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Parliament Official Talks Here Tomorrow Evening

At 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in Chase Hall, the Christian Association will have as its guest speaker George Thomas who

will discuss "Our Faith, and Our Politics."

Thomas is visiting the United States to address the Methodist World Conference and is speaking in the New England area under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee.

Holds High Positions

The Welsh Member of Parliament received his education at the University College in Southampton. Since then he has been a Methodist lay preacher and has acted as a schoolmaster in Cardiff.

He became Parliamentary Representative of the National Union of Teachers in 1945. He also has been Parliamentary Private Secretary of the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

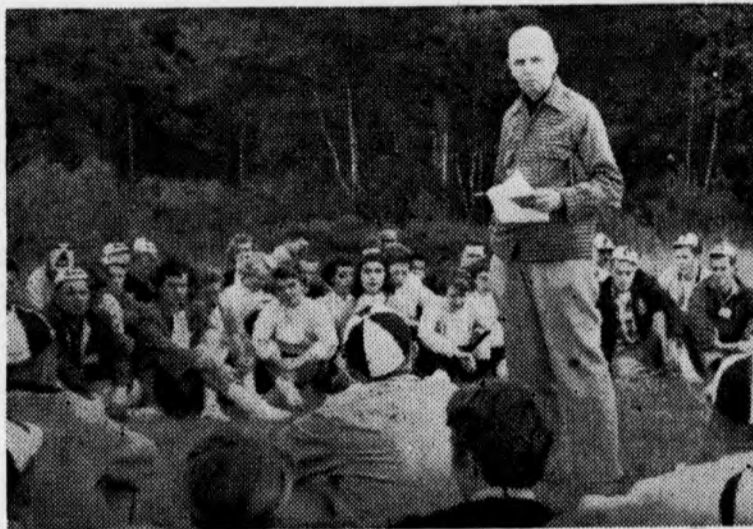
Strongly Opposes War

At present Thomas is a member of the Chairman's Panel of the House of Commons, a duty which involves presiding over the Standing Committee of Parliament. In May he assumed the presidency of the National Brotherhood Movement in Great Britain.

The speaker has been lauded for his courageous stands concerning peace. A vivid and cultured conversationalist, he is also known for his sense of humor. (See photo p. three.)

Faculty Establishes New Honors System

Dean Rowe Introduces Uncle Johnny



Following a cook-out near Mount Apatite, freshmen hear Dean Rowe relate the story of Uncle Johnny Stanton on the traditional Stanton Ride held last Saturday. (Photo by Perley)

Plan Recognizes Achievement In Regular Studies

A new system of general honors has been established by the faculty. According to Dean of the Faculty Harry W. Rowe, the program is designed to reward students who have received high grades but have not undertaken independent study under the existing honors system.

The new system differs from the old in that awards will be made solely on the basis of the graduating student's quality point ratio. Under the old system, which will be continued, main emphasis is placed on the thesis or other independent project.

Grades Determine Award

Grades in all courses for the four college years will be used to calculate the overall Q.P.R. Students with at least a 3.5 but less than a 3.7 quality point ratio will be graduated cum laude; 3.7 but less than 3.9, magna cum laude; and 3.9 or more, summa cum laude.

Since marks for the eighth semester will not be available until after final examinations, the results will first be announced at the Commencement exercises. As is the case with the independent honors study system, names of those receiving honors will be printed on the Commencement programs. Citations will also appear on the diplomas.

Institutes Honors Work

A general honors system existed at Bates up until about 30 years ago, when the faculty instituted the independent study system. In recent years many students with high grades have not chosen to do honors work under this system.

In the class of 1955, for example, only 5 of the 12 who had Q.P.R.s of 3.5 or more did honors. The addition of the new general honors plan has as its purpose the recognition of achievement in regular course work.

Notice

There will be a meeting for all Freshmen interested in working on the Bates STUDENT at 7 p. m. tonight in Libbey Forum.

There are positions open for news and sports reporters, photographers, feature writers, cartoonists, and business staff workers. Experience is not necessary. Upperclassmen who did not work for the paper last year are invited to attend the meeting.

Bates Operates Without Deficit, Reports Prexy

"For the eleventh consecutive year Bates College has operated without a deficit," announced President Charles F. Phillips after the release of the Treasurer's Report on September 13.

The college budget was balanced despite increases in faculty salaries, an increase of \$3100 in scholarship aid, and construction expenses of the new women's dormitory.

Expenses Increase

Total expenditures for the year 1955-1956 were \$1,232,759, an increase of \$55,036 over the previous year. Total income was \$1,236,094.

President Phillips observed that because of its balanced budget Bates can use gifts from friends of the college for an improved program rather than for the liquidation of operating deficits. He stated that the college intends to continue the policy in the future.

Record Freshman Class Enters As Bates Enrollment Increases

The freshman class of 289 students selected from over 1300 applicants has registered for classes, President Charles F.

Phillips announced last Wednesday. This is the largest freshman class ever to enter Bates.

The limitation is in line with the traditional policy of remaining a small college. Last year the freshman class numbered 270. Total registration is expected to be approximately 850 students compared with last year's 807 and the 821 of 1954.

Represent Wide Area

Representatives of 15 states and 5 foreign countries make up the freshman class. Massachusetts leads the list with 121 students. Following in order are Connecticut with 51; Maine, 34; New Jersey, 32; New York, 24; Rhode Island, 9; New Hampshire and Pennsylvania, each with 5; Vermont, 3; and one each from Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

uated from Simmons College and did graduate work at Hyannis, Mass., and Harvard University.

Ullom Replaces Peck

Prof. Verne R. Ullom will fill the position of instructor in physical education and varsity basketball coach. He is also line coach of the varsity football team. A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Professor Ullom attended Hughes High School where he received the high school all-star (Continued on page six)

President Names Replacements; Adds Eight Members To Faculty

By Anne Ridley

President Charles F. Phillips has announced eight faculty replacements for the coming school year.

Dr. Richard Briggs, instructor of chemistry, will take over some of the teaching load of Dr. Walter A. Lawrance while Doctor Lawrance is on a leave of absence. Dr. Briggs, a native of Auburn, did graduate work in chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Boston University. He completed his work for his doctorate at Boston University last June.

Cain Fills Vacancy

Miss Roberta Cain fills the vacancy left by Miss Helen Briwa who resigned to attend graduate school. An instructor in physical education, Miss Cain comes from Highland Park, N. J. She graduated from Douglass College of Rutgers University in June. Miss Cain is a rated woman's basketball official.

Filling the position of assistant nurse in the infirmary is Miss Joanne Fowke, who has left her position at the Central Maine General Hospital. Miss Fowke graduated from that hospital in 1954, and since that time has done general duty nursing at the Redington Mem-

orial Hospital, Skowhegan, and also in California.

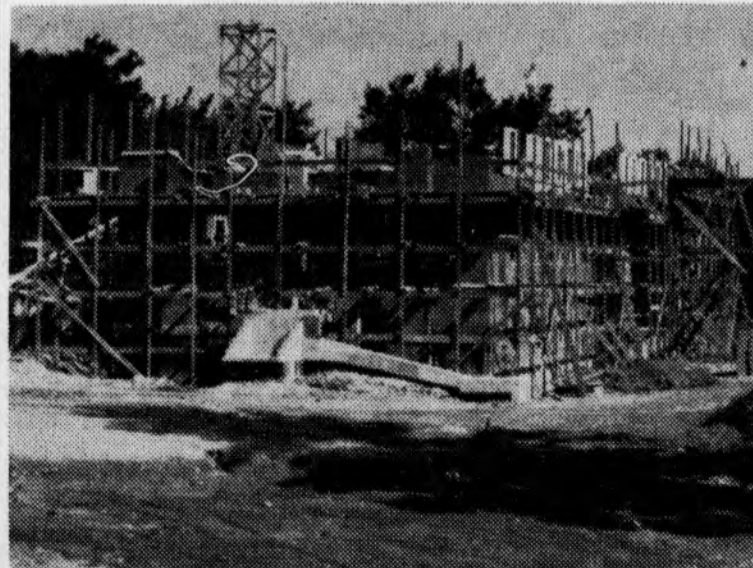
Replaces Woodcock and Bailey

Prof. Paul T. Fjelstad has been chosen to serve as instructor in physics during the sabbaticals of Dr. Karl S. Woodcock and Prof. Carroll P. Bailey, who will be absent from the campus during the first and second semesters, respectively. A native of St. Paul, Minn., Professor Fjelstad graduated from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., in 1951, and received his master's degree from Harvard University in 1952. He has studied at the University of Göttingen on a Fulbright Scholarship.

Dr. Sydney W. Jackman of Exeter, N. H., will serve as instructor of history. Dr. Jackman graduated from the University of Washington in 1946 following service in World War II. He received his master's degree and his doctorate from Harvard University. He comes from Phillips Exeter Academy where he has been instructor in history since 1952. Dr. Jackman's special interests are in the fields of 17th and 18th century history. He is the author of a biography of Sir Francis Head and has traveled extensively in Europe.

Serving as cataloger in Coram Library is Mrs. Lois G. Smith of North Berwick. Mrs. Smith grad-

New Women's Dorm



The new women's dormitory begins to take shape as workmen start construction of the third story. (Photo by Blunda)

Bates Entertains F T A Delegates At State Meeting

The Bates Chapter of the Future Teachers of America will be host to F. T. A. members from other Maine colleges during the Maine Teachers Convention to be held at Lewiston High School on October 4.

Registration will take place at 1 p. m. followed by the business meeting at 1:30 p. m. At 3 p. m. Frank Hoy, radio and television executive at Lewiston station WLAM. Dr. Warren G. Hill, recently named Maine State Commissioner of Education, will discuss Maine's education system.

Social Worker Speaks

A social hour at 4 p. m. and a supper at 5:30 p. m. at the Calvary Methodist Church will precede the general meeting with the Maine Teachers Association at the Lewiston Armory. At this evening session Mrs. Billie Davis, a noted expert in the field of social work, will speak.

Students View Art At First CA Show In Women's Union

The season's first CA-sponsored art show, picture rental service and tea will be held from 3:30 to 5 p. m. on October 5 in the Women's Union. Among the thirty paintings exhibited are representative works by El Greco, Renoir, and Dufy. Subjects range from portraits to landscapes.

Rents Paintings

During the art show two faculty members and two students will explain and discuss the show's works. Students may register to rent any of the paintings for the semester.

The affair is informal and all students are invited to attend. The Campus Service Commission extends a special invitation to the freshman class.

Fenton Combo Offers Music At First Dance

Last Saturday evening the Chase Hall Dance Committee sponsored its first function of the year, an all-college dance. The George Fenton Combo provided music, and refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

A poster contest, in which the various girls' dorms entered oil cloth posters advertising the dance, was won by West Parker. As a prize the dorm received a record album of the music from the Broadway show "My Fair Lady."

Calendar

- Today**
CA Vespers, 9-10 p. m., chapel
- Tomorrow**
CA lecture: George Thomas, 7:30 p. m., Chase Hall
- Sunday**
Thorncrag Open House
OC Mountain Climb, 8:30 a. m., Rand Hall
- Tuesday**
CA Freshman discussions, 7-9 p. m., professors' homes

Music Room

- Thursday** 2-4 p. m.
Sunday 2-5 p. m.
Monday 7:30-9:30 p. m.

Frosh Rules

General Purposes

1. The main purpose of the freshman rules program is to orient the incoming student to all phases of college life.
2. The program will provide opportunity for the freshman to meet as many of his own classmates as possible, as well as upperclassmen and members of the faculty.
3. The program will help the freshman develop good study goals and habits.
4. The program will build school spirit and produce class unity.
5. The program will help freshmen realize many college traditions which play a great part of the freshman year at Bates.

Student Council

- A. Beanies and Name Tags shall be worn by each freshman.
1. Beanies and Name Tags may be removed from 5:30 a. m. Sunday until 7 p. m. on Sunday.
 2. Name tags must be worn in such a position that they are visible at all times with the exception as noted above.
 3. Beanies shall not be worn in any building except Chase Hall and shall not be worn while eating.
- B. Coeducation shall take place only at specified times.
1. Weekdays until 5:30 p. m.
 2. Weekends, 6 a. m. Saturday to 9:30 p. m. Sunday (in accordance with Women's House Rules.)
 3. Ten minutes after rallies and other all-college functions.
- C. Freshmen will be present at all dormitory meetings, work projects, rallies, and all other special activities or Freshmen functions as designated by the Student Council.
- D. Freshmen shall learn all college cheers and songs and shall use the Bates "Hello."
- E. Freshman men shall notify proctors before they leave town.
- F. All freshmen in each dormitory will be responsible for making a football placard for the dorm which they will carry at all rallies and home football games. Freshmen will also sit in the designated sections in the stands during the home games. There will be a contest during the Back-to-Bates Weekend activities, at which time a cash prize will be awarded to the best football placard of the season.
- G. Freshmen will be excluded from the pool room except on Saturdays.
- H. The wearing of any high school or prep school insignia on a sweater, jacket, etc., is absolutely forbidden. Only if necessary may one wear such apparel, but always inside out.
- I. Freshmen must comply with the rules governing his dormitory.
- J. Veterans and transfer students may be excluded from all rules if they so desire.

Student Government

- A. Before Debibbing Night freshman women may entertain weekdays in accordance with house calling hours until 5:30 p. m., Saturday nights until 12 p. m., and Sunday nights until 9:30 p. m.
- B. Freshman women must be in their rooms with lights off at 10 p. m. except Saturday until Debibbing Night. Permission for one light cut a week not later than 11 p. m., or for two not later than 10:30 p. m., may be secured from the sophomore appointed by the House President for such duties.
- C. Before Debibbing Night freshmen are allowed 9:30 permission daily and 12 p. m. Saturday.
- D. Freshmen are required to wear their identification bibs and garnet hair ribbons until Debibbing Night, except during church attendance and when out of town.
- E. Freshman women are not permitted to coeducate after 5:30 p. m. on weekdays until Debibbing Night. This is interpreted to mean that appointments of all kinds on the campus or in the Twin Cities, entertaining in the dormitories, telephoning, and corresponding by mail, are prohibited. Permission to coeducate with out-of-town guests may be secured from the proctors.
- Coeducation rules do not apply on weekends from Saturday morning until 9:30 p. m. Sunday, at rallies and ten minutes after, on the night before a holiday, during club meetings, or on special occasions when posted.
- F. Freshman women are expected to show respect to the upperclass women in the following ways:
1. By opening doors and permitting upperclass women to precede them on all occasions.
 2. By pouring milk and water in the dining hall.

Campus Welcomes Frosh With Orientation Program

The annual Freshman Week activities opened Saturday, September 15, as Director of Admissions Milton L. Lindholm welcomed 289 members of the Class of 1960 and all other new students at the Freshman-Parent Assembly.

Dr. Rayborn L. Zerby was the speaker at the Sunday Freshman Chapel. Murray Schultz, president of the Lewiston-Auburn Chamber of Commerce welcomed the Bates men and women to the Twin-City Barbecue Sunday evening.

Discuss Bates Plan

At the Freshman Registration Assembly Monday, Dean Harry W. Rowe and Dr. L. Ross Cummins discussed the "Bates Plan of Education." During the remainder of the day the newcomers took placement tests and attended conferences.

At the annual Traditions Night Prof. Raymond Kendall and Prof. Brooks Quimby acquainted the freshmen with college traditions. Dr. James V. Miller addressed the Freshman Chapel Tuesday morning.

Following Chapel, Deans Hazel M. Clark and Walter H. Boyce

met with the women and men respectively to explain Blue Book regulations. The Women's Athletic Association entertained the freshman women at a party in the Women's Locker Building while the men gathered for Men's Night.

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Dean's List Includes Hundred Thirty-one; Seven Earn 4.0 QPR

Dean of the Faculty Harry W. Rowe has announced that 131 students are included on the Dean's List for grades earned last semester. These students have attained a quality point ratio of 3.2 or better.

Seven of the 131 students named to the Dean's List received straight "A's" for the semester for a quality point ratio of 4 point. The seven were Robert Damon, Lawrence Evans, Darlene Hirst, Nancy Libby, and Marcia Rosenfeld, all of the class of '56, and Richard Pierce and Grant Reynolds of the class of '57.

Phillips Notes Increasing Value Of Liberal Academic Education

Officially opening the new school year at convocation last Thursday morning, President Charles F. Phillips declared that college is a voluntary association of students and teachers.

"Our belief in and want of a liberal education is the basic reason for attending Bates," stated Dr. Phillips. The importance of a liberal education is in what it does for and requires of both the student and the teacher.

Favor Liberal Education

In the first half of the century, he said, there was a swing towards specialization in training. We have been shocked back to a recognition of the importance of a liberal education by

the limited interests of these specialists.

A large percentage of the nation's successful businessmen attended private independent colleges. Business is recruiting an increasing number of graduates of liberal arts colleges to fill top positions of the future. Over 40

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STRAND

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"MR. HULOT'S HOLIDAY"

"RAW EDGE"

Sunday-Wednesday

"VAGABOND KING"

Kathryn Grayson

"WALKING HILLS"

Four Assume New Duties On '56 STUDENT Staff

Editor-in-chief Richard Bean has announced several changes in the STUDENT staff for the coming year.

Wilma Gero has been appointed senior associate editor. Miss Gero, of the class of '57, was formerly an associate editor of the STUDENT. She is also a cheerleader and secretary of the History Club.

Promotes Frye

Irene Frye, a junior, has been promoted to the position of associate editor after serving as associate copy editor last spring. Miss Frye is also secretary of the Bates Political Union and is a member of the Gould Political Affairs Club, the Hickories Ski Group, and the Future Teachers of America.

Working with Thomas King in the position of co-feature editor will be junior Robert Raphael. He had previously been assistant feature editor and was active in campus radio station WVBC. Last year Raphael also worked as an announcer for station WLAM in Lewiston.

Appoints Brown

Editor Bean appointed Louis Brown associate copy editor. Brown, a sophomore, assumes the position vacated by Miss Frye. A reporter for the STUDENT during his freshman year,

Notice

The Outing Club announces that open house will be held at Thorncrag Cabin every Sunday from 2-5 p. m. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

he has worked on the staff of WVBC and has been a debater.

The new appointees will assume their duties with this issue of the STUDENT.

College Loses Three Faculty Members

Three members of last year's faculty have left Bates to assume various positions in their respective fields.

Now teaching history at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., is Dr. Douglas E. Leach who was assistant professor of history while at Bates.

Robert R. Peck, former instructor in Physical Education, left Bates to assume a position as Director of Athletics at Mitchell Air Force Base, Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Helen H. Briwa has entered graduate school to secure her Master's Degree. While at Bates she was an instructor in Physical Education.

Freshman Week

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Wednesday morning Stu-C President Orrin Blaisdell and Stu-G President Barbara Prince spoke to the freshmen at separate meetings on "The Freshman and the College."

Upperclassmen Greet Frosh

The entire student body met Wednesday evening at the IMUR

Tonight
8:00 Guest Star Show
8:15 Music
9:00 Classical Music

CA Speaker



George Thomas
(see story p. one)

party in the Alumni Gym. Afterward there was a record dance in Chase Hall.

Stanton Ride, which was held Saturday afternoon, climaxed Freshman Week activities. Following lunch, the boys overpowered the girls in the annual tug of war.

The class then heard Dean Rowe speak about Uncle Johnny Stanton. After a hike and hearing Dean Rowe relate M. Louise Green's tragic story, the Frosh were served doughnuts and cider before heading back to campus.

WVBC Schedule

10:00 Musical Interlude
10:30 Land of Dreams
Tomorrow
8:00 News Analysis
Grant Reynolds
8:15 Music
9:00 Classical Music
10:00 The Paul Steinberg Show
10:30 Land of Dreams
Saturday
7:00-1:00 Starlight Serenade
Sunday
3:00-5:00 Sunday Symphony
7:00-10:00 Music for a Sunday Evening

Monday
8:00 Sports with Dick Sullivan
8:15 Reggie and Anita
8:30 Rhythm and Blues
with George Dresser
8:45 Piano Playhouse
with Anita Kastner
9:00 Classical Music
10:00 For Cool Moderns
with Joe Roberts
10:30 Land of Dreams
Tuesday
8:00 Treasury Show
8:15 "640 Club"
with Carol Stanley
9:00 Classical Music
10:30 Land of Dreams
10:00 Musical Interlude

WVBC Improves Service To Campus Organizations

By Jim Bissland

WVBC, the college radio station, returned to its 640 spot on the dial last Thursday night with a new lease on life. Troubled in previous years by transmission troubles, vacation-time work at the station has assured excellent reception on the entire campus, together with a number of other improvements.

According to Station Manager Alan Kaplan, more than 25 other college radio stations were consulted before the best possible broadcasting system was arrived at, and which now consists of a newly renovated transmitter with a campus carrier-current hookup.

Brings News To Campus

Kaplan also stated that the station is conducting negotiations for a news teletype machine, an innovation designed to bring up-

to-the-minute national news coverage to the college.

Another operation definitely on the slate is a campus information service maintained by a staff member. Announcements and notices from the administration as well as the various student organizations would be broadcast nightly.

Invites Students To Join

On October 3 an open meeting will be held at the WVBC headquarters in the annex of Pettigrew Hall to which all students interested in joining the staff are invited. Positions are open in engineering, programming, and business administration, and it is emphasized that no previous experience is required.

(For information on WVBC's programs for the coming week, see the station's schedule above.)

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Editorials

Attention, New STUDENT Readers!

With this week's issue the Bates STUDENT begins its 83rd year of publication. With the exception of vacation and exam periods, the eight page newspaper appears every Wednesday afternoon throughout the school year.

The reader will find current news related to the Bates campus on pages one, two, three and eight. Pages four and five are the feature pages; six and seven are devoted to campus sports news. The lower left hand column on page two contains the calendar of campus events for the coming week, the chapel program schedule, and lists the hours when the Women's Union music listening room is open. Local movie schedules are also located on this page. On page four are found editorials, and the STUDENT's mast-head.

"Den Doodles," campus gossip column, the "Alumnus of the Week" feature which presents outstanding Bates graduates, and "Letters to the Editor" are located on the feature pages. "Cat Tracks" on page six contains editorials for sports enthusiasts. The weekly program schedule for college radio station WVBC is located in the upper right hand part of page three or eight.

We Want To Hear From You

Since the STUDENT is our campus newspaper published by the students of the college, we want to encourage all interested students to take part in the writing and business aspects of the publication. We would also like to see more letters to the editors than have appeared in previous years. Parents are invited to contribute letters as well as alumni, faculty members and the student body. Each letter must be signed by the writer, but he may request that his name be withheld from publication. Letters may be addressed to The Bates STUDENT, Bates College, or may be given to a member of the staff.

"Ther've Been Some Changes Made"

Upperclassmen generally return to campus looking forward to seeing what is familiar and "just the way we left it in the Spring," and also anticipating certain changes they expect to find on the face of the campus and among the students. This year students looking for definite changes were not disappointed. The chapel has been re-pointed and re-waterproofed (and although the ivy was removed, we are informed that new growth is already beginning to climb the walls again), the gym has acquired new bleachers, the Men's lounge has undergone a facelifting and is now the Skelton Lounge, and rooms in Libbey Forum have been repainted.

Another "change" is the increased number of students coming to Bates from other countries. France, India, Japan, Indonesia, Korea, Greece and Nigeria are now, or about to be as soon as late newcomers arrive, represented on the campus. Besides the benefits we hope these students will receive from Bates, the rest of us will learn a great deal from our contacts with them. An increase in the number of "foreign" students on campus means opportunity for a more liberal education which most of us are seeking at a college such as Bates.

New Lounge Is Welcome Addition

The most welcome change in the physical plant of the college is the appearance of the reconstructed student lounge in the basement of Chase Hall. With new tile floor, florescent lighting, brightly painted walls and striking modern furniture, the lounge is a welcome, not to say badly needed, improvement in the college's social life facilities. By considerably extending the hours when women are permitted to use this area, a major step has been taken to satisfy the men's demands for a place to entertain their dates and out of town guests. The handsome television set, gift of the class of 1956, offers further entertainment facilities.

Who is responsible for this major improvement? Returning students will realize that it is a direct result of co-operation between campus student organizations and the college administration responding to the requests and needs of the student body. Such action will go far to restore the faith of many in the administration's willingness to cooperate with the students and to listen to their requests, acting upon those which they consider worthwhile and financially feasible.

Commend Cooperation

Campus organizations such as Student Council and Student Government are to be commended for patiently working to present requests and complaints of the students to the administration. We hope this continuing spirit of successful cooperation and accomplishment will continue throughout the coming year.

Den Doodles

With each September issue of the STUDENT there are many engagements and marriages to report, so best wishes and congratulations to the following: Engaged: Pat Burke and Bill Rodin, Mary Sinnott and C. Paul Barry, Jr., Nancy Tobey and Paul Roy, Betty Trotter and Victor Wolmer, and Elaine Jeffries and Dave Goddard. Married: the former Jan Neal to Ernie Allen, and the former Sylvia Gould to Joel Silva. Also the former Mimi Oliver is married to Dave Swarz and both are attending the U. of West Virginia. Terry Lord and

class of '55, will be married in the Bates Chapel on September 29. There are others among the student body and alumni who are engaged or married of whom we have no news yet.

It was great to see some of our Bates graduates who came back to visit already this fall including Bev Denison, Dodi Cosmini, Dorothy Casey, Mort Brody, Norma Tennet, Walt Reuling, and Ellie Brill.

The traditional Stanton Ride went off as usual but in a rather untraditional manner. Forgotten matches and paper made it difficult to start the fires. The busses took a rather lengthy trip around Lake Auburn. One

Alumnus Of The Week



Erwin Dain Canham

This week Bates pays its respects to Erwin Dain Canham, of the class of 1925. A year after his graduation, he was appointed secretary to one of the sub-committees appearing before the League of Nations at Geneva.

Canham had charge of the Naval Conference for the Christian Science Monitor, Geneva, 1930-32, Lausanne, 1932. He has been a member of the Board of Overseers of Bates College since 1938.

Publishes Book

In 1954, Canham published a book, "New Frontier to Freedom". He has been an American correspondent for the British Quarterly Review, "The Round Table", with articles each quarter.

This year, 1956, he was named a Trustee of the Boston Public Library, and in the same year received a citation from the Delta Sigma Rho Association at the Golden Jubilee Congress in Chicago.

Erwin Canham is now the editor of the Christian Science Monitor.

Betty Bates Ignores That Well-dressed "Ivy" Look

By Anne Berkelman

The fashion magazines predict that loden green, plaid knickers, fur sneakers, and hoods will be the vogue on the women's side of campus this fall. Cashmere sweaters, huge English tweed skirts, and fur-cloth coats are said to be the rage for "those Yale weekends".

This is the style according to the magazines, but the style according to Bates is yet another tale. The women of this small, liberal arts college are not easily taken in by the latest clothes craze. Smith girls may sport knickers, here we prefer last year's dungarees and bermudas.

Simplicity Stressed

Fur sneakers may satisfy the horsey set at Vassar; Bates women demand the sleek lines of pure white sneakers, although an occasional rebel wears a charcoal pair. The favorite miracle fabric is chino cloth.

The most sophisticated, best dressed women on campus are invariably the freshmen, in spite of their bibs. Each cookie-nibbler at the Freshman Tea resembles as closely as possible a page from Charm or Glamour from the tip

bus was lost because of a flat tire, and its riders piled into the other vehicles, but despite these minor difficulties the frosh enjoyed themselves.

The freshman girls are making a serious attempt to start off on the right foot — on both feet, in fact. At the activities in the Armory, they very wisely threw both shoes into the kitty to increase their prospects by 50%.

of her bucket hat to the bottom of her baby Louis heels.

Within the next year or so the herd instinct is acquired. With her small un-liberal clothes allowance clutched in her mittened fist she attempts to emulate what "they" are wearing. Polo coats, shirt and sweater sets, Bates blazers are the accepted attire.

By her senior year Betty Bates has reached the last rung of the fashion ladder: comfortable indifference. She scorns skirts with tweedy, regimental stripes in preference to last year's charcoal grey which can be, and is, worn with everything.

Prefer Cash

There are three reasons for Bates far cry from Fifth Avenue. First, Bates women prefer silver in their pocketbooks to silver bracelets. The crisp green face of George Washington in the wallet is preferred to loden green garments in nine out of ten cases. In short, Betty Bates cannot afford to cater to the whims of the vogue venders.

Secondly, Bates women are interested in comfort. Who ever heard of hiking up Mt. David in a "sporty" sweater dress? The new paisley-print silk shirts are lovely, but a sweater set is more apropos for drafty classrooms.

Finally, despite fleeting fads the best-dressed Betty Bates is the woman who asserts her individuality and consults her own tastes. The stylish stout realize their avoirdupois is not enhanced by the latest sheath dresses or tapered slacks. Our heroine bases her wardrobe on what she can afford and what reflects her own personality.

Bates Student

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Returning Students Note 'Face-Lifting' Of Campus

The eye of the beholding Bates student is generally struck by those changes which have taken place in the physical appearance of his campus when he returns in September. This year must have been no exception for there are no less than 10 major improvements and many minor ones.

Most apparent is the progress on the new women's dormitory. Although slowed by the mid-summer steel strike, the exterior walls now rise to the third floor and the present schedule will have the roof on before the first snow. Work on the interiors will continue throughout the winter toward the projected opening date next September.

Chapel Stripped of Ivy

The chapel is devoid of its ivy for waterproofing work and Milliken, Whittier, and the Women's Union have new coats of paint. Stephens Observatory with its telescope has been permanently relocated near Russell House.

New Look in Chase Hall

And finally two parking areas, one behind the skating area and Pettigrew Hall, the other by Russell House, have been cleared, enlarged and graded specifically for student use.

On the inside the changes are no less significant. Chase Hall especially could be singled out. First, the old study room upstairs has been repainted in an ivory white shade and the sagging chairs which once supported much burning of the

midnight oil are gone.

In their places are bright upholstered furniture. While there is no specific rule against studying there, it is hoped that the room, re-named the Skelton Lounge, will be used solely as a lounge for students and their visitors.

Downstairs, the floor is finished with bright red tile, the walls are a clean yellow, and new lights to show off the modernistic furniture have been installed. Even the lop-sided bowling alleys have been re-finished.

Coeducational Game Room

But the focus of attention is the big television set, gift of the class of 1956. Formerly an all-male gathering place, the basement and game room is now co-educational between certain hours, before and after which, it reverts to the men.

Other interior changes include new folding bleachers in the men's gym to permit more extensive use of the floor in physical education classes during the basketball season, and the painting and sound-proofing work done in Libbey Forum. Cheney and Wilson House boast new furniture in their reception rooms.

There are many other small changes and repairs too numerous to mention. Time like an ever rolling stream bears all its sons away, and perhaps your old mattress may be the one to go next year. From the fine work and precedents of this summer, that may well be so.

School Organizations Will Offer Variety Of Interests This Year

By Peggy Montgomery

Study — eat — study — sleep — study! That series can turn into a rather tedious routine if you let it, but since you're here for a "liberal" education, why not break up that hectic schedule with some outside activities?

You can relax, have some good fun, meet new faces, and even learn something different by joining one or two of the various clubs on campus.

There are several organizations from which you can choose. Just about everyone's interests

have been included in one group or another. For instance, if you are musically inclined, there's the MacFarlane Club. Also, you could join the band and cheer the Bobcats at football games. In addition to presenting Chapel programs, Orchestra and Choral Society combine their talents for "Pops." Last December, they did a fine job with Handel's "Messiah."

Discussions Promised

With all the added emphasis put on politics during this election year, Political Union and History Club should provide some thought-provoking discussions. For the scientist, there's Lawrence Chemical Society and Jordan Ramsdell, while Spofford Club is comprised of English enthusiasts.

Trying to brush up on your pronunciation? — then Le Cercle Francais, Spanish Club, or Der Deutsche Verein should be one of your choices. Future Teachers of America gives you a wonderful head start on your career if you hope to make students out of squirming Johnnys and Janeys.

Bobettes Entertain

Once you set foot on campus, you're a member of Outing Club and Christian Association, but there are many executive offices to be filled in both groups. You shouldn't neglect your religious commitments, and there are at least five religious clubs for Bates students — Hillel for the Jewish faith, Newman Club for Catholics, Wesley Club for Methodists, Judson Fellowship for the Baptist faith, and the Episcopalians have the Canterbury Club.

Especially for you co-eds, there is the Bobettes, the "swim" club. Membership is competitive, and those who fulfill the requirements meet once a week at the YMCA in Auburn. Coming in late Spring, the high point of the year is the "Swim Show" when the gals present an original "aqua parade" of synchronized swimming along with precision strokes and fancy dives.

Theater Offers Variety

"Romeo! Romeo! Wherefore . . . Lights! Make-up! Get your tickets for . . ." Whatever you do, there's bound to be a place for you in Robinson Players. This club is mainly for people interested in dramatics, but those artistically inclined are more than welcome to work on sets or posters.

Each year, Rob Players presents two dramatic productions. In this same vein, many hands make light work at WVBC, the college radio station.

No matter which groups catch your fancy, be sure to take an active part in all their "doings." The success of each club depends on you — the members.

wife and lean daughters in the next room.

I came away disappointed when I did not hear him sputter out his disgusted appreciation of their tattle: "'tits details, 'tits details!" which stood for *petits details*, and has served me through life to characterize inwardly nineteen-twentieths of what I hear and not a little of what I say.

— Earnest Dimnet, *The Art of Thinking*, 1928

Freshman Barbecue



Coed appetites appear to be better than the weather during the Twin-City Barbecue in the Lewiston Armory.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I am an upperclassman and I am wondering what horrible rumors were spread about myself and my fellow upperclassmen during Freshman Week. I came innocently back on Wednesday, looking forward to making new friends among the freshmen.

Instead, I found that they looked on my approaches with some suspicion. Some of them even fled in screams. Thinking back I remembered that during my freshman week I heard some remarks apparently designed to make the supperclassmen seem like ogres. But I don't remem-

ber that any of them turned out to be ogres.

Sophomores, it is true, are the moving force behind Haze Day, and the Juniors may help them to carry out their plans in the dorms. However, certainly they aren't anyone to be feared, and the Seniors surely don't have ANY ax to grind.

So, please, Freshmen, believe that we really want to be friendly and have no ulterior motives, and please, whoever you may be who are here next year during Freshman Week, give us a little better advertising!

An Ostracized Upperclassman

Outreach . . .

(Ed. Note: This is the first in a series of excerpts from philosophical works which will appear from time to time on this page. This column was initiated by the CA.)

It is useless to do more than recall what was said about the general inferiority of the images filling the minds of most human beings. Many of them are hardly superior to those constituting the mentality of the animal, always remembering that animals are not infrequently far above human beings in sensibility or in the capacity for love.

The mind of an habitual drunkard, or that of an undeveloped peasant, knows little besides images connected with elemental wants. Misers, men who build a fortune, as modern parlance prefers to say, are also hypnotized by one tyrannical set of pictures.

So is the ambitious worldling, the social climber who sees on his inward scroll mostly press notices of his attendance at com-

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mittees and public banquets or decorations and titles.

The most usual type, of course, is the man or woman imprisoned in his or her paltry existence, and endlessly attentive to its shabby details.

We all probably have a word in our vocabulary to describe this all-pervading mediocrity. When I was a boy in our little French town I used to patronize a shop kept by a M. Pailla who was also something of a farmer and was not devoid of the something that makes a gentleman.

He was a rotund and short elderly chap unexpectedly nimble on his little feet. While looking round his shop for the particular bonbons or jujubes I wanted, he would lend an ear to the conversation kept up by his tall

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'CAT TRACKS

By Norm Levine

It was exactly ten years ago that little Bates was the giant of small college football in New England. In that 1946 season, the Bobcats went undefeated, untied, and almost unscored-upon, even getting invited to a bowl game.

Again in 1948, the Garnet had an outstanding team, this time tying Bowdoin for the State Series title. In the years that followed, however, Bates football teams could not quite match these fine records.

In 1952, things hit an all time low on the Garcelon Field gridiron. The varsity could manage but a single win and to add to the general despair, the freshman team finished its season with an 0-4 record, having failed to score a single point while holding their opponents to a little over 200 points in four games.

ATHLETICS ON THE RISE

A change for the better occurred in the next season as a glimmer of hope was given by an undefeated freshman team. At the end of that season, it was announced that from 1955 on, freshmen would be eligible to play varsity sports.

The following year, the Bobcats started off dismally once again but picked up considerably as the season rolled along, tying Middlebury and, then, after losing to Maine, topping Bowdoin and Colby to finish second in State Series. Last season, the 'Cats were disappointing at times and exciting at others. Those who saw the homecoming game against Maine will not forget that afternoon too readily.

To make predictions about this season would be foolhardy as one can easily see. However, a few comments about the coming games would now seem in order. As far as this reporter can see, things have been building up since 1953 to the coming 1956 season.

That undefeated 1953 Bobkitten team has supplied seven seniors to this year's varsity. That, by the way, is more seniors on a varsity squad than Bates has had in many years. Among these are Co-Captains Paul Perry and Bob Martin, and starters Jim McGrath, Phil Carletti, and Brian Flynn.

Probably, the major question is — where are the rest of this last Bates freshman team? Of the starters, Charlie McDonald, a tackle, is married and has left school, and the other guard, Ed Pike, is married and has left school. Two other starters are still in school, but not at Bates. Phil Lavigne, the center, has transferred to Tufts, while Dick Southwick is the starting left halfback for the University of New Hampshire.

TOUGH SCHEDULE

Those men who remain will lead the Garnet into the field at Norwich this Saturday in an effort to become not only the first Bates team to defeat Norwich, but the first Hatch-coached team to win an opening game. Norwich will not be an easy mark for two reasons, however. These two are (1) one game already under its belt and (2) an all-veteran eleven. The Cadets as in past years will be tough.

The second game finds the Bobcats in their home opener against a new team on the schedule, Upsala. The New Jersey team has lost only once in the past two years, that to a very good Tufts team.

The third opponent, Worcester Polytech, is also new and also strong, having been undefeated the last two years. The 'Cats will find the going rough with both these two new schools on the '56 schedule.

WAA Entertains Frosh; Promises Fun-filled Year

The Women's Athletic Association opened its season with a great big bang Tuesday evening, September 18, when all the freshman girls were entertained in the Women's Locker Building at Freshman Rec. Judy Larkin opened the program with a short talk and then introduced the mistress of ceremonies for the evening, Jo Trogler, Miss Betty Bates of 1956-57.

Board Meeting Tonight

Miss Drake then led all the girls in a series of games and dances. To top the evening off the new Bates co-eds were grouped together and gave several hilarious paper-bag dramatic shows. Everyone agreed that it was a fine evening of very enjoyable fun.

W.A.A. Board will hold its first meeting of the year this evening at the Union. Dorm reps will be chosen some time this week to present the sports schedule to all of the dorms.

Intramural field hockey will begin within a week for all of the rabid enthusiasts. Strong dorms this fall appear to be both of the Parkers and Rand.

Varied Activities Ahead

The Maine Field Hockey Association held its first meeting of the fall last Sunday at Augusta. Miss Drake and Miss Cain, the new physical education instructor, attended with a small group of girls. Anyone interested in attending later sessions should contact Miss Drake.

As this school year swings into full speed ahead, W.A.A. looks forward to a very successful and fun-filled year of girls' sports, designed for the pleasure of every Bates co-ed. If any girl wishes to learn more about any phase of W.A.A., she should contact either board members or her dorm rep. They will be happy to furnish the answers to any questions.

Faculty Additions

(Continued from page one) award. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1944 with a B.S. degree in education. He was elected to the Sophos Honor Society as outstanding freshman man, and was the first sophomore invited to join Sigma Sigma Honor Society for Activities and Academics. Since graduation he has done graduate work toward his master's degree at the University of Virginia. He played professional football in 1944.

Taking the place of the late Prof. Lawrence D. Kimball is Dr. Alfred J. Wright, Jr., associate professor of French. Dr. Wright graduated from Western Reserve University and received his doctorate from Columbia University in 1950. During World War II he served as interpreter, teacher and cryp-

Ullom Succeeds Peck As Head Hoop Coach

By John Manteiga

Verne R. Ullom has been appointed instructor of physical education and varsity basketball coach to replace the resigned Robert R. Peck. Peck has accepted the post of director of athletics and coach of football at Mitchell Air Force Base on Long Island, N. Y.

U. of Cincinnati Graduate

Ullom is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended high school and lettered in football, baseball and basketball. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, where he received a B.S. degree in education. Ullom had lettered for three years in baseball, basketball and football, being elected captain of basketball as a senior at the university.

Convocation

(Continued from page two) corporations sent recruiting personnel to Bates last spring to interview seniors.

Give Financial Aid

Corporations are also supporting the colleges through increased financial aid, President Phillips reported. The amount contributed to the New England College Fund reached a high of \$169,000 in 1955.

However, a liberal education "seeks to help the student acquire the love of hard work" with material success as a by-product.

Stimulates Thinking

In the liberal arts college it is the responsibility of the teachers to help students understand the heritage of past generations and to stimulate individual thinking on what should be accepted or rejected.

Noting that liberal education is a tradition at Bates, President Phillips urged that "students and teachers recognize and profit from the advantages of a liberal education in the school year ahead."

Ullom is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and earned three bronze stars. After the war he studied at Columbia and taught Spanish and German at Trinity College. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he has traveled in Italy, Mexico, England, France, Belgium and Spain.

Since graduation Ullom has played both professional football and basketball. He has had eight years of high school coaching experience and four of college work at the University of Virginia. He also served as basketball scout for that university and for the University of Cincinnati. In addition, Ullom is a rated basketball and football official.

Pleased with Bates

Ullom was greatly pleased by the friendly attitude of "everyone you meet at Bates" and expressed high regard for the administration, professors and students at Bates. He commented that "Northern Hospitality" is at least as great as the famed "Southern Hospitality."

According to Ullom, weather conditions in Virginia are ideal for football, unlike some instances in Maine. He expressed the hope that more pleasant weather would prevail as he felt the line could benefit by more rigorous and vigorous "outside practices."

Ullom was very pleased with the speech delivered by President Phillips at the convocation exercises and was in high agreement with him on the value of liberal education as is offered at Bates.

He remarked that even students who can't be varsity athletes can do much to help the school by their attendance and support at the games, particularly in basketball. All this is a part of the college education offered at Bates, according to Ullom.

Father of Three

Ullom is the father of three children, Kathy, 8, Petey, 7, and Gary, 6. They and his wife, Doris, have also found the environment at Bates pleasant.

As for football, Ullom expressed delight at the cooperation he has thus far received from the Bates linesmen. Although the line is supposed to be the weak point of the Bobcat aggression this season, Ullom was pleased with the effort of the forward wall which more than compensated for its lack of size. He is greatly impressed by their general progress and is looking forward to a successful season, both in football and basketball.

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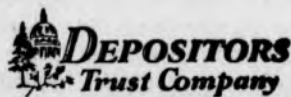
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Flynn, Gallons, Ellis Head Freshman Linemen

By Pete Alling

This fall on the gridiron nine prominent freshmen have been waging battle for positions in the Bobcat line. To date yearlings Jack Flynn, Jim Gallons, and Dick Ellis lead the new prospects.

The freshmen ends include Jim Wylie and Johnny Douglas. Wylie, a 185 pound six-footer, hails from Needham Heights, Mass. Douglas, in the meantime, is just an inch shorter than his counterpart but the Englewood, N. J., aspirant tips the scales at a hefty 205. Both appear to be slated for only limited action this season on the varsity.

Prospects At Tackle

First-year man Dick Ellis figures to contribute his talents in a varsity capacity at left tackle. The stocky 5-11, 212 pounder will probably back up sophomore Bill Tobin, a probably starter. Dick lettered in tennis, basketball, track, and football, being captain in the latter two sports in his senior year at Norwood (Mass.) High School.

The other freshman tackle, Ed Donahue, is 190 pounds and 6-1, and this West Roxbury, Mass., freshman can be expected to make his presence felt, also.

Flynn Impresses

An eight-letter man from Danvers (Mass.) High School looms as about the brightest first year prospect in the forward wall of the Garnet. He is 5-11 and weighs 180 pounds and figures to be a real help to this year's edition of the football squad. Jack Flynn made the North Shore All Stars last year as well as receiving honorable mention on the All-Scholastic Football Teams of such newspapers as the Boston Herald, the Boston Traveler and the Boston Post. Flynn, his high school's co-captain, figures to give junior Al DeSantis quite a battle for the starting right guard slot.

Another strong contender for that position is Jim Gallons, who is a graduate of the Norwich Free Academy in Connecticut.

The 5-10, 190 pounder who lettered in football, track and riflery at the academy, is expected to be of great assistance to the interior of the Bates forward wall.

Others Could Help

Ray Leibfried, from Wildwood Crest, N. J., goes at 153 pounds and a height of 5-8 and is a

Bobcats Meet Norwich In Opener; Veterans Comprise Cadet Eleven

By Ed Gilson

The Bates Bobcat takes to the gridiron this Saturday, traveling to Northfield, Vermont, and Norwich, University to initiate the 1956 football season.

Cadets Hold Edge

The game will be the third in a series which started back in

may also see action. Ribley hits 185 and Mitchell 195.

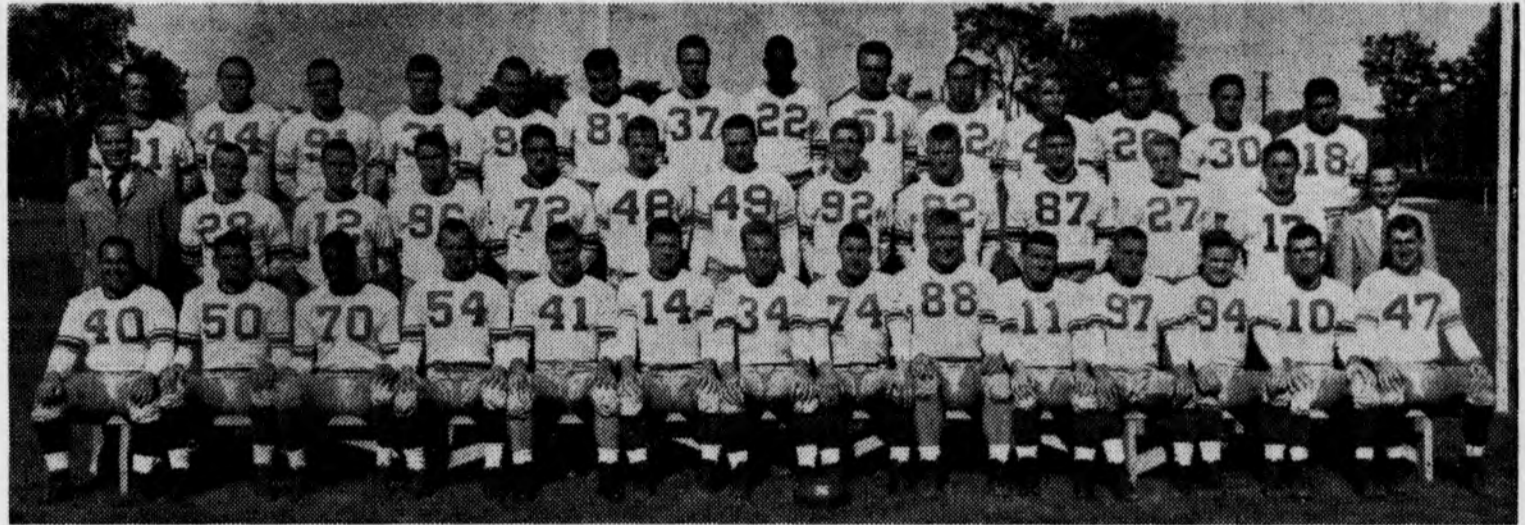
The center slot will be manned by Ron Howard, a junior from Canton, Mass. He is backed up by Paul Buckley and Butch Viens.

Bob Garside was the only end hit by graduation and Don Wes-

will probably be manned by Ray David.

Brigham Best of Sops

Don Brigham, who as a frosh guard made the Vermont All-State team, will undoubtedly start Saturday. In last year's game it was Brigham, while playing linebacker, who in-



1956 Football Squad led by Co-Captains Bob Martin and Paul Perry has been working hard for Saturday's opener with Norwich.

freshman candidate for the left guard position. The other yearling out for that post is Dave Nelson of Needham, Mass., who is 5-9 in height and 160 pounds in weight.

Solid Johnny Belmont at center appears at this writing to have two and possibly three men ahead of him for that position, so the 207 pound Medfield, Mass. product will really have a battle on his hands to see variety action in any great amount this fall.

Thus, the aforementioned Flynn, Ellis and Gallons loom as the three frosh most likely to bolster the club's weakest spot — the middle of the line. Of course, if any of the other first year prospects are able to contribute to the welfare of the team, they will be most welcome to do so.

the fall of 1954. Norwich then and now has served as the Garnet's opening day opponent. In both previous contests the Cadets from Norwich have walked off with victories although seemingly outplayed by the Bobcats. The Garnet was downed 18-6 in 1954 and 19-0 in 1955.

For the coming contest the Cadets have nine of last year's starting eleven returning, plus a host of reserves and freshmen who are also eligible.

Veteran Line Returns

Returning are tackles Ed Calacuino and Fred Haynes, both of whom are liable to play guard at any time. Calacuino is a 5' 10", 210 pounder from Fairfield, Connecticut, and Haynes a slender 6', 170 pounder from Waltham, Mass. Also returning are Bob Zedick (200 pounds), Bill Engle (240 pounds) and Jack Urban (245 pounds).

The guards include Bill Engle, who often alternates in the tackle slot, and senior Frank Wisenski, a 5' 11", 190 pounder from Naugatuck, Connecticut. Red Mitchell and Bruce Ribley

will lead a host of end candidates for the Cadets. Among them are Jim Austin, Bill Black, Walt Ensor and Dave McJunis.

The backfield will remain the same with the exception of quarterback where Nick Spagnoli, a 5' 9", 170 pounder soph may get the starting nod.

Returning halfbacks include Bill Riedl and John Begiebing, who scored three touchdowns in the 1954 game. The fullback position

tercepted a Bobcat pass and ran it 81 yards to paydirt. Pete Cronin, a soph who is fighting Spagnoli for the quarterback position, ran 39 yards on a "keep play" for a touchdown also.

All in all, the Cadets from Norwich will have basically the same team which defeated the 'Cats a year ago by three touchdowns only with a year more of experience.

Injuries Hamper Bobcats At Vital Fullback Slot

The Bobcats face the opening of a tough schedule with their No. 1 and No. 2 fullbacks on the disabled list and will have to depend on freshman strength in the vital fullback spot.

Dick Moraes, sidelined with a back injury, and Co-Captain Paul Perry with a similar ailment were victims of two early Bates-Bowdoin scrimmages.

Hatch Generally Pleased

Coach Bob Hatch otherwise seemed highly satisfied with the results of the drills. Coach Hatch particularly cited the fine jobs done by linemen John Liljestrand and Jim Geanakos. Liljestrand, at tackle, was a large, well known factor but Geanakos' fine early season form at guard was a welcome surprise.

The guard position was felt to be the problem spot. The two veteran ends moved in to plug the holes were Al DeSantis, out with a hand injury, and Wayne

Kane, who has shown steady improvement in his new role.

In the center slot Phil Carletti looks good, rapidly overcoming his lack of experience.

The ends appear to be led by such talent as Brian Flynn, Pete Jodaitis, Jim McGrath, and Jim Kirsch as this point.

Injuries Beset Backs

In an injury-weakened backfield, the quarterback spot looks solid with either Tom Vail or Bill Heidel getting the starting nod. The return of injured Mal Block and freshman Jack Burgess should supply the needed depth.

The hard-running Bob Martin has "arrived" at the halfback slot. Thus, the combination of Martin, Fred Drayton, and John Makowsky should give us a strong "mid-backfield."

The unknown factor remains at fullback where a hustling frosh, Bob Muello, may be given the nod pending the return of Moraes and Perry.

IT'S FOR REAL! - by Chester Field



"To catch a man," said Violette
"The wisest gals play hard to get!"
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2. On the entry blank at left, write the number of each article you select. List them in what you think will be the order of popularity, from first to sixth place. Your selections will be judged by comparison with a national survey which ranks in order of popularity the 6 articles that readers like best. Fill in and mail the coupon. All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, October 25, 1956.
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Which six articles will readers of the October Digest like best?

1. Norfolk's friend to troubled teen-agers. Story of the thrifty cripple to whom youngsters flock for advice.
2. The great Pittedown heax. How this famed "missing link" in human evolution has been proved a fraud from the start.
3. How to sharpen your judgment. Famed author Bertrand Russell offers six rules to help you form sounder opinions.
4. My most unforgettable character. Fond memories of Connie Mack—who led the Athletics for 50 years.
5. How to make peace at the Pentagon. Steps to end ruinous rivalry between our Army, Navy and Air Force.
6. Book condensation: "High, Wide and Lonesome." Harold Borland's exciting story of his adventurous boyhood on a Colorado prairie.
7. Medicine's animal pioneers. How medical researchers learn from animals new ways to save human lives.
8. What the mess in Moscow means. Evidence that the Communist system is as unworkable as it is unnatural.
9. Master bridge builder. Introducing David Steinman, world leader in bridge design and construction.
10. College two years sooner. Here's how extensive experiments proved a bright 10th-grader is ready for college.
11. Laughter the best medicine. Amusing experiences from everyday life.
12. What happens when we pray for others? Too often we pray only for ourselves. Here's how we gain true rewards of prayer when we pray for others.
13. European vs. U. S. beauties. Why European women are more glamorous to men.
14. Trading stamps—bonus or bunkum? How much of their cost is included in the price you pay?
15. Living memorials instead of flowers. A way to honor the dead by serving the living.
16. It pays to increase your word power. An entertaining quiz to build your vocabulary.
17. Are we too soft on young criminals? Why the best way to cure juvenile delinquency is to punish first offenders.
18. Medicine man on the Amazon. How two devoted missionaries bring medical aid to jungle natives.
19. Creatures in the night. The fascinating drama of nature that is enacted between dusk and dawn.
20. What your sense of humor tells about you. What the jokes you like, the way you laugh reveal about you.
21. The sub that wouldn't stay down. Stirring saga of the U.S.S. *Squalus*' rescue from a depth of 40 fathoms.
22. Madame Butterfly in bobby sox. How new freedoms have changed life for Japanese women; what the men think.
23. Doctors should tell patients the truth. When the doctor operated, exactly what did he do? Why a written record of your medical history may someday save your life.
24. "How wonderful you are . . ." Here's why affection and admiration aren't much good unless expressed; why locked-up emotions eventually wither.
25. Harry Holt and a heartful of children. Story of a farmer who singlehandedly finds homes for hundreds of Korean war orphans.
26. Our tax laws make us dishonest. How unfair tax laws are causing a serious moral deterioration.
27. Venereal disease now a threat to youth. How V.D. is spreading among teen-agers—and sane advice to victims.
28. Secy. Benson's faith in the American farmer. Why he feels farmers, left alone, can often solve their own problems better than Washington.
29. Your brain's unrealized powers. Seven new findings to help you use your brain more efficiently.
30. Britain's indestructible "Old Man." What Sir Winston Churchill is doing in retirement.
31. Are juries giving away too much money? Fantastic awards juries hand out because they confuse compassion with common sense.
32. My last best days on earth. In her own words a young mother, learning she had cancer, tells how she decided to make this the "best year of her life."
33. Foreign-aid mania. How the billions we've given have brought mainly disappointment and higher taxes.
34. Out where jet planes are born. Story of Edward Air Force Base, where 10,000 men battle wind, sand and speed barriers to keep us supreme in the sky.
35. Life in these United States. Humorous anecdotes revealing quirks of human nature.
36. Men's most playful friend: the Land Otter. Interesting facts about this amusing animal.
37. Why not a foreign-service career? How our State Department is making foreign service attractive to young men.
38. A new deal in the old firehouse. How one town got lower taxes, greater protection combining fire and police.
39. Crazy man on Crazy Horse. Meet the man whose statue of an Indian will be the largest in history.
40. Their business is dynamite. How the manufacture of this explosive has been made one of the safest industries.
41. His best customers are babies. How a kitchen strainer and a pint of mashed peas became the Gerber Products Co.
42. Smoky Mountain magic. Why this, our most ancient mountain range, has more visitors than any other.
43. Call for Mr. Emergency. Meet the Emergency Police, who get 8 million New Yorkers out of trouble.
44. Beauty by the mile. How landscape engineers prove roadside planting is lifesaving as well as beautiful.
45. Humor in uniform. True stories of the funny side of life in our Armed Forces.
46. Seven economic fallacies. The American Economic Foundation explodes misconceptions about our economy.
47. Admiral of the Greek Oil Fleet. Story of Stavros Niarchos, who has won a fortune betting on—and carrying—oil.

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