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# The Bates Student

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## Stu-G System Compares Well With N.E. Colleges

Speaking for Student Government's four delegates to the New England WSGA Conference held at the University of Maine last weekend, Stu-G President, Lauralyn Watson commented that "on the whole, Bates was on top in nearly every field."

The conference is held annually at one of the member colleges, with nine out of twelve attending this year. The association of women's student governments provides opportunities for joint discussions of campus problems and ways of meeting them.

### Bates Well-Represented

In addition to Miss Watson and Dean Hazel M. Clark, Diane Felt, vice-president, Edith-Ellen Greene, secretary-treasurer, and Jean Dickson, sophomore representative, attended the meeting.

At the opening assembly on Friday, Dean Edith G. Wilson, from University of Maine, delivered the keynote address. She stressed the idea that the basic student-administration problem is one of effective communication. Dean Wilson pointed out that rules must be accepted since "freedom is only freedom within limits".

### Problems Discussed

During the weekend various discussion groups were organized to make an exchange of ideas possible. Among the problems presented were honor systems, student-faculty relations, standards of behavior and morals, cheating, drinking, and the place of Stu-G on campus.

Another highlight was the dean-

student panel and the discussion following. The delegates realized that the student view is apt to be on a personal level while the administration must be more objective.

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## Phillips Reveals Latest Plans For Fine Arts Unit

Last week President Charles F. Phillips announced the immediate construction of the second unit of the proposed three-unit Fine Arts and Music Center. The new unit will be attached to Pettigrew Hall which was dedicated last fall.

The third unit in the Center will house a new Little Theater. No definite date has been announced as yet for completion of the whole project, but if all goes as planned, the construction of the Little Theater and the new women's dormitory should be completed in time for Bates' 100th anniversary in 1964.

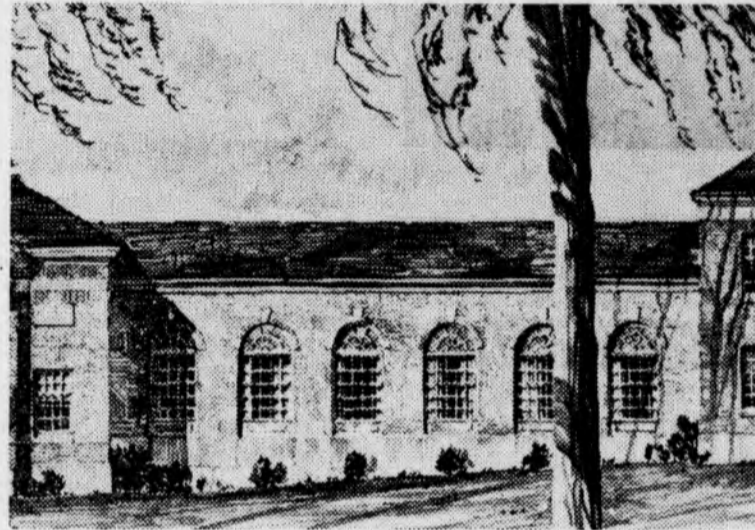
### Thanks To Alumni

"We are deeply grateful," said President Phillips, "to Bates alumni and the college's many friends for the financial aid which makes it possible for us to begin this second unit at the present time."

"We believe that this entire section of Maine, as well as Bates students, will benefit from the many activities which will become possible when the center is completed."

# Debaters Win Trophy At Eastern Tourney

## Second Fine Arts Unit



Pictured is the artist's sketch of the second unit of the Fine Arts building upon which construction will begin immediately. This unit forms a connecting link between Pettigrew Hall on the right and the proposed Little Theatre on the left.

## Sabo, Brown Winners Again At Fordham

Varsity debaters Anne Sabo, Margaret Brown, Richard Hathaway, and Blaine Taylor captured top honors for Bates at the Eastern Forensic Association tourney last weekend at Fordham University. The winners were presented the grand trophy for their achievement.

From a total membership of 58 schools, 38 were selected to attend the tournament. The two Bates teams accumulated the best record in the debate, extemporaneous speaking and public address divisions of all the attending schools.

### Negatives Undeclared

Prof. Brooks Quimby accompanied the debaters to Fordham. Miss Brown and Miss Sabo, the negative team, are undefeated to date, having swept all their debates in the state tourney at Bowdoin. At Fordham they proved to be the outstanding team of the tourney.

In the debate division, Bates tied Dartmouth with ten wins and two losses in the six debate rounds.

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## Steinberg Wins Top Spot In Tuneful Talent Show

Paul Steinberg, Arthur Curtis, and the Alice Brooke-Brenda Buttrick combination carried away the first, second, and third place laurels respectively before a crowd of about 200 at Saturday evening's Talent Show. Harold Hunter act-

ed as master of ceremonies for the Chase Hall Dance committee's show.

Steinberg, a gifted freshman pianist, captured the \$15 award with a sonata and an original arrangement of various well-known tunes. His medley quickly won audience approval despite the handicap of an old piano.

Curtis' marimba renditions of "Theme from Moulin Rouge" and "Flight of the Bumblebee" laid claim to the \$10 prize money. Curtis practices diligently, Hunter informed the audience, in the infirmary attic.

### Wild Gestures and Rolling Eyes

Third place prize money \$5, went to the "Charlestoners" — Alice and "Perri." The girls and their dance of the '20's had the audience on its feet during the energetic and complicated routine of wild gestures and rolling eyes.

Along with the student audience, President and Mrs. Charles F. Phillips and several faculty and administration members were present as "Hal" Hunter put the show on the road at 8:15 with his "one and only joke of the evening." He then proceeded with the introduction of acts which were presented in the following order:

Joan Hodgkins and a modern (Continued on page three)

## Committees Plan Ivy Surprise; Transform Gym Into Tropic Scene



Donald Smith and Helen Anderson, co-chairmen of this year's Ivy dance, discuss decorating plans. "Tropicana" will be held Friday evening, May 22 in the Alumni gym. Tickets at \$4 per couple will be available this Friday from dorm representatives. The co-chairmen stress the fact that a big advance sale will enable them to plan a better dance. (Photo by Bryant)

## Chairmen Urge Advance Sales For "Tropicana"

Colorful tropical flowers and novel refreshments will be two of the highlights of "Tropicana", this year's Ivy dance, scheduled for Friday evening, May 22, from 8-12 p. m.

Helen Anderson and Donald Smith, co-chairmen of the dance committee, report that plans are well underway for the gay extravaganza. The committee also has planned other unusual features which will be made known in a future issue of the STU-DENT.

### Sateriale Adds To Theme

Along with his popular dance music, Freddie Sateriale has promised to add to the theme with various tropical renditions.

Tickets selling for \$4 per couple will be available this Friday from dorm representatives. The committee wishes to stress the importance of advance sales, since it can proceed with plans and accomplish "bigger and better" things if the student body gives its immediate financial support.

## Nurses Work In Public Health

The first of two orientation conferences in public health nursing was held May 3 in Hathorn for the nursing students graduating in 1955.

Under the direction of Geraldine Hiller, educational director of the division of public health nursing in the state Department of Health and Welfare, the program was drawn up to prepare the student nurses for an eight-week period of public health nursing.

### Program Aims

The entire public health program serves to help the student nurse adapt bedside nursing techniques to the care of patients in the home. It also enables her to become acquainted with the common health resources and services not possible in the hospital situation.

Their duties during this eight-week period in the field include district nursing, teaching patients and families in the home, assisting in child health conferences, and school nursing. Each girl is under the guidance of a teaching supervisor throughout the entire program.

### Repeat Performance

The second orientation conference is scheduled for May 17. Following this program at present is Marguerite Thoburn, class of 1954. She is doing her field work in Ellsworth, Maine.

Assisting Miss Hiller in the orientation conference were senior nursing students Caroline Chesley, Lois Hall, and Lois Hastings.

## Chase Hall Closed

Chase Hall, except the Bobcat Den, will be closed to students tomorrow evening after 5:45 p. m. The outside entrance to the Den will be open. The building is being closed to accommodate the meeting of the Lewiston-Auburn service clubs.



# Journalist Fischer Will Address L-A Clubs

Louis Fischer, well-known world traveler, author, and lecturer, will be the guest speaker at the biennial Lewiston-Auburn Service Clubs dinner tomorrow night at the Men's Commons.

Fischer, an eminent journalist, has written many books on world conditions. The political analyst's latest book, "The Life and Death of Stalin," is a study of the nature of the Soviet system, including a complete history of that system.

### Writes Magazine Articles

"Men and Politics," his autobiography is frequently used for collateral reading on European and world history. The author has contributed many articles to Readers Digest, Cosmopolitan, the New York Post, and Look Magazine, as well as writing a weekly column, "Men and Politics."

Fischer will address the citizen-



Louis Fischer

ship laboratory tomorrow. He will also speak in chapel Friday.

# Stu-C Plans Mayoralty, Discusses Frosh Rules

Four subjects occupied the attention of the Student Council at its regular meeting last Wednesday.

After Robert McAfee reported on the joint committee meeting of Stu-C and Stu-G regarding freshman rules, the council continued its discussion of possible revisions in next year's rules. The Stu-C will

consider this problem again tonight.

President Ernest Ern appointed Leverett Campbell to supervise this year's "big brother" program and delegated Eugene Taylor to look into the cost of plaques for intramural winners similar to those awarded in girls' intramurals.

### Presents Mayoralty Rules

Taylor also presented a draft of new mayoralty regulations to the council, which will be published in the next issue of the STUDENT. Article II, concerning the electorate, follows:

"The following members of the Bates family shall have the privilege of casting a ballot for mayor. 1. All duly registered Bates females shall have the privilege of voting. 2. All wives of Bates students shall have the privilege of voting.

"3. All faculty members, administrative officials and full-time college employees shall have the privilege of a vote. The wives of faculty members also have a vote. 4. There shall be no absentee ballot. The right to vote infers the personal appearance of the balloter."

### Donovan And Gamble Address Bates Clubs

The Hartford Bates club met April 30 at Hartford, Conn. Dr. John C. Donovan of the government department was the featured speaker. George Gamble '50, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni association, also addressed the group. Both Dr. Donovan and Gamble spoke at the meeting of the Naugatuck Bates club at Waterbury, Conn., May 2.

### Ritz Theatre

Wednesday - Thursday

"King Of Khyber Rifles"  
Cinemascope - "Tech"

Friday - Thursday

"Knights Of The Round Table"  
Cinemascope - Stereophonic Sound  
"Tech"

Robert Taylor - Ava Gardner  
Mel Ferrer

# RPI Dean Waite Here To Discuss Affiliation Plan

Dean Richard A. Waite, Jr., of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, visited the Bates campus Monday, April 26, to discuss the Bates-Rensselaer Engineering Affiliation Plan with college officials.

Dean Waite spent a large part of the day with Dr. Karl S. Woodcock of the Bates physics department considering adaptations to be made in course offerings here. **Bates Alters Program**

Although RPI has succeeded in adjusting its program to course sequences offered by schools like Swarthmore, Kenyon, and Bates, Bates has decided to offer a year of mechanical drawing and a course in mechanics largely for those students participating in the RPI plan.

Dean Waite stressed the importance of a good background in math and physics for programs in mechanical and civil engineering, adding that he considers liberal arts courses such as Bates offers a vital part of any education. **No Admissions Problem**

There is no admissions problem for those who have official approval from Bates, for RPI has found that grades at schools of Bates' caliber roughly parallel their own.

Announced last year and introduced for the first time last fall, the "three-two plan" allows the student who wishes both the advantages of a liberal education and a degree in engineering to attend Bates for three years, study engineering at RPI for two years, and be graduated with a degree from each institution.

# Frosh Down Bowdoin And Maine At State Tourney

Bates freshman debaters placed first in the Maine freshman tourney held on campus last weekend. The negative team defeated both Maine and Bowdoin and the affirmative won one match, as the freshmen emerged with three wins to secure the top position.

Determination of the tournament's best individual speaker found Bates debaters Robert Harlow and Orrin Blaisdell in a three-way tie with Bowdoin's Gerald Werksman.

### Harlow, Hayman Undefeated

The affirmative team, Edgar Thomasson and Blaisdell, lost to Bowdoin, but defeated the University of Maine. Harlow and Richard Hayman achieved success against both schools. Bowdoin and Maine tied for second place.

In last week's debates with the Harvard freshmen, Bates was defeated in three out of four attempts. Ruth Zimmerman and Kenneth Zimble upheld the affirmative, George Gardiner and Grant Reynolds the negative, as the Harvard teams swept the Wednesday debates.

### COMMUNITY THEATRE

WED.-THURS.

"SO BIG"  
Sterling Hayden  
"SPLIT SECOND"  
Stephen McNally Alexis Smith

FRI.-SAT.

"Treasure Of The Golden Condor"  
Cornel Wilde Constance Smith  
"MIGHTY JOE YOUNG"  
Terry Moore Ben Johnson

SUN.-MON.-TUES.

"QUO VADIS"  
(Technicolor)  
Robert Taylor Deborah Carr  
Leo Genn

# Rabbi Berent Entertains, Instructs In Hebrew Song

Rabbi David Berent, guest speaker at Friday's chapel, stepped to the platform with the words, "You are in for a session!" The Rabbi presented a program of Hebrew music, assisted by Prof. D. Robert Smith at the organ.

After showing the student body some of his original twelfth century Gregorian chant manuscripts, the Rabbi briefly traced the development of Hebrew music through its early stages.

### Like Today's Music

Rabbi Berent brought out the amazing similarity among the Hebrew and Gregorian chants and even more modern music. After singing an old Roman Catholic doxology in Latin, the Rabbi sang

the same melody in Hebrew, the "Kaddish," which is eight centuries older than the Latin chant.

Beethoven also used three passages of Jewish melodies in his Adagio in C minor. He was very friendly with some Jewish cantors and, as a compliment, he perpetuated a piece called the "Kol Nidre" in his work.

### Ram's Horn Sounds

Another form of Hebrew music is the collection of motives or background music used in the synagogue services. The Rabbi sang an example in Hebrew which now has new words and is known as Sigmund Romberg's "Love, Come Back to Me!"

One of the instruments used in the development of early Hebrew music is the ram's horn or shofar. It is now the central theme of the Jewish holiday, Rosh Hashonah. Rabbi Berent demonstrated the horn, but a student who tried it after chapel had a little difficulty blowing it.

### Music And Noise Differ

The Rabbi said that the difference between music and noise is that the note which will come out with music is known, but what will result from noise is unknown. The peculiarity in Hebrew music is the change from the major to the relative minor key. Much of Israel's music today is based on that change.

When more is learned of other religions, which includes the music of their people, the kinship will be closer among faiths. Rabbi Berent closed by saying, "On such sympathetic understanding rests our hope for the future peace and harmony of the world."

# Wives Sponsor Food Sale Friday

Home-made cakes, pies, cookies, and brownies will be sold at 3 p. m. Friday in the Chase Hall basement as a group of faculty wives set up a shop for their wares.

Prices at the cake sale will range from 80 cents for the cakes to 5 cents for each brownie. The wives plan to put the profits toward purchasing a slide for the children's playground in back of Sampsonville.

The six faculty wives sponsoring the sale include Mrs. Walter H. Boyce, Mrs. Ross L. Cummins, Mrs. Leslie S. Forster, Mrs. Robert W. Hatch, Mrs. Bob R. Holden and Mrs. Ernest P. Muller.

# Players Elect New Officers, Present Scenes

Officers for the coming year were elected last night at the monthly meeting of the Robinson Players in the Little Theater. Entertainment, consisting of scenes from two plays, followed the business meeting.

Joan Davidson directed Peter Packard and Robert Drechsler in a scene from "The Circle" by Somerset Maugham. Charlotte Miller and Lydia Davies played in a scene from "Member of the Wedding" which was directed by Jean Cleary.

Retiring officers are president, Gordon Peaco; vice-president, Constance Flower; and secretary-treasurer, Stephen Bradeen.

## STRAND THEATRE

Wed. - Thurs.

"Creature From The Black Lagoon"

Richard Carlson - Julia Adams  
"Jesse James vs. The Daltons"  
Brett King - Barbara Lawrence

Fri. - Sat.

"Rob Roy"

Richard Todd - Glynis John

"Rails Into Laramie"

John Payne - Marie Blanchard

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.

"Tall In The Saddle"

John Wayne

"Untamed Heiress"

Judy Canova

## EMPIRE THEATRE

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.

"THE COMMAND"  
(Tech)

Guy Madison

Sun., Mon., Tues.

"PRISONER OF WAR"  
Ronald Regan

## Calendar

### Today

CA Vespers, Chapel, 9-10 p. m.

### Friday

CA Movie, Pettigrew, 8-10 p. m.

### Sunday

Open House, Thorncrag, 2:30-5 p. m.

"Der Deutsche Verein," Reed State Park, 10 a. m.-5 p. m.

### Tuesday

Club Night

### Wednesday, May 12

Spofford Club Annual Banquet, Rand, 6-8:30 p. m.

## Chapel Schedule

### Friday

Louis Fischer, author and lecturer

### Monday

Professor John A. Tagliabue, Cultural Heritage Dep't

### Wednesday

Miss Lavinia M. Schaeffer, Choral Reading

## WAA Schedule

### Today

Archery, Rand field, 4 p. m.  
Board meeting, Women's Union, 7 p. m.

### Thursday

Softball, Rand field, 4 p. m., East vs. Wilson - Milliken - Whittier.

### Friday

Tennis, Rand courts, 4 p. m.

### Monday

Softball, Rand field, 4 p. m., Wilson - Milliken - Whittier vs. Hacker - Frye - Chase - Rand.

### Tuesday

Softball, Rand field, 4 p. m., East vs. West.



## Stu-G Sees Honor System Unique Among Colleges

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The need for a better communication system was discussed with the group concluding that such contact could create a more complete understanding on the part of both deans and students.  
In comparing Bates with the other colleges, the delegates found that the Bates honor system is unique. For the benefit of the rest, the representatives presented its

mechanics, value, and successful practice.

### Spirited Dorms

President Watson felt that the problem of dorm spirit is far greater at most of the other schools, partly because of slow or ineffective communication to the women. Our system of bringing Stu-G to the dorm through the proctors was commended as being superior to what other governments are trying to work with.

### System Valuable

President Watson pointed out that while the delegates went to the conference with some fear of the comparison with large universities and colleges similar to ours, "with each successive panel we became more and more confident that what we had at Bates was the right thing.

"It was basically what these member colleges were searching for, and it is definitely worth preserving and revising to keep up with the changing times.

"We found the conference extremely worthwhile. It was well-organized and everyone was very friendly. The hospitality at U of Maine was wonderful."

## Debaters Win

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West Point, Pennsylvania State for Men, and the University of Virginia were in a triple tie for third place. Judges' point ratings awarded the cup to Dartmouth.

### Taylor Places Fourth

In the public address division, Taylor, Bates' sole representative, placed fourth. St. John's, University of Maine and Fordham took first, second, and third, respectively.

Miss Brown gained a third place rating in the extemporaneous speaking division. Fordham and St. Peter's took the first two spots. Taylor also received high ratings in this division.

### Affirmatives Drop Two

In debate, the Bates negatives defeated the University of West Virginia, St. Anselm's, Maine, Fordham, St. Peter's, and Brooklyn College.

The affirmatives beat Dartmouth, University of Vermont, Fordham, and Pennsylvania State for Women, losing to Pennsylvania State for Men and St. John's of Brooklyn.

## Air Force Officers Here For Interviews

Dean Walter H. Boyce has announced that representatives of the Air Force will be on campus today, Thursday, and Friday. Men desiring information about Air Force opportunities may meet them in the Purinton Room from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## Steinberg's Talent Takes First



Master of Ceremonies Hal Hunter congratulates Paul Steinberg, winner of Saturday night's talent show, sponsored by the Chase hall dance committee. (Photo by Bryant)

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dance interpretation of "Birth of the Blues"; Louise Sweeney singing "The Fireman's Bride"; Art Curtis on the marimba; James Humphrey and banjo tunes; Paul Steinberg's piano renditions; Alice Brooke and Brenda Buttrick doing the Charleston; Henry Bauer on the violin with "No Strings Attached"; and Robert Brown's mamba performance.

### Presents "Lucky Strike Extra"

Between the sixth and seventh numbers, Hunter introduced a "Lucky Strike Extra" composed of James Leamon on the guitar, Edgar Holmes with his harmonica, Fred Jack on the banjo and "Hal" playing the string bass. They played several popular hits and Leamon offered some hill-billy tunes in his western manner.

To the audience's surprise, Thomas Moore was called up to add his bit to the program. He responded with a vocal rendition of "Your Cheating Heart" which received enthusiastic applause. "Tom" also proved himself proficient at directing the combo.

### Song Fest Ends Evening

With the show ending at 9:15, the "Extras" furnished music until the announcements of the final decisions. Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Seastone, Miss Ruth E. Lawrence, and Dr. Mark T. Crowley were guest judges of the evening.

## Disclose Career Opportunities For Bacteriologists, Actuaries

The Placement Office has announced several more opportunities for career-minded seniors.

The last company representative to visit Bates this season is Fred B. Ensinger of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. He will interview men interested in becoming actuaries or life-insurance salesmen. May 6. Seniors wishing to speak with him should contact the Placement Office im-

mediately.  
The Personal Finance Company would like to interview any men desiring a position as assistant manager in its Biddeford and Sanford offices.

Graduates in bacteriology seeking employment should contact Dr. Joseph Porter concerning work in the Maine General Hospital at Portland.

The Maine Department of Per-

sonnel is in need of the following specialists: laboratory technicians, occupational therapists, occupational therapy aides, a male or female recreation supervisor, and a sanitarian. Copies of the full announcements are available at the Placement Office.

**How a star reporter got started . . .**

**MARGUERITE HIGGINS** says: "I was born in Hong Kong. Spoke only French and Chinese 'til 12. When my family returned to America, I studied journalism at California and Columbia. My fluency in French got me my big chance — war correspondent in Europe. I covered Buchenwald, Munich, Berlin — then Korea — and I'm still covering the world."

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## Editorials

### Building Integrity

From one end of the college year to the other, we students periodically send up a cry for more responsibility or plead for more adult treatment, and begin a new search for chances to display the maturity we think we possess. The value of an academic honor system became one of the leaders on this particular roster this year.

An honor system removes the need for professors to proctor exams. It leads to a higher sense of personal honor and develops responsibility in the individual. Many students relax and write their exams with less tension when the prof leaves.

#### Not Cheating Panacea

A scholastic honor system is not a panacea, however. Installation of one cannot guarantee the end of cheating on the campus. Some degree of personal integrity and willingness to work under such a system must precede adoption of it. Further development of this integrity is one of the benefits of the honor system.

An unproctored exam undeniably leaves each individual with a great deal of responsibility. That the exam-writer must preserve his own integrity by refraining from cheating is basic to any honor system. Advocates of a scholastic honor system accept this much readily.

When a clause is added which requires that each student be responsible also for the conduct of his classmates, however, the movement toward an honor system often collapses. Student bodies on other campuses have failed to ratify a set-up which includes this provision. We disliked the taunting cry of "tattletale" as children, and we like this similar social pressure no better.

#### Burden Only Shifting

In addition, a functioning honor system theoretically should not necessitate the proctoring even of the other students in the room. To require that you report anyone else in the room for cheating merely shifts the burden from the professor to thirty student proctors.

The well-established and proved system under which the women live provides evidence that an honor system can work without what amounts to a police force policy. Individual integrity is the keystone of the system, necessary to bring the theory into effective practice.

By its very nature, a scholastic honor system requires a gradual introduction to insure its successful integration into the college program. There are several ways in which this can be done.

#### Students Trustworthy

First, at the present time, some professors demonstrate a willingness to leave students to their own devices during hour exams. The trust these profs place in their classes has rarely proved unjustified. Bates students can rise to the occasion and accept the responsibility given them. If this practice were extended on an informal basis, it could serve as a valuable introduction to a more formal, organized honor system.

Secondly, we find that freshmen who have never known anything else adjust to a new idea more easily than upperclassmen. Introduction of the system with a particular class and gradual extension from there would mean that in four years' time all Bates students would be working under the benefits of an honor system.

Another way to introduce the plan is to allow students interested in being part of such a system to work under it and take on its responsibility and privileges. Those who prefer the present system would still take proctored exams. The physical facilities at Bates in the way of classrooms might place limitations on this plan since nearly every exam would then be given in two rooms simultaneously.

#### Bates Plan Approves

Developing desirable traits of mind and character is part of the Bates Plan. Under goal three, the plan stresses the value of "a high sense of honesty — an ability to distinguish between right and wrong and desire to support the right." The proposed honor system would further strengthen student integrity.

We suggest that there is a need for a committee to investigate the possibilities of initiating a scholastic honor system, through a study of what other colleges have done. Such action should begin with Stu-C and Stu-G, with committee members reporting their findings to the administration if they discovered a plan suited to the situation at Bates.

#### Faculty-Student Board

Arranging exams in such a way that they are unproctored, having those who overstep the regulations report themselves to a faculty-student board set up to deal with such cases, and placing an increased responsibility in student hands would add immeasurably to the values developed in the individual at Bates.

It takes a long time to set up a system like this. Why not start working now toward building a future Bates tradition? Full realization of this ideal cannot occur before we graduate, but we can certainly establish the foundation for its growth.

## Politics Preferred

### G.O.P. Circuses: Democratic Victory?

By David Wyllie

In the spring of every even numbered year as the sap begins running (in the trees, not necessarily for office) the noses of politicians lift tentatively and sniff the political air: who can we run for what? Can he win? Should he win? (Generally of secondary consideration.)

#### Much Depends On Fall Election

This happens every even numbered year with the added attraction of the quadrennial Presidential carnival on leap years. This fall will see the culmination of all of the foregoing efforts in a Congressional election which is of great significance. Much will depend on the result of this contest.

At stake is the future effectiveness of President Eisenhower's administration; to have a Democratic-controlled Congress on Capitol Hill would weaken the President's position quite substantially. Tied up with this is Ike's whole political future. Obviously if he does not

produce something concrete over the next two years he might as well give up politics for golfing. And finally the whole works can give very substantial indication as to the possible outcome of the Presidential election of 1956.

#### Republican Advantage

Looking at the picture of the United States Senate, we find that it contains forty-eight Democrats, forty-seven Republicans and one Wayne Morse, the last of which defies description. Thirty-four of these are facing the people this fall, twelve of whom are Republicans and twenty-two of whom are Democrats.

This lineup gives the Republicans an advantage by giving them some ten fewer seats available for loss than their Democratic brethren. The best chances the G.O.P. have to take seats from the Democrats seem to be in Delaware, Ohio, Iowa, Colorado and New Mexico. The brightest prospects for the Democrats seem to be the Republican seats in Ken-

tucky, Idaho, Michigan and Massachusetts. Between these are three others, which at the moment seem to be tossups.

#### Douglas' Chances Weakening

In Illinois, Paul Douglas, one of the finest men of the Senate, finds himself opposed by one Joseph T. Meek. Ordinarily one could safely assume that Douglas would win in a walk, but Illinois has shown substantial Republican tendencies in late years. The whole thing seems to hinge on economic conditions come November.

In Massachusetts, Leverett Saltonstall, another outstanding senator will be opposed by State Treasurer Foster Furculo in a very close race. Normally they do not count Saltonstall's votes: they merely weigh them to save time because there are so many of them. But because of the touch-and-go, very close nature of recent Massachusetts politics and the high calibre of his opponent, Saltonstall may well find rough going.

#### Republican Majority Seen

The overall result next fall could conceivably be anything. At present due to local pressures and candidates the Republicans are likely to seize a one or two seat majority in the new Senate. But an economic downturn and/or the lack by fall of any constructive accomplishments by the Republican President and Congress could very easily result in a Senate Democratic by some seven or eight seats.

If the G.O.P. loses next fall it will have only itself to blame: it was given the control of Congress and the leadership of an extraordinarily popular President plus the willingness of the people to give them a chance.

Congressional Republicanism would do better to enact into law a worthwhile program, than to sponsor loud and meritless committee circuses which serve only to make the nation and the party look foolish.

## Letter To The Editor

To the Editor of the STUDENT:

A few days ago, while in the Den having a cup of coffee, we talked with a few other students about the manner in which the Den is operated. It was concluded that the management caters to the alumni, adding extra trimmings (such as salt-and-pepper shakers, sugar bowls, and menus) only when a number of the old grads are expected on campus.

#### Vandalism Flagrant

We investigated and found out that we students are not given the same consideration only because some of us are unable to keep our fingers and minds out of vandalism. What perverse attitude causes certain "muscle men" of the campus to test their strength by bending the teaspoons into odd pretzel-like shapes? When menus are pasted to the wall in each booth, they have a definite appeal to a group of pyromaniacs who can't resist setting fire to them. The paper cups used for soft drinks also contribute to this tribe of fire worshippers who build a flaming pyre of them.

#### Finds Cost Prohibitive

Sugar bowls and salt-and-pepper shakers swiftly disappear whenever they are placed on the tables. The mortality rate is such that Eva, the Den manager, feels the cost to be prohibitive.

Another illustration of the maliciousness of some students is the artwork in the wood of the table-tops. Fortunately, the surfaces have been treated to withstand most abuse, but there is little chance of their resisting the point of a pencil that is used to carve names, quotations, and pictures, in them. Even after scrubbing the tables with steel wool the impressions still remain in the wood.

#### Force Entrance After Hours

When the girls close up, they run into more trouble. For some reason, a few rough-and-ready men feel that they have the right to storm into the Den after it is locked up for the night. A specific instance involved pounding on the door until one of the girls opened the door to ask them to stop. She was pushed aside, and the men came in. They didn't stop to think that the girl could lose her job.

Eva is a sweet woman who looks upon us all as her own special

charges, disseminating advice and excellent coffee with a constantly cheerful attitude. She has tried in every way to do the things that we want — if there is something that you feel would improve the Den, mention it to her and she'll do her best for you.

#### Act, Don't Gripe

But she can only do as much as we allow her to do. Feats of strength, bonfires, and thievery deter her from doing her best. Rather than griping about "catering to the alumni", why don't we cut out the kidstuff and give her a chance to "cater" to us? Let's show the effects of our genteel backgrounds and act as mature people are supposed to. We will all be happier for it.

Al Kennedy

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## "Be Happy, Go Easy" Is Smoking Survey Slogan

By Sylvia Hanson

There is a poem that begins something like this, "Tobacco is a nasty weed — I love it," and I guess this just about covers what most of the general smoking public knows about tobacco.

Material on the subject is obtained chiefly from two sources — cigarette companies or doctors, and is naturally not entirely free from bias.

Tobacco is the common name applied to plants of the genus Nicotiana and the dried leaves of these plants prepared for smoking, chewing or snuffing.

### Research Difficult

Experimentation and research in the field are not at all easy. In the first place guinea pigs don't smoke, and in the second place you can't control people as you can other experimental animals, and therefore results are not easily correlated. However, there are some things of which we can be sure.

Tobacco does not initiate coronary disease but it does aggravate the symptoms. Smoking slows down the movements and contractions of the stomach due to hunger and therefore staves off hunger pangs. If you stop smoking after being a heavy smoker your appetite increases, and you generally put on weight.

There is a real association between smoking and lung cancer. Smoking is an important factor, but is not the only factor. Cancer of the lung occurs in non-smokers but smoking increases significantly the risk of dying of cancer of

the lung.

Several misconceptions may be cleared up. Inhaling or not makes no difference. What does seem to make a difference is filters. Try blowing inhaled smoke through a kleenex and observe the results.

### Basic Facts

Nicotine is now recognized as the most toxic content of tobacco. The role of nicotine in the cigarette habit seems to be relative to the individual. Many feel that a cigarette containing no nicotine is better than no cigarette at all. Three indisputable facts obtained from experimentation are: (1) smoking raises the blood pressure, (2) smoking increases the pulse rate, (3) smoking lowers the skin temperature of the extremities.

As we look at the overall picture we see that complete abstinence never did anybody any harm. Smoking in moderation does little or no harm. Smoking more than say — twenty-five cigarettes a day — may lead to trouble.

Cigarette companies are now using much of their profits to carry on research. They naturally want to find out which constituents are causing the most harm and get rid of them wherever possible.

### Word To The Wise

These are two points worth remembering: If your doctor says stop smoking, stop smoking. He will only give you this advice when it is essential. If you have a smoker's cough, indigestion, or any kind of chronic catarrh, give up smoking for a month — you'll know then whether smoking does affect it or not.

## Versatile Prof Says Bates Is An Unusual And Good Experience

By Joyce Yacker

The tiny room was crowded with waiting students, all hoping to see the doctor. One by one they got up and entered the office located on the ground floor of Hathorn Hall. Pleasant voices issued forth as problems and ideas were freely discussed.

This doctor is no ordinary one, but has the special distinction of being a Cultural Heritage Professor at Bates, known to all as Dr. Willis. As he says, "My friends call me Willis."

### Dean Unintelligible

Dr. Willis arrived here six years ago from Montclair, New Jersey, where he was the assistant pastor of the Union Congregational Church, located in upper Montclair. As he tells it, one day he received a phone call from Dean Mmmmmph of mmmmmph asking him to come and teach mmmmmph. Due to bad connection this was translated to mean a call from Dean Rowe of Bates, asking him to come and teach Cultural Heritage at Bates.

At this time Cultural Heritage was a new course. Dr. Zerby was away, and Dr. Fairfield was in charge in Dr. Zerby's place. They were sorely handicapped by the lack of slides, and had to send away for them. As Dr. Willis said, "I shall never forget the time when slides in 18th Century paintings were ordered and 18th Century furniture was received instead."

### Past Prepares For Future

The aim of the Cultural Heritage course is to present it in such a way so that it will be most worthwhile to students. Through the Cultural Heritage course, Dr. Willis is trying to show how many contemporary problems have their roots in the past

By acquainting students with such types of art as Gothic architecture, Greek sculpture, modern music, plus a history of science and how it affects modern day life, the student will be better equipped to understand the main problems and issues in our present day world. Dr. Willis says that "Even though



Dr. Willis, genial classroom nemesis of juniors and seniors, blissfully looks up a footnote for a "Cultch" quiz.

(Photo by Bryant)

Cultural Heritage deals with the past, it always has its eye on the future."

### Musical Yale Man

Dr. Willis graduated from Amherst College and went to Hartford Seminary Foundation, where he received his Degree in Divinity. His Ph.D. is from Yale.

Dr. Willis is a man of varied interests, with musical activities heading the list. He plays the violin and according to a couple of biology majors "thinks he can play the piano". His musical favorites center around Beethoven, Bach and Brahms.

### Versatile Thespian

Besides music, Dr. Willis is also active in amateur dramatics. Don't be surprised to find yourself impersonated at an informal gathering some day, as he is an excellent mimic. If you should sight a spiral of smoke rising from the rooftop of Bardwell House, don't be alarmed, it's probably due

to Dr. Willis's experimentations in the culinary art. Amateur cooking is another one of his hobbies. Besides these diverse activities he is also an avid Pogo fan, a whiz at Scrabble, and is patiently waiting for the Rand girls to invite him over for a game of bridge. (Hint, hint.)

### Bates Unusual

When asked about unusual experiences, Dr. Willis replied, "I think Bates itself is an unusual experience." In comparing Bates students with those of other colleges, Dr. Willis believes that Bates students can take their place with the best of them. As far as further plans go, Dr. Willis says, "Bates looks good to me, and I hope to stay here for several years to come." Bates hopes so, too.

## BOC Features Sea, Sun, Sand

Have you ever visited the glamorous, enchanting Fort Popham, located at Popham Beach? No? Well, the day is fast approaching when you should. Sunday, May 23, the Outing Club is holding its annual clambake at Popham Beach.

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# 'CAT TRACKS

By Bob Lucas

It is sort of unseasonal but we are going to start off this week with a short comment about next year's football team. From all appearances it seems as if Bates ought to field quite a crew. The freshman eligibility provision in particular certainly should provide a lot of help to the Bobcat eleven.

What brings this thoroughly untimely subject to mind is the appearance on this campus of late of a great number of prospective students. Seeing sub-freshmen certainly isn't unusual, but the size of a good many of them has led us to a perhaps ill-founded optimism. At any rate, knowing that freshmen will be able to play varsity ball, makes us look at all the new members of the Bates family in a somewhat different light.

The question is, however, "Are the fellows actually bigger, or are we simply projecting a little wishful thinking into our perception?" It could very well be that the Board of Admissions, in recognition of freshman eligibility, is looking out for athletic ability more than formerly, and it certainly is our hope that such is the case. On the other hand it could just as well be that the boys looking over the campus are no bigger than in past years, but we like to think of them as athletic monsters to further next year's sports program.

Whichever of the above cases is the accurate one is certainly not very important, for time will tell of their relative athletic ability. We of 'Cat Tracks feel the importance lies in the interest shown by so many of the students in the matter. It is certainly to be expected that Bates students will take an interest in Bates athletics, but from all indications it seems that the forthcoming freshman participation has created interest far exceeding the norm of the past. The first comment heard about any sub-freshman this year seems to be, "Is he a good athlete, and will he help the varsity next year?"

To change the subject rather violently and to come to a more seasonal topic, an item of note in the cinder world merits discussion. A week ago Saturday Bates won the quadrangular meet held at the University of Vermont. The thrill of winning was, however, marred by what we consider an extremely serious accident. During the course of the meet one of the Bobcats' top track performers was injured, not seriously, but badly enough to keep him from competition in last Saturday's meet against Northeastern.

John Lind, Bates' top pole-vaulter, thanks to the carelessness of the Vermont grounds crew, gave his ankle a rather severe sprain. It seems that the jumping pits were altogether too hard to allow fellows to fall from a height of 12 feet into them. The normal give of the soft sawdust, under more usual circumstances, compensates for the fall, but the pits at Vermont, according to men entered in the jumping events, were much too hard to break even the slightest fall.

From an individual standpoint, the accident was even more of a shame. Thanks to the injury, Lind was unable to participate fully in the Northeastern meet, depriving him of the opportunity of winning his seventh consecutive match. He jumped only twice in order to save his ankle for the coming state meet, and although each time he cleared the height by a good margin, his pole knocked over the cross-bar. Had he taken a third jump, he undoubtedly could have won the event, but in true sportsman's tradition he felt he could help his team more by saving himself for the state meet, than by trying for individual glory.

We of 'Cat Tracks think that Johnny deserves a lot of credit for the show he put on. In relation to the seriousness of his injury, he should never have tried to jump at all, but he went out and did his best. The sum total of the incident is that it's too bad that a college should allow its athletic facilities to be in such poor condition, as to cause an accident of this sort.

An item of note was recently brought to our attention concerning the Northeastern meet, and as long as we are on the subject it might be well to bring it up. With the recent Bobcat victory over the Huskies, Bates saw, for the first time since 1944, a check in the win column in a track meet between the two schools.

What is particularly impressive in reflection on the meet is that Northeastern came to Lewiston heavily laden with individual stars. On their squad are two IC4A champs, both of whom, as reported elsewhere on these pages, won their events in times far better than are usually seen in Maine competition. The pre-season speculation about the track team brought out the fact that the Bobcats had a lack of depth, but it now appears that in winning a meet with a team boasting such an array of talent, maybe those predictions were wrong.

The factor that wasn't recognized seems to be that Bates has several men who are better than average in more than one event. Taking into consideration the number of places scored by the same individuals in this meet makes the deficit in depth seem not quite so all important as earlier. Naturally, we are not saying that the team is extremely well-balanced, for such is obviously not the case. In short what we are trying to say is that the team at this stage of the season seems to be far more powerful than we had originally expected, and just as a side note, we certainly don't find it to be an unhappy situation.

## Baseball Team Splits With Bowdoin, Noses Out Favored New Hampshire, 1-0

By Ralph Davis

The Bobcat nine split two state series games with Bowdoin and beat a good New Hampshire University team last week. Fred Jack pitched the 'Cats to a 5-2 win over Bowdoin, then came to the relief of Bob Dunn in the ninth inning against UNH, but the over-worked Jack was knocked off the mound

in the second Bowdoin game, although Dave Higgins was charged with the defeat.

### Beat Bowdoin In Opener

In their home debut, Coach Bob Hatch's charges topped an excellent Bowdoin nine behind Jack. Fred allowed five hits while strik-

UNH's first sacker George Lackey overthrew third base trying to stop Atwater from taking third.

The UNH scare arose when Dunn walked the first batter in the ninth and followed it up by giving a single to Bob Cann. Coming in to relieve Dunn at this

## Willsey Leads As Golfers Lose Two

The Bates golf team lost to Bowdoin 26-1 and to the University of Rhode Island at the Martindale Country Club by a score of 23½-3½, in their two games last week. Lynn Willsey, Bobcat captain, figured in 3½ of Bates' four points in the two matches.

Down at Brunswick the duos were Ralph Froio and Joe Klein. Lynn Willsey and Art Parker, and Lee Niles and Harry Meline.

The single Bates point was tied down by the combined efforts of Froio and Willsey who tied their opponents on the second nine.

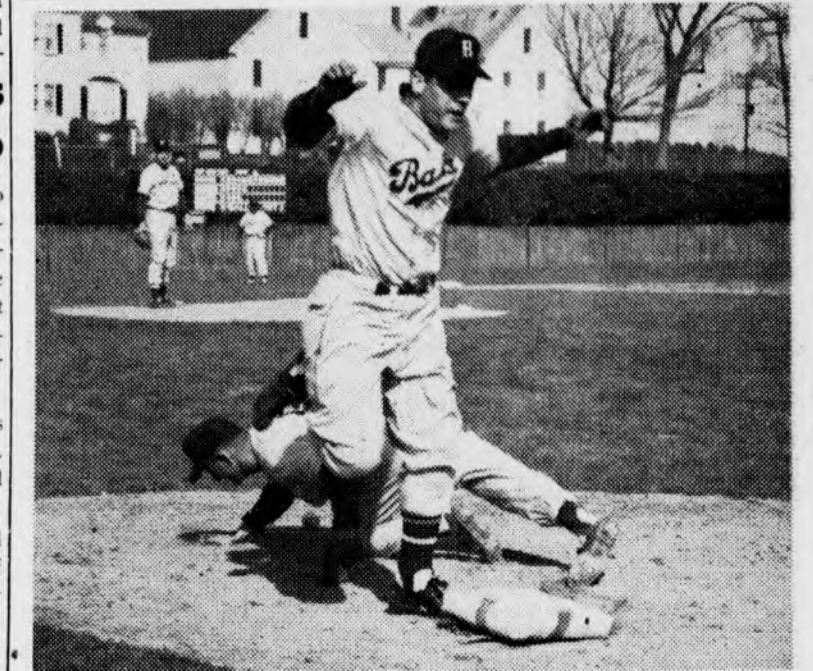
### Three Shoot In 80's

In spite of the poor match score three Bates men scored in the eighties, showing an improvement over last week when only two men broke 90. Froio shot an 85 while Willsey and Niles shot 86 and 89 respectively.

Back on the home course they were able to nail down two and a half more points as they were downed by Rhode Island 23½-3½. Froio and Willsey, Niles and Klein, and Parker and Meline made up the Garnet half of the foursomes.

### Willsey Outstanding

All the Bobcats points were scored in the first foursome. Captain Willsey, making a fine showing for himself, captured three of the 3½ points alone, by making a clean sweep. He won the first and last nine and a point for the eighteen holes. The duo of Willsey and Froio tied for best ball, giving them the half point, with Willsey thus figuring in all of Bates' scoring.



Ralph Vena, Bates outfielder, reaches first, as New Hampshire first baseman is unable to retrieve lost ball. Bates scored upset 1-0 victory. (Photo by Bryant)

ing out an even dozen. The Bobcats collected only three hits, but took advantage of the wildness of the Bowdoin pitching staff to emerge victorious.

Fresh from defeating Maine, the UNH baseballers came to Bates' a top-heavy favorite, but Bob Dunn's wide variety of slow stuff completely baffled the powerful UNH batters, as the Bobcats won 1-0 after a ninth inning scare. Captain Bob Atwater opened the eighth inning for Bates with a sharp single to center. He then scored on Bob Remy's sacrifice as

points, Fred Jack squelched the threat when he retired the next three batters in order.

### Lose Return Game At Brunswick

Bowdoin avenged their defeat at the hands of Jack and Bates by downing the Bobcats at Brunswick 10-5. Bates had numerous chances to score but found it impossible to get the RBI hit. Tom Moore led the Bates offense with two hard smacks to center field.

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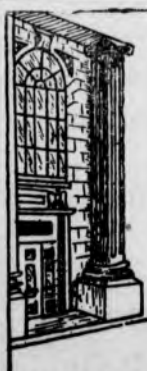
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## Kitten Baseballers Beat Lewiston, Portland J. C.

By Mark Godfried

Last Thursday the freshmen outlasted and outclassed a Lewiston High School team to garner their second win of the year. The score at the end of the long afternoon was 9-8. The Kittens rapped two Lewiston hurlers for 17 hits, while Bill Moore allowed only 6 hits for the towners. However, Moore showed a lack of control in tight spots and gave up 14 bases on balls.

The leading hitter of the day was second sacker Dick Walton with three bingles in four trips to the plate. Other big guns were Sullivan, Dailey, Perry, Wicks, and pitcher Moore, all with two apiece.

### Walks, Errors Cause Runs

The Lewiston runs all came about due to walks, whereas Bates drew only three from the Lewiston hurlers. Although not the major cause of all the unearned runs, but certainly an important one, was the fact that defensively the Kittens were guilty of eleven errors.

The Kittens jumped away to a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Ralph Davis led off with a hit and scored following hits by the Black River Boys, Perry and Walton. Bates added five more in the second on five hits and the first of Lewiston's six errors. Lewiston broke into the scoring column in their half of the third when they got 5 runs on one hit, three Bates miscues, and three bases on balls. In the 7th, Lewiston added three more after Bates had picked up three in their half of the same inning and that's the way it ended, after each team was shut out in the last two innings.

### Beat PJC 10-5

For the second game in a row, every man hit as the frosh won their second straight 10-5 from

Portland Junior College. The Kittens garnered nine hits while righthander Bob Martin was stingy, permitting the Portlanders just three singles.

As in the Lewiston game, it was the leadoff man Ralph Davis who broke the ice in the scoring. After drawing a walk and advancing on an error by Scannon, the junior collegians' third baseman, he scored on Ed Dailey's single to left. Portland went ahead in the third when they got three runs on two hits, a base on balls, and a hit batsman. The frosh rebounded in the sixth and got the three back on three bases on balls coupled with three errors.

### Score Four In Seventh

Again in the seventh, the Kittens sent ten men to the plate and came through with four big runs. Dick Walton started this one with a single. After him, the Portland pitcher gave up four walks, and hit Brian Flynn in the side with a pitched ball. Two more insurance runs were added in the eighth on hits by Pete Wicks, Charlie MacDonald, and a triple by Brian Flynn.

A minor row almost occurred when Charlie MacDonald was thrown out at the plate. He barreled into the catcher, whereupon the catcher shoved him, but cooler heads stepped in and trouble was averted.

The game scheduled for last Monday with Hebron Academy was postponed due to inclement weather, so with four completed games under their belts, the freshman sport a three and one record.

The leading batters on the team are: Ed Dailey, seven hits in sixteen trips, .437; Paul Perry, seven for seventeen, .412; Dick Walton, six for seventeen, .353; and Ralph Davis, five for fifteen, .333.

## Track Teams Remain Unbeaten As Northeastern, Deering Bow

By Jack Towse

The varsity track team nipped Northeastern U. in the final events of a thriller at Garcelon last Saturday. A close contest all the way, the Bobcats squeezed by with only a three point margin to win 69-66. Before the meet, it looked as though favored Northeastern would trample the Batesmen by sheer force of numbers, but the home team held them off with men scoring in two and sometimes three events.

### Kent, Fay Score Eleven Each

Scoring heavily for the garnet were Bill Kent and Doug Fay with eleven points each, Dan Barrows with ten, Ed Holmes nine and John Dalco eight. Kent won his specialty, the javelin, with a toss of 176 feet, 3 inches, filled in for injured Johnny Lind by winning the pole vault, and grabbed a third in the 220. Fay bolted across the 440 finish line in 50.3 seconds, his best time yet, and captured seconds in the javelin and 220. Barrows scored a double win in the 100 and 220. Holmes took a first, second and a third in the discus, hammer and javelin, respectively, while Dalco won the 220 yard low hurdles and added a second in the 120 yard highs.

Other Bobcat first placers were Count Swift in the hammer and Fred Beck in the broad jump. Bates took a total of nine firsts in fifteen events, sweeping only one, the javelin, while the visitors took all the places in the high jump, mile and two-mile events.

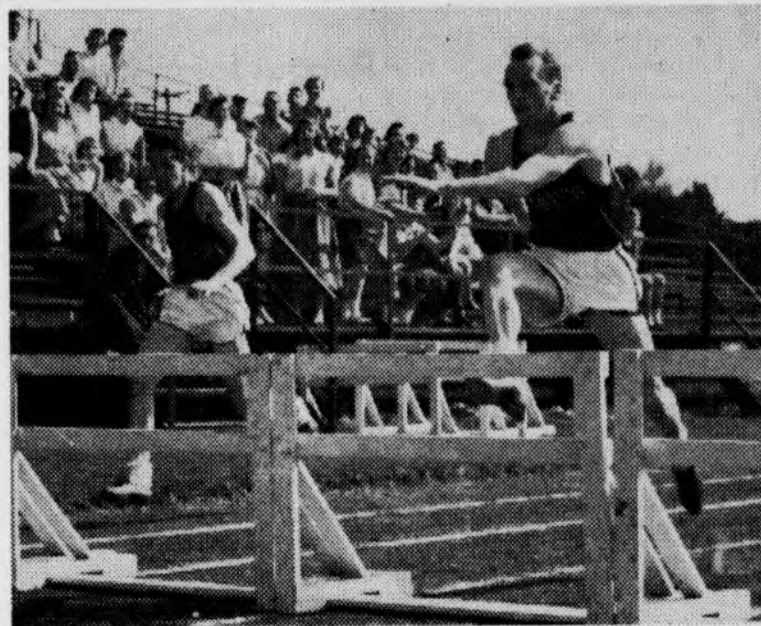
### Two National Champions Win

Northeastern was sporting two IC4A champs; Ollen, their miler, and Shea in the two-miles. Both tied for first in what was for them an easy 4:35.7 mile. Twenty minutes later, Shea returned to grind out a blistering 9:37 two miles, and Ollen later won the 880 going away in a remarkable 1:53.9.

### Frosh Beat Deering 80-45

Paul Kimball led the Bobkitten tracksters to an easy 80-45 victory over Deering High in the first meet of their outdoor season last Friday at Garcelon Field. Kimball won both hurdle events and the 100, and took a second in the discus, tallying a personal total of 18 points for the garnet.

The visitors had a standout of their own in Ronnie Wheeler, who



Bobcat John Dalco noses into lead to take low hurdle event in Saturday's track meet with Northeastern. Bates won 69-66.

(Photo by Bryant)

## Varsity Tennis Splits On Road, Loses At Bowdoin, Beats Maine

By Norm Levine

A week ago yesterday, the Bobcat varsity tennis squad traveled to Brunswick, only to lose to the Bowdoin net men 6-3. The score, however, was not indicative of the actual tightness of the match.

In the opening singles match, the Polar Bear number one man, Nieman, beat the Bates ace, Dick Prothero, in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4. Adrien Auger came right back for the Bobcats with a hard fought 5-7, 8-6, 6-4 victory over Bowdoin's number two man, Clark.

Captain Dave Dick came through with a straight set 6-1, 6-4 win over the Polar Bear's Friedlander. However, the men from Bowdoin evened things up on Howard's 6-3, 6-3 win over Dick Steinberg.

### Even Score After Singles

Going into the three doubles matches the score was still even after Greg Clark had beaten Ford of Bowdoin 9-7, 3-6, 6-4, and Ray Becerra had lost a closely contested match to Bell of the Polar Bears 1-6, 6-3, 6-2.

In the first doubles match Bow-

doin went out in front for keeps on Friedlander and Howard's easy victory over the Bobcats' top duo, Dick Prothero and Adrien Auger in straight sets 6-1, 6-0.

The next match between Captain Dave Dick and Dick Steinberg of Bates and Clark and Nieman was closer, but the Bowdoinites took it 6-4, 6-3.

The last doubles match saw a hard fought battle, but Ford and Bell teamed up to snatch a win over Clark and Becerra, 6-1, 8-10, 6-2, scoring a complete doubles sweep for the Polar Bears, and an overall win of 6-3.

### Beat Maine 6-3

Last Saturday at Orono, the team evened up its season record at three and three by defeating the Pale Blue of Maine, 6-3.

Adrien Auger, taking over Dick Prothero's top spot, opened up the proceedings by whipping Whitehouse of Maine 10-8, 6-4. Auger has now carried his winning streak over a period of two years, with only one loss in that time marring his record.

Prothero put Bates ahead 2-0 with his 7-5, 7-5 win from Hall.

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## Fifteen Coeds Attend Sports Program At Colby

Fifteen girls will attend Saturday's sports day at Colby. Lauralyn Watson, Ruth Berger, Nancy Metcalf, Dorcas Turner, Joan Smith, Madeleine Beaulieu, Dolores Kilgore, Cecelia Dickerson, Eleanor Peck, Elizabeth McLeod, Catherine Parker, Judith Larkin, Audrey Flynn, Verna Tomalty, and Janet Leonard will participate.

### Sports And Discussions

Registration is set for 10 a. m., and sports activities will occupy the rest of the morning. After lunch, the group will attend discussion groups followed by a swimming meet. An informal refreshment period will end the day's activities.

Softball and tennis will be morning activities with swimming scheduled for the afternoon. Any person who cannot swim may play tennis. The bus will leave here at 8:15 a. m.

Miriam Hamm and Jane Wickert will represent WAA on the Cam-

pus Relations committee. Ione Birks and Catherine Parker will pilot next year's swim club activities.

A canoe conference will be held May 14, 15, and 16 at Kokatosi in Raymond. Any person interested may obtain more information from her dorm representative. There will be no unexcused cuts.

### WVBC Organizes

A meeting will be held at 4 p. m. today in the Little Theatre for all those interested in joining the WVBC staff.

There are opportunities available for engineers, technicians, managers, and announcers. Openings are also offered for anyone wanting to produce his own program.

Station manager Robert Damon noted that it is essential that those interested in any aspect of radio work attend this meeting.

### Ivy Odes Due

Juniors writing odes for Ivy Day are requested to submit them to Beverly Dennison by May 7. The final selection will be made by the Ivy Day committee before rehearsals start.

### Racquetees Split

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Captain Dave Dick then came through with an easy 6-2, 6-0 victory, followed with losses by Greg Clarke, 6-0, 6-1, and Ray Becerra, 6-4, 6-3. In the final singles battle Dick Steinberg came through with an extra set 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 win.

The doubles matches saw Steinberg and Dick pair up for a 6-0, 7-5 win over Maine's Barnard and Mott; Clarke and Walt Reuling were defeated by Kates and Brown of the Mules 6-1, 6-4; and finally the Auger-Prothero duo won by default when one of their opponents turned his ankle and was unable to play further. The score at the time was 2-6, 7-5, 5-5, with the Bobcats pulling ahead after losing the first set.

## Clubs Hold Monthly Meetings, Attend Annual Spring Outings

Several club meetings will be held Tuesday evening, May 11.

Gould International Relations will meet in the Women's Union at 7 p. m. for the annual spring open meeting.

Le Cercle Francais will hold a

regular meeting at 7 p. m.

In Carnegie at 7 p. m., the Jordan-Ramsdell Scientific society will plan their spring outing at their regular monthly meeting.

Initiations will be held by Lawrence Chemical society at 7 p. m. in Hedge Laboratory. At this time they will plan for a joint outing with Jordan-Ramsdell.

The following clubs are having outings in place of their regular meetings:

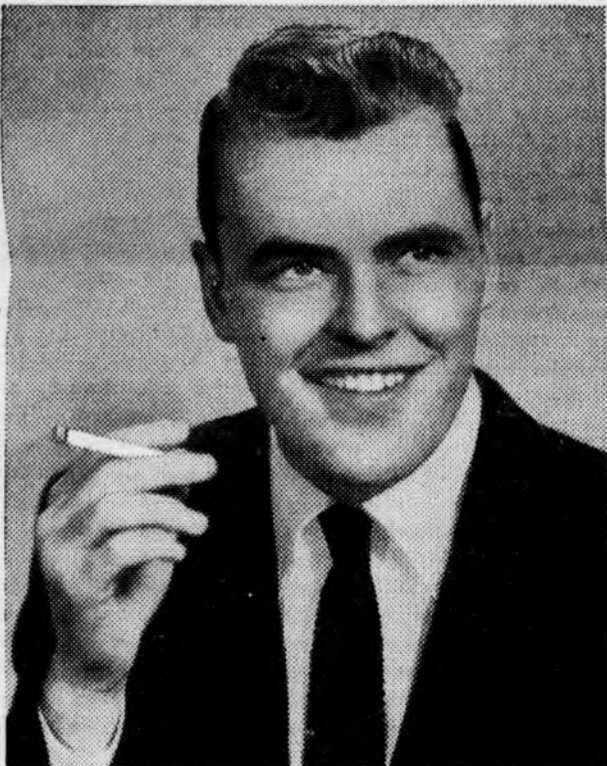
The Young Republican club will hold a supper meeting tomorrow at Rand. Officers will be elected and final arrangements made for the annual outing.

Future Teachers of America will leave after lunch on May 8 for their annual outing.

Reed State Park has been chosen by Der Deutsche Verein for their outing on May 9.

On May 12 the Spofford club is holding the yearly banquet in Fiske dining hall at 6 p. m. Nine professors have been invited.

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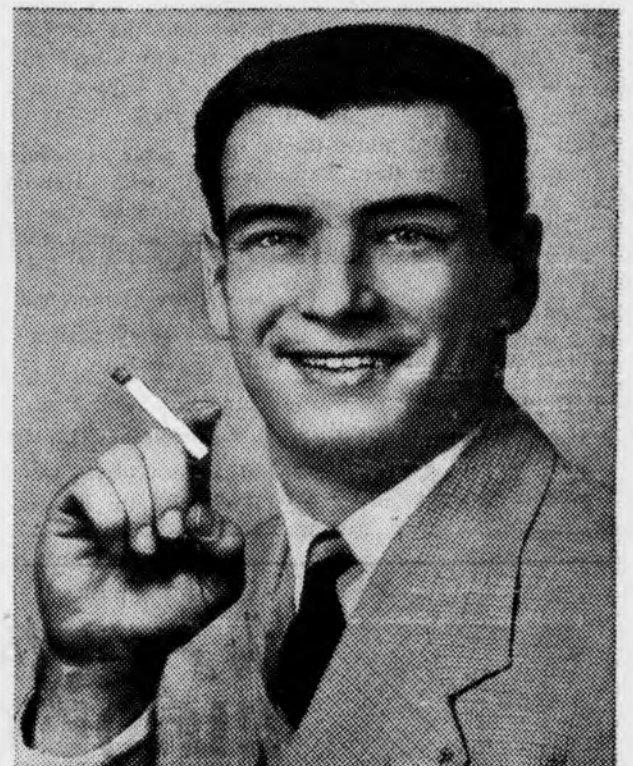
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