose. This past summer's pop festivals saw his dorm engulfed by unexplained fiascos. I'm not talking about petty damage, but major, malicious destruction that goes unexplained. In this way the burden of payment can be reduced by spreading it out over the entire campus population. Unfortunate incidents would be paid by all of us, not just those who happen to live where damage occurs, and who happen to the rest of us, are innocent victims.

Such a system can only work if both the students and the administration of Bates start acting with responsibility and maturity. Bates seems to be a sanctuary, different from the real world where people are held accountable for their actions. Responsible actions works in many ways. If someone can't hold his brew and starts getting rowdy, that person might be held responsible for his actions. Friends are responsible to their staggering peers. Journalism and dramatics all require the expenditure of at least as much intellectual energy as is necessary in the preparation of the ordinary courses of study. Often they require a normal concentration which makes them far more difficult than curricular subjects ever become.

A carefully supervised and judicious recognition of these more important out-of-class accomplishments would serve to encourage the quality and thorough attention to detail which is often desired of the student who is trying to do any number of things of importance, in the vain hope that quantity will win over the entire campus population. Unfortunate incidents would be paid by all of us, not just those who happen to live where damage occurs, and who happen to the rest of us, are innocent victims.

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Since the startling outbreak of the war, students on the campus have attempted to decide the real meaning of the conflict to the individual and to the country as a whole. ... 

Harry Barber '44: "This is the most tremendous thing that has occurred in our life! It will shape our destinies! There will be a degeneration of civilization as we know it now and a simplification of morals."

Jack Cole '44: "as the war was inevitable. I am glad that it came as it did, for in their attacking us, we have been unified in our cause against them."

Myra Hoyt '42: "I feel that we have taken the only step possible, but I also feel that in this crisis we are demonstrating a nationalism

Students Reactions To Japanese War Vary

[1941]

Bates Group Objects To Civil Defense Exercise

By Norman Gillespie [1961]

On last Friday, at 4:00 p.m., while the rest of the nation was involved in a Civil Defense alert, two groups of Bates students marched with placards and distributed literature. This action was carried on, on the one hand, by a campus group on non-violence and on the other, by four students who were defending the present system of Civil Defense.

The following is taken from the mimeographed statement which was distributed by the non-violence group in an effort to explain their opposition to the Civil Defense setup. "Persons advocating civil defense measures are deluding themselves and giving rise to false hopes on the part of the American citizens. They are diverting valuable attention and effort from the real problem, which is not how to survive a nuclear attack but how to prevent it. Most dangerous, the advocates of civil defense are creating the impression that survival in a nuclear war is thinkable and possible after all, and that we can still absorb blow and counterblow, if worst comes to worst."

The other four students who were picketing in front of the library, were doing so in opposition to the non-violence movement and in defense of the present Civil Defense setup. Their feeling seemed to be that in view of the present world situa-

Naval V-12 Unit

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The S.S. Bates Victory - A Calship - Built Victory Ship commissioned as a standard war time and post war cargo carrier

[1970]

Call For Peace Goes Out

—— farther than ever from fulfillment. It has threatened to tear this nation apart from within. It has virtually destroyed the reality of morals as a vital force either in the life of the nation as a whole or in the lives of many of its individual citizens.

Bates College, and especially the Bates student body, has attempted to respond to this situation by taking the constructive actions described on these pages. Perhaps voices have been lowered in the Nixon Administration, but no one is being heard except Vice-President Agnew and Martha Mitchell.

The decision ultimately rests in your hands, not ours.

— William A. Bourque

[1918]

New Courses

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ed the beginning of this important addition to our curriculum, although work has been taken up previous-
Co-eds Cater To Rand Infirmary Just For Fun

By E. R. Kelsor (1937)

To one who has been long in "Study Permit"—Zee sweet to take a few days' relaxation at that popular pleasure resort, the Band Infirmary. Here we find all those extra little comforts missed in the more stern and rigid "don" life—wide beds, two GI clean sheets, alcohol—get off the swinging door, we're

only talking about rubs—an abundance of light reading matter, a tasty "smack" before retiring, and oh unlooked for joy no beans on Saturday night. With such attractions to offer, it is small wonder that the Infirmary is a favorite gathering place for the more elite of the Bates co-eds.

Aside from the physical pleasures of such a sojourn, there, in addition, a very pleasing mental aspect. We poor mortals are all exhibitionists in varying degrees, and there is not one among us who does not secretly enjoy the feeling of personal glory when our friends are informed that "Eamorely is in the infirmary! We like to lie back comfortably—with perhaps a lard and turpentine poultice upon our chests—and enjoy the pleasant sensations resulting from the rash of modern medicine. Before the bulging eyes of our friends who have gathered en masse, we open the door, and sit down, with appropriate facial expressions, mysterious looking pills. (Mysterious to us because they don't taste at all
disagreeable as self-respecting pilla should.) We graciously accept ice cream, flowers, fruit, the local "secret sauce", and all the many tender tributes laid at our feet to compensate for our unholy conduct. A toast to our dear infirmary, farewell to our visitors with quiet, touching courage, and a load of sweet silent offerings.
Brief memorial service and hearing they packed the Chapel for a service on Friday afternoon. That evening, students clustered in the air to listen to reports and comments from the President. Until late Monday, students were stunned by the tragic death of President Kennedy. That same commission in the Air Force. Because your military training will open doors to an exciting career. In areas like physics, you can work 9 to 5 (or the man, or you can work full-time for mankind). The PEACE CORPS and VISTA offer you a real alternative that could be the most rewarding experience of your life. You can work 9 to 5 (or the man, or you can work full-time for mankind). The PEACE CORPS and VISTA offer you a real alternative that could be the most rewarding experience of your life.
By Joan MacKinnon [1958]

Broadcasting over a nation-wide hookup, Victor's black-label artist, Vaughn Monroe and his 43 member band will pay their respects to Bates College at a special appearance in the Lewiston Armory, Saturday night, October 14.

A regular Saturday night CBS headliner, the Camel Caravan will go on the air as usual from 7:30 to 8:00, with Vaughn, comedy singer Ziggy Talent, the Texas quartet of lovelies, The Moommaids, The Moormen, comedian Jay Lawrence, and violinist Earle Hummel, combining their talents in a special tribute to the college.

Monroe, whose band is one of the few which climbed rapidly upward to fame without the usual prescious headaches experienced by other bands, has one of the most well-rounded stage shows in the musical business.

By Richard Hillman

Scotland: Feb. 24, 1964

As a student in a foreign country I have been particularly aware of differences as well as similarities to my native way of life. Upon my arrival in Great Britain I was confronted with not merely strange scenery, customs and attitudes, but also with the distinct social phenomenon called Beatlemania.

In a country which traditionally stands for dignity, restraint and intellectual achievement I observe a populace which "twists" "sheep" and lately has been "shaking." Four men seem to be responsible for this state of affairs or are at least the instigators. The men seem to never have had haircuts and are proud of the fact.

They shake their uncombed mops as if trying to remove loose dandruff. Their followers do the same. Three have guitars which are electrically amplified to a unusually decibled reading while the fourth becomes本来的. They are driving their fans into a frenzy trying to break his toy drums.

By Margaret Bennett [1958]

"Well, 'pon my word! Can this be Chase Hall at Bates College?" surmised Joe Bowdoin as he entered Chase for the dance last Saturday night. The Bates boys and girls just laughed and laugh-ed, though, because they knew it was the 3-N dance for "No Noodle Nuts."

"Madd Hatters"

Almost every conceivable type of headdress was represented in the grand march of the "mad hatters". From the top of the tiny lamp shade available, the lads and lasses were decked out to win the prizes. The shiek from Arabia and his companion the sheikess, were most mysteriously swathed. The wash cloth, fresh from the Saturday-evening show- ers, adorned two or three heads, and the lowly sock rose to great heights too. One might almost have looked for rain by the great number of kerchiefs that the fair damsel's knotted under their chins.

By Joan MacKinnon [1958]

"A Creeping Mania"

Now, this mania may be psychologically explained of course. Here is a conservative British which seeks an outlet for his pent-up restlessness. Here is a consciousness gradually being dissolved — thus, the classess image. The boys from Liverpool who become national idols — anti-intellectual, anti-conformity, anti-almost everything mark the Beatles and their cult. When asked what is their aim, one of them named Bingos remarks, "just to 'ave a good time, what" and pushes his hair down over his eyes.

Well, I thought to myself, although there is an occasional fail in America and in fact there are sometimes deflated entertainers although advertising and Hollywood do play roles — Americans are still sensible people.

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By Joan MacKinnon [1958]

A Creeping Mania

By Margaret Bennett [1958]
Grassroots Turn On

[1978]

Last night was only the beginning. After months of preparation, the Fiftieth Anniversary Winter Carnival has come to Bates. With the arrival of the torch from the State Capitol and the coronation of Queen Susan Reynolds, carnival '70 got off to a start.

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The dinner menu is below, a feast of song and story not to be missed.

Downbreakers, a band from Boston that includes the brassy sound of Blood Sweat and Tears in its repertoire.

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Grassroots concert.

joined by bluesy Sugar Creek, rising stars from Ohio, and the three-college eastern tour. The Gym. The Grassroots come to Dunhill recording stars will be Bates directly from California on blues, and brass in the Alumni Court, and Queens of Past Carnivals, will be guests of the Ounting Club for the evening. The gym won't be recognizable behind its veil of decorations at the Ball, and music for dancing will be provided by the Nat Diamond Orchestra from Bangor. The folk finale of Carnival Sunday afternoon will be spent with Jaime Brackett and Tom Rush; four hours of song and story not to be missed.
Who Done It? And How?

An elderly gnome reported that at the time the picture was being organized for the picture, he was working within the gym. Suddenly he heard a clunking sound at the two doors which provide exits onto the field. Immediately alert, he investigated the matter. Seeing two tall young men tampering with the doors from the outside, he rushed to the scene. Having thrown open the doors as the two men fled, he stopped momentarily to examine a picture dangling from the great doors. There was a lock on the ground.

Our hero was unable to catch the picture taken with everyone else, for he had not been out having his picture taken with everyone else.

Gnome Consider Lockup

Rumor has it that the idea for the Great Lockup has been kicking around ever since the picture was first scheduled back in the Spring of 1950. The idea appears to have been originated at that time by the immortal Joe Corn '60, dean of pranksters. This fall, several gnomes were considering variations of Corn's master plan. A council of pranksters met to determine which gang would get the green light. It is rumored that the Council's final decision was made by the girls themselves on Sunday morning.

Journalism Is Instituted As New Course

The English department is experimenting this year with a new course called "New Course in Journalism." This course is being taught under the instruction of Mr. Paul Steele, who has been teaching at Bates for many years. This year, he is teaching the course to a group of students who are interested in learning about journalism.

Mr. Steele has broken the news to the students that they will be working on a class project that will eventually lead to a publication. The students will be responsible for writing articles, editing them, and producing a final product. The project will be a great opportunity for students to gain valuable experience in the field of journalism.

The class meets twice a week, and students are expected to attend all meetings. The course is open to students who are interested in pursuing a career in journalism or who simply want to learn more about the field. The course is designed to teach students the skills they need to succeed in the field, and it is taught by an experienced journalist who brings real-world experience to the classroom.

By Molly Cutts (1950)

This is how it happened:

Four years ago, a group of students at Bates College decided to start a new course in journalism. The course was created by Mr. Paul Steele, a former editor for the college newspaper. At first, there were only four students enrolled in the course, but it quickly grew to become one of the most popular courses at Bates.

The course was designed to give students a chance to learn about journalism in a hands-on way. Students were tasked with writing articles for the college newspaper, interviewing local politicians, and reporting on community events. The course was open to students of all majors, and it quickly became popular among Bates students.

By the end of the first year, the course was so successful that it was decided to make it a permanent part of the college's curriculum. Today, the course is still taught at Bates, and it continues to attract students from all over the country.

Clifton D. Gray

Lipstick, Legs, Straight Jackets Create Laughs for Haze Day

"Hey, Bill, if we catch cold in our legs, then Slate C will be sorry.

"Don't worry, Jim, the girls never do."

"Oh, Ellie, doesn't Ralph have simply divine legs?"

"Hey, Moe, button my coat up the back, will you?"

These are only a few of the remarks heard around the campus during freshman Haze Day last Monday, as straight-jacketed, lipstick besmecked, air-riled-minded freshmen executed the commands of their masters — the upperclassmen.

Wearing clothes backwards with one leg rolled up to the knee and "strafing" enemy aircraft were mild compared to what some of the personal flunkies had to do. Making beds, cleaning rooms, shining shoes, brushing clothes, carrying rays, writing letters to kid brothers, and even taking lecture notes were among the orders of the day.

At the command "Sound Off!" given by an upperclassman, something like this could be heard:

"My name is Ray Sennet, I am 20 years old, I am in the class of 1951, I live at 24 Frye Street, phone 3321, Beal Maine."

Those freshmen who had private masters had to dear the way for said master and salutes at his command.

One of the biggest laughs of the day was on the fellows who diligently stood before a mirror.

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Cheney Girls Explain Face Lifting Project, Explode Campus Gossip

The wallpaper has been steam- off the walls. This has been done by the Cheney House girls in the room looked good and that the redecorating could be done at some other and more convenient time. The reason the room was depapered was that neither Mr. Johnson nor Mr. Norman Ross appreciated Kem-Tone. In the words of Mr. Johnson, "We would use Kem-Tone on Sampsonville which we don't give a hoot about anyway, but never on any of our nice buildings." The five girls were requested to see Dean Clark on Monday afternoon. She told them that their building "is purely fictitious."

A Rainy Day Needed

The wallpaper has been steam- off the walls, they have been plastered, and the room will be completely redecorated. All that is in the cards is a rainy day. The men who will do the job are working on outside jobs while the weather is fair.

Two of the guilty party had a conference with Mr. Ross. He could not believe that all that painting had been done without removing all furniture and the drapes. He said if it was true that no splattering had been done, the people of college age were too old to be punished, but that they would have to pay for the consequences. She said that she knew the act was done with all good intentions and that no harm was meant to have been done. The bill as yet has not been computed and the rumor of $200 is purely fictitious.

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Privacy, Quiet Compensate For Hathornites’ Bell Ringing Chores

By Mary Lou Shaw [1956]

From the time we arrive at the Bates campus as eager freshmen until the day we leave as Bates alumni at the end of commencement, our lives are regulated by Hathorn bell. And Hathorn bell doesn’t ring itself; Dave Campbell and Carl Nordahl are responsible for its peals. They get their jobs through applications to the Dean and by meeting the requirements of dependability.

The choice was also influenced by the wishes of their room-mate-to-be, the bell ringer in residence. The one student’s room in Hathorn Hall is no place to live so someone you “just don’t like”.

Yes, the boys do live in Hathorn. Their Surroundings aren’t exactly as an interior decorator’s dream, and this is the first year they have had any hot water. Also, sheets must be carried from Roger Bill, and the boys have to do their own cleaning.

There are advantages too, however. It is one of the quietest places on campus to study for a Cutch exam, and if their fancy turns to playing the radio at three o’clock in the morning, who’s to know or care? All in all, Dave says, the privacy and the quiet make it a pretty good place to live.

Student Committee Devises New Plan

[1928]

“BLUE SLIPS” TO BE FILLED OUT BY SOCIETIES WHICH WANT SPECIAL DATES

The “Blue Slip” plan marks a departure for one of the oldest traditions of the Student Committee on Social Functions. This plan provides that an organization wishing to secure a date for a special program will first fill out the slip, obtainable at the office of the Dean of Women, or from Howard Bull, the chairman of the committee. A new form of slip will be made with a detachable stub, so that, after the slip has been presented, the organization may be notified by mail as to whether or not the application has been granted. This plan will go into effect soon.

Reservations For Coed Dining Now Obtainable

[1950]

 Couples who wish to eat co-ed for any Sunday dinner may do so by making arrangements in advance. All that is necessary is to sign up with Mrs. McCormick, the Bureau’s secretary, before 11 a.m. on the preceding Saturday. Tickets will be obtained at the same time.

If a couple appears at either dining room without a ticket, the regular guest rate will be charged. As sign-ups are received they are assigned to the Fliske and Commons in equal numbers so that the total number eating in each will not be affected.

This new plan is for students eating regularly on the campus.

Dave and Carl’s “business day” begins at 6:30 with the rising bell, and ends at 5:20 with the warning bell for supper. Between those times there are nineteen bells to be rung. During the rest of the daytime whichever is nearest Hathorn does the job.

Leaves Class Early

He is allowed to leave class three minutes early and enter class three minutes late. This time limit, Dave remarks, requires “a brisk trot across campus”. At other times the bells are divided between them. There is no such thing as a quiet afternoon’s study in the library for the bell-ringers, because every hour means a trip to the bell tower.

Those bells which you hear at the beginning of class are rung so that the bell swings, while the late bells tolled. As well as being the bell ringers the boys are also the custodians of the building, and are completely responsible for the bell. This isn’t always pleasant, as, for instance, the task of refusing jubilant victors from ringing the bell in the wee hours of the morning.

Arrange for Substitutes

Of course, anyone the boys want to off campus they have to make arrangements with a substitute. Also, they come early for Freshman Week, and stay on through Commencement in the spring. After all, the watches of Freshmen aren’t always to be depended on, and what is a reunion without the sound of Hathorn bell?

On very rare occasions a bell is missed. Haven’t you ever slept through an alarm clock? But on the whole Hathorns bell is dependable purveyor of campus time.

History in our own bell tower is not completely devoid of excitement. It may be a gang of pranksters trying to break into the building at night, or a large economy size rat running down the bell rope.

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Still, the boys were determined that no such thing as a quiet afternoon should happen to themselves again on the private side of the offending door.

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Stratford Departure

1968

Cultural Heritage—Religion Instructor Carl B. Straub has submitted his resignation from the Bates Faculty to President Reynolds. The students are petitions that he be retained.

Mystery Contest

In order to receive this week’s prize of $2.00 identify the construction pictures to the right. The first person to submit his entry to the student mail box at the Concierge will be the winner. The prize will be raised to $5.00 if the correct years of the photographs are also included.
Ozone’s Arm Slays Goliath
Gridders Stun C.W. Post

By Nils Bonde-Henriksen
(1975)

It was a dream come true! It was Don Larson’s first day as a new coach. Joe Namath in the 1969 Super Bowl; Wilf Chamberlain scoring 100 points. More than that, it was Steve Olsen leading the Bates Bobcats to a convincing 22-22 victory over C. W. Post in what may be the finest football game in Bates College history.

The build-up for the game did not sound encouraging. Post, a division III powerhouse, number two in Little Bowl voting, supposedly did not belong on the same field with Bates. They were an undefeated (5-0) team who, among other disheartening things sported an All-American quarterback. As the Boston Globe put it, “The Maine outfit has gone out of its class.”

Many people believed that starting reserve quarterback Steve Olsen was merely a human sacrifice to the C. W. Post gods but the sophomore was unfazed. In his first collegiate start an unforgettable one. Not only did he pass for two touchdowns and score one himself, he also kept his cool and brought victory to his team. It had trailed 140 early in the second quarter. Olsen was the lead actor in the comeback, then the Bobcats’ defensive backfield led the list of supporting actors. They picked off 5 Pioneer passes (2 from All-American Ed Powers) saving two touchdowns and setting up three others.

C. W. Post seemed well on the way to victory when they scored two TDs within 4 minutes of each other in the first half. The first score came on a five yard run by senior fullback Bill Lewis, and was followed by a 40 yard interception return by the Pioneer’s Pete Smith. However, the Bobcats kept their poise and got on the right track with a 79 yard scoring drive capped by a 39 yard TD pass to captain Mark Sabia treated Powers with a 7 yard scoring drive and 4th and 1 call. A pass attempt for the two point conversion failed and Bates trailed 14-6.

As the first half slipped away, C. W. Post seemed ready to score again. With 1:15 left in the half, the Pioneers were on the Bates 10 yard line and quarterback Ernie Predombides spent what seemed an eternity trying to find his receivers in the endzone. When he finally threw, it was the Bobcat’s junior wide receiver Charlie Doherty who came up with the ball on his own 3 yard line.

Doherty’s fine play and an earlier interception by Kip Back in the endzone kept Bates close after one half. It could easily have been 20-6 but instead the Bobcats hung in there and trailed by only 8 as the tide started to turn.

It was a fired up Bates team that came out to play in the second half, and indeed the tide had turned. While the Bobcats offense outscored their opponent 19-8 in that second half, the tough Bates defense was hitting and outplaying the bigger Post team. The defense limited Post to only 10 plays in the third quarter and a remarkable 29 yard rushing in the second half.

Coinciding with Bobcat’s second TD drive was set up by Peter Boucher’s beautiful 30 yard bombushell on the Pioneer’s 39 yard line, it was Bouchin’s 4th interception of the season. When Brian MacDonald took a handoff and suddenly stopped a Post drive, the Bobcats went on to quarterback - turned - receiver Olsen, Steve rambled down field to the 14 yard line threatening again. On 4th down and 1 foot for the touchdown, apprentice Gary Pagatch bowled into the endzone, closing the deficit to 14-12 after three quarters.

Early in the fourth quarter the Bates defensive line went to work on the Pioneer’s All-American quarterback Ed Powers. Bates defensive end Mark Salisa treated Powers with little respect as he nailed him just as he released the ball. The result was a short floating pass which Bates’ Paul DeCoppio happily picked off on the Post 38 yard line. The Bates ground attack, led by Pagatch, moved the ball down to the 3 yard line, before Olsen once again connected with Shapiro to put Bates ahead 18-14 with 10:23 left in the ball game.

The C. W. Post offense didn’t see much action, handling the ball for less than Continued on Page 11

SPORTS

The old gymnasium

Student Body Declares
Self Unanimously Pro-Wiggin

STUDENT PETITION IN PROTEST COACH WIGGIN’S RE-RELEASE HIGH TORCHLIGHT PARADE FRAT IMPRESSIVE TRIBUTE

[1928]

The Bates student body has unanimously declared itself “pro-Wiggin”. Even since last Friday when the news of Coach Wiggin’s unconditional release by the college authorities became known on campus the student protest gained more and more strength and momentum finally resulting in a mammoth student demonstration sponsored by the Student Council last Tuesday evening.

Over four hundred Bates men and women marched to the martial beat of the drum in protest of “Wiggin’s” release. No one could doubt the spirit of the students. The student body has become articulate in many other ways. The outright release of Coach Wiggin and Thrdfall struck the student body like a bombshell and spread like wild fire. At once 650 different debates started up all over the campus, in the class rooms, in the dormitories, and at the Commons. During the week-end the wave of protest reached such proportions that the Student Council felt obliged to provide some means of outlet. Accordingly a petition was framed, signed by 310 of the 360 men on the campus, and duly presented last Tuesday P.M. to President Gray. The petition reads as follows:

“We, the students of Bates College, do hereby express our disapproval of the action recently taken by the athletic authorities in dismissing Coach Wiggin.

“We believe that his ability as an instructor and the excellence of his record as coach of baseball and hockey merits his retention in these capacities.

“We also deplore the existence of any administrative policy which would permit such an unfair action and advocate that it be abandoned.

“We feel that the root of the difficulty has not been reached by the present action.”

Plans Now Underway For Coed Volleyball Tournament In Cage

By Nancy Norton-Taylor [1947]

Yes, Kids, this is it! We’re starting something new here at Bates. There’s never been anything like it in the history of the college. We’re going to have co-ed volleyball over in the cage for an hour every Friday night from the 7th of November until the 12th of December. Limitations of space will restrict the number who can play, so sign up early. The sign up sheets will be posted very soon in your dorms. The games are being organized and directed by June Ingalls, representing the W. A. A., and Charles Radcliffe, from Student Council.

The badminton tournament is now in its third week and has only one more week to go. Each of the nine teams, composed of girls per team, must play every other team, and the pair winning the highest number of games, wins the tournament. At the end of last week neither the team of Shirley Mann and Barbara Chick nor Jo Cargill and June Cunningham had dropped a game. There’ve been very close scores in every game.

After-school hockey still has an enthusiastic turnout each week. The cool late afternoons are just right for hockey. The girls have been divided into permanent teams and are playing fairly permanent positions.
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New Courses

that the enrollment is not large. The fact that this department is a big step toward the Bates of the future, the realization of a dream and hopes of all Bates men and women. With the splendid resources for practical work, as well as full provision for the study of theory, there is no reasonable doubt that the new department will be a success.

Realizing the peculiar need of the hour for a knowledge of the geography of Vietnam, an alumnus of Bates, to participate in the consideration of the issues, has arranged a course which will aim to teach simple conversation and, of course, this course is practical and will materially aid "Sammie" when he was to rely upon the good people of France for food and shelter.

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Sincerely,
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Introducing a distinguished Icelandic bird who has the answer to all those confusing air fares to Europe.

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