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By Subscription

Rippey New STUDENT Editor; Huntington And Goodreau Receive Posts

John Rippey has been appointed editor-in-chief of the STUDENT by the Publishing Association. John Ebert will be the STUDENT business manager when the new staff goes into operation after spring vacation.

Alice Huntington and Joanne Kennedy will be editor-in-chief and business manager respectively of the '53 Mirror, according to the P. A. William Goodreau has been appointed Garnet editor for '53.

Rippey Has Experience

Rippey, from Great Neck, L. I., was appointed managing editor of the STUDENT last spring. His interest in journalism began in high school where he was co-editor-in-chief of his high school paper. He has also done work for the Lewiston Evening Journal and Lewiston Daily Sun.

Rippey is also a member of the Spofford Club and served on the Outing Club council for two years.

Ebert who hails from Greenlock, N. J., has been on the business staff of the STUDENT for three years, this past year as advertis-

ing manager. Treasurer of the psychology club and a member of the C.A. political affairs commission are other positions he has held.

Huntington Takes Mirror

Next year's Mirror Editor Alice Huntington, from Fairfield Conn., is head proctor of East Parker, junior class, secretary, and was a member of the German Club. She has been a member of Stu-G for two years.

Joanne Kennedy, who worked as advertising manager of the Mirror this year, has been appointed Mirror business manager. A member of Spofford Club, Choral Society, World Government Club and International Relations Club, Joanne comes from Walpole, Mass.

Goodreau, '53 Garnet editor, comes from Portland, Maine. He is a member of Spofford and Garnet. For two years in a row he has had his poems chosen for presentation at the arts Forum, and publication in the college literary magazine "Coraddi". This past week Goodreau has been attending the forum at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina.

P. A. Board

The Publishing Association is composed of four faculty members and five students. Faculty members are:

Dr. J. C. Donovan, STUDENT consultant, Professor Kendall, Garnet advisor, Professor Berkelman, Mirror advisor, and Professor Wilkins.

John Moore, Jean Decker, Dorothy Pierce, Patricia Scheuerman, and Frederick Momently are the student members of the P. A.

Coopersmith And Hakes Get Posts

Alan Hakes and Seymour Coopersmith have been appointed to two top editorial posts on the new STUDENT staff.

Hakes will be associate editor, Coopersmith the managing editor, according to John Rippey, the new editor-in-chief. Both have worked for the paper three years. In their new jobs both will be involved in supervisory work of varying nature.

From Longmeadow, Mass., Hakes worked his way up on the paper as a sport reporter during his Freshman and Sophomore years. For the past year he has suffered

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STUDENT Chiefs



JOHN EBERT, new business manager, and JOHN RIPPEY, right—the new editor-in-chief—discussing light business after their PA appointments.

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Chandler Council Prexy; Miller Wins

Both Hope For Amalgamation

Complete election results may be found in the following story.

By John Rippey

Bruce Chandler emerged from Monday's all-college election contest as the new Student Council president.

Lois Miller won the women's Student Government presidency as record-breaking numbers of students streamed to the Alumni Gym polling booths. Approximately seventy-five per cent of the eligible voters cast ballots, a jump of about ten per cent over any previous all-college turnout.

In other major races, John MacDuffie was voted in as the new Christian Association head; Frederick Russell was elected Outing Club president, and Patricia Scheuerman became Publishing Association president.

Richard Trenholm won the post of alumni president for the Class of '52, Alan Goddard was re-elected head of the Class of '53, Charles Calcagni became Junior Class president, and Leverett Campbell was chosen to head the Sophomore Class. Complete club election results may be found in page three.

Heavy Turnover

Other Student Council posts went to Goddard as vice-president and to Calcagni as secretary-treasurer. Gordon Hall and Seymour Coopersmith won jobs as Senior representatives in voting which was very close for every Council position, and which resulted in a nearly complete turnover in the Council's personnel. Goddard and Clyde Swiszewski, a Junior member, were the only representatives who succeeded in their re-election bid.

Swiszewski, Calcagni, and Richard Melville were all elected as Junior representatives. Lucien Brown and Richard Prothero won the two Sophomore posts.

Women chose Nancy Metcalf as Stu-G vice-president and Margaret Fox as secretary-treasurer. Alice Huntington and Kathleen Kirschbaum became Senior advisors and Sylvia Moore and Susan Ordway became Sophomore advisors.

Want Amalgamation

The successful Stu-C and Stu-G presidents declared in a joint statement election night that they "hope the Stu-C and Stu-G will work very closely in formulating policies for the students and will strive to get better understanding between faculty and students." Lois and Chandler both favor an amalgamation of the men's and women's student governments.

"I believe the unusually large vote and the almost complete turnover in

New Council Officers



STU-C OFFICERS: l. to r., Secretary-Treasurer Charlie Calcagni, Vice-President Al Goddard, and President Bruce Chandler pictured election night.

PHOTO BY CONKLIN

Student Government Victors



STU-G OFFICERS: l. to r., Secretary-Treasurer Peggy Fox, President Lois Miller, and Vice-President Nancy Metcalf after Monday's election results.

men on the Council shows that the men of the campus are deeply concerned over many of the problems existing at Bates," Chandler said in a separate statement.

"I know I speak for the men of the Council," he continued, "when I say that we will not spare any effort to solve these problems and make everyone at Bates happier and

more content with their college life. I hope the Council will work very closely with the Stu-G to alleviate the dissatisfaction with the social conditions at the college."

"Fairer Representation"

As Council president Chandler hopes to see reception rooms in men's dormitories, and relaxation of

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Trenholm, Day, Harvie, Kosinski Star In Schaeffer Production

Tomorrow night begins the three-day run of Sherwood's "There Shall Be No Night." The doors will close and the curtain will go up at 8 p. m. for all performances.

Miss Schaeffer believes that this is the most significant play dealing with world problems to come out of this era. It deals with man's attempts to understand himself, particularly in time of war. In this light, the play could be called a "crusade for peace."

Leading roles have been doubly cast. On Thursday and Saturday nights, Dwight Harvie and Nancy Kosinski are scheduled to portray Dr. Kaarlo Valkonnen and his wife, Miranda. Richard Trenholm will be cast as Major Rutkowski.

Alternate Roles

On Friday, Carolyn Day and Trenholm will play the parts of the Valkonnen couple with Harvie acting in the role of Major Rutkowski.

John Sturgis will portray the Valkonnen's son, Erick. Robert Lohfeld is cast as Uncle Waldemar, whose residence is the scene of action.

Cast in the other roles are Harry Meline, Dave Corween; Harold Kyte, Ziemsson; Larch Foxon, Kaatri; John Griffith, Gus; Earle Onque, Joe; Richard Melville, Ben; Gordon Peaco, Frank; Seymour Coopersmith, Gosden; Elizabeth O'Donnell, Lempi; Ann Chick, Ilman, Leonard Chase and Bruce Chandier, photographers.

The prompters are Patricia Heldman, June Johnson, and Joan Fretheim. Earle Onque has designed the set, and the lighting will be directed by William Stevens and Donld Peck. In charge of costumes is Virginia Kimball, with Lucille Mainland handling make-up. Lorraine Reed and Lois McWilliams are managing props. Stage managers are Gordon Peaco and John Sturgis.

Student assistant directors are Susan Martin Mrs. Natalie Conner Young, and Harold Kyte. Miss Murrell has been handling tickets and publicity.

"There Shall Be No Night"



A SCENE from the play which opens tomorrow night. L. to r., Katie Day, John Sturgis, Rich Trenholm, and Larch Foxon.

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Stu-G Picks New Proctors

The following girls have been selected to be proctors in the various women's dormitories next year. In each case the first named is to be president and a representative on the Stu-G board, and the second named will be vice-president. East Parker, Ellen DeSantis and Alice Arace; West Parker, Patricia Small and Carol Ann McKesson; Cheney House, Carolyn Snow and Charlotte Wilcox; Hacker, Nancy Metcalf and Ann Sabo; Wilson, Lois Johnson and Eleanor Feinsot; Frye, Elizabeth Sherman and Dolores Dombek; Chase, Joan Staib and Carol Guild; Whittier, Carol Greene and Janice Todd; Milliken, Patricia Heldman and Carol Magnuson; Women's Union, Rosemary Hewitt and Lois Whidden; Rand, Mary Lewis and Kathleen Kirschbaum.

Beverly Bragdon and Artemis

Spanos are planning the old board-new board banquet which will be held April 9 in the Women's Union. The dean, house mothers, and housefellows will be invited. A good dinner will be served and reports of the various Stu-G activities will be given.

As a result of the discussion of curriculum with Dean Clark, Dr. Zerby, and Miss Avery, prompt notices of failed courses will be given out in the future, any requests to the curriculum committee will now be answered, and they are going to consider changing the social science core course requirements for freshmen.

A committee made written recommendations concerning the faculty advisory board discussed at previous meetings. These recommendations will be presented to President Phillips for his approval.

What Is The PA Riddle? Here Is The Answer

By Ruth Russell

The usual reply to a remark about the P.A. is: "P.A.? — what is it?"

Feeling that the student body should know about any organization which handles their funds, the Publishing Association hopes to clarify its set-up and functions in the following "expose."

As in the case of the Christian Association and the Outing Club, all students are members of the P.A. Heading the Association is a Board of Directors, comprised of four faculty and five student members. Present faculty members are the advisers of the three student publications (Garnet, Mirror, and STUDENT), Professor Kendall, Professor Berkelman, and Dr. Donovan; as well as the treasurer of the P.A., Professor Wilkins.

Board Members

Other members of the Board of Directors, as specified by the P.A. Constitution, are: "the president, vice-president, and secretary who shall all be elected from the junior class to serve from the time of their election to the spring election of their senior year; and two members elected from the sophomore class to serve from the time of their election to the spring election of their junior year."

When asked the criteria for nominating student members, President John Moore listed certain desirable personal characteristics. Among these are interest in publications, a fairly high degree of scholastic ability, common sense and good judgment, and a sense of responsibility.

Advises

The P.A. Board is primarily a policy-making body for student publications. As such, it does not censor, but merely advises. Since there are more student than faculty members on the Board, it cannot be said that the administration controls the publications.

As part of its general supervisory

function, the Board checks the financial standings of the three publications, and appoints editors-in-chief and business managers. Each publication must submit a budget to the Board for its approval and must not exceed that budget without the Board's permission. The P.A. Board apportions to the STUDENT and the Garnet the subscriptions collected on each semester bill.

Appoints Editors

Specifically, according to the Constitution, the Board "shall appoint the editor and business manager of each student publication" (the Garnet does not have a business manager) "and may or may not follow the recommendation of outgoing officers, it shall have the power to remove same for cause." In making appointments to the major positions, the P.A. Board considers not only the recommendations of the retiring officers, but also letters of application from the candidates for the positions.

Since the Board of Directors determine the distribution of all the profits made by the STUDENT, it decides on the amounts to be paid in salaries to the newspaper's staff members. The appropriate provisions made in the Constitution reads as follows:

"The department heads shall be paid salaries in the following terms: Editor-in-chief, \$100; business manager, \$100; managing editor, \$100; and \$200 to be divided among the news editor, feature editor, sports editor, advertising manager, and circulation manager — if there is money available and the editor-in-chief approves. The Board of Directors may change these allotments at any time for cause."

A few of the top staff members of the Mirror also receive token salaries.

It should be stressed that the Publishing Association is not a secret organization. Any member of the Association may attend meetings of the Board.

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Wed., Thurs. Mar. 19, 20 "EXCUSE MY DUST" Red Skelton, Sally Forrest "SANTE FE" Randolph Scott, Janice Carter Fri., Sat. Mar. 21, 22 "PAINTING THE CLOUDS WITH SUNSHINE" Dennis Morgan, Virginia Mayo "BEDTIME FOR BONZO" Ronald Reagan, Diana Lynn Sun., Mon., Tues. Mar. 23, 24, 25 "MA AND PA KETTLE ON THE FARM" "THE DESERT FOX"

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Seniors Score Apathy; Discuss Commencement

Student apathy was the most outstanding feature of last Thursday's senior class meeting, with only 10 per cent of the class attending. Vice-President Richard Prince, presiding, reported that three possible sites for Commencement exercises had been suggested by the commencement committee. The three were the Chapel, the Armory, or the lawn in front of Coram Library. He added, however, that the administration authorities were cool about the idea of having outdoor exercises because of the necessity of making double plans in case of rain. In the course of the discussion, seniors mentioned Garcelon Field, and the lawn between Chase Hall and Roger Williams Hall as alternative outdoor locations. When put to a vote, 33 seniors preferred outdoor exercises, with 27 voting to have the ceremony indoors. Since the choice of an indoor site was necessary, at least as an alternative in case of rain, Prince asked for a vote between the Chapel and the Armory. Seniors were overwhelmingly in favor of the latter, because it has a much larger seating capacity. Prince gave a brief summary of senior activities in the closing weeks of school. Last Chapel, under the direction of Lucille Mainland, will be the first event. On Wednesday or Thursday of Commencement Week will be the senior outing, to be planned by Cynthia Keating and Mason Taber. The class voted to have a semi-formal dance the evening of the outing instead of in Chase Hall on the following Saturday. A concert will be presented Friday night of Commencement Week, in place of a Robinson Players pro-

duction. Although most class members said they would prefer a play to the concert, arrangements to the contrary had been made with Miss Schieffer too far in advance to change plans. The general feeling was that both seniors and their parents want to see students perform, if not in a play, at least in the concert. It was suggested that each class be allowed to express its preferences for Commencement activities at the end of the junior year. Rounding out the week will be Saturday noon's Alumni Luncheon, Baccalaureate services in the chapel Sunday morning, and Commencement Sunday afternoon.

Elections

(Continued from page one) some of the women's rules; he wants to make a thorough investigation of the Commons situation, and hopes to get "a fairer representation" of students on the extracurricular activities committee.

"I think we have a very strong Council, composed of men who will work hard," he added. "And if the men of the campus will give us their full support, I feel sure we can accomplish a lot."

Lois said that she wants a change in the cut system to alleviate conflict on no-cut days, and eventually would like to see unlimited cuts given to all students except freshmen. She hopes the Stu-G will work closely with the new faculty advisory committee.

Union Mishandled
"I would like the Women's Union rules jurisdiction to be under the Stu-G in order to get maximum use and enjoyment from the building and its facilities, as it should be," Lois stated.

"I hope I'll do a good job, and I hope the students will use the Stu-G to its full potentiality," she said. "The women who have been chosen for the board are very capable. I'm

Macfarlane Group Hears Gershwin In Blue Atmosphere

The music of George Gershwin was presented in a rhapsodic blue atmosphere at the last meeting of the Macfarlane Club.

To provide a suitable setting for the music of Gershwin, the music room in Hathorn was transformed into a "blue room" by the use of colored lights provided by Nowell Blake. Brief sketches of Gershwin's life and compositions were given and the variety of his music was demonstrated.

Compositions of Gershwin in the musical comedy field were played by Paul Satz on the tenor saxophone accompanied by Pete Knapp. Edith White demonstrated Gershwin's work as a symphonic composer in his "Concerto in F." "Porgy and Bess," an American opera in the jazz idiom, was presented by Dick Savage.

sure we can work together successfully to achieve our goals, as long as the women of the campus are behind us."

Chandler was a creating force in radio station WVBC, which began as the first college radio station last fall. Chandler was made station manager. Lois, a member of the Chase Hall committee and the International Relations Club, is a proctor and the house president of West Parker Hall. The past year was her first on the Student Government board.

A complete tabulation of class and club ballots follows:

Christian Association: president, John MacDuffie; vice-president, Lucille Higgins; secretary, Joanne Fretheim; treasurer, Nowell Blake.

Outing Club: president, Frederick Russell; vice-president, James Thompson; secretary, Cynthia Parsons.

Publishing Association: president, Patricia Scheurman; secretary, Nancy Lofstedt; junior man representative, George Whitbeck; junior woman representative, Diane West. (Continued on page four)

Quimbymen Don't Win!!! Get Historic Tie In State

"It was a tournament to end all tournaments," declared Prof. Quimby, shaking his head ruefully, as he explained the highly unusual results of the Maine State debate tournament held last Saturday at Colby.

The final outcome of the tournament was a tie between Bates and Maine for first place, each school being credited with four wins and two losses. Both Bates and Maine will receive trophies. This is the first time in the history of the state tournament that Bates has not won first place outright.

Behind these superficially simple and ordinary results, however, lies an unusual story of confusion in the judging. Of the thirty-six judges' ballots cast during the tournament, five did not indicate which team had won the debate in question. At the end of the tournament Bates was credited with two wins over Maine and one each over Bowdoin and Colby. In the other debate with Colby, Bates was considered to have been defeated, although one of the judges expressed no preference on his ballot, while in the debate with Bowdoin one judge voted for Bates, another for Bowdoin, and

a third registered a tie. At this point Bates was in the lead, with four wins, one loss, and a tie, whereas Maine had four wins and two losses. When the judge who had given Bates and Bowdoin a tie was contacted, however, he made up his mind and finally voted for Bowdoin, thus preventing Bates from winning the tournament.

In view of the irregularities in the judging, Prof. Quimby felt that it would be unwise to insist on breaking the tie by a count of the individual judges' votes, as is the usual practice in debate tournaments, although if this had been done Bates would have emerged the winner.

The Bates affirmative team at the tournament consisted of Robert Sharaf and Russell Young, while the negative team was made up of Ann Sabo and Diane West. A count of individual speaker ratings indicated that Diane West was unofficially the best speaker in the tournament.

Calendar

- Wednesday, March 19**
CA vespers, chapel, 9-15-9:45 p.m.
- Thursday, March 20**
"There Shall Be No Night," Little Theater, 8:15 p.m.
CA dancing classes, Chase Hall, 4:5-15 p.m.
- Friday, March 21**
"There Shall Be No Night," Little Theater, 8:15 p.m.
- Saturday, March 22**
"There Shall Be No Night," Little Theater, 8:15 p.m.
Chase Hall dance, 8-11:45 p.m.
- Monday, March 24**
American Association of University Professors, panel discussion, Chase Hall Lounge, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 25**
World Government Club, Women's Union, 7-10 p.m.

Stu-C Hears Frosh Report

The report of the Freshman Orientation Committee will be heard by the Student Council at a dinner meeting tomorrow noon.

The trophies and medals for the tournament champions have been sent out in order to have the names of the winners inscribed. They will be put on display in the Library as soon as they come back on campus. The entire procedure will be handled by Charlie Bucknam.

It was announced at the last meeting of the present Stu-C that an informal meeting with the Faculty Advisors will be held on Wednesday, March 26, at Mr. Lindholm's home.

The nominations of Richard Prothero for Stu-C, and Nancy Norton for Secretary of the Class of '54 were approved unanimously.

Donovan.
Wednesday, March 26
Dr. Zerby.

Chapel Schedule

- Friday, March 21**
Dayton MacKeen, professor of government at Dartmouth.
- Monday, March 24**
Discussion of current events by Dr.

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Editorials

Graduation

The people with the most interest in the program of Commencement Week are obviously the graduating class. We feel that the entertainment should therefore be planned to appeal primarily to this class. This year the program was decided by the Commencement committee to which only two students belong. Unless a questionnaire has been previously circulated or a class meeting held, two students are not qualified to represent the wishes of the entire class.

We suggest that each junior class conduct a meeting in the spring to discuss Commencement program ideas. The preferences of the class should be ascertained before definite steps are taken.

Platforms

It's a time of enthusiasm, great intention, and suspense. The platforms of candidates running for office sounded idealistic, confident, and impressive. As the election winners take office the campus eyes will be focused on how well they carry out their high sounding intentions. Promises are easily made, but not so easily carried out. We hope the new office holders will remember the excellent platforms on the basis of which they were elected.

Congrats In Order

The Choral Society aided by the band and Modern Dance group deserves a very special note of commendation for a successful Pops Concert. With the good turn-out at the Variety Show Saturday night and the radio broadcast Sunday, we're glad to comment that there's little cause for noting student apathy this week.

Returning Final Exams

Much of the griping heard when marks appear could be eliminated if final exams were returned to students.

It would greatly benefit the sincere student who would really like to know why his final exam dropped his grade. Secondly, it would remove the grounds for doubt about the possibility that the prof just might have made a mistake.

Thirdly, and most important, it would be more in keeping with modern theories of education if students had the chance to study their exams and learn through their mistakes. We also feel that it would relieve the suspicion in some students' minds that profs don't read the finals.

The present system allows that students may have personal conferences with professors over grades, but many students don't like to take up a professor's time despite the open invitation to do so by the majority of professors.

Returning final exams would relieve a great deal of needless tension between professor and student besides being beneficial in the learning process. We'd like to see the procedure established at least in regard to mid-year exams.

A Prudent Issue

There is a tale circulating that a scandalous, unorthodox, libelous, news sheet appeared last April entitled the Prudent. We've had numerous requests to investigate the matter and see if we can come up with something along the same lines.

Frankly, this year's STUDENT staff has decided not to put out a Prudent for these reasons:

Firstly, that type of thing is only effective when done very very occasionally and last year's edition seems to have left unmistakable traces in people's minds. Secondly, the budget does not allow for extra issues.

It was very effective last year, but we've decided to treat the matter prudently and not repeat a good thing.

Elections

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Class of '52: alumni president, Richard Trenholm; alumni secretary, Judith Nevers

Class of '53: president, Alan Goddard; vice-president, Charles Bucknam; secretary, Alice Huntington; treasurer, Gordon Hall.

Class of '54: president, Charles Calcagni; vice-president, Neil Toner; secretary, Nancy Walker; treasurer, Richard Bergquist.

Class of '55: president, Leverett Campbell; vice-president, George Schroder; secretary, Janet Merry; treasurer, Lucien Brown.

Off-Campus Men: president, William Steele; vice-president, Roscoe Fales; secretary-treasurer, David Higgins; senior representatives, Richard Breault and Raymond Zelch; junior representatives, Benoit Letendre and John Toomey; sophomore representatives, Robert Reny and Robert Hefferman.

Lambda Alpha: president, Elizabeth Driscoll; vice-president, Leona Davis; secretary, Nancy Cole.

Women's Athletic Association:

president, Nancy Lowd; vice-president, Ann Chick; treasurer, Ann Rich; secretary, Lorraine Julian.

Choral Society: president, John MacDuffie; vice-president, Janet Collier; librarian, Barbara Furbish.

Concert Band: president, John MacDuffie; manager, Charles Calcagni; assistant manager, Gordon Bigelow; librarian, Beverly Walford; assistant librarian, Milton Van Vlack.

Sportford Club: president, Fort Manno; secretary-treasurer, Marilyn Skelton.

Young Republicans: president, Philip Schmanska; vice-president, Irving Knight; secretary, Marion L. Winter; treasurer, Richard Hall.

Le Cercle Francaise: president, Artemis Spanos; vice-president, Thelma Dowling; secretary-treasurer, Carol Guild.

Der Deutsche Verein: president, Frank Stred; vice-president, Robert Christenson; secretary, Priscilla Hatch; treasurer, Fred Beck.

Lawrance Chemical Society: president, Clark Griffith; vice-president, Raymond Mutter; secretary-treasurer, Nancy Bergmann.

Letter To The Editor

Two Parties

March 14, 1952

Editor, the STUDENT:

It has been brought to my attention, and I'm sure to many others, that there is an apparent lack of enthusiasm over the Democratic cause here on campus. The praises of Senator Taft and General Eisenhower are already being sung by hungry Republicans. Passivity has been long standing among us liberals, but with an election coming up in November the continuance of this attitude must be abated. There are several reasons for this, however, and a better understanding of the true situation might point up a plan for immediate procedure.

Republican "Opposition"

First, I'm sure Democrats exist on the Bates campus in large numbers. I refuse to believe that out of some 800 college men and women there isn't a large enough group to make themselves heard. The problem lies in getting to know each other. Secondly, we have been unorganized in the past due to the factor of growing content on past laurels. The Republicans have been playing the role of the opposition. They attack, criticize, and at times try to be constructive which leads to my third point.

Vague On Issues

I often find, with the exception of a few government majors, that the so-called informed Republicans are very vague on concrete issues. For example, I was rather shocked to hear a high ranking member of the Young Republicans Club ask what state Senator Taft represented, saying he thought it was Illinois. Well, he had the section of the country right, anyway.

Democrats, Arise!

Democrats, surely we can bring a surge of enlightenment to the befuddled Tories. Let's make the campus bearable during the next few important months for those of our political views. This entails organizing, being informed on issues, and upholding the policies we believe correct.

We owe it to ourselves, and we owe it as a contribution to general campus spirit. If the Ike or Taft supporters wish to meet us on a public platform let's show them we are very much alive and determined to keep Republicans in their traditional role as "opposition" to a Democratic administration.

Gene Gilmartin

Coopersmith

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through Bates' worst athletic year in recent years, serving as sports editor.

Hakes is a member of the debating squad which returned victorious recently from Cambridge with the coveted MIT trophy. He is a pre-law student

Coopersmith became an assistant news editor his Sophomore year, and associate news editor his Junior year. He is a native of Boston.

Coopersmith has also appeared with the Robinson Players in "Much Ado About Nothing", "Fashion" and "There Shall Be No Night", and is vice-president of the psychology group.

He is manager of the campus blood drive and was elected to the Student Council, Monday.

Sampsonville Scene

By Pete Carsley

The second half of the basketball league was not a very successful one for the fat men of Sampsonville. The only victory we managed to eke out was at the final game after five previous losses. Chick Leahey and George Cory were the two high scorers for our club and on two in the league scoring race also. For a few of us the last game of basketball has been played and now all we can do is sit back and reminisce about our college days.

Cigarette Game

Richie and Dana Lockwood have a new game to play these days, but it doesn't have parental approval. It seems they hunt up a pair of scissors and a pack of cigarettes, then they look for a bottle — preferably one with liquid starch in it. A wooden hammer fills out the necessary equipment. One son cuts the cigarettes in half and then holds it over the open starch bottle. The other culprit then gets into the act by whamming the butt with the hammer down into the starch. Reports say that it doesn't take long for a deck of cigarettes to disappear and it seems to make their mothers quite angry. Can't understand why.

Cold Epidemic

George Brinkerhoff is batching

it for a few days as Paul and Pat have gone to Cambridge for a visit with her folks. Georgie Bryant returned from a two week visit at grandma's. He and David Colby have the two worst colds at the moment, the other children having had theirs before. Even Bobby at two weeks old came down with a hacking cold but is on the mend now. Kathy Jones and Greg Hale are likewise recovering from mean colds.

"Ball and Chain"

John Moore has been officially indoctrinated into the diaper brigade now — was seen hanging up diapers this morning. Gary Somers has joined him which makes the list complete up to the moment. It seems that the Somers are having difficulty in getting enough food into their new son. At last report they were feeding him every hour on the hour. As a result he has made a phenomenal gain in the weight race. They are starting him on cereal this week. Gary is very successful in getting his son to sleep. When he says "knock it off" David does so immediately and for the whole night.

Any suggestion for a party get-together for "Ball & Chain", or should we use the few dollars we have for purchasing more equipment for the kids? Suggestions, please.



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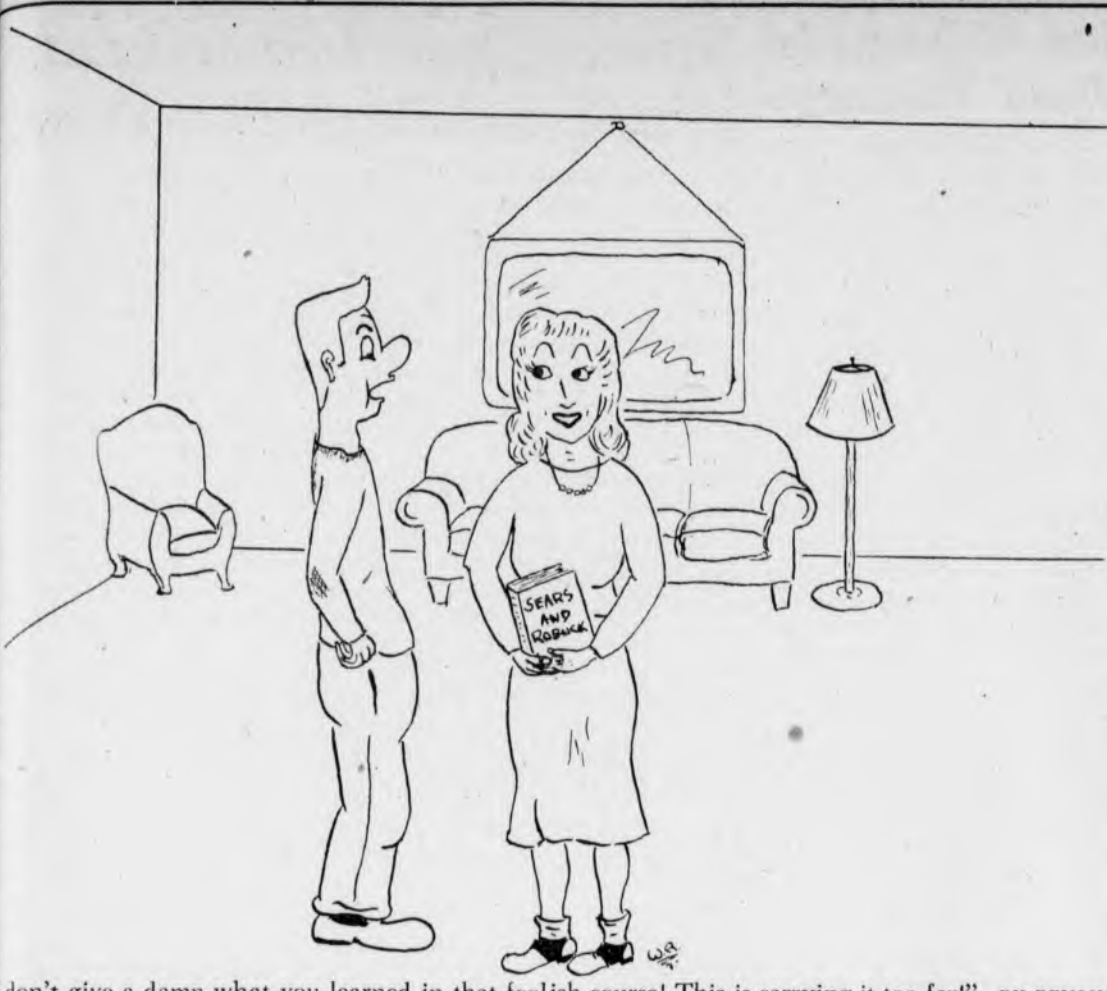
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'Mono' Solves Solution Of Student's Disappearance

Every so often some Bates student disappears. After approximately three weeks, he returns and tries frantically to catch up on his studies, which out of necessity have been sadly neglected. To his fellow students his absence is explained by just one word — "mono."

Glandular Fever

Mononucleosis, which used to be called glandular fever, is a virus infection common among people of college age, but not by any means

limited to this group. People who are most likely to get mono are those who don't get sufficient sleep and don't eat properly. College students are apt to be the worst offenders when it comes to too little sleep and poor eating habits, thus the prevalence of the infection among members of this particular age group.

Sign Posts

As in most diseases, there are certain signs to watch for. Mononucleosis is usually accompanied by swollen lymph glands, slightly elevated temperature, sore throat, general fatigue, and certain changes in the blood count which persist for a long period.

Rest And Proteins

There are no really effective drugs for the cure of this bothersome infection. Physicians usually prescribe a two or three week period of absolute rest along with a high protein diet. Students are sent home and unless they take the doctor's advice and take proper care of themselves, the infection can easily return again.

line, our dignified Danny Kaye, lived up to all expectations, as did Gordie Hall as master of ceremonies.

The women's physical ed. department has devised something new again. Aching neophyte modern dancers view with horror the latest substitute for the physical fitness index (P.F.I., that is). "It's hard enough to sit down on a chair now, let alone get up on top of one," they wail. Oh well, only a minute and it's all done — and so will we be.

Johnnie Johnson came back last week to visit the Cheney juniors and incidentally to see an old friend, Norm Hammer. Lois Keirstead snuck down from U. of M. for the weekend to see Ginny Keith and a few proctors.

The four senior math majors gave Professor "Don't-get - out - the - sledgehammer - to - crack - the - peanut" Wilkins a birthday party last Wednesday. When he opened his gift and found a bag of peanuts and a hammer, he remarked: "I can see I've put at least one point across in the last four years."

Bob-bob-bobcat Choral Society! and three cheers for Professor Smith and Station WTIC for a very professional broadcast last Sunday.

Every year there are approximately eight to ten Bates students who have the questionable pleasure of being visited by Mono Nucleosis Esq. As a rule it is perfectly harmless and only in very rare cases are there complication. Fortunately mono is not very infectious, but it is possible to transmit it.

A Word To The Wise

This is the time of the year when college students seem to hit rock bottom as far as temper, studies, morale, and health are concerned. The best advice possible is to eat three square meals a day and try to get enough sleep. It's true that it is an awful temptation to skip breakfast unless the next thing on the agenda is a seven forty, but it's something which deserves thinking about twice before shrugging it off.

You all know people who have had mono and you know what they have gone through. This is just a suggestion, but why don't you take inventory and see if you're a sitting duck for something like mononucleosis.

ON CALL

A busy weekend for the musicers, both audience and participants. After multi and beneficial rehearsals, the Pops Concert went off with great success. Allan "The Wheel" Glass, B. Franklin Dudley, Richard F. Carter, and three friends were pictured in the Lewiston "Sun" next morning peering over the gold pot. Six more distinguished socialites we never saw.

campus wits has been at it again. Jay Chapman went upstairs to study in the libe Saturday and was confounded at the sight of Abe Lincoln's face adorning Washington's stubby figure and George's wig blossoming from Lincoln's long neck. No doubt the familiar bronze heads have enjoyed the change of scenery.

Steve Woodbury's Roger Bill buddies greatly lament his untimely departure. They wish him the best of luck and hope it's a boy. In either case, John Perry and Bob True promise to donate cigars.

Two of the Ivy Day speakers are having a feud. The lad who will toast the coeds insists that he should let the toast to the men be given before his, since women according to etiquette go first. His rival feels that in this case the time-honored tradition of women having the last word should be upheld. The matter will be left to arbitration — after all, he's bigger than she is.

The talent show publicized by "Yours truly, Pete Whittaker," was well attended. If it was really a preview of Mayoralty talent, perhaps the girls ought to do some more work on it this year. Both sides of campus had some outstanding contributions. Harry Me-

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Cat Nips By Ray Zelch

With no varsity sports attraction to hold the limelight during this off-season, the Intramural Basketball Tournament to be held Friday and Saturday will give Bates fans an opportunity to watch basketball for probably their final time this year. After having seen the varsity go through a dismal season, the weekend games may offer some excitement that will surpass the basketball seen on the gym floor this winter.

The three teams participating in the tourney are the winners of the various intramural leagues at Bowdoin, Bates, and the University of Maine. It was hoped that the winner of the league at Colby would also be in the playoffs, but vacation at that famous institution of noted athletic ability begins on Friday, so no team from there will be playing.

According to the schedule, Bowdoin will play Bates at 7:00 Friday night, and the winner will play the University of Maine for the championship Saturday at 4:00. Maine drew a bye due to the fact that there are only three teams in the tournament, and the Maine representatives have a long way to travel.

This is the first year that such a tournament has been run. We highly approve of the idea and would like to see it become an annual event. It would give the teams at the respective colleges something more to shoot at than merely the honor of winning their particular championship. And as far as Bates is concerned, it could prove to be the only championship that will be brought here this year. Of course baseball is a possibility, but it's still too early to say anything about that sport at the present moment.

Under the direction of Gordon Hall, probably one of the hardest working students in the athletic set-up, the Bates intramural leagues have been very successful this past year with its reorganization. The addition of volley ball helps keep participants busy during the off-seasons, and the expansion of the basketball league to include as many teams as formed by interested players, gives everyone an opportunity to take part in the program.

While there may be a few flaws in the set-up, generally, it is very well coordinated and organized, with Gordy doing a lot of work to make it a success. One characteristic of the eligibility rules that we're not too much in favor of is the fact that a previous letter winner in a sport cannot play on an intramural team during that particular season.

A little illustration will help

show what we're driving at. If a student won a letter last year in basketball, but due to some reason or another, did not go out for the team this year, he would still be ineligible to play basketball in the league. It could be that the player saw just enough service to win his letter, but decided he would rather put most of his time in studying this winter, giving up a couple of hours a week for intramural basketball, he would not be allowed to play. The same holds true for any sport sponsored by the college and for which there are intramural teams.

There are many pros and cons issued on the subject, but personally, we'd like to see the rule somewhat elastic so that decisions can be made in individual cases instead of having a fixed and rigid regulation with no exceptions possible. The idea of having a set rule on this matter just doesn't appeal to us and we would really like to see some kind of a change made in the future.

Meanwhile, let's give a pat on the back to Gordy Hall and his assistants for a job well done. Gordon puts in a lot of time and hard work into the program to see that it functions smoothly. And while we're talking about him, it might be said that as statistician for the football, basketball (although why have statistics in that sport), and baseball he does an A-1 job. His records are most complete and accurate and are a big help to the coaches and other necessary sources. Now the task for Mr. Hall come another basketball season will be the keeping of individual defensive figures as asked for by a man closely connected with the sport at Bates. Get out the paper and pencil, Gordy, under present circumstances, your job may be just the beginning.

The men's smoker held last week by the Student Council appeared to be a big success. Charlie Bucknam, chairman of the affair, did a fine job in running the various tournaments and taking care of all arrangements. These men smokers are something we'd like to see more of. It gives the male side of the campus a good chance to get 'round the pool or ping-pong tables, etc., and give out with some of their ability. Properly run, as they are by the Council, it gives the men a chance to break away from the books for a couple of hours and all get-together.

Maybe before too long, these will be held more frequently and will become an integral part of a student's college days. One idea is a sports night with the showing of sports movies and talks by some of the coaches. It's something to think about anyway.

New Champs In Chase Tourneys

By Bob Kolovson

Norm Hammer made the comeback of the year at the Stu-C sponsored Men's Smoker at Chase Hall last Wednesday night as he succeeded in paddling his way to the 1952 ping pong championship in three straight games. Other successful finalists and new title-holders in their respective divisions are Dick Hathaway, bowling; Chuck Rubinstein, pool; Larry Kimball, billiards; Al Burnett, cribbage; and Dave Moore, chess.

After having narrowly escaped an assassin's bullet only eleven short months previously, Hammer finally reached the end of the long climb back to the top by breezing past freshman Don Korb, 21-12, 21-12, 21-19 in the best of five game series to succeed faultless Bob LaPointe as Bates table tennis titlist. Playing easily and deftly, Norm far outclassed his nervous opponent in the first two games. In the final set, however, Korb ran up a sudden 6-0 lead but soon collapsed under the Hammer blows with which Norm nailed down the lid on the title.

Low Score Bowling

Freshman Dick Hathaway "outdueled" Ray Zelch in a close five string battle for the top alley honors. It was a surprisingly low scoring battle, Hathaway's five strings totalling 420 (84 average) as against Zelch's total of 407 (81.4).

In pool Chuck Rubinstein, a freshman cool cue cutie, encountered little difficulty in pocketing Mike Baumann in highly impressive fashion, 100-32. Genial Larry Kimball angled the billiards title away from Dave Howie to the tune of 100-64, while Al Burnett calsonmimed Ben Dudley, 3-0, to usurp the '52 cribbage crown.

Moore Tops Ash

Dave Moore, faultlessly attired and pipe in hand, became the first official Chess Champion in Bates

Intercollege Intramurals Will Start Here This Week

By Gordon Hall

For the first time in recent years, intramural league winners of the Maine colleges will meet in a tournament which this year will be held at Bates. The date is this Friday and Saturday and all colleges will take part with the exception of Colby; they start their vacation on Saturday and will be unable to compete. The schedule will pit the Bowdoin winner against the Bates winner on Friday afternoon at 7. On Saturday afternoon at 4, the winner of Friday's contest will meet Maine to determine the Maine Intramural Championship. Referees will be furnished by Bates. In future years schedules will be arranged to enable all colleges to compete, and the tournament will

College history by mashing Leon Ash into submission in two straight matches. Ash was forced to resign in 14 moves in the first battle, and was checkmated in 22 moves in the second by means of a sudden thrust through the middle by the Moorish Queen.

Charlie Bucknam announced after the Smoker that medals will be awarded to all finalists, and that the names of the winners will be inscribed on newly purchased trophies, to be placed on display soon in the Den.

be held at a different college each year.

Playoffs Coming Up

As for the team which will represent Bates, the question is still hanging. On Tuesday, J.B. beat Middle by a 58-50 count. The game was played under protest from the fourth period and was ruled on a special meeting of the Intramural Council held Tuesday evening at 6:15 in the Purinton Room. The victory represented a long road back for J.B., who trailed at one point as much as ten points. Middle got fouled up as two players left via the five foul route. For the victors, Al Kafka canned twenty points. For Middle, Sam Kozak and Bill Wyman led the scorers.

No One Has Bye

At press time, no team had drawn a bye. Either the National or American League winner will play the International League winner at 7:15 on Wednesday. The winner of this game will play the team drawing the bye on Thursday at 7:15 and the campus championship will be decided. This will be the team which will go on to represent Bates in the tournament.

Moving into the spring program volleyball will again come forth. Rosters containing at least eight and not more than twelve names must be turned in by Wednesday, March 26. Competition will begin two days after vacation.

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Large Squad Turns Out For Spring Football Sessions

By Pete Knapp

More than 40 candidates for varsity football turned out for a week of spring practice March 3-9 under the direction of Head Coach Bob Hatch.

Coach Hatch, starting his first season as head football coach after replacing Ducky Pond last fall, plans to employ a wing-T formation next fall and the six practice sessions were spent in running through plays from the new formation.

In contrast to last year's six-week period of spring training during which outdoor contact work was stressed, this spring's drills were carried out in the cage with contact or conditioning because of the lack of time. A dummy scrimmage was held the last day of practice to see how much of the new system had been assimilated and to see if it could be improved.

Start New Blocking System

Instead of the old system of having each man learn a blocking assignment for each defense, Coach Hatch inaugurated a system of general blocking rules to cut down the number of plays each man

has to learn. Two meetings at which the new system of blocking was introduced were held prior to the workouts in the cage. During the summer, the remainder of the plays will be sent to the candidates.

The large number of candidates reporting for the brief practice sessions was encouraging. Last fall's freshman team, which went undefeated in four starts, should provide the 1952 Bobcats with some excellent material.

Squad May Have More Depth

As far as next season is concerned, it appears as if the squad will have much more depth than this fall's team had. Last year's squad did not have sufficient depth to compete with the two platoon system as employed by teams with far greater bench strength. In fact, most of the games were lost after the starting eleven began to tire. Next year's squad should be better off numerically speaking, if most of the candidates turn out next fall.

Another meeting of the football candidates will be held later on this spring to decide the time to return for early season practice next fall.

Frosh Trackmen Finish On Top

By Mel King

A 72½ to 44½ win over a strong University of New Hampshire freshman outfit marked the end of one of the brightest freshman track seasons in the history of Bates College. Their outstanding victory of the season came when they became the first Bates team ever to beat the Bowdoin frosh. The Bobkittens also piled up impressive wins over South Portland, Cheverus, Maine Central, and Deering to round out an undefeated season.

Seventeen members of the 21-man squad got points this season, and 14 will be nominated for numerals. Fay was high scorer with 50 points, although he didn't run in one meet. Cowan piled up an impressive record of 49 points scored in the weights along. Other top point-earners were Holmes with 43, Bird with 37, Friedman with 35, Chumbook with 27, and Brown, who was absent from two meets because of illness, scored 25.

Many Frosh Talented

The frosh had many potential varsity point-getters on the squad. Top man among them was Doug Fay, a talented sprinter and 600 man. Doug was no less than sensational as he picked up points in the 300 and went unbeaten all season in the 600. Another runner, Bird, did a 4:51 mile and should be a good varsity prospect in the mile and the 1000. Friedman started off the season in a flash of speed, equalling the 4.7 second record set by Nate Boone in the 40-yard dash, but slowed down towards the end of the season. Cal Jodat showed promise in winning four 1000s. Dave Talcott was good at the low hur-

Track Squad Plagued By Scarcity Of Weight Men

By Roger Schmutz

*Oh where oh where can the weight men be,
Oh where oh where can they be.*

Such might well be the saddened cry of Coach C. Ray Thompson as he enters into his last year as Bates Varsity Track coach.

If the recently completed tough winter schedule did nothing else, it showed that the Bobcats had fair strength in the running and jumping events but next to nothing in the weights. This is in no way meant as an insult to the weight tossers who work every bit as hard as their less muscular teammates.

Kent, who picked up points in every meet, showed his prowess as an all around track man by scoring in the 600, 300, and pole vault, and this spring will star in the javelin, his best event. Brown looked promising in the sprints, and the broad jump.

Frosh Strong In Field Events

In the field events, Holmes threw the shot and the hammer, and won the discus throw in every meet. He had never thrown either the hammer or the discus until this winter, yet he reached 119 feet 9 inches in a meet, and over 130 feet in practice, which makes him one of the best discus throwers in the state. Cowan was outstanding in the shot, which he threw 47 feet 6 inches, as well as showing promise in the hammer throw. Barton consistently hurled the shot over 46 feet. Don Howell, although suffering from a chipped elbow, was a good man in all three weight events and placed in every meet. Barwise, a good high-jumper, also suffered from an injury, but should be good varsity material when he recovers. Bob Chumbook ended up one of the best freshman pole-vaulters in a long time. Coach Thompson thinks Bob should be a 12-foot vaulter next year if he has enough time for practice while playing basketball.

Frosh Will Help Varsity

The Frosh tracksters have been consistently strong this season and probably will be a great help (Continued on page eight)

The simple fact of the matter remains that their comparative ability shortcomings coupled with a lack of experience has, to date at least, proven to be too great an obstacle to effectively hurdle.

Could Surprise

Using the winter results as a basis, a surprisingly successful spring season might well be in the offing. More than that, if two big "ifs" should come through, there is little doubt that the Bobcats will post a better record than has been the case in the last few years. Actually, both "ifs" are involved in the same old question of weight men or, lack of them to be specific.

One concerns the upperclassmen who have participated in past years but were not out this winter. Chief of these is footballer Bill Wyman who has often added to the tracksters' total in the past. A large part of this year's track fortunes likewise rest upon the shoulders of upperclass weight man John McDonald. John has gotten off some pretty fair throws in the last two years and consistency along those lines would greatly increase the Bobcat's point totals.

May Use Freshmen

The other big "if" concerns the use of freshmen in out of state meets and even possibly against Colby. It is no secret that this year's frosh squad was the strongest in a good long while especially in the weights. Undoubtedly such men as Ed Holmes, Phil Cowan and Doug Fay would be of incalculable value especially in the Worcester, Colby and Middlebury Quadrangular meets.

Although he had a relatively poor indoor season, there is little reason to doubt that Note Boone will pick up more than his share of points in the sprints and the broad jump once the squad gets outdoors. Win Rice and Dick Brenton also showed promise in the sprints last year. Another sophomore prospect is hurdler John Dalco who is much more at home outdoors in the 220 lows than he was inside over the shorter but higher route.

Distances Well Set

The distances appear to be pretty well fortified with Joe Green and Roger Schmutz in the quarter, the same two plus Bob Goldsmith in the half, Goldsmith and Tom Halliday in the mile and Gene Harley and Clyde Eastman the two mile grind.

In the jumping events, John Lind and Curt Osborne appear as the two most likely point getters.

All in all then if both weight problems can be solved advantageously and if every one else performs up to their potential, Hathorn's bell may ring on the trackster's account more often than many people suspect.


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Guest Panel Presents Student Teachers' Views

Five future teachers from Gorham State Teachers College provided the program at the last Future Teachers of America meeting.

Speaking were Lee Sanford, Gloria Petri, Evelyn Bruns, Lee Halquist, and Phil Chadman. Sanford, a sophomore at Gorham, described the first two years of study at the teachers college. All students take the same courses as freshmen and sophomores unless they are enrolled in the industrial arts course. These years give a background of general knowledge useful in teaching in the elementary grades.

Gloria Petri, Evelyn Bruns, and Lee Halquist, all seniors at Gorham, described some of their experiences in student teaching. Student teaching at Gorham takes up the whole semester of the senior year.

The last speaker, Phil Chadman,

Four Bates Men Air '51 Political Views

A campus radio discussion on political candidates will be aired 9:30-9:45 tonight over WVBC.

Different speakers will talk on their favorite candidates. The speakers and their champions are Jerry Handspicker for Stassen, David Wyllie for Warren, Alan Hakes for Eisenhower, and Ronald Clayton in support of Robert Taft. They will each talk for two minutes on their candidate, to be followed by the discussion.

David Moore is chairman of the panel, and program director. Larch Foxon will be the engineer, and Miss Martha Murrell, head of the Bates College Radio Workshop, will supervise the broadcast.

described the workings of the Gorham industrial arts program.

NATO Explained To IRC Group

"Perhaps the greatest achievement of our times has been the coming of an understanding with England, and burying the hatchet of 1812," said Commander Harold Goodwin, speaking before the International Relations Club.

Commander Goodwin also felt that the danger of war is less now than it was in 1950, and attributed this to the advancements of European defenses under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The speaker outlined the aims of NATO as the following. First, to contain Russian aggression until their expansionist policy is discarded. Second, to recreate in the minds of Europeans the will to resist. Third, to aid Europe in obtaining the means with which to defend herself. And, fourth, to do these things now.

Commander Goodwin also warned against American impatience with her allies, pointing out that this was very harmful to foreign relations.

Dr. Hodge Explains Bone Research

Explaining "How bone looks through the electron microscope," Dr. Harold C. Hodge spoke last week to a joint meeting of Jordan-Ramsdell and the Lawrence Chemical Society. Dr. Hodge is a professor of pharmacology at the University of Rochester School of Medicine.

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As he related the chemical and physical nature of various types of bone, Dr. Hodge showed slides. Many of the latest discoveries, he said, have resulted from a study of the causes of bone calcification.

Dr Hodge explained the method of separating out the mineral and organic constituents of bone, and how it was possible to achieve magnification of 35,000 times by use of the electron microscope. Using uranium heated to 2500 degrees centigrade and the electron microscope, it was possible for researchers to determine the dimensions of tiny crystals which are only .000001 centimeters thick. The results of this research will be valuable in finding a satisfactory treatment for abnormal bone calcification.

The speaker's concluding remarks concerned graduate opportunities at Rochester for students interested in biochemistry and pharmacology.

Frosh Track

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to the Varsity next year. Coach Thompson believes that all the Frosh headliners are potential Varsity point winners. However, he also realizes that he has had good frosh teams before, but ineligibility for sports, being dropped from college, or the desire for the fun and freedom of intramurals have prevented the teams from materializing fully on the Varsity. Coach Thompson, who is retiring this year, says that this season's freshman team should be the nucleus of a good Varsity squad, provided that the factors which have worked against such success in previous years are overcome next year.

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