Cardigan Resigns, Alleges Sexism, Racism

Dean of the College James Cardigan announced his resignation today, citing alleged sexism and racism at Bates as his reasons. In a press conference, Cardigan talked about his resignation and the reasons for it.

"It got to the point where I just couldn’t take it anymore," he said. "I stopped feeling like I was treated with respect and the same consideration as all other members of the Bates community." Cardigan was the first of four former editors to resign in the last year, and the resignation was the result of an investigation by the Bates College News Bureau.

Bates Denied Admission To Ivy League

In another piece of brilliant investigative reporting, The Bates Lempoon has uncovered evidence that early in 1977, Bates College applied for admission to the Ivy League. The application was rejected. After much research, we have put together this story behind the story.

Convinced that Bates had improved its level of education and prestige undauntedly. At last results showed that only 10% of the applicants for admission to the Ivy League institutions were given. Students were informed that "We Weren't quite sure we could do it this time," and then the decision was made. Bates does not have any crew teams. If they put a boat house on the campus, we might consider it.

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Cardigan in summer civics. (Photo by Cardigan)

Cohen Receives First Lempoon Award

On Monday, February 28, Robert Cohen was presented with The Bates Lempoon Communications Award at his estate at the University of Southern Maine. Presenter-in-chief of The Lempoon, Richard Dixon traveled to the state for the presentation. The award, honoring former Bates Student Editor Cohen for his commitment in the field of international communication, is expected to be of much interest to the student body.

"It is a great honor to receive this award," said Cohen. "It has been a pleasure working with the student staff, and I am pleased to be able to contribute to the Bates Lempoon Communications Award.

This Week

Inside The Lempoon this week:

- "SYNCHRONOMATICS at Bates," a play about the time of the student body, was hosted by their resident. Hugh Hefter takes us on a tour of the place.

- Continuous massive free publicity for WINTA. This week, we have 17 articles on WINTA. Next week we will have full coverage.

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Due to new pool problems Lake Medly will open during Short Term. See related letter on page 3.

Cohen receives First Lempoon Award (Photo by Area)

Editors Elected

The Executive Board of the Bates Student announced Wednesday its decision regarding the appointment of the editor and assistant editor to serve in 1980-81. Former Editor Cohen was chosen to receive the award by a special committee appointed from the staff of The Lempoon. Following is the text of the presentation speech:

"On behalf of the Bates Lempoon, the satirical student newspaper at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, I am pleased to present to you the Bates Lempoon Communications Award. This annual award is presented to you, Robert Cohen, for your admirable efforts in the field of international communications. It is not that you have actually made any such contributions in the field but our paper has come to realize that you have been at it for a long time. At first we had considered offering the award to President Nixon but decided that perhaps you would be more suitable. In the end we decided that you are the person we wanted to honor. You have spent your career on the staff of The Lempoon, the satirical student newspaper at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. We are pleased to present to you this Bates Lempoon Communications Award.

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A Special Inside Report

Politics In College Papers: Student Lempoon Staffers Meet White House Aide

LOW-RANKING CARTER ADMINISTRATOR FORCED TO LAND IN LEWISTON

Last Wednesday, a plane carrying Sammy Joe Carter, a distant relative and even more distant supporter of President Carter, was forced to land in over Boston and forced to land in Lewiston. Carter, while he was there, decided to spend some time campaigning for the President. Since there were no other politicians campaigning in the state, The Student is forced to use this boring topic for another of our boring political special reports. As usual, The Student was there to cover every boring, trivial minute of the stop.

Sammy Joe Carter voiced initial dismay at being forced to land in Lewiston. "I was, uh, actually, once I learned that we were still in the United States at first I thought we were in Quebec."

"What exactly is your relation to the President?" asked our reporter ignorantly.

Actually, I'm only related to the President by marriage," said Carter. Ms. Carter is the sister of my mother's cousin's uncle's nephew, twice removed. It's only a coincidence that my daddy's name was Carter."

"That's so simple, I should have known. The question do you hold in the Carter Administration?"

I'm Chief of the White House Bureau for Aquatic Custodial Affairs."

I imagine that lately you've been concerned a lot with the potable aquatic landing into Iran?

No, I've been a bit surprised the cleaning of the White House Pool, said Carter.

"Gee, you sure made us look like a bunch of dummies, Mr. Carter, said a reporter. "How does the President feel about disco?"

"Well, as you probably know, I don't do much pitching for the high school baseball team and he had a very good ERA. Senior year, I believe his earned run average was something like 1.61."

"What did you think of the toilet paper?" quipped another.

"Actually, I'm afraid to report that it was Chardin, which is squealable, but not socially diversified enough to be considered as good Democratic toilet paper. The President and Mrs. Carter prefer "White Cloud," said Sammy Joe Carter.

Next stop for Mr. Carter was a luncheon attended by members of the League of Women Voters. After a four-marlin tuna, another slab of Lempoon reportage was the chance to fire some hard-hitting questions concerning Mr. Carter's views about women. "What exactly is the President's position on ERA?"

"What the President and Rosalyn want to create, for all Americans, a safe world. He feels that a single misstep can be a bridge to this nonviolent future," explained Mr. Carter.

"Speaking about bridges, what do you think of Senator Kennedy's chances?"

"Israel is a pacifist. He is unrealistic. He doesn't see that the only way to be pacifist, you've got to fight. Once we make the Communies, we can live in a safe world. Of course, some Americans may have to lay down their lives to secure this future."

"Hey! shoted one of the rallies pacifists, this guy is tall for war, quick, let's Lynch him! Someone got to get the tar and feathers."

Aided by the Bates Security Force, armed with helmets and tear gas, Sammy Joe Carter was able to make it into the Bates Commons where he held a dinner meeting with some of the Student body.

This gave everyone a chance to get their shot at the high-ranking dignitary. The President went to The Student's ace music expert.

"How does the President feel about disco?" he asked.

"The President thinks that disco sucks!" yelled another. "It's the worst thing that's happened in music."

"I'm thinking I'm going to be sick," blurted the reporter as he made a beeline for the door.

"Does this mean that the President backs the bill calling for the annual celebration of Buddy Holly Day?" asked the editor.

"No," explained Carter, "it just means that the President likes to make disco supporters sick."

"Don't you think that virtually everyone has the wrong approach to all issues?" asked another reporter. "I mean, on the draft, both the hawks and the draft dodgers are wrong which is only the select few who think like me, right in the middle, are right."

"Boy, are you old enough to vote?" asked Carter.

"Why no."

"Then get lost."

White elephant tube steak from her teeth with a fork, a staffer asked, "Does the President plan to appoint more female advisors and cabinet members?"

"Well, if he does, don't hold your breath waiting for a job."

"Is there any chance of the President rescinding the boycott of the Summer Olympics?" another asked excitedly.

"The President is, in fact, considering lifting the boycott of the Olympic games said Carter. "The ban should be lifted sometime early in the fall."

"The President has a vested interest in peppers, does he?" asked a curator. "Once Carter took his backside into Lewiston. Not surprisingly, the visiting dining of The Student were there, every inch of the way, describing all the details. We could give you an in-depth reporting about the condition of Sammy Joe Carter, but we feel that it is too trivial and completely unimportant.

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Administrative Meeting Tapped by Lempoon Staffers

One afternoon the staff of the Bates Lempoon was sitting around the office, drinking heavily and watching our favorite television show, Hogan's Heroes, on reruns.

"Golly, isn't that censorship of the press?" said a reporter.

"Shhhhh!" said Mr. Carter. He had a busy schedule in Lewiston. His first stop was the men's room of the L-A Airport. Our reporter quizzed Sammy Joe about the facilities.

"How did it go in there? We were afraid you had drowned."

"Actually, I like to check out all airport facilities. If Jimmy is elected, he wants to install a lo... million dollar program to upgrade airport toilets."

"That way, no one can complain that they don't have a pot to pee on," said a reporter. "Gosh, I'm proud to be an American."

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A Sammy Joe addresses students in Chase Hall

(Photoby Himself)

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Presidential Reynolds: I agree with many of the points James Carignan. The administration is so important to the operation of this campus that I'm giving all a pay raise and adjourning this meeting. With more time, we can discuss the items presented at today's meeting, we can make Bates as good as... dare I say... MIDDLEBURG.
The Presidential Campaign: The Russians Must Feel Rather Confident

The Presidential race seems to be down to five candidates now. Teddy Kennedy seems to have lost some of his reputation as a womanizer, a lifeguard and a submarine designer and is now running strictly on his great reputation as a politician. Maybe he should have stuck with being a submarine designer.

George Bush after a quick start in Iowa has lost much of the momentum he craves so much. Perhaps this is because he answers every question with the same answer. (Example: Q. Mr. Ambassador, how would you deal with the Iran crisis? A. With strong leadership. Q. What would you do about nuclear power plants? A. Show strong leadership.) If just doesn't seem like Mr. Bush has many answers. But then again, strong leadership is important.

John Anderson has become the campaign’s flash and the media has fallen in love with him. The Anderson phenomenon is stunning, as how many candidates can get away with announcing that he will “raise” the price of gas fifty cents? Nobody really takes Anderson seriously. How many times have you heard people say, “I’d vote for Anderson but if I do Reagan will get away with announcing that he will raise the price of gas fifty cents?” Nobody is prepared for the Republican campaign. Nobody is prepared for the Anderson phenomenon.

That seems to be the overriding feeling of the Republican campaign. Nobody is trying to win the nomination — they’re trying to keep Ronald Reagan from getting the nomination. What does everyone have against Reagan? Well, for one thing, he is old enough to be Carter’s grandfather. Secondly, his idea of a good time is dropping nuclear bombs on Leningrad. Thirdly, his hair is greasy.

Finally, we should look at our glorious incumbent President, James Earl Carter. But I really don’t want to, it just gets me depressed.

This group of candidates for President is certainly the worst group we’ve had running for the highest office in the land in nearly four years. But what choice do we have, none of the people that would make good Presidents ever seem to run for the office. Why don’t people like Walter Cronkite, Carl Yastrzemski, Ted Turner or T. Hedley Reynolds ever put their names on the ballot?

Perhaps this is all a big con game to destroy the executive branch of our government. I mean what other country has an ex-movie actor, a driver’s ed. flunkie and a peanut farmer running for the highest office in the land.

Many people feel the Russians are just as scared of our military might as we are of theirs. With one of those five clowns as Commander-In-Chief, I don’t think the Russians have anything to worry about.

Women’s Awareness: Pick-a-little, Talk-a-little

Girls Do It Better

With this new women’s lib junk inundating us every day, the Bates Lempoon has tried to keep up with the spirit of the times. Accordingly, here are some things that girls can do better than men.

1. Girls can have babies better than men. This is a fact of life and girls should be proud that God has chosen them for this purpose. Keep up the good work, girls.

2. Girls can sit and watch men play sports like baseball, tennis and softball better than men can. Girls are born to be cheerleaders and they sure look cute in those little skirts at football games.

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The Bates College Department of Theater and Dance presents Lear, a continuous engagement from April 8, 1990 to April 23, 1990. Produced by Kim Custer and Maria Pomorski.

The setting is the kingdom of the Fool. The Fool is described as a sly and cunning character, who is a constant source of amusement. The Fool is the constant companion of Lear, and his wit and wisdom play a significant role in the play. The Fool is also a source of comic relief, providing moments of laughter amidst the tragic events.

The Fool's relationship with Lear is complex, with the Fool often acting as a confidant and a friend to Lear. He provides Lear with advice and insights, while also serving as a foil to Lear's more serious and dramatic actions. The Fool's role is to provide a balance to Lear's actions, as well as to offer a perspective on the events unfolding around them.

The Fool's dialogue is filled with wit and sarcasm, often criticizing Lear and the other characters in a humorous manner. Despite his frequent teasing, the Fool remains loyal to Lear, and his relationship with the King is a source of amusement for the audience.

As Lear's madness progresses, the Fool's role becomes more significant, as he becomes the only person who can truly understand and relate to Lear. The Fool's dialogue becomes more poignant, as he offers deep insights into Lear's state of mind and the tragic events unfolding around them.

The Fool's presence is a constant reminder of the human condition, as he provides a perspective on the events unfolding around them. His wit and wisdom serve as a source of amusement, while also offering deep insights into the human experience.

The Fool's role is a testament to the power of humor and wit in the face of tragedy. Despite the tragic events unfolding around them, the Fool remains a constant source of amusement, providing a balance to the more dramatic events of the play.

The Fool's relationship with Lear is a testament to the power of loyalty and friendship, as he remains loyal to Lear even in the face of the King's madness. The Fool's role serves as a reminder of the importance of these values, as well as the power of humor and wit in the face of tragedy.