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Theatre Department Cancels Show

by Scott Damon

Student Staff

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**State Department Official to Discuss SALT**

Barry R. Schneider, a Foreign affairs officer at the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, will be on campus today. He is currently working on the SALT, strategic arms limitation talks and arms control issues. Mr. Schneider is an expert in international relations and America's role in the world. Schneider is a graduate of the University of Maryland (1 semester), and the University of Nebraska (1 year). In addition to his study of international relations, he studied math. Mr. Schneider also authored a summer course on the SALT negotiations. This year, he is working on the complex issue of arms control.

Schneider is also known for his work in economics. He has worked on numerous projects related to the economy, including the study of the effects of arms control on the economy. In addition to his work at the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, he also teaches economics at a number of universities, including Indiana University (6 years), the University of Maryland (1 semester), and the University of Nebraska (1 year). His graduate work was in international relations and American politics at the University of Maryland. Schneider has also taught economics at a number of universities, including Indiana University (6 years), the University of Maryland (1 semester), and the University of Nebraska (1 year). His graduate work was in international relations and American politics at the University of Maryland. Schneider has also taught economics at a number of universities, including Indiana University (6 years), the University of Maryland (1 semester), and the University of Nebraska (1 year). His graduate work was in international relations and American politics at the University of Maryland.

Barry Schneider will speak on the SALT negotiations at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27. He will discuss the current status of the SALT talks and the challenges that remain. Schneider will also provide an overview of the history of the SALT negotiations and the role of the United States in these negotiations.

**Bates Briefs**

**Erroneous Directory to be Reprinted**

It has been announced that the Bates Directory, which is a directory of all students and faculty, will be reprinted due to a large amount of errors that were discovered in the initial copy.

As a result of various room changes on campus, opening of new houses, and certain mistakes in the original directory, it has been determined that the current edition of the directory would be better off printing a new edition at a very low cost. The cost of the directory is estimated to be under one thousand dollars.

**Stillman Explosion Damaged Minor**

Late Monday morning Lewiston police and fire-fighting units responded to a call at Stillman Foods after an explosion rocked the dorm.

The explosion occurred when students drilling a hole in a refrigerator to accommodate a beer keg accidentally hit a gas line in the motor of the refrigerator. Damage was slight and no injuries were reported.

**DATELINE: LEWISTON**

### Bureau is New Sheriff

The Auburn Water District is trying to negotiate an extension from Northeast Bank for a $100,000 loan which the bank has decided to renew. The new loan on the $100,000 is needed due to unexpected expenditures by the Department. The county's new sheriff, Robert A. Soucy, as Chief De- partment official, has compiled his staff and organized the new sheriff. He also pointed out the fact that the price the Bates has to pay for electricity has increased and added up to a good sum of money when washing machines are used. Mr. Weston also pointed out the fact that the Bates has to pay for electricity it is the only one left to do it. This leaves us with some basic questions, the main being whether or not there are possible alternat- ives to the situation that now exists. In reference to this question, the possibility of Bates College purchasing its own machines was discussed. However, there would be another little purpose since it would not cut the students any less to operate the machines. Mr. Weston stated that somebody must still pay for the electricity and the water. He also said that the school would have to hire someone to operate the machines. It is doubtful that many Bates professors have had any experi- ence with a Maytag. Mr. Weston claimed that "our percent profit on the machines is very close to the profit we would make if we had our own machines."

It is expected that the work done by the MacGray company, and stressed the fact that the school is pleased with their service. Haines was slightly upset and their people depend-...
Homosexuality: "Time to get rid of the myths"

by Mary Terry

Student Staff

The issue of human sexuality and sexual awareness has been one of vital importance on the Bates Campus. One of the most controversial issues stemming from these two subjects is that of homosexuality. In the past the presence of a homosexual population on this campus has often been denied by both faculty and student members.

There has most definitely been a vast amount of discrimination and prejudices aimed at gay students and faculty members since the beginning of the 1970-80 school year. This problem has come to light through such actions as tearing down posters which conveyed information for gay students as well as verbal attacks. There have also been several reports of alleged physical attacks on several gay students on campus. This account has not been confirmed but there is valid reason to the possibility.

This newspaper recently interviewed Andrew Young and Deb Burwell, both members of The Forum on Human Awareness, and inquired as to the forum's stand concerning the gay movement on this campus. Since the Forum's main concern is to protect the right of the students and faculty members to live in a right to alternate lifestyles this is an issue of immense importance to them.

The Forum recognizes this problem for the gay movement on this campus, and is willing to support the general public ignorance to what homosexuality is about. Because of this lack of knowledge concerning homosexuality there is a great deal of fear connected with the subject. According to Jim Amalar the question of homosexuality itself has become one of vital importance. It has been defined as both "fear of homosexuality" and "fear of becoming homosexual".

It is important to conquer these fears and insecurities so that we may deal with the issue justly. It is the lack of both self-awareness and sexual education that has led to these prejudices. There is a closed atmosphere and in some cases there has been little or no discussion about this issue. Many students often promotes this fear and stifles individual styles.

When one considers that 10% of the population on campus is gay one realizes the importance of "massive reeducation in the process of dealing with an unauthorized homosexuality." It must be assumed that since 10% of the total population in gay, 10% of the Bates students and faculty could also be gay. This assumption can be made "based on the fact that homosexuals come from all socioc and economic strata," stated Jim Amalar. It appears unjust to ignore an entire 10% of the campus population as if it doesn't exist.

It is more important than ever to overcome the fears and insecurities about homosexuality. "It is time to get rid of the myths, and concentrate on greater self-awareness of sexuality," thereby becoming comfortable with one's identity, according to Deb Burwell.

In an attempt to do just that the Forum on Human Awareness has held several events for both Bates students and faculty. For the discussion of this issue the Forum sponsored an Encroachment On Homosexuality. This event involved 12 people from both the Bates community and the Lewiston community. There was an open forum and discussions concerning many topics: personal secrets, running from very light to extremely intense situations. Two representatives from the gay community of Portland also came to this campus to give their opinions and viewpoints on the issue of homosexuality as an alternative lifestyle.

As recently as last Thursday, September 12, a support group meeting of gay students and faculty members met to discuss the issue of sexuality and the rights of homosexuals.

There was a faculty student ratio of 6:1. The demonstration that this is a "campus-wide concern," rather than just a student issue.

The support group discussed having the forum continue dealing with homosexuality and sexual awareness to the student body. They also discussed the subject of sexism and sexual harassment in the male, female, and gay community. It was decided that additional meetings would be held if the need arises, for the present The Forum could serve as a medium of interest concerning this issue.

The Forum hopes to bring about a new awareness and change of attitude about homosexuality through group encounters and distributing information which the gay movement has posted as it has been debated. President Carter at Bates (GAB) had posted this information to the present issue that there is a gay movement on campus, yet these posters and bulletin boards have already been erased. The GAB is an independent group that is not connected with the Forum on Human Awareness.

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WORLD NEWS CAPSULES

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Advisor Seeks Student Involvement in CA

The Campus Association, one of the most active organizations on campus, participates in many campus and community services as well as cultural activities on campus. The CA itself is divided into several sub-groups. The Socio-Cultural Commission organizes programs and events designed to increase student awareness. The Community Service Commission is responsible for benefit the Lewiston-Auburn area. The Campus Association also provides services for the student body.

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The Bates Varsity Soccer team hosted Brandeis, Thomas, and Plymouth State in a preseason scrimmage here on September 8. The significance of this scrimmage was that all three teams were West Coast Conference (WCC) champions in 1977. They were all expected to have much higher quality than they will have in the regular season.

Brandeis and Plymouth State had the easiest time of the three, as both teams won their respective matches. The game itself was not as important as the overall quality of the teams participating. The Bates players were not able to keep up with their more experienced opponents, as they were outmatched and outplayed by the visiting teams.

The significance of this scrimmage is that it helps to establish the level of competition that the Bates team will face throughout the season. The opponents' high-quality play highlights the need for the Bates team to improve their skills and strategies in order to compete at a higher level. It also provides an opportunity for the Bates team to learn from their opponents and apply those lessons in future matches. Overall, this preseason scrimmage serves as a valuable experience for the Bates Varsity Soccer team as they prepare for the challenging season ahead.

The importance of such experiences cannot be overstated, as they help to set the tone for the entire season. The team will need to work hard to overcome the challenges they face and achieve their goals. As such, it is important to set the right expectations and work towards achieving them. The team will need to focus on their training and preparation, as well as their teamwork and collaboration, in order to succeed.
John "Tag"
"Poetry. . . guards our sensibility"

by Bill Tyler
Staff Reporter

If you happen to be interested in poetry, writing, fine arts, or classics, then you should really get to know John Tagliabue. Lovingly referred to as "Tag" by his students, he is in no way your average "professor." Tag is bizarre, colorful, and fantastic - to say the least. Any student who has ever taken a class with him will verify it. Tag keeps you awake. To state it differently, he gives you a show - and your money's worth.

This popular professor came to Bates a quarter of a century ago. Upon arriving at Bates in 1953 as a Cultural Heritage instructor, Tag candidly admitted with a giggle, "I had never been north of New York City." Having spent all his money Vacationing in Europe with his young family, he needed a job so he came to Lewiston.

It is indeed ironic that Tag would come to Lewiston, not to mention living here for so long. He loves to travel, and has been all over the world. A graduate of Columbia University, Tag began teaching in 1943 in Beirut, Lebanon. From there he went to Italy, teaching for two years at the University of Pisa. Tag also taught two years at Tokyo University in Japan and spent several summers teaching in Spain at the International Institute in Madrid. Just recently, while on sabbatical leave last year, he was poet in residence at Anatah College in Thessaloniki, Greece. "Traveling is a great hobby," says Tag, "I save my money to travel. I don't spend money on clothes, as you can see."

To be sure, Tag will never make the ten best dressed list. Yet through it all, he remains colorful. That colorful personality carries over into his personality. An avocation Tag is crazy about is dancing. "I love dancing," he affirms. "My father had a restaurant in New Jersey. As a little boy, I used to dance for the people that needed a job while they were eating. They used to throw quarters to me."

But the art which Tag likes best is poetry. During his lifetime, Tag has written over 1300 poems. His work appears in print in countless journals and reviews magazines. He has published four poetry books: Poems, A Japanese Journal, The Buddha Opens the Door, and The Doorless.

In addition, he has a number of works which are in progress. "I love poetry," he says. "Poetry helps us to remember what's brave and beautiful and sensible; to forget it is to have the life go out of us, to have the festival leave the community. It guards our sensibility. Artistic talent seems to run in the Tagliabue family. My wife is an artist," he reveals. "She does painting and silhouette and has a very good sense of color and design. Very often at my poetry readings her exhibits are also featured." Tag wrote a series of puppet plays years ago and his wife made the puppets. Their daughters are equally adept artistically. One is a potter in New Mexico and the second is a weaver in Rhode Island.

In the classroom, Tag is enthusiastic and entertaining as a lecturer. There is never a dull moment as he is in perpetual motion - sliding, gliding, floating, pigging, singing, dancing - and using occasional wit to get his point across. "I love sound, I love to try to recreate the inside of the poem in demonstrating what it is about." In addition, Tag encourages his students to become more imaginative and poetic as writers. He designed several workshop courses with that purpose in mind. He also started an organization years ago known as "The United Nations of Poetry," where members gather to read their poems and poems by their favorite writers. In short, Tag is a creative fellow working towards helping others develop their own creativity.

As an educator, Tag has some definite views on education. "I believe in first things first," he says. "Every capable college student should be exposed to the great books - Plato, Homer, Dante, and Shakespeare. When I was a student at college, all the students had to take a humanities course where you read great literature and philosophy. We also read the great books of history and political science."

"I was against it when they dropped Cultural Heritage as a two year requirement. However, Bates has improved tremendously in so many ways. We now have Anthropology, Art, and Music; offered and our English department is bigger. But I personally think it's a good idea if students are required to be exposed to some of the world's best literature and philosophy."

"In other words, I think it's good to avoid only becoming a narrow-minded specialist. It's good to develop your humanity and imagination. Yet, by no means does Tag intend to sound too obtusely or opinionated. He believes, "As far as 'opinions,' I like to see them melt in the air like soap bubbles." Indeed our philosophical friend is of a nature too lively and joyous to own any bitter ideas. Tag simply wishes to see students become more liberated through an appreciation of the arts which he himself cherishes.
Downcast
A Chronicle of the State of Maine
Auburn's Geiger Bros.: Home of The Farmer's Almanac

From the 1980 Almanac

From the Almanac

Weather

Between the Lines
Puff Puff Joseph Floyd, 90, of Modesto, Calif, asked if he'd smoked cigars all his life, responded: "No, not yet." Alarming: A thief broke into a Darrington, England, petrol station and made off with the burglary alarm. Cancelled out: A gunman held up an armored car in Camden, Ill, and escaped with a bag of canceled checks. The End: Letter received by the Toledo, Ohio, health department: "I am glad to report that my husband was minding and is presumed dead.

Argument Clinchers
1. The longest sentence in the King James version of the Bible has 472 words. It is the third chapter of the Book of Luke. 6. The armadillo always gives birth to exactly four young at a time, and all four babies are always of the same sex, 13. The inside of a cucumber is often twenty degrees hotter that the surrounding air. 22. The Kivu, cassowary, emu and the ostrich are all flightless birds.

Geiger Bros., an Auburn landmark.

The 1980 Farmer's Almanac rolls off the presses.

LA Spotlight

Cellar Door
Offers Weekend Entertainment

In the basement of No Tomatoes is a bar appropriately named the Cellar Door. It is the lowest level of the three rooms, each having a separate purpose. The largest of the rooms is used mostly for entertainment. This room is in use on Sunday nights, as there is not a large crowd. There is a stage and speakers connected to the sound system. The next room is the official bar room which has a six foot television screen mounted on the wall. The lighting is subdued, and a bay window is also glassed in. There is a small wine cellar of sorts. One bartender, resembling a sailor, complete with a sailor garb, is an amateur comedian with a passion for frisbees. The bartender uses three different Frisbees and trying to picke up glasses.

The Cellar Door is of Mist of Tape, s special event is gift of a crisp new one dollar bill, a cart and a Geiger pen. Another of his hobbies is taking birthday friends out to dinner at No Tomatoes.

Mr. Geiger never went to college, so when he moved to Auburn in 1959 he was delighted to have a small friendly college available to him. Coach Slovenien, on hearing that Mr. Geiger was a track and field buff, quickly got him involved with Bates. Carl Geiger's father a second Geiger Brother sold what stock he had in the company in the 1940's but Mr. Geiger although he has no financial holdings in the company remains the plant manager. His cousin, Ray Geiger is the president of the company and travels a great deal promoting the Almanac. Ray Geiger also acts as editor weeding out good and bad stories sent to him by readers all over the country. The astrology and predictions on the other hand are made by one man and have a long history for outstanding accuracy.

Carl Geiger feels that the almanac has a place in modern America. Farmers across America still predict the weather by it and probably even its broad wording can provide some of the streetball games to the future. America considers it self lucky to have the Old Farmers Almanac, Lewiston-Auburn to have Geiger Brothers, and Bates to have Mr. Carl Geiger.
Yes, hiding in the basement of Alumni Hall, the tiny WRJR is a hit among Bates. The station operates as a local community radio service, offering a wide range of programming and serving as a platform for student and community voices. WRJR's mission is to provide a variety of programming that reflects the diversity of the Bates community and to promote a positive and dynamic student atmosphere.

Students and faculty alike have praised WRJR for its contributions to the campus community. The station's programming includes a variety of formats, such as news, music, and public affairs, and provides a platform for student voices and creative expression.

One of the key contributors to WRJR's success is its dedicated volunteer staff. These volunteers not only operate the station, but also contribute to its programming and planning. The station's success is also due to the support of the Bates and greater Lewiston-Auburn communities, which contribute funding and resources to keep the station running.

In conclusion, WRJR is a testament to the power of community radio. It serves as a vital resource for the Bates community, offering a space for expression and connection. Its success is a result of the dedication of its staff and the support of its listeners and community partners.

Art Dates
Clambake, Frisbee Tourney Highlight Fall Weekend

The annual Fall Weekend activities mark a point in the Bates calendar when the social season shifts into high gear. It is a time when various campus organizations schedule a variety of activities designed to keep students from getting too bored during their work days. In addition, the Fall Weekend is a time when several events are held simultaneously across the campus, providing students with a diverse range of options.

The Clambake is an event that is held on the first Friday of the Fall Semester. It is a traditional New England event that is known for its delicious food and fun atmosphere. Attendees can expect to enjoy a variety of seafood dishes, such as clams and lobsters, as well as other delicious foods.

The Frisbee Tournament is another event that is held during Fall Weekend. This event is a popular activity for students who enjoy outdoor sports. Participants can be seen flying Frisbees all around the campus, providing a fun and active atmosphere.

In conclusion, Fall Weekend is a time when students can enjoy a variety of events and activities that are held across the campus. Whether you enjoy seafood, outdoor sports, or just want to have fun with your friends, Fall Weekend is the perfect time to do it all.

b.f. maiz Poets with Bates

By Bill Tyler

Last week, poet B.F. Maiz visited the Bates campus for several days as an artist-in-residence. His magnetic personality and fascinating background left students and professors alike desiring to know him better.

Maiz was born in Alabama more than 60 years ago, yet from his appearance one would never guess him to be that old. His cheery demeanor came as an artist-in-residence. His engaging background left students and professors alike desiring to know him better.

Maiz became involved in the drug world and was a drug addict for six years. He was rehabilitated for six years. He was rehabilitated after being sentenced to 13 years in the United States Penitentiary for Leavenworth, Kansas. After being released from prison, Maiz began speaking at colleges all over the country.

In conclusion, B.F. Maiz is a poet and artist who is known for his engaging personality and fascinating background. His visits to Bates campus as an artist-in-residence are sure to be memorable for students and faculty alike.

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WRJR - Alive Again

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WRJR is alive and well, so tune it in. You may be pleasantly surprised.
Pousette Dart Deserves Recognition

"Never Enough" the latest album by the Pousette Dart Band, is another quality effort from one of New England's best bands. "Never Enough" is appropriately titled, because the P-D band has the ability to lock the listener in a groove in such a way that one can listen to them time and time again and not tire of it. It is a spirited, cleanly produced work, one that aptly showcases this band's talent for fresh upbeat rock.

Their style is unusual in that the songs are built upon a subtle but energetic rock foundation with catchy, easy listening melodies and crystal clear harmonies on top. Leader Jon Pousette-Dart has a pleasing voice that can be soothing and his delivery carries the emotions in his songs at love, loneliness and laziness very well. He sums up the feelings of many people in "Hallelujah I'm a Bum."

How the heck can I work
When the sky is so blue
Hallelujah I'm a Bum.

Both the band and album are somewhat conservative in that they never tear loose and release any of the potential raw energy that they sort of graze by in some of the songs. They have plenty of spunk and can be really funky, as in "Hallelujah I'm a Bum" (beautiful harmonies riff on guitar) and "Gotta Get F Far Away" (funky and funky). There are some potential hit singles in here, like "Never Enough" or "For Love" which has been getting some good air play recently. It would be nice to see one make it big, as this band is truly deserving of the recognition.

Recently the Bates College Campus Association sponsored a used book sale for the student body. This event, held here each semester, provided students with an opportunity to try to sell unneeded books at a reduced price and at the same time lighten the load for fellow students with a heavy book bill.

People were able to leave their books with the CA in Costello for display. If sold, the full price of the book was forwarded to the individual. In some cases where the book was not sold it was made available for pick-up in the Campus Association office during office hours (11:00-1:00 pm. Tuesday and Wednesday.)

This Semester's sale was considered by members of the CA to be a notable success. With well over $600.00 worth of books sold and many students sighted enthusiastically reading their newly acquired texts the Campus Services Commission of CA is looking forward with anticipation to next semester's sale. Hopefully it will be an even greater success.

Richard Regan

A Guide to Running

Chapter One

How to run like a rabbit.

Hop Hop Hop

Used Book Sale Sponsored by CA

Auburn's New Restaurant
Unlike Any Other

Featuring:
- The Brasserie Pub (Happy Hour 4-6, Sun.-Fri.)
- Maine's most unique menu
- Brunch on Sunday noon till 3:00

All in a most handsome setting
Serving noon till midnight
Seven days a week, in

The Engine House
Court St., Auburn
782-2795
Bates Joins Bloodline

Bates Student photographer Jon Skillings followed one student through the process of giving blood at the Red Cross Bloodmobile held here last week. Photo essay by Jon Skillings.

Letters to the Editor

Bates on Sports: The Outlook for Fall

To the Editor:

We were appalled at Tim McNamara's cutting and unwarranted remarks regarding Brian Pohli's intellectual aptitude. We were equally dismayed by the editor's approval of such subjective and damaging libel.

By what criteria does Mac judge Brian Pohli's worth? Surely, it is not first hand knowledge, for we, not Mac, have been on the Bates football team for three years and have found Brian to be an intelligent and capable quarterback.

Tim McNamara's adjoining commentary appeared to be an apology for his insensitive and unsanctified literary style. If "Mac on Sports" is to be a personal "outlet through which one can express his own views and show a side of himself," we feel that the column is in an ugly side which is better left unseen.

Yours Truly,
Samuel A. Pelusa
Stephen S. Cliff
Michael McCarthy
Tri-Captains '79-'80 Football Squad

To the Editor:

I—Mr. H, I think your heart may be in the right place, but you sure as hell don't seem very sensible. The College is lucky to be able to send you out to pasture for a year.

H—Just so. When we get our splendid new athletic facility for four and a half million dollars, no one will notice the drowned teachers doing the high hurdles at the bottom of the pool.

I—Mr. H, you are hysterical.

H—I'll say that again, Mr. H.

I—You know that forty-one and a half hundred dollars would be a mere drop in the swimming pool.

H—That's what I keep telling Mr. I.

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H—You're idling away your sabbatical twiddling my thumbs and getting letters from Eileen Donovan and John Tagliabue, and I can't help thinking about Bates.

I—Mr. H, do you mean to say you're sitting away your sabbatical year?

H—I'm sitting here in England waving my thumbs and getting letters from Eileen Donovan and John Tagliabue, and I can't help thinking about Bates.

I—Mr. H, you know that forty-one and a half hundred dollars would be a mere drop in the swimming pool.

H—Yes, I—Mr. H, I think your heart may be in the right place, but you sure as hell don't seem very sensible.

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Student/Alumni Relations: Untapped Resources

Under its enthusiastic new director, David Welbourne, the College Alumni Office has charted a new course of action for the upcoming year.

Most important of the many goals of the Office, according to Director Welbourne, is its newly launched effort to improve student-alumni relations. As he explained in an interview last week, much could be gained, by students and alumni alike, in this long-neglected relationship.

Indeed, this new aim is a step in the right direction, as the untapped wealth of experience which alumni can contribute to current students is a tremendously useful resource.

Rand Parties

Rand Hall was the site of the year's first big party and problems arose. Rand residents throwing the party realized several problems at the door when people were turned away from the party because they had not purchased a ticket in advance. Violence erupted and badwill turned away from the party because they had not purchased a ticket in advance. Violence erupted and badwill.

I have the feeling, I am sorry to say, that the days of weekend parties are numbered. The administration insists that these parties are antisocial by nature. I differ, I feel, a lack of maturity. A lack of sensitivity to issues and its presence on the campus should not be ignored.

On the other side of the coin, the alumni doublebilled would not be eligible to help the old alma mater. Old loyalties just don't die and those who have already passed through our halls to pick up the shekels can only be horrified by a request from the school for something besides their money.

To hasten the arrival of all these ends, the assistance of a new student committee is being sought. A new Student Advisory Committee on Alumni Affairs, probably one of the freshest concepts out of Lane Hall in years, will soon be established on campus to look into these ideas and initiate their prompt establishment.

New Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs, Sarah Emerson Potter, who will be heading up the project, is herself a recent graduate. If her enthusiasm can be injected into the committee, it will be an effective body.

Still, some problems remain, and this project will be plagued from its inception with many barriers to cross. If the students can be quick enough to realize the potential of this program, the committee would not be able to keep up with the interest; unfortunately, however, students have never been quick to take advantage of such opportunities.

The education and enlightenment of prejudiced go well, and the dollar continues, to this new generation of students. Bringing these two groups together may not be an easy task, but it will be a rewarding one, and all involved, will be both benefactors and beneficiaries, a rare occurrence in this give-and-take world.

Gay Rights

The expression of ideas concerning homosexuality is long overdue on a college campus with the reputation, goals and purposes of Bates. The recent destructive acts, such as the defacing of signs informing students of an organization known as "Gay at Bates," serve only to illustrate the need for an organization to deal with the perpetuation of ignorance regarding sexuality at Bates College.

Unfortunately the controversy that will no doubt surround the topic of homosexuality, and which, to some degree already exists at Bates, may overshadow the overall efforts of the Human Awareness Forum. The Forum represents an attempt by members of the Bates College community to allow for the discussion of such important issues, and its presence on the campus should not be ignored. The education and enlightenment of prejudiced persons necessarily reflects a step towards a freer, more open society, and Bates, as an institution involved in the educational process, must play a role in such an endeavor.

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The Susan B. Anthony Quarter

The new Susan B. Anthony Dollar is several months old and the Treasury Department has had time to assess preliminary evaluations of its use. In an exclusive to the Bates Student, a high ranking Treasury official released the following statement:

"The new Susan B. Anthony Dollar has met with wide acceptance, and much criticism since its release according to studies made by the Federal Government. We admit that we have had a complaint or two and it is this issue that I wish to address."

First, several bank and merchants have complained that they are not equipped to handle the new coin. They are, of course, a nuisance for a quarter. I must admit that we did this on purpose. After the Treasury plans to strike five million more Susan B. Anthony Dollars this year. The coin is unsalable. E.R.A. supporters felt that we should make men and women as equal as possible, as a result, we made Ms. Anthony's coin as close in size as possible in the Government of Washington the Father of Our Nation.

We have had many complaints from bank robbers. They feel that the new coin is a personal affront. They claim that the new dollar is much heavier than paper money and more difficult to steal in large quantities. The National Union of Robbers and Hoodlums has threatened to quit and go on welfare unless we either stop minting the coin or provide them with a viable means of transporting in their large quantities. Personally, I feel these men should be grateful, after all, we could have continued to mint Eisenhower Dollars.

"Speaking of the Ike Dollar, many concerned the opinion that the SBA Dollar is a personal affront from the Treasury, like the Ike and JFK dollars. Before you all get worked up, let me correct the record, the Anthony is a copper-nickel elephant. Just kidding actually. We've never, ever, ever heard of anyone taking the SBA. It would be an effective means for transport in large quantities, especially, as the Office of Career Counseling expands Personally, I feel these men should be grateful, after all, we could have continued to mint Eisenhower Dollars.

"Others point to the millions spent to design and promote the new coin. The new coin is supposed to be economical. Admit that many of us are not aquainted with the coin, and according to the highest treasury calculations, we plan to save $119.37 each year we mint this coin. The new coin is a personal affront. We at the Mint feel that much of the adverse publicity surrounding the SBA Dollar is the work of the SBA (Susan B. Anthony) ERA supporters. We felt that we did this on purpose. After the Treasury plans to strike five million more Susan B. Anthony Dollars this year. The coin is unsalable. E.R.A. supporters felt that we should make men and women as equal as possible, as a result, we made Ms. Anthony's coin as close in size as possible in the Government of Washington the Father of Our Nation.

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"Let me close by saying that if all goes well, and the dollar continues, to be a real big blockbuster success, the Federal Reserve will have acquired an additional five million more Susan B. Anthony Dollars available for your enjoyment! We'll make thirty million more!"
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In summation, I'm committed to life, love, labor, and learning and I think if one follows through on such a commitment, his life will be a poem written upon the space.

While here, Maiz visited at least a dozen classes covering several departments. He exhibited multi-faceted knowledge, as he seemed capable of speaking on virtually any subject. Creative writing, crime and drug, love and esotericism in literature, existentialism, humanism, and religion were among the topics he discussed in the classroom. In addition, Maiz gave poetry readings every evening in Chase Lounge. He moved audience with his "active manner" of speaking - simultaneously vocalizing and acting out each verse of his poetry. What made Maiz even more fascinating was the fact that he used no notes - all of his poems are delivered from memory.

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He continued, "I have a deep interest in education and learning as a route toward democratic living and of course, as a path towards good citizenship. I follow the Ciceronian dictate which says that poets as teachers must be active citizens, so that they can demonstrate that their counsel is worth following. My greatest primary goal is to leave behind a few good poems, hoping that they will be capable of speaking on virtually any subject. Creative writing, crime and drug, love and esotericism in literature, existentialism, humanism, and religion were among the topics he discussed in the classroom. In addition, Maiz gave poetry readings every evening in Chase Lounge. He moved audience with his "active manner" of speaking - simultaneously vocalizing and acting out each verse of his poetry. What made Maiz even more fascinating was the fact that he used no notes - all of his poems are delivered from memory. Maiz has written five books which include his poetry. They are: Love is Easy, Dear Stranger; Poems for My Mother, Fountain of Faith, and May I Poet With You. Currently, Maiz is working on two larger volumes. One of the works which Maiz will address himself to is the treatment of drug addicts. Reflecting over his life Maiz admitted, "I look backward with a sense of regret and pride. I'm extremely delighted with my present state of development and I anticipate the future with relish. I've had a checked career to say the least, yet there are few things I'd want to undo in the past if I could. I regret that I have no children and that I've never been married. However, with the world as it is today, there might be a blessing.

"Once we hear a decision from Uncle Sam, we'll have to move quickly," summarized Mr. Carpenter.

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has to offer in addition to study. According to Richard Fieldhouse, the CA is trying to expand its services and find "new and different ways to involve students in college life."

The CA is also open for suggestions of any kind. They need to know where student interest lies in order to meet those interests. The CA has office hours Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 to 1 in room 312 Chase Hall. They also have a mail box, number 379, for written suggestions. Every Monday night at 7:30 a general meeting is held in 322 Chase and is open to anyone who is interested. All students are encouraged to become involved in the CA. There is no charge for any CA event.

When asked what he would most like to say about the CA Richard Fieldhouse stated: "I would like to urge students to find out who and what CA is, involve themselves in some aspect of our services and programs, and realize each student has a voice in CA."

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that serve to give pleasure to those yet unborn. A FAIR PRICE

BATES COLOR PHOTO AWARDS

On the basis of quality, content, color, and composition, judges will choose photographs for inclusion in the 1980 Bates College Calendar.

An award of $10 plus a credit line in the 15,000 calendars distributed to alumni, parents, students and friends of the College, will be made for photographs selected.

All members of the College Community are eligible. Submit entries by September 28 to the Alumni Office, Lane Hall, Room 2. Give us your best shots.