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The above passage is a press release written by News Director for Public Relations Scott Hood.

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Carter replaces Pemberton

BY DANA M. STANLEY
Orient Contributor

Gayle Pemberton's departure last spring produced a vacancy for the English department in African-American literature. A search has brought Wendall Carter, a Ph. D. candidate at Cornell University, to Bowdoin for a one-year term.

Carter is currently teaching a course on James Baldwin, and next semester he plans a course on the African-American literary tradition. Joseph Litvak, chairperson of the English Department, described Carter as "an extremely promising scholar and an exciting addition to the faculty."

Currently Carter lives in Washington, D.C. and he is working on his doctoral dissertation. Carter

commutes weekly to Brunswick. Litvak said that long commutes are not unusual for professors.

Carter sees teaching at Bowdoin as "a challenge." He said that African-American literature is "one of the most exciting fields today."

Carter also said that he sees the low representation of minorities among the faculty and the student body as a "problem," particularly for a college with Bowdoin's national reputation. In light of this problem, Carter said his presence here is significant. "All students need a different perspective," he said, and "students of color need role models."

Having been here for a short time, however, Carter is not sure "how to go about getting involved." But he indicated that a number of students

have thanked him for coming to the college and expressed interest in getting to know him. Carter stressed that his door is open to all students.

Carter has previous experiences with predominantly white schools. He did his undergraduate work at Haverford College and his masters and doctoral work at Cornell University. He said, however, that his initial impression at Bowdoin is there is "some ways to go." "Bowdoin," Carter said, "reminds me of Haverford about 10 years ago."

Carter finds it nice to get away from the city, but being here is "a rather jarring situation, culturally." He said that he is uncomfortable "walking around as some kind of anomaly. It's hard to get used to always being on display."



Carter comes to Bowdoin with new ideas. Photo by Chris Strassel

New history lecturer found

Angela M. Leonard of Washington, D.C., has been named Consortium Dissertation Fellow and Lecturer in History for the 1990-91 academic year at Bowdoin College.

The position is part of The Minority Scholar-in-Residence Program created by the Consortium for a Strong Minority Presence at Liberal Arts Colleges, a group of 26 selective liberal arts colleges working to recruit and retain minority students, and to promote strong representation of minority scholars on liberal arts college faculties.

The presence of African-American, Hispanic-American, and Native American scholars has a two-fold effect: first, it provides greater diversity of experience and perspective within the faculty and in the curriculum, contributing to the collective effort of educational institutions to test and stretch the frontiers of knowledge; second, minority scholars provide necessary role models, especially for minority students. They help to attract minority students to liberal arts colleges and enhance their experience once there. Through this program, minority scholars have the opportunity to experience teaching in a liberal arts

setting and the financial support to complete their dissertations or prepare them for publication.

A Ph.D. candidate in the American Studies Department of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at George Washington University, Leonard is a *cum laude* graduate of Radcliffe College. She earned a master's degree in library science at Vanderbilt University and a master's degree in philosophy at George Washington University. Her numerous publications include *Philosophy Books: A Browser's Guide* (1984); *Plato and Platonism: Guide to Research Methods and Materials* (1985); and *Pedagogy of Philosophy, A Bibliography for Teachers and Curriculum Specialists* (1985).

The Consortium for a Strong Minority Presence at Liberal Arts Colleges evolved out of a conference on recruitment and retention of minority students and faculty held at Swarthmore College in February 1987. The minority scholar-in-residence was the first program introduced by the Consortium. The second, introduced last April, was a student recruitment effort aimed at reaching 53,000 African-American and Hispanic-American students throughout the United States.

President Edwards speaks of future Students must meet the challenges of the uncertain future

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President Edwards addresses key issues

BY MARK JEONG
Orient News Editor

Although the Bowdoin community has had a formal introduction to the new president Robert H. Edwards, the Orient Editorial Staff felt an interview would allow the community to meet president Edwards in a more casual fashion. In the short time that the Orient requested an interview, president Edwards greeted our staff with enthusiasm. We would like to thank him for his patience as mechanical problems delayed and lengthened the meeting.

Orient: Why did you decide to come to Bowdoin?

Edwards: I very much enjoy being in an academic institution; I'm a profound believer in the liberal arts and undergraduate education. I like the sense of density where I know students. So after four years away, I think you need to get away. Eventually, you've

got to refresh yourself. Different people, different places and all that. When it came time to return, and considering things to do...this type of education is the thing I love best in the whole world.

And it is still as important as ever it seemed to be. Bowdoin, I had always admired. Its kind of a maverick. It plows its own furrows - and there were a relatively small number of institutions in America which have both excellence and genuine challenges. Things need to be done, but it wouldn't be interesting without them. So there was that mix of a fielded endeavor, of the liberal arts; which I love. And an institution that is in good shape, but is an independent - minded institution that I think could go on to be truly great. So, that's why I'm here.

Orient: What do you think is the number one problem facing the college now?

Edwards: I think it is truly unifying the college. It is bringing

together many different parts of the college, elements of it, that are truly loyal to it, but have different views of it. It's a literal problem of people being asked to describe an elephant - they describe the part they know best. I think what we have to do is build a Bowdoin, and I think what a president can do is to try through conversation in the college with whole or parts of the college, to try to articulate a composition. I think that's the number one problem. I think we do have an edge over it in certain respects. Then, I think it will be solved if we can get that composition, because then instead of seeking to preserve a particular aspect of the institution people will see, in fact, their particular domain as being part of a whole.

Orient: If you can briefly summarize them, what are your goals as the new president?

Edwards: The important thing, I

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Hiring questioned

BY BRENDAN RIELLY
Orient Staff

The relaxed hiring process conducted by the Admissions and Public Relations offices over the summer raised concern from some members of the college community about the way in which Bowdoin departments fill positions.

Both departments drew criticism for the way in which they advertised for the two administrative internships, the short duration of the job search, and improper communication with applicants.

Cecilia Hirsch '90 told the Orient she felt both Mitch Price '89 and Michael Townsend '90 were qualified for the positions in Admissions and Public Relations respectively, but was concerned "about how policy was followed or not followed."

According to campus personnel policy, all position vacancies must be posted on campus for a minimum of seven days. Usually the information is mailed to all campus buildings. Off-campus advertising may be conducted at the same time or following the campus posting, "if it seems appropriate."

The notification of the Admissions Internship was posted on July 11 and closed on July 18. But, Personnel Director Carolyn Garcia said she did not remember if the information about these two positions was mailed to all campus buildings.

Price's application was received on July 16.

Garcia recognized that Mason "was in a real bind" because of the unexpected resignation of last year's intern Matthew Hornbeck '89 from the Admissions' office, but said problems such as timing, urgency, vacations and informal communication did effect the search's outcome.

Though no policy was violated, Garcia thought Hornbeck, Price and Townsend had discussed the job openings before publicly announcing their decisions. "My impression," said Garcia, "was that Mitch was aware of the opening even before Bill (Mason, Director of Admissions) was."

"It was probably just a responsible person, Matt, trying not to leave Bill in the lurch," continued Garcia. However, "the informal recruiting

was a lot more intensive than I had thought."

Hirsch said the Office of Career Services received a phone call from Public Relations requesting Townsend's resume a week before the internship was posted.

"Even though it's in-house," continued Hirsch, "it's got to be an equal 'opportunity search.'" She thought mailings should have been made to all members of the departing class, despite the additional time it would take.

"Mitch did have exceptional qualifications for the job," said Garcia, but the search was not "well-managed." Mason acknowledged that the search was "unconventional," but said "we had to find someone fast."

Hornbeck had been reappointed for the coming year when he suddenly resigned July 6.

Mason said steps were taken to insure fairness and credibility in the job search, including consulting Dean of the College Jane Jervis, Affirmative-Action Officer Janet Smith and Garcia, but time was the essential factor. "This is the first time we've had an intern resign so late into the appointed contract," said Mason.

The college did advertise the \$16,500 position locally, including distributing fliers on campus, but only five or six applicants even heard of the opening.

Hirsch like many of the other applicants received the information by word-of-mouth.

A further factor in the complicated timing of the search was Mason's scheduled vacation. Soon after beginning the interview process, Mason left campus and Assistant Director of Admissions Sam Robinson completed the search.

Said Garcia, "It was...a comedy of errors."

Usually, interviews for the internships begin in February and are open only to members of the current senior class. Mason also said any position higher in the administration would be advertised nationally.

Unless renewed for a second year, Price and Townsend will fulfill their internships and seniors will be notified by Dean Jervis through a mailing and a posting in all campus buildings of any openings.

Three Bowdoin students bear arms

BY DOUG BEAL
Orient Staff

"I've sworn to defend the state of Maine and the country, and that's one of the reasons I went in," said Jason House '93. House is one of the four Bowdoin men in either the Maine National Guard or the Army Reserves.

Due to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait a few weeks ago, the likelihood of Jason House, Jon Martin '92, Dan Gallagher '92 and Mark Barney (Bowdoin College Security) being called to become full-time soldiers has increased.

"It's been so long since the military has been activated," Gallagher said. "Many people saw it as a way to get money for college. This has been a gentle reminder" that the military exists for very a real purpose.

Gallagher has been in the Army Reserves over two-and-a-half years, working with medical supplies in conjunction with the U.S. Army Hospital in Boston.

Barney, House, and Martin are enlisted in the same unit, 3/12INF(MTN), technically speaking. This group of 100 men is trained for combat in mountainous terrain. Since they are a combat oriented

unit, Martin thinks, "it is highly likely that our unit will be called" if U.S. Troops go to combat.

"I could see myself serving," House said. "That's what I've been trained to do, and I realized that I could be called up at any time when I went in." House only entered the Guard this summer. He attended basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia from May 31 to late August. He returned to Maine August 30.

Although college students have been immune to drafts, the military considers reservists volunteers. Therefore, Bowdoin reservists will be obligated to stand in if needed.

Gallagher thinks he would only be called up in the event that heavy combat produced casualties and wounded requiring medical care. His unit, which is essentially a mobile hospital, might then be sent.

All three students went into the forces for various reasons. "I wanted to experience military life without committing myself full time," Gallagher explained. "I also get the G.I. Bill," which helps pay for Bowdoin. House has taken advantage of the Bill as well.

"It sounds corny, but I joined because I felt I owed my country something, although that certainly wasn't my number one reason," Martin said. "I felt I could learn a lot about myself and others, which I have. Financially speaking, you could have worse jobs. But," Martin cautions, "it's not for everyone."

Serving in the Guard or the Army Reserves is an eight year commitment. During the six years, each person must train one weekend per month and a two week period

Lewellan shows concern

In his own words, Orientation was "a bad week" for Dean of Students Kenneth Lewellan. During this time, Dean Lewellan was awakened on three consecutive nights to deal with fraternity and apartment-related problems. Two students, a first-

year student and a sophomore, were taken to the hospital on separate evenings for overconsumption of alcohol, and one late-night phone call to the Lewellan household delivered a complaint about a noisy fraternity.

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TD gets national support to accept women

BY BRIAN FARNHAM
Orient Contributor

During a five day stretch in August of this past summer, one of the most significant occurrences in the ever-changing fraternity scene at Bowdoin took place. Theta Delta Chi fraternity voted to accept women as national members at the national members' meeting.

The August 8th meeting meeting, which took place in the Forum Hotel in Chicago, was anticipated by Bowdoin TD's as being the turning point for the fraternity. Either women would be accepted by the national or the Bowdoin chapter would leave the national and go local.

As it turned out, the five Bowdoin TD's who attended the conference left Chicago secure in the knowledge that their fraternity would not have to break away from national affiliation.

Fraternity president Bud Brown '93, former president Scott Phinney '91, House Treasurer Craig Eaton '91, House Corporation President Jeff O'Sullivan and Vova Kitaygorodsky '93 and Jon Herbst '93 made up the delegation that represented the Eta chapter of Bowdoin. Browns' expectations going in were less than positive. "It was difficult to remain optimistic about our prospects to receive full national recognition for our women

because of hostilities toward us and our coeducational proposal at past conventions."

The governing body of the National, called the Grand Lodge, had decided in the Spring of '90 that the ambiguous wording of the constitution regarding membership stipulations should be resolved. As it stood, the constitution was not gender specific, but the Grand Lodge then voted to interpret it as such, officially re-enforcing the exclusion of women that had been practiced up to that point. The Bowdoin TD's plan was to challenge this interpretation when they got to the conference.

At the first business meeting of the conference, the question of the Grand Lodge's interpretation was brought up, and heated discussion ensued. Several chapters were vehemently opposed to any tampering with the constitution and the traditions it had created. Others, mostly schools in the Northeast, supported Bowdoin's plea to reinterpret the constitution. "It seemed like a lot of those schools had their own futures in mind," said Vova Kitaygorodsky ('93). "I think they realized they might have to face the same decision we had to somewhere down the line."

At the end of the session, a vote was taken and a re-interpretation of the constitution to admit women was decided by a close margin.

Needless to say, none of the Bowdoin TD's expected such an optimum result in such short time, and many other charges found it a little hard to fathom the new direction that the fraternity had decided to take.

The Bowdoin TD's' expectation that they would not achieve change at the August meeting was punctuated by the fact that the pledge class of last year was initiated with an all or nothing attitude. It had been agreed upon at the beginning of the year that either the men and women would be initiated as nationals or all as locals, and so the local path was chosen. Because of the new decision, however, a large ceremony is planned for sometime in the near future to initiate the entire '89-'90 pledge class and the women actives. Bowdoin TD alumni, Grand Lodge members, and members from the other TD's will be in attendance for the official initiation of the first women nationals in the 143 year history of Theta Delta Chi.

The reaction of the women of the house was generally the same. "There was basically surprise and shock when we heard of the decision," said Amanda French ('92). "None of us really expected things to change. There has always been a slight tension in the house because of the coed situation, but now that should disappear." Added Keri Saltzman ('93), "It's really



TD members rejoice as women are accepted as full members

Photo by Chris Strassel

unbelievable. What's nice about the whole thing is the way the guys stuck up for us. Everyone feels closer within the house now."

The most important thing about the new decision of the national is that the Bowdoin chapter is now in accordance with the regulations that the administration is soon to put into affect and that still hang heavily over the heads of other Bowdoin

fraternities. Said former president Scott Phinney, "we did what the school wanted us to do and we just want to put this whole thing behind us. We're moving ahead now from the decision." It remains to be seen how the new status of Theta Delta Chi will effect other Bowdoin fraternities, if at all, but it is probably safe to say that a new TD will be on the minds of a lot of fraternities as they face an uncertain future.

Pemberton leaves Bowdoin

BY DANA M. STANLEY
Orient Contributor

Gayle Pemberton, lecturer in English and director of Minority Affairs, has taken a two year leave of absence to assume a position as Associate Director of African-American Studies at Princeton University.

Pemberton served in a range of positions at Bowdoin. In 1986-87 she held a one-year position teaching American English literature. For the second semester of that year she became the Acting Director of Afro-American Studies. The next year she continued as Acting Director of the Afro-American Studies program and as Visiting Associate Professor of English. From Fall 1988 to Spring

1990 she served in the newly-created Director of Minority Affairs position, while continuing as a lecturer in English.

Her departure has caused considerable discontent around campus.

Pemberton proved to be extremely popular among students. Shelby Cogdell '91, President of the African-American Society, said Pemberton divided one class into two sections to accommodate overwhelming demand.

"She brought something good, interesting, and new to Bowdoin," said Cogdell. As an Americanist, Pemberton's areas of specialization are varied. But Cogdell said that Pemberton "complemented her knowledge of African-American literature with personal experience"

in order to "present [that] material in a way that students could better understand." She noted that Pemberton's ability benefitted all students, not just minorities.

As one of two African-American faculty members last year, Pemberton gave support to many students. Daniel Lind '91, a former student of Pemberton, said in his first year he felt "lost" at predominantly white Bowdoin. "If it wasn't for her, I don't think I would have made it through successfully," he said. Indeed, the transfer and dropout rates among students of color have been high at institutions such as Bowdoin.

Pemberton also worked to foster cultural diversity and awareness while at Bowdoin. She was

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Gayle Pemberton transfers to Princeton University

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Homecoming for distinguished alumna

Faith Perry named director of Office of Multicultural Affairs

BY DANA M. STANLEY
Orient Contributor

An old department has a new name and a new face this year. Faith Perry '86 has been named acting director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, formerly the Office of Minority Affairs.

After working as a Bowdoin Admissions Counselor from 1986-88, Perry earned a master's degree in African-American Studies at Yale University.

The position, now in its third year, is "still in the process of being defined," Perry said. It was held in its first two years by Gayle Pemberton. Perry feels that much more can be done. "Gayle had teaching responsibilities. She did a

lot, but she didn't have as much time to devote to the office."

Perry hopes to "get to know students, find out what they're doing, and what they hope to do" so that she can be of help. Though she will primarily be working with students of diverse cultural backgrounds, she is open to "anyone who's interested in working toward the goal of increased cultural awareness and acceptance."

Perry mentioned some of the projects which she is working on currently. She is establishing contacts with other campuses to coordinate events and to "establish a bigger base to work with."

She is also working with the Bowdoin College African-American Alumni Council to establish a

resource network for students. She feels that alumni can serve as "unofficial mentors" for students of color.

Perry also said that she is researching the historical experience of people of color at Bowdoin in order to better understand the present situation.

More generally, Perry said that she is working with virtually every constituency, such as the Admissions Office, Office of Career Services, and the Dean of Students' office, in order to facilitate inter-office coordination, to improve services and to upgrade the overall environment for ethnic minorities at Bowdoin.



Faith Perry will head the Office of Multicultural Affairs. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Pemberton leaves Bowoin

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instrumental in planning the African-American Society's yearlong 20th anniversary celebration of 1988-89. As Director of Afro-American Studies she coordinated a multidisciplinary, team-taught course.

She also added African-American literature to the core of the Afro-American Studies major. And she authored a monograph entitled On Teaching the Minority Student, which, according to current Director of Afro-American Studies, Randolph Stakeman, was very well received both at Bowdoin and throughout the academic community.

This isn't the first time Pemberton has considered leaving. After her second year at Bowdoin, there was no position for her in English, her field of expertise. A student campaign was launched to keep her at Bowdoin, and a petition was submitted to the administration.

The next year she taught English and assumed the new position of Director of Minority Affairs. Dean of Faculty Alfred Fuchs said that the position was not created expressly for Pemberton, but that there was a recognition of both the need for the position and of Pemberton's value to the college. Pemberton has insisted throughout that she continue to teach.

Stakeman said that in addition to student support, the success of her monograph and a "recognition of Gayle's abilities and of the college's needs," may have contributed to

her staying. This year, however, she decided to take leave of Bowdoin for Princeton. In an interview with Mvelase Mahlaka '91, Pemberton said that she was attracted by what she described as a "thriving black intellectual community." At Princeton, she will be working alongside such prominent scholars as Toni Morrison, Nell Painter, Albert Raboteau, Arnold Rampersad, and Cornell West.

Joseph Litvak, chairperson of the department of English, stressed the fact that she has not resigned from Bowdoin, but only taken a leave of absence. "We hope and expect her to return," he said.

Pemberton said in a phone interview that Princeton gave her an opportunity that she could not forego. "This is analogous to being asked to be a part of the Harlem Renaissance," she said. "I would have been insane not to come here." She said that there is a real feeling at Princeton of being at the vanguard of African-American scholarship.

Fuchs expressed hope that Pemberton would come back. But he acknowledged the strength of the Princeton program. He said that it is normal for a professor to move among colleges to explore settings which are most conducive to his or her agenda.

Pemberton said that there are things about Bowdoin which she enjoys. She likes the liberal arts atmosphere, the nature of teaching, and the communities which form in these settings. But she said in light

of the lack of fellow African-American scholars, it was "hard to grow intellectually and personally. I needed to be renewed."

If she gets that sense of renewal and felt no need to stay, she said that there is a good chance she would consider returning to Bowdoin. She said that she has done most of her teaching at liberal arts schools and feels a "sense of commitment" to them.

There is only one tenured, full-time African-American professor at Bowdoin, and the numbers for other ethnicities are also low. Stakeman said that the significance of Pemberton's departure is greater because of this imbalance. If there were a "critical mass" of professors of color, then the departure of an individual would not be a crisis.

Stakeman expounded on the importance of cultural diversity among the faculty "for all students." He said it is important that minority students have role models, and it is important for whites to see that "there are black intellectuals." "All students need to hear minority perspectives," Stakeman said. He added that the faculty must also hear minority viewpoints. The lack of diversity, he said, "hurts everyone in a multiplicity of ways."

He said that this situation "is not sudden." In the last ten years, despite a sharp increase in the size of the faculty, "there has not been one black appointed to a tenure track job."

There has not been authorization for a tenure track position for

African-American literature, one of Pemberton's areas of concentration. Litvak said that he wrote Fuchs in February requesting such a position, but that it did not materialize, partly due to budgetary limitations.

Fuchs said that a position can only be created after careful consideration. There is a large deficit, and there are competing demands for college resources. "You can't simply create positions," he said. Fuchs speculated that with a new president, there may be a new agenda.

Litvak said that in May he went directly to former President Greason, before his knowledge of Pemberton's leave of absence, to "restate the need for a full-time tenure track position in African-American English." He said that Greason said that he would consider the possibility. "I never heard from him again," he said.

Litvak said that the English Department has tried to offer African-American literature consistently. From 1978-80, Lois Lyles taught African-American literature courses. In 1982 Eugenia de la Mott, who is not African-American, was hired for a tenure track position, but she left in 1987. Pemberton taught the subject from 1986-90, and this year Wendall Carter will be teaching.

Fuchs said that the English Department has expanded and added tenure track positions in the recent past, but that priority was given to areas besides African-American literature.

Stakeman said that though there has been a desire for more minority faculty at Bowdoin, there has been "no sense of crisis or emergency." Bowdoin must "do something out of the ordinary" to recruit people of color.

According to Cogdell, "Bowdoin doesn't recognize the value of diverse faculty. When you have someone here...it's a shame to lose her."

Fuchs said the college does not have a good record, "but it's not from lack of effort." He expressed frustration at the relatively low number of minorities in applicant pools for faculty positions. He said that there are relatively few people of color holding and studying for doctoral degrees and that the competition among colleges for those scholars is substantial.

Among Bowdoin's efforts at recruitment, Fuchs cited the college's participation in a multi-college minority consortium, which invites doctoral candidates to teach while they complete their dissertations.

Fuchs acknowledged the need to use more innovative recruitment methods. But he said new ideas are not being formulated. The deans of all colleges like Bowdoin are frustrated, he said.

Pemberton acknowledged Bowdoin's difficulty. She said that it is impossible for a college of this size to compete for scholars with schools like Princeton. Yet she said that improvements could be made in Afro-American Studies, which is under review this year.

The commitment, she said, while not as dismal as many students see it, is nonetheless in need of rejuvenation. With the changing of the guard, she said, this is a "prime moment for reaffirmation."

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Presidential Interview

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 think, is for me to get to know the college first of all - to understand the programs that are here. There are certain things that could be done. In fact they are already being done. I don't mean to suggest that this place doesn't have some common vision of what the liberal arts are - it certainly does - palpably, very effectively. But, you know, there

are some things that can be done which I think are good - for example, something which I thought was a very good idea was having the freshmen read a common book, so that when they arrive at their seminars, each freshman attended a seminar. Some of the seminars were very diverse - different cuts, different ways at it. One of the things I'm a great believer in is the institution of

the freshman seminar, because I think that it defines with more disparity the difference between high school and college. A good seminar is not a freshman therapy, and it's not remedial writing. It's the opportunity to wrestle, saturate, in a disciplined fashion, with some great issue, whatever it may be. It could be a variety of disciplines - philosophy, something in English.

Orient: How do you plan on meeting the diversity issue?

Edwards: Well, I mentioned the financial thing. The objective here, very bluntly, is to make sure that when I stop being president of Bowdoin, we pass it on with a budget that is in balance, and an endowment that is growing, so that the next generation can enjoy the institution under the same condition that we are enjoying now. And, so, finances are a very important part of my goals. I'm very concerned, this is the question you had earlier, I deeply believe we must be diverse and interesting community. America is different, the world is different, and I believe we are less interesting if we are not diverse. There is the opportunity for the blacks, Hispanics, minorities who are a huge asset to the place.

Orient: What is your first impression of Bowdoin?

Edwards: We have been here for a little over two weeks, and you form impressions...there's absolutely no question. And I think that this is basically an institution which is happy and in good spirits. I think there is a fundamental decency and niceness - we know that very well. But, it's impressive to walk around the campus and when I say good morning, people look me in the eye, people aren't going around with their head down looking in the distance or whatever. There's a kind of alert directness to the place which I thought very reassuring, very welcome.

Orient: What are your opinions about the fraternities and the changing social atmosphere?

Edwards: You know, that is an area that I'll probably need to get more learning in because I'm only familiar with one institution's

experience (Carleton College). And all I have are some broad ideas about what social life is supposed to be in an institution, and I think it is supposed to be relaxation, high spirits. But it is also an atmosphere that must enable young people to grow in freedom and in confidence and without fear and feelings of compulsion, or that kind of thing. Its that freedom about the reinforcing character of the social atmosphere in young people at an important time in their lives, that I feel fraternities and other organizations, to the extent that they can help build that atmosphere, do well. People will always form groups of affinities, common interests. On the other hand, if they are exclusive, if groups can be destructive and damaging to other human beings, then, they must be encouraged to be different. I come to this with absolutely no prejudices, but I do come with an anticipation of high standards. What I want to do, is let everyone understand that I have expectations myself...and I think we can expect the best of fraternities, academic departments, and everyone else.

Orient: Is there anything that you would like to tell the students, faculty, and the community?

Edwards: No, just high expectations of Bowdoin. I'm delighted. This is a genuine honor. This is an exceptional place...I'm looking forward to meeting students. I don't have yet a real sense of what the forums are. I'd like for example, to get to lunch with the editors of the Orient, I'd be very glad to do. I'm interested in meeting the Afro-Americans, and various other groups, and I hope other people invite me to their study breaks, things like that - I'll accept. So, getting to know the students is something I'd very much like to do. I very much like this tradition of signing in freshmen.



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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Homer etching donated to Bowdoin Museum

BY NANCY ECKEL
Orient Arts Editor

The Bowdoin College Museum of Art has recently acquired a rare etching, "A Voice from the Cliffs," by Winslow Homer. During a brief ceremony, Donald and Susan Zuckert of New Hampshire, donated the work in tribute to retiring Bowdoin President LeRoy Greason and Polly Greason in recognition of their 38 years of service to the college.

Mr. Zuckert graduated from Bowdoin in 1956 and is currently a member of the college's Board of Overseers. "A Voice from the Cliffs" is a notable addition to the museum's extensive Winslow Homer collection. The etching is an important one for several reasons. In the mid-1880's, Homer took up etching for a short period of time. The enterprise was an artistic success but was unrewarding financially. Homer mastered the etching medium after taking only a few lessons and produced a small number of impressions of eight different subjects. He did no more etching after 1889. Therefore, the few examples that he did produce are treasured because of their rarity and exceptional quality.

"A Voice from the Cliffs," still in pristine condition and

measuring 19 by 30 inches, is one of Homer's largest etchings. Only six impressions of this image were printed on parchment and signed by the artist in pencil, making Bowdoin's version a rare treasure. In fact, this particular etching was originally given by Winslow Homer to his older brother, and it has been in the family ever since.

In 1881 Homer went to England where on the North Sea he painted the fisherfolk and their women. The etching, "A Voice from the Cliffs," was based on a watercolor of the same name which Homer painted in 1883, shortly after he returned to Prout's Neck. He also rendered an oil version of the same subject, "Hark the Lark," which is now at the Milwaukee Art Museum.

"A Voice from the Cliffs" is a particularly appropriate gift to augment Bowdoin's growing Winslow Homer Collection. The Collection is composed of three main groups, including a selection of Homer's painting, an assortment of memorabilia pertaining to his career, and a comprehensive set of examples of his work in the graphic arts.

"A Voice from the Cliffs" is now on view in the Walker Art Museum in the Winslow Homer Gallery. Museum hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 10a.m. to 5p.m.; Sunday, 2 to 5p.m.



"A Voice from the Cliffs," 1888 by Winslow Homer, donated to the Bowdoin Museum of Art.

Take a Wok downtown

Orient Food Critic

Brunswick—Tired of campus food already? Looking for an ethnic alternative? Well, why not try out one of the newer editions to the Brunswick restaurant scene—**The First Wok**.

The First Wok, for all of you

returning seniors and newly arrived first year students, opened last spring, and has certainly been greeted warmly by the Bowdoin population. Last weekend when I went down there with some friends, I almost felt like I had not even left campus: I counted at least seven other Bowdoin students in the vicinity of my table.

The First Wok specializes in Szechuan, Hunan and Cantonese Cuisine. With over one hundred dishes to choose from, arranged in the categories of beef, pork, moo shu, vegetables, lo mein, chow mein, chicken, and sea food, there is something for everyone. There is even a section of the menu for health conscious people. (These meals are steamed rather than fried.)

If you are legal, I highly

recommend beginning your meal with one of the exotic drinks that appear at the front of the menu. However, if you are not yet 21, do not let yourself be excluded, because these drinks taste just as good without the alcohol. Although these drinks are not really Chinese, they still are well worth the try. Of course, for the purists there is Tsing Tao beer, straight from the People's Republic of China and complimentary too.

My friends and I started off with an order of steamed vegetable dumplings, 素食交. These dumplings can also be served fried with meat, and most know they better by the name "pot stickers." Either steamed or fried, dumplings

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BY NANCY ECKEL
Orient Arts Editor

House of Games

Orion 1987, 102 min.

Friday, September 7, Smith Auditorium, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m.

Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright David Mamet (*The Untouchables*) makes a brilliant directorial debut with his tense, psychological thriller *House of Games*. Mamet's wife, talented Lindsay Crouse, stars as a successful psychiatrist who allows herself to be drawn into the violent underworld of one of her patients. There she meets an alluring con man, played by Joseph Mantegna, who introduces her to the secrets of his con game. Mamet's riveting screenplay retains the poetry characteristic of

his stage works while capturing all the chilling ritualistic aspects of the twisted games his characters play. Hailed by critics as one of the year's best film, *House of Games* may be one of the most disturbing movies you'll ever see.

Sleuth

USA 192, 139 min.

Saturday, September 8, Smith Auditorium, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m.

Mystery tour-de-force based on Anthony Schaffer's play starring Laurence Olivier as an eccentric writer of detective novels coercing his neighbor Michael Caine into a series of well-planned capers.

Presumed Innocent; only guilty of excellence

BY DANA H. GLAZER
Orient Staff

Watching Harrison Ford cry was certainly a surprise. But that is just the beginning of surprises "Presumed Innocent" has in store.

"Presumed Innocent" is a courtroom drama which follows Rusty, played by Harrison Ford, as his life falls into chaos when he becomes the primary suspect in the brutal murder of a beautiful co-worker with whom he had been having an affair.

There are many things which make "Presumed Innocent" a great mystery/suspense film. In recent memory, only "The Jagged Edge" dares to push the courtroom drama as far as "Presumed Innocent."

This new movie is certainly a roller coaster ride to watch. It is so packed and fast moving that one dare not get up to buy another popcorn for fear of missing a piece

to the puzzle. This film keeps you on your toes as you try to figure out who is the killer. I have to admit that the film took me for a loop.

The use of editing in the film, as well as flashbacks, were executed with swift rhythmic grace. The very abrupt scene changes and quick cutting add to the jarring experience of watching the film. The time shifts from flashback to present were cut in a manner which successfully conveys the full effect of probing deeper and deeper into Rusty's mind. For example, the first flashback only includes a brief close-up of Rusty's lover, while she lies in bed looking at him. The next flashback of the affair builds on that first image. Until we ultimately get to see exactly how the affair began. This building of tension and increasing of images makes for a fast paced film that grips one and doesn't let go.

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Presumed

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Along with the film's excellent use of pacing, "Presumed Innocent" also was able to achieve a highly psychological effect due to its use of lighting. For one thing, the lighting in all of the courtroom scenes comes from above. This angle emphasizes the actors' jaws, darkens their eyes, and forms quite a ghoulish effect. This is extremely effective with Rusty, because since we can not always see his eyes, it suggests to us that he might not be as trust worthy as he seems. This places strong doubts in the viewers minds, and makes one's judgment of Ford's character even more difficult.

However, lighting is not the only visual effect used to create the disturbing atmosphere in "Presumed Innocent." The locales were also perfectly chosen to add to the gloomy intensity of the film. For example, Ford and Denehey have one scene in which they are in a glass elevator, which operates outside of the building. As the elevator descends, the beat picks up with the combined effect of the speed, the bars passing by, and Denehey getting increasingly angry with Ford. Eventually, when Denehey's anger reaches its peak, the elevator reaches the basement and the screen becomes blackened. This scene, along with others like the cold stone stairwell

setting, add to the frantic intensity of the film.

However, "Presumed Innocent" would not be what it is if Harrison Ford did not have the main role. This is a movie which requires a really great actor to pull off the main character. Ford stands up to the challenge and completely succeeds in conveying the plethora of emotions which his character, Rusty, must contend with. This is no simple feat, since Ford must simultaneously show that on the one hand his character Rusty truly wants his wife to forgive him, and on the other hand, he is still obsessed with the woman he presumably murdered.

One thing which should be noted is that people who have read the book are less enthusiastic about the film adaptation of "Presumed Innocent" than those who have not, myself included. It is a valid point to say that most film adaptations of books are never as good as the books themselves. However, one thing to keep in mind is that "Presumed Innocent" is a mystery/suspense film, and it loses it's thrill if one already knows how the film is going to conclude.

So go see "Presumed Innocent" if you are looking for an intense movie experience and if you think you can figure out who the murderer is.

Calendar

Wednesday, September 12, 1 p.m.

Sunday, September 16, 3 p.m.
Walker Art Building. Gallery talk, "Tiny Faces, Forgotten Lives: Miniatures in the Bowdoin College Museum of Art," William C. Wattersson, associate professor of English.

Wednesday, September 19, 1 p.m.

Sunday, September 23, 3 p.m.
Walker Art building. Gallery talk, "Shining Examples: Reflections on the Bowdoin Silver Collections," Martha G. Fales, honorary curator of silver and jewelry, Essex Institute, Salem, Massachusetts.

Tuesday, September 25, 7:30 p.m.

Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center Slide lecture, "Edward Perry Warren: Collector of Art and Conspirator Against Boston," Martin Green, Harriet Fay Professor of Literature, Tufts University, and author, *The Mount Vernon Street Warrens*.

Wednesday, September 26, 1 p.m.

Sunday, September 30, 3 p.m.
Walker Art Building. Gallery talk, "Nineteenth-Century American Sculpture: A Social Context," Judith Ellen Sobol, director, Joan Whitney Payson Gallery of Art, Westbrook College, Portland.

FILM SERIES

OPERA

A series of six opera videos will be shown at Bowdoin College, in Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. All six videos will be shown on Sunday evenings, will begin at 7:00 p.m., are free, and are open to the public.

Operas included in the series include two versions of Mozart's "The Magic Flute," Verdi's "Don Carlo," Puccini's "La Boheme," Weill's "The Threepenny Opera," and Stravinsky's "The Rake's Progress."

The videos are being shown in conjunction with Music 135, a course titled "Opera: Love Sometimes Conquers All," taught by Assistant Professor of Music James W. McCalla. The course studies operas from the late eighteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries in which love plays an important role, both in plot and in theme.

The dates are:

September 9 "The Magic Flute" (Ingmar Bergman version)
September 16 "The Magic Flute" (Glyndebourne version)
September 30 "Don Carlo"
October 28 "La Boheme" (Zeffirelli version)
November 11 "The Threepenny Opera"
November 25 "The Rake's Progress"

HOLOCAUST

A series of films on the Holocaust will take place at Bowdoin College on Wednesday evenings through December 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall. The films are free and open to the public.

The films are being shown in conjunction with German 51, a course titled "The Literary Imagination and the Holocaust," taught by George Lincoln Skolfield, Jr. and Professor of German Steven R. Cerf. The aim of the course is to analyze the literary treatment of the Holocaust, a period between 1933 and 1945, during which 11 million innocent victims were systematically murdered by the Nazis.

The dates are:

September 5 "Night and Fog"
September 12 "The Diary of Anne Frank"
September 19 "Triumph of the Will"
September 26 "The White Rose"
October 3 "Shoah" (I)
October 10 "Shoah" (II)
October 1 "Shoah" (III)
October 24 "Shoah" (IV)
November 7 "Playing for Time"
November 14 "The Boat is full"
November 21 "David"
December 5 "Sophie's Choice"

Wok

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are a great way to begin your meal. Next, we were simultaneously served our four main dishes: orange chicken, shrimp chow mein, shrimp lo mein, and moo shu mixed vegetable. We all agreed that the shrimp lo mein was somewhat bland, but otherwise, we were quite content with our choices. The orange chicken is particularly good for those of you who like a somewhat sweet and spicy taste—just don't eat the red peppers! In addition, those dishes, such as the orange chicken, which appear in the menu with a star can be altered in spiciness to suit one's personal tastes. However, to ensure that your special requests are met, be

very clear and adamant when ordering, because in the past, I've encountered problems. My dinner companions unanimously agreed that the moo shu mixed vegetable was delicious. Moo shu is a dish which comes with four pancakes and a sweet sauce. The filling whether pork, chicken, shrimp, beef, vegetable, or some combination is then placed on the pancake, rolled and eaten.

You definitely won't leave the First Wok hungry. The portions are sizeable, and you'll probably wind up bringing some of the food home. Dinners range from as low as \$5.00 to as high as \$13.00 for some of the house specialties. The

bill is accompanied by a plate of orange slices and, of course, fortune cookies. Overall, a comfortable atmosphere and an extremely filling and tasty eating experience. Hey and the good news is that they have take out. So walk on down and check out the First Wok: I just hope your fortunes are more accurate than mine was because, as an English major, I don't think that I am really "destined to succeed in the field of medical research."

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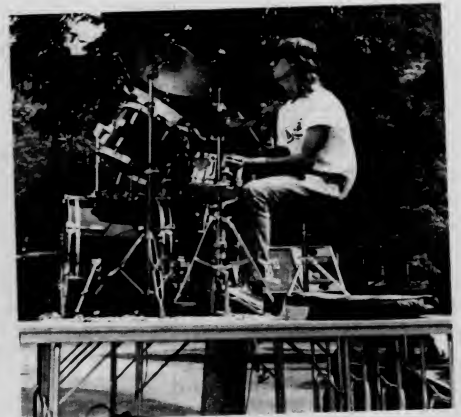
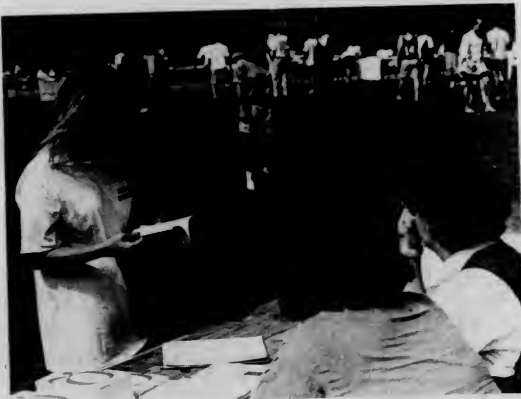
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The Bowdoin of Today:

A Challenge for Edwards

Brown charges discrimination

BY SHARON HAYES
Orient Editor in Chief

In a complaint filed over the summer with the Maine Human Rights Commission, former Bowdoin minority counselor Kathleen Brown has charged Bowdoin College with racial discrimination. The complaint came after Brown, the College's first female to receive Brown's contract in June, despite a strong student outcry at the time of the decision.

Brown said the conflict between her and the administration began when she accepted the minority counselor position in the fall of 1988. The duties of the newly-created position were unclear, Brown said, adding "I gave the position definition and shape." I defined the position," Brown felt her superiors—Dean Lewis and former Director of Counseling Services Beverly Gelwick—gave her no help in that task, she said.

Moreover, she said when she was first hired the administration asked her to focus on issues in which she had little experience, such as sexual assault and eating disorders, instead of the minority issues for which she was hired. Brown attended many meetings with Lewis and Gelwick throughout the two-year ordeal in an attempt to resolve the problems, she said. Brown also went through a mediation process and submitted a complaint to the college's grievance committee. "I tried to be innovative and create ways of addressing problems," she said, adding that these processes helped little in the long run.

It is difficult for Brown to separate institutional and individual racism, she said, however, the real strength comes from the institution. Bowdoin made a strong effort at recruiting Brown for the minority counselor position, she said. "While the welcoming was in place there initially, once you go through the doors it's about something completely different."

Last spring's rally still on the minds of students

BY MARK JEONG
Orient News Editor

On May 9, 1990, a crowd of angry protesters gathered in front of the Walker Art Museum to show their dissatisfaction with Bowdoin's lack of diversity.

The rally was organized by the chairpersons from various student interest groups, such as the Bowdoin Women's Association, Bowdoin Gay Lesbian Alliance for Diversity, Asian Interest Group, Hispanic Students Association, African American Society, and Bowdoin Jewish Organization. The diversity coalition has also received additional help from other supporters.

During the two-hour demonstration, the protesters demanded the following four significant changes in college policy:
- A significant increase in the number of minority and women faculty members.
- A position in gay and lesbian studies to be held by an openly gay or lesbian faculty member.
- Full cooperation from college administrators and staff.
- A response to the new President by November 2.
In addition, the protesters called for:
- Prioritizing funds for minorities and women and placing advertisements with professional organizations for these groups.
- The creation of a recruitment program that would enable PhD candidates in their final year to visit Bowdoin and give speeches.
- More emphasis on identifying Bowdoin as a potential employer for minority and women faculty members.
- Finally, development projects that specify endowments for these groups to be created.

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Bowdoin needs to become an institution for the 21st century.

President Edwars recognizes that the problem of diversity is a key one, and that the world the United States faces in the year 2000 is an entirely different one than we faced at the turn of the century.

—Randolph Stakeman, Associate Professor of History

Financial Squeeze

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

Maize's Weekly Journal of News

Edwards seems to have people's toes may get stepped on in his quest to accomplish this mission, but Bowdoin has had too many years of nobody's toes being stepped on...

—John Turner, Professor of Romance Languages

Students demand Bowdoin College hire more women and minorities

By Marjorie Moos
Times Record Staff Reporter

Students gathered at an emotional rally Tuesday night to demand that Bowdoin College hire more women and minorities.

Students protest Ong tenure decision

ADAM N. BERG, ORIENT Senior Editor, reports that 25 students met with President of the College, Roy Gibson Monday to express their disapproval of the tenure decision.

Bowdoin's resignation

By Michael Jones, Professor of Economics

ADAM N. BERG, ORIENT Senior Editor, reports that the resignation of Michael Jones, former Bowdoin College counselor for minorities, has been filed with the state's Human Rights Commission.

Former counselor charges Bowdoin College discriminated against her, files suit with state

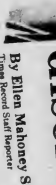
By Ellen Mahoney Sawyer
Times Record Staff Reporter

BRUNSWICK — A former Bowdoin College counselor for minorities — let go in June — has filed a complaint with the state's Human Rights Commission.

College stunned by treasurer's unexpected resignation

By Mark Jeong, News Editor

Over 900 students vote at Monday's referendum



Michael Jones, former Bowdoin College counselor for minorities

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State of Bowdoin's finances continues to raise questions

BY BRENDAN RIELLY
Orient Staff

"We are in one of the most enviable positions among colleges and universities in the country," commented Fred Quivy, director of budgets and acting treasurer.

Citing the recently completed \$56 million Campaign for Bowdoin and the college's \$165 million investment portfolio, Quivy said "when you're in that position, you're not worried about making the payroll. We're just concerned with setting ourselves up for the long run."

The Campaign, which raised \$57,700,594 from alumni, the Governing Board, corporations and other friends of Bowdoin, was intended to allow Bowdoin to maintain the highest financial resources to education. According to many members of the college community, those fears still exist.

Students are still concerned with double-digit percent increases in tuition and room board. A Bowdoin student living in college housing pays \$20,280 in tuition, room and board, an increase of \$1,430 from the 1989-1990 school year.

Because of Bowdoin's tradition of need-blind admissions, the college's cost, in terms of greater financial aid, has increased along with the student's cost. According to Quivy, Bowdoin contributes 25 cents of financial aid, from the endowment or other resources, for each tuition dollar a student pays.

The \$16 million dollars raised in Campaign funds for scholarships will help alleviate some strain on the college's highest financial aid budget, but "financial aid consumption is inordinate," said Quivy. "More students are arriving at Bowdoin with a greater need."

Quivy also attributed the decreasing number of student applications to demographics, not to the college's increased costs. Quivy said all colleges are receiving fewer applications, and predicted the trend would "bottom out in 1990 and begin the upswing in 1995."

Predicting a prudent tuition pace, Quivy said he "would be stunned" by another increase similar to the year's hike. Quivy refused, however, to indicate a specific increase, saying "it would be silly for me to answer that. I don't have those answers."

In response to concerns that the college had stopped filling staff positions, Quivy stated that the term "freeze" was inaccurate, that the college was in a stage of "hiring scrutiny."

"We look at each open position," said Quivy, "and evaluate it to see what it's doing and if it's necessary."

The college has also consolidated various positions, including that of director of the Mountain Union and events coordinator. On July 1, Harry Warren resigned as director of the Mountain Union to replace Robert Cross as M.U. director, carrying with him some of his previous responsibilities in the events office. The rest of this responsibility was dispersed among the remaining members of the office.

Despite the elimination of one position, no student activities have been lost, said Quivy, adding the reorganization, which also included one or two positions in the Physical Plant, was "quite healthy."

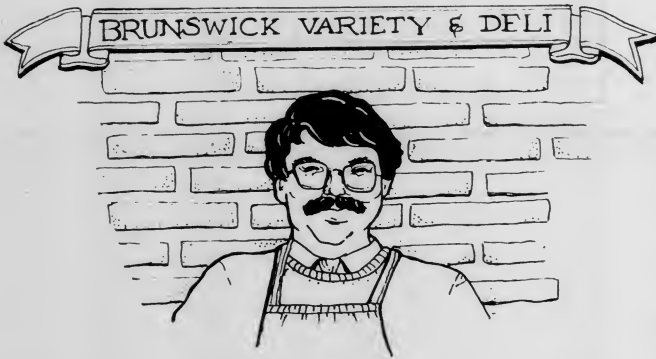
"If we don't evolve," continued Quivy, "we become dinosaurs." One of the largest strains on the college budget, according to Quivy, is the purchasing of books and periodicals for the library. The cost of foreign periodicals especially has been "so far out-pacing inflation it's been ridiculous," said Quivy. Quivy said he did not foresee any financial downturn after "an extraordinary ten years of investment return" and the loss of a "suspect fund-raiser for the college," former President LeRoy Carsons.

One of the first financially-related tasks facing Robert H. Edwars will be the appointment of a treasurer to replace Dudley Woodall, who resigned on December 31, 1989. Until that time, Quivy will continue to be the college's chief financial officer.

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SPORTS



Things are looking up for Katie Gradek '91 and the women's tennis team. Photo by Chris Strassel

New coach leads tennis

BY ERIC LUPFER
Orient Contributor

Rosalind Kermode, Bowdoin's new women's tennis coach, is optimistic about this year's season.

Four of last year's top six seeds are returning, and the pool of first year players seems strong.

If the team stays healthy and has a bit of luck, last year's record of 5-6 should be bettered.

Kermode comes to Bowdoin from Amherst, Massachusetts, where she served as the assistant coach for the men's and women's tennis teams at Amherst College. This is her first year as a head coach.

The real strength of this year's team should be its depth. Co-captains Heidi Wallenfels and Kathryn Loebars are both three-year letter winners, and Wallenfels is one of the best singles players in

New England Division III.

With a good season this year she has the potential to be ranked in the top fifty players in the nation.

Sophomores Marti Champion and Alison Vargas were bright spots on the team last year. Champion distinguished herself as a fine doubles player, and Vargas had a good showing at the New England's in October.

Junior Nicole Gastonguay had a personal record of 11-5 last season, the second best winning percentage on the team.

Senior Katie Gradek, a two year letter winner, returns to the team after a one year hiatus.

With just a few practices behind the team is still coming together and getting acquainted with Coach Kermode.

The team rankings will be worked out in next week, and the team's first match is at home on September 14 against Middlebury.

Health key to women's soccer success

BY DAVE JACKSON
Orient Staff

One of last year's biggest success stories, the women's soccer team hopes to put together another impressive season in 1990.

The team is currently battling a rash of injuries to five of the veterans, but, when healthy, brings a formidable lineup to the field.

Coach John Cullen expects this team to be "more explosive offensively, less disciplined defensively" with the turnover of players from last year's 10-5-1 team.

The improved offense comes from the return of Christine Neill '91 and Didi Salmon '92 to the lineup.

Neill spent last year studying in Scotland, while Salmon missed most of the season due to illness. Cullen remarked that both had regained their form from the previous season.

Neill and Salmon join juniors Tracy Ingram and Krista Myslik and sophomores Julie Roy and Jen Cain to form a strong front line.

Midfield may be the deepest position on the team, for four reasons: Sarah Russell '91, Sara

Wasinger '92, K.C. Frary '92, and Alicia Collins '93.

Co-captain Russell anchors the group and Cullen is impressed with her leadership as one of four seniors on the squad.

Wasinger has started the last two years at right midfield, giving the team experience and hustle.

Frary was injured much of last season, but played extensively on the 1988 team.

Collins has become one of the team's best players in a very short time. Cullen cited her as "rapidly improving; she is playing very well this year."

Defense has been the biggest puzzle for Cullen, with the graduation of two starters and an injury to Tammy Ruter '93.

Cullen had pencilled in Ruter as the starting sweeper until a stress fracture in her foot sidelined her. Ruter will probably miss one to three weeks.

Still, the return of veterans Lynn Mastre '91, Carol Thomas '93, Beth Small '92 and Caitlin Collins '93 gives the team a solid foundation at the position.

Both of last year's goalies return. Co-captain Mel Koza '91 and Caroline Blair-Smith '93 combined for seven shutouts last season. Though Koza is slowed by a leg injury, both are playing well.

In addition, Cullen expects maybe as many as four new faces to have an impact on the team.

But most notable among the new faces is an old one. Two-time All-America Karen Crehore '90 is the team's new assistant coach.

The first woman coach in the team's history, Crehore has the advantage of knowing most of the players and the Bears' opponents. Cullen is excited about Crehore's return.

He noted, "This is a great chance for Karen to meet the top coaches in New England and learn the coaching ranks."

Middlebury comes to town to open a tough schedule for the Bears on Friday, Sept. 14 at 3pm.

Cullen is cautiously optimistic despite the tough schedule, but adds, "More than anything else, we need our health to be successful."

Mixture of veterans and newcomers strengthen field hockey

BY ANDREA HENRICHON
Orient Contributor

Strengthened by some of the most promising first-year students this team has seen in recent years, the women's field hockey team is ready to tackle another season under the direction of Coach Sally LaPointe and Assistant Coach Audrey Augustin.

Leading this year's starting lineup is captain Nancy Beverage '91 whose many honors include three varsity letters, two-time All State, and Regional All American. She will be counted on to provide scoring in the upcoming season.

Beverage will be backed by two-time All State goalie Lynn Warner '91 in her fourth varsity season.

Sara Clodfelter '91 will also be relied upon for scoring as she enters her third year as a varsity player.

Displaying strength as a centerback in her second varsity season, Jessica Storey '91 will be in the starting lineup as well.

The final returning varsity member is two-time letterwinner Sara Beard '92 who will be helping out the defense in her position as halfback.

There are fourteen first-year students going out for the team. Four members of the class of '94 will

most likely be in the starting lineup.

Though four of the team's stronger players are studying abroad, Coach LaPointe is very excited about this year's group and believes that they can match or improve upon their 1989 record of 9-3-1.

Intense practices began on August 30 to insure that the team would be prepared for next weekend when it starts the season against Trinity on September 15th and Amherst on the 16th.

Last year's team beat Trinity 3-1, and LaPointe hopes to repeat this performance in front of a large Bowdoin crowd here next Saturday.

LaPointe receives national lacrosse award

Recently retired Bowdoin Collegemen's lacrosse coach Mort LaPointe is the co-recipient of the 1990 Joseph R. Julien Service Award, presented by United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Coaches Association (USILCA). The award was announced at the USILCA All-America awards banquet on Saturday, June 9, Baltimore, Md.

LaPointe, who retired after the 1990 season, led his teams to a 218-76 (.742) record in 21 seasons as Bowdoin coach. His 1990 Polar Bear squad finished the season with a 15-2 record and won the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III New England championship, LaPointe's fifth such title. LaPointe was 83-24 in 11 years at the Lenox (Mass.) School, giving him 301 total coaching victories.

The Joseph R. Julien Service award is a national collegiate

service award which is presented annually by the USILCA. LaPointe received the award along with Tommy Thomsen, head lacrosse coach at Denison University in Ohio.

LaPointe was awarded the Neville B. Smith award as New England Intercollegiate Lacrosse Coach of the Year in 1974. He was appointed an assistant coach for both the 1975 North-South and 1978 East-West senior all-star games.

In 1974, LaPointe was elected to a three-year term on the NCAA Lacrosse Rules Committee. He was re-elected in 1977 and has served as chairman of the six-member committee. He is a former president of the New England Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association.

A 1955 graduate of Trinity College, where he earned a B.S. degree, LaPointe received an M.A. in Liberal Studies from Wesleyan University in 1965.



Rebecca Smith '94 swings into action in a recent field hockey practice. Photo Chris Strassel.

Returning players spark men's soccer



Senior midfielder Steve Pokorny prepares for the opening match of the season which will be against the University of New England on September 14. Photo by Chris Strassel.

BY DAVID SCJARRETTA
Orient Asst. Sports Editor

For the past two weeks, the men's soccer team has been working diligently, honing their skills for the upcoming season, and from all indications they have been doing a stellar job.

Coach Tim Gilbride said he was "very pleased" with the tryouts so far. "The players returned in great physical shape, and have been working extremely hard," said Gilbride.

When asked if there were any promising first-year players to watch for, Gilbride replied with a smile that he would rather discuss the "older guys" for now. As of mid-week, the final cuts for varsity had not been made, and the younger players still had a chance to distinguish themselves in scrimmage.

As for the "older guys", many of them are no longer here. The team lost twelve seniors to graduation, which has created some openings. The Bears are facing a perplexing situation in the goal, as none of the three keepers vying for the spot has any varsity experience. The candidates are Andre De Lasa '92, Andy Wheeler '93, and Jason Wilhelmson '94.

While the goalkeeping situation is unresolved as of yet, one thing Gilbride knows for sure is that co-captains Amin Khadduri '91 and Bill Lange '91 are more than ready to provide the team with the type of senior leadership it needs.

"Amin has looked great so far", said Gilbride. "He has been and will continue to be one of the top defenders in New England."

As for Lange, Gilbride said the midfielder really came into his own half-way through last season, and is looking strong.

Another returning veteran who is sure to drive opposing defenses crazy is Lance Conrad '91. The speedy forward is "very dangerous" according to Gilbride, and is expected to have a big year.

Two sophomores to watch closely are midfielder Greg Lennox and defenseman Peter Van Dyke.

"Greg has a good shot and does nice things with the ball, while Peter is a quick, solid player who passes very well."

"The players returned in great physical shape, and have been working extremely hard."

The Bears will open the season by hosting the University of New England on September 14, and Gilbride says the opposition will be "up for the game."

Bowdoin will get a chance to work together as a cohesive team, in what Gilbride sees as an important test for his players.

Despite the loss of the twelve seniors, Gilbride is very optimistic that his sixth year of coaching will be a winning one.

Said Gilbride, "The foundation of this year's team will be a nucleus of returning players that started or played a lot last year."

It is this nucleus that promises to give us a very exciting soccer season.

Sailors optimistic about future

BY DAVE WILBY
Orient Sports Editor

"We have high hopes," said co-captain Tally Blumberg '91 about the fortunes of the 1990 Bowdoin sailing team.

Led by second year coach Manny Sargent, a solid nucleus of returning letterwinners will try to improve on last year's results.

Coach Sargent has brought a great deal of sailing knowledge and boat maintenance experience to the squad, as well as a consistency that was lacking before his arrival.

Co-captains Blumberg and Phil

Gordon '92 will lead the team through a ten regatta schedule that features very tough competition.

Two-time letterwinners Mike Libonati and Charles Strout, both seniors, will contribute needed experience, as will classmate Keith Nicolai, who is heading up the big boat division.

The returning juniors sailing this fall are Jonathan Briggs and Duncan Hollis.

Charlotte Thebaud and Heather Nelson will return as a team for their second season. According to Blumberg, "they did really, really well last year," and they have a

promising season ahead of them.

The future of the sailing program is also looking promising, as the squad has "a lot of interested first-year students," said Blumberg. "They're really enthusiastic."

The new boats which are to arrive in time for the 1991 season are another big reason why the team is already thinking about next year.

There is optimism for this year's sailing team as they will get underway at the Bag-A-Deuce Regatta at Maine Maritime Academy this weekend.

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Lewallen says these incidents are similar to those of previous years and that they are generally the result of "inexperienced drinkers having too much at the first part [of the school year]."

Lewallen explained that although the week's problems were not limited to new students, he was concerned about the immediate involvement upon arrival of first-year students in fraternity and apartment parties where alcohol is served. "Fraternities are having

'house parties' that turn out to be open parties. New students are finding a rich source of alcohol at the apartments and fraternities."

Lewallen noted that the tendency of upperclassmen to arrive at the beginning of Orientation week has contributed to the problem. "Older students are returning earlier to party longer. As a result, newer students are less equipped to establish boundaries. Of course, our older students aren't helping them, either."

Lewallen emphasized that the

administration "will be exploring ways to correct this [Orientation] situation," and outlined his view of the issue. "As dean, I am concerned about how we introduce new students into our community. At one level, we show students intelligent, cerebral ways of confronting problems throughout the day and evening. Then fraternities and apartments show students how to behave irresponsibly and dangerously. That is a contradiction of our orientation mission."

Trubeau named first year student advisor

BY MARK JEONG
Orient News Editor

The Bowdoin Administration named a new First Year Student Advisor, Barbara Trubeau. In the past, the job was given to a person from the graduating class for a year. Starting this year, however, the administration is making it a permanent position. Trubeau has been appointed for one year, but her commission can be extended to a permanent position, this to be

decided by the administration at a later date.

Trubeau became familiar with Bowdoin through her husband, who is the Director of Payroll. She said her decision to come to Bowdoin was influenced by the students and the academic atmosphere.

Trubeau is not a newcomer to student advising. She brings her experiences from University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She was involved with SAREO, a student administration and research group.

She was also involved with other student-oriented administrative organizations. Prior to Bowdoin, she worked with the Children's Hospital in Boston.

Trubeau is enthusiastic about working with the new class. She has initiated several new programs, including the Meet Your Freshmen Advisor program, which proved to be very successful. She has been given a great deal of freedom to try programs meant to help new students find direction at Bowdoin.

A safety tip from Security

Bowdoin College Safety and Security wishes to alert community residents to several incidents which occurred during Orientation and the first week of classes. There have been several cases of theft, including the taking of cash from an unlocked room (Zete), a tape player from another unlocked room (Chi Psi), and a license plate from a car parked in the Coffin Street Lot.

In addition, five bicycles have been stolen from campus, one of

which has been recovered. All bicycles stolen were not locked. A rash of bicycles theft is underway throughout Brunswick.

Attempted entries during the night have been reported in both Coles Tower and Baxter House.

Safety and Security Director Michael Pander asked for assistance from the community in the form of locking bicycles and unoccupied rooms and by calling Security immediately when suspicious persons are seen.

Two join the Counseling Center's staff

BY SHARON HAYES
Orient Editor in Chief

With last summer's vacated positions in the Counseling Center, two new members will be joining the staff this year.

Betty Thompson of Wichita will be replacing Kathi Brown as the minority counselor.

The position, said Dean of the College Jane Jervis, has two parts: one is to be a counselor to the students, addressing the particular

needs of students of color, and the other is to be an advocate within the institution.

It is important that the person in this position help students of color through the difficulties of adjusting to the predominantly white-male institution, and at the same time help the institution better meet the needs of students of color, she said.

Although Thompson will not be on campus until the first of October, Acting Director of the Counseling Services Robert Vilas said, "Diversity is not a one-person issue as far as this counseling center is concerned."

"One thing we're real conscious of as we start this year is the need for some healing to take place," he

added, referring to student anger at the dismissal of former minority counselor Kathi Brown.

Vilas said student opinion was very important in the search for that position. "I think [Thompson's] a person the students are going to have a hard time not liking," he said.

In Wichita, Thompson worked as program coordinator of the Health Careers Opportunity Program. In that role she worked to recruit and retain students of color and economically disadvantaged students into allied health professions.

She has also served as president of the Kansas Association of Multicultural Education and

set up a time to talk with counselor Mary McCann. Find out about individual and group counseling as well as the formation of student-based outreach programs. Let's do something about this problem!

Development, as a counselor for the Kansas State Department of Education, and as a lecturer in the minority studies department at Wichita State University.

Also joining the center's staff is Kari Wagner of Portland. Wagner came from a position as acting director of tenant support services for the Portland West Neighborhood Planning Council.

Vilas will serve as acting director of the Bowdoin Counseling Center, as this summer's search was suspended because of a narrow field of applicants.

"I'm optimistic about this," he said. "The campus is hopping right now."



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Refrain from myth making *Letters*

A friend says goodbye

Well he's here. The one we've all heard about, the one we've all waited for.

You might have thought he was a messiah, the way people stop and stare when he walks by and talk when he's safely out of view about the changes he'll soon make. The talks are about the future Bowdoin—under the leadership of Robert Edwards.

Maybe it was the secrecy of last year's presidential search that transformed him into a mythical figure in the mind of the average Bowdoin community member.

Or perhaps it was his experience in the international arena.

Possibly it was all those adjectives—open, enthusiastic, distinguished—that were excitedly spread around campus by the few who met him before the year started.

In many ways Bowdoin needs a mythical figure like him.

One who can offer hope to a student and faculty community frustrated by an administration which did not always communicate the reasoning behind its decisions. (Remember the uproar caused by the recent 12 percent tuition increase, and by the chaotic Science Center groundbreaking.)

And one who can inject energy into an institution that many believe to be stagnant—10 years behind similar

institutions on issues such as diversity—and direly in need of revitalization.

If the reality is half as good as the myth, Bowdoin will be a much improved institution, with such differences as an increased recruitment of a diverse faculty and student body, a well-run budget and honest communication between the administration, faculty and the student body.

On the other side, the downfall of the mysticism surrounding Edwards' arrival could very well be a disappointment. With so many different groups to please, it is likely some will be let down.

In his convocation speech he has already displayed the generality so important to the politics of college presidency. We must accept the reality that he is bound by the limitations of a position that prevents him from being the champion of any one cause.

He cannot be everyone's messiah and to expect as much is to set oneself up for disappointment.

What we can and should expect is president who, in his own words, will not "be swept along by a crowd," whether the crowd be alumni, faculty or students. And a president who will set the tone for a more communicative administration, one which will embrace rather than alienate its community.

To the Editor,

When I left in May, I thought I would be returning to my desk at the Moulton Union in August. However, my husband has been transferred to Montana and we are moving there.

I'm sorry that I wasn't able to say "goodbye" to all the people who

were so nice to me in my three years at the Information Desk and want you to know that I will miss you very much! Bowdoin is a special place and it was a privilege to be part of it.

Best Wishes,
Lorrie MacKenzie

Students weren't asked

To the Editors:

As a member of a fraternity since the fall of my first year and a concerned Bowdoin student, I have closely followed the progression of Bowdoin's social scene from one of near madness to a carefully coordinated, though flawed, system of regulating parties. My involvement in this regard has been as an active organizer of my own fraternity's social functions and as a member of Bowdoin's increasingly legitimate Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC). During my semester on the IFC, I helped fashion rules governing fraternity parties, rules that, by most accounts, grow more and more effective with each passing week. Indeed, the IFC, under Bob Stuart's guidance, has spent the past two years perfecting this system.

Now, Bob Stuart tells us that a group of alumni with his support, have created a new system wherein all ticketed parties will be abolished. Thus, without any student participation at all in the decision, two years of work go down the drain. This raises the intriguing question of what Stuart is doing and why, if this was his intention all along, he didn't simply inform the IFC of this goal two years ago. Was the gradually more stringent regulation of parties merely an underhanded lead-up to this latest development?

Another suggestion backed by Stuart is that fraternity dues should not be used for the purchase of alcohol. Is this merely another one of Stuart's ridiculous ideas that, like so many others, will go the way of the poagie? After all, who would

keep track of fraternity expenditures? Would houses be required to report all of their expenses to the college? Will Bowdoin security double as subsidiary of the IRS? And what if myself, along with some of Stuart's relatives, sat around a table and, without consulting him, decided that, for his own good, he was forbidden to spend any of his earnings on toilet paper? Imagine his outcry.

Stuart's activities as advisor to fraternities suggest to me that he really has no interest at all in serving Bowdoin's students and is merely a puppet of those who would abolish the school's fraternities altogether. Indeed, with each new word spoken, Stuart reminds me further of that chronic fiber Pinocchio, also a puppet, whose nose grew longer with every lie he spoke. Will Bob Stuart consent to routine profile examinations?

In my opinion, Stuart's entire notion of Bowdoin's fraternities needs to be questioned. Not only is his approach to the students on the IFC oscillating and mercurial, but also Stuart seems to have assigned a role for fraternities in the community disproportional with the role he would have them play here at Bowdoin. No doubt fraternities should play a positive role in the local community but it should be one consistent with the limited facilities available to these institutions. To this extent fraternities do a good job, but certainly can do better.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Gardner '92

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OPINION

The Iraq delimita: Is the U.S. doing the right thing?

□ *Presence of our country in the Middle East needs to be diminished*

BY J. P. DEVINE AND KEITH NOKES
Orient Contributors

Imperialism and consumerism. These two words summarize the underlying motives behind a massive United States military build up in Saudi Arabia. Imperialism because the United States once again views itself as the police officer for the world, and has avoided potentially meaningful dialogue in order to legitimize its military presence in a post cold war era. Consumerism because past energy crises have failed to impress upon this nation the need for both conservation and safe, efficient alternative energy sources. If we continue to follow our present course of action the United States will find itself in a costly, deadly, wholly unnecessary war.

By imperialism we mean to say that the United States is using its military might to foist its political and economic policies on the people of the Middle East. It is, in fact, cultural imperialism. In addition, with the perceived threat of Communism diminishing quickly, the situation in the Gulf affords the United States the opportunity to rationalize its massive military expenditures under the pretense of protecting other states in the area from Iraqi aggression. In truth, the United States presence in Saudi Arabia has nothing to do with the protection of human lives. Until the invasion, the US not only ignored Saddam Hussein's acts of oppression against his own people, but continued to trade openly with the Iraqi government and to supply military aid to Iraq in its war against Iran. Why then has our reaction to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait been so strong? Because on this occasion, American interests are threatened.

Let's be frank, neither Kuwait nor Saudi Arabia are paragons of human liberty. For example, out of 1.9 million Kuwait residents, only 750,000 have citizenship rights, and only 60,000 males are allowed to vote. Even so, the national assembly had been suspended by the ruling family for four years prior to the invasion, thus nullifying any citizen participation. The Saudi Arabian ruling family has never allowed a parliament. The United States cannot even pretend to be supporting Democracy in the region by aiding these outdated, exclusionary monarchies. Instead, the truth is that we support these countries because of the oil concessions they have made to us, and the support they have given us in various military ventures (including the Contra Account set up by the Reagan Administration). Thus, it is geopolitical considerations rather than international justice that form the basis of United States foreign policy. Is there any difference between the motives underlying Saddam Hussein's illegitimate takeover of Kuwait and the United States' invasion of Panama? In fact, there is

none. In the final analysis, both are attempts to extend one country's influence over another.

The United States, which comprises a scant five percent of the world's population, consumes over one-third of the world's oil. It is this dependence that has necessitated, to a great degree, the United States action in the Middle East. Ours is a fossil fuel based economy, and as such the United States is susceptible and is forced to respond to crises that threaten the oil flow. Our action, both in the past and the present energy crises have been short term solutions to what is definitely a long term problem. The oil shortages of 1973 and 1979 are testimony to the fact that neither the United States government nor American consumers have the foresight necessary to arrive at a viable and sustainable energy economy. Instead of encouraging conservation in the wake of passing energy crises, the government has continued to subsidize oil sales, effectively encouraging overconsumption. In the meantime, it has done little to pursue alternative energy sources, with the exception of nuclear energy, which we know to be an unsafe and expensive alternative. As a result, we are victims of the wills and political designs of tyrants such as Saddam Hussein.

We are not suggesting that the United States should take no part in rectifying the present situation. However, it should not be, for all intents and purposes, the sole presence in the region. We believe that the United States' presence should be diminished and replaced with a truly multinational force, for two reasons. Firstly, the economic embargo now in place will almost certainly result in the crippling of the Iraqi economy, and lead to the restoration of Kuwait's national sovereignty. Next, as the present situation has truly global ramifications, the solution should also be addressed globally.

Furthermore, we feel that our requirements for a peaceful solution need to be addressed to Hussein in a more lucid and direct manner, specifically outlining plans for troop withdrawal and reinstatement of Kuwait's sovereignty. Just as important, the United States government should provide more funding to research and development of alternative energy sources, as well as lowering oil subsidies and pressing automobile manufacturers to increase fuel efficiency. By following these steps, the United States will be encouraging conservation and reducing dependence on foreign oil, thus lessening the likelihood of conflicts such as these in the future.

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□ *Hussein faces a very intentional, a clear opponent of unparalleled strength*

BY BILL HUTFILZ AND JOHN NICHOLSON
Orient Contributors

As a new weekly addition to the Orient this year, campus commentators Bill Hutfilz and John Nicholson attempt to focus thought on the issues that affect our lives and times. We welcome all comments and criticisms.

This week's topic: American Involvement in the Iraq Crisis.

Bill: I lost the flip of the coin, so I'll launch right in. Despite the bipartisan support for American actions (to a large degree) at this stage in the gulf, I propose that the United States has acted entirely too rashly in dealing with a potentially injurious situation, both for the United States and for the rest of the known universe.

John: That's right Bill you did lose the flip, and unfortunately on this issue I think most of the known universe disagrees with you. The expedience with which President Bush consented to the Saudi call for military help accomplished two major objectives. First, Iraqi troops have stopped at the Saudi frontier, and are moving from offensive to defensive positions. Second, Bush has given Hussein a black and white choice. Far fewer unknowns now exist. Hussein faces a very intentional, clear opponent of unparalleled strength. He no longer must guess what the extent of world reaction to his moves will be - our words of warning have been backed with action.

Bill: Interesting, but drivell. First, the "expedience" you refer to denied the Arab nations any chance to defuse the crisis, not to speak of the potential for U. N. action; two days is hardly ample time to cool the tensions which have been accumulated since Kuwait's nationhood, which has lasted the better part of this century. Second, while I must admit that a war hawk would see untold merits in military success, military commitment at this time has tremendous faults: a) it provides the hawks a chance to finally get into Saudi Arabia, a location they will not be quick to depart from; b) the commitment brings the animosity of a number of Arab nations toward the United States to a fever pitch; and c) the commitment's final irony, which is that, in President Bush's own words, we are going in there to show that might does not make right. In other words, we are using might to make right to show that might does not make right. This doubletalk is insulting to the American intelligence.

John: That's right Bill, this entire Iraqi thing is the concoction of some repressed Dr.

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John Nicholson

Strangelove locked in the Pentagon to insure U.S. troop presence in the Gulf. Arab and International condemnation of Iraq has been almost unanimous. The anti-American fever emanating from Arab quarters are those fringe nations and people, such as Libya and radical factions of the PLO, who have much to gain from Iraq's unsettling currents. Moreover, your shrewd play on words completely misses the fundamental issue at hand. To compare Iraq's unprovoked military invasion of a helpless Kuwait with American actions is preposterous. The might which we are employing throughout the Gulf is of an entirely different character, of an entirely different motive; than that sent by a tyrant to enslave a sovereign nation without provocation. In fact, we are using our forces in their ideal role. Our forces are a deterrent to prevent further bloodshed - to provide Hussein with a no win situation.

Bill: Suppose I were to suggest that we are "in fact" not using our forces as a deterrent, but instead as protection of a less lofty goal? Perhaps our engagement is not based on the idyllic fundamentals of self-determination and human rights (although the powers that be would have us think so), but on the shameful fundamentals of another aspect of the "American way of life", that of shamelessly unadulterated consumption of consumer goods, i.e. we just want to drive around our big, fat Cadillacs. John?

John: That's a saw a wul lot of shame, Bill. Besides I'm doing my part - I don't drive a car. Can the same be said of you? I think not.

Bill Hutfilz and John Nicholson are both seniors and members of Chi Psi.

Nostalgia for the present, drawing from an Alaskan experience

BY AUDEN SCHENDLER
Orient Staff

I remember when I used to visit my cousin at the dock in Cordova, Alaska one summer, at midnight in the half light of the impending sunset and with the fine mists spinning in the air around the streetlamps. We used to visit a very tame sea otter which hauled out of the water and groomed itself on the landing. That was a spooky and haunting time for me; but it was also a wonderful time—and those feelings were compounded by the fact that as I stood there in the mist and talked, I began to

feel nostalgic for where I was.

Understanding this feeling was as difficult as describing it: what I knew was that beyond the reality of the present (which was not really a happy time) I could see clearly that I would look back on Cordova with fondness and perhaps longing. But it was an utterly helpless feeling—the mechanisms for capitalizing on such an awareness do not exist. I remember that I tried to imagine how five years from now in some dusty office I might give anything to return to Alaska. When I had built up this fantasy to such a degree that I was feeling melancholy about my office

job, I pretended that my wish had come true and I was snapped miraculously back to Cordova. The plan was that I would suddenly start living life with incredible zest and enthusiasm. Unfortunately, it takes a far more powerful imagination and a shaky grasp on reality to successfully do what I was trying to do.

Another method I employed was magnification of the present. I theorized that if I had a hunch something would be a particularly strong memory, I could live that part of my life as if it were magnified, and then the memories would be even stronger.

For example, if I went to the store every Friday and realized that this would be a very strong memory later in life, then maybe I should go to the store for five-hour on Fridays.

It would appear that to develop a new appreciation for life through nostalgia for the present is almost impossible. But there may be some benefits: realize that such nostalgia is a view of oneself from another perspective. It is second sight. With this vision people can at least see their position at that one particular

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Auden Schendler is a junior, who spent the summer of 1989 in Alaska.

A philosophical letter to first year students

BY ANDREW WHEELER
Orient Focus Editor

Just eight days ago, 400 first-year students, aged 17-19, started college. That first day was hectic with everyone running around trying to find their classes and hopefully getting into four classes, no small feat. As first-year students, while you are settling down with your course work, making friends, visiting fraternities, you may wonder what your first year at Bowdoin will be like. Some of you may be anxious about the reading load in college while others are curious about fraternities. Anxiety and curiosity are extremely prevalent in the mind set of first-year students. I know because I was one last year.

I suppose most of you chose Bowdoin because you like a

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Robert MacNeil

challenge. You like to think critically. You want to learn from others. You like to study. Whatever the reason may be, you are here, and there are many challenges that lay ahead of you. But that is life, a bunch of obstacles one faces. Your experience here at Bowdoin will hopefully prepare you for these moments where you are tested.

Although I learned extensively about political systems, micro and macroeconomics and religion last year, I was in a period of self-revelation and discovery, trying to find an identity. Through interaction with peers and professors, I learned of my weaknesses and strengths. I discovered that I was too individualistic and subsequently had no concern for others, but I have sought to rectify the situation. Now as many of my friends can attest to, I love to share my ideas and experiences with them. From my classes, I learned quite harshly that my writing was pathetic. I have worked and continuously strive to write in a clear and concise style.

One hears that institutions and education can help influence and shape one's values. Bowdoin has

done this for me. After reading *Habits of the Heart* in comparative politics last fall, I realized that my family was not very close because we seemed unable to express our real emotions and feelings to each other. We pretend to be strong, yet we are vulnerable, like everyone. From this revelation, I have discussed this concern with my family, and this summer I saw my mother cry for the first time in ten years. Sarah Hill '92 also influenced me greatly regarding the notion that a family should be tight and able to communicate with one another.

From this experience, I believe that institutions play a significant role in influencing values. But it is up to the individual to listen to others with an open mind in hope of recognizing a self-revelation which either demonstrates a flaw or strength in the individual's personality. On the other hand, if an individual is rigid and firm in his or her ways, there is little or no hope for change.

Yesterday, my sociology course discussed the fact that culture is shared and learned. You learn from others while others gain a new insight from your communication.

My sociology professor also mentioned that everyone is learning not only to be society's members, but also to be mentors. Although you try to fit in with society's expectations and demands, you should try to find a niche yourself. Take some chances. Go for it!

I had my fair share of risks last year. As idealist and optimist, I never lose hope of any situation. For example, Peter Relic '93 and I had the idea to see as many professional basketball games as possible during our two week Spring Break last March. Peter had the terrific idea of writing all the general managers and asking them for free tickets in an indirect, but direct way. So we spent an hour and crafted a letter and licked a stamp on seven envelopes and mailed them before Christmas. As we told our friends about our idea, many laughed and said there was no way any team would respond. I never lost hope, though.

Upon our return to Bowdoin in January, a letter each from the New York Knicks and the Atlanta Hawks was in my mail box. As I opened the Hawks' envelope, I saw a smaller envelope that read Hardy's, a

corporate sponsor of the Hawks. Two tickets were inside with a personal letter from the executive vice president, telling us to have a terrific trip. From this experience, we learned that it never hurts to try. Take chances, question, think of crazy ideas, and go for it at Bowdoin in your four years. If you come up short in one endeavor, that's life, and you go onto the next.

When Robert MacNeil introduced the *MacNeil/Lehrer Report* in 1975, he had some doubt as to whether or not the program would be successful. Well, it has been very successful. If you pursue new adventures, you will inevitably doubt yourself at times. But don't give up. MacNeil discusses how public television differs from commercial television in his book, *The Right Place at The Right Time*. He writes: "By putting into practice a lot of ideas you believe to be right is not embarrassing at all. It is gratifying not to have anything to be ashamed of when you go home at night."

Andrew Wheeler is a sophomore who is spearheading the Focus section. The inaugural issue will cover Bowdoin's financial status, due out in three weeks.

First Amendment: welcome prez

BY KHURRAM DASTGIR-KHAN
Orient Staff

The door of my apartment looked uncharacteristically shiny as I stood before it. The door-lock gleamed, proud in its newness. The kitchen oven had been absolved of years of residue. If that was not enough to disorder a returning student, the *coup de grace* was delivered by the presence of a clean, azure shower curtain in the bathroom. This writer is not aware whether the renovation of college premises was routinely due or was performed to welcome the new president. It would take, however, a peek underneath the fresh paint to see the problems faced by Bowdoin College at the start of a new decade. The primary challenge that Mr. Edwards faces, at his 'commencement' at Bowdoin, is the restoration of trust in the college administration in the eyes of the student body.

There are other more profound challenges that also need solutions. There are fundamental concerns about the direction of the college; where is it headed at the end of the millennium? As we prepare to celebrate Bowdoin's bicentennial in three years' time, has the college achieved in terms of its objectives regarding education of the young? These are but largely philosophical and dialectical questions which the students seldom ask or even

consider. The students, however, do ask the reasons behind a 6 percent increase in tuition for 1990-91, as it comes right on top of the whopping 12 percent increase in tuition for 1989-90. The status of the tuition has been exalted from thievery to sheer extortion i.e. \$21,900 per annum.

It would surely be argued that private colleges across the nation have raised their tuition to roughly the same level as Bowdoin. Even colleges with huge endowments, like Princeton and Stanford, have announced tuition hikes.

But we should not ignore the fact that a majority of these colleges, including Bowdoin, are currently involved in an anti-trust case under scrutiny of the United States Department of Justice.

Setting aside the lofty ideals of education, nurture and erudition, one has to face the harsh reality that private college education in the United States has evolved into a commodity, an expensive commodity with students at its consumers and a cartel at its helm (education puritans must be cringing). Though not a commodity in itself, the abstract notion of trust becomes one when involved in the kind of transaction that 1400 people are doing with Bowdoin. Unfortunately, the consumers at Bowdoin are not getting a fair deal.

From cutting of the pines in

summer '89 to tuition hike in summer '90, the student body has been at the receiving end of decisions made in the hallowed portals of Hawthorne-Longfellow.

Disregard for student opinion and participation has not been limited to only the economic sphere. The faculty did not even consider reconsidering its resolution to shift to a 5-point grading system after a majority of students voted to continue the current grading system. Interestingly enough, the faculty also chose to ignore the considered and expert opinion of the Recording Committee which had earlier voted to maintain the grading status quo, albeit with some definite changes.

The crisis-level shortage of expenditure funds was expertly concealed last year. While there were news about the record endowment last year; at the same time the library was asked to institute a real cut in its acquisitions budget and the faculty was asked not to hand out photocopies of course readings if they exceeded a few pages, etc., etc. The students were not informed that the college was in grave fiscal trouble due to over-budget cost of the Farley Field House, or the interest payments on the commercial loan acquired for completion of this facility draining resources. The result: a large deficit. Were the students informed: No.

If Mr. Edwards is to restore student confidence in the administration he shall have to confide in the students. It is an insult to the student body that it was not considered worthy of confidence by the previous administration. We have the right to know the facts, fiscal or otherwise, however unpleasant they might be. We will understand because after all, Bowdoin is ours too.

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Pacifism, humility and the right to choose

BY CHRIS BULL
Orient Contributor

As the abortion controversy continues with no end in sight, I am consistently amazed by the dangerous arrogance with which so-called "pro-lifers" seek to force their point of view onto others. As a pacifist, I am about as pro-life as one can be: I feel that the taking of a life is never justified, no matter what the circumstances. Although many might then find my pro-choice stance on the abortion issue contradictory, it actually derives from the same basic tenets as my pacifism.

I am against all violence and killing because I feel that no human being is "better" than another, and no human being is "right" while another is "wrong." People are killed because their political opinions, religion, sex, race or nationality because they are deemed "wrong" by other people who are more powerful. None of these reasons has been or ever will be valid; basically, if you have to kill someone to prove yourself "right," you should rethink your position as it is obviously intellectually indefensible. Anti-choice groups will argue that this situation is identical to abortion: one human being denying another the right to live. This, however, is missing my point entirely. Anti-choicers speak of the denial of a life, but the question of when life begins is complex and unanswerable — does life come when consciousness does? Conception? When does the developing fetus feel pain? Isn't contraception the denial of life, then? Many, including the Catholic Church, say yes. But then isn't abstaining

from sex also denying life? The sperm and the egg exist, and by not bringing them together one is avoiding opportunities to conceive. Taking time for conventions such as marriage is surely ludicrous when one considers the staggering loss of life evident in every non-child bearing woman. If life is truly potential life, our only task as a nation should be to reproduce constantly, or to consider ourselves mass murderers.

While everyone has opinions, no one person can prevail for when abortion constitutes murder. Whatever my own personal view may be, I have no right to force it onto another person who has a different opinion, which may differ drastically from mine, but is still valid. Everyone must find the humility to see that, however strongly a person may feel about the point when life begins, one might be wrong and must therefore not force others to abide by the same assumption. From a civil rights standpoint, forcing one woman not to have an abortion is no different from making a woman judged unable to support a child have an abortion. Both instances force an opinion and its consequences onto one person whose belief is different.

I'd like to end with a plea to pro-lifers: publish your views, voice your opinions, but for the sake of a free society, don't pass legislation forcing others to abide by them. You have the right to make your own decision, but you do not have the right to deny others the freedom to make their own decisions.

Chris Bull is a junior and is a member of Delta Sigma.

Nostalgia

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stage of life, which is no small achievement. Not many are able to do this, and fewer still even consider it. But if one can achieve this perspective, with no motive beyond simple awareness, then it seems reasonable to conclude that one's existence would be made richer, if only in a sense of self.

As Pearl S. Buck said: "It is no simple matter to pause in the midst

of one's maturity, when life is full of function, to examine what are the principles which control that functioning."

Nostalgia for the present, with its purely objective vision, can be the first step towards understanding and evaluating those principles which govern our lives. It is only by evaluating such principles that we can ever change for the better.

Brown

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students, including the students of color.

Despite the conflicts with administration, Brown said working with the students was wonderful.

Outside of her normal counseling case load, Brown worked as the advisors to the student-run Peer Counselors group.

Bob Vilas, acting director of the Counseling Center, said "its very clear that Kathi laid some really good ground work."

After hearing of Brown's situation in late May, a group of about 20 students met with Dean Jervis to discuss the situation.

Some students urged her to keep the counselor because of their respect for Brown, others were concerned about filling the position if vacated.

Jervis said the decision to terminate Brown's contract was solely hers.

Although the Human Rights Commission has held a preliminary hearing on Brown's case against the college, the final decision may not be made for some months.

The next step, Brown said, could be one of three things—a decision by the Commission that her claim is unfounded, an outside settlement or a federal court trial.



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Diversity

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141 faculty members belonged to minorities. Out of the 141 faculty members, two were Hispanics, five were Asian and Asian-American, and none were Native Americans. Women account for 33 percent of the faculty, but only 18 percent are tenured professors. The protesters compared the Bowdoin statistics to other schools and found that Williams College, Mass. has 24 minority members, Wesleyan College, Conn. has 35, Wellesley University, Conn. has 22, and Mount Holyoke College, Mass. has 28.

Julie Felner '91, one of the organizers, said, "We've reached a real critical juncture at Bowdoin because of the new president

coming in. It's time to make some changes around here." During an interview, president Robert H. Edwards said "America is different, the world is different, and I believe we are less interested..." and declared that the diversity issue will receive careful attention.

Currently, the coalition is in the process of reorganizing after the summer recess, and they have tentatively scheduled a meeting next week. Julian Rios '92, the chairperson of the Hispanic Students Organization said, "The importance of our cause has not diminished. It's as strong as ever and we are expecting a response from the administration before or by November 2."

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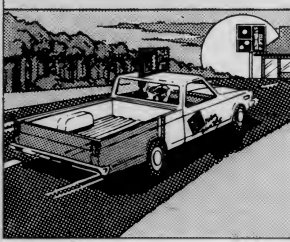
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Alumni group bans fraternity parties

BY BRENDAN RIELLY
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A Monday night attempt by a group of Bowdoin alumni to ask student fraternity members for a revised alcohol policy failed as most students left angered by an alumni-imposed moratorium on weekend fraternity parties and the lack of student participation in recent decisions made by the Alumni-Student Inter-Fraternity Council (ASIFC).

The meeting, held in Pickard Theater, was called by Robert Stuart, adviser to the fraternities.

The main topic of the meeting



Bob Stuart. Photo by Jim Sabo.

was to facilitate cooperation between alumni, who are dismayed at the increase in excessive drinking and physical damage to the fraternity houses caused by campus wide parties, and fraternity members, who are disgruntled by the popular perception that fraternities foster irresponsible drinking. According to a number of students questioned immediately afterwards, it was unsuccessful on both accounts.

After beginning the proceedings by warning the fraternity members that the alumni present "are wondering about your commitment to fraternities," Stuart told the students that campus wide parties would not be allowed until fraternities devise a new alcohol policy that would curb the excessive drinking which has already sent five students to the hospital for alcohol poisoning this year. Since the next scheduled ASIFC meeting is Tuesday night, the ban affects any parties scheduled for this weekend.

Stuart then introduced Harry Eddy, Delta Kappa Epsilon '45 and chair of the ASIFC, who detailed the three recommended changes to Bowdoin College's campus alcohol policy that the ASIFC had decided upon this summer, before students returned.

The recommended changes are: parties would be open to students by invitation only; students could



Mike Webber '92 and Tony Abbiati '93 listen as alumni speak on fraternity behavior. Photo by Jim Sabo.

not be charged for entrance into a party; and, no house funds could be used to purchase alcohol.

Eddy told the students that the alumni "were not here to pick you apart," but to reduce the size of the parties and the resultant damage to the houses.

Richard Morrill, an ASIFC member and a Trustee of the College, then told the students the alumni "are here to see if we can't sit down with you and work up some liveable rules where you folks could begin to live up and take some responsibility for yourself and the other [students]."

No formal action was taken at the

meeting. Rather, each of the eleven alumni members of the ASIFC spoke to the fraternity members, stating their willingness to cooperate with the students in reducing the size of the fraternity parties.

Though the ASIFC members repeatedly stressed that their recommendations were not "set in stone," they said the large numbers of people attending campus wide, or ticket, parties were the primary reason that the fraternities could

not control the excessive drinking and the physical damage to the houses.

Though the alumni stated that they wanted to "work together" with the students, many fraternity members resented the responsibility placed upon them for the overdrinking.

Many students spoke out during the question and answer period.

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Bowdoin Zetas agree to divorce

Differences in house cause national Zetas to go single sex

BY LYNN WARNER
Orient Senior Editor

"We feel that there's something inherent about a male bonding experience that makes it different from a male-female bonding experience," Eric Bandurski '91 explained about the recent division between the national and local Zeta Psi houses.

Bandurski is the president of the campus chapter of Zeta Psi International and is acting as spokesperson for the 26 person group of nationals.

This decision means that the Bowdoin Zete will undergo a drastic change. The house at 14 College Street will remain in the hands of the coeducational members who will no longer call themselves Zeta Psi. The national men will all move out of the house by next semester, will retain the Zeta Psi name and identity, and will hold their own rush off-campus.

"We are gathering support from Bowdoin Zete alumni who support our decision," Bandurski said.

The Zeta Psi House Corporation, an organization comprised of all Bowdoin Zete alumni, owns the house at 14 College St.

Last spring semester the Zete house was tumultuous, characterized by national and local Zete supporters battling for control of the physical structure. This battle sparked many campus-wide rumors of blatant sexism on the part of national sympathizers.

Local supporters looked to the house corporation to solve the rift and tension they felt building with those who desired an all-male house.

In anticipation of the September 1991 deadline for full female membership, the house corporation polled all living Zeta Alumni.

"The majority of alumni decided they would comply with the college's decision," said Frank Sabasteanski '69, president of the

house corporation.

The College Street house will remain in the hands of the coeducational organization.

"It's our responsibility to supply a house to those who wish to remain and abide by the college order," explained Sabasteanski.

Twenty-six Zeta Psi men chose not to comply with the vote.

"We feel that the college professes to be a liberal arts school, which, in my opinion, would mean giving the students as many choices as possible," Bandurski said.

"We feel the college is telling everyone exactly what he/she must believe. We think incoming students should have the choice whether or not he/she wants to belong to a single-sex or coeducational organization, be it local or national," he added.

The house corporation will not offer any funds to the national group, nor will they offer them a

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Overdrinking sends two to local hospital

BY BRENDAN RIELLY
Orient Staff

Two students were taken to Parkview Memorial Hospital this past weekend as a result of consuming "excessive amounts of alcohol," said Dean of Students Kenneth Lewallen.

Lewallen would not release the names nor the blood alcohol content levels of either person, but he said the individuals were a first year student and a sophomore.

The sophomore was hospitalized at 12:09 a.m. Saturday morning after attending a Friday night party at Alpha Delta Phi. The first year student was reported to security at 1:34 a.m. Sunday morning and taken to the hospital after attending a Saturday night party at Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Both students sustained head injuries in a fall and were unconscious when taken to Parkview.

Though both students became unconscious at fraternity houses, Lewallen said he did not know "where they got all their alcohol."

Robert Stuart, the campus adviser to the fraternities, was on call both nights, but after consultation with the hospital, felt both students were receiving proper care and did not require his presence.

According to Lewallen, neither student will face punishment for intoxication, but will have to obtain information about alcohol from Ian Buchan of the Health Center and counseling from the staff at the Counseling Center.

"We intend to treat these instances in terms of education and treatment," explained Lewallen, "rather than discipline."

Five students have been hospitalized already this year for consuming excessive amounts of alcohol.



Craig Winstead '91 attended "theater boot camp" when the student uprising prevented his studying in China. Photo by Mimi LaPointe.

Winstead turns to playwriting

BY SHARON L. PRICE
Orient Contributor

Many juniors at Bowdoin take a semester or year away, studying in Europe or trying out a different school somewhere in the U.S. Bowdoin senior and theater major Craig Winstead chose to spend his junior year at the National Theater Institute located at the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center in Waterford, Connecticut.

Winstead said, "It was a last minute decision" made after plans of studying abroad in Beijing fell through due to "all the stuff that happened there."

"The National Theater Institute (NTI) was given the nickname 'theater boot camp,'" Winstead joked. "You got there the first week, and they worked you to death."

Classes ran seven days a week, nine hours a day. They started at seven-thirty in the morning with a full physical workout where they would "move, sweat, and breathe." The students then had three hour classes that ran until ten at night. "After a while we lost track of time basically you don't sleep...You live and breathe theater."

"It was by no means just singing, dancing, and acting. We had text analysis and theater classes." One class was on directing. "A script was assigned (a short play or scene),

and we had two days to cast, rehearse, and mount it with costume and scenery...The pressure was incredible, but by the end we could do it with ease," Winstead recalled. "It's amazing what can be done in two days." He was eager to add that they still found plenty of time to party despite the hectic schedule, though little or no time was left for sleep.

After completing the fourteen week program at NTI, which he arranged through the twelve college system, Winstead and two friends established an "honors semester" in playwriting. He worked on his script every day along with taking classes, and said that he began at this point to take his writing seriously. One play that Winstead completed this past year, called The Run-Around Railroad, was shown during his stay at the O'Neill Theater Center. It will soon be on stage at two theaters in Pittsburgh, his hometown, and at Albright College in January.

Staying for the summer, after the school year program was finished, Winstead became involved in other events at the center. First, he joined a professional touring group as an actor, going around to area schools doing shows about problems with drugs and alcohol. He then went on to be an intern for an "unprecedented" Soviet-American

theater exchange, helping organize and escort the group, along with stage-managing eight plays. "The plays were done in both English and Russian dialogue," Winstead explained. "The special part was that the playwrights were there at the time to consult with."

To top the summer off, he was a librarian at the Eugene O'Neill National Playwright Conference. "Many people would like to be a part of the conference, any part," Winstead emphasized. He helped playwrights research and got to "hob-nob" with professional actors and movie people. He excitedly noted that he had the opportunity to chat every night with the Pulitzer and Tony Award-winning playwright August Wilson.

"I would be more than happy to talk to anyone interested in NTI...It was an incredible place to study and meet all sorts of people."

He wished, in conclusion, to give some words of advice to anyone considering becoming a playwright. "In my opinion, the three rules of writing are:

1. Write what you know.
 2. Don't write what you don't know.
 3. WRITE WHAT YOU KNOW!
- Smiling he added, "you can't go wrong if you emphasize the last one."

Museum seeks volunteers

The Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum and Arctic Studies Center at Bowdoin College is seeking volunteers to assist in its educational programs. Established in 1967, the museum is an education and research center for the studies of northern exploration, environments, anthropology, and sociology.

Museum volunteers learn about the Arctic in training sessions, informal discussions and book study groups. As docents, volunteers may give

tours for Maine school groups, host receptions at exhibit openings, assist people with special outreach projects and meet scholars, explorers and native peoples of the Arctic.

For more information about becoming a museum volunteer, please phone 725-3062. The first meeting for prospective volunteers will be held on Monday, September 17, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Hubbard Hall, Bowdoin College.

Hatch library nears completion

BY JOHN A. VALENTINE
Orient Contributor

According to the development group, the construction of the Hatch Science Library, which began June 3, 1989, will be completed on scheduled by December 1990.

Located in the northeast corner of the campus between Winthrop and Cleveland Halls, the new library will hold Bowdoin's scientific book collections, college's map collection, relevant microforms, various government documents, and scientific reference materials. Its adjacent facilities will include a science computer laboratory, offices of the Environmental Studies program, and facilities for the neuroscience program.

The \$6.75 million science library was designed by the Boston architectural firm Shepley, Bullfinch, Richardson, and Abbott. They also designed the 1984 underground addition to connect Hawthorne-Longfellow Library to

Hubbard Hall stacks.

Funding for the new facility came largely from the Margaret Milliken Hatch Charitable Trust, responsible for over \$2 million, and the Cobble Pond Foundation. Currently, the college has received \$3.35 million in donations for the library, and raised \$4.4 million by floating a bond for the remainder. Approximately \$4 million has been paid to architects and the construction contractors thus far.

Director of Development William A. Torrey sees the new library as a "tremendous asset to a place like Bowdoin." He feels that the new science complex will be a unique addition among small liberal arts colleges.

According to Dean of Faculty Alfred Fuchs, the purpose of the Bowdoin Science Center is to "bring the sciences together, their libraries together...in order to allow them to share equipment, library resources, and more importantly, ideas."

Nearly a third of Bowdoin students major in the sciences, and

the spacious new science center will alleviate crowding in existing facilities. The complex will consolidate the biology, chemistry, geology, physics and neuroscience departments in one building. After the completion, current science facilities will be adapted for use as regular classrooms and non-academic offices.

The Bowdoin Science Center was projected to have two phases costing a total of \$13 million. The \$6.75 million first phase, the Hatch Science Library, is nearly complete. The second phase includes a new science center and renovations on select facilities.

Although no set date for groundbreaking has been set, advanced planning for the center is complete. Approximately \$20 million is necessary to complete the second phase, \$2.27 million of which has been raised.

The construction "solely depends on funding," says Dean Fuchs. Director of Development Torrey also feels that commencement of



The Hatch Science Library will be completed by December of this year. Photo by Jim Sabo.

construction is "dependent on whether the president and the governing boards, based on lead gifts, feel confident in the college's ability to fund the project."

According to Dean Fuchs, plans for the Bowdoin Science Center

were not made with any specific new research projects in mind, but rather to facilitate the research Bowdoin faculty and students currently do, as well as any future projects.

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Party ban

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One student said, "I think fraternities have gotten a bad rap. Most of the drinking goes on before and after the party."

Two other students warned of an increase in drinking in the dormitories and drunken driving if alcohol availability and consumption at fraternities is decreased.

A final student said the blame for irresponsible drinking lay with the administration, not the fraternities.

In an interview Wednesday, Dean of Students Kenneth Lewallen disagreed. He said that the "near lethal amounts of alcohol consumed directly related to the houses and wide-scale violations of the IFC's

own party regulations."

Lewallen also said the administration played no role in developing the ASIFC's proposals but did support the changes and the moratorium.

"Given that we've had all of these (incidents of excessive drinking and code violations)," continued Lewallen, "it was time for a moratorium until the member organizations could assure the responsible adults that corrective action had been taken."

Stuart would not speculate at the meeting on possible punishments for any fraternities who held parties in defiance of the ban, but Lewallen said the ASIFC could initiate sanctions against the offending

house ranging from probation to a recommendation that the college withdraw recognition of the fraternity.

Lewallen also expressed disappointment that the fraternity members present at the meeting were "far more concerned with the party next week and the concept that the policy was forced on them without their participation" than with cooperation with the alumni.

Further action on the ASIFC's proposals will depend upon the fraternities' adherence to the moratorium and development of alternate proposals before the next ASIFC meeting Tuesday night.

First year students voice opinion

BY DEBORAH WEINBURG
Orient Contributor

intimidating to come to this school at this time—the bicentennial and all." He continued, to note as most students did, "He's a tall man."

Advancing to what would be a more controversial issue, first year students were asked of their opinions concerning faculty diversity and lack thereof. Many students felt that although a more diverse faculty would be ideal they would not want to sacrifice quality for variety. In contrast, other students strongly supported hiring a more diverse faculty. One student stated, however, "I have two women professors and one of the women is not white. I don't know much about the faculty in general but as far as my professors go they're diverse."

When asked about the justice department investigation on the possibility of price fixing, replies arranged from blank stares to "I think I heard about that." Although all students agreed that price fixing was wrong, none knew what could be done to solve the problem. As one student commented, "I can't complain. I'm getting really good financial aid."

Each student expressed interest in learning more about the pressing issues concerning Bowdoin. Most first year students are unwilling to tackle campus issues that they feel are rooted in the past and are only beginning to resurface this year. Christian Sweeney observe, "It's kind of absurd to think that anyone's been here long enough to form any opinions...The food's good."

The first year students have been here for almost three weeks, long enough to have arranged and rearranged their dorm rooms, long enough to have survived the seeming bewilderment of registration and class scheduling, and long enough to have discovered the difficulty of balancing academics and socializing. They have found their classes, found their friends, learned where to party, study, and hang out. They have memorized mathematical formulas, dates, theorems, and the Domino's Pizza phone number.

Just as first year students are beginning to feel comfortable at Bowdoin and think they know "what Bowdoin's about," along came a reporter asking about some deeper campus issues. Several students were questioned on their opinions on President Edwards and his convocation speech, sexual and ethnic diversity among faculty members, and the occurrence of tuition fixing at small liberal arts colleges.

Those polled were impressed by President Edwards, specifically his background and distinctive height. Due to the heat and the crowd in the chapel, many students had difficulty staying awake throughout the president's speech. One student said, "I fell asleep during the convocation" but he added, "he seem very articulate and competent." Pete Hodgkin went further, remarking "it's got to be

Library equipped with new catalog

BY DANA M. STANLEY
Orient Staff

The Hawthorne-Longfellow Library has undergone several changes since last year. On the change list are computer terminals located on every level, barcode labels in most books, and a security beeper at the main entrance.

These changes are parts of three projects, in varying states of completion, which are improving and modernizing the library's services.

On-line catalog

The computer terminals give users access to a new "on-line" catalog. Eventually all of the holdings in various college libraries (H-L, Science, Music, etc.) will be quickly exporable through the terminals. Independent departmental collections, such as Women's Studies, Afro-American Studies, and Economics, are not part of the system.

As in the card catalog, searches will be possible by author, by subject, and by title. But Head Librarian Arthur Monke stressed the fact that both the card catalog and the on-line system must be consulted, because neither is complete.

Monke said all holdings the library acquired between 1973 and November 1989 can be currently accessed through the on-line system. By November, all those from 1973 to present will be on the computer.

Holdings dating before 1973, however, must be converted more slowly, he said. Only about half of those volumes have been entered. Within a few years the catalog will be complete.

Monke added that eventually the

system will be connected with those at Bates and Colby colleges, allowing users at each college to search the collections of the others. The Bowdoin system may also be connected with the University of Maine system, he said.

Assistant librarian Judith Montgomery added that most government documents are not included in the on-line system or in the card catalog. As always, they must be searched in their own database, with the terminal in the government documents area in the basement.

Monke added that, eventually, books which have been ordered but not yet received will also be listed in the catalog.

Montgomery encouraged people to ask questions, both about the new system and about other means of facilitating research. "Not enough people ask about the services available in the library," she said. "It's our job."

She said that starting next week the library staff will offer instruction to use the system. "In general, the system is pretty easy to use," she said. "But there are little tricks which will be helpful to know." The help sessions will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4-5 p.m., and on Fridays from 10-11 a.m.

Barcodes

By the beginning of the spring semester, a new circulation system will be operational. As volumes are circulated, library workers with light pens will scan barcodes inside books' back covers and on students' identification cards. Barcodes are already present on first year students' ID's, and before spring other students' cards will be coded.

Montgomery said that this situation will necessitate that students have their ID's in order to borrow a book.

Scanning the barcodes gives the computer information on the book and on the borrower. The on-line catalog can then tell students the location, availability, and the date due of individual books.

Eventually, the reserve reading section will operate on the same principle, Monke added.

Montgomery emphasized the fact that the barcodes in books are unconnected to the new security system, so it is fruitless to remove them.

Security System

During the summer books were systematically sensitized, causing an alarm to sound if the book is removed without being checked out. Montgomery said that "the value of the system is that when you need a book, it'll be on the shelf." She explained that students and others often neglected to sign volumes out, not returning them before the end of the semester. With no record of a book's whereabouts, other potential users were thwarted.

Montgomery acknowledged that these improvements are long overdue. Indeed, most colleges comparable to Bowdoin and most universities already have installed electronic security and circulation systems. But she said that the lag was not due to any lack of desire. "We needed to wait for funds," she said. "But we've been planning for this for over a decade."

For information on how to access the on-line catalog from an outside computer, see page 15.



John Jay '91 enjoys the new catalog system in Hawthorne-Longfellow Library. Photo by Marisa Langston

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Zeta Psi

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structure in which to center their rush or fraternal activities. Also, the college will not recognize Zeta Psi as a campus-related or funded organization.

"They are now independent of the college and are subject to all the community and state laws," Dean of Students Kenneth Lewellan said in an interview earlier this week.

The Board of Trustees of the house corporation has reservations about the national group's move, said Sebasteanski.

"We are fearful for them because colleges have disciplined these underground groups pretty harshly and we're hoping they know what they're getting into," he said.

Sebasteanski also said the house corporation and the new coeducational organization at 14 College Street "will welcome them back should they change their minds."

The College Administration is for the most part pleased with these developments.

"I'm overjoyed that the house at 14 College Street has decided to embrace the college's values," exclaimed Lewellan.

The atmosphere in the house since these men decided to "go national"

has been one of welcome calm, according to many members.

Senior Bart Accella, who decided to remain in the coeducational organization said, "It's like a divorce."

He added, "But people have laid aside all their hostile feelings. The feeling in the house right now is very amicable and both sides have basically agreed to disagree."

"It's been such a long and dragged-out series of events that

I'm very glad it's finally resolved. Although I think it will take some time for things to get back to normal, I'm very optimistic that they will," said David Karofsky '93. He will remain with the local organization. The two factions claim to be working together to smooth things out.

"Everything's being done very amicably," said Pete Macarthur '92, president of the new organization. The national affiliates feel

similarly.

"Pete and I are working together to make sure this doesn't get nasty," Bandurski explained.

The House Corporation is also making efforts to insure a smooth transition period.

"We're also there to make the transition from the all-male fraternity to the coeducational fraternity that much easier for those who want to remain," Sebasteanski said.

Lewellan also stated that the Administration will do its best to ease the transition.

"The college is prepared to offer the new local organization assistance in complying with whatever conditions remain, such as loans," he said.

All this assistance offered will undoubtedly be welcomed by the new coeducational fraternity, as its members are feeling the strain of their transitory position.

"The hardest thing for us will be to establish a new identity on campus," Accella said. "We're going to have to start with a clean slate. On the one hand, it's positive because we won't have a stereotype so we'll be able to make of it what we want, but on the other hand, when you're a brand new

organization with no history and tradition, it's harder to sell yourself." Jessica Guptill '93 is optimistic about the transition, even though she feels it will be a difficult adjustment.

"We are losing twenty-six guys who helped make Zeta Psi as I know it, and without them it will be very odd. But we have a lot of energy and resources in the people that are staying to start a whole new frontier."

Many members of the 14 College Street organization have similar mixed feelings about the split.

Guptill said she sympathizes with the national members' decision.

"It feels like we're losing part of our family, but if that's what they feel they need to do and this move is the best for them, then I support it. I don't want them here if they aren't happy, because then the atmosphere is very tense."

Shana Hunter '93 said she hopes the split will enable members of each group to put past animosity behind them and be friends once again.

"We were all friends, but we had a fundamental conflict about what we wanted the house to be. Maybe now both houses can move on with what they believe in a healthy way."



Zeta house faces uncertain future as it experiences internal problems. Photo by Mimi LaPointe.

Quill requests original works

The Quill

The Quill is Bowdoin's magazine for students' poems and short stories. It takes courage to submit work, but *The Quill* presents an opportunity for students to receive criticism from a dedicated staff, and if published, from the college community. This attention can be vital to new writers, giving them the confidence to continue developing their skills. Others, especially those hidden talents out there, draw invaluable experience from simply seeing their work in print. Yet most important is what *The Quill* represents as a student funded, student wrought publication within the sphere of a small, private, New England Bowdoin College.

The Quill represents the thoughts and feelings of Bowdoin students

here, now and as an historical text of Here and Now. Additionally, it illustrates the willingness of students and administration to pay to voice whatever art is circling beneath the seats and asses of academia. This is only proper for a school whose purpose states that a "liberal arts education seeks to move beyond the acquisition of specific knowledge interaction of the two and toward the development of a characteristic style of thought which is informed, questioning, and marked by the possession of intellectual courage." Sounds like poetry to me.

The Quill and the Literary Society are sponsoring student poetry and fiction readings throughout the year to promote a network of interested parties. Expect to see some writers from the area and the department

reading alongside students. All are welcome as casual audience or participants. This is probably a better place to test stuff out than with your best friends, or in the House of Calculus. But maybe not.

Submissions to *The Quill* should be dropped into campus mail and addressed to *The Quill*, M.U. or put in *The Quill* cubby there. Please double-space and type submissions, and include your name, year and campus mailing address. Though all submissions are reviewed anonymously, none are accepted as such. *The Quill* staff meets to review submissions Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., second floor, conference room in Coles Tower. Walk-ins are welcome.

Deadline for this semester's issue: November 9, 1990. Thanks.

Fraternities meet standard

BY HEATHER ST. PETER
Orient Contributor

The first phase of a three year plan to bring fraternity houses up to college, state, and town standards has been successfully completed, according to David Barbour, director of Bowdoin's Physical Plant.

Most of the work this fall was done to comply with safety codes, such as new fire alarm systems in each house. Other renovations done to meet the fire code include main entrance doors that swing outward instead of inward, facilitating easy exit in case of a fire. Also, doors in each occupants' rooms now swing shut automatically so that fire and smoke is blocked from the rooms for a longer period of time and students have more time to exit from fire escapes.

According to Barbour, all the fraternities did this type of work to

comply with this fall's fire code deadline.

By the fall of 1993 other work that must be completed includes upgrading electrical systems, replacing old carpeting and furniture, interior and exterior painting, and other renovations to upgrade the houses to a state comparable to that of the college dormitories.

Barbour reported that he was pleased with the willingness all the house corporations showed to undertake renovations. He feels they showed a genuine desire to keep the houses in sound condition and to preserve relations with the college.

"In my opinion," he stated, "there are no houses that are unsafe. I have visited them all three times this summer, and I'm comfortable that they've positioned themselves well to meet the final fall of '93 deadline."

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Graduating seniors who have a background in math or science, or who are bilingual are especially needed; as are seniors who have experience working with children. If selected from the application pool,

prospective teachers will undergo an intensive eight-week training session in Los Angeles to prepare them to enter the challenging two-year commitment. Teachers enter these schools under a temporary waiver of teacher certification requirements, and become partially certified after the two years. Teachers are paid a regular salary of between \$19-29,000.

One task of the Bowdoin chapter of Teach for America is to sponsor a Teach for America Day, which will occur next February on the same day as that on 100 United States campuses. It will involve inviting Brunswick fifth-grade students to come to Bowdoin for a day of educational mini-classes. If you are interested in volunteering for Teach for America Day or would like more information meeting at 8 p.m. in Daggett Lounge, Coles Tower on Tuesday, September 25. If you have any questions, please contact you Bowdoin Teach for America representatives: Rachel Garrett #725-7576 and Melissa Conlon #721-1173.

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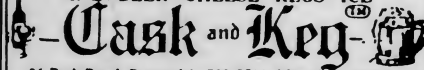
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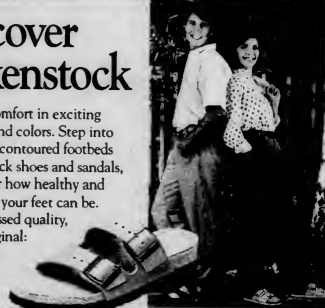
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Moulton Union displays art

BY NANCY ECKEL
Orient Arts Editor

An exhibition of color serigraphs by South Harpswell artist, John Carman, is currently on display at Bowdoin throughout September and October in Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union.

Carman, who followed a career in advertising and publishing has decided to turn his lifelong hobby of drawing, painting, and

and Antonio Frasconi.

Although Carman is a veteran oil painter, in recent years he has concentrated mostly on printmaking—woodcuts, etchings, lithographs, and serigraphs (also known as silk screen prints).

The exhibition features a selection of his serigraphs created over the last 15 years, including seascapes, landscapes, still lifes and flower compositions. Carman prefers serigraphs because they permit much flexibility in technique and have high potential for color effects.

The artist disclaims any elaborate theories about art. For Carman, art begins with the pleasure or excitement aroused by something he sees in the world around him. His response is to paint a picture or design a print that will communicate his own feelings to other people. His style is representational tending toward simplification. In addition, color is extremely important to him.

His serigraphs are shown and sold in a dozen New England galleries, including the O'Farrell Gallery in Brunswick. In addition, the works displayed at the college exhibition will be for sale. His prints and paintings are represented in more than 500 private, corporate and institutional collections around the country.

For Carman, art begins with the pleasure or excitement aroused by something he sees . . .

printmaking into his new profession.

In 1935 Carman graduated from Colgate University, where he became seriously interested in art. Over the years he has studied painting and printmaking with a number of artists, including John Heliker, Joe Jones, Jon von Wicht,



Harpswell artist, John Carman, exhibits works in Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union.

Blues come to Maine

On Saturday, September 22, the southern Maine Blues Society and WMPC 90.9 FM, will proudly present Otis Rush, Zora Young, Edie Kirkland, and the Blue Flames. The concert will be at 8:00 p.m. at the

USM Portland Gym, 96 Falmouth Street in Portland.

Otis Rush—Since his first hit in 1956, "I Can't Quit You Baby," Otis Rush has been the world's leading exponent of what critics have dubbed the "West Side style" of Chicago Blues. The "West Side style" is distinguished by impassioned soul-tinged vocals, coupled with an intense, yet urbane, style of guitar playing. Rush often plays in a minor key which imbues his songs with an atmosphere of

dark and brooding emotional intensity rarely achieved in modern blues. He uses a falsetto to dramatic effect, and his left handed string bending allows him to hit notes uniquely his own. In the fifties Rush became one of the first musicians to use the electric bass in his band. Previously, Chicago bands used either the bass strings on a regular guitar or a stand up bass. This new sound caught the imagination of both the young and established musicians who would flock to hear (Continued on page 8)

Experience pizza perfection

Orient Food Critic

Are you one of those people who absolutely loves pizza? If you answered yes, a visit to The Cabin, in Bath, is a must. Located a short trip up Route One, The Cabin boasts that it serves "the only real pizza in Maine," and I think most would have a hard time disputing this statement.

Upon arriving at The Cabin, my five dinner companions and I, decided to embark upon different eating routes. I chose to split a

pizzas arrived. It was every man/woman for himself/herself, for in the battle over who gets the most pieces of pizza at The Cabin, there is no such thing as courtesy. Why is the pizza so good? Well, there are a number of reasons.

One reason is that the pizza dough used in all pizzas at The Cabin is made fresh daily on the premises. Another reason is that the plain cheese pizza is made with a delicious "blend of provolone and mozzarella cheese" upon a thick red tomato sauce. In addition, besides the somewhat standard toppings which my friends and I chose, The Cabin offers some more interesting ones as well, such as artichoke hearts, pineapple, Canadian bacon, shrimp, and clams. If you like the taste of garlic, I highly recommend the white pizza: Unless, of course, you have a date later. Basically, a white pizza is the same as a regular cheese pizza, but instead, of a tomato sauce "a real butter and garlic with herb sauce" is used.

Although The Cabin is famous for its pizza, its menu does offer alternatives. There are sections of

the menu devoted to hot and cold sandwiches and pasta. Also, if you would like something to accompany your meal, there are salads available.

So if you've got a car or know someone who does, take the trip up to Bath . . .

Not only is the food at The Cabin fantastic but so are the prices. A small plain pizza, either cheese or white, is a mere \$2.95 and a large is only \$4.95. Toppings are a bargain too. So if you've got a car or know someone who does, take the trip up to Bath and experience pizza of perfection.

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small white pizza with extra garlic, onions, green peppers, and pepperoni with one other person; whereas the rest of the group chose the purist route and ordered three large cheese pizzas.

After a relatively short wait, our

Restaurant Scale

Excellent	●●●●●	Fair	●●●●
Very Good	●●●●	Poor	●●●

Current exhibitions

Selections from the Vinalhaven Press Collection

Through September 23, 1990
Twentieth Century Gallery

The Vinalhaven Press, founded in 1984 and located on Vinalhaven Island, Maine, is one of the most important publishers of fine art prints in the United States. Emerging and well-known artist collaborate with master printers each summer to produce technically complex works in the print medium. A recent anonymous donation, matched by Museum purchase funds, has made possible the acquisition of one example of each existing print and those to be produced in the future by the Press. A selection of works made through 1989 includes lithographs, woodcuts, and engravings by Komar and Melamid, Robert Indiana, Robert Cumming, and Robert Morris.

Paul Caponigro: Photographs Through September 30, 1990
John A. and Helen P. Becker Gallery
Caponigro's elegant images, taken with a view camera, reveal

natural and man-made monuments without the human presence. This selection from the Museum's collection includes a series of dramatic views of Stonehenge, the celebrated prehistoric structure.

Twentieth-Century Art from the Collections
September 25, 1990 through March 31, 1990

Twentieth Century Gallery
Bowdoin's varied collection of twentieth-century European and American painting, sculpture, drawings, and photographs has not until now had a gallery of its own. This extended showing will provide an opportunity to study works dating from World War I to the present day. Among the artists included are Jacques Villon, Lyonel Feininger, Marsden Hartley, Man Ray, Marguerite and William Zorach, Arshile Gorky, Andrew Wyeth, and Alex Katz.

Museum Hours:
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Dan Hurlin to bring *A Cool Million* to Bowdoin's Pickard Theater, September 28 and 29, 8 p.m.

Hurlin to perform "A Cool Million"

Dan Hurlin, a New York performance artist, will be appearing in his one-man production of *A Cool Million* on Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29, at 8:00 pm in Pickard Theater.

Recently, Hurlin won a Village Voice OBIE Award for his performance of *A Cool Million*. This act is an adaptation of the 1920's novel by Nathaniel West in which Hurlin presents some fifty different characters. The subject of the performance is the "tale of a country bumpkin, Lemuel Pitkin, seeking his fortune in the shark-filled waters of free enterprise."

As Visiting Artist and Lecturer in the Division of Dance in the department of Theater Arts at Bowdoin, Hurlin is teaching two courses in performance art for students interested in movement,

acting, directing and visual art. Hurlin comments that he "attempts to walk the line between the narrative tradition in theater and the structures I find in other art forms (music, dance, visual art, performance)...I am trying to define for myself a new 'story-telling,' a form of theater that can be uniquely my own without falling prey to traditional theatrical wisdom."

Tickets for the production are \$7 in advance and \$9 at the door. Tickets for children and senior citizens are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. All tickets are now available at Moulton Union, Macbean's Music in Brunswick, Amadeus Music in Portland, and Record Connection in Waterville.

The event is sponsored by Bowdoin's Department of Dance/Theater Arts with funds from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Blues

(Continued from page 7)

him play. Night after night, Otis set the standard for a new, more aggressive style of blues, that influenced fellow Chicago musicians like Freddie King, Buddy Guy, Magic Sam, Luther Allison, and Tyrone Davis.

Zora Young-Blues song stylist, Zora Young, turns any stage into her own musical parlor, with sassy, candid lyrics destined to be heartfelt by all, including the most jaded aficionados. Zora has been reaching out to audiences all her life, singing

gospel, soul, and finally blues in that order.

Eddie Kirkland-Born on a cotton plantation in Jamaica, Eddie Kirkland got his start in the music business at the age of twelve as part of the Sugar Girl's Medicine Show. Kirkland made his mark in the world of blues in 1962 with the recording of the album, "It's the Blues Man." His shows are an electric combination of rockin' soul and blues.

The Blues Flames-Maine's Blue

Flames are a Waterville-based blues band formed by harp-player D.W. Gill and guitarist Doug Wainorous. Gill and Wainorous were original members of Maine's most famous and successful blues band—the New England Blues Profits. The Blues Profits achieved great local popularity during the seventies and also left their mark on the Chicago and New Orleans music scenes. In 1977, they released an album, which they recorded in Lewiston. Since the Blue Flames formed, they have opened for Stevie Ray Vaughn, James Cotton, and B.B. King.

The concert promises to be incredible! Tickets are \$10 for students and \$12 for adults. Advance tickets may be purchased at Macbean's Music in Brunswick.

We're Fighting For Your Life.



Raging Bull

USA 1980 119 minutes
Friday, September 14, Smith Auditorium, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m.

Robert DeNiro won an Oscar for his portrayal of middleweight boxing champ Jake La Motta. DeNiro creates a convincing image of the "Bronx Bull," whose unrelenting pursuit of the championship destroyed his personal life.

dramatizes the slow climb in that hierarchy of a young "small-town operator" and his struggle with the decisions he must face. Conflicting desires and motivations such as an uncle urging him onward, a deep Catholic upbringing, a young devoted friend, and love for a beautiful young girl—holding him back all combine to create a compelling story.

Rashomon

Japan 1950 83 minutes
Wednesday, September 19, Kresge Auditorium, 3:30 and 8:00 p.m.

Kurosawa delves into the mysteries of "truth" by retelling the story of a rape and murder through the conflicting testimonies of the characters involved.

Mean Streets

USA 1973 112 minutes
Saturday, September 15, Smith Auditorium, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m.

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The Bowdoin Orient

SPORTS

Cross country hopes to remain a step ahead

Men ready after rigorous training | Women among best in New England

BY DAVE PAGE
Orient Contributor

The fall season promises to be an exciting one for the men's cross country team.

Six letterwinners return from last year's squad, which finished sixth out of eleven teams at the NESCAC meet. Factor in a promising group of underclassmen and a heavy individual off-season training schedule, and Coach Peter Slovenski's optimism appears well-founded.

"The team has looked very good in the pre-season, and I think that's because we've had more guys running more miles this summer than Bowdoin's ever had," commented an enthusiastic Slovenski.

Counted on to provide leadership for the harriers this fall will be senior co-captains John Dougherty, of Eliot, Maine, and Lance Hickey, of New York City.

"These guys really set the tone for the team in the workouts," noted their longtime coach. "They're tough racers, too, and we'll be looking for their leadership in the upcoming meets."

Speedy track runners Bill Callahan '92 and Andrew Yim '93 have shown tremendous improvement this fall, and big things will be expected from them.

The key to the team's ultimate success, however, may be the performance of Sam Sharkey '93, who still needs several weeks of training to attain his top form.

"A lot depends on him," said Slovenski. "If he comes through, we could have a really big year."

Senior Rob McDowell will also be important down the stretch, while sophomores Colin Tory, Dave Wood, and Andy Kinley have opened some eyes in the pre-season.

They will be joined by classmates John Eisenburg and Kevin Thomson, as well as Bob Orkin '92.



Colin Tory '93 leads a Colby runner in last year's action. Tory and his teammates will be hosting the first meet of the year on September 22. File photo by Annalisa Schmorleitz.

Chris Quinn appears to be the best of a strong crop of first-year students, which also includes Russell Crandall, Brian Dirlam, and Michael Pena.

The team's long-term objective lies in preparing for the New England Division III meet on November 10, with Slovenski hoping for a top-seven finish.

The first order of business, though, is the September 22 opener, at high noon on the Bowdoin 5-mile course against, in particular, Division I UNH and Rhode Island.

"It would be a great accomplishment if we could beat one of them, but I think it's possible on our home course," said Slovenski.

Dirlam, and Jennifer Snow, all entering their fourth season of varsity competition, are "psyched" for the team's chances in the upcoming season.

Dirlam commented on the team's depth and added that they expect another high quality year.

"We know we can compete with any team in New England, regardless of division."

Heron is coming off her best cross country season ever, making the All-Maine and All-ECAC teams. Her classmate Marilyn Fredey returns as an All-New England selection and a former cross country and track All-American. Both have returned in tip-top condition. Gwen Kay '91 has lettered for the past three seasons and should add to the depth and experience of the team.

Sophomores will play a pivotal role in the team's success this year. All-American Eileen Hunt '93, a fierce competitor, returns after a phenomenal first season and should combine with Fredey to form an extremely potent one-two punch.

Sophomores Tricia Connell and Ashley Wermer both ran in the top seven last year, and ought to be even stronger this year.

First-year students Mika Van Zante and Sarah Perotti should also contribute to the team's success. Van Zante is a 5:07 miler and was one of the top high school runners in Colorado last year. Perotti, from Clinton, New York, ran number one for the state championship team last year.

"With good leadership from the seniors and talented underclassmen, we should equal our success of last year," commented fourth-year coach Slovenski.

The Polar Bears will see what they are made of next week, as they open at home against Division I competitors Brown and Boston University.

BY BILL CALLAHAN
Orient Staff

1989 was a banner year for Bowdoin's women's cross country. The Polar Bears were ranked twelfth in the national Division III poll, placed second at the prestigious NESCAC meet, and third in the Division III New Englands.

This year the team is at least as strong, as only two of last year's top seven graduated, most of the team is healthy, and a promising group of first-year students have come out for the team.

Senior co-captains Margaret Heron, Kim

Football prepares for tough schedule

BY DAVE WILBY
Orient Sports Editor

"You'll see an exciting team this year," predicts head football coach Howard Vandersea as the 1990 Bowdoin football team heads into a tough eight game schedule.

With a roster featuring experience and depth, led by senior co-captains Steve Cootey, John Hartnett, and Dan Smith, the squad is looking to put some numbers up on both the scoreboard and in the win column.

The team has returned "in very good shape" according to Vandersea, and has had two weeks of solid, injury-free practice.

Coach Vandersea has seen an improved offense in practice. "We have the ability to score," said the head coach who will direct an offense that will try to balance the running and passing games effectively.

The defense will be anchored by five of last year's top eight tacklers, and is particularly experienced in the secondary.

Returning defenders accounted for all 11 of the teams interceptions last season.

Just how ready for the season the team is will be answered in part by

a scrimmage with Williams tomorrow in Danvers, Massachusetts. The Ephmen were undefeated last fall and should provide a stern test for the Polar Bears.

Success on defense will depend largely on the leadership provided by captains Hartnett and Cootey, who head up strong secondary and linebacking corps.

Hartnett will fill the strong safety position, as his pass defending abilities were exhibited last year by his four interceptions.

Cootey led the '89 squad with 80 total tackles and has started at linebacker for three years.

Other outstanding returners include tackle Andrew Pettigean '92, who brings experience to a young line, and defensive back Mike Webber '92 who led the team in interceptions and was fifth in tackles last season.

The offense features depth and experience in the backfield, with all but one of last year's top five rushers returning.

Quarterback Mike Kirch '90 will direct the offense with Jim LeClair '92, Eric LaPlaca '93, and Sean Sheehan '91 filling the running back slots behind him. These four

combined for over a thousand yards in rushing in 1989, and should be very tough for opponents to contain this season.

One reason that the running game should be formidable is the blocking provided by the offensive line.

Led by co-captain Smith, Dan Loisel '91, and Dan Seale '92, the line is almost as experienced as the backfield it is blocking for.

The play of the receiving corps, supervised by Coach Vandersea as the term of pre-season, will be a big key to effectiveness of the offense.

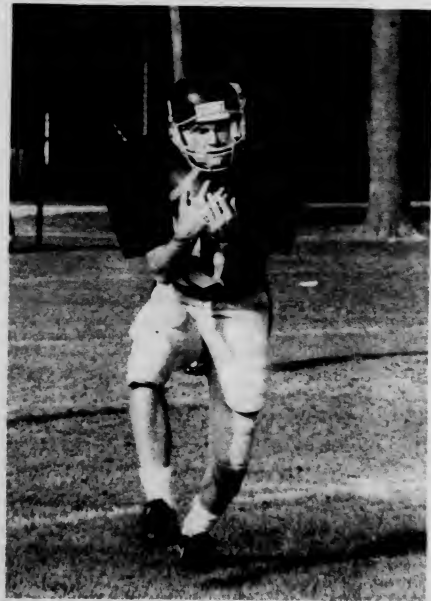
Vandersea said that the receivers came back in excellent shape, and that he will look to juniors Loren Stead and Jeff Lewis, as well as sophomores Tom Muldoon and John Vegas for contribution from wide receiver.

The kicking game will be handled by Kirch, who averaged 32.2 yards per punt last year, and Jim Careno '93, who will take care of the placekicking chores.

Coach Vandersea is encouraged by what he has seen so far this fall.

"This is one of the fastest teams we've had."

"We have the potential to have a winning team," said Vandersea, "We'll take it a play at a time."



The football squad working on special teams in preparation for tomorrow's Williams scrimmage. Photo by Chris Strassel.

The Curse and other musings

BY DAVE JACKSON
Orient Staff

Time to turn back the clock. The year is 1918. World War I is ending. Woodrow Wilson is president. And the Red Sox beat the Cubs in six games to win their fourth World Series in seven years.

The following is a brief history of time since that event:

1920—Red Sox sell Babe Ruth to the Yankees for \$100,000 rather than honor his request to be switched to the outfield. What a brilliant decision! I mean, who needs 714 home runs anyway?

1949—Red Sox finally return to World Series only to lose to Cardinals in seven games. Final game decided when Enos Slaughter scores from first on a single, as Sox SS Johnny Pesky hesitates on the relay throw.

1949—Sox lead Yankees by a game with two to play in New York. Of course, they lose both. The Yankees win the World Series and David Halberstam writes a best seller about the whole affair.

1950—Ted Williams breaks his elbow in the All-Star Game. Sox hit .302 as a team for the year and still finish third.

1967—Sox win the pennant in the Impossible Dream season.

Once again the Cardinals beat them in seven games. Bob Gibson wins three of the games. Dave Stewart, Sr.?

1972—Season begins with a strike, similar to this season. Sox finish half a game behind Detroit, because they play one game fewer.

1975—Sox vs. Reds in World Series. Boston wins Game 6 in incredible fashion. They lead Game 7, 3-0, in the sixth inning, until Bill Lee throws a two out, two strike, slop curve to the slumping Tony Perez, who hits it onto the Mass. Pike—outbound lanes. Reds go on to a 4-3 win.

1978—Sox lead Yankees by 14 games in late July. Naturally, they blow the lead and are forced into a one game playoff at Fenway. Leading 2-0, Mike Torrez faces the weak-hitting Bucky Dent with two on and two out in the 7th inning. You know the rest.

1986—The ultimate. Game 6. Sox lead three games to two and 5-3 with two out in the bottom of the 10th inning and no one on base. Three hits and a wild pitch later and the score is tied with a runner on second. Mookie Wilson hits a ground ball to Bill Buckner for the apparent third out but Buckner just manages to get out of the way of the ball to keep the curse in good

Shouldn't 1990 be different? Its been seventy years since that Ruth sale, and look what the Red Sox have been through.

working order.
1990—???

Shouldn't 1990 be different? Its been seventy years since that Ruth sale, and look at what the Red Sox have been through. Seventy is a good round number, certainly a big number, and long enough for a curse. The gods have to stop laughing sometime, don't they?

Look at this year's team, built around team spirit and unity. No more of "25 guys, 25 cabs." Some of its members were on the 1986 team. Others already own World Series rings: Boddicker, Brunansky, Reardon, Marshall, and Danny Heep, a member of the 1986 Mets.

This is a team that opened the year with two solid starters, no first baseman, and no healthy right fielder. This is a team that was giving Bill Buckner a look in spring training. Enter Tom Bolton, Greg Harris, Carlos Quintana, Tom

Brunansky, Mike Marshall, Tony Pena and Jeff Gray. All of a sudden the Red Sox are in first place.

They have withstood the losses of Jeff Reardon, of Dwight Evans for much of the season, of Lee Smith, now of Roger Clemens, who is recovering very quickly. They can't hit home runs or steal bases. But starting pitching has carried them. Now their lead is dwindling again, as Toronto comes on, strong. Oakland, the probable AL West champ, looks unbeatable.

How about this scenario? The Sox blow the division lead, forcing a one game playoff with the Blue Jays. Dave Sieb outpitches Roger Clemens for seven innings. He leads 2-0 before walking two men in the eighth. With two out, manager Cito Gaston allows him to pitch to Marty Barrett. Barrett launches a three-run homer over the Green Monster and Clemens holds on, getting the last out when Mookie Wilson grounds to first. Quintana plays there now.

Dave Stewart beats Clemens twice in the ALCS, but the Sox push the series to seven games. Stewart leads 2-1 in the ninth, when, with a man on, Mike Greenwell hits a drive to deep right-center. Willie McGee, playing for the injured Dave Henderson, gets a glove on it, hits

the wall, and drops it over the fence for a game-winning home run.

In a rematch of the 1975 classic, the Sox meet the Reds. Wade Boggs serves the whole team chicken before the first game, and they go on to sweep the Reds in four straight.

Oh well, it's always nice to dream.

Now, seriously, the A's and Reds will win the West. The Pirates will win the NL East; this is their year. And the Red Sox will hang on in the AL East. Remember, their challengers are the Blue Jays, noted choke artists in their own right. Pirates over Reds in seven. A's over Sox, with or without Clemens, in five. Give the Pirates a couple of games in the Series; they are a well-balanced team. But the pick, as it was at the start of the season, remains Oakland.

By the way, maybe the Red Sox have passed the curse on to the rest of the city's teams. With the Celtics blowing the series with the Knicks, the Bruins getting hammered by Edmonton, and the Pats faking a field goal on 4th and 13, New England could be in for 70 more long years.

Crew ready to row

BY TRACEY SABO
Orient Contributor

Bowdoin Crew is preparing for its fall season with a host of eager first-year students and several returning seniors, and the resultant complicated training schedule.

The officers for the club are co-captains Dave Moore-Nichols '91 and Clay Berry '93, equipment officer Jake Carbine '93, practice officer Clark Eddy '91, general manager Mehda Patel '93, and social chairperson Katherine Perrine '91. The officers were chosen at the end of the spring 1990 season. Four senior rowers—Perrine, Marina Heusch, Heather Brennan, and Tucker Shaw—have come back from junior years abroad, and will probably be racing competitively. The returning women will help fill the gaps left by the four juniors away this semester—Maria Gindhart, Beth Lalumiere, Hope Metcalf, and Gwynne Oosterbaan.

All crew members are thrilled by the strong interest in rowing shown by the class of 1994—over 90 first year students came to the first organizational meeting. After the first few practices the team now numbers about 60 members, but as

Moore-Nichols says, "Picture yourself with three racing boats, one functional boat, and 60 people!" The enthusiasm to row has created a small problem: assigning each rower to a boat and getting each boat onto the water. "It's good that so many people have come out—it's organizing everything that's difficult," said Berry.

Crew faces a tough schedule, starting with the Head of the Androscoggin on September 22 and continuing with a race each weekend until the season ends with their biggest challenge, the Head of the Charles on October 21. Guiding the club through will be coaches William Brown, Bob Kanewski, and newcomer Kirk Doggett.

Though as of this writing permanent boats have not yet been set, water practices have already begun on the Androscoggin River. Peter De Staebler '93 is enthused that the season has begun, saying, "I'm really excited to get back on the water after not rowing all summer." Even more excited are the novice rowers, many of whose feelings are expressed by Nick Jacobs '94. "I've wanted to row crew for a long time, and I've finally gotten my chance to do it. And I'm psyched!"

Fun Run this Sunday

Maine physical therapists are sponsoring a 5-mile Fun Run on Sunday, September 30th that will kick off National Physical Therapy Week in Maine.

This year's Fun Run will begin and end at the Brunswick High School. It is a flat course that winds through scenic country roads in Brunswick. A water stop and split time will be provided at the 1/2 way mark and refreshments for all runners will be available at the finish. Special events include a pre-

run stretching clinic led by sports physical therapists and sports massages after the Run. There will also be a prize drawing for items donated by local merchants such as dinner tickets, gift certificates and sports items.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., the stretching clinic at 9:30 a.m., and the Fun Run at 10:00 sharp! Pre-register for \$7.00 (or \$8.00 day of the Run). You can obtain registration forms by calling Dan Sullivan at 729-1641 (x293) or 729-1924.



Sophomore Rob Corbi pitches the ball while preparing for the B.R.F.C.'s opening match. The rugby squad heads to Vermont this weekend to face Norwich. Photo by Chris Strassel.

Rugby looks for more success

BY GREGG LINBURG
Orient Contributor

The air is getting crisper, and the leaves on the trees will soon burst into the colors of autumn, which can mean only one thing: it's time for the Bowdoin Rugby Club to begin its fall campaign.

1990 is going to be an exciting season for rugby at Bowdoin.

The team is coming off another strong showing in 1989 and has a deep pool of talent to call on. Depth, tradition and pride are going to be the calling cards of Bowdoin rugby in 1990.

The team is incredibly fortunate to have a tremendous mix of senior leadership and a large corps of underclassmen with two years of experience.

The Bowdoin scrummies will be led by senior captain Mitchell "Killer" Zuklie, who in four years has been selected to the All-New

England squad twice.

The pack will be further bolstered by the return of seniors Theodore Maston, Alan Parks, Cannon Reilly, and Gregg Linburg, who bring with them a combined fifteen seasons of experience both at Bowdoin and abroad.

The returning Bowdoin pack from last year's campaign features one of the most feared front rows in the entire state of Maine, made up of Richard "Kip" Curtis '91, Andy "Pookie" Cowan '92, and Eban "The Animal" Adams '92.

The pack is blessed with depth at all positions that should give the B.R.F.C. the type of quality "B" side that most clubs can only dream of.

At scrum half Bowdoin has arguably the best player at his position in Division II New England rugby—Mike Daust—who was chosen to be the starting scrum half on the All-New England collegiate side last season.

He will be backed up by the "B" side starter Todd "L.T." Krapp.

The Bowdoin backfield is also blessed by talent and depth. Captain Justin Givots was yet another Bowdoin rugger chosen to the All-New England collegiate side.

Together with returning senior Peter Holtz, juniors Mark Bowen, Chip Brewer and Tad Renvyle, Bowdoin will have a team of aggressive and quick backs.

Coach Rick Scala has high hopes for success in the coming season. According to Scala, it is the depth of this team which will be its greatest asset over the long haul.

The scrimmage on Tuesday night against the Portland Rugby Club proved that the B.R.F.C. has the talent to perform well against experienced teams.

The club intends to build on their strong showing and turn the intensity up a notch this weekend when they face off against Norwich.

Golf team tees up for the new season

BY AMY BIELEFELD
Orient Contributor

The Bowdoin golf team has been narrowed to 13 players in the last week.

The squad is made up of three sophomores, six juniors and four seniors including returning seniors Brad Chin and Alex Ruttenberg, two of the top five golfers from last year.

The final decision for this year's top five players has not been made yet. Coach Terry Meagher and assistant coach Walter Moulton will make final cuts by this weekend, when the team hosts the Bowdoin Invitational.

Each of these five players will play 36 holes, and the top four scores will be official.

Last year the Bears placed third

out of the twelve teams present. According to Coach Meagher, all the teams are of similar abilities, and he hopes the team will again place in the top five.

Over the season, Meagher wants the team to be competitive, as they were last year.

Unlike the players in many other sports, golfers must adjust to each new course as well as the competition.

The team looks forward to the fall season, which is a great time to play golf, according to Meagher.

Some of the highlights of the season will be the CBB meet, which Bowdoin won last year, on September 24, and the New Englands at the close of the season, where Meagher hopes the team can place in the top 15.



Women's soccer will be stepping into action today against Middlebury at 3:30 at Pickard Field. The men's team will open their season this afternoon at 3:00 versus the U. N.E. Photo by Chris Strassel.

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A dry weekend ?

So there won't be any fraternity parties this weekend, what's the big deal?

So we won't be spending fifteen minutes inching between twenty people to reach the bar, or wiping beer off our shirt, or drinking until we fall, hit our head and are taken to Parkview Memorial Hospital.

That's the big deal—five students have been taken to one of two local hospitals in the three weeks we have been on campus. One student remained hospitalized for three days. That's a problem.

So now Advisor to Fraternities Robert Stuart and the fraternity alumni are considering radical restrictions to the social policies of most of the houses on campus. They have suggested parties be run by invitation only and that each house be prohibited from spending its own money on alcohol.

Richard Morrill, a trustee of the college and a member of the Alumni Student Interfraternity Council told students at Monday's meeting, "We are here to see if we can't sit down with you and work up some liveable rules where you folks could begin to live up, and take some responsibility for yourself and other [students]."

Yet he, 11 alumni, and Stuart excluded the students from discussions about their proposed changes and they began the meeting by punishing the fraternities through an indefinite ban on campus-wide parties.

What the governing powers of the ASIFC are doing is inherently hypocritical. The alumni have sent Bowdoin's fraternities up to their room, and now they're knocking

on the door and asking the students to act like adults and take charge of their own affairs.

The alumni's understanding of the need for a serious change in attitude of many fraternities and fraternity members toward drinking is certainly on target and it is good that they are taking part in solving the problem. However, their exclusion of students from that process of change and the subsequent student anger proved that a workable policy cannot be achieved if the two groups continue to act as separate entities.

Irresponsible drinking is a problem affecting and caused by the whole community. Students—both in fraternities and not—must curb their out-of-control behavior. But fraternities, as the primary campus distributor of alcohol to students, should realize their central role in this mess and make some radical changes in their behavior and attitudes toward alcohol.

Up to this point, many students have allowed the "adults" to deal with the problems of irresponsible drinking, by failing to seriously address the issue.

Perhaps a moratorium on fraternity parties will shock the student body into action. And perhaps on Saturday night instead of pumping the tap, we can begin to identify realistic solution to the problem.

Without such an internal initiative, the gap between fraternities and administration and between students and alumni will become too large to bridge, and sooner or later someone will drink him or herself to death.

Letters

Why do alumni care?

Although most letters printed in the *Orient* are addressed "To the Editor," this one was specifically written as follows:

To Fraternity Students:

The question is—why should a grown man with a wife and two kids, an old house which constantly needs work, another job, lots of other interests, and four Calgary's and a Sharp's in his own refrigerator worry about the rules regarding alcohol for fraternity students at Bowdoin? In fact, why should any of those fraternity alumni care about it at all? They must have better things to do.

The argument goes—it is a rite of passage, a constitutional right, a rite of adulthood and a rite of adulthood and a right of adulthood. Drinking is a personal decision and the business of the students. Drinking is going to happen anyway. Students are going to get drunk. Yes, someone is going to die at some point as a result of it. Fraternities will always take all the abuse no matter what they do. It's all inevitable, so let it go.

The reasons why these grown adults seem to be getting in the way of things? 1) They just like to flex their muscles, the ones they once had in college. 2) They get paid for doing this. 3) They care about their fraternities. 4) They care about the reputation of their college. 5) They care about the students.

Now for an opinion. I really don't think that any of them are just interested in "flexing their muscles." Those kinds of people certainly do exist, but I don't think it is what we are talking about here. They are not getting paid anything for the time they give up, except a few free meals, perhaps. I am the only one who gets paid anything for all this and I don't get paid any more for confronting students or getting muddled in controversy. I get paid the same amount whether I am being verbally complimented or wildly criticized in writing. For one special low price

I get criticism from all sides for being in the other's camp and for having misplaced loyalty—"one of the old boys" and just part of "The Administration," at once.

I think these alumni care about their fraternities—some, but that is mostly the draw and less what they are really committed to. They are

loyal to their college—to some degree. I think what they really care about is students and helping students have as good as an experience or perhaps a much better experience than they had at Bowdoin. Alumni care about seeing their fraternity, which means something to them, survive. They care about seeing the college and fraternities work out some sort of amicable arrangement of which all parties can be proud and about which they will all boast. They care about the lives of students. They don't want to see someone die as a result of alcohol. They care about the academic education of students and how they know alcohol can affect it. They care about the quality of the social lives of students.

It seems crazy that we are arguing about the rules regarding alcohol. The real issue is not the rules. The real question is—should alumni care that much? If students feel strongly that alumni shouldn't get as involved, they should say so. Perhaps they're right.

Finally, a reality. If the survival of fraternities is important to students, and I am not searching for any particular answer to that, they must do a lot. I have no doubt that they are capable of doing it all on their own, if they wish. But, their job will be much easier if they have the support of these alumni. Also, you have to figure that if this group of alumni, and the Dean of Students and the Advisor to Fraternities (those few who have been most actively supporting fraternities recently) all concluded it was not worth the effort and they made this sentiment public, it would weaken the sills of the entire fraternity system at Bowdoin in a very significant way. (That's a nice way of saying something quite obvious.)

There are those who are willing to help, and those who fall far short of what I consider to be our ethical and educational responsibility (I include all of those employed by the college and most alumni in this group), but, ultimately, it will be up to the entire fraternity student group to make some big decisions about what is important to them and what is not. That is just a reality.

Sincerely,
Bob Stuart '77
Advisor to Fraternities

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OPINION

Is Bowdoin making a serious effort to diversify?

□ The Coalition for Concerned Students proposes a call for serious action

BY ANDREW WHEELER
Orient Focus Editor

In any pluralistic society, interest groups, whether on the state or federal level, try to coordinate policy in conjunction with legislators while formulating public policy. Often interest groups are unhappy with an existing law. In such instances, these groups have the opportunity to change the status quo. But it is not easy. Concessions and compromises are inevitably made by an interest group as a way to try to meet its original objectives.

With this framework in mind, Bowdoin is no different. Many organizations desire change, and the above process is employed by groups and the Administration. One such organization, the Coalition for Concerned Students, is in the beginning stages of changing an existing policy at Bowdoin.

Last May, the group sent a proposal, listing its demands, to former President Greason, President Edwards, Deans Jarvis, Lewellan, Fuchs, Brown, and to Helen Cafferty, Thomas Hochstetler and to all department chairs.

In this proposal, the group cites the final paragraph of "The Purpose of the College" prepared by the Faculty-Student Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy in 1976: "The College is not and should not be cloistered or monastic retreat from the problems of the world. Rather, the College is a collection of people deeply and passionately involved in their community, their nation, and their world. When liberal arts education is faithful to its mission, it encourages and trains young people who are sensitive to the crucial problems of our time and who have the kind of mind and the kind of inspiration to address them fearlessly and directly. This is its goal and the standard by which it should be judged." The coalition questions whether or not the above statement is in fact indicative of Bowdoin's present situation: "Should 'liberal arts education' include the concept (put into practice) of diversity? Should that diversity extend to the faculty by actual representation of diverse groups within that faculty? The answer to these questions must be nothing else than 'yes.' As students, we are tired of Administrative lip service, inaction and non-communication. We are tired of timid

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attempts by the Bowdoin Administration in what are generally accepted here as moves toward "diversification."

In the proposal, the coalition's demands include: a significant increase in the number of faculty from minority groups (including women) reflecting the demographic percentages of these groups in the United States, the creation of position in Gay and Lesbian Studies to be advertised for and held by an 'out' homosexual man or lesbian, and the cooperation from all those who receive this document. This call for action also urges the Administration to both enact Trinity

College's plan requiring departments to only interview minority perspectives for any open teaching positions, and adopt Swarthmore College's conviction to the immediate alleviation of the problem of faculty imbalance.

Also included in the proposal, the Coalition for Concerned Students has many ideas as a way to attract minorities to Bowdoin. The group has suggested to the Administration that a comprehensive recruiting program be implemented whereby minority Ph.D. candidates are invited to give lectures to the community. By doing this, minorities would have the opportunity to familiarize with the College's students and surroundings. The group also urged the Administration to use rosters and directories of professional association memberships as a tool to attract prospective minority professors.

Finally, the group insists that the Administration have a plan of action, addressing these demands by Nov. 2.

One of the group's members discussed this proposal with President Edwards earlier this week. He was receptive to the idea and wants to meet with the Coalition for Concerned Students discuss the proposal further.

What will happen? Regardless of the consequences, I unequivocally agree with the group's idea that Bowdoin should have a more diversified faculty. I am, however, concerned about how practical and realistic these demands are. Should the group expect the President, who will be officiating in October, to just one week away from the Nov. 2 deadline, to respond in six weeks? Currently, President Edwards is trying to acclimate to his new surroundings, by getting acquainted with students and faculty.

When Mikhail Gorbachev assumed the top position in the Kremlin in the Soviet Union in 1985, he faced and is still tackling such serious problems. He has tried to implement glasnost and perestroika, two sweeping reforms with the aims of transforming the country's limited freedom of speech and inefficient command economy into an open society and efficient market economy. Gorbachev has learned that change evolves with time, not overnight. Soviet citizens have to realize this, yet they are still disgruntled that there is no food in stores.

The Coalition for Concerned Students also has to recognize that its meaningful plan will take time to implement. If Nov. 2 rolls around and there is no response from the Administration, the group will undoubtedly be upset. On the other hand, just as many Soviet Union citizens view Gorbachev and now Boris Yeltsin as saviors, the group should not expect President Edwards to meet its objectives overnight. One person cannot change a situation by him or herself. Rather, the effort and motivation has to come from the entire community. To achieve this, the group needs to educate the student body about their objectives in hope of mobilizing more support for their call of action. It can be done, but it will take time.

Although the group compared the number of Bowdoin minority professors to other selective small liberal arts colleges, I urge the group to do some more homework. There is a myth that there are not enough qualified minority doctoral candidates in graduate school. I do not know, but I would be very interested in finding out. Instead of basing argumentation on emotion and generalizations, the group needs to present

facts to the community. One idea is to call graduate schools to see how many minorities are in doctoral programs. If the numbers show that there are several minorities candidates in various academic fields, then this will strengthen the group's argument, consequently making their case more compelling and valid. Until this done, the group has not fully educated the community.

Another one of my concerns lies with the enactment of Trinity College's method of hiring professors. Quite frankly, it advocates a discriminatory policy that is unworthy of an educated community such as Bowdoin. If the administration were to adopt this plan, many qualified people will be excluded from the hiring process. By consciously hiring or seeking to hire professors solely by ethnic heritage that they happened to have been born into, Bowdoin will be denying itself the fullest potential of the available applicant pool of qualified professors seeking employment here.

In the end, this process reverts to how effective an interest group is at mobilizing

□ Kathi Brown's legacy will endure

BY KAREN EDWARDS
Orient Assistant News Editor

I remember too vividly my first few weeks at Bowdoin.

Like all the other 300 plus students, college was a new experience. It was my first experience living in a predominantly white environment and being the only Black West-Indian in an entire community. The ignorant questions and statements that my Black women friends and I encountered whenever we ate together: or "hang-out" soon became

This decision has placed Bowdoin back into the Dark Ages as far as the issue of diversity is concerned.

unbearable: "Why do Blacks always sit and eat together? Why are you people being so exclusive? Why do minorities need minority role-models?"

Frustrated and appalled with the level of ignorance on this campus I sought out Kathi Brown, the only minority counselor here. She taught me how to deal with the ignorant people, questions, remarks, racism and culture shock that was all a part of my first year here.

Last May, Brown denied Kathi Brown a contract renewal. This decision has placed Bowdoin back into the dark ages as far as addressing the issue of diversity on this campus. Numerous students wrote letters to Dean Jarvis and held a conference with her to make our opinions known. Kathi was indeed doing a great job, after all, we, the students, who utilized her services, should know how effective she really was, not some administrator that sits behind a desk and evaluates someone's work on paper only, and comes to the conclusion that their performance is poor.

What's even more upsetting was that Dean

The Coalition has to recognize that its plan will take time to implement.

support and influencing a legislative body, and how receptive the latter party will be to the former's objectives. With the case of the Coalition for Concerned Students, it undoubtedly will be a challenge. But if the group continues to educate the community and Administration, change will occur.

If you disagree with my views, please see this as an opportunity to express your own. But rise above personal attacks and use this as a forum to discuss your views in the hope of furthering our community of education and free thought.

Andrew Wheeler is a sophomore, who will address this topic in depth in a future Focus section.

Jervis has not given a concise reason for Kathi's release. Students were determined and tried to convey their views and explain to the Dean the important role Kathi played as a counselor. Our words fell on deaf ears which were experts at pretending to care for student's best interest.

Once again Bowdoin ignored student pleas and threw out our input. Bowdoin is a passive place most of the time and Kathi was determined to make a difference on this campus. She wanted to wake up the lame brains and dead heads that too often dazzle us with big words. Bowdoin wasn't ready and still isn't ready for such an awakening; maybe that's why Kathi's contract wasn't renewed for fear that the might actually enlighten the minds of the students, of the administration, and the minds of our faculty.

So tell me, which one of her programs addressing difference got her fired? Was the administration perturbed when she started a support group for women of color so that we can have a stronger sense of community? I know, it had to be her program that was done through the Peer Counselors called "Bowdoin in the Mirror" where we the students acted out the classism, racism and all the other -isms that Bowdoin takes part in. Well it's time to shake up this place.

Kathi may be gone from Bowdoin, but she planted seeds before she left and they're blooming. We're ready to turn this inhospitable community into a place where difference is valued and everyone is respected for who they are. Don't try to change someone because they're not like you, learn from them.

Karen Edwards is a sophomore.

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Bowdoin needs to seek out and find an identity

BY BILL HUTFILZ AND JOHN NICHOLSON
Orient Contributors

Janus Dialogue is a weekly attempt to promote active consideration of the issues which affect our lives and times. This week's topic: Bowdoin's future.

John: With the arrival of a new President, the question of Bowdoin's future has risen to prominence. Questions regarding need-blind admissions, diversity, fraternities, a new student center, grading system, etc. - though not new - plead for clarification and answers. In the end, however, the answers to these issues will be contingent upon two realities: Bowdoin's evolving identity, and, on a more mundane level, Bowdoin's financial condition.

Bill: For once, I could n't agree more. However, that's because you said nothing of consequence. The issues

must be prioritized and then further addressed.

One issue in particular will dramatically affect the ability of Bowdoin to assert its own unique identity amid the myriad of liberal arts institutions in this country. That issue is that Bowdoin must become (and it has a long way to go) an incubator for free, uninhibited thought in an atmosphere of racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and all other varieties of diversity.

Given the state of our world today, in which a new, consensus-oriented international order seems to be taking shape, young peoples' understanding of others and others' values is of primary importance to their ability to contribute in the world in which they will grow up.

Jim: Bowdoin must cultivate a community of mutual respect and shared experience, based upon excellence in all fields of endeavor. The College will never incubate anything unless this relationship

between individuals in the college community exists. Only in such an environment will diversity truly enrich the discovery of self which stands at the heart of one's college experience.

Fraternities too will fail if they do not move beyond the provincialism of old social norms, and into a relationship of trust with the larger community. Indeed, the administration must improve, as Khurram Dastgir-Khan illuminated in his article, *First Amendment: welcome prez*.

Bill: All incubation comments aside, the College must move forward boldly. Certainly the administration is in the position to affect the college's future, and I would hope that the current administration would not choose to emphasize "shared experience" per se, because that has in the past and will continue in the future to lead to a laxity with regard to building a campus more

representative of the demographic makeup of this nation and the world.

Your emphasis is misplaced, John. Excellence in all fields of endeavor, in a true sense, can only occur when excellence incorporates the best that all cultures, traditions, and philosophies have to offer. Such excellence must be based upon, to use your words, a community of mutual respect and open-mindedness, not the other way around.

Bowdoin has a long row to hoe to keep its ideal of excellence in touch with today's world, a world which is drastically different from the one which existed in 1794.

John: Well, Bill, unfortunately excellence is not contingent upon mutual respect. To excel on the athletic fields does not require respect for either teammates or opponents.

As Bowdoin searches for an identity, it must insist on continuing

its academic standards as its first priority. A campus enriched by an atmosphere of individual responsibility for the community, and broadened by diversity, will ensure this objective.

Bill: Thanks for making it easy on me with your absurd and totally inaccurate statement about athletics. One of the biggest mistakes an athlete can make is to lack respect for his or her opponent.

But, back to the issue. Progression toward a diverse future is, to me, the one driving force which will lead Bowdoin into excellence in both the near and distant future. Obviously, no one wants to see "academic standards", under their current definition, suffer, but a reevaluation of these standards along with a redirecting of these standards to fit an increasingly interactive world should be Bowdoin's goal.

Bill Hutfilz and John Nicholson are both seniors.

FIRST AMENDMENT

This is not just another academic year

BY KHURRAM DASTGIR-KHAN
Orient Staff

It is amazing to think that by the time these lines will reach your audience, two full weeks of classes would have gone by. In another two weeks, papers and mid-term exams will be all the rage (well not exactly that). The student body will be, for two weeks in mid-semester, seen rushing *en masse* towards the library and the computer labs. Very soon, the first-year students will be as much part of the college scene as the Union.

Parents' Weekend, Fall Break, Thanksgiving... life promises to continue on as usual at Bowdoin College. This scenario is reassuring for a majority of the population. There is solace in status quo because one does not have to think, and be ready for changes which can often be difficult. But there are many unpleasant aspects of everyday

lives, and society in general, which we refuse to acknowledge. We would like to change such aspects, but the process of change is; at best, full of the fear of the unknown, at worst, painful.

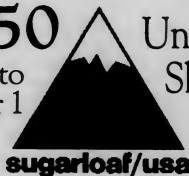
Regardless, it would be a monumental waste of one of our energetic years to let another academic year go by without bringing any progressive change in our lives and the lives of others around us. No matter how small, how insignificant the change might be; it would be worthwhile if it helps to make our society better in some way. Exams, vacations and sports will continue, but let us make sure that 1990-91 is not just 'another' academic year in our comfortable, insulated college careers. Let the coming two semesters define a year of progressive change at Bowdoin College.

Khurram Dastgir-Khan is a sophomore.

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by Bill Watterson



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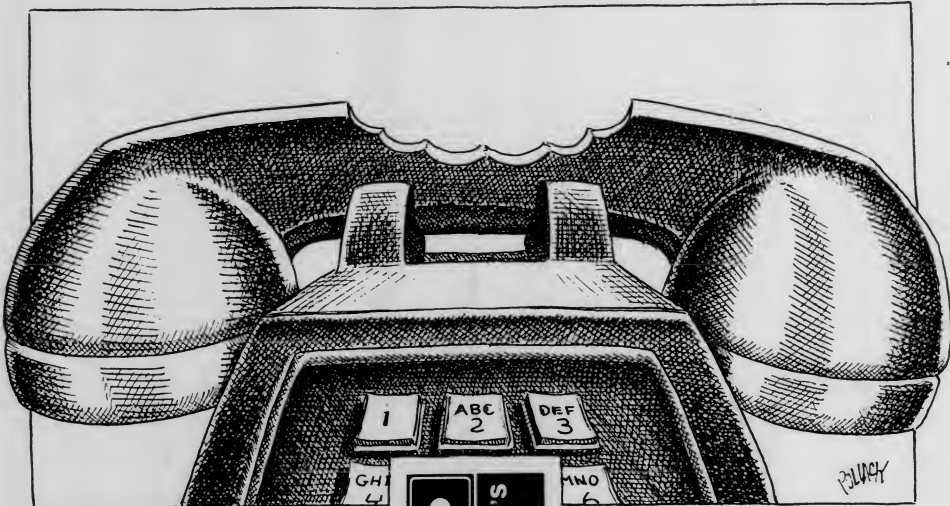
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Two fires strike campus in three days

Candle ignites small fire at Delta Sigma

BY BRIAN FARNHAM
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Every fraternity's worst nightmare almost became a reality at Delta Sigma last Monday night. That's when a small fire started in one of the rooms on the second floor.

A candle had been lit in the room, and when the occupant stepped out for a minute, the draperies caught fire. Chris Bull '92 was in his room when, at about 11:30 PM, he heard the fire alarm go off. Running out into the hall, he grabbed a fire extinguisher and entered the room where the draperies were on fire.

The sprinkler system, which is activated by heat, went off as Bull started to put out the fire with the extinguisher, and the fire department arrived shortly thereafter. "Everything worked fine, which is good, because it could have been worse," said Bull.

In fact, the worst part of the fire was the remedy. The sprinklers continued to spray water in the room for about fifteen minutes, left on because, as Bull stated, "the firemen wanted to make sure that the fire was absolutely out."

Superficial damage amounted to a few soaked belongings and books, but the real extent of the damage in monetary terms is not yet known.

"There was some leaking through the floor, but we're probably ok," said Bull.

Mike Pander, Director of Security, was not surprised by the incident. "It was a classic residence hall type of fire," he said. Pander was obviously pleased that it was not worse and that fire prevention equipment was up to par. "The incident shows that the systems worked and I'm happy at that."

Arsonist sets bulletin boards ablaze

BY SHARON HAYES
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Bowdoin Safety and Security called on the Brunswick Police and Fire Departments for the second time in three days early Thursday morning, as the smoke from a burning bulletin board filled the first floor of Moore Hall.

Responding to the 4:25 a.m. alarm, Bowdoin security officer Mark Barney entered the building and extinguished

the small fire. Seven bulletin boards showed signs of fire damage.

Fire officials also found charred toilet paper on the floor of the hallway and bathroom.

Director of Bowdoin Community Michael Pander declined comment about possible suspects, but said the Brunswick Fire and Police Departments, the State Fire Marshalls office and the Dean of Students office are investigating the matter.

Steve Francis '94 said there were obscenities burned into the corks of some bulletin boards and written on the walls.

Many students have been interviewed, Pander said, adding more will be questioned in the coming days.

Proctor Steve Martel said despite the confusion he was impressed by the efficiency of the evacuation.

The fire alarm wasn't loud enough for many students on the floor, said Francis, adding a lot of students thought it was a drill and took their time getting out of bed.

The destruction, Pander said, goes beyond vandalism "because it puts so many people at risk."

The boards and the plastic push pins and note pads found on them can let off a lot of smoke in very little time, he said. "It's surprising how fast that happens."



The Brunswick Fire Department inspects Delta Sigma after Monday's fire. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Department of Education requires chemical free campuses

BY TOM DAVIDSON
Orient Contributor

On August 16, the Federal Government issued a stringent list of regulations concerning the abuse of drugs and alcohol in Institutions of Higher Education (IHE).

These regulations, which had a compliance date of September 4, 1990, follow weeks of deliberation over the illegal abuse of alcohol, specifically by students attending parties sponsored by fraternities, on the Bowdoin campus.

The new regulations were devised by the Department of Education and require that all colleges maintain drug-free campuses. If a college does not meet these regulations, the federal government will eliminate all federal funding for that institution. The majority of federal funding for Bowdoin goes to student scholarship funds which, if eliminated, could jeopardize the

college's current need-blind policy. Administration officials met last week to devise a system of implementing these regulations. The report requires, at a minimum, the annual distribution to all IHE employees and students of:

1. standards of conduct that prohibit possession, use and distribution of illegal substances;
2. the description of legal sanctions: federal, state and local;
3. the description of health risks and counseling and rehabilitation programs, and finally a clear statement of disciplinary sanctions.

In addition to these regulations, a bi-annual review must occur to determine effectiveness, implement changes, if needed, and ensure that disciplinary sanctions are consistently enforced.

Some Administration officials believe that their hands are tied and these new regulations place an even greater responsibility and burden on them.

"Bowdoin College is not a law enforcement agency, it is an educational institution," said Dean of the College Jane Jervis. "It is not our responsibility to enforce the law."

The question of how to enforce these regulations has stymied both students and administration officials. When asked of the possible deterrent and enforcement techniques, Mark Guevin '94 said "If people want to drink, they'll find a way to do it. By increasing security measures, it will make it more difficult to obtain alcohol but students would still find a way to drink." Guevin commented that a more effective method of controlling the use of alcohol is "planning campus-wide events that the students would rather go to."

Dean Jervis agreed. "We could hire 350 police officers and put them in every hallway and behind every door, but this would not be a college, it would be a prison." Jervis wants

to provide more atmosphere where there are "other things to do besides getting drunk." Although Jervis is not pleased with the regulation, she feels that educating people who are "are stoned or wasted all the time" is almost impossible. "It's very hard because students feel [the regulation] is a trespass on some inalienable right of theirs," Jervis commented.

At least for now, the

administration is left to examine its options and immediately implement these guidelines. With these regulations and reviews by the Department of Education, Bowdoin has no choice but to comply with the guidelines or suffer the loss of all federal funding. As Dean Jervis said, "You either have the consent of the government or a hell of a big army."

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ASIFC deliberates over the future of campus wides

BY JOHN A. VALENTINE
Orient Contributor

Last Tuesday night the Alumni-Student Inter-Fraternity Council (ASIFC) met to decide the fate of weekend fraternity parties at Bowdoin College. Trying to reach a workable solution, the meeting redefined the moratorium planned for this weekend to include only parties for which tickets are sold.

The subject of the meeting, held in Lancaster Lounge, was the fraternities' alcohol policy and student commitment to the future of fraternities, said Robert Stuart, advisor to fraternities. According to one Delta Sigma alumnus the objective of the meeting was to try "to create a safer atmosphere for parties."

In response to alumni misgivings over the magnitude of fraternity parties and the potential liability of fraternities for serving under-age students, IFC President Doug Kreps '91 presented a reformed alcohol policy to the alumni.

The policy introduced the following proposals:

1. To foster responsible drinking habits, fraternities would hold mandatory alcohol awareness seminars for first year students. Entrance to fraternity parties would be contingent upon attendance of an assigned seminar. The seminars would be held in fraternity houses and be presented by fraternity members. Some IFC representatives felt the seminars would also familiarize first year students with fraternities in non-party settings.

2. Fraternities would no longer sell tickets for parties in dormitories. Students would have to buy tickets directly from the houses. This would

encourage first year students to see fraternities in non-party settings.

3. To encourage Greek unity and reduce the number and size of parties, there would be no open parties Thursday and Friday nights.

4. Thursday and Friday parties would be by invitation only and between houses, however, Saturday parties could be open and ticketed.

5. To reduce house-damage and the number of people in the houses during parties, either two open parties must be held each Saturday night or none could be held.

Despite the proposal, other concerns surfaced that still need to be addressed. The current policy of having sober party monitors to increase safety at fraternity parties worried students and alumni because of legal liability. Party monitors could be found legally at fault should an inebriated student be injured after having consumed alcohol at a fraternity. Said one alumni lawyer, "If you want to take on these adult responsibilities, you'll have to take on the liabilities, too."

Fraternity representatives suggested that not allowing intoxicated students into parties and stopping dangerously intoxicated people from leaving parties unescorted might reduce the risk party monitors take.

Ticket sales to those under twenty-one is the major point of disagreement between the parties that will convene at the upcoming meeting. Those three parties: the alumni members of the ASIFC, Stuart, and Kenneth Lewallen, Dean of Students, must be in agreement for the moratorium to end. According to Dean Lewallen, however, the whole matter is really between fraternities and the ASIFC.

"It's a family squabble," he said. "It's a case of the land lordstelling the tenants, 'we don't like the way you're running your houses.'"

The understanding reached between the ASIFC and the fraternities was that ticket sale parties would be suspended for this weekend, but not parties in general. When asked if he would extend the moratorium he originally

initiated himself to ban all parties, Dean Lewallen replied that he would not. Lewallen said the decision and the authority really lay with the ASIFC.

Despite the hands off position, he did say that he would be keeping track of the weekend activities. "I will be reporting instances of ticket sales or the charging of admission for parties where alcohol is served, to the ASIFC when it convenes next Tuesday." Lewallen's basic stand is that the issue will not become the college's business unless the houses continue to sell tickets because then they are in violation of state laws.

The majority of alumni present at last week's meeting refused to support ticket sales to those under



Chick Levine, Bob Stuart, Scott Landau, and Doug Kreps discuss future of campus wides. Photo by Jim Sabo.

twenty-one for parties where alcohol would be served.

According to Peter Webster, Bowdoin's lawyer, fraternities expose themselves to greater legal risk by selling tickets, as funds derived from ticket sales could be traced to the purchase of alcohol. It is illegal in Maine for those under twenty-one to contribute to the purchase of alcohol.

Fraternity members objected that if they were unable to sell tickets they could not afford to have open parties. Some alumni countered by saying that by not selling tickets to parties, fraternities would attract more potential members. "From a social standpoint, you [fraternities] are the only game in town, and you

should take advantage of that," said an alumnus.

Stuart believes that, in the future, fraternities will not be able to charge money for parties with alcohol. "My main concern is that alcohol and parties are their [fraternities'] reasons to be," said Stuart after Monday's Inter-Fraternity Council meeting. He thinks that Bowdoin's fraternities need to "sit down and look at why they exist...identify some interests and move in a positive direction."

A special ASIFC meeting will be held next Tuesday to resolve the ticket issue. A proposed limit to the amount of alcohol that can be served at a given party will also be presented by the students.

McCann hopes to increase support for students with eating disorders

BY REBEKAH SMITH
Orient Contributor

One out of five college women has an eating disorder, according to many studies conducted on college campuses.

Mary McCann, counselor at the Health Center, feels that this statistic probably falls on the mark at Bowdoin. McCann says that this year there will be improved counseling services for students on campus who suffer from eating disorders, because she believes last year "there was a tremendous need that wasn't being met." McCann is in her second year with Bowdoin's Counseling Service and is enthusiastic and excited about initiating a much-needed student support network for those concerned with eating disorders.

She will be working with a student-run support group—Students for Positive Body Image—which grew out of student efforts last spring.

A doctoral candidate at Harvard University, McCann has studied extensively with Carol Gilligan, a prominent psychologist with expertise in areas of women's psychology.

McCann believes that this problem is very serious and needs to be addressed. "This problem affects the whole community," she said. Although women seem to suffer from eating disorders more than men do, their wide-spread effects constitute a "psychological, social, and cultural problem."

Even though everyone may not have an eating disorder, most people feel the

pressure to look a certain way, and many may not wish to, or may be unable to, accommodate this pressure. "Every woman understands concern about weight and diet, because of the cultural pressures," McCann said.

McCann said her goal is to initiate an active support program which Bowdoin lacks at the present time. Last year she fielded many questions from students concerned about friends with possible eating disorders. In addition to counseling individuals, McCann would like to establish a system for students to not only help themselves, but also seek help from Bowdoin's available services. "Student involvement is key," asserts McCann.

By the first week of October, McCann plans to have a support group for students with eating and food concerns established; by mid-year, she plans to have a full-fledged student support network in place. To help meet this goal, McCann plans to attend a conference on October 27 to "find out what's going on on other campuses and explore models for intervention." She said she would like to take two or three students along so that they could help launch the student support network and learn more about this crucial problem.

Anyone who is interested in talking with Mary McCann can make an appointment by calling the health center. She is on campus Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and is willing to talk with anyone who thinks he/she, a friend may have a problem with eating disorders, or anyone who wants information.

Students recall their ordeals

The following is a written account by two Bowdoin students about their battle with eating disorders. Both now feel a healthier attitude toward eating and are actively helping other students who are struggling with food anxiety.

I think when I look back on my eating habits over the years that I can remember being conscious of my eating (what, when, how much). I've always tended to use food as a crutch when I'm bored or unhappy. In Junior High school I used to come home after school, for example, and snack in front of the television as a way of making myself feel better. There's not necessarily anything wrong with doing this, and everyone eats for reasons other than hunger from time to time, but when it began to replace dealing with feelings and with other people, and when my thoughts about food were becoming obsessive, I was definitely making myself more miserable than I was doing any good.

I can pinpoint when I began to really lose a balanced perspective on food and eating as the beginning of my junior year in high school, when I went on a diet and discovered that I could control my eating and lose weight. I got a lot of positive reinforcement about the weight loss, and something must have clicked in my head in terms of the control of eating-thinness-positive feedback connection. The message was clear that the thinner I tried to be, the better I looked, and therefore, the more I was noticed and appreciated.

It started while I lay in bed crying uncontrollably about the gross shape of my body, my appearance. I called a friend in the

middle of the night in a state of desperation. "You should just go on a diet," she said. I resolved to weigh 118 lbs.

But strictly controlling your eating isn't as easy as it sounds: your body needs food; you get cravings; you go to a party where plates of food tempt you; your living with your parents and have to eat what they cook: Food quickly becomes the enemy that's always waiting to sabotage your efforts to get thin. It takes on powers of its own and you can't stop thinking about it. All through high school, my circle of friends was devoted to discussing food and how to control our eating; we related to each other in large part by concentrating on our appearances. We talked about diets, exercise, how much weight we'd gained or lost, planned for future meals and knew the caloric content of just about anything we put in our mouths, or forced ourselves not to.

Two months later I had lost twenty pounds. I wasn't thin enough. I had to be in ultimate control before I went to Bowdoin in the fall. During this period, I never went out—nothing seemed fun. I could think about nothing but food and how to control everything. I continued to lose weight.

I went abroad the summer before I started at Bowdoin, and lived in a culture where women are encouraged to eat a lot, but I was determined not to gain any weight. When I look back at the journal I kept during this summer, it's sad to see that I spent more time worrying about my weight and what I was eating than experiencing the culture.

When I got to Bowdoin in the fall, nothing got any easier; beginning college can be rough for someone who's shy and unsure of herself. It seemed like so much of someone's worth was based on her (or his) appearance, thinness being a

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Students give needed blood

BY HEATHER ST. PETER
Orient Contributor

While the thought of giving blood may send shivers through spines of many Bowdoin students, many courageously made their way to Sergeant Gymnasium on Wednesday evening to fill out the forms, to wait patiently in line, and to donate.

The Northeast Division of the American Red Cross visits Bowdoin four times a year to collect the blood which helps patients throughout Maine and parts of Massachusetts.

This division tries to collect approximately three hundred units of blood per day. Bowdoin set a goal of 205 pints which comprised a hefty two-thirds of the day's total blood

supply. This illustrates how much the Red Cross depends upon schools and colleges to keep their supply of blood flowing.

Every pint truly does count. Terry Payson, one of the student coordinators of the blood drive, noted that "one pint can be filtered down to help as many as five people." She encourages people "not to be nervous," observing that "a healthy person can give up to five times a year." It is her job to handle the publicity on campus, to gather volunteers, and to ensure that everything runs smoothly.

While some volunteers have advanced first-aid training and Emergency Medical Training (EMT), she stressed that future

drives, (planned for November, February, and April) will "need all the help (they) can get."

Reactions from students, both before and after giving blood were mixed. First-year student Romella Leech admitted being a little nervous as she waited in line, but was determined to go through with donating. Afterwards most students were able to eat a few slices of pizza and leave, either feeling fine or, at worst, a little queasy.

Veteran blood-donor, senior Wendy Warford commented, "We should be able to set our goals higher, with the number of people on campus. It hurts a little but its worth it."



Terry Payson organized the blood drive this year. Photo by Chris Strassel.

Bowdoin receives second request to submit documents

BY JOSEPH SAWYER
Orient Contributor

The Anti-Trust division of the U.S. Justice Department is conducting a detailed inquiry into Bowdoin's policies concerning financial aid, tuition rates, and teaching staff salaries.

The actions taken by the Justice Department have raised serious questions concerning the future of the relationship between some of the nation's elite schools and the federal government.

In August of 1989, many American colleges received a Civil Investigation Demand (CID) from the Justice Department requiring them to provide documentation on any exchanges of information they had with other universities. Bowdoin complied and it sent over three sealed crates of requested

information.

Recently, a second CID was served requesting additional information. The list of schools receiving the second request was considerably smaller than those that got the first. It included only the Ivy League schools, the Pentagonals, and a select group of the country's top institutions.

It is well known that the nation's elite schools often exchanged information on financial matters. The center of the current debate, however, is whether that exchange is an open and healthy one, or if it leads to price-fixing: in regard to tuitions, salaries for the staff, and even student financial aid decision.

Dean of Planning, Dr. Thomas Hochstetler, expressed Bowdoin's frustration and fear of enforced "corrective" actions caused by the

controversy. "The Justice Department has created the impression that we have something to hide. I fear that the public sees our [financial records and papers] as deep, dark secrets when actually they are a matter available for anyone interested to review" he defended. Hochstetler also argued that any exchange of information between Bowdoin and other schools is productive. "In a free market, an open exchange of information is beneficial to all parties involved. Bowdoin always acts independently regardless of what the other schools are doing," he explained.

While the CID in itself is not a guarantee of legal action against Bowdoin, there are a couple of likely scenarios should the school be found guilty. A milder form of corrective action could be the signing of a

consent decree, in which case Bowdoin would agree to cut off the flow of information between it and other schools. The harsher form of action would be a class action suit; this would be filed against a group of the top fifty or so universities in the U.S. Such an action would be ground-breaking, and would force a re-evaluation of the ties between the government and academia.

"I'm not sure what the implications of a civil suit could be," explained Hochstetler, "but there has definitely been a change in Washington's attitude towards the colleges. In the eighties, schools went from national treasures requiring nurturing to institutions meant to compete and become victims of the profit motive. Let's face it, nobody gets rich off a college. The endowment is meant to serve

the needs of students and faculty."

The average annual tuition rates are increasing by approximately five percent. And this pressures the government to do something soon.

Many people believe that regulating universities will increase competition and ultimately stabilize or decrease staggering costs. "What may be good for the marketplace might not necessarily be good for colleges," warned Hochstetler. "Is more competition necessarily better?"

The administrator is clearly shaken by the latest round of investigation. But until the Justice Department makes a decision on the controversy, Bowdoin has no choice but to submit financial documents and records as requested.

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Coalition mobilizes for new year

Diversifying the students and faculty is the major goal of the coalition

BY JESSICA SKWIRE
Orient Contributor

Unless you are color blind or in a perpetual daze, you have noticed the fluorescent pink and green fliers posted all over campus for the past week. No, they do not simply attack color coordinated people of the world—they serve a far more serious purpose.

Ever since the demonstration last spring, Bowdoin students have become increasingly concerned with the lack of diversity in the college community. Despite this concern, the number of tenured minority professors has decreased and the situation has become much more tense.

In response to this drop in minority faculty, the different minority organizations on campus joined together last April to protest the homogeneity of the student body and faculty, and to make known a list of desires and demands.

The goal of the Coalition for Diversity, according to Julian Rios of the Hispanic Student's Organization, is to make the fight

for an increase in minority faculty and students known to first-year and returning students.

Several attempts have been made to reach out to first-year dorms in the form of educational and informational literature as well as informal discussions. Another goal is to dispel the myth that there are not enough qualified, potential minority faculty members. Students active in the coalition would like to narrow the discrepancy between the minority PhD's who seek teaching positions at Bowdoin and other schools, and those who actually become faculty members.

In the list of demands set forth at the demonstration, the Coalition said it desired and expected a response from President Edwards by November 2 of this year. The Coalition is looking for concrete, tangible guidelines as opposed to noncommittal rhetoric meant to placate or humor concerned students and faculty.

Students feel that over the summer the cause became even stronger and the need for action more immediate, and did not

weaken or become less essential. This is the reason for the posters stuck to trees and doors all over the campus and for the meetings Wednesday nights at 9:00 p.m. on the second floor of Hubbard Hall.

By simply stopping to read one of the fliers, Bowdoin students can familiarize themselves with the desires and demands of the Student's Coalition for Diversity, as well as with a few surprising and sobering statistics. For instance, there is only one tenured African-American professor and not a single tenured Hispanic professor on the entire faculty.

The Coalition is, however, full of positive energy and optimism. "If weren't optimistic," says Rios, "I would not be involved with this cause." The Coalition urges students to join them in their Wednesday night meetings and work towards a positive response from President Edwards in November. As one of the many bright green fliers exclaims: "The strength of a liberal arts education lies in the diversity of experience presented to students... Get involved in our fight."

Jewish holiday celebrated

BY JAMIE GILLETTE
Orient Contributor

Everyone in the Bowdoin community is invited to take part in any of the activities surrounding the High Holidays, regardless of faith.

For Rosh Hoshanah, which started at sundown on Wednesday, September 19, reform services were performed by Rabbi Leiber, a student rabbi from New York, at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday and 10:00 a.m. Thursday in the Maine Lounge. Following the Wednesday service, participants were invited to join in eating apples and honey, a traditional choice of foods which symbolize the start of a sweet New Year.

The ten days between Rosh Hoshanah and Yom Kippur make up the Days of Awe, during which people of the Jewish faith are to reflect on their sins and work out ways to become better members of the community. On Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement (September 28), services will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Lancaster Lounge, and on September 29 at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the

Maine Lounge. Traditionally, Jews are to fast between sundown on Friday until sundown on Saturday, and so an ample meal will be held in the Pub after sundown on Saturday evening to "break" the fast.

When confronted by the image of the New Year, many would first associate it with pops of champagne corks, masses of hastily thrown confetti, and drunken renditions of "Auld Lang Syne." However, ask a group of religion majors why now, in the middle of September, people are talking about the New Year, and they will inform you of the Jewish High Holidays of Rosh Hoshanah and Yom Kippur, which herald in the Jewish New Year and which Bowdoin students can celebrate through services and activities scheduled by the Bowdoin Jewish Organization.

Students interested in more information about the schedule of services or activities can contact Debbie Ladd, president of the Bowdoin Jewish Organization, at 721-1174, or Sam Brody at 725-4051.

Packages delivered at the service bureau

BY CARL OESTEREICHER
Orient Contributor

Why are they making us walk to get our packages? Until this year, packages could be picked up at Coles Tower or in the Game Room at the Moulton Union. Now pick up has been moved to the Service Bureau, away from the mail boxes.

The main reason for the move is centralization. When construction is completed on the new student center, package pick-up for the whole campus will be removed there. The package pick-up system is being

completely reorganized in anticipation of the move. Previously, the Service Bureau was only responsible for faculty and staff packages. Student packages were handled separately. Now they are handled by, and sent to the Service Bureau. According to Bureau supervisor Barbara Wyman, the new centralized system is more secure and easier to supervise.

If you have any ideas for improving the package pick-up system, Wyman is open to suggestions at the Bureau.



The service bureau will be distributing packages for the entire college. Photo by Marisa Langston.

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Sociology statistics reveal Bowdoin

Study conducted by the sociology department show interesting data

BY KEN LEGINS
Orient Contributor

Every year Bowdoin College publishes statistical characteristics about the incoming class. The numbers are usually broken down by race, gender and geographic location, but Lillian Flöge's spring 1990 Sociological Research class decided there is much more information pertaining to diversity than one can obtain by simply reviewing those percentages.

The class conducted a project that examined the concept of diversity at Bowdoin College. It obtained data through an exploratory research method of interviewing and from questionnaires that were written and mailed out to a randomly selected sample of students.

The conclusions found by the class covered many dimensions of diversity, with a majority of hypotheses centered around the perceptions of, and attitudes towards marginalized groups on the Bowdoin campus.

The questionnaires focused on the basic characteristics of the 142 students sampled, and resulted in an extremely representative sample according to the 1989-90 Bowdoin View Book. 55.6% of those sampled were males, 44.4% were females and there was a minority representation of 10%. A large amount of the sample—65%—was from the classes of '92 and '93. 62.4% of those sampled attended public high

schools while 37.6% attended private high schools. 52.5% had family incomes greater than \$75,000, and the rest were evenly distributed among lower income brackets.

Other descriptive variables were also obtained relating to religion, financial aid, sexual preference, sports, and fraternity/sorority affiliation if any.

The majority of the students in the class researched hypotheses which related specific characteristic variables of the sampled students to their opinions of diversity at Bowdoin. The findings suggested that Bowdoin students generally feel that diversity contributes to their education and that Bowdoin should be more diverse.

The survey revealed that women were more satisfied with the male/female ratio at Bowdoin than men were. And on the topic of minority students at Bowdoin, both males and females seem to feel that Bowdoin should attempt to bring more minority students to Bowdoin. Also 95% approved of interracial dating.

Concerning public displays of affection, there was a 60/40 split. Over 60% of the students approved of heterosexual couples publicly displaying affection, while only a little over 40% of the same students approved of gay or lesbian couples publicly displaying affection.

Students are also evenly split over the question of fraternities/sororities contributing to diversity

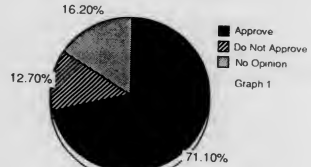
at Bowdoin. However, fraternity members were not among the top three groups of people that Bowdoin students were most uncomfortable with. Homosexuals were the people students were most uncomfortable with. Feminists were a close second, followed by very intelligent people, fraternity/sorority members, professors, and finally minorities.

Specifically looking at questions pertaining to the Bowdoin Women's Association (BWA) and the Bisexual Gay Lesbian Alliance for Diversity (BGLAD), perceptions of diversity by the Bowdoin student body can be more closely examined.

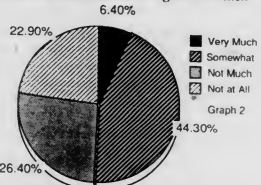
Referring to graphs 1 and 3 there is an obvious majority that approve of the BWA and the BGLAD organizations, however, when looking at graphs 2 and 4 the positions central to the organizations (i.e. discrimination against women and acceptance of public displays of affection by gay and lesbian couples), are not accepted or agreed upon by a majority of the student body.

This study has led the Sociological Research class, and will hopefully lead the Bowdoin community as well, to a better understanding of the complicated issues of diversity. Overall, the class reported the assignment as a challenge which revealed hidden perceptions of diversity in the Bowdoin College community of which it is not fully aware.

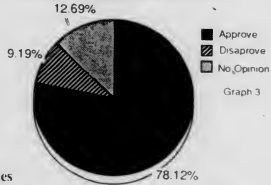
Percentage of Approval of BWA



Perceptions of Discrimination Against Women

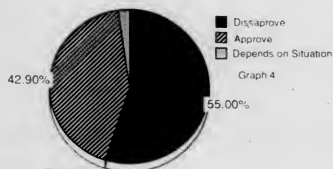


Percentage of Approval of BGLAD



Attitudes

Towards Public Displays of Affection by Homosexuals



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Eating disorder

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crucial element, and I was horribly afraid of gaining the "freshman 15."

I came to Bowdoin terrified of the "freshman 15." I had heard about it from friends and read a recent article on it in Mademoiselle's "back to school" issue. I came to Bowdoin emaciated, depressed and anxious. Luckily for me though, there were others who shared my discipline of control. There were many who knew "the tricks." It was easy for me to continue my regime.

Socializing often seemed to revolve around the dining halls, overflowing with food: eating continued to play a central role in how people related to each other. Ordering pizza late at night, going to Ben & Jerry's, raiding a fraternity's kitchen, drinking lots of beer, and going to Shop 'n' Save for something to eat on a Friday night were all a part of the social scene.

I also played a sport, so I was exercising a lot and had "license" to eat anything I wanted. I was eating huge quantities of food in an effort to play the role of the person who could "eat everything and never gain weight." My clothes became tighter and I was feeling increasingly bad about myself and my body. I would "overeat" on a weekend night and wake up hating myself for my lack of control.

I tried various schemes to lose weight, like skipping meals and getting bag lunches so I wouldn't be confronted with all the food in

the dining hall, but nothing seemed to work. I would eat a lot and then exercise excessively or deny myself food in a constant binge-purge cycle.

I was miserable and hating myself, but no one seemed to think that there was anything particularly unusual or wrong with my eating habits. It was constantly suggested to me that I could just exert some self-restraint, watch what I ate, and exercise, I would lose weight and everything would be fine. People seemed to think that maybe I was worrying a bit too much about this, but, on the other hand, women always have to "watch their weight," so why was I so unhappy.

I have never been so depressed as I was that first semester. I was obviously very sick but no one confronted me. When I told my roommate that I was worried about my obsession, she simply advised me, "Just don't lose any, or gain any." I felt incredibly trapped. I just wanted someone to tell me I was too thin and take away the obsession, the pain.

I hated the fact that so much of my self-esteem relied on such a superficial characteristic, but I didn't seem able to learn to like myself for my body as they were. It gets to the point where you want someone else to take it all out of your hands, and all I wanted was for someone to tell me that they thought I had a very real problem, that I did not actually have to live like this and feel like this for the rest of my life.



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The Bowdoin Orient

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

James Mapes hypnotizes Bowdoin

BY KATHERINE HARRINGTON
Orient Staff

Trying to dispel my preconceived notions of long couches, gold watches and short, fat bald men mumbling about getting sleepy, I walked into Morrell Gym on that fateful Saturday night to be, if nothing else, entertained by "some hypnosis thing." Admittedly, I was a trifle skeptical, yet I tried to maintain a somewhat open mind.

Well, I got far more than I had anticipated. James Mapes (looking nothing like my picture of an insecure, bald hypnotist) commanded attention with his height, graying temples and booming voice. Moreover, he held my attention because I knew that he was supposed to do weird things to the audience.

He started out by telling us a little about his background, and that he started a Hypnosis Clinic in New York. After this brief introduction, he got to the real meat of the evening—audience participation. Before this, I had only been skeptical, now I was downright freaked-out. What was this guy going to do to us? Were we all going to turn into chickens? Was this the next Jonestown? Would we be forced to confess our innermost secrets before the student body while staring into

this Rasputin-like character's eyes?

Trying to relax with my eyes closed, while he led us through the initial exercise, I actually found myself untensing, relaxing. Mapes was leading us through what he referred to as a basic relaxation technique, but it was also designed to inform him who would be the best subjects for the show. We were asked to imagine our hands melted together, and when he gave us the signal, we were supposed to try and pull them apart. I snapped mine apart and sat down, thinking to myself, "That's easy. Next?" I nearly fell over when approximately thirty puzzled looking students walked down to the middle of the gym straining to separate their hands.

Mapes explained to the audience that the members of the group were able to trust themselves and therefore were able to reach higher levels of relaxation than the rest of us. Being the over-achiever and the perfectionist that I am, I wanted another chance to prove that I could trust myself just as much as the next person. But I realized that my chance had passed, for the man kept moving—and fast.

He quickly performed another relaxation technique, and narrowed the group of participants down to about twenty-five. Then, the real fun began:

Always taking care to make this a positive experience for his newfound zombies, Mapes began taking them into deeper stages of hypnosis. People were falling out of chairs at his command to "Sleep!" The people on the stage looked completely mesmerized. One of the audiences' favorite student participants was Cat Sperry, '93. She received howls of laughter over her conversation

with Mapes after he suggested she would be "higher than she had ever been." Cat had been sitting on the floor, staring off into space, while others were dancing around and laughing. Mapes walked over and asked her what she was looking at. With a slight giggle, Cat replied "I'm looking at the light." Then, Mapes asked her what she found so fascinating about the light. Cat brought down the house with her

simple reply: "It's on!"

Mapes continually reiterated the fact that this would be a positive experience for the participants, and even after he made two people forget their names, he reinstated their memory and told the zombies to only take the evening in the context it was meant—good, clean fun. As the evening progressed, I

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Calendar

Friday, September 21, 8:00 p.m.
Concert. Ray and Cilla Fisher, two of Scotland's leading singers of traditional songs will be performing. Tickets are \$8 at the door. The Chocolate Church, Bath. For more information call 729-3185.

Saturday, September 22,
Concert. Otis Rush, Zora Young, Eddie Kirkland, and the Blue Flames will perform and evening of jazz. Tickets are \$10 for students. USM Portland Gym, 96 Falmouth St., Portland. For more information call 727-3881.

Sunday, September 23, 3:00 p.m.
Gallery Talk. "Shining Examples: Reflections on the Bowdoin Silver Collection." Martha G. Fales, honorary curator of silver jewelry, Essex Institute, Salem, Massachusetts. Walker Art Building.

Monday, September 24, 7:30 p.m.
Film. *The Accused*. Language Media Center, Sills Hall.

Tuesday, September 25, 7:30 p.m.
Slide Lecture. "Edward Warren Perry: Collector of Art and Conspirator Against Boston." Martin Green, Harriet Fay Professor of Literature Tufts University; and author of *The Mount Vernon Street Warrens*. Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

Wednesday, September 26, 7:30 p.m.
Film. *The White Rose*. English or with subtitles. Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Thursday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.
Reading. In observance of Banned Books Week, readings by writers and poets: Reza Jalali, a former Iranian prisoner of conscience; Bill Carpenter; Christopher Fahy; Elizabeth Hand; Richard Grant; Kathleen Lignell and Martin Steingesser. Music performed by Roberto Laignelet. Refreshments served. Sponsored by Amnesty International Group. Farnsworth Museum, Rockland. For more information call 354-8509.

Thursday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.
Lecture. "Art and Autobiography: An Artist's Reflections." Howardena Pindell, New York City artist and professor of art, SUNY, Stony Brook. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

Thursday, September 27, 8 p.m.
Performance. The Mad Horse Theater Company presents Christopher Hampton's play *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*. Tickets are \$12-15. The Mad Horse Theater 955 Forest Avenue, Portland. For more information call 797-3338.



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The Portland Museum of Art is currently exhibiting the following:

Through October 28- French Impressionism and Beyond: The Scott M. Black Collection. This exhibition shows a cross section of French art from the end of the nineteenth century through the early part of this century. Some of the artists included in the exhibit are Claude Monet, Pierre Bonnard, and Fernand Leger.

Through September 30- Views of Rome from the Thomas Ashby Collection in the Vatican Library. The works of art in this exhibit, which include over eighty drawings and watercolors dating from the sixteenth through the nineteenth centuries, were collected by the distinguished classical archaeologist Thomas Ashby. As part of the permanent collection of the Vatican Library, the collection is making its first

tour abroad. Artists included are Jan Bruegel the Elder, Claude Lorrain, and Jakob Philipp Hackert.

Through September 23- Winslow Homer Watercolors. This exhibit includes thirteen outstanding watercolors ranging from 1873, shortly after Homer had taken up the medium, to 1897 and include works from the artist's pivotal English period in the early 1880s.

Horsefeathers serves variety

Orient Food Critic

Do you ever get together with a group of friends to go out to dinner, and nobody can agree on what kind of food they feel like eating? If this dilemma sounds familiar, then here's a solution to your problems.

The solution is Horsefeathers. Chinese, Mexican, Italian, seafood, hamburgers, salads—Horsefeathers has it all and more. It claims to be a "whimsical, contemporary dining concept," and if this means that it's meals are inventive, I guess I agree. Since it opened in 1976, Horsefeathers has continued to serve up an interesting and varied menu.

Appetizers range from Chinese pot stickers to scallops wrapped in bacon to "nasty nachos" to "The Original and Unbeatable Horsefries." These shareable noshes make for amazing grazing and are a great way to start off a meal.

Horsefeathers offers a simple salad and boasts a large assortment of creative and fresh salads that serve both as complements to a meal or as meals in themselves. If you're in a South of the Border mood, there is a tostado salad that combines salad greens and Horsefeathers' own beefy chili in an edible tortilla shell. However, if it is seafood that's on your mind, the Seafood Chef's Salad is a viable alternative. It is a combination of lobster, crab, & shrimp, and the management claims that it's sure

to be "A true Crustacean elation!"

If your stomach needs more than a salad for satisfaction, Horsefeathers also offers a large assortment of "significant sippings." Steamed Maine Lobster, stir fried scallops, Szechuan chicken, lusty lasagna, and sirloin steak are just a few examples. These meals all include a small salad and your choice of Horsefries, rice pilaf, or a fresh vegetable.

If you still haven't found something that suits your fancy, don't give up. Horsefeathers invites its customers to build their very own "Bordacious burger." For an additional 50 cents a piece, Horsefeathers offers 11 different toppings including Mexican red salsa, guacamole, bacon, chili, Swiss cheese, and more.

The menu goes on. How about a reuben, or a Philly cheese steak, or a chicken cordon bleu sandwich. And if you still cannot make a decision, don't forget to take a glance at the specials board.





The selections which I've listed are only the tip of the iceberg. My three dinner companions and I all agreed that the selection at Horsefeathers was impressive. However, when any restaurant tries to do it all, then quality tends to suffer—think of the saying, "jack of all trades, master of none." The person in the group who ordered the Szechuan chicken said, "It's good, but it's not really Chinese." The person who ordered the

blackened chicken in a tortilla said, "It's good, but it isn't really Mexican." On the other hand, my roasted teriyaki chicken was great, and my friend's seafood salad if not a "crustacean elation" was still very good.

Overall, I would recommend Horsefeathers, but I think it's best to stick to the more traditional fare. If you want real Chinese food or great Mexican food, and everyone else in your group is in agreement, Horsefeathers just won't do it. Also, since it's opening 14 years ago, Horsefeathers has expanded to more than one location. The nearest restaurant to Bowdoin is in Freeport, but there is also one located in Portland. If you have the time, I'd definitely go to the one in Portland—the atmosphere is much more cozy and relaxing. Regardless of location the menu remains the same.

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Restaurant Scale

- Excellent 
- Very Good 
- Fair 
- Poor 

Series to focus on issues of sexuality

A year-long series of films focusing on various issues of sexuality will be shown on Monday evenings, beginning September 24th. All but three of the films will be shown in the Language Media Center, Sils Hall, at 7:30 p.m. Those screenings are free and open to the public.

Three of the films (*sex, lies and videotape* on November 5th; *She's Gotta Have It* on February 4th; *She's Too Beautiful for You* on April 15th) will be shown in Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center, also at 7:30 p.m. For these films only, admission will be free with a Bowdoin ID, \$1.50 for the public.

- September 24, 1990
- October 8
- October 15
- October 29
- November 5
- November 12
- November 19

- November 26
- December 3
- January 28, 1991

- February 4
- February 11
- February 18
- February 25
- March 4

Wednesday, March 13

- April 1
- April 8
- April 15
- April 22
- April 29
- May 6

The screenings are part of the Women's Studies program's Second Annual Film Series entitled "Cinema/Sexuality: an exploration of sexuality and film." The films were selected to complement the course offerings in 1990-91 by the Women's Studies Program, which focus on sexual issues in novels, advertising, history and politics.

The films are intended to raise provocative questions about how sexual issues are dealt with by artists. Several of the films are controversial and were once banned. Their availability today is a reflection in itself of the changing nature of sexual issues.

- The Accused*
- My Beautiful Launderette*
- Drserf Hearts*
- Rosemary's Baby/Nosferatu*
- Suept Away*
- sex, lies and videotape*
- The Unbearable Lightness of Being*
- Choose Me*
- Fellini's City of Women*
- The Life and Times of Harvey Milk/Before Stonewall*
- She's Gotta Have It*
- Scenes from a Marriage*
- Men*
- Parting Glances*
- Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown*
- Taxi Zum Klo* (viewer discretion advised)
- Fellini's Satyricon*
- Last Tango in Paris*
- She's Too Beautiful for You*
- Godard's Breathless*
- Born in Flames*
- Blue Velvet*

Mapes

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realized that I was having fun, and I began to wish more and more that my hands had stuck together.

Mapes' final demonstration involved the technique of age regression. He took three students back to when they were twelve years old, and then five. As he was doing so, he explained to the audience the benefits of this to their real lives. For example, a doctor can implant a suggestion which will reverse adverse effects that may have occurred in relation to an accident or other traumatic event. Next, Mapes interviewed the now five-year old Bowdoin students, and had them draw pictures. The results of

this particular exercise were astonishing.

Overall, the evening was more than just thoroughly entertaining, it was also a learning experience. It certainly made a believer out of me. I'm sure many people left the room both believing and skeptical. But at least we all had the proof demonstrated right before our very eyes. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, and I'm going to practice making my hands stick together for next year. An evening with John Mapes is an event that is already on my calendar for next year, and I suggest that you do not miss it whether you are a skeptic or a believer.

Remember to buy your Dan Hurlin tickets.
Performance is September 28 and 29, at 8 p.m.



Out of Africa
USA 1986 150 minutes
Friday, September 21, Smith Auditorium, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m.
A beautifully composed love story starring Meryl Streep and Robert Redford. Based on Isak Dinesen's novel which takes place on a Kenyan coffee farm.
Out of Africa is an eloquent, splendidly photographed memoir of Dinesen's love affair with an elusive, free-spirited pioneer.

A Room With A View
USA 1986 115 minutes
Saturday, September 22, Smith Auditorium, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m.
This film is the winner of three Academy awards for Best Costume Design, Best Adapted Screenplay, and Best Art Direction. It tells the story of Lucy Honeychurch, a young Englishwoman who travels to Italy in 1907, falls in love and is eventually liberated from the puritanical conventions of Victorian England.

The Tin Drum
Germany 1979 142 minutes
3:30 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium at the Visual Arts Center and 8:00 p.m. in Smith Auditorium

This award-winning film is directed by Schlöndorff. It is the poignant drama of a boy who is terrified by the adult world of sex, violence, and Nazism, and has refused to grow up. The movie is in German with subtitles.

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Sexual assault at Bowdoin: How safe are we, after all?

STUDENT SPEAK

Kim Coleman '93



"I feel safe, but I still lock all my doors and leave the lights on in my apartment just to be sure."

The College's definition of sexual harassment

Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitute harassment when:

- 1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of instruction, employment, or participation in any College activity;
- 2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as a basis for evaluation in making academic or personnel decisions affecting that individual; or
- 3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive College environment.

Alison Cox '93



"I feel very safe here. I walk around alone at midnight and don't feel threatened."

The way life should be?

BY LYNN WARNER AND REBEKAH SMITH Orient Staff

Maine is known as "Vacationland." Bumper stickers claim it's The Way Life Should Be. But is the state of Maine much safer than New York City or Los Angeles? Just last Sunday night, a Topsham woman was allegedly gang-raped by six men. According to an article in the Times Recorder (September 17), the survivor identified six Navy personnel as her attackers. No one has yet been placed under arrest.

Other sexual assaults were reported this past summer. One attempted rape occurred during daylight hours on Barbeau road in Brunswick. A 17-year-old Brunswick resident was convicted of attempted gross sexual misconduct.

In addition, sexual assault is a growing problem at college and universities around the country. A 1987 study done at North Carolina State University found that 27% of all women on that campus had at some time been psychologically or physically coerced into having sexual relations.

Other national surveys reveal as many as one in three women under the age of 18 have been sexually assaulted. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) also cites that one in three women will be sexually assaulted by the age of 25.

Kari Wagner, staff counselor at Bowdoin's Counseling Service, said she leads "Bowdoin's representative of what's happening in society," where sexual assault is a terrible reality.

Both Wagner and Bob Vilas, acting Director of the Counseling Service, offer help to survivors of sexual assault.

According to Vilas, the Counseling Service deals with this problem regularly. Some survivors approach counselors directly about

being sexually assaulted, while others recognize the trauma while undergoing counseling for a separate problem. Vilas said, "We encourage people to take advantage of the supports in their environment."

These supports are numerous and include the Bath-Brunswick Rape-Crisis Help-Line, The Sexual Harassment Board at Bowdoin College, the Bowdoin Counseling Service, members of Peer Relations Support Group, faculty and administration members, parents, and friends.

Anyone who goes into the counseling service will receive one-on-one attention for an unlimited number of counseling sessions. Moreover, if a female student feels uncomfortable talking with a male counselor, she can request a female.

Sexual assault is often ambiguously defined in our society. So one should "trust that if something happened to her that she is uncomfortable with, that someone enough to talk about it," emphasized Wagner.

In addition, "different people need to work this out in their own way," explained Vilas. He views the counselor's duty to help the victim "acknowledge the situation, work through it, and become re-empowered."

The counselors do not press people to prosecute perpetrators, unless the survivor feels she wants to as part of the healing process. Everything said during counseling sessions is confidential and there are several counselors available to meet with students.

The Counseling Service is open from 4:00 to 5:00 every weekday evening for anyone to walk in and speak with a counselor.

Otherwise, there is always a counselor on call, or an appointment can be made during business hours for any day of the week, by calling x3145.

These two posters have been placed in buildings around campus over the last few weeks. Although the authors are unknown, the message demonstrates that some members of the community are concerned about the issue of sexual assault in the Bowdoin community.

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(Statistics from Rape Crisis Help-Line, Brunswick, Maine. Rape victims include students, faculty, and staff. Statistics from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine. Rape victims include students, faculty, and staff. Statistics from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine. Rape victims include students, faculty, and staff.)

Rape concerns men, too

BY MICHAEL MATOS Orient Contributor

Why am I a man concerned about rape? There are many reasons. I have a mother, and I have a sister. So when someone asks me, "Why are you concerned?" I ask them, "Why aren't you?"

Ask yourself, as a man, "Why are women afraid of men? American society, like many others, has confused sex and violence. Consider this: If a man attacked a woman with a knife, it would not be an act of cooking, when a man attacks a woman with his penis, it is not an act of sex. The attack is an act of violence. Think about that for a minute.

Sex is an act of trust. Two people agree to spend time intimately exploring each other's desires. If one person wishes not to commit any particular act, then it is the other

person's responsibility not to force that act. I was shocked to learn that many men—at least 55%—said they would force "sex" upon a woman if they knew they could not be caught. (Statistic from Rape Crisis Help-Line, 1990)

There are many ways to assert aggressiveness: school, music, art, and especially sports. If a man wishes to assert himself, he must choose one of these or similar activities; he must not force a woman to commit an act she does not wish to. Rape is not an option. Men are always pushing each other to excel in sports. For example in the weight room you can always hear someone shouting, "Push it, push it, push it."

C'mon, just one more. You can do energy be used to urge each other, to reach each other, that rape—forced "sex"—is damaging not only to the individuals involved, but to (Continued on page 12)

Pander responds to criticism

BY JOHN A. E. GHANTAKIS AND DAN M. STANLEY Orient Staff

"When sexual assaults are reported to Security, we tell the community," said Michael Pander, director of Bowdoin Safety and Security.

However, he added, most victims of sexual assaults on campus do not come to his office. As in the larger community, most rapes and sexual assaults that happen on campus go unreported.

"Security exists primarily for prevention," he said. He added that their purpose is to sustain a non-problematic atmosphere. "We express encouragement of safety."

The Bowdoin security force is composed of four full-time communications officers and thirteen full-time, four part-time security personnel. All members of the force are trained to deal with cases of sexual assault.

Pander said Campus Security has taken several measures to discourage assault at Bowdoin, including a yearly increase in the number of emergency lights and phones placed around the campus. The changes came in response to direct input from members of the Bowdoin community. "They're a preventative device in themselves," Pander said.

In addition, last year they put three excess emergency phones in three buildings on campus: the Women's Resource Center library, the Sociology and Anthropology library in Ashby house and Smith house. With these phones, students and monitors can alert security to a problem simply by knocking the phone off the hook.

Another way in which Security tries to prevent assault on campus is through the shuttle program. Students can get transportation to points on campus in a student-driven van, Pander added. "When the shuttle doesn't run, security will provide transportation if it is necessary."

However, some students have experienced difficulties with the shuttle program, which does not run when school is not in session. Kristin Waterfield '91 called for the shuttle two days before classes began and was told it was not yet in operation. When she inquired about other alternatives, she was told the patrol car was "indefinitely unavailable." She expressed deep concern that a student would be in such a situation.

Former PRSG chairs speak

BY KATY BIRON AND SARINA ZABIN Orient Contributors

Nothing in our lives has been so frustrating as the work we have done to promote awareness of rape. Too many people tell us, "It's not my problem," or "This is a woman's issue." So why do we keep trying, even when we feel like we're not getting anywhere? We've often wondered: To be honest, we could do plenty of other things with our time. We could be getting straight duals, we could even worry about life after graduation. But we figure if we can reach just one person, prevent just one assault, all our efforts will have been worthwhile.

You wouldn't think it would be to your party, don't you ask? If you think she might want a drink, don't you ask? You might want to ask her to go to your room, or someone else. Maybe she'll ask you, but after that, why do you stop asking? Do you

men on this campus who force women to have sex or sexual contact with them. Our question is: Why can't you ask?

By "you," we mean the potential rapist as well as those of you who may have raped already. You know who you are, although you probably don't think that what you do is rape. You've been socialized to think that women are a commodity, sex is a necessity, and that "or" always means "yes." Your aggressive attitude will get you far in the business world, but you might want to think twice about how it affects your social life. Sometimes remembering your manners isn't so bad. If you want a woman to come to your party, don't you ask? If you think she might want a drink, don't you ask? You might want to ask her to go to your room, or someone else. Maybe she'll ask you, but after that, why do you stop asking? Do you



"I see security all the time, and I feel I have a problem, I'm sure I'll bump into one of them."

STUDENT SPEAK

Jessica Guphill '93



"I would never walk around town alone. I usually see security driving around, and seeing them makes me feel better... I feel protected."

Some excerpts from the "Incidents" section of the College sexual harassment brochure

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"During a party my first week at Bowdoin, a very intoxicated man pulled me into a dark section of a room and began making sexual advances. I resisted and told him to pass out on someone else. He grabbed me. The most uncomfortable aspect of this horrendous encounter was this assumption that because I am a gay male, I would want his advances."

Campus services offer support

BY LYNN WARNER
Orient Senior Editor

If you are a female student at Bowdoin College and are raped by a man, either a Bowdoin student or someone else, there are services to which you can turn for help. A counselor of the Bath-Brunswick Rape Crisis Help-line laid out these steps for you to use as guidelines for action if you are the survivor of sexual assault.

- Get to a safe place.
- Do not shower or douche or change clothing before being examined.
- Tell anyone you feel

comfortable telling. This could be a proctor, a dean, a member of the faculty, a friend, or a member of the Peer Relations Support Group.

- Seek medical attention to deal with the possibilities of sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy and to collect evidence in case you decide to press criminal charges.

You can go to either Parkview or Regional Hospitals at any hour of the day or night, contact the Rape-Crisis Help-line, go to the Bowdoin infirmary, contact a PRSC member, or call counselling service 24 hours a day.

- Consider reporting the incident

to the Brunswick Police Department, the Deans' Office, or the Sexual Harassment Board.

Once these steps have been dealt with, you should focus on your emotions. The Help-line also offers advice on how to take care of yourself emotionally if you are the survivor of a sexual assault.

- Try not to minimize or deny your pain.

- Remember that feeling guilty, anxious, scared, or violated are among the many normal feelings you will feel if you have been sexually assaulted.

- Seek therapy at the Bowdoin Counseling Service or elsewhere.

Men & Rape

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male-female relationships in general?

If men challenge each other to be responsible for their actions, then women will be able to begin trusting men. As things stand, a woman must always be aware of her date's

actions, things he says, how intoxicated he is. She must pick a "safe place" for their first date because she can't be sure that her date will be responsible for his actions. She fears that if they were alone, she would lose some control over the situation. If the woman

were not forced to consider all of these things, she would be free to concentrate on her date, as men are free to do.

Why should you, a man, be concerned about rape? I'm not the only man on campus with women friends, sisters, or a mother.

Former chairs speak

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really want to have sex with someone who might not want to be there...With someone who's not responding, or who's struggling, or who is too drunk to know what's going on? That's a very strange definition of mutual intimacy. Is asking someone to have sex just too personal?

Often men are incredulous when we suggest that they ASK a woman if she wants to have sex. Maybe it's not "manly", or cool. But the definition of rape is oral, anal, or vaginal intercourse without active consent. And "active" consent isn't merely "not saying no"; it means actively saying "yes!" If a woman wants to have sex with you, she'll say "yes." And if she doesn't, then she'll say "no." And if she does say "no", and she means "yes", then respect her "no", and let her make the next move. Because if you don't respect her "no", and force sex on her anyway, or if you don't ask for her consent, or if she can't consent because she's drunk or passed out, or otherwise incapacitated, then you are raping her. And rapists are Class A Felony — just like murder. We're not kidding. Not having sex might be a bummer, but it isn't a crime.

We know a lot of you reading this are thinking, "These women hate men. They're anti-sex. Why are men always to blame?" We're not "blaming" all men just because they're men, but when it comes to sexual assault and date rape, the dismal statistics are that men are usually the perpetrators and women the survivors. We're not forgetting

that many men are also survivors of rape, and that their experience is at least as traumatic as women's. The facts, however, prove overwhelmingly that men rape both women and men.

Not all men rape. But many men do rape and do not consider themselves rapists. And, unfortunately, these men worry more about getting caught than they do about abusing women. Think about it.

At least one out of three women will be sexually assaulted in her lifetime, and it's very likely that it will be by someone she knows. These women are not just "feeling guilty in the morning." They are women whose very souls have been invaded, and they will carry scars for the rest of their lives. Rape isn't simply about sex—it's about power and violence. It's about saying, "What I want is more important than what you want, and I'm going to get it."

There is only so much we can tell people about sexual assault; we can't change people who don't want to change. But we can tell you that the times are changing, and women are not going to take the blame for rape any longer. And we can also tell you that one out of every three women knows what we're talking about. She may not have told you; she may not have told anyone. But it could be your best friend, your girlfriend, your sister, your daughter, or even your mother. It could happen today, if it hasn't already. If you know more than two women, then this is your problem too.

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The Bowdoin Orient

SPORTS

Men's soccer impressive in openers

BY DAVID SCIARRETTA
Orient Asst. Sports Editor

The men's soccer team kicked off the 1990 season with a convincing 2-0 victory over the University of New England last week.

The win, which came over an unimpressive UNE squad, took place Friday on Pickard Field.

When these two teams squared off in Biddeford last season, Bowdoin triumphed easily, 7-0. Although the score was not as lopsided this year, Bowdoin dominated the game from start to finish, allowing UNE just two shots on goal in the entire contest.

UNE lists just three seniors and three juniors on their roster, in contrast to the Bears, whose varsity squad carries just two first-year students, and has a host of returning juniors and seniors.

Bowdoin took charge of the game early, displaying aggressive play all

over the field, as evidenced by several first-half foul calls.

The Bears out-hustled their opponent, and were able to keep most of the play on the UNE half of the field.

Senior co-captain Bill Lange and Greg Lennox '93 controlled the ball and operated together very effectively in the midfield. They also dropped back at times to allow the defense, led by senior co-captain Amin Khaddurri, to turn the ball upfield.

At 29:03, Lance Conrad, who tallied five goals and three assists in 1989, broke away from his man on the left side and lofted a soft pass to Matt Patterson '93 in front of the goal. Amid the goal-mouth confusion, Patterson was able to head the ball, looping it just over the outstretched hands of UNE goalie Joe Legere for the Bears' first goal.

From the outset, it appeared that the home team was in better physical

condition than their opponent.

The second half was much like the first, with the bulk of the action occurring in UNE territory. The Bowdoin passing game, although not up to mid-season form as of yet, outclassed the more haphazard play of the visitors.

The Bears' forward line, spearheaded by the speedy Conrad and Greg Hosketter '91, had several scoring opportunities in the early minutes of the second half, but failed to capitalize on them.

The UNE goalkeeper Legere was kept busy as shots flew from all sides, but the Bears had difficulty putting the ball in the net. Bowdoin took twelve shots on goal in the contest, with Legere registering eight saves.

The second half scoring slump was snapped after Bowdoin was awarded a corner kick from the left side. Derek Spence '92 took the kick, and lofted a ball that sailed

beautifully over the middle, where forward Justin Schuetz '94 was able to use his height to get a head on the ball and redirect it into the lower left corner of the goal. Schuetz's first career goal at Bowdoin served as an insurance score for the Bears, and for the remainder of the contest UNE remained unable to get their passing game going at all.

Coach Tim Gilbride was pleased with his team's opening day performance.

"The team showed lots of poise out there," said Gilbride. "We had good control, with nice passing and really played team soccer."

He added that he thought UNE was a good team to open the season against, as the game provided the Bears with an opportunity to work on their passing game and teamwork against a bit of competition.

On September 19, Maine Maritime Academy came to town,

bringing memories of last year's 14-0 Bowdoin romp. The Mariners, winless in two attempts so far this season, fared a bit better than last year, but it was not nearly enough. After a frustrating first half that nonetheless ended with Bowdoin up 1-0 on the strength of a Mvelase Mahlaka '91 goal, the home squad erupted with five second halvescores. Lennox scored twice, along with Conrad, Spence, and Rob Kean '92 to propel the Bears to a 6-1 win.

Looking towards the future, Gilbride hopes the team will do a better job of marking up men from the midfield, and have fewer missed scoring opportunities. He said that against tougher foes, Bowdoin will have to capitalize on more of their scoring chances, as they will be less frequent than in the UNE game.

Bowdoin will look to build on their 2-0 record when they host powerful Connecticut College on September 22.

Golf team opens with Bowdoin Invitational

BY AMY BIELEFELD
Orient Contributor

Bowdoin's golf team hosted "the most competitive invitational" of recent years this weekend, according to Coach Terry Meagher.

Eleven teams competed on September 14th and 15th, leaving Colby as the winner after a playoff with Merrimack.

The University of Southern Maine's team placed third, and the lowest individual score was from Heath Hawker, fourth man on the M.I.T. squad.

The five players from Bowdoin were Alex Ruttenberg '91, Mike Van Huystee '92, Rick Abramson '92, Brian Crovo '93, and Scott Mostrom '93. Meagher praised the team's performance, despite adverse weather conditions on Saturday.

Scott Mostrom stood out as the team's fifth man, with the team's lowest score, 163.

He was closely followed by Mike Van Huystee, with a 165, and Alex Ruttenberg, with a 169.

The Bears also played UNH, classified by Meagher as the toughest team they would face, and Merrimack on September 18 at Portsmouth, NH.

Their next meet is the long-awaited CBB, on the Waterville course, which Meagher calls one of the best in the state. Last year Bowdoin won this tournament, and the team hopes to repeat that victory.

Meagher seemed pleased with the weekend's results, and is looking forward to future meets. He is optimistic for the season, saying the team should "improve as the season goes on".

Volleyball finishes third in NESCAC tournament

BY TIMOTHY M. SMITH
Orient Contributor

At the time out, Bowdoin trailed 13-10 in the fifth and deciding game of its match against St. Joseph's as the women's volleyball team gathered around Coach Lynn Ruddy.

Having already erased a two-game deficit, St. Joseph's was close to stealing this one from the Bears. They seemed to sense victory.

"Don't try to force it," urged Coach Ruddy. "Settle down."

And so they did. Returning to the court, the team won six of the next seven points.

Highlighted by Ingrid Gustavson's '92 monstrous spike to put the Bears up 15-14, the comeback gave indication that this squad is as "mentally tough" as Ruddy says

they are.

After losing convincingly to Bates and defeating a weaker Trinity team last week, the team joined five other schools at Connecticut College for a competitive weekend tournament.

The Bears fell to the eventual tournament finalists, Amherst (12-15, 15-13, 2-15) and Wesleyan (11-15, 15-11, 13-15) in their first two matches. Nevertheless, Coach Ruddy remained optimistic, emphasizing that the Wesleyan game was "the best we have played all year."

Before leaving Connecticut College, the Bears swept St. Joseph's of Hartford, 15-5, 15-13.

Ruddy hopes that her team can use its strong effort last weekend as a springboard to further success. "It showed us what we could do,"

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Juniors Tracy Ingram and Krista Myslikk go to goal as Middlebury backs pursue. Photo by Dave Wilby.

Women's soccer off to a fast start

BY DAVE JACKSON
Orient Staff

The women's soccer team took care of some old business at the start of the season, downing Middlebury and Trinity, to gain revenge for their last two losses of 1989.

Though the team fell to powerhouse New Hampshire College on Tuesday, 3-0, their start was very encouraging.

The Bears shut out Middlebury 2-0 last Friday to avenge a 2-1 loss in their regular season finale last season.

After spending last year in Scotland, Christine Neill '91 picked up right where she left off the previous year, scoring midway through the first half. Neill's goal came off a scramble in front of the goal, when Tracy Ingram '92 crossed the ball into the goal mouth.

The second half was dominated by the Bears, though they scored only once. K.C. Frary '92 took a Carol Thomas '93 pass at the right post and tapped it in for the final margin.

Caroline Blair-Smith '93 kicked

up the shutout, stopping all nine Panther shots.

An even sweeter victory came Saturday with the 4-1 win over Trinity, which defeated Bowdoin 1-0 in the ECAC finals last year. In that game, Trinity goalie Alison Bolk stopped 18 Bear shots.

This time Bowdoin was too much, scoring three times in the second half after the teams were deadlocked at halftime.

The Bears first goal came just 10 minutes into the game. After a handball infraction in the goal box by Trinity, sweeper Alicia Collins '93 converted a penalty kick, beating Bolk to the lower right.

Trinity tied the game with a well-executed corner kick late in the half, but again the Bears dominated the second half.

Neill scored on another scramble fifteen minutes into the half, for her second goal of the young season.

Coach John Cullen noted that Neill "is always around the ball. She has an instinct for getting to the ball in a scramble and scoring, something that can't be taught."

Bowdoin led the game with two goals in a three-minute stretch.

Ingram scored off a beautiful touch pass from Aileen Daversa '93 with 11:36 to play. Then, a Sarah Russell '91 corner kick went off the head of a Trinity back to Collins, who headed the ball into the open net for her second goal of the game with 8:47 left.

Cullen was extremely pleased at the two victories, particularly the strong second halves. Because of a new ECAC rule that prohibits a player from re-entering a game in the same half after being rested, many of the players were forced to play the entire 90 minutes. Cullen attributes the play to "good conditioning". "The players really kept in shape over the summer and came back prepared."

The 3-0 setback to New Hampshire College was simply a result of being overmatched.

NHC, ranked #5 in the country in Division II, was in control the entire game and Bowdoin was unable to counter the attack. Blair-Smith made 14 saves in a fine effort.

The Bears are in the midst of a five game road trip that takes them to Babson on Saturday and Southern Maine on Wednesday.

Volleyball

(Continued from page 13) said Ruddy. "It showed us that we're well on our way to being a well-conditioned team."

Hoping to improve on last season's 22-12 record, she has

high expectations for this highly-talented team. She remains confident that her Bears, led by senior co-captains Jennifer Levine and Abby Jealous, will enjoy many victories in the weeks ahead.



Ellen Williamson '93 handles the serving chores in Tuesday's match against St. Joseph's. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Up and down week for tennis

BY ERIC LUPFER
Orient Contributor

The women's tennis team ended their first week of competition with a 1-2 record.

The two losses came during the weekend matches with Middlebury and Colby, both by the score five matches to four.

The team's first victory came on Tuesday when the team routed the University of New Hampshire eight matches to one.

According to Coach Ros Kermode, Middlebury and Colby are two of the toughest teams that Bowdoin will face all season, so Bowdoin's strong showing against them is a good sign. The Bears' improvement upon last year's scores against the two teams is also promising.

Still, the two losses were frustrating ones. The match against Middlebury on Friday was especially so because Bowdoin won four of the six singles matches played.

Co-captain Heidi Wallenfels '91, Katie Gradek '91, Alison Vargas '93, and Tracy Boulter '94 all won in straight sets.

The team, however, did not win even one of the three doubles matches, so despite being dominated in singles, Middlebury left Brunswick with a slim 5-4 victory.

Saturday seemed to bring more of the same.

Bowdoin showed well in singles against the talented Colby team, with Alison Burke '94, Katie Gradek '91, and Tracy Boulter '94 all triumphant.

The team dropped two of the three doubles matches, though, and Colby, like Middlebury, was able to eke out a win.

If the weekend's two matches were close, Tuesday's outing against

UNH was anything but that.

Bowdoin won all six of the singles matches. Wallenfels, Burke, Gradek, Vargas, Boulter, and Nicole Gastonguay '92 all posted victories, with only Burke and Gradek going to three sets.

Coach Kermode had better luck

with the doubles teams after rearranging the pairings, and the teams of Wallenfels/Gradek and Burke/Co-captain Kathryn Loebs '91 both won.

The Polar Bears face M.I.T. at home on Friday afternoon and travel to Babson on Saturday.



Co-captain Heidi Wallenfels '91 picked up where she left off last year with wins against Middlebury and UNH. Photo by Chris Strassel.

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Field hockey gets its first win

Polar Bears overcome University of Maine at Farmington 2 - 0

BY ANDREA HENRICHON
Orient Contributor

Showing that they were not disheartened by their slow start last weekend, the women's field hockey team began to turn its luck around with a 2-0 victory over the University of Maine at Farmington this past Tuesday.

The season began on Saturday, September 15 with a home game against Trinity.

Coach LaPoint utilized the first half of the game to play as many of the newcomers as possible, resulting in what she referred to as "mayhem".

However, things did improve in the second half with a goal scored

by Rebecca Smith '94 and assisted by Nancy Beverage '91.

An outstanding display of talent was shown by goalie Lynn Warner '91 who made 27 saves, falling only two short of the school record. Trinity still managed to hold the lead though, as the game ended with a final score of 2-1.

Pushing Saturday's loss out of their minds, the women concentrated on improving for their Sunday game against Amherst. Unfortunately, a combination of one of the strongest teams Amherst has had in recent years and Bowdoin's lack of intensity due to the second day on the field, helped Amherst to a 2-0 victory.

Following one day of rest, the team packed up and headed off for

Farmington on Tuesday. It seems that rest was all they needed to defeat UMF, which the Bears did by a score of 2-0. The two goals, both unassisted, were made by Sarah Clodfelter and Nancy Beverage.

In response to the team's initial losses, Coach Sally LaPoint says that she believes this year will be a building year. However, with the help of many of the strong new players, including first-year students Rebecca Smith, Kris Rehm, Robin Hunnewell, Jen Bogue, and Jenny Ford '93 (brought up from JV), and the encouraging display in Tuesday's game, it is clear that this team has the potential to succeed.

Their next game will be a home game against Bates at 3:30 this Tuesday.



Rebecca Smith '94 scores Bowdoin's goal, with teammate Kris Rehm '94 looking on, during Saturday's loss to Trinity. Photo by Jim Sabo.

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A second look at safety

Advertising Manager Kim Maxwell '91 had trouble sleeping the night she lost her keys from the *Orient* office. It bothered her to think that someone might have the key to her room.

When her keys still hadn't been found or turned in to Security the next day, she decided they must have been stolen and called Security (with whom she had spoken twice the night before). She asked them to change the lock on her Tower room door.

The following day, the lock was changed and she was issued a key, but the key didn't fit the lock. When she called Security at 5:30 p.m. that day (Friday), she was told she would have to wait until Monday to get a new key, which meant leaving her door unlocked over the weekend.

The experience, she said, heightened her awareness of the safety and security problem on campus. The fact that locks are not changed year to year, and that there is a computer list ten pages long of students who have yet to return keys issued to them by Security, is astonishing.

Maine is not an idyllic, rape-free zone and this college is not the safe haven many like to believe.

Although it is difficult to protect one's self from attacks that come from strangers and from friends and relatives, we as a community must demand more—more from ourselves and from those whose

job it is to protect us.

The Physical Plant and Security must establish a system of greater accountability for missing keys. It is amazing how many people on this campus, students and staff alike, have master keys to Coles Tower.

Even without a key, if a person can get into one quad, he or she can access all four through the bathrooms. Many Tower residents tell stories of drunken men and women entering their quads through one of the two bathrooms.

Have you noticed the posters put up by Safe Art? It is estimated that at least two acquaintance rapes occur on this campus every weekend. This is not an arbitrary number pulled out of thin air by someone trying to scare us, but a figure confirmed by Jim Sabo, Co-Chair of PRSC.

The campus and its members are in a state of denial about the frequency of sexual assault and rape on this campus.

Since the administration doesn't release statistics of incidents that happen at Bowdoin, people push the problem aside. Bowdoin is not an exception to these numbers; sexual assault happens here, too.

It happens when our doors are locked and it happens when they're unlocked, but we need to work as a community to take all possible precautions.

With our room and house doors unlocked and our dormitory doors propped open, we are leaving ourselves open to the trap of naive and blind ignorance.



STAFF SPEAK

Frosh confront ignorance

By KAREN EDWARDS

This fall Bowdoin saw an increase in its student population with the class of 1994. Like all the other classes before this one they're supposedly all intelligent people ready to take on the adventure called college. They're energized, scared and I must repeat supposedly intelligent and aware, because Bowdoin only accepts intelligent and aware people. After a meeting with a majority of first-year diverse students last Saturday, the meeting only reconfirmed my notion that the college doesn't always accept the "cream of the crop."

Colleagues a lot of times accept people who are experts at regurgitating information, and that seems to qualify as intelligence. If one can do that he or she is a genius and colleges come knocking at his or her door. Too often common sense is overlooked and that's what a lot of these so called intelligent Bowdoin students lack, simple common sense.

"Investigate for yourself." That's a good motto to live by. Unfortunately one Bowdoin student let the media do her investigation for her. She learned through the media that Hispanic males are gang members and killers. Nelson Rodriguez '94, a tall, built, Hispanic male, was boldly asked by this female who let the media do her investigation for her, Are you a gang member? Have you ever killed anyone? No, this is not a joke. That female asking that question was indeed ignorant. There are educated Hispanic men; she just never got to see or hear of any because the media investigated for her. Is it inconceivable for a Hispanic male or any diverse student to have brains and come to an elitist school like Bowdoin? Did he fit the description of a gang member more so than a student? He didn't fit the typical white male, with L.L. Bean attire, therefore he must be a criminal.

My discussion with these students was very enlightening. One first year student couldn't have put it in better words. He is appalled at Bowdoin. During orientation week, scheduled sessions to educate incoming students about alcohol and the role it plays in Bowdoin's social life were held. There

were sessions about counseling. But there wasn't a workshop on racism where probably it's most needed. Bowdoin seems to be sending the message that diversity is of little importance on this campus. All Bowdoin needs is a couple of Hispanics and African-Americans just to say they're here.

Iris Rodriguez puts it in the best possible words. "Bowdoin accepts diverse students and then says sink or swim in this racist community." Another first year African-American student was very perturbed. He said, "I'd like Bowdoin wants everyone here to assimilate to the typical Bowdoin student. All we are asking for is respect. Don't look down on us because we're Hispanics or African-Americans." The first year diverse students here are tired of the shocking ignorance, when this is "supposedly" an institution of higher learning where "supposedly" intelligent people come. The message Bowdoin is sending out is that African-Americans and Hispanics or any other group that white, male, straight, America refer to as "minorities" can't possibly attend this school because they've met the qualifications.

The first year students want to modify the orientation schedule for the class of 1995. They're telling Bowdoin that it is imperative that a workshop on racism and diversity be conducted if Bowdoin is ever going to alter the environment here. It's also important for Bowdoin to realize that not all African-Americans can play basketball, listen to rap music, can sing gospel, and not all Hispanics are gang members and illiterate killers. There is a name for all this. It's called stereotyping, and a large number of people believe in them.

Don't be fooled. Do your own investigation and you'll find African-Americans and Hispanics who are lawyers, doctors, tennis players, engineers, presidents of colleges, deans, opera singers, golf players and the list goes on. Those people didn't have to give up their identity or assimilate into white America, so don't expect those that are here to assimilate or fit the stereotypes. To the first year students that I met with last Saturday thank you, and don't forget who you are.

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The Bowdoin Orient OPINION

Souter gets the third degree

BY BILL HUTFILZ and JOHN NICHOLSON
Orient Senior Editors

This week's Topic: Supreme Court Nominee David Souter

Bill: This topic is extraordinarily difficult, because the aspect of the issue which concerns me the most, the infirmity of the selection process, cannot be the aspect which we concentrate upon, simply because the process is already well underway. As it turns out, the dominant question must be the following: Should David Souter be confirmed as the new Supreme Court justice? While John holds his lip, I will say that I am deeply concerned that he may not be an acceptable candidate.

John: Well Bill, I share your concern over the selection process, but not over the candidate. I am convinced that the full Senate should approve Judge Souter's nomination to the Supreme Court because of his performance before the Senate Judiciary Committee's hearing this past week.

During this week's game of twenty questions, Judge Souter has shown his character as an individual and a jurist. David Souter is a judge's judge. He is not preoccupied with the nightly news, or the ideological stance of this or that interest group. Rather, he stands content within the powers of the judicial branch, allowing legislators to legislate the laws and executives to execute the laws. Moreover, moderate language pervades much of his testimony, particularly with reference to his thought on racial discrimination. Judge Souter's intelligence, command of law, open-mindedness, and judicial commitment are beyond question. He should be approved on his merits as a judge not on his politics.

Bill: Thanks, John, for mentioning that Judge Souter should not be judged on his politics. I don't recall claiming that he should be. As a matter of fact, I believe you would agree that Judge Souter is, by and large, apolitical.

Anyway, back to the argument. David Souter's legal prowess is certainly difficult to contend. His book knowledge, especially in the judicial realm, seems to be

irrepressible. However, other kinds of knowledge are required for the adequate fulfillment of a lifetime seat on the Supreme Court. I call into question David Souter's background.

The man lives in the house he grew up in. He's barely left New Hampshire, and even then some of his time was spent only as far away as Boston. I wonder whether this restricted exposure to the U.S. will allow him to judge on behalf of the U.S. given the current state of the U.S. This is not a dig at northern New England but a concern that a Supreme Court justice have an applicable and empirical knowledge of the vast spectrum which is the United States, a knowledge which can only arise through personal and shared experiences.

John: It seems to me, Bill, that instead of returning to the argument you merely covered your withdrawal. Since when has residence in all fifty states been a requirement for nomination to the Supreme Court? Is Judge Souter unable to pass reasoned decisions on constitutional arguments because he has lived in New Hampshire for the better part of his 51 years? This is typical Hutfilz hog-wash. The determining factor in the nomination process should not be the geo-legal history of the candidate, but the ability to think clearly on the constitutional issues which will come before the court.

Bill: What hackneyed Nicholson numbskullery! Since when is "geo-legal" a word?

As a matter of fact, I think that's the name of a new compact car. Maybe David Souter will buy one

and learn more about geo-issues so he can go-deliberate on geo-cases. Still, David Souter's ability to think clearly on constitutional issues may be hindered by his bookishness and lack of broad experiences. The Constitution must be a living document in touch with today's world. Souter's strict reading of many laws in the past leads me to believe that he will continue to do this in the future.

While I have been encouraged by a few of the moderate comments of David Souter in front of the Judiciary Panel, and while I abhor the infusion of political elements into such a crucial process, I wonder whether one should look at the legal record of a candidate before that candidate's testimony in a political arena. It seems that Souter's record should be the primary resource, and I would implore our senators to likewise take this view.

John: Using mediocre humor as a front for mediocre argumentation never has, nor never will be good policy. Just ask "The Duke".

Has it occurred to you that perhaps Judge Souter's detachment may bring fresh insight into the constitutional arena. Should judicial decisions simply consist of rehearsed American culture, or the latest in popular thought, spit out in stodgy legal language? Yes the Constitution must be a living document, but that does not require Souter to live hither, thither, and yon. Beyond this foolishness, you appear to agree with my statements point for point. Indeed, I am hard pressed to find any substantive reasons for your anguish over Judge Souter's acceptability as a Supreme Court Justice.

Follow Dartmouth's lead

An open letter to President Edwards:

You come to the Presidency of Bowdoin College at a very opportune time. Having been away last year, I was delighted to return to a campus with different, more diverse faces. With your new presidency, the tone of this institution has changed. One senses the euphoria and momentum of change in the air. At first I thought I was mistaken about this, but your convocation address confirmed in my mind that you are truly a man of ideas and imagination, not of rhetoric, and that you have a direction and vision for an institution so in need of strong, visionary leadership.

The important question now is how to materialize the far-reaching vision of your convocation address. The time to do this is right now, for to wait would be to lose the critical moment when Bowdoin College is at an institutional turning point, when the vision of a new president could change the nature and tone of this institution. It is the moment for bold action as the traditional powers that be of this institution would be taken off guard. At the beginning of your term, you will have a period of grace. That is the time to act.

You are lucky as there is a great rumbling taking place in American higher education, from which you, in theory, could profit. The president of Dartmouth College, James Freedman, is conducting an all-out campaign to change the image of that college as an "all-white, all-male bastion of old" as Freedman put it. Fortunately, Bowdoin College does not suffer from this image to the extent that Dartmouth College does. There is no "Bowdoin Review." I am sure, however, that there is much to be

done. Mr. Freedman is improving Dartmouth College, and his tactics are bold and innovative. Dartmouth College is actively recruiting promising people of color for numerous positions on the Dartmouth College faculty. Mr. Freedman has intervened personally in this effort, calling various prospective faculty to convince them to come to Dartmouth College himself. Moreover Dartmouth College is actively recruiting in excellent, progressive, urban public schools, like Boston Latin High School, Bronx High School of Science. This is tremendous, and Dartmouth College, if successful, will benefit incalculably from this investment in a student search in these high schools. Mr. Edwards, Bowdoin College could do the same.

In the applicant pool to Bowdoin College the suburban, prep school is a constant. It always has been, and it always will be. Year after year, they will faithfully apply in droves. Bowdoin does not seek them, they seek Bowdoin, they seek Bowdoin. However, in the interest of pluralism, it is necessary to actively recruit this other segment of the American population. The past President of Bowdoin College did very little, if anything in this respect. What is needed is a coordinated effort, a sustained student search, the inspiration for which should come from you. No single group should have a hegemony on this campus, not in the student body, nor in the faculty, nor in the administration. Bowdoin's excellence in your presidency and beyond into the 21st century will depend on the extent to which it can prepare students for an increasingly pluralistic world.

Sincerely,
Joseph Hughes '91

Observer offers solution to the diversity problem

This past week, a considerable amount of attention has been paid to the fact that the Bowdoin College faculty is not indicative of American society as a whole, primarily because minorities (including women) are underrepresented. The Coalition for Concerned Students, a Bowdoin student organization, is demanding that the college correct these imbalances, and that President Edwards issue a statement addressing the problem by November 2. Not surprisingly, there has been extensive debate over the manner in which the problem should be corrected. The Coalition has suggested two measures adopted by other colleges that are attempting to correct the disparity on their own faculty rosters. Others are at odds with the group's proposals, and are searching for another way to create a more diverse faculty at Bowdoin.

Three excuses are usually given when people attempt to explain the

lack of minority faculty at Bowdoin. One response is that competent minority professors can't be found (in any significant number) and that the administration can't hire what doesn't exist. Reason number two states that quality minority professors exist, but don't want to come to Maine because of its weather, isolation, or relative lack of cultural and racial diversity. The third reason given puts the blame squarely on the administration, alleging that the only reason there are so few minority professors on the faculty is that the administration chooses not to hire them.

There is a way to attract minority professors to Bowdoin, however, if the problems lie with demographics and not with the college administration. The solution is for Bowdoin College to create an endowment for minority graduate students, granting loans to a few extremely promising scholars so that they can complete their

education. Upon graduation, each student would become an instructor at Bowdoin, which would forgive the loan after the new minority professor had spent several years as a member of the faculty. (In short, the college would pay for a graduate student's education if he or she agreed to teach at Bowdoin after graduating.) The professors would be paid according to the same scale as the rest of the faculty, and would in no way be differentiated from other faculty members. The program should run for many years, with one or two new professors being added to the faculty each year. These graduates would be replaced by a similar number of promising students, who would begin the program at various schools around the country, thus establishing a continual flow of future professors through the program. In this manner the faculty could diversify at a consistent pace, since most of those who joined the program to

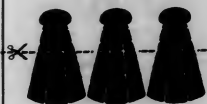
gain their masters and/or doctoral degrees could remain at Bowdoin after their obligatory years of teaching had ended. Additionally, this tangible commitment to minority hiring would make Bowdoin more attractive to minorities in general, increasing the number of potential students and faculty interested in joining our community.

Funding such a program shouldn't be a problem, especially if there is a genuine commitment to faculty diversification. Bowdoin has an endowment of nearly 150 million dollars; to run this program each year, with several future professors taking part, would cost less than one tenth of one percent of the college endowment. Surely such an expenditure would be consistent with the funding provided for other improvements at Bowdoin, such as the new science library.

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Go against the grain.

Cut down on salt.



Fraternity crisis sparks heated debate

Campus wides: All there is to the fraternity system?

BY JOHN PETERS
Orient Contributor

Last night, a first year student on my floor came up to me and asked what was going on with the fraternity system. He put it quite bluntly when he asked, will there ever be another campus wide. I was rather surprised when this student equated the entire fraternity system at Bowdoin with a campus wide. But after he left, I thought about the introduction he has had to the system here, and probably the impression that many other students and possibly the faculty, staff, and administration have received from fraternities.

To look at the impression that fraternities leave on the community, we have to examine how fraternities interact with the rest of the campus, i.e. when does the Bowdoin campus see the fraternities.

Probably the most frequent interaction Security has with the houses is in the answering of noise

complaints. The administration recognizes the houses when students, brought to the hospital for over-consumption of alcohol, answer that they were served liquor at a fraternity party. A large portion of the student body visits fraternities only on weekends when they have parties. Another section of students that choose not to attend parties at all, hear only stories of the houses, rarely experiencing them personally. While these impressions are a reflection of a part of the fraternity system, the images seen are often the worst the system can present.

Perhaps the community sees only the negative side of fraternities here. Not many people notice that fraternity members sit up all hours of the night for a fund raising skate-athon in the middle of the winter. Rarely do you hear of someone talking about how members go out and shovel the paths of neighbors in the morning after a heavy snowfall. And almost never will

the community hear of the simple talk over a cup of coffee I had with two members of my house when I went over this evening.

I think almost anyone could discover flaws in the fraternity system as it appears now. That change is necessary is evident. But what form will this change take and who will decide it? Before these questions are answered, it is first crucial to recognize that fraternities are in the process of bettering themselves. The Inter-Fraternity Council, composed of students elected from all of the fraternities, fights every week to improve the fraternity system. Changes that the college has suggested in the physical structures are being fulfilled all of the time. As best as they can, fraternities are trying to improve themselves from within. This fact, no one can deny. Then how long should we allow for the system to correct itself?

It appears that to the administration, tomorrow is not

soon enough. It is important, however, to recognize that the administration is not the only force pushing change. The ASIFC is also pushing for changes in the fundamental structure of the social scene. But where does the student's efforts come in?

I do not believe the fraternity system as it stands is in its most perfect form. Changes need to be made to improve the social functions of the houses. But with this recognition of the need for change, a need also arises for the community to support these changes. It is easy to look at the negative side of fraternities. But the weekend campus wides are not the norm of the system.

A fraternity and its members are part of the Bowdoin community all throughout the week. Because they are noticed on the weekends, often at their worst, they are seen in a darker light than they deserve.

Perhaps some toleration is deserved to the houses trying to change. Perhaps the need for a radical change is coming, but shouldn't the houses be given the chance to change themselves, rather than being told that all parties will end until the system is perfect? Perhaps patience and assistance is needed to help the fraternities change themselves, rather than a strong force dictating the path that these organizations must take.

Dormitories trashed

BY NICK JACOBS
Orient Contributor

When the Alumni-Student Inter-Fraternity Council (ASIFC) banned campus wide parties last week shouts of outrage and indignation were heard across the campus. Were these shouts justified? Yes. If the ASIFC's purpose in placing a moratorium on campus-wides was to curb excessive drinking by students on campus, they fell way short. Instead they created two nights of even wilder drinking and partying that has gone on at the frats.

My own dormitory is a good example of the bad situation that was created. After parties were broken up in Moore and Maine, everyone who found themselves with nowhere to go, which was most of the class of '94, converged on Coleman. Well into the early hours of the morning drunken souls who didn't even live in Coleman were pounding on the doors demanding to be let in. For the most part, these people were all loud, obnoxious, and verbally abusive to the sleepy doormen who let them in. Our bathroom was trashed as well, and the hallways and stairwells were littered with trash and dozens of empty beer cans.

Saturday night wasn't much better. The cord on one floor phone was taken, while the other phone was simply ripped out of the wall. The same drunken individuals were back, louder than before. One of those persons was also kind enough to set off the fire alarm at three o'clock in the morning. Similar

incidents occurred in other dorms as well. There was no decrease in drinking as the ASIFC expected.

The fraternities should not be considered saints in this scenario, however. Some of the damage that occurred in the dorms can justly be attributed to them. The only thing that they proved was that a handful of them are little more than beer guzzling bullies who will tear up a dorm if they don't get their way. For many students, frat parties do provide a place to go Friday and Saturday night. They provide a place to meet people and a place to have a little fun.

There was no decrease in drinking as the ASIFC expected.

The responsibility to make sure that no one drinks too much does not rest on the shoulders of the frats. It rests on the shoulders of the individual. Students should be aware of their tolerance level and try not to exceed it.

Furthermore, the frats can't be expected to learn any responsibility when someone else is making all the rules and watching over them, as the ASIFC has. The only way to teach them responsibility is to let them screw up a couple of times. In my short time at Bowdoin I have seen and heard nothing from the Alcohol Peer Advisors. If the college and the ASIFC wants to teach us how to drink and party responsibly as individuals, the APAs should make more of an effort to talk to students than they have so far.

Frats must govern themselves or get the boot

BY ANDY HALL
Orient Contributor

Allow me, if you will, to cut and get straight to the point: if the fraternities can't govern themselves, give them the boot.

This is the position I've come to after several years of observation and thought. For most of my time here at Bowdoin I have been an ardent apologist of the fraternity system—and not merely because, as an independent, I stood to gain (what, I don't know) by being allowed to attend campus-wides. Accepting that there were inevitable abuses within the system I believed that the fraternity system was basically a good thing, founded on more or less sound principles of social bonding, self-organization, and self-government.

I no longer have faith in any of these. Sure, the houses do bond socially (how? by drinking much as, or more than, humanly possible), they do organize themselves (but

for what if not to throw large parties?)—by the way, if you smiled to yourself just now, you know first hand that this is in fact the truth of the matter—and sure they govern themselves (but by what "rule of law" other than their own?).

There is an attitude prevalent within many houses, and widespread among the independents, that laughs contemptuously in the face, even the idea, of an enforceable policy intended to control fraternity parties. All of the alcohol policies arrived at in the last few years have failed. The unadmitted failure of the most recent unenforceable policy is just another example of this attitude doing its work. I have no reason to believe that the new policy will be any more enforceable than the last, or that it will meet a different fate. Guest-lists seem to be the "party-control device" of vogue, but these too are unenforceable. You don't believe me, give them a chance and watch how quickly they fall apart. Who is going to enforce a guest-

list? the houses? Without the real threat of a genuinely feared punishment, there is no reason to expect the houses to so govern themselves.

The administration has attempted to arrive at self-governing alcohol policies, to allow the houses their autonomy and relative independence, to give them the benefit of the doubt. The rationale behind the approach is undeniably sound: students should be able to govern themselves. The administration should not have to do what it can reasonably expect the students to do themselves (and what the students themselves have said they would do). How many times are we going to have to go through the charade of watching the Inter-Fraternity Council agree to regulate its own behavior, turn around, and essentially (if not literally) flip the bird? How long is this going to pass as legitimate governance?

All of the recent alcohol policies have been based on the principle of self-government. Frankly, the houses have proven themselves unequal to the task, the longer we deny this the more problems we will have. It's time for the administration to set up an alcohol policy that they can and will enforce. If that's not possible, give the houses the boot.

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Letters to the Editor

Zetes don't deserve the stigma

To the Editor:

My name is Chad Bonney, and I am a Zete at Bowdoin College. Simply by stating this I run the risk of being labeled a sexist, an elitist, and a big headache for the college administration. These are the perceptions that I fear are predominant on the Bowdoin campus. These perceptions took shape last semester, when the majority of Zete males chose to remain their status as Zetes. We stood apart from the other men and women who chose to disassociate themselves from the national organization rather than disobey the college mandate forbidding affiliation with "male-only" groups.

It is this mandate that I feel is being conveniently overlooked in the current uproar. We were perfectly content with the status

quo: co-ed membership with us still maintaining our ties to the national Zeta Psi.

The administration decided that they didn't want us to have those ties, and so in effect forced us to choose. We chose not to heed the decree, and in doing so have gotten ourselves into a lot of hot water. It, however, is a battle that we feel is worth the effort.

The divorce was unfortunate, and nobody wanted it to happen. No one, that is, except for the administration. They emerged victorious in that not only was Zeta Psi force to factionalize, but that we are the focus of these unfavorable perceptions that we feel are unwarranted. We just want to be Zetes.

Sincerely,
Chad Bonney '92

Bull was off on Catholic doctrine

To the Editor:

In his editorial, "Pacifism, humility and the right to choose" (September 7, 1990), Chris Bull touches tangentially upon so many philosophical, moral and social issues of the first importance that it would be impossible to reply to him responsibly in less than an extended essay. In the compass of a brief letter, may I correct at least his misrepresentation of the teaching of the Catholic Church. Mr. Bull, by announcing himself a pacifist, claims to do the "pro-life" movement one better; but, clearly, he does not perceive the principles whereby Catholics (and so many others) reject artificial contraception, and procure abortion.

Because of man's immortal soul and supernatural destiny, Christians cannot regard what St. Paul termed "the body of this death"—biological life, if you will—as an ultimate good. Hence, the understanding that "greater love hath no man than that he lay

down his life for his friends." Precious as is human life in this world, its importance outweighed by such goods as justice, truth, faith, and mercy. For things like these, the martyrs risked, and often even courted, violent death.

Catholics, therefore, reject procured abortion, not fundamentally for the sake of life, but for the sake of justice. The unborn child has received the gift of life, and to deprive him of it violently is gross injustice has nothing to do with the arrogant imposition of private opinions.

Curiously, Mr. Bull suggests that a really thoroughgoing Catholic position on human sexuality would be fecund promiscuity of staggering frequency. Once again, however, Catholics reject artificial contraception not for the sake of life per se, but because it thwarts the procreative purpose to which conjugal relations are primarily ordered. In this light, artificial contraception is intrinsically selfish.

Here, too, the moral norm is grounded in natural justice, not biological proliferation. Catholics acknowledge the value both of procreation, and of sexual continence "for the sake of the kingdom of heaven."

Catholics can agree with Mr. Bull when he suggests that the fundamental issue is the scientific question of when human life begins. He needs the authority of more than his own assertion to demonstrate that the question is unanswerable. The determination may be subtler than in ages past, but it need be no less certain.

I do not expect to persuade Mr. Bull, or any other reader, by means of a brief letter, published in a newspaper. Nevertheless, in an academic community especially, philosophical and moral positions as clearly articulated and widely known as those of the Catholic Church ought at least to be stated correctly.

Sincerely,
Herman F. Holbrook '81

Mistaken label

To the Editor:

A bright green poster appearing on campus Thursday, September 20, stated that, "A forcible rape occurs in the State of Maine every 46 hours." Although this statistic is accurate, this figure only includes

stranger rape, not date or acquaintance rape. Peer Relations Support Group apologizes for any misunderstanding this may have caused.

Sincerely,
Peer Relations Support Group.

Provide some alternatives

To the Editor:

As members of the community searching for alternatives to the party-life on weekends, we found last weekend to be a dreadful example of the college's inability to facilitate creative means of educational and social diversity.

Only two buildings on the entire campus were open: the library and the Moulton Union. The foreign language lab was closed, precluding the option of watching culturally rich and interesting films. Both gymnasiums were closed, disallowing entertaining forms of recreation. The classrooms in Adams Hall, Massachusetts Hall, Hubbard Hall, and the VAC were all locked, providing no alternative to the noisy dormitories, where it is impossible to study and often very difficult to think. Even the computer rooms, which can often facilitate

creative means of self-expression, were closed.

Furthermore, the fact that there were no lectures or debates, and few organizational meetings, raises questions as to the commitment of the administration, the faculty and the student body—in short, the whole community—to the value of a true liberal arts education. At a time when the school is reassessing its role as the supporter of cultural, social and intellectual diversity, this "closed-door" policy is a very disquieting sign.

To help remedy this sad state of affairs, we suggest that the facilities at the language lab, the computer rooms, and the Farley field house be available to students on Friday and Saturday nights. We believe that the additional costs required to keep these facilities operating is more than compensated for by the

creation of a revitalized campus life, made vibrant by the new educational and recreational opportunities. There are other ways in which the school can cut the cost of its operating budget without having to sacrifice those values upon which the school was built.

We also suggest that departments put strong pressure on the administration for more lectures, seminars and symposiums on weekends. And above all, we hope that other students who are sympathetic to these demands will follow through on them by insisting that the school hear our discontent.

Yes, this school can become a bastion of cultural and intellectual enlightenment—but only if it opens its doors.

Sincerely,
Lance Hickey '91
Eileen Hunt '93

One solution

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The idea of paying for graduate school in exchange for years of service is not unprecedented. This summer national exposure was given to a community in northern Maine that attracted a physician to their town with a very novel approach. After years of attempting to lure a doctor to the area by conventional means, the local citizens took a bold step, paying a medical student's tuition, in return for which the student became the community physician. A similar path could be installed at Bowdoin to recruit minority professors, with

the same success.

It is with hope that I suggest this endowment program to both the Coalition for Concerned Students and President Edwards. It will not correct Bowdoin's imbalances overnight, but it does suggest a long term approach that will provide more diversity.

It is not free, either, but the funding necessary for such a program is reasonable when compared to some of Bowdoin's other ventures. This approach is necessary, however, if Bowdoin College is to provide a liberal arts education for the 1990s and beyond.

First Amendment

Depressing parallels: The media's favorite "bad guy"

BY KHURRAM DASTIGIR-KHAN
Orient Staff

We, the media-swamped-yet-ignorant public of the late twentieth century, are unable to analyze an event on its own pros and cons. We need newspapers and of course, our Chief Executive to do this job for us. We have been failed by both.

The most alarming aspect of the media and government coverage of the Gulf Crisis is the way careless commentators, including the President, have drawn historical parallels in an effort to make the situation easy to understand for the lay person. George Bush is on record comparing Saddam Hussein to Hitler. General Powell, while talking to U.S. troops on a visit to Saudi Arabia last week, was on evening news telling soldiers, "The world is changing... America and the Soviet Union are co-operating

now... Saddam Hussein is a bad man. Saddam Hussein is a bad man." Such dangerous analogies, especially when coming from such supposedly responsible officials, have contributed to the mass hysteria surrounding the Gulf situation.

The parallel that no one is drawing is Panama. (Remember, anyone?). No newspaper or magazine that this writer is aware of has dared to venture that there may be some comparability in the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq and invasions of Panama and Grenada by the United States, and most importantly, the invasion of Lebanon by Israel in 1982. Perhaps by an editing mishap, one such suggestion was let slip on the evening news. Dan Rather, a la CBS, was in Jordan interviewing Jordanian citizens when one citizen responded, "When the United States invades Grenada in 1982, when the United States invades Panama, nobody steps in front of George Wash... or Ronald Reagan, all right,

and tell him. 'Hey guy, what are you doin' here?'" No one compared Ronald Reagan or Yitzhak Shamir to Hitler in 1982. Why? Because Saddam Hussein is, to again quote General Powell, "a bad man."

"He Blew It," "He Was Their Man," "And Now He Is Doing Them Wrong." These three phrases, used as headings by Alexander Cockburn while writing in *The Nation* of September 10, 1990, very accurately represent the history of the interaction of the West with Saddam Hussein. Just nine months ago, the White House lifted a ban on loans to Iraq. The United States, with the rest of the industrialized world, supported Iraq for eight years because it was considered the only bulwark against the strident Iranian opposition of the 'Great Satan' and Europe.

Now, Saddam Hussein has been made by the Western media into the vilest of villains. His human

rights record is now an outrage; before August 2, Saddam's violations human rights receive only as much attention as the violation of human rights by Israel in the Occupied Territories. Time magazine did not display gas masks on its cover when Saddam Hussein unleashed chemical weapons on dissident Kurds; the September 3, 1990 issue, not surprisingly, had a gas mask on the cover with the heading "Are We Ready For This?" Now that Iraq has brutally invaded a Western crony and threatens an even more staunch crony, Saudi Arabia, its chemical weapons capability is headline news, providing a distorted and illogical justification for the elimination of the already minuscule peace dividend which has been the talk of Washington this year.

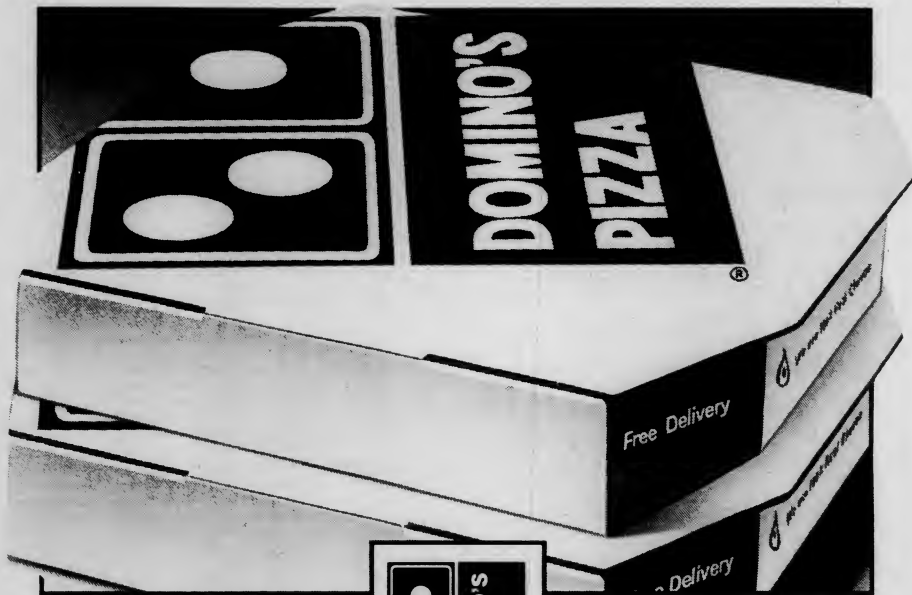
The West is howling with outrage over an act of 'naked aggression.' These days, newspapers and media are putting unremitting focus on a

single figure; the cruel, brutal and inhuman Saddam Hussein. There are no doubts about the tyrannical nature of Saddam Hussein. But history is littered with incidents of 'naked aggression' by the same industrialized countries, now strengthened by the comical inclusion of the Soviet Union and China in the 'grand coalition' engineered by the United States.

As *The Nation* said about the U.S., "A nation whose agents... murdered millions in Indochina and sponsored death by the thousands in Latin America should use the name Hitler with restraint and self-knowledge." Saddam Hussein is not Hitler and cannot be dealt the same way. Evoking the horrors of the past only feeds the war-mongering frenzy instituted by media over-exposure of the Gulf crisis. The only solution is an extension and tightening of the economic embargo and a desire for peace through diplomacy.

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Physical Plant clears section of Bowdoin pines

Students upset as two fields are plowed without full Environmental Impact Committee consultation

BY SHARON HAYES
Orient Editor in Chief

Cheryl Shultz '91 spends a lot of time in the section of the Bowdoin Pines behind the Federal Street Development office. Close to her house, she often runs, walks or—in the winter—cross-country skis among the pine trees. So when walking into the area last Tuesday, the last thing she expected to find were bulldozer tracks and a freshly-made sand road.

"When I wandered back there I was sort of in shock," Shultz said.

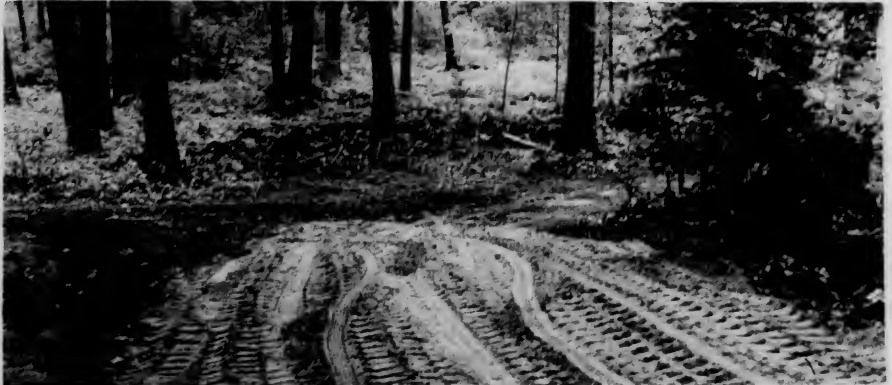
The 50 by 150 foot area was cleared by Physical Plant about two weeks ago without consulting the full Environmental Impact Committee.

"Physical Plant is supposed to tell the Environmental Impact Committee before they do things that disturb the environment," said Guy Emery, professor of physics and chair of the committee.

According to Emery, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds George Libby told him Physical Plant wanted to use the area to compost leaves and pine needles and briefly described the work.

In an interview last night Libby said, "It's been a bad situation since the whole thing started."

He said when Farley Field house was built and the fields added, the college lost a primary area for leaf composting. Since that time,



Physical plant trucks leave tracks behind as they clear fields. Photo by Chris Strassel.

Physical Plant has been piling the yearly 12-14 hundred cubic yards of debris next to the observatory in the woods behinds the field house.

However, the site is not ideal, Libby said. "There's nowhere to compost, nowhere to mix anything, nowhere to do anything but pile it higher and higher." And now they have run out of room to do even that.

The Federal Street location has been a possible site since it was cleared of hardwood trees three years ago, he said. Responding to

the advice of a forester, the college cleared the area of hardwood, in an attempt to preserve the pines.

Before the project was completed Assistant Professor of Biology Nathaniel Wheelwright, who was using the area as a laboratory, convinced the college to let natural processes prevail and the clearing was stopped.

As the space is already clear of hardwood, when a groundscrew became available two weeks ago, Libby sent them to pull up hardwood stumps and clear away

the ferns and blackberry bushes.

"We didn't think we were doing anything wrong," said Libby, adding "it turned into a very hot issue very quickly."

Libby is waiting for further word from the EIC, but yesterday he asked for their help in finding a suitable location.

David Barbour, director of Physical Plant, said the Federal Street location was about the only available area to dump leaves.

Members of EIC support the Physical Plant's efforts at

composting.

"It shows a responsibility on their part," said Emery. The debate centers on the location for that effort.

"It was my understanding that the pines were off limits," said Carter, adding that members of the Bowdoin community have conflicting views about the preservation of the pines.

To solve that problem, the EIC has created a subcommittee to research the future of the pines.

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Former Dean of College dies

Robert C. Wilhelm, college counselor at the Hawken School in Gates Mills, Ohio, and dean of Bowdoin College from 1980-87, died of a heart attack early Friday morning, September 21.

A Gathering of Remembrance was held at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25, in the Bowdoin Chapel, coinciding with services being held in Gate Mills, Ohio.

Wilhelm, 57, was a resident of Lyndhurst, Ohio. A graduate of Pomona College, he earned his Ph.D. in biochemistry at Cornell University. Prior to his appointment at Bowdoin, Wilhelm served as dean of students at Colgate University, and as a professor of molecular biochemistry and biophysics, executive assistant to president, and dean of Calhoun College at Yale University.

Wilhelm was a member of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, Sigma Xi.

During his Bowdoin, Colgate, and Yale years, Wilhelm was active in the American Association for Advancement of Science, the American Association for Higher Education, the American Society of Microbiologists, and the Association of American Colleges.

Wilhelm is survived by his wife, Leslie, a daughter, Kendra, and a son, Seth, all of Lyndhurst, Ohio; his mother, Emma, of Pasadena, Calif.; and a brother, Alan, of Chico, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Wilhelm suggests that memorial gifts may be sent to the Robert C. Wilhelm Isle Program Scholarship Fund, c/o Ted Adams, 38 College Street, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine 04011. The fund will be used to support deserving graduate students at the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

Student admits setting Moore fires

BY MARK JEONG
Orient News Editor

In an official statement yesterday, Associate Dean of Students Ana Brown said the student who came forth as responsible for last week's fires in Moore Hall is no longer enrolled at Bowdoin College.

The statement implied that the student can come back to Bowdoin once certain requirements are met.

The decision came out of an internal disciplinary hearing.

The student is accepting full responsibility for the fire damage which occurred last Thursday morning. Brown worked closely with the student and the student's family, but declined to identify the student or the motive for the incident.

Sergeant Barry Norris of the State Fire Marshall's Office said "This was done by an individual who has a problem and was crying out for help." His office has not pressed

formal criminal charges, but he too declined to reveal the student's name because of the circumstances. Norris' office also required the student to attend counseling until July 31, 1991.

"What we're trying to do is help the individual. If this were a college prank, the person would probably be adjudicated," said Norris.

Brown said, "as a college we take this type of behavior very seriously and it is not an appropriate one for this community."

Luckily no one was injured as a result of the fire or the evacuation, but that does not diminish the seriousness of the incident. Even a small fire such as this one has the potential to be a tremendous hazard, especially at such an early hour.

The college is concerned with future fire hazards, and it will take a "serious view of fire safety violations." Brown hopes this "dangerous event" will help students understand the college's position on false fire alarms.

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Clubs upset over unfair fund appropriations

BY JAMIE GILLETTE
Orient Contributor

Money is an essential factor of Bowdoin's extracurricular organizations. The college provides funds to chartered organizations through a student/faculty committee, the Student Activities Funds Committee (SAFC). But a question has arisen concerning the fair distribution of these funds to the campus organizations requiring financial assistance.

All students enrolling at Bowdoin College pay \$135 as a part of their total Bowdoin tuition, which comprises a "student activity fee." That money, along with funds left unused from the previous year and revenue from parking fines, makes up a cash base of approximately \$200,000 per year, which is allotted by the SAFC to the forty-odd chartered extracurricular organizations.

This year was the first in which organizations were required to submit their detailed budget proposals in the spring, allowing funds to be available for use at the outset of the school year. This is also the second year in which funding has been allocated for an entire year, instead by semester. Proposed

budgets were reviewed by the nine-member board (four faculty, four students, and Director of Student Activities, Bill Fruth). Once a consensus was reached involving the amount of money to be awarded to each group, the overall budget was sent for review by the executive board, which must either approve or veto the complete list of budgets.

Because students are involved in the decision-making process, a human factor is inherently built into the entire allocation process. Students have started to question the propriety of the entire system this year, specifically in reference to allowances made to the College Republicans, whose funding increased this year to allow for an honorarium to former Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork, who is scheduled to speak at the college this spring.

Many students have expressed concern that the reason for the increase in the budget came from a biased decision from the students on the committee, several of whom are members of the Republican organization. Bill Fruth disagreed, "I think people did their best to make it an objective decision. They definitely wrestled with the issue."

The SAFC originally proposed

allocating the club \$7,900 up from the '89-90 budget of \$4884, but the executive board vetoed this figure, and after negotiation, the SAFC came to the accepted figure of \$5,300.

Many other organizations on campus also received increases in their overall budget, but the one issue of the College Republicans caused much disturbance because as former president of the College Republicans Jeff Zeman believes, the group is one of the only conservative organizations on campus and is being attacked because of that conservative nature. "We need the money to sponsor the types of speakers we want...we have trouble finding other organizations to help co-sponsor such an event." The group is currently looking for co-sponsorship which would help to raise the additional money necessary to have Bork come to speak.

While Zeman and the Republicans believe they have been denied funding due to their political nature, other groups feel that the bias of the SAFC, if one exists at all, actually leans toward conservatism, not liberalism. WBOR Station Manager Barry Courtois feels the money the station was denied, almost \$4,000 of the proposed

\$12,000 budget, was due to an interview with the committee at which he was allowed to present his proposal and talk about the goals and activities planned for the coming year. "The questions were why WBOR does certain things...[they seemed to be more] weighted down with conservative things, which we certainly are not." He feels individual clubs should be allowed some sort of justification of why cuts were made and whether they had to do with individual items included in the budget, as opposed to being a result of insufficient funds to fulfill each club's requested budget.

According to Fruth, several factors determine the percentage of its proposed budget each club actually receives. The executive board approved several new clubs this year, all of which required some portion of the total monies available to the college community. The activities fee was raised five dollars last year, but the increase only allowed a certain flexibility with funds, which was insufficient to fulfill the needs of all organizations.

Another problem encountered by the committee was how to account for inflation of expected expenses worked into organization's budgets:

"some groups come in wanting astronomical amounts of money because they know their budget will be cut later," commented Jeff Lewis, co-chair of the SAFC. Bill Fruth states, "What we try to get at is what it really takes to make the organization run." The committee also looks at the past spending record of the club and how it has been meeting its proposed goals in order to determine the amount received by that club.

Any organization which feels it has been unfairly treated is able to take its case before the appeals board. While the process is relatively simple, Fruth comments that, "I've never seen [the appeals board] used by an individual organization." As far as Jeff Zeman and the College Republicans are concerned, however, that is not a promising alternative. "If I honestly thought it was worth the time, and that we could get some of the money, I'd consider it, but it's probably not," Zeman states.

Whatever the individual issue may be, the organizations do receive amounts of money from SAFC which would be unavailable from other sources, and, as Jeff Lewis believes, "I think our clubs are very fortunate to get what they get."

Outing Club builds home away from home

BY DOUGLAS BEAL AND ALLISON FREEMAN
Orient Staff

Where were you on the night of Friday the 21st? "Out of Africa"? "Happy Birthday Wanda June (the two-act play)"? Or were you simply feeling free at one of the many fraternity parties Bowdoin presently does not offer? Was it truly an out of body experience? One that left you wondering if there might be more to life? Pondering your existence?

There is. So you ask, "What's it like to wade through bottomless puddles on a dirt road to nowhere (except the Bowdoin Outing Club Cabin, about two-and-a-half hours north as the BOC van drives, near Moosehead Lake) in a BOC van,

dreading each bump while visualizing you relieving yourself at the cabin, mere miles ahead?"

"How long," you question, "will a banana peel burn in an open fire, under a clear Maine sky, and why did the banana itself taste so much better out here? Is it the milky way? Is this why George Bush comes to Maine every summer, and why license plates say vacation land?"

After three years of cheap talk, and even more of wild thinking, the Outing Club (incidentally the largest student group on campus) is now four-fifths of the way to completing the BOC Cabin.

I'm here now, along with my co-writer Allison, sleeping under the stars, taking in the milky way, thinking of the insulation we will stuff tomorrow. Iitch at the thought. All this and we are less than a half

mile from the Appalachian Trail, that yellow brick road of granolas and hiking maven's everywhere. Incidentally, just because we are sleeping outside does not mean the cabin isn't habitable.

Yes, so an adventurous soul can follow the A.T. all the way to Katahdin from here, (or head south to Georgia.) After doing that, you return to a not quite finished cabin. It does lack doors, a stove, a loft, but the roof, walls, and window insulation compensate most adequately. And there is an outhouse.

The cabin was built almost entirely by Bowdoin students this summer, and will be completely finished by next fall. The sauna is like the student center, always stalked of but nowhere in sight.

Please, no hoo-hahs allowed



An Outing Club member is busy constructing the cabin.

Studying abroad denied

BY JAMESON TAYLOR
Orient Contributor

Studying abroad is an aspect of Bowdoin that many students anticipate. For a number of undergraduates planning to study away during the 1991 spring semester, this opportunity has been denied.

In lieu of rising operating costs, the college has deemed it necessary to maintain a regulated number of students enrolled at Bowdoin during a given semester. While relatively few students were refused participation in study-away programs scheduled for the fall, approximately fifteen students have been deemed ineligible to study away for the spring semester.

This differentiation stems mainly from higher enrollment patterns that occur in the fall as a result of transfer students, fifth year seniors who need one more semester, and a decreased demand of students

desiring to go away during the fall.

Many students not allowed to go away were disappointed. However, according to Bill Calahan '92, college officials added to his frustrations by their vague reasons concerning his rejection, and also by the long delay to get the final word.

According to registrar Sarah Jane Bernard, there is a definite need on the part of the college to better manage enrollment patterns to insure all students the opportunity to study abroad. Possible solutions to prevent declining enrollment in the spring could be to require fifth year seniors to matriculate during the Spring term.

Future efforts by the college, however, provide little consolation for those students denied a chance for off-campus study. Concluded Sarah Bernard, "Sometimes we have to sacrifice..." Whether or not this sacrifice will be borne by the students, the college, or both, remains unclear.

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The administration answers DOE Guidelines

Dean Jervis says the college will not adopt drastic measures to meet DOE standards on alcohol abuse

BY BRENDAN RIELLY
Orient Staff

Bowdoin will not police college and fraternity housing in order to comply with the Department of Education's drug-free schools and campuses regulations, said Dean of the College Jane Jervis in an interview Tuesday.

Instead, it will concentrate on education, issuing a pamphlet detailing the college's current alcohol policy, and the health effects of drug use, among other issues.

The administration was informed in August on the Department of Education's new regulations concerning the use of alcohol, among other drugs, in high schools and colleges. If Bowdoin does not comply with these regulations, it could lose all federal funding, specifically financial aid.

By the Oct. 4, 1990 deadline, Bowdoin would comply with the

regulation by "telling everybody (the state and federal) law, our rules about drug and alcohol use, and the medical effects of drug use, and the consequences of failure to comply," said Jervis. All items except the medical effects are already published in the Student Handbook.

While acknowledging that the pamphlet, to be printed sometime after the deadline, is repetitive and that oftentimes "education does not change behavior," Jervis said the pamphlet's publication would allow the college to implement the new regulations without becoming a "prison."

The administration has resisted the Department's mandated use of "sanctions up to, and including expulsion or termination of employment and referral for prosecution" for any student or employee having, using or distributing drugs and alcohol in violation of campus, state or national

law. Instead, Bowdoin will rely on education and counseling.

Though the DOE is "pushing us to take a more aggressive and more prohibitory stance against student use of alcohol," the elimination of illegal underage drinking would be "impossible," said Jervis. She added that about three-quarters of all Bowdoin students are younger than Maine's legal drinking age.

Bowdoin does already require all students to "comply with all provisions of Maine state and local laws" regarding alcohol, but has not enforced those requirements effectively, admitted Jervis.

"I can't make you not drink, no matter what I do, unless I lock you up," stated Jervis. However, the college is "going to be more intentional and more methodical with what we're doing."

Jervis explained that this methodical approach means an increase in campus sponsored

parties and other activities and greater administrative supervision over student organizations such as the Alcohol Peer Advisors and the non-alcoholic Coffee Grounds Cafe.

Promised Jervis: "We're going to start keeping track of these (organizations)."

Any reduction in alcohol and drug abuse on campus would require the students' cooperation, said Jervis. To that end, the campus alcohol policy has been "very carefully crafted to try to make the individual's behavior into that individual's responsibility."

In an interview Tuesday night, Inter-Fraternity Council President Doug Kreps '91, a member of Alpha Kappa Sigma, partially echoed Jervis, saying responsibility must be placed "on the individual for their actions rather than the fraternity."

Kreps said the DOE's regulations were "so new that (the IFC) really doesn't know how to deal with it. We don't know what to expect." Any effect on fraternity alcohol policy by these regulations would "depend on how the federal government plays it," explained Kreps. "If they try to make an example of one school, the rules could be a lot more stringent."

"The institution is in a very difficult position," said Jervis. Despite not wanting to become "a police institution," the college must attempt to control alcohol abuse because it "is responsible for sexual harassment, date rape...and racial activities."

The college will, however, continue to rely upon education and counseling, rather than prosecution to reduce alcohol and other drug abuse.

Students speak their mind

Students voice opinions on Department of Education

BY REBEKAH SMITH
Orient Contributor

As the Department of Education's new regulations regarding the requirement of chemical free campuses became clearer and more widely known, Bowdoin students are voicing unalarmed opinions.

It would be a prison," if the rules were enforced, complained Phil Jurgeleit '92. "I think it would be too hard to enforce. I don't think having policemen patrol campus would control the drinking," he continued.

"Rick Ginsberg '93 felt that the regulations were merely "a rubber stamp law, which is meant to appease bureaucrats and make governments look good." Ginsberg

said the new law "is like the prohibition law; it cannot be enforced."

Although the effects of these new regulations are still dubious, the repercussions could be tremendous. If the laws are actually enforced, these regulations could lead to a huge crackdown on alcohol and drug use on campuses all over the country. Most students, however, appear to be unshaken about the effects it could have on Bowdoin. "The government can try to impose these regulations on us, but in reality there's no practical way they can enforce them," claimed Heather St. Peter '93.

Al Parks '91 explained, "I'm very glad I'm graduating. The rule is

basically unenforceable, but it depends on the administration mostly."

The consensus seemed to be that these rules were somewhat overzealous and would bring little change. "It's a state right to make their own drinking age. The fact is that the federal government is completely out of their jurisdiction here," said Matt D'Attilio '93. Many felt that "we should be old and mature enough to take care of ourselves," without the help of the federal government, asserted Deirdre Griffin '93.

Regardless of these student concerns, these regulations may bring change to the Bowdoin campus if they are actually enforced.

Congressional debate scheduled at Bowdoin

Bowdoin College will be the site for a televised debate between the First District's two Congressional candidates, Democrat Thomas H. Andrews and Republican David F. Emery, on Thursday, October 4, at 8:00 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

free of charge, but tickets will be required. Tickets may be obtained in advance at the campus Events Office, Moulton Union, or by calling 725-3151.

The Andrews-Emery debate will be broadcast live on WCBB Television, MPBN Television, and on MPBN Radio. The debate will be

moderated by WCBB's Angus King, host of *MaineWatch*. It will be the first in a series of election debates to be produced by Maine's public broadcasting stations, WCBB and MPBN, and featuring candidates for Governor of the State of Maine, the U.S. Senate, and for Congress. Future debates will be held at different locations around the state.

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Vassar College
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Williams College
Local Williamstown police have begun to crack down on "student rowdiness", the New York Times reported. More than twenty students have been arrested mainly for violations of town laws prohibiting public drinking. The surge of arrests is a direct result of the town's Board of Selectmen, which over the summer decided to take measures to prevent rowdy partying that perennially annoys town residents. Students arrested have complained of ill-treatment by arresting officers.

Wesleyan University
A new policy has been drafted to put pressure on the four all-male fraternities at Wesleyan, Chi

Psi, Psi Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi, and Delta Kappa Epsilon to accept women as members. Fraternity members are upset over the measure because it seems to be a way for the university to solve its problems of "lack of college housing, dining options, and social centers." Fraternities believe they are being used as an easy-way-out solution. The university claims that despite the measure, it still wishes to maintain the fraternity system and is not moving to complete abolition.

Bates College
The Bates Administration has made several alterations to its alcohol policy in response to the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments that have recently been passed by the Department of Education. The changes that have been made deal with heightening student awareness of the consequences of underage drinking as well as of the penalties inflicted for such transgressions. Certain new rules regarding party organization have also been implemented, dealing mainly with prohibiting ticket sales.

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Edwards meets with coalition

Students believe Bowdoin must 'set an example soon'

BY JOE SAWYER
Orient Contributor

On Wednesday night, a group of about seventy concerned students met with President Robert Edwards to discuss issues of institutional racism, sexism, and ethnic discrimination.

Edwards made his position clear immediately. "Matters of race, personal freedom, and dignity are at the heart of what I think an educational institution is about," he stated.

The debate that ensued centered mainly on hiring more minority faculty members, and their role in easing campus tension. Students agreed that the Greason administration failed to address such issues.

The members of the coalition agreed that there is a lot of anger and frustration, and they said Greason's commitment towards these issues was severely lacking.

Edwards, who admitted he was still trying to get a feel for the atmosphere at Bowdoin, acknowledged the problem and agreed to put his weight behind the movement. But he also warned

students of Bowdoin's financial woes, and the problems they would cause in effecting change. "You cannot create new positions where there are none," he told the group.

Another issue raised at the gathering was that of indifference. Several students expressed frustration at what they felt was an intimidating atmosphere for minorities. Equally upsetting to them was what they believed was widespread apathy on the part of the student body.

"Campus wide, I don't see these problems being acknowledged, people choose to ignore them," said Ricardo Pino '94. Pino feels that this apathy is a form of intimidation. Pino said the coalition "wants proof that the administration is behind us."

Edwards offered his support and agreed with the group. He said, "stopping aggressively negative action is easier than stopping indifference."

Several students backed a proposal that in addition to increasing the number of minority faculty members, they would expand the non-Eurocentric studies department, and also require

community work.

"Bowdoin owes it to its students not to send them out as ignorant as they came in, Bowdoin has to set an example soon. It's not simple, but it's necessary," said Iris Rodriguez '94.

Edwards once again cited financial problems as limitations on his ability to initiate new, non-Eurocentric courses. While he sympathized with the suggestions, he remarked, "I won't make promises I can't keep." He said, however, he would consider a change in the itinerary of future first year student orientation seminars and summer reading selections.

While the atmosphere was generally open and friendly, no specifics were established. The meeting served as a chance for Edwards and the Coalition of Diversity to size one another.

"It's a promising start," affirmed Professor Randy Stakeman. "He understands the issues and the need to give some of them a higher priority. He appreciates the role presidential leadership can play in the process and is realistic about his limits."

Princeton Day School wins Abraxas Award

Princeton Day School in Princeton, N.J., has won the annual Abraxas Award given by Bowdoin College, Director of Admissions William R. Mason announced.

The award, established by the Abraxas Society in 1915, is an engraved pewter plate presented each year to the secondary school whose graduates maintain the highest academic standing of any high school group in the class during their freshman year at Bowdoin. To be eligible for the award, a school must have at least two of its graduates enrolled in Bowdoin's freshman class.

The winning graduates are Samuel J. Brush '93 of Little York, N.J., and Alicia M. Collins of (396

Green Lane) Trenton, N.J. Both are dean's list students. While a student at Princeton Day School, Brush was a class liaison headmaster, a member of the school's drama program, and a member of the rescue squad.

Collins was a Garden State Scholar and a tour guide while at Princeton Day School. She captained and was the most valuable player on the soccer team, and also participated in lacrosse.

The award will be presented to Duncan Alling, headmaster of Princeton Day School, by Mitchell A. Price, admissions counselor.

Founded in 1794, Bowdoin is a coeducational, liberal arts college located in Brunswick, Maine. While adhering to the mission of its

founders to provide the finest undergraduate education to students of Maine, the College has grown to become a highly selective institution with 1,350 students drawn from across the nation and several foreign countries. With a teaching faculty of 125 (full-time equivalent), Bowdoin offers Bachelor of Arts degrees in 35 departmental and interdisciplinary majors.

The College has an endowment of approximately \$145 million and has recently completed a successful \$56 million capital campaign. Barron's Profiles of American Colleges consistently rates Bowdoin's admissions program as one of the "most competitive" in the country.

Rape stats discussed

BY DANA M. STANLEY
Orient Staff

Incidence of rape and sexual harassment at Bowdoin happen more often than people think. Bowdoin College does not publish these statistics, however.

Kristen Wright '91 said that publishing the numbers is a necessary avenue for "raising consciousness" among members of the community about "what happens on this campus every weekend."

But Acting Director of the Counseling Service Robert Vilas said that "any statistic would be a drastic underestimation of the actual incidence of such occurrences on this campus." If an accurate statistic could be produced, he said, "it would be a real eye-opener for people." Vilas said taking statistics which show fewer incidences can "be misinterpreted," and represent a false feeling of security. Vilas said that rape and sexual harassment are "very hard to document." He said that only a small percentage of victims seek counseling. Of those, many have initially come because of other problems.

Wright said that many women do not seek help because they are ashamed of what has happened to them. Because of societal and cultural values, they may blame themselves rather than the perpetrator of the crime. "And there's a justified fear that they will be blamed by people who inaccurately assess what rape and

sexual harassment are."

Vilas indicated that some of the under-reporting is due to the extreme sensitivity of the issue. He expressed concern that statistics on sexual abuse might unwittingly discourage people from seeking help. He stressed that students can be sure of absolute confidentiality at the Counseling Service. "But we don't want to put out messages that might scare people away," he said.

Wright expressed dismay that many in the administration know about the high level of abuse yet do not put forth a stronger effort to make the numbers public. She said that other colleges have devised methods to tabulate more accurate statistics.

She added that the administration doesn't want to emphasize the extensiveness of the problem because it does not want to ruin the college's "pristine" image. They do not want Bowdoin to be known as a "rape campus."

Dean of the College Jane Jervis expressed frustration at the problem of informing students about sexual harassment and assault. She said that statistics would be too misleading. She cited a pamphlet distributed to first year students which explains the problem and the college policy.

But Jervis said that "people don't like to change. Everything in our culture reinforces that kind of behavior. We're trying to change a culture in our own small way."

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World in Brief

Gorbachev Receives Emergency Powers

The Supreme Soviet Parliament granted President Mikhail Gorbachev emergency economic powers on Monday, Sept. 24, in an attempt to facilitate his call for a move to a free market. In an angry and tense speech, Mr. Gorbachev demanded these laws be given to him for 18 months. These powers would give Mr. Gorbachev authority to call for policies on wages, prices and budget finances.

Jury Selection Begins in Mapplethorpe Obscenity Trial

Jury selection began this week in the Mapplethorpe obscenity trial in Cincinnati. The trial centers around 7 of 175 photographs that appeared in an exhibit by the late Robert Mapplethorpe last Spring in Cincinnati. The photographs in question showed adult men in erotic poses with children with their genitals exposed.

South African President Visits U.S

President F.W. de Klerk arrived in Washington D.C. to amid unbridled praise from President Bush on Mr. de Klerk's efforts to rid South Africa of the present Apartheid system. President Bush promised de Klerk that if the South African Government continues to abide by the conditions in the

Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act 1986, that he would work to suspend sanctions.

U.N. Security Council Adds Air Embargo to Iraq Sanctions

The United Nations Security Council voted 14-1 to impose an air embargo on Iraq, adding to the sanctions imposed more than a month ago. The measure, opposed only by Cuba, was voted on after an aggressive speech by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze criticizing the credibility of the U.N.

N.Y.C. Chancellor To Distribute Condoms in Schools

N.Y.C. schools chancellor Joseph Fernandez is planning to distribute condoms in New York City Schools in order to combat the spread of AIDS and teen-age pregnancy. This proposal was praised by Mayor David Dinkins and will be implemented in the near future.

Iraqi Threat Causes Crude Prices To Soar

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's threat of war early this week sent oil prices soaring in one of the biggest single-day and weekly increases in years. Crude expected to be delivered in November rose \$2.82 a barrel, to \$38.25.

Healey speaks on human rights

BY KEN LEGINS
Orient Contributor

The power of the individual united with others towards a common cause is essential to the struggle for human rights. This is the foundation of Amnesty International (AI) USA said Jack Healey during his Wednesday night speech at Bowdoin College.

Healey began by telling the audience his experiences that led up to his involvement with Amnesty International. He spoke of initially being involved in the Anti-Hunger movement and then becoming involved in the Peace Corps as a director. From the Peace Corps, Healey was asked to speak to an AI representative about the problems in South Africa and his AI career began there.

"Dependence on humans is what human rights is all about," said Healey on human rights. "It is an intrinsic need for the people's movement," he emphasized. He returned to the power of humanity many times and his implicit desire for it to be expressed through the human rights movement which for

AI focuses on the their main goals—to free prisoners of conscience, ensure fair trials for all political prisoners, and to abolish torture and the death penalty worldwide.

Healey justified the responsibilities of Americans to humanity. "The time of being just an American is over," he said, adding the U.S. is intrinsically tied to the governments of the world and their brutality. "As governments get brutal, you want to be part of that world, and you must understand that brutality."

Healey cited many cases of brutality throughout the world including the U.S. He spoke of the tortures imposed by dictators on the peoples of Chile, Argentina, Guatemala, and other countries. He also referred to the oppression of minorities in the U.S. and the ethnocide of the American Indian. "We are the refugees in this country," he stated, "not the American Indians."

He also talked of the Guatemalan refugees that seek refuge in the U.S. and how the U.S. government sends them back where 72,000 have already been killed by the

Guatemalan government. Capital punishment was also another issue that Healey addressed. "Those that would allow governments to kill will allow them to do anything they want to do," Healey said. Iraq, Iran, and the U.S. and just recently the Soviet Union are four of five countries which allow capital punishment. "When people talk about protecting people they need to throw out the death penalty," he stated.

Healey emphasized the power of the individual's letter addressing the human rights violators. He repeatedly asked his listeners to get involved in their letter campaigns. He talked of the positive effects it has had in South Africa and other countries in which political prisoners are being held.

Throughout his speech, he constantly asked the students in the audience to get involved with human rights, and to stand behind human rights supporters. He told his listeners, "Hunt for justice, if not through Amnesty International, in your own way. Come into the world to do something, don't just be part of the cattle."

Community Note

Bowdoin without lights

BY JULIEN YOO
Orient Contributor

Many people woke up groggy-eyed and disoriented to their alarm clocks blinking on Sunday morning. The campus was without electricity for four hours between 2:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.

The power outage that turned off all the electricity on campus was not confined to Bowdoin. Due to a malfunction at the Central Maine Power Transformer, most of Brunswick was "blacked out."

Other than a few annoyed over-sleepers, the outage did not cause too much disruption. When asked how often we can expect these "blackouts," Director of Security Michael Pander said that this is very unpredictable and can happen anytime. He added that fortunately, the power outage Saturday night "did not cause any major problems."

A note on bikes

Bowdoin College Safety and Security is sponsoring a VOLUNTARY bicycle registration program on Tuesday, October 2, 1990 in the lobby of the Moulton Union from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. You'll need to bring the serial number, make, color, and size of your bike, BUT PLEASE DON'T BRING YOUR BIKE INSIDE!!! You'll get a registration sticker from the Town of Brunswick which will help deter bike theft and might help in the return of your bike should it be stolen. No charge for this service so DO IT!!!

Ticket sales at Frats banned

BY JOHN VALENTINE
Orient Staff

The latest Alumni-Student Inter-Fraternity Council (AS-IFC) meeting ended with the decision that Bowdoin's fraternities will no longer be able to charge or solicit money for parties where alcohol is served.

Along with the no charge decision, the maximum number of invited guests allowed to attend a party was set at two hundred. Houses with a maximum occupancy level of less than two hundred would have to adjust the size of their parties so that they would not exceed safety regulations.

The main point of contention between alumni, the administration, and students was the sale of tickets for parties where alcohol is served. According to Doug Kreps, President of the IFC,

alumni were concerned about the legal risk fraternities expose themselves by charging underage drinkers for parties. It is illegal in Maine for those under twenty-one to contribute to the purchase of alcohol. "The alumni are very happy" with the fraternities new alcohol policy, said Scott Landau, Vice President of the IFC. Landau said that the alumni urged students to "run parties responsibly" to avoid possible mishaps due to alcohol consumption. Landau also thinks the revised policy will "get fraternities more active in doing more productive things."

How fraternities will raise money for parties with alcohol is still in question. It is "up to the individual fraternity on how they choose to raise money," said Kreps, but ticket sales and donations by those under twenty-one are disallowed. The decision to use fraternity funds for the purchase of alcohol would also

be left to each fraternity.

Robert Stuart, Advisor to Fraternities, feels positively about the new alcohol policy, "It's a good move, but anyone would be foolish to think it would remove exposure to [legal] liability." Stuart said the goal of the new policy is to foster responsible drinking habits in students and not just to ensure that IFC regulations are followed.

While he thinks that there may be an increase in the number of students who drop fraternities because of the more restrictive policy, Stuart feels that this could be a good thing. "My hope is that they'll join fraternities for other things" besides alcohol.

Stuart's main goal is to encourage Bowdoin's fraternities to expand their interests beyond parties so that students would have reasons other than alcohol to join a fraternity.

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Clearing

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Director of Environmental Studies Edward Laine said the subcommittee hopes to involve town officials in that discussion as well. "It's a broad ranging issue," Laine said.

Most members of the committee agree that Physical Plant has communicated well with the committee until this point, but are concerned about continuing that pattern, as it was a critical to its

creation.

The EIC grew out of last year's community-wide protest over the cutting of 92 pine trees behind Cleveland Hall.

It is the lost beauty of the area that seems to affect the students—those who use the pines for relaxation and enjoyment—so strongly.

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The Bowdoin Orient

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

New York performance artist teaches at Bowdoin

BY KIMBERLY ECKHART
Orient Arts Editor

Energetic, witty, and serious—these were my initial impressions of Dan Hurlin when I got together with him for an interview on Tuesday. For those of you who have not seen the signs up all over campus, Dan Hurlin is a New York performance artist, who will be performing his solo adaptation of Nathaniel West's 1933 novel A Cool Million on September 28 and 29 at 8 p.m. in Pickard Theater. However, Hurlin is not just a performer; he is also a teacher. Consequently, we thought it would be interesting to take a closer look at this current member of the Bowdoin faculty.

Q: Why did you come to Bowdoin?

A: Well, basically because June Vail, Assistant Professor of Dance, asked me. The Bowdoin Department of Dance/Theater Arts received a Mellon grant that enabled them to hire a guest teacher for the year. Although I couldn't commit for the entire year, they said that they'd take me just for the semester. I maintain a house in both New York City and New Hampshire, and I usually spend the summer in New Hampshire teaching and the winter in New York City performing, but since I didn't have anything specifically planned for the fall, I thought, why not?

Q: While at Bowdoin, what classes are you teaching?

A: Hurlin: I'm teaching 2 classes—a choreography class and a history of performance art class.

Q: Orient: So far how do you find Bowdoin's Department of Dance/Theater Arts?

A: Hurlin: Shamefully neglected and too small. It is irresponsible of the College to devote so little to the Arts.

Q: Orient: In the past you've worked with children of various ages, so how do you like working with college-age people?

A: Hurlin: I really enjoy working with college-age people. Probably for three reasons. One, they're more challenging because they are a lot slower. As one gets older, it is natural that one's absorption rate for knowledge decreases. Simply, because one does not need to respond to and process information as rapidly. Second, college students are more complex. They offer you a lot to work off of. They have more ideas and concepts to share. Third, with college students, you can swear in class.

Q: Orient: Do you consider yourself a demanding teacher?

A: Hurlin: Yes and no. I want a lot from my students, but on the other hand I'm not going to make them do anything. At Sarah Lawrence, I was educated under a system that stressed individual responsibility, and I think I've inherited that attitude. How you perform is your

responsibility, and if you don't want to do any work, I'm not going to make you.

Q: Orient: Which do you like better teaching or performing?

A: Hurlin: That's difficult to answer. I find both rewarding but obviously in different ways. Teaching is more fun, I don't get uptight and nervous when preparing for a class as I do before a performance. Before a performance, I am a mess for days. Then why do I keep performing? For a few reasons. I don't feel I can be as effective in class if I'm not prepared to show you what I want. Also, the feeling of satisfaction that follows a performance makes all the preparation and frustration worth it.

Q: Orient: The performance on Friday and Saturday is a one-man act and you've done other solo acts in the past so do you prefer to work alone?

A: Hurlin: I like to work alone because then I am assured that I'm getting what I want. Why hire actors when you can do it yourself? However, when working alone it's very hard to motivate. Also, since you are not rehearsing with other people you can not play off them. Instead, inspiration has to come from somewhere else. In *A Cool Million* the other actors in the show are really the audience, and it is they who I play off of. Unfortunately, in rehearsal this element is obviously lacking, and

therefore, it is hard to find inspiration.

Q: Orient: How long did it take to prepare *A Cool Million*?

A: Hurlin: Two years.

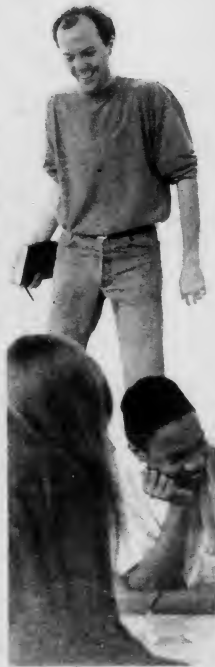
Q: Orient: What made you choose this specific author and work?

A: Hurlin: I first read *A Cool Million* in college and I remember initially being struck by the black comedy aspect. Here, I was laughing while the main character, Lemuel Pitkin, was being mutilated. However, as I read and reread the book, I realized just how wise a book it was. Being published in 1933, the book actually presupposed what Hitler does.

Q: Orient: In the piece you perform sixty roles. Is there one you find most fun to play or that you have the most difficulty with?

A: Hurlin: I really like to play Betty. She's a lot of fun. Probably, Snodgrass is the most physically draining character to play and Purdy oftentimes I find illusive—he's hard to pinpoint in tempo.

I actually left my interview with Hurlin feeling like I had been both entertained and enlightened. Moreover, I think that Hurlin's upfront and honest manner will be evident in his performance. His one hour and forty-five minute critically acclaimed one-man show A Cool Million is one you will not want to miss.



Hurlin with his Performance Art class. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Historical society reveals the past

BY NANCY ECKEL
Orient Arts Editor

The Pejepscot Historical Society, located at 159 Park Row, Brunswick, is a unique reservoir of local heritage. The towns of Brunswick, Topsham, and Harpswell form the Pejepscot region represented by the society. In fact, there are three different museums under control of the Historical Society: The Pejepscot Museum, The Skolfield-Whittier House, and The Joshua Chamberlain House. Also run by the society is the Archives, located at the Curtis Memorial Library.

The former museum presently includes three exhibitions which change periodically. Both house museums, on the other hand, remain constants displays. In the Pejepscot Museum, the current exhibits concern subjects of: Pejepscot Past

Times, the Merrymeeting Park, and World War I.

The Pejepscot Past Times show is one of historiography, revealing how people's ideas have changed as to what kinds of artifacts are important to collect. The society itself was founded in 1888, and in this particular display, the objects represented are those which were collected within the first decade of the society's creation. The people who started the Historical Society had a tendency to romanticize the various objects in their description, but now the correct interpretations are provided for the viewers. Just one example of the many interesting artifacts in this exhibit is a wooden club, dated from 1898, which was apparently used by Brunswick to win boys to fight against Bowdoin students.

The most recently installed

exhibition at the museum shows various photographs and documents concerning the Merrymeeting Park. This park was located near Bath Road where Autometrics stands today. Trolleys were the main source of transportation to and from the park. Amos F. Gerald, the owner of the Lewiston, Bath, and Brunswick Street Railway Trolley Line, created the park in order to draw its patrons from the area serviced by his trolley company.

Though it was only in existence from 1898-1906, Merrymeeting Park had many interesting features: a casino, snack booths, an open-air dance pavillion, a zoo, an amphitheater, and several more curiosities.

Other unique attractions were

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UC's Alpers to lecture

Svetlana Alpers, professor of art history at the University of California, Berkeley, will speak at Bowdoin on Monday, October 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. The lecture is entitled "Rubens and the Engendering of Art," and is the first Robert Lehman Foundation Lecture for 1990. The lecture is free of charge and open to the public.

Alpers specialty is Dutch art of the 17th century. Most specifically, she is an expert on Rubens and Rembrandt. As an author, Alpers, won the 1988 Charles Rufus Morey Award from the College Art Association for her *Rembrandt's Enterprise*. This award celebrates the most distinguished book on

art history by an American. Alpers has also published extensively in various journals and collections.

Alpers earned her B.A. from Radcliffe College and a Ph.D. in Fine Arts from Harvard University. She has taught at the University of California, Berkeley since 1962, and has been professor of the history of art since 1975. In 1986, she won a Distinguished Teaching Award at Berkeley.

The Lehman lectureship was established in 1986 by the Robert Lehman Foundation of New York to appeal to a general audience and increase their knowledge, appreciation, and enjoyment of the visual arts. This lecture is co-sponsored by the art department.

Olsen performs

On September 29th at 8:00 p.m. as part of a new series entitled "Try It, You'll Like It" Night at the Chocolate Church in Bath, Kristina Olsen will perform an evening of original material.

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Kubrik's comic masterpiece.

Historical Society

(continued from page 7)
shows, such as the famous diving horses. "King and Queen were snow white Arabians who thrilled audiences by jumping down from a 50 foot platform into a pool of water. The steeds purportedly learned their diving trick in their natiaveland where they would dive into a river and swim to an island where they could enjoy more succulent grass." Another amusing story is that of Perpinta, the dancing firefly girl, who "entertained at the Theater in the Woods by dancing on a glass floor

with a bright fire burning underneath." Perpinta later died while performing this act in Paris. The third and largest exhibit displays many posters, photographs, uniforms, and letters from the First World War. When people consider the war, typically they think about the "front line" in Europe; however, one of the most important aspects about any war is what happens here in America. Therefore, the Historical Society has presented a view of the war taken from Smalltown, Maine as well as from the actual experiences of

soldiers. Part of the show includes a videotape of Colonel Walter C. Hinds, 101st Trench Mortar Battery, 26th (Yankee) Division, American Expeditionary Forces, who recalls his personal experiences of the war on the Western Front. Similarly, there is a slide show at the Curtis Memorial Library which gives a much broader view of the war. One of the most fascinating sections of the display reveals the role that Bowdoin College played in the war. Bowdoin was used as a major training camp in Brunswick

for the Milliken Regiment. An article in this exhibit documents the use of Bowdoin as a camp: "The men of the regiment will arrive with absolutely no equipment, clothing, arms, tentage, etc., to be used after their arrival. For the first ten days or two weeks of their stay in Brunswick it is planned to quarter the men in the buildings on the Bowdoin College Campus... The three dormitories (Winthrop, Maine, and Appleton Halls) and the General Thomas W. Hyde athletic building will be used as barracks." The "Bowdoin Union" housed the regimental chaplain as well as a recreation room for the soldiers. Also, the article suggests that "Either Memorial Hall (Pickard Theater) or the first floor of Adams Hall will be used for hospital purposes. According to present plans headquarters will be established at one of the chapter houses, probably the Psi Upsilon house, which seems most available for the purpose."

Apparently life at Bowdoin changed dramatically for the students, as a September 27, 1918 article from the *Brunswick Record* suggests. The new college rules allowed for "no easy chairs, no fancy furniture, no pianos, no resplendent waistcoat, no tight-fitting clothes, no dress suits and ten hours of solid military training every day in the week except Sunday." As members of the Bowdoin College community, if you are interested in learning more about Bowdoin or Brunswick's roles in past history, or if you just merely want something different to do in your free time, stop and have a look at the Pejepscot Historical Society's many offerings. Open year-round, Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Pejepscot Museum has free admission for all. Next week stay tuned for more information regarding the society's Skolfield-Whittier House, Chamberlain House, and Archives.



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Calendar

Friday, September 28, 7:30 p.m. Concert. Talking Drums will perform African music and dance. Tickets are free with Bowdoin I.D. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

Friday, September 28, 8 p.m. Performance. New York performance artist, Dan Hurlin, presents his critically acclaimed one-man show *A Cool Million*. Tickets are free with Bowdoin I.D. Pickard Theater.

Saturday, September 29, 8 p.m. Concert. Kristina Olsen, will perform solo with self-accompaniment on guitar, steelbody slide guitar, piano and saxophone. Tickets are \$8 and \$6 and are available in advance at the office of the Chocolate Church, Macbean's Music Store in Brunswick, or at the door. The Chocolate Church 804 Washington Street, Bath. For reservations and/or more information, call 442-8455.

Saturday, September 29, 8 p.m. Hurlin's second performance.

Sunday, September 30, 7:30 p.m. Opera Video. *Don Carlo*. 214 minutes. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

Tuesday, October 2, 7 p.m. Open House/Class. The Brunswick Dharma Study Group will hold an open house to introduce a class entitled "The Battle of Ego." 98 Maine Street, Brunswick. For more information call 666-3396.

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SPORTS

Football edges Middlebury in final minute

Carenzo 26-yard field goal propels Bears to 21-19 victory

BY DAVE WILBY
Orient Sports Editor

With the questions which mark the beginning of a new football season facing the Polar Bear football team as they entered last Saturday's opener it seemed that the game would indicate a lot about what is in store this fall. After a last minute 21-19 victory over Middlebury, the preseason question marks have been erased.

Head Coach Howard Vandersea's squad had to regroup after the visiting Panthers took the lead with a fourth quarter, 18-play, 82-yard drive. Middlebury only had to hold on for 1:36 to go home with a win.

The Bowdoin squad shot down those hopes by running a two-minute drill that Joe Walsh would have admired.

Eric LaPlaca '93 did not waste any time in putting pressure on Middlebury by returning the kickoff 31 yards to just short of the 50-yard line.

There quarterback Mike Kirch '90 took over and moved the offense 39 yards in 1:24 with the help of two receptions by Loren Stead '92 and a clutch 17-yard run on third-and-one by Jim LeClair '92.

Kirch called his own plays during the final drive, according to Vandersea who said, "Kirch did a super job...not many people can do that."

With the ball on the Panther 10-yard line and twelve ticks left on the clock, Vandersea called on place-kicker Jim Carenzo '93, who lined up the 26-yard field goal attempt and drilled it, giving Bowdoin a 21-

19 lead and a 1-0 record.

Coach Vandersea said that Carenzo's kick, "was as big a pressure kick as there is in college football," and that the coaching staff has a lot of faith in the kicking game.

During the drive "the players were focused," said the head coach. "We knew what we had to do."

The Polar Bears led throughout the first half, with a 9-0 lead at halftime on the strength of an Anthony Schena '93 sack that resulted in a safety and a LeClair touchdown from one yard out, followed by a Carenzo point after conversion.

The second half was a battle between the offenses as the two teams combined for 31 points and the lead changed four times.

The home team struck first, as Carenzo split the uprights from 32 yards out to increase the lead to 12-0.

Middlebury came alive with a 70-yard drive culminating in a 2-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Pat Dyson to tight end Greg Fisher, and after a failed fake extra point the score was 12-6.

The lead soon changed hands as the Panther defense blocked a Kirch punt and Andy Hyland reclaimed 20 yards up the middle for a touchdown on the following play. With the extra point, converted by Eric Backman, the visitors led, 13-12.

Bowdoin answered with a 69 yard drive mostly on the strength of Sean Sheehan's '91 rushing. Sheehan picked up 41 yards on the ground during the drive and scored on a touchdown pass from Kirch that

was called back.

Two plays after the holding call that nullified the touchdown, Kirch again went to the air and found Stead in the end zone for a 17-yard scoring play. The attempted two point conversion failed and Middlebury took possession on their own 18-yard line, down 18-13, setting up their long touchdown drive.

"The defense did a great job," said Coach Vandersea, referring to turnovers, as the Bears recovered two fumbles, made two interceptions, and blocked a field goal.

Senior linebackers Steve Cootey, with 16, and Mark Katz, with ten, led the team in tackles. Schena chipped in with eight solo tackles and a fumble recovery.

Vandersea credited juniors Mike Webber and Andy Petitjean for their play on defense. Webber made five tackles, stopped a two-point conversion, and played well on punt coverage, while Petitjean was strong at the defensive end position.

LeClair led the Bowdoin backs with 90 yards on 20 carries, and Sheehan averaged over 5 yards per carry on his way to 62 yards.

Co-captain Dan Smith '91, Chris Pyne '92, and Jon Perkins '91 were cited by Vandersea for their blocking on the offensive line.

The Bears will head to Hartford, Conn. tomorrow to face Trinity, which won here last year 39-38 on a last second conversion. Bowdoin will look for revenge in a game that could feature similar offensive fireworks.



Jim Carenzo's '93 field goal with 12 seconds left gave Bowdoin its first win. Holding for Carenzo's point after attempt earlier in the game is Mike Kirch '90. Photo by Chris Strassel.

Field hockey defeats Bates, evens record

BY STACEY SABO
Orient Contributor

The field hockey team evens its record at 2-2 with this past Tuesday's win over Bates. After a disheartening first half marked by two unanswered Bates goals, Bowdoin rallied in the second half to bring the Bears a 3-2 victory.

The first goal of the game was scored ten minutes into the first period by forward Rebecca Smith '94, her second goal of the season, as she beat the goalie with a pass received from team captain and halfback Nancy Beverage '91.

Fifteen minutes later the Bobcats got their first goal, and then they waited only five minutes more until

they struck again. The score at halftime was 2-1.

The Bears were a bit discouraged after the two quick goals but came out fighting in the second half.

Beverage scored her second goal of the year eight minutes into the period, as she dribbled and dodged past three Bates defenders and beat the goalie with a hand shot into the left corner, tying the score at 2-2.

Then, with twenty minutes left in the game, forward Kris Rehm '94 scored her first goal of the season on a pass from Beverage that she drove from the top of the circle for the game winner.

Beverage now has three assists on the season.

The game was an important one

for the field hockey team, according to Beverage. "Bates is a big rival, and winning was an emotional boost that we really needed, especially after losing our first two games."

A notable performance was turned in by center half Sara Beard '92, who controlled the center of the field with her strong defense, keeping Bates' attack out of the circle. Senior goalie Lynn Warner had eight saves on ten shots-on-goal.

The team's next game is this afternoon as they travel to Wheaton College in Massachusetts, where the Bears beat at home last year, 2-0. On Saturday they play at Salem State University, looking to avenge last year's 1-0 loss here in Brunswick.

halftime that our forwards were our strong suit, and needed to take control."

The team took those words to heart, scoring immediately in the second half, when Didi Salmon '92 crossed to Sarah Russel '91 at the left corner for a tap-in.

At the 26:07 mark, Tracy Ingram '92 made a similar crossing pass,

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Crew opens at Head of the Androscoggin

BY STACEY SABO
Orient Contributor

Bowdoin crew kicked off its fall season this past Saturday with its women's lightweight first-place finish over Bates College at the Head of the Androscoggin Regatta.

The races were hosted by Bates at their course in Lewiston, with Colby and Worcester State being the other schools competing in the regatta.

The women's open class boat comprised of Heather Brennan '91, Kathleen Dolan '94, Marina Heusch '91, and Liz Rostermundt '93, and the men's heavies boat of Phil Jurgeleit '92, Pete MacArthur '92, Dave Moore-Nichols '91, and John Peters '93, both garnered second place honors.

The women's lights win over Bates was an auspicious start to the season.

"It felt wonderful," says Jen Lovitt '93. "We were so happy- it was a reward for all those cold morning practices and the killer mosquitos."

Her sentiments were shared by fellow rowers Clay Berry '93, Katherine Perrine '91, and Stephanie

Sirc '93. Berry said, "It's nice. Bates is good competition for us each year."

The Bobcats were certainly good competition for the men's heavies, a race which would have been much closer if Bowdoin's boat had not been swamped with problems from the beginning.

The starts were staggered in fifteen-second intervals, and right before Bowdoin started to row, Bates' launch drove by.

"We were swamped in its wake," said a member of the crew. "It was the most frustrating thing- we had two inches of water in the bottom of the boat before we even got going. The water offsets the balance of the boat, especially when you're tired, so we were at a disadvantage from the start."

The whole race wasn't a washout, however, as Phil Jurgeleit said, "It was a great finish- we edged out a Colby boat by a bowball."

Bowdoin Crew's next race is this Sunday, as they will travel to the Head of the Textile River, in Lowell, Massachusetts.

Volleyball finishes second in Polar Bear Invitational

BY TIMOTHY M. SMITH
Orient Contributor

Having dominated its competition in three preliminary matches at the Polar Bear Invitational, the volleyball team had its sights set on the championship.

The hard-hitting squad from the University of New England stood in the way, however. They soundly defeated the Bears 13-15, 15-5, 15-8, and solidified their position as the top team in the state.

Game 1 saw New England grab an early 5-2 lead.

After several costly mistakes, Bowdoin got on track. Abby Jealous '91 and Melissa Schulenberg's '93 relentless play at the net enabled the Bears to surge ahead, 9-6.

Picking out the holes in UNE's defensive alignment, the home team began to dominate the match. Although UNE came back to even the score late in the game, the Bears held on for a 13-15 victory in a game which Coach Lynn Ruddy called "the best we have ever played."

UNE's domination in the final two games of the match could hardly have been expected, as Bowdoin appeared to be on a roll, having won six consecutive games.

Coach Ruddy later admitted that

her team "fell flat" after game 1.

"The other team found out how to block our big hitters, and we didn't adjust to it."

Lacking offensive spark, the Bears faced early deficits in both games. In neither case were they able to rebound.

While acknowledging that UNE was "the first hard-hitting, smart team we played," Coach Ruddy asserted that they are no better than Bowdoin in terms of ability.

The Bears' performance in the final two games of the championship match was by no means indicative of their play in the tournament as a whole. Prior to facing UNE, Bowdoin trounced the University of Maine-Machais (15-5, 10-15, 15-8), St. Joseph's (15-11, 15-4), and the University of Maine-Farmington (15-5, 15-11).

Playing especially well for Bowdoin throughout the Invitational were co-captains Jennifer Levine '91 and Jealous, both of whom were named to the coaches' All-Tournament Team.

Having compiled a 3-1 tournament record, the Bears stand at 6-4 as they begin what Ruddy called "the toughest part of the schedule," beginning with the Bates Round Robin this weekend.



Abby Jealous '91 shows the form that earned her All-Tournament honors in the Polar Bear Invitational. Photo by Chris Strassel.

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Women's cross country beats BU

BY BILL CALLAHAN
Orient Staff

Led by a strong group of first-year runners, the women's cross country team trounced Boston University while losing to Brown in tri-meet action last Saturday.

The Bruins had twenty-five points, the Polar Bears forty and the Terriers sixty-five. It was a strong first performance for the nationally ranked women.

Mieke Van Zante '94 (17:59) was the first Polar Bear to cross the line, in third place behind Brown's Meredith Saillant (17:29), and BU's Jennifer Lanctot (17:48).

Van Zante ran a fearless race

against the Division I competition, pulling away from two Brown runners in the last five hundred meters of the five kilometer race.

Running well together in the number two and three spots were Tricia Connell '93 and Ashley Wernher '93. The two were only a second apart, finishing in seventh (18:37) and eighth (18:38) places overall.

Coach Slovenski termed their races "outstanding".

Only a few seconds behind was

Marilyn Fredey '91, in tenth place.

In a race termed the "upset of the week", first-year student Sarah Perrotti ran fifth for the Bears. Perrotti unleashed a ferocious kick,

outdistancing a tightly packed bunch to finish fifteenth (19:02).

Eileen Hunt '93, still recovering from injury, fought gamely to a seventeenth place finish. Anthea Schmid '94 finished out the top seven with an excellent Bowdoin debut in twenty-first.

The Slovenski was pleased with his team's showing. "Mieke looked very strong. If we can get Marilyn and Eileen healthy, I think the three of them will work very well together."

Tomorrow the Polar Bears will face some good Division III competition as they travel to Waterville to face Bates, Colby, and Smith.



Tod Fitzpatrick '92 gets down and dirty in last Saturday's 1-0 win over the Conn College Camels. Photo by Chris Strassel.

Men's soccer shuts down Conn College

BY DAVID SCIARRETTA
Asst. Sports Editor

The men's soccer team hosted Connecticut College last weekend in what was the most evenly matched game of the season so far, and the Bears triumphed, 1-0. The victory was Bowdoin's third straight in 1990, against no defeats.

When the Bears journeyed south last year to face the Camels, Connecticut won a close contest by the same score. History tells us that whenever these two squads face off, it is bound to be an intense game, and last weekend's was no exception.

"They're a tough school, and we had to be at our best to beat them," said Bears' coach Tim Gilbride.

Bowdoin executed effectively all over the field, but the defense made the difference, as Peter Van Dyke '93, Steve Pokorny '91 and Dave Shultz '92 smothered the Camel attack throughout the game.

Gilbride was concerned about the defense going into the match, as he thought their play in the previous game had been a bit weak. But the game Saturday dispelled his fears.

The teams managed just seven shots apiece, and it was the Bears who capitalized. At 37:19, Matt Patterson '93 took a pass from Mvelase Mahlaka '91 and buried it in the lower left corner for the game's only score.

The goal was the second of Patterson's career, and comes at a time when he is really developing as a player.

"I'm very happy with Matt's play this year," said Gilbride. "He's got a good nose for the goal, and has shown big improvement since last year."

The win was a crucial one for the Bears, as they were without the services of scoring threat Lance Conrad '91, and senior co-captain Bill Lange was playing with an injured knee.

Bears' goalkeeper Andres DeLasa '92 had five saves, as he registered his second shutout of the season.

On Tuesday, Bowdoin headed down to Gorham to take on the University of Southern Maine, where the two squads played to a scoreless tie.

It was a physical contest, with each team collecting two yellow cards.

The goalkeepers were kept busy, as Bowdoin peppered USM with twenty-two shots, while USM registered thirteen attempts. Bears' keeper DeLasa turned away nine shots, including several close range indirect kicks.

"Andres saved the game for us out there," said Conrad. "There were a lot of questions concerning the goaltending before the season started, but he sure has come through for us."

The Bears will try to rebound from Tuesday's sluggish play when they face the Beavers at Babson today.

Women's tennis crushes Engineers, 9-0

BY ERIC LUPFER
Orient Staff

The women's tennis team evened out their record to 2-2 last Friday with a win over MIT.

Bowdoin dominated the competition and did not allow the Engineers a single match.

Co-Captains Heidi Wallenfels '91 and Kathryn Loeb's '91, Katie Gradek '91, and Nicole Gastonguay '90 won in straight sets. Alison Burke '94, Alison Vargas '93, and Tracy Boulter '94 also won their matches.

Coach Ros Kermode seems to have solved the team's early season problems with their doubles play. After a few weeks of rearranging

pairings, it appears that Kermode has finally found the right combinations.

The teams of Wallenfels/Gradek, Burke/Loeb, and Marti Champion '93/Vargas all won in straight sets.

Co-captain Heidi Wallenfels, the number one player, is pleased with the way the team is coming together. "This is the best team I've played on at Bowdoin," she said. "We played well, and we've got some great first year players."

Wallenfels added that she thinks the team has improved quite a bit since their two early season losses to Middlebury and Colby.

First year students Boulter and Burke have been impressive, with

Burke having the only loss between them.

The team's veterans are also playing well. Katie Gradek is undefeated this season, and Wallenfels and Vargas have lost only once.

Bowdoin's match on Saturday in Massachusetts against Babson was cancelled on the suspicion of rain.

Next week the Polar Bears will be on the road, facing Wheaton, Simmons and Colby. The Colby match is particularly important, as the team will be looking to avenge last week's loss.

The match against Babson will be rescheduled when there is a suspicion of sun.

Men's cross country places third

Golf team looks ahead to New England tourney

BY DAVE PAGE
Orient Contributor

Under an overcast Brunswick sky last Saturday, the men's cross country team opened their season against two Division I opponents and acquitted themselves well, their 53 points placing them a close third behind the University of Rhode Island (25) and UNH (44).

Coach Peter Slovenski was more than satisfied with his squad's performance, pronouncing himself "very pleased with the way we competed against two schools with scholarship runners."

Balance was the key to the Polar Bear attack as Bowdoin's top five finishers (whose places are added together to obtain the team's point

total) crossed the line only forty seconds apart.

Sam Sharkey '93 led the way, covering the five-mile course in 26:21 to place a strong fifth behind individual winner Kevin Flood of Rhode Island.

"Sam ran a good race," commented Coach Slovenski. "He is emerging as the front-runner our team needs."

Right on Sharkey's heels were teammates Bill Callahan '92 in ninth place, Andrew Yim '93 in 11th, Lance Hickey '91 in 13th, and John Dougherty '91 in 15th.

Dougherty's time of 27:01 gave the Polar Bears the closest margin between first and fifth place runners of any of the competing schools, a good indication of the depth this

team possesses.

David Wood '93 ran a surprising race to place 6th for Bowdoin and 21st overall, while Chris Quinn '94, Russ Crandall '94, Andy Kinley '93, Michael Pena '94, Rob McDowell '91 and David Humphrey '94 also competed.

This Saturday is another tough date for the Polar Bears, as host University of Southern Maine and perennial New England Division III powerhouse Colby await them in Waterville.

A typically upbeat Slovenski remained undaunted by the prospect of tangling with the White Mules, observing that "if we can repeat our performance of last week, we can run with Colby"

BY AMY BIELEFELD
Orient Contributor

After three tournaments in one week, the Bowdoin golf team has a long break before their most important outing, the New England Tournament. The meet will be held at New Seabury, one of the best courses in the country according to Coach Meagher, on October 22 and 23.

On September 18, the team traveled to UNH for a four team tournament. As Meagher had predicted, UNH proved to be a formidable opponent, winning the match in front of Babson and Merrimack as well as Bowdoin.

Alex Rutenberg '92 turned in Bowdoin's lowest score. On September 22 and 23, the team played in a field of 24 teams at Middlebury. Detailed results are not yet available due to the size of the field, but Dartmouth won despite heavy rain on the first day of the event.

The next day, September 24, the Bears returned to Maine to play in the CBB at Colby.

The home team took the victory, also claiming the lowest individual score, and Bates and Bowdoin followed closely.

Looking back, Coach Meagher was pleased with the season. Besides one day of the Middlebury tournament, the team has enjoyed "cooperative" weather, and Meagher considers the season to have been a "positive experience."

He especially praised the solid performance of juniors Alex Rutenberg and Mike Van Huystee, and sophomore Scott Mstrom.

Finally, the Bears are looking forward to the New England meet, where they will play against some of the best golfers in New England.

Coach Meagher is looking forward to the opportunity of watching his players and others in this setting, and sees it as a good way for both players and coach to spend October break.

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Deke 6

T.D. 27
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Football, B-league

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Volleyball

The Aftermath beat A.D.

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D. Beal beat Deke

Ultimate Frisbee, B-league

Foster beat N. Taylor

Compiled by Lance Conrad, Orient Staff

Soccer

(Continued from page 9) with Salmon heading the ball into the net for the tie-breaking goal. Though the Bears continued to knock on the door the remainder of the game, they never got the insurance goal.

Still, the win was satisfying. Bowdoin out-shot Babson 20-7,

indicating their territorial control. Also, Mel Koza '91 made her debut in goal for the Polar Bears, saving four shots and showing no signs of a preseason leg injury.

The Bears face a tough weekend, visiting Wheaton today and taking a long ride for tomorrow's game against the University of Vermont.



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Apathy on the way out?

Until very recently, it was a commonly accepted, and all too often welcomed, fact of campus life that Bowdoin students were primarily motivated by... well... nothing. Apathy traditionally cut a meanswath through campus activism, and seriously hurt the credibility of the students with the faculty and administration.

Take the tuition hike of last year; we were upset, we were enraged, we were really put out—but only five of us showed up at the meeting that the student government set up to address the problem.

It is undeniably difficult for an administrator to take the students' views seriously if no one shows up to articulate the views in the first place.

Even when this problem became obvious, most students continued to sit around grumbling about this or that injustice, berating the powers-that-be for their indifference, and just generally stewing in their own juices, refusing to acknowledge that their own lack of initiative was the cause of their problems.

Fortunately for all concerned, light seems to be dawning on this previously dark (everyone was

snoozing, after all) horizon. Last year, over eight hundred students showed up to scream "Here's what *we* think about a change in the grading system!" at the college. Political and social groups on campus have begun to exercise their First Amendment rights with unprecedented enthusiasm, and have met with encouraging success in passing on their energy to the less spontaneously motivated. Oh, and last night, twenty-six candidates showed up at the Executive Board open forum, a staggering improvement over the last few years, when it was considered unusual to have enough candidates to hold an election at all.

The student body is letting its voice be heard—no longer will things just slip by us because we can't be bothered to open our mouths outside of a late-night gripe session. Oh, sure, we are arguing amongst ourselves quite a bit, too—all the better. At least we're letting each other, the college, and the world, know what we think.

So fire up, Bowdoin; sure, we may be in for a bumpy ride—but we might just get a thing or two changed around here.



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STAFFSPEAK

Grading change proceeds in face of student opinion

By MARK JEONG

The class of 1995 is going to start its academic career at Bowdoin with a new grading system. Instead of HH-H-P-Fs, exams and papers will be graded with A-B-C-D-Fs.

Last spring, the Executive Board sponsored the student referendum to see what the students wanted. 929 students turned up to vote, which is truly an impressive number for students voting at Bowdoin. Of that 929, only 64 favored the five-letter grading system, and 734 decided to stay with the traditional system. Looking at these figures, I think the students would much rather stay with the traditional honor system.

So why is the grading system changing next fall? Is it because the "Bowdoin student apathy" inhibited students from doing anything about it? The executive board presented the referendum results to the faculty and even to President Greason. But they disregarded the plea of the 734 to save one of the distinct characteristics of Bowdoin that is unique among the small liberal arts colleges. So student apathy isn't the cause of this ordeal.

Is it because the administration and the faculty doesn't care about what the students want? I'm not quite sure yet...

The faculty vote to go ahead

with the five-letter grade was very close, but the faculty turnout was less than great. Well, the position seems to have shifted between the faculty and the students. While the student turnout to vote was overwhelming, faculty participation was lacking.

Considering the results of the student referendum, close faculty vote, and the lack of faculty participation, I was sure the faculty would at least reconsider this issue. The executive board even recommended that the faculty recount their vote and require all faculty members to vote. On both accounts, the faculty disregarded the recommendations and decided to keep the unpopular five-letter system. At a school which prides itself with a close faculty/student relationship, and a learning atmosphere which tries to disengage itself from unhealthy competition, I'm appalled at such negligence and poor management by the faculty and the administration.

I hope the students recapture the fervor of the last referendum as we let the faculty and the administration know what we want. I hope we work together to preserve an important aspect of Bowdoin College—the one which differentiates us from the others.

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OPINION

Janus Dialog

BY BILL HUTFILZ AND JOHN NICHOLSON
Orient Contributors

This week's topic: The concept of European Community.

John: If we can take our minds off the Kuwaiti crisis for just a moment we might realize that historical events of the first magnitude continue to emanate from Europe and the Soviet Union. In the midst of these revolutionary events stands the concept of the European Community. 1992 is little more than one year off, and we must begin to peer beyond the claims and hopes, beyond the applause and laurels, and to debate what the nature of the EC will be.

Bill: That's right, John, it's high time to define the EC and its mission; once formal German reunification is achieved (within a concept of this printing), the eyes of all Europe will turn toward making the EC structure a viable operative system. This system must bolster, or even direct, the European economy in the decades ahead. However, such an amorphous concept needs definition and institutions to make it tick.

The EC's ability to confront and combat the problems of a new, all-European economy depends upon not only periodic meetings between economic ministers, but also a constantly functional European parliament. Such a body is integral to the success of a European Community in establishing a cohesive agenda of goals, which is the only way to effectively solve the problems of the collective

European economy.

John: At first glance the concept of uniting Western Europe to form the world's largest cohesive market seems appealing. Yet, Bill's scenario disturbs me. The mission of the parliamentarians in Strasbourg and the bureaucrats in Brussels should be to insure the free and efficient workings of this huge market. I do not envision the EC as a central administrative power bent on bolstering or directing the European economy. Unfortunately this appears to be the direction in which the Community is headed.

Bill: In all honesty, John, I fear that the biggest obstacle toward an effective, truly dedicated European Community is the sentiment which you just expressed. You and the other Thatcherites are so afraid of any possible affronts to an individual nation's sovereignty that you neglect to notice the boon that is central administration (in this particular case).

Full immersion in the cause of the EC will be necessary in order to create a community with any sort of momentum. Besides, the EC is no more a threat to the sovereignty of European nations than the beloved, outdated acronym NATO. Cooperation, not cooptation, is the name of the EC game. The Strasbourg parliament can be the leader for the future of an economically healthy Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals if it so desires.

John: Bill, you're wrong. I am not a Thatcherite, alarmed over the possible retreat of national sovereignty.

My concern centers around whether the EC grows into a body

which controls the economic activity of individuals and nations—both within and outside the Community - or whether it merely facilitates such activity. The European Community is an economic union, chartered to facilitate peace and prosperity. Bureaucracies, however, tend to favor command-control methods, in an effort to increase their own power.

The strength and hope of the EC resides in its formula to provide a large market in which the individuals of Europe may participate in a free and unfettered manner. Large bureaucracies which control markets are antithetical to this equation.

Bill: John, you're missing my point. Large bureaucracies are indeed wholly unnecessary; what the EC needs is a respectable political basis. The aforementioned Brussels bureaucrats will play a lesser role once the Strasbourg parliament has been afforded its legitimacy. This is the more poignant criticism of 10 Downing Street, that Britain's volte-face on the scope of the EC discredits, even paralyzes, the capacity of this economic association.

Free markets are not incompatible with recognized, respected governments, whether on a national or supranational level. Rather, such a government is necessary to uphold the market system. The EC Parliament requires legitimacy; let the governments of Europe join together to give it due as an investment in the future.

Students need to be responsible for their own actions

JOSEPH D. CONDRA II
Orient Contributor

As an officer of a fraternity at Bowdoin and a member of the Inter-Fraternity Council, I have witnessed first-hand the troubles afflicting the fraternity system as we know it on this campus. Some of the problems that surround the fraternity system have been brought on by occurrences in the various fraternities—occasional instances of over-consumption of alcohol by members resulting in rowdy behavior and sometimes personal injury, poor management and neglect of duties, and general irresponsibility by members that leads to damaged houses and other unfortunate consequences.

The members of fraternities at Bowdoin must begin to take responsibility for these sorts of "in-house" problems; we must look at ourselves and question our own actions that have caused some to look upon the entire system with a stern glance. If we do not, we sign our own death warrant.

However, not all of the problems that we face as a system have been caused by members of our various organizations. Due to the utter ineptitude and timidity of the administration in terms of providing an alternate social scene, Bowdoin's fraternities have had to accept the burden placed upon them to provide a place for students to congregate, socialize, and ultimately, drink.

Our hapless dormitories don't offer a place for such activities—as we all know, our campus housing doesn't provide a place to congregate other than in the rooms themselves, unlike most other colleges that I have seen which have social lounges in the dormitories. Oh, I'm sorry, we could gather in the laundry rooms! Thanks, but no thanks.

Anyway, fraternities have responded to this pressure to provide a social scene by having what amounts to an open-door policy in terms of parties. As of last week, anyone on this campus, independent or Greek, was welcome at any party. This situation is unparalleled at any other school. At most schools, independents must provide their own social life while fraternities have their own parties.

This is (or was) one of the beauties of Bowdoin, that all students, regardless of affiliation, are welcome at any house—providing a sort of social cohesiveness that doesn't exist anywhere else. This situation is threatened, however, by instances of students hurting themselves at fraternity parties after having done the large majority of their drinking in dorm rooms or elsewhere, and

then proceeding to a fraternity party. More often than not, the students that end up in the hospital are not even in fraternities, and often, especially at this time of the year, are first-year students.

I do not mean to imply that fraternity members are unfazed by drinking, or that first-year students are "lightweights" or any such misnomer. Statistically, however, most students that get alcohol poisoning are first-year students, and usually this is the result of a party in a dorm room at which students drink themselves into oblivion.

When this happens, the students often go to a fraternity and have a few drinks, and end up having to go to the hospital. The administration then hears that the student was drinking at a fraternity, and blames the institution, and not the individual who cannot control his or her drinking. This is the situation that most directly threatens the fraternity system, not to mention the health and well-being of the student(s) involved.

I am not saying that students should not drink—that is a matter of personal choice, and I would be the ultimate hypocrite if I were to say anything of the sort. I am asking that students break the trend that is so prevalent in America and take responsibility for their own actions, instead of letting the blame fall on an institution that is indirectly involved.

Additionally, the administration should force this sort of responsibility on students. Unless it is a case of a student being unduly pressured to drink at a fraternity, any student that has to go to the hospital for an alcohol-related problem which often originates from drinking outside a fraternity should be disciplined with more than an informal slap on the wrist, rather than the present situation where it is inevitably the fault of the fraternity where the student had a few drinks.

Ultimately, however, the solution lies in the hands of the students. Regardless of whether you are in a fraternity or not, fraternities at Bowdoin most likely figure heavily in your campus life, both socially and otherwise. We as fraternity members are happy to add whatever we can to the campus life at Bowdoin, but at this rate the actions of a select few threaten to destroy the system which benefits us all. Take responsibility for yourselves and your actions, and don't let stupid irresponsibility threaten both your own life and the life of an institution that has existed for 150 years to serve the students—the Fraternity system at Bowdoin.

Bowdoin Student outraged at Olympic Committee's decision for 1996 games

BY JOHN A. E. GHANOTAKIS
Orient Contributor

The heart of Hellenism was stabbed by the world community when Atlanta, Georgia was granted the rights to host the 1996 Summer Olympics over Athens, Greece.

It took only five rounds of lowest-vote elimination and an overly capitalistic outlook, for the International Olympic Committee to unexpectedly deny Greece her inherent right to host the 100th year Golden Anniversary of the Modern Summer Olympics. Not surprisingly, Atlanta was perceived as the ideal location: The United States of America and American dollars.

The committee's decision is a slap in the face to the people and traditions of Greece and Cyprus, not to mention athletes everywhere.

Has the world community has overlooked the fact that the Olympic Games are a product of Greece?

Olympian Greece had been the site of the original Olympic Games dedicated to the god Zeus, of ancient Greece, and, in turn Athens had been the site of the first modern day Olympic Games in 1896. Only a decade ago the establishment of Athens, Greece as permanent site for all summer Olympics was in serious consideration. Now, in the 100th anniversary of the modern version of the Olympic Games, the dollar of America has prevailed over principles and tradition.

Now, when an athlete struggles to achieve excellence in the Olympic Games, the Olympic spirit will not bether to offer encouragement. All they will have to look up to is

endorsements and payoffs.

Greece has refused to host the Olympics ever again, and in my opinion should not attend the games in protest of the distressingly materialistic mentality of the Olympic Committee. The most ironic aspect of the decision is that Atlanta owes its name to Greece.

It is obvious that our world is changing at a rapid pace, and that our principles are expanding in rather unconventional directions; sad to say, the principles adopted seem to be based on greed and irreverence for tradition. Our world is very different than ever before, but never did such a decision by the Olympic Committee seem possible. It seems the Olympic laurel of ancient Hellena has been tossed aside in favor of a palm crossed with silver.

Correction

Last week's opinion article entitled "Observer offers solution to the diversity problem" was written by Michael Mascia '93. Due to an editorial oversight his name was printed.

First Amendment

Rethinking alcohol's mystique

BY KHURRAM DASTGIR-KHAN
Orient Staff

It is quite significant to note that page 18 of last week's *Orient* was solely devoted to Bowdoin's favorite pastime, consumption of alcohol. Messrs. Peters, Hall and Jacobs presented, individually, their varying viewpoints with considerable conviction and it would be fair to say that all of them had valid points to make. It can only be hoped that the students read these writings and thought about this all-pervading affliction, of excessive alcohol consumption, that plagues this campus. Interestingly, the lower left corner of the same page carries an advertisement by Cask & Keg, announcing the 'Last Call' for a Bowdoin tradition since 1979, namely free beer posters. More significantly, the advertisement informs us that this establishment sells wine, beer, cheese, kegs and ice. This comical paradox is a perfect illustration of the attitude of the society, of which Bowdoin is a part, towards alcohol. The root of the problem is the fact that consumption of alcohol, like cigarette smoking used to be, is socially acceptable in the American society.

In the past decade or so, there has been an unrelenting onslaught against the negative health consequences of smoking, highlighted by numerous scientific studies concluding that cigarette smoking can cause everything from cancer to emphysema. There was even a report on the harmful effects of smoking on sexuality published by *Reader's Digest*. While the people in white coats were lost in their laboratories measuring the level of toxicities in cigarette smoke, the populace was getting regularly intoxicated by alcohol. The campaign against cigarette smoking has largely succeeded because Americans were convinced by scientific evidence that smoking is re-kill. In contrast, it should suffice to say that there *never* was any campaign against alcohol.

Some people will surely point to the public service ads that routinely crop up in newspapers and on electronic media. However, the harmless capling of 'Friends don't let friends drive drunk' and 'Don't drink and drive,' has never brought home the seriousness of "WARNING: The Surgeon General of the United States has determined that smoking can cause..." The message that these announcements convey is that alcohol consumption is okay, as long as you do not endanger the lives of others. Tell

this to the two Bowdoin students who were taken to the hospital in a state of advanced alcohol intoxication two weeks ago. They never intended to drive, but came very close to sacrificing their lives at the altar of alcohol.

Bowdoin College community is now so accustomed to such incidents that it has stopped taking note. What nobody points out is that such students are only victims of peer pressure which in turn is the result of what is prevalent in the society. This is not to say that such students are not responsible for what they do to themselves, it is after all a 'free' country and every adult is imagined to be responsible. But at the same time we have this stereotypical concept of hard-drinking as an essential character trait of a 'macho' man, not to mention alcohol as a necessary lubricant of conversation at social occasions. I must profess, however, that I am less informed of the sociological causes of consumption of alcohol by females. And this is where alcohol-dependency enters the picture. Maybe this is what is most attractive about narcotics—escape from reality. So... What are we students trying to escape from? The exam on Monday, or more aptly, the exam last Thursday that we flunked? It is tragic to note that the scenario is, in a psychological sense, even less complex; it is pure sociology. Most of us drink because it is considered the 'cool' thing to do; we drink because we do not want to be left out of the party stream and we drink so that we can boast to our friends next morning that 'Oh God! I had such a terrible hangover this morning.' Makes sense?

The fact is that alcohol consumption, like smoking, does not make any sense at all. At the moment, the medical effects of drinking are less understood. But I hope that we are all aware of the monumental social and personal costs of alcohol consumption that this society is paying in the form of shattered lives and broken families. I would like to know the feelings of the Bowdoin student who miraculously survived fatal injury last year despite jumping out of a second floor window in an alcohol-induced delirium. We should all on guard: this is a national affliction of farsidious magnitude. One needs only to read the opening sentences of the recently-published autobiography of Kitty Dukakis to see that, "I am Kitty Dukakis and I am an alcoholic..." I also came perilously close to becoming the first lady of the United States."

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Souter: Mystery and Mistake

BY NICK JACOB
Orient Contributor

When I decided to write a piece about Judge David H. Souter's nomination to the Supreme Court I figured that I would have a pretty easy time writing it. I planned to spend Sunday reading the Times, learning everything that I had to know about Souter and his ideological stance. When the Times shed little light on Souter, I set my sights for as many back issues of "Time" and "Newsweek" that I could find in search of information on the mysterious Supreme Court nominee. After having spent several hours reading and wondering if David Souter actually had any opinions on anything, I arrived at the conclusion that the man is and will be a mystery until he takes his seat on the Court. It is because of this mystery surrounding him that Judge Souter should not be confirmed by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Originally, Supreme Court nominees were required to testify in front of the Senate Judiciary Committee. However, members of the committee rarely inquired about a nominee's stance on a particular legal or ethical issue. That is, until President Reagan tried to appoint Bork to the Court. It was with the Bork nomination that the Committee realized its full power. What the

committee realized was the importance of questioning an appointee about his ideological and political views to see if he reflected those of mainstream America. If he did, most likely the judge would serve on the Court well. But if he were so far from the mainstream as Bork's views were, more damage than good could be done on the Court.

Because we know so little of David Souter's views, he is a timebomb waiting to explode on the Supreme Court. By the time this is published, the full Senate will have probably voted and sent Souter to the Court. We still won't know what this man is about until he writes his first opinion. We will not know how he stands on abortion, perhaps the most important issue facing the Court today.

What we do know about Souter from his decisions and testimony is not much to go on. His knowledge of modern law is impressive, as is his recollection of important past cases. Conservatives at the hearings were disappointed to learn of Souter's support for an active role for Government and the Court in protecting individual rights. The Court, he said, has a duty to step in when Congress fails to act in this regard. Souter also showed himself to be a broad, rather than strict constructionist. In other words, Souter goes by the spirit of the Constitution, not the letter.

This gave liberals a small sense of hope, but not as much as they would

have liked. Souter failed to shed any light on his views on affirmative action or sex discrimination. Many liberals were quick to note that he could easily support conservative decisions in such cases without contradicting any of his testimony. Even more troubling to liberals, is Souter's strong backing by the ultra-conservative White House Chief of Staff John Sununu. Sununu told several pro-life groups that Souter could be trusted. Contrasting this, if it's worth anything, is that many of Souter's close friends, such as Senator Warren Rudman's pro-choice.

Many people maintain that a nominee's ideological stance is irrelevant to whether they should be approved by the Senate. But another criteria that nominees should have is experience and knowledge about major constitutional issues—another strike against David Souter. He has had little experience and has written very little on constitutional issues.

David Souter has demonstrated himself to be a capable and knowledgeable man and judge. He has not, however, provided any insights into his stances on such important issues as abortion.

Sadly, the first time that we will learn his views will be when he writes his first opinion, and by then it will be too late.

Letters to the Editor

Bowdoin looks worse than ever

To the Editor:

In response to the various letters and editorials in last week's *Bowdoin Orient* (9/21/90), I would like to offer another view of Bowdoin College and its attempts at change. After spending last semester abroad and being away from the Bowdoin experience, I can safely say yes, Bowdoin has definitely changed over the past three years. Aside from the familiar faces of friends, the old buildings, and the same grey squirrels, I feel like I no longer know this place. Basically, Bowdoin is losing a great deal of its unique attributes that attracted me to enroll here in 1987.

For example, I was absolutely appalled to hear that Bowdoin College will adopt an A, B, C, D, F grading scale in the fall of 1991. My disgust at this decision to change grows when I remember how the HH, H P, F system was celebrated for promoting a non-competitive atmosphere that differed from other more competitive, hence more stressful, college campuses. One major reason I chose Bowdoin was the original grading system which has allowed me to feel like I can be comfortable in learning instead of

constantly worrying about my GPA.

The acceptance of this more competitive and conformist system is a further extension of the James Bowdoin Day ceremony in which James Bowdoin Scholars are congratulated and paraded before their peers as examples of what we all could be. That is, if we had that additional competitive drive. I respect those students whose grades reflect the amount of time and energy they devote to their studies, however, I have been hoping that James Bowdoin Day would soon fizzle out so students could do their best work without feeling that there is always someone doing better. With this new grading system, I realize that this feeling will soon be intensified.

An additional problem I have with Bowdoin's attempts to change stems from Joseph Hughes' '91 letter saying he "was delighted to return to a campus with different, more diverse faces." I would really like to know where Mr. Hughes was looking, because I have seen nothing close to diversity on this campus since I returned. Perhaps in my old age I choose not to remember or recognize all the new faces, but it

seems to me that faces are blending together more than I can remember in my earlier years at Bowdoin. I see the same people with different names, and I am speaking not only of a lack of ethnic diversity, but of a lack of people from varying economic, regional and cultural backgrounds.

With all this talk of change, I must ask what is the motivation of the administration to promote this type of change? We are not becoming diverse, we are becoming an ideal example of mass conformity. The educational experience is more than just attending classes, and Bowdoin College is losing that extra experience that made this place I wanted to spend four years of my life. Bowdoin College is becoming just another frigid, expensive, small liberal arts college in the heart of New England. I do not like this fact, and I hope that members of the college community will think more seriously about the direction they are steering Bowdoin; preferably before this axe of homogeneity clears away more than the sacred Bowdoin Pines.

Sincerely,
Jennifer H. Brooks '91

Holbrook needs anatomy lesson

To the Editor:

I wish to address a fundamental flaw of Herman F. Holbrook's Catholic rationalization in last week's *Orient* of the "pro-life" stance simply because I am so tired of believers of the infamous "Catholic doctrine" telling me what my body is intended for reproductively and sexually. If sexual intercourse is only of a "procreative purpose to which conjugal relations are primarily ordered," then why are women born clitoris? You would think that a graduate from from "an academic community" would know more about the human body.

Sincerely,
Amy Coyle '93

Letters to the Editor

Devine and Sensationalist go too far

To the Editor:

This past Monday night I returned to my room at what is now 14 College Street to find a copy of the *Sensationalist* on my doorstep. One particular piece was circled with a red marker: "Zetes agree to divorce: Some sheep stray from the flock" by J.P. Devine, J.P. Burke and D.J. Callan.

I am not familiar with the latter two authors, however, I have always been somewhat chummy with J.P. Devine. J.P. has always impressed me as an intelligent and open-minded person, but after reading his piece in this week's *Sensationalist*, I feel I may be forced to reevaluate my opinions as to the quality of J.P.'s character.

J.P.—You and I apparently have a difference in opinion, but does that mean I should be portrayed as a blubbering idiot in your piece? Granted, I may not be the next Linus Pauling of the Biochemistry Department, but I sure as hell can compose a coherent sentence. Your piece seems to imply otherwise. If you opened your eyes (as well as your mind) a bit, perhaps you would notice that what we twenty-six Zetes seek is not, "to play sports, talk about 'babes,' drink beer and light farts." We could just as easily participate in these activities as some co-ed dormitory with greek letters over the door. J.P., tell me you've never played sports, talked about women, or sipped a bit of beer in your four years at Bowdoin. Maybe you've even tried to light a fart or

two.

So you disagree with our opinions—does that force you to disrespect us? Let us say that you and I disagree upon the issue of abortion. (And I seriously doubt we do.) If I disagreed with your opinion, I might tell you so, but I would most certainly respect that opinion as yours.

O.K., I know what your thinking—"Man, take it easy. It was an article in the *Sensationalist*, after all. It's not supposed to be accurate; it's supposed to be funny." I know it is, J.P., but I think you went a bit too far. I would have enjoyed the article

had it not been for the quote you included. It doesn't require much thought to connect the quote in your piece to the quote in Lynn Warner's piece in the *Orient* two weeks ago. To anyone who hasn't met me yet, I am visualized as some lobotomized methead, because that is the way you portrayed me.

I realize it must be difficult to compose an accurate piece on a subject you know virtually nothing about. All the more reason to leave it alone, isn't it?

Sincerely,
Eric C. Bandurski '91
President, Zeta Psi

Hall is misinformed

To the Editor:

Upon finishing a piece of true driven written by a clearly uninformed non-fraternity member, Andy Hall (September 21 issue "Frats must govern themselves..."), we felt absolutely unable to sit down and allow such blather and blather, and foamy stories, to go simply unanswered.

Where should we begin? After admitting that his only involvement with fraternities has been attending large parties, we find it odd that Hall would now feel qualified to serve as a versed expert on what goes on when Saturday night is over. Thus, his arguments about the bonding which occurs between the men and women of Bowdoin's fraternities seems especially ironic,

specious, and indeed extremely insulting.

We can only hope that this letter will do something to exorcise him of his grossly misinformed views regarding the relationships between fraternity members, and the bonds upon which those relationships are based. Fraternity members have much more to do and discuss than partying and achieving new states of unconsciousness; how would he respond to the presence in fraternities of several members who do not drink? We are not, as he would have it, one-dimensional, lobotomized robots who exist only to "drink as much as, or more than, humanly possible." Classes, cultural interests, and sports are a

Learn policy on language

To the Editor:

Last year Bowdoin adopted a gender-neutral language policy, thereby abolishing the use of certain sexist terms such as freshman, mankind, and the use of man/he to represent the whole. An encouraging number of students have embraced this policy, particularly the first-year students and new faculty members. Unfortunately, we're aware of people who both consciously and unconsciously continue to use gender-specific terms. The faculty, as role models for the students, should be

especially sensitive to this issue. The hierarchical nature of faculty-student relationships makes it difficult for frustrated students to correct their professors. This letter is a plea for faculty, staff, and students to have an increased consciousness of an existing Bowdoin policy.

Sincerely,
Becky Austin '91
Elizabeth Gilliland '91
This letter was signed by 40 additional students and staff, but due to space limitations we are unable to print their names.

should be commended on their efforts to follow policy goals.

Furthermore, he fails to make any mention of individual responsibility. We can only exercise so much control over others; accountability ultimately must lie with the individual. As many beside us would tell Mr. Hall, fraternities contribute a great deal to their individual members, the College, and the community. Thus, it is truly sad when someone comes along and spouts forth meandered and unfair criticism. His attack may be palatable to some, but it ignores key truths and substitutes in their place uninformed speculation.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Gardner '92
Dan Rosenthal '92

Bonney reveals sexism

To the Editor:

In his letter last week Chad Bonney made clear the sexism in his decision to remain part of the all-male Zete national, and yet appeared surprised that he might be labeled a sexist.

Bonney attempts to legitimize his position by stating that he and, it is implied, the other Zetes who stayed with the national were "perfectly content with the status quo: co-ed membership with us [male Zetes] still maintaining our ties to the national Zeta Psi." Unfortunately, the status quo—one group having privileges denied another because of gender—was sexist. There is no other way to look at it. An organization which denies membership or limits privileges to women is sexist, just as one which denies membership or limits

privileges to African-Americans is racist.

One doesn't have to be sexist to be a member of a sexist institution, but by doing so one is supporting that institution and, therefore, the sexism implicit in it. To my mind someone who supports a sexist institution legitimately may be called a sexist. This may be the only sexist act you ever perpetrate, but it is just that—a sexist act.

Something all fraternities tend to do in these situations is to blame the administration. Zete is asking for the right to discriminate within the colleges jurisdiction, a right which the college is justified in denying. I wish you luck, Chad, but not your organization.

Sincerely,
Chris Bull '92

Board delivers report

The following semesterly report from the Board of Sexual Harassment and Assault was sent to President Robert Edwards in early September. At his request it is reprinted here.

Dear President Edwards:

During the 1990 Spring Semester, six incidents of sexual harassment on the Bowdoin campus were reported to the Chair of the Sexual Harassment Board. The Board held formal hearings on two complaints and the results of our adjudications were reported to the President earlier in confidential letters. Two other complaints were resolved by mediations arranged under the auspices of the Board. A fifth complaint was acted upon administratively by the Office of the Dean of Students with the agreement of all parties. A sixth complaint was discussed with the Chair but the complainant chose not to request either a formal hearing or a mediation session.

Sincerely,
Wells Johnson, Chair
Sexual Harassment Board

Alumnus agrees, alternatives needed

To the Editor:

I was especially interested in the September 21 edition, and with the letter entitled "Provide some alternatives" written by Lance Hickey '91 and Eileen Hunt '93.

When I was at Bowdoin 90 percent of my fellow undergraduates were products of the fraternity system, and I have currently involved myself with the Inter-Fraternity Council to try and be a small part in finding a solution to the woes that presently beset

the system. I do, however, agree with Hickey and Hunt that there seems to be no other alternative "party" on a Saturday night at Bowdoin. One has only to look at the College Calendar for Saturday, September 22 to find nothing other than sporting events in the afternoon.

Certainly it would be possible to open the Foreign Language Lab, one of the gyms and certainly the Visual Arts Center so that, as Hickey and Hunt suggest, there might be

constructive alternatives to those who do not wish to "party."

I would also like the College to consider the funding and construction of a Performance Arts Center in the space at the Old Sargent Gym and Curtis Pool which is "slated" for a future Student Center. The increased encouragement of performing arts at a liberal arts institution is paramount in my opinion.

Sincerely,
Donald D. Steele '50

Key issue clarified

To the Editor:

Thanks to the *Orient* for publishing several pieces on Sept. 21, 1990 regarding safety and security and hope that your efforts heightened the awareness of our community to security and the idea that everyone must participate in maintaining a safe campus environment.

We would like to clarify some points that were raised regarding Physical Plant and Security's actions when Kim Maxwell reported the loss of her keys.

Kim's lock was changed after she reported her keys missing. She was, unfortunately given the wrong "new" key, required to operate the new lock. To further complicate matters, she did not discover the error until 5:30 p.m. Friday evening after Physical Plant Locksmiths

went home. None of this was her fault and provisions now exist to deal with such problems "after hours."

Problematic is the editorial statement that this "meant leaving her door unlocked over the weekend," which was not the case. Kim was told that Security, while unable to issue a key, would lock and unlock her door as needed. The Thompson Interns in Coles Tower are also equipped with a master key. Kim did call Security at least two times for this service.

Inconvenient? Certainly, and we regret the inconvenience. There was no need to leave the door unlocked, however. The irony to all of this is the fact that Kim Maxwell's original keys were found at the Student Union Desk this week!

Security and Physical Plant work

closely together on lock related processes. Physical Plant installs locks, issues keys and maintains hardware while Security has input on system design and issuance of master keys. Last spring, the number of unreturned keys rose to an unacceptable level, prompting us to invoke the charge for lock replacement and therefore change the lock when keys are not returned.

Important to both of us is that members of the Bowdoin community feel comfortable in contacting us when there are observations or suggestions that we need to know. We want to provide the best services possible.

Sincerely,
Michael S. Pander
Director of Safety and Security
David N. Barbour
Director of Physical Plant

Letters to the Editor

Diversity has many meanings

To the Editor:

I believe that in her article of Sept. 21, Karen Edwards unfairly attacked the ignorance of a first-year student in her attempt to promote "diversity" and "awareness" at Bowdoin. I am also of the opinion

that Bowdoin is too homogeneous and that we must change this, but I'm afraid that we're beginning to use the term diversity as a euphemistic replacement for minority. We need to recognize more than one kind of difference

among people.

I don't know the student Ms. Edwards referred to, but her ignorance could be a result of a diverse background. Maybe she is from a depressed, rural area, where she never saw a Hispanic person, where 9 out of 10 of her classmates' parents were union, where, of the students who chose the academic high school over the vo-tech, 25 percent of her class continued their education/training after graduation, where an almost equal percentage end up going the GED route (if you're not aware of what this is, ask a diverse person), where few people had heard of L.L. Bean and not too many could locate Maine on a map. That's where I'm from, and I hope that Ms. Edwards would not refuse me the opportunity to study at this school because my background, in its difference from (and apparently inferiority to) hers, did not make me aware of all of the things people from other backgrounds are aware of.

So, in championing the cause of diversity at Bowdoin, let's not forget all the possibilities: socioeconomic, racial, geographic, and cultural differences, and people with interests other than sports and traditional majors. I hope I've made a point, but if in doing so I've exposed the full force of my ignorance, please enlighten me—that's why I'm here. Thanks!

Sincerely,
Michele Witten '91

Does Hall really know?

To the Editor:

It pains me to see so much attention given to Andy Hall's letter in last week's Orient calling for the abolishment of the fraternity system at Bowdoin. He knows so little of what he is talking about that his remarks should be dismissed offhand. Seeing that this isn't the case, however, I have come up with a few ideas fraternity members should think about when contemplating his remarks.

1. Think about Homecoming in the future. While you're relaxing in a house that holds fond memories for you, talking to close friends about the old days and the way things used to be, think about Andy driving

home right after the football game because he has no place to go.

2. Think about the fact that while you can hang out after dinner talking with friends in your own dining room, Andy gets kicked out of Wentworth because they have to clean up.

3. Think about being able to provide your own entertainment every weekend, while Andy has to rely on the generosity of others.

4. Think about Andy... no, let's not. Let's forget him and what he said. After all, we know the truth of the situation and he obviously doesn't.

Sincerely,
Alan Parks '91

Drive heads say thanks

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bowdoin Blood Drive Committee, we would like to thank all 253 people who came down to the drive last Wednesday. We were able to collect 208 units of blood. When you realize that each unit may be used to help as many as five, but usually about three people, you realize that in one day the Bowdoin community saved over 600 lives.

Special thanks go the 52 first-time donors who showed up that day, to the proctors for their assistance in sponsoring a dorm vs. dorm contest and to the

fraternities for their inter-fraternity contest. Congratulations to the winners!

The committee pledges 205 units for each drive. Thanks for helping us reach that goal. We hope to surpass it again at our next blood drive on November 14.

We also wish to thank our community sponsors, Dominos Pizza, Ben & Jerry's and TCBY for their help.

Sincerely,
Terry Payson '92
Amy Wakeman '91
Blood Drive Committee Coordinators



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The Bowdoin Rugby squad has been head and shoulders above its competition in recent matches. See story on page 14.
Photo by Chris Strassel.

Large turnout caps election

BY JULIEN YOO
Orient Contributor

In one of the largest Executive Board elections in recent years, approximately 700 students showed up at the Moulton Union to vote on Monday.

This year's 25-person candidate pool was vastly different than those of previous years. Elections were unnecessary last year due to the lack of candidates. The ten people—mostly first year students—who ran that year won by default.

This year's election was impressive said Dan Rosenthal, head of the elections committee, adding it was an encouraging way to start the year.

The newly elected board also shows a great deal of diversity.

"There was a good spread among the four classes," said. There was one senior; Gary Rothkopf, two juniors; Gerald Jones and Mark Thompson, six sophomores; Suzanne Gunn, Mark Schulze, Ara Cohen, Ameen Haddad, Jim Carenzo and Rebekah Eubanks, and five first year students; Sacha Bacro, Noah Litton, John Ghanotakis, Rebekah Smith and Romelia Leach.

At its first meeting, the board elected Suzanne Gunn '93 as chair, Mark Thompson '92 as vice chair, Rebekah Smith '94, recording secretary and Rebekah Eubanks '93 Public Relations officer.

The chair and the vice chair will serve as speakers for the Bowdoin Student Body.

The Executive Board serves as a forum for student opinion.

Bowdoin community reacts to German reunification Teaching fellow expresses concern Cafferty sees celebration

BY BIRGIT SCHOTT
Orient Contributor

The following essay was written by a teaching fellow from Mainz University in Germany.

The re-unification of East and West Germany raises countless economic and administrative problems. Yet, there is another side to this: the people and their individual problems—their individual feelings.

I recently had the opportunity of talking to a young twenty-one-year old woman as we were travelling together. She was out of the GDR for the first time in her life, and she became really nervous each time we crossed a border. She seemed pleased and startled at the same time that no one even bothered to look at her passport. I, in return, would have been bothered had someone really scrutinized mine.

Since we had enough time to talk, she told me about her job and it turned out that she was a student as well. At least she had once been one. She had studied English for two semesters. But then she had to

... it almost felt as though I was talking to someone who spoke a foreign language.

drop out, because she was told that her voice was not strong enough to become a good teacher. Since then she has been working in a factory. And here she was now, returning from her first visit to a foreign country, telling me about her intention to start studying again.

When I asked her how she felt now, she just gave a very general answer without any personal comment. Listening to her, I became aware of the fact that she had never been encouraged to express her opinion frankly the way I had always been.

What she said had puzzled me, but the way she said it was even more striking. Everything she said sounded somewhat outdated and

she did not use any of the words and phrases young people in the western part of the country use. Although I could understand every single word, it almost felt as though I was talking to someone who spoke a foreign language. Her "frozen" way of speaking reminded me of old movies and was a hint of the still existing but invisible border between the two parts of Germany.

Apart from the obvious differences everybody is talking about these days there are also differences between the people which we all will have to work on for some time. This applies especially to those who were born after the wall had been built in 1961, and who always identify themselves with the part of the country in which they lived.

A common weather report in the evening news was not able to prevent young people in the two Germanys from perceiving the distance between them. They are deeply rooted in either the American or the eastern culture. The official re-unification, therefore, can only be the start of a real re-unification, which is yet to come.

BY JOHN VALENTINE
Orient Staff

While the world watched the reunification of East and West Germany from a distance, Helen Cafferty of Bowdoin's German department witnessed first hand the jubilation of a people divided for over forty-five years.

"It was something like New Year's Eve and Times Square only a thousand times more," said Cafferty of the fireworks and festivities in a phone interview with Scott Hood of the Public Relations office.

In Germany for a semester-long study of the effect of reunification on the arts, Cafferty was most struck

by the peacefulness of the October 3 festivities in Berlin. "Everybody who was on the street was determined to celebrate going forward; nobody wants to go back... The feeling was very hopeful and very peaceful."

"I drank East German champagne last night and West German today, but I suppose now, it's all German champagne," said Cafferty in an interview with the *Times Record*, the same morning.

"There were people from all over the world and most of them were happy to see the two Germanys together again," Cafferty said. She felt that one of the most moving moments of the night was the

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German unification raises questions from citizens

Cato Kemmler shows concern for his country as two Germanys unite

BY MARK JEONG
Orient News Editor

September 2 will be a date that future history students will have to memorize.

The two Germanys which were divided by political differences re-united relatively quickly. While some praised the cooperation by the two ideologically different countries, some questioned whether a re-unification was a good idea.

Cato Kemmler '93 is a West German citizen attending Bowdoin. **Orient:** What do you think about the German re-unification?

Kemmler: I'm very happy that the cold war between the East and the West has finally come to a halt. The next decade will be important for the European continent and I hope that the reunified Germany will be a symbol for peace, rather than a threat. I am certainly glad for the East German people to be able to experience democracy. The process of reunification is, however, advancing too rapidly.

During the 3 months I spent at home this summer, I found that most of my friends do not feel secure about the reunification. By looking at the problems from a selfish, short term point of view, the reunification, in general, doesn't appeal to the West Germans.

A serious matter such as this should take more planning and should slowly incorporate East Germany and West Germany. The two governments and the people of

the two countries should have scrutinized all aspects of the reunification.

Opening up the border was nice for incorporating the East and the West, but not enough time to complete this synopsis.

Orient: What do you mean by not having enough time to complete this synopsis?

Kemmler: West Germany is the dominant state in the unification and more time should have been given to West Germany in order for them to adapt to this system. It seems to me that the East German citizens thought they could become as wealthy as the West Germans in such short time.

When you take into consideration all the complications which inevitably result when you attempt to amalgamate two different countries, I think re-unified Germany will have to go through some difficult times in the next 5 years. Mostly in the economic and social sector.

As I mentioned, when I went home this summer, I felt a lot of discontent towards the East Germans, especially in the working class.

Orient: What do you mean you felt a lot of hatred towards the East Germans? Where do you think this hatred originated?

Kemmler: Once the labor market gets thoroughly integrated, West Germans not only have to compete with the Turks, they have to compete with the East German also. I think

this will cause social conflict.

Orient: When you were home, was this feeling noticeable?

Kemmler: For the three months I was home, the tension was noticeable. Expanding on the social and economic implications of the re-unification, I see this happening. When new working possibilities are established, the social difficulties will eventually dissolve, but the economic problems will be there.

The West German government has to finance the majority if not the entire cost of unification. Within the next decade when the Eastern working standards adapt to the western standards, re-unified Germany will evolve into an economic power that supercedes European economic countries.

In the short run, it will cause a lot of economic and social problems, but in the long run, the re-unified Germany will become an economic superpower.

Orient: Don't you think this is good? It seems that the overall outcome of the re-unification will help Germany.

Kemmler: Once Germany establishes its power in Central Europe, history proved that it becomes a hostile power. This will probably mean that neighboring countries will fear the re-unified Germany. This fear might cause more aggression within the European nations.

I'm not an expert on European



Kemmler voices his concern as the East and the West Re-unite. Photo by Chris Strasse.

international relations, but as a West German citizen, I see a lot of problems arising by the unifications that may or may not be solved in the future. I trust my government to do everything in its power to make this unification a peaceful one.

Let's put it this way, in 40 years the divided Germany has been somewhat a balance of power within Europe. With the re-unification and the rise of the new super-power country, having this big power bloc in Central Europe will offset the

balance of power.

Only the future can show us the outcomes of this unification.

Orient: What do you think the overall outcome will be?

Kemmler: It might cause Germany a lot of good. We don't know what the future holds for us. 15 million people have been added to the west and that's all we know... This might cause lots of problems or it might be the greatest thing ever. But what happens in the future is beyond my imagination.

German reunification

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performance of Russian folk music and folk songs by the Soviet army band.



Cafferty noted while many East and West Germans had hope for the future, they also expressed concern about economic survival.

There were an estimated one million Germans in Berlin for the midnight ceremonies. According to the Times Record, only "about fifty people were arrested for fighting or other infractions."

Cafferty noted while many East and West Germans had hope for the future, they also expressed concern about economic survival. East Germans fear widespread

unemployment in the future as western industries edge out their East German counterparts. "East Germans want to support their own economy but they don't have the capital to compete with West German firms," Cafferty told the Times Record. The loss of East German social policies such as maternity leave and child care programs also concerned some.

Cafferty spoke about the East German people's desire to experience and assimilate to Western culture.

"The greatest hunger in East Germany is for travel... Only those people who were athletes, artists, intellectuals, or members of the party could travel," Cafferty observed.

Because East Germany had access to West German television and radio, "They [the East Germans] knew a lot, but they never got to see it first hand. People talked about West Germany as a fantasy... So the greatest hunger is to break out of this provincialism."

One negative aspect Cafferty

noticed about reunification is a cultural sense of loss in East Germany now that artistic pursuits will no longer be funded entirely by the government.

"There is a sense of loss among [East German] artists and intellectuals who, for the first time in their lives, will now have to worry about money... People with whom I only talked about art and what was going on in theater and who was writing what and who was thinking what, are now asking 'How am I going to pay for this,' or 'How am I going to work my taxes.'"

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Congressional candidates debate their platform issues

BY DANA M. STANLEY
Orient Staff

Congressional politics came to Bowdoin last night as Republican Dave Emery and Democrat Tom Andrews debated in Kresge Auditorium. The two men are hoping to win the First District congressional seat vacated by Democrat Joseph Brennan, who is running for governor.

Andrews is a state senator from Portland and a Bowdoin alumnus. Emery held the House seat from 1976 to 1982, when he unsuccessfully ran for U.S. Senate.

The debate was broadcast statewide on public television and radio. The first question concerned the recent budget compromise

between Congress and President Bush. Andrews criticized the proposal, saying it hurts the elderly through medicare cuts and the middle class through gasoline tax, which he called a "paycheck tax."

Emery also criticized the package for raising heating oil taxes and cutting medicare. He said he believes it will and should be voted down and renegotiated. Congress has "not chosen to look at the alternatives," he said.

Emery praised the Reagan and Bush administrations' supply-side economic policies, citing the creation of eight million jobs. Andrews countered that most of those jobs are low-paying, with 60% paying less than \$10,000 per year.

In the area of defense spending,

both candidates saw the need to reassess spending priorities. Andrews said that cuts in "unnecessary spending" are needed to reduce the budget deficit, especially in response to the "new post-Cold War world."

Emery acknowledged the need for cuts in Cold War weapons such as the MX missile and Trident submarines. He credited Reagan's strong defense spending for "getting the attention of the Soviet Union" and leading the way to such cuts and arms reductions talks.

Emery said he would support a line-item veto because it would give the president the power to cut excessive amendments out of legislation. Andrews disagreed, saying the president would use

the power to change the meaning of legislation.

The candidates' views also differed on the Persian Gulf crisis. Emery praised the "genius" of President Bush in rapidly building a coalition of support for economic sanctions against Iraq. He said that such cooperation will help the U.S. in future foreign policy objectives in light of changing economic competition and post-Cold War "realignments in allegiances."

Andrews said he supports United Nations-led military pressure and economic embargo. But he criticized the nation's leaders for lack of "backbone" for allowing the crisis to happen. He said that the "fundamental underlying causes" of the crisis are "diplomatic

bungles," foreign oil dependency, and fuel inefficiency.

Andrews said that he is "going to make this country energy-efficient." He emphasized a need for stronger gas-mileage requirements. He also cited the need for a stronger infrastructure and proposed a publically-supported nationwide railway system.

Emery said that any such system must be funded by private enterprise. He preferred to deal with the energy problem by emphasizing conservation and by increasing domestic output in resources such as geothermal energy, shale, and coal.

Bowdoin students are eligible to register and vote in Maine. Election day is Tuesday, November 6

Wellness House thrives on its philosophy

BY DÉBBIE WEINBERG
Orient Contributor

The Wellness House, occasionally referred to as the "dry house", is often perceived as a retreat for those who want to live "well", a term disdained even by Wellness House proctor Dan Coursey. This image has given rise to rumors of clandestine smoking and drinking due to a prevalent Bowdoin sentiment that after an academically stressful week, students can't unwind without "help".

Coursey would like to dispel all of these myths. "The Wellness House is not about not having any

fun...it's living your own life...in a unique and pleasant atmosphere."

The twenty-five students who reside there are from all four classes, and each of them made the decision to live at the Wellness House. They all voluntarily signed a pledge to abide by the house rules which include not smoking in the house, abstinence from drugs, and no drinking in common house spaces. In addition, at the beginning of the year the residents had several meetings at which they set guidelines for behavior throughout the year. Respect of others' space, moderation, and consideration were determined to be key factors for

successful co-habitation.

As for the rumors that people at the Wellness House smoke and drink—they're true, but this does not involve the evil overtones associated with the rumor. Residents are not forbidden to smoke or drink, they are merely not to do so on house premises.

Coursey would like students to view the Wellness House not as an oasis, but as "a place we don't see in regular Bowdoin life." He wishes to promote non-destructive alternatives to the vicious cycle of weekday stress and weekend blowout.

Coursey is using "buckshot



Wellness House offers an innovative living atmosphere. Photo by Emily Gross.

approach" to institute a variety of programs designed to provide the students with interesting options for controlling stress and reducing the blowout syndrome.

In September, there was a highly successful workshop on massage therapy which attracted two hundred people on the first night. In future months, workshops are planned which will teach meditation and sign language. There will be non-smoking seminars conducted by staff members, and a group is forming of students for a positive body image.

Coursey, "a proctor and then some", is working with ideas

involving stress management, panel discussions, a resource library, and "fun stuff" — crystal healing, astrology, and dinners with international clubs. All of these programs are open to students, faculty, staff, and the Bowdoin College community.

Though forced to deal with the conflicting stigmas of being considered "dry", and living in a former frat house, there is, nonetheless, a waiting list of students eager to live in a unique atmosphere with fine facilities.

Likening the Wellness House to the motion picture "Field of Dreams", its enthusiastic proctor quoted, "they will come."

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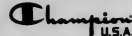
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Tarnoff named James Bowdoin Day speaker

Peter Tarnoff, president of the Council of Foreign Relations, will address students, parents, faculty, and others during ceremonies marking the 49th annual James Bowdoin Day at Bowdoin College, Friday, October 12, at 3:15 p.m. in Morrell Gymnasium. Tarnoff's address is titled *American Foreign Policy in a World Transformed*. During the ceremonies, the College will also honor 248 students for outstanding academic achievement. The public is welcome.

Tarnoff has been president of the New York-based Council on Foreign Relations since April 1, 1986. The Council is a private organization that studies problems in United States foreign policy and aims to develop new approaches to, and an understanding of, international

relations. Established in 1921, the Council has over 1,800 members selected for their expertise in foreign affairs.

Prior to assuming his position at the Council, Tarnoff was executive director of the World Affairs Council of Northern California, and president of the International Advisory Corporation in San Francisco.

Educated at Colgate University, the University of Chicago, and the University of Paris, Tarnoff was a career Foreign Service officer from 1961 until 1982. He served abroad in Nigeria, Vietnam, France, West Germany, and Luxembourg. From 1965 to 1969, he was special assistant to Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge in Saigon, Bonn, Paris, and

Washington, D.C. He participated in the Paris Peace Talks on Vietnam in 1969. From 1977 until 1981, Tarnoff was special assistant to Secretaries of State Cyrus Vance and Edmund Muskie.

The student address, *Reflections on a Liberal Arts Education*, will be delivered by Sara Jane Shanahan of (9 Winthrop Road) Wellesley, Mass., a senior with a major in Economics. A graduate of Wellesley Senior High School, she is a dean's list student, has earned high honors in her studies and is a James Bowdoin Scholar.

Marilyn Fredey '91 of (1529 Pelican Point Drive) Sarasota, Fla., a senior majoring in psychology, will serve as marshal of the exercises. A graduate of Riverview High School,

she is a dean's list student who has earned high honors in her studies. Co-captain of the 1990-91 women's indoor track team, Fredey is an All-American athlete in both cross country and outdoor track who holds the Bowdoin indoor track record in the 3,000 meter run with a time of 10:16.67.

The Bowdoin Brass Quintet will perform *Sonata Die Bankelsangerlieder* by Daniel Speer as the processional, and Sigfried Karg-Elert's *Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals* as the recessional.

James Bowdoin Scholars were first recognized in 1941 for their excellence in scholarship and to commemorate the Honorable James Bowdoin III (1752-1811), the first patron of the College.



Peter Tarnoff will deliver the JBS speech.

Security trained to handle sexual assault incidents

BY BECKY RUSH
Orient Contributor

Michael Pander, the Director of Bowdoin Security, describes his department as a "service organization which cares about the community." Each officer has been extensively trained in several areas, including sexual harassment and rape. Louann Burns, a campus officer for ten years, claims that since Pander has come to Bowdoin, training on sexual assault has been clearly emphasized, and the methods of training are much more effective. She says, "There seems to be constant training." Pander has the utmost confidence in his officers' abilities to deal with sexual assault cases.

Each year, there are several conventions held all over the United States which focus on campus violence. Students are invited and encouraged to attend a number of these conventions. Bowdoin sends a delegation to several of the training conventions.

Each member of the Security Department must go through a session of Basic Reserve Officers Training, where a more basic approach to sexual assault is learned. At Bowdoin, however, there is also a series of in-house sessions, which separate specific cases. Each year, Pander invites his former colleague from the University of Connecticut, Alice Carberry, for specific training in sexual assault, including investigative techniques and role playing. Carberry has a one hundred per cent conviction rate, without bringing a victim to trial.

The Department of Security could be more widely utilized as a service towards victims of sexual assault. Louann Burns wanted to emphasize that when reporting a sexual assault, it "makes no difference whether you report it to a male or a female. [Each member of the department] knows exactly what he or she is doing." Mr. Pander also stated that the

sooner an assault is reported, the better chance there is of catching the assailant: "The victim of a rape should talk to someone and seek help. Even if he or she does not want to report it directly to security, it is extremely important that [we] find out about [the incident] in some way." The Security Department can then be aware of the more "problemated areas," and patrol them more frequently. They can also "redirect their resources," for example, install another emergency telephone in that area.

When a victim contacts security, the basic procedures are as follows: The officer first makes sure that the victim is safe. Then, the victim may choose an alternative which he or she decides in an unhurried fashion. Security can facilitate the processes of medical care, psychological care, consultation with the Bath/Brunswick Rape Crisis Center, consultation with the college administration (for example, the Dean, if there are concerns with either living arrangements or academics), or the legal system. Pander stresses that the choice is the victim's; calling security does not bind the victim to any decision of action, but rather it is another system of support.

The 1988 edition of the publication *Crime in the United States*, reported three cases of "forcible rape" in the town of Brunswick that year. Two years prior, there had been only one. The Rape Crisis Center would not accept this data as an accurate account of actual assaults. At Bowdoin, victims need not fear that Security will force legal action upon them. It is completely up to the victim to take action.

The Bowdoin Department of Security encourages all victims of sexual harassment or assault to utilize their services; they are trained to support victims who seek services of any kind.

Sexual harassment counseling offered

BY ELISA BOXER
Orient Asst. News Editor

Values. Everyone retains his/her own individual set upon arrival at an academic institution. Some are mainstream, while others challenge modern societal foundations. "Those with advocacy [values] may think my position is too soft. Others, with conservative norms, probably think that to even create a position like this is too extreme."

The position in question bears the title of Sexual Harassment Issues Coordinator, and the woman behind it is Anne Underwood. From serving for the past two years on the school's sexual harassment board, Underwood knew that "we simply weren't hearing everything." There was a need for something else; a need for the implementation of some other system to co-exist alongside the highly formalized structure of the board.

Because of this, a system which not only benefits students, but faculty and staff members of the Bowdoin community as well, was created. Access to education and information on every aspect of sexual harassment provides the basis for program's structure - from the formal discipline of offenders to discreet, informal and easily accessible remedies for victims. Its premise is the acknowledgement and publicity of a complete variety of options.

The informal option includes consultation with the counseling staff, PRSC members, Ms. Underwood herself, or the faculty/

staff sexual harassment advisors. Professor Randy Stakeman is one such advisor. "We're dealing with something that's based on different principles of education. People can talk to me generally or specifically. But this needs to be done," says Stakeman of his position.

This informal set of options also includes the decision not to take any action at all.

The second set of options are Administrative, and they include seeking the aid of any one of the Deans or, in the case of employees, the personnel director. The third alternative calls for the formal execution of the Sexual Harassment Board's fact-finding manner of operation: the hearing.

Although Underwood instituted the structure, with the knowledge that similar programs have produced effective results at institutions such as Harvard, Yale and MIT, she insists "It's the system, not me. It's a system that is evolving, and wants response."

Sexual harassment, according to Underwood, is based on power imbalance. Although an individual may appear to be making his/her own decision regarding a particular situation, it may be a choice they are coerced into making - either by a fellow student, a professor, or, in the severe case of sexual assault, an assailant.

The purpose of this system is to assist people in figuring out which course of action they really want to pursue; to help those with less power feel in control.

"We don't want to make people feel guilty if they don't want to address their issue right away, or even if they don't feel like addressing it at all," Underwood says, "But if they do wish to discuss their issue, we want them to know there's an informal channel to help people decide what to do."

There is one aspect of sexual harassment, however, that cannot be dealt with informally: discipline in rape cases always follows the formal hearing procedure, or is dealt with administratively by the Deans.

When questioned as to how Bowdoin compares to other institutions in terms of its level of awareness on sexual harassment issues, Underwood labelled the college "concerned in comparison to many aspects of the business world, but not necessarily as sensitive as we should be in regards to the standards of the academic world. This is an academic institution. We are supposed to be intentional in our thinking about how our actions will affect other people. Therefore, we must hold ourselves to a higher standard of sensitivity than might be found in other organizations or enterprises."

Knowledge and awareness are essential components of sensitivity. And with the education and information currently available to all members of the Bowdoin community, this higher level of sensitivity could stand easily within reach if the community chooses to participate in the process.

Community Note

All students, faculty, and staff will be receiving in their mail next week a red brochure entitled: *Sexual Harassment: A Shared Community Concern*. The College is required by Federal statute to make its policy known to all members of the community. Each person is expected to read, understand, and uphold the spirit of the policy. Questions about the brochure's contents or about experiences relating to sexual harassment should be directed to Anne Underwood, Sexual Harassment Issues Coordinator, or to one of the other people listed in the brochure.

The Johnson House, located across from campus on Maine Street, is currently vacant due to the president's decision to live on College Street. Because of this vacancy, two upper class students are needed to be house sitters there. The students will get a private bedroom and bathroom but should be on full board (or full board without breakfast) as limited cooking will be allowed. House sitters must also be willing to assist at some planned College events scheduled for evenings and weekends. More information and applications are available at Ana Brown's office on the third floor of Hawthorne-Longfellow. Applications are due to Ana Brown by 5pm on Thursday, October 11, 1990.

Next Wednesday night at 8pm in Dagget Lounge, a small informational meeting will be held describing study away programs for next fall and spring. Any student interested in studying away should attend. The International Club will have tables set up there with descriptions from students who have already been away, and want to share their experiences.

Volunteer.

Brunswick mourns the loss of police officer



Police officers from departments across the state gathered yesterday at Farley Field House for the funeral of one of their own. James D. Swint of the Brunswick Police died Monday night from injuries he received in a car accident. Swint, who was on duty at the time, was thrown from his cruiser after the car door, to which the seatbelt was attached, was knocked open. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Locals and Bowdoin students relationship observed

BY JAMESON TAYLOR
Orient Contributor

Townie. Immediately the label conjures up images of missing bikes, stolen car stereos, and long-haired, mindless punks. While there are occasional conflicts between Bowdoin students and Brunswick youth, the stereotype is in many ways false.

According to the residents themselves, they can be classified as a group of local youths who often

congregate on the mall (the open, grassy area on Maine Street, across from 7-11.)

Not all of Brunswick's youth are townies; that's what makes being one so special. No previous prison record is required, no secret initiation involving the sacrifice of an unaware Bowdoin student is necessary. They are merely a group of Brunswick locals who just like to hang out with their friends.

Many of the tensions that exist between Bowdoin students and

these local adversaries are based upon erroneous perceptions and mis-guided attitudes. Many residents feel they are looked down upon because they are different.

"I feel insulted," commented one representative of the Brunswick population. "They (Bowdoin students) think we have no ambition, and I resent that." Another disgruntled local added, "They see I have long hair and they condemn me for it. They don't know me." Furthermore, a majority of townies complain that some of Bowdoin's students are, "stuck-up and unfriendly."

Despite such feelings, the locals expressed a sincere desire to overcome the hostilities present between students and locals. "I think

Bowdoin is excellent," complimented one youth. "I wish we could get along, work as a community, work as a team-not against each other," suggested another concerned individual.

It is true that students' attitudes towards Brunswick locals are not entirely unfounded. Bowdoin Security reports that there have, indeed, been recent harassment cases of Bowdoin students by Brunswick youth.

Likewise there have been complaints by townies of violence initiated by Bowdoin students. These include an accusation by an individual who claims to have been assaulted by a band of six Bowdoin students. Said one youth, "There is ignorance everywhere you go. But

that's not everybody... only a small group."

In lieu of the present ban on campus-wides, it seems likely that more students will be making use of Brunswick's limited entertainment facilities. Thus, there is a definite need on the part of students to be aware of the feelings of the local population. Michael Pander, Director of Security at Bowdoin, feels that, "While there is potential for strained relations, it doesn't have to cause problems...the animosity can be prevented by students presenting themselves as real people-not promoting the stereotype." Observed one less optimistic local youth, "If attitudes don't change, there will be more fights."

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7:30 p.m. Performance. *La Farce de Maistre Pathelin* (in French) Theatre Beauclair, theater group from France. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 & 10:00 p.m. Film. *The Man Who Would Be King*. Smith Auditorium.

Saturday, October 6, 1990

7:30 & 10:00 p.m. Film. *Breaker Morant*. Smith Auditorium.

8:30 p.m. Performance. Robyn Hitchcock, from Liverpool. Solo acoustic performance of English alternative music. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. Admission is \$12 for the public and \$6 for students.

8:00 p.m. Concert. Artie Shaw's Swing Band. Chocolate Church, Bath. 442-8455.

Sunday, October 7, 1990

3:00 p.m. Gallery Talk. "A Quartet Completed: H. Ray Dennis, Jr.'s Bequest of the Dennis Deed Box." Katharine J. Watson, director. Walker Art Building.

7:30 p.m. Lecture. Catherine Krupnick will speak on "Gender in the Classroom." Daggett Lounge, Coles Tower.

7:30 p.m. Performance. Cecelia Ostrow, singer from White Salmon, Washington, presents a colorful blend of songs and stories with ecological flavor. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

Monday, October 8, 1990

7:00 p.m. Film. *The Name of the Rose*, Jean-Jacques Annaud film. Smith Auditorium.

7:30 p.m. Lecture. American Art and Literature Series. Henry Adams, Samuel Sosland Curator of American Art, from The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri, speaker. Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m. Film. *My Beautiful Laundrette*. Language Media Center, Sills Hall.

Tuesday, October 9, 1990

7:30 p.m. Lecture. American Art and American Literature Series. (see Monday's listing for description)

7:30 p.m. Performance and slideshow. Walkin' Jim Stoltz sings of his own home in the Wild Rockies and speaks of his diverse travels walking The Great Divide. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

Wednesday, October 10, 1990

12:30 p.m. Gallery Talk. "Printmaking: Process and Meaning." Mark Wethli, associate professor of art. Walker Art Building.

3:30 & 8:00 p.m. Film. *Fires on the Plain* (in Japanese with subtitles). Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m. Concert. Fortunato-McCarty-Christie, music trio. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

7:30 p.m. Lecture. American Art and American Literature Series. (see Monday's listings for description)

Thursday, October 11, 1990

3:15 - 5:15 p.m. Music in England Lecture Series. "Nineteenth Century Views of Handel." Margaret Freeman, professor of music, The College of William and Mary. Room 205 Gibson Hall.

7:30 p.m. Lecture. "The Paradox of Heterosexuality: Women and AIDS". Talk given by author Cindy Patton, who is a member of the faculty of Amherst College.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

New York artist lectures at Bowdoin

BY NANCY ECKEL
Orient Arts Editor

The last lecture she gave, people rioted.

But last Thursday night in Kresge Auditorium when Howardena Pindell, a well-known contemporary artist spoke, the crowd was far from riotous. In fact, the audience was very receptive.

Pindell, a New York artist and professor, vividly explained the reasoning behind her work. She claims that her artistic source is her life experience.

Born in Philadelphia in 1943, Howardena Pindell grew up with a strong inclination toward drawing and painting. In fact, the first work that she presented to the audience was painted when she was sixteen years old. Pindell graduated from Boston University with a BFA and then pursued her art in graduate school at Yale.

Pindell suggested that both her elite education and her work experience at the Metropolitan Museum of Art have strongly influenced the direction of her art work.

Most of her paintings concern

autobiographical themes intertwined with political issues. Pindell's early works, described as "neuter" and "impersonal," dealt with television images and paper which was cut, sewn back together, and then painted.

In 1979 Pindell was in a bad automobile accident, which traumatized her psychologically as well as physically. She lost part of her memory and also suffered hip, neck, and head injuries. "Confronting death does things to you and so you put yourself on the line." As a result of the accident, Pindell's work changed dramatically. She pointed out that the colors in her paintings became significantly brighter from the neutral tones she had previously been using. In the post-accident works Pindell also included children's toys and other festive objects. Perhaps these works suggest that in a way Pindell was using her art as a means of celebrating life.

Another method of recovery for Pindell was to use postcards that she had collected to jolt her memory. She cut the postcards in sections and then applied them to the canvas

with the image painted in between.

This practice was further influenced by her Far East experience. In 1981 Pindell moved to Tokyo for a year and then lived in India for a brief period. Pindell claims that Kabuki Theater and the bright colors involved impressed her greatly.

Upon her return to the States, Pindell embarked on a series entitled "Autobiography." In these works the artist includes her traumas of childhood abuse and her automobile accident. Her "Autobiography: Water/Anccestors/Middle Passage/Family Ghosts" (1988) makes distinct references to her ancestral heritage and current personal issues. Pindell began to move away from her early non-objective pieces in preference for distinguishable shapes and figures. In many of these autobiographical pieces Pindell symbolically includes images of eyes, faces, and whole body figures. In fact, Pindell indicated that one of her works even purposely incorporates her own blood. Similarly, words and written phrases are an important aspect of these collages, addressing problems of racism and gender

discrimination.

Pindell does not only work in the medium of painting, but has also produced a video, "Free, White and 21" (1980), now showing in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. This video has been very controversial, in that it openly reveals her racist experiences as a black female artist. Pindell has also recently completed a lengthy article addressing issues of racism and censorship, published in the October issue of the *New Art*

Examiner.

Pindell is an artist who offers much inspiration, for she has utilized her art in such a way as to conquer her own inner problems and to make a commentary on society at large. Pindell ended her lecture with some advice: "When we make choices we are being influenced by propaganda. We must continue to be conscious of realities so that we are not victimized and manipulated."



Howardena Pindell speaks in Kresge Auditorium. Photo by Jim Sabo.

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The Maine Audubon Society invites you to turn a fall stroll through the woods into a fascinating learning experience. From September 25 through November 16, the Maine Audubon Society will be running a program at Mast Landing Sanctuary, Freeport, entitled *Secrets of the Forest*.

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Advance reservations for *Secrets of the Forest* walks are required. For more information, contact Carol LeMere, Maine Audubon Society, 118 U.S. Rt. 1, Falmouth, Maine 04105. Telephone 781-2330.

Chocolate Church Film Series

The Center for the Arts at the Chocolate Church is offering a classic films series. Films are scheduled to be shown every other Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. beginning in October and running through November 29. There is no charge for admission to the series. The Chocolate Church is located at 804 Washington Street, Bath, Maine. For more information call 442-8455. Films included in the series are:

October 18: *The Philadelphia Story* (1940, B&W, 112 minutes) Witty comedy starring Katherine Hepburn, Cary Grant and James Stewart.

November 1: *An American in Paris* (1951, color, 113 minutes) Winner of seven Academy Awards, including best picture. It stars Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron.

November 15: *Gone With The Wind* (1939, color, 222 minutes) Civil War epic starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable. Winner of ten Oscars.

November 29: *The Magnificent Seven* (1960, color, 126 minutes) Yul Brynner heads the cast of future stars...Steve McQueen, Charles Bronson, Robert Vaughn, and James Coburn.

Visit the two historic houses of Brunswick, Maine

BY NANCY ECKEL
Orient Arts Editor

The town of Brunswick is very fortunate to have two historic houses so well preserved as museums: The Skolfield-Whittier House and the Joshua Chamberlain House. In fact, the Skolfield-Whittier is unique as a completely unrestored house with all of its original furnishings. Although the Chamberlain House has been occupied by many different people aside from Joshua, both museums represent a continuum of many time periods.

The construction of the Skolfield-Whittier House was originally funded by Captain George Skolfield in 1857. This seaman built the double house for his two sons Alfred and Samuel. The northern half of the structure, owned by Samuel, has changed hands several times, and is now used by the Historical Society for exhibition galleries and offices. The southern part of the house, however, has been occupied by Alfred and his descendants, the Whittier family.

Each side of the house contains sixteen rooms, which were originally identical. In the 1880's, however, the Skolfield's oversaw much renovation to their side of the house, thus making it distinct from its twin.

After the house was originally constructed, Alfred and his family: wife, Martha and children, Eugenie and Marie, moved to England for eighteen years. It was upon their return that they decided to update the house to the latest fashions. The house still contains the paraphernalia from before the modernization.

When Eugenie married Dr. Frank Whittier, her family became the central occupants of the house on Park Row. Frank was a student at Bowdoin, graduated, and then taught at the medical school there. He eventually became a very prestigious doctor in the state of Maine, especially in the field of forensics. Frank and his wife, Eugenie had three daughters, Isabel, Alice, and Charlotte (who died at the age of nine). The two older

daughters, however, both graduated from Bryn Mawr College and had successful careers of their own, respectively in education and medicine. In fact, Alice was the first female pediatrician to practice in the state of Maine.

After Frank's death in 1924, Eugenie and her two daughters moved to Portland, only staying in the house for weekends and vacations. Eugenie and Isabel have since passed away, but Alice still lives in Portland and comes frequently to Brunswick to visit her old homestead. In 1982, Alice Whittier generously donated the house to the Pejepscoct Historical Society, for its protection and use as a museum.

The Joshua Chamberlain House, on the other hand, has had a very different history from the Skolfield-Whittier House. The house itself has had major renovations, so that it is not at all recognizable from the original. When Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and his bride resided in the house it was located on Potter

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Historic Houses



The Chamberlain House as it was on Potter Street.



The Chamberlain House as it stands today on Maine Street.

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Street. The house was moved to its present lot at 226 Maine Street in 1867, when General Chamberlain became the owner. It was again changed in 1871 when the first floor was raised and a new first floor was added. As it exists today, the house is a unique combination of Italianate and late Gothic styles.

Chamberlain, like Frank Whittier, was both a graduate and a professor at Bowdoin. During the Civil War he enlisted as Lieutenant Colonel and was eventually made Major General. Chamberlain distinguished himself in American history at the Battle of Gettysburg and then was chosen by General U. S. Grant to accept the surrender of the South

at Appomattox.

When Chamberlain returned to Maine, he served four one-year terms as President of Bowdoin. In this position he tried to make many changes. For example, he tried to start a mandatory ROTC type program, requiring the students to have uniforms, march in drills, and learn military tactics.

As a result of this unsuccessful experiment, many students rebelled against Chamberlain in what is now known as "The Drill Revolt."

After Chamberlain left the house on Maine Street it was converted into a warren of apartments. Therefore, unlike the Skolfield Whittier House, not all of the original furnishings still exist in the house. As of 1983, the Pejepscot

Historical Society began a meticulous restoration of the house to make it resemble as closely as possible its appearance at the time of Chamberlain's residence. As a museum, the Chamberlain House contains much Civil War paraphernalia as well as some of Chamberlain's own personal items.

For anyone who is interested in documents and artifacts concerning the town of Brunswick, the Archives in the Curtis Memorial Library houses a lot of local information. Please contact the Pejepscot Historical Society to learn more about the Archives and their various museums. Tours of both the Skolfield-Whittier House and the Chamberlain House will be conducted by appointment through the end of October.

Alvord's illustrations exhibited

The Center for the Arts at the Chocolate Church will host an exhibition of illustrations by artist, Douglas Alvord, for Sarah Orm Jewett's classic New England short story *A White Heron*. The exhibit will open Friday, October 5 and run through Sunday October 28.

First published in 1886, Jewett's story, *A White Heron* is deceptively simple. Set in the deep woods of rural Maine during the late 1800's, Sylvia, a girl from the tenements of an industrial city, has come to live with her grandmother. She is a quiet child who is better acquainted with the birds and the animals of the woods than with people.

One summer afternoon, Sylvia's peaceful world is turned upside down by the appearance of a young man, an amateur ornithologist who is hunting birds for specimens.

Asked by Sylvia's grandmother to spend a day or two with them, the young man soon realizes that Sylvia could guide him to the nest of the rare white heron which he has been seeking.

Indeed, Sylvia knows that by climbing the tallest pine tree in the area the heron's nest can be found, but she is torn between wanting to please her new friend and protecting the elusive bird.

Willa Cather, in her famous introduction to Jewett's work, wrote that the stories of Sarah Orm Jewett "...read by an eager student fifty years from now, will give him the characteristic flavor, the spirit, the cadence, of an American writer of the first order—and of a New England which will then be a thing of the past."

Notwithstanding Cather's

praise, this edition also features fourteen delicate, yet powerful illustrations by Douglas Alvord. Inspired by the late Jane Morrison's award-winning film of *A White Heron* as well as his own knowledge and experience of coastal Maine, Alvord's illustrations will engage both the young and the old readers with Jewett's masterful tale.

Douglas Alvord has lived in coastal Maine for many years. His first book *ON THE WATER—The Romance and Lore of America's Small Boats* was published in 1988 by Yankee books. In addition to *A White Heron*, he is also illustrating Jewett's major work *The Country of Pointed Firs*, to be published by David R. Godine, Publishers in 1991.

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Fortunato, McCarty, Christie trio to perform

Acclaimed mezzo-soprano D'Anna Fortunato will be joined by violinist Patricia McCarty and pianist and harpsichordist James David Christie, for a concert on Wednesday October 10, at 7:30 p.m., in Kresge Auditorium. The performance is free and open to the public. It will include works by Richardson, Johannes Brahms, Dietrich Buxtehude, George Gershwin, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Ralph Vaughn Williams.

Referred to as a "mezzo-soprano of profound musicality" by the Village Voice, D'Anna Fortunato gives a performance that displays versatility and superior musicianship. Her performance history is filled with both opera, recitals and symphony orchestra appearances. She has performed with the New York Philharmonic,

as well as the symphonies of Boston, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Houston and Dallas. In addition, she has performed with several major opera companies, including a leading role with the New York City Opera for which she earned high critical praise. Fortunato also has an extensive recording history, including an album of songs by composer Amy Beach, which was voted "Best Record of the Year" by The New York Times, The Boston Globe and New York magazine. In December, Newport classics will be releasing a 3-CD all digital recording of Siroe, which features Fortunato as well as bass-baritone John Ostendorf and soprano Julianne Baird.

Violist Patricia McCarty was a prizewinner in the Geneva International competition at age

eighteen and has been performing ever since. She has performed throughout the U.S. and Europe, appearing as a soloist with the Houston Symphony, the Boston Pops and l'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, among others. She has also toured extensively as part of various chamber groups, including the Lenox Quartet and the Boston Symphony Chamber Players.

James David Christie has won international acclaim as one of the finest American organists of his generation. In addition, to the organ, Christie is an accomplished pianist and harpsichordist. In 1979, he became the first American to win First Prize at the International Organ competition in Bruges, Belgium and has since performed with some of the world's finest orchestras. Also, Christie performs and records

regularly with several early instrument ensembles, including the Bach Ensemble. He is currently chairman of the organ and harpsichord department at the Boston Conservatory, organist of the Boston Symphony, and a

professor or artist-in-residence at MIT, Holy Cross and Wellesley.

This performance joins three great talents—Fortunato, McCarty, and Christie—in an evening which promises to provide beautiful and powerful music.



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SPORTS

Undeclared in four games

Field hockey on tear

BY ANDY HENRICHON
Orient Staff

Putting their slow start behind them, the women's field hockey team is beginning to show exactly what they are made of after winning their fourth consecutive game this past weekend.

The team's streak began on September 18th with their win against UMF. A 3-2 win over Bates on the 25th marked the second victory of the season, and last weekend they defeated Wheaton 3-1, and Salem State 1-0 to bring their record up to 4-2-0.

After a week of rest, the team was prepared for their home game against Bates. In order to overcome the strength of Bates' offense, the Bowdoin defense had to come together to protect the goal against the Bobcat attack.

Coach LaPointe commended Sara Beard '92 for her successful play as center halfback, in helping to ward off the offensive onslaught.

Goals were scored by Nancy Beverage '91, Rebecca Smith '94, and Kris Rehm '94.

Beverage proved indispensable

by providing the assists for Smith's and Rehm's goals, as well as scoring her own goal unassisted.

The weekend began on a positive note as the team came back to defeat Wheaton after lagging behind 1-0 through the first half of Friday's game.

Determined to win after a difficult start, Smith once again led off the scoring with an assist by Rehm.

Following Smith's score, Beverage made the second goal for Bowdoin with an unassisted tally off a corner.

Jenny Ford '93 scored her first goal of the season to pad the Bears' lead, with the assist coming from Beard. Ford's goal closed out the scoring and the game ended with a final score of 3-1.

Though tired by the previous day's victory and the second day of hot humid weather, the team managed to extend their winning streak by shutting out Salem State 1-0.

The only goal of Saturday's game was off a penalty stroke by Beverage. The team as a whole was not playing up to its full capacity, and could not take advantage of the weak Salem

defense.

Goalie Lynn Warner '91 provided the major highlight of this tough game by tying Bowdoin's record of nine shut-outs in a career.

Coach Sally LaPointe is excited about the skill and cooperation that the team has been displaying up to this point in their season.

She is pleased with the joint effort exerted by first-year students Leslie Blickenstaff and Robin Hunnewell in holding up the left side of the defense, and the scoring dependability of Beverage, Smith and Rehm. Beverage has scored in the last four games which is unusual for a fullback.

According to Beard, "The team is really young, yet there is a lot of talent, and we are starting to work together."

LaPointe is thankful for the week of rest they have had following last Saturday's game. She feels that this time will allow her to change things around slightly in order to "perk up interest" for the tough games that lie ahead.

The next contest is away tomorrow against Tufts, which has a current record of 2-2-1. LaPointe is



Right wing Kathy McKinney '92 makes a move in recent action against Trinity. Photo by Jim Sabo.

anticipating another good game for the squad this weekend, as they attempt to lengthen their winning streak.

On Wednesday they will travel south again, this time to challenge the undefeated University of Southern Maine team.

Women's soccer

boosts record

BY DAVE JACKSON
Orient Staff

a 1-0 lead.

Shortly thereafter, Salmon took a pass from Julie Roy '93 and tapped it in.

Just before halftime, K.C. Frary '92 scored her second goal of the season off a Salmon assist. Salmon now has five goals and three assists for the season.

Wheaton scored with 20 minutes left, and again with 2 seconds left, but had no chance to tie the score.

At UVM the Polar Bears met a truly superior team, but put on a great performance in falling.

Vermont outshot Bowdoin by a whopping 38-0 margin, but 20 saves by Caroline Blair-Smith '93 and tough defense limited the Catamounts to just one goal.

Coach John Cullen explained, "Our goal was to play great defense and reduce the game to a ten minute contest. The defense was outstanding, but we could not even rattle their backs."

Blair-Smith's performance was "clearly the best of her college career," said Cullen. "She made several spectacular plays and did a good job clearing the area. She played very confidently."

The Bears finished a difficult road trip, winning three and losing two, both to teams in higher divisions. Their record stood at 5-2 going into last Wednesday's game with archrival Colby.

The team will visit Tufts tomorrow.



The Bowdoin sailing team has been working hard in preparation for this weekend's True North III Regatta, hosted by the Bears. Boats from all over the Northeast will be competing this Saturday in what promises to be an exciting event down at Bethal Point. Photo by Jim Sabo.

With the display they put on last week, the women's soccer team is proving to be a force in the league again this year. An impressive 5-1 victory over USM was followed by a 3-2 victory at Wheaton and a tough 1-0 loss to Division I Vermont.

At Southern Maine on Wednesday, the Bears broke open a 1-0 half-time lead with four second-half goals to win going away.

Christine Neill '91 scored the only goal in the first half, on a pass from Didi Salmon '92 at 13:10.

It was in the second half that Bowdoin began stepping up the pace.

Salmon put the game away early in the second half, scoring on a cross from Neill at 6:26 and on a pass from Sarah Russell '91 at 7:35.

Bowdoin added two goals late in the game.

First year student Katie Gould '94 scored her first collegiate goal on a pass from Jen Cain '93 with 10 minutes left.

After the Huskies scored, Alicia Collins '93 headed in a Gould corner kick on a textbook play.

The 3-2 win at Wheaton was not as close as the score, with the Bears scoring all of their goals in the first half. Again Salmon was the key player.

Midway through the first half, her corner kick bounced off a Wheaton defender into the goal for

Former athletes turn to coaching

BY DAVE JACKSON
Orient Staff
DAVID SCIARRETTA
Orient Asst. Sports Editor

For many athletes, a logical step after four years of intercollegiate sports is the coaching ranks. Three former Bowdoin athletes have done just this.

Karen Crehore '90 has returned to Bowdoin to write her honors project in sociology and is the new assistant coach of women's soccer. Dave Otto '89 and Scott Schubiger '90 have come back to join the football assistant coaching staff. Otto returns to take the graduate assistant position, while Schubiger divides his time between assistant coaching and finishing up his last semester of course work.

Crehore is enthusiastic about coaching; she says she is learning as much as the players are. Although she is one of Bowdoin's top ten career scorers, Crehore says she does not miss playing and would like to continue coaching.

"I would like to continue working at the NCAA level for a few more years, then move to a younger level. It's in my nature to be a teacher," said Crehore, who also works in the special education department at Freeport Middle School.

Her start in coaching was almost by accident. At the end of last season, Coach John Cullen approached her and asked her plans for the coming year. Crehore replied kiddingly that she planned to coach the soccer team, to which



Dave Otto '89

Cullen replied that those were his exact plans for her.

"I was startled by his response, and as I thought about it more, I decided to give it a try. After all, Coach Cullen was the main reason I came to Bowdoin. Our philosophies are identical," Crehore explained.

Her advice to anyone interested in coaching is to "learn about your sport as a player. My greatest asset on the field was my knowledge of the game," said Crehore.

She added that "the biggest barrier for a new coach is age. Since most of the players on this team played with me last year, it's hard to draw the line between coaching and friendship to accomplish the desired goals."

On the other hand, Otto and Schubiger haven't had any difficulty separating their playing days of the past from their present jobs.

"At first I was a bit worried about commanding respect from the team, as I'm still a student here," said Schubiger. "But it hasn't been a problem. I respect the players, and they respect me in return." Otto said that being a few years older than the other players, it wasn't difficult for him to gain the respect of the team,



Karen Crehore '90

as he hadn't ever played on the same team with most of them. Otto added that he and Schubiger are a very important part of the coaching staff, and the team is aware of it.

In addition to their coaching duties, Otto and Schubiger play a large role in determining which players will get the starting spots on game day. This fact also helps the two in the respect department.

Schubiger takes advantage of his experience at the defensive end spot to coach his old position, where he played for four years under Coach Howard Vandersea. Otto, who also played defensive end for the Polar Bears, coaches the receiving corps. The two combine to instruct the special teams.

But the pair's responsibilities extend far beyond the gridiron. Besides their on-field coaching duties, they meet with the rest of the staff, review the previous games, and look forward to their next foes.

Perhaps the most important aspect of Otto's and Schubiger's jobs is the advance scouting. Travelling to the opposing schools, the two sit in the press box at practice, gathering all the information they can on the opposition. The duo then delivers



Scott Schubiger '90

their findings to Vandersea. The stats are a vital part of determining the Bears' strategy for the next game.

Being the new coaches on the staff sure hasn't meant being relegated to desk work for the pair. "Coach really relies on us a great deal, and respects our opinions," said Otto. Said Schubiger, "From our first day on the job, Vandersea has come to get advice from us."

After taking their jobs, Otto and Schubiger quickly realized how much time the coaching required. When Vandersea approached the latter about the possibility of assistant coaching since his four years of playing eligibility were over, Schubiger jumped at the chance. "It's been a great experience so far, and really rewarding," he said, "but it's a big time commitment, much more than I'd expected."

Otto has always wanted to try coaching, so when the position opened up, he applied. "I thought Bowdoin would be a perfect place to get into coaching, since I was already familiar with the system," he said.

Otto and Schubiger discovered how much more there was to learn

about football than merely the defensive end position. A coach must have a picture of the entire field and knowledge of all the positions, and in developing this, the rookie coaches have gained a greater understanding of the intricacies of the game. They have also gained much respect for the man who heads the program, Coach Vandersea.

"When you're a player, you're not on as much of a personal level with the coach," said Schubiger. "Now, I'm able to have more respect for Vandersea, and I see the things he does in a different light." The new coaches are very pleased with the way the team has looked in practice and in the season opener. "We each take some pride in the way our respective players are performing," said Otto.

Working in the athletic department here has certainly been and will continue to be a learning experience for Otto and Schubiger. According to Otto, the two have been meeting new people around campus, whether it is in the coaches' office or in the course of one of their numerous organizational duties. "I really enjoy it, and I get to see the behind the scenes operations at Bowdoin that I missed as a student," he said.

Otto and Schubiger are not sure about what the future holds for them, and for now are concentrating on the task at hand.

In any case, all three former Polar Bears have been an integral part of their sports as players and now as coaches.

Head of Connecticut next for Bowdoin crew

BY STACEY SABO
Orient Staff

Bowdoin crew had a strong showing in its second race of the season, the Head of the Textile Regatta on the Merrimack River in Lowell, MA.

The race, hosted by the University of Lowell, took place on Sunday, September 30, and participating crews included Boston University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Coast Guard Academy, University of Vermont, and Holy Cross.

Bowdoin sent five boats to the race, and emerged well in the standings against some fierce competition.

The men's lightweight boat of Clark Eddy '91, Jake Carbine '94, Franklin Jones '93, Jamie Hale '93 and cox Nick Jacobs '94 placed 6th out of 11, with only seconds separating the fourth, fifth, and sixth place boats.

Carbine said, "The race went well, but we need more water time before we race. Last week we were only on the water as a boat twice because of academic conflicts, and because we almost killed our coxswain."

Competitive boats usually practice on the water four times a week; cox Jacobs was slightly injured on a mountain biking expedition with his crew a few days before the race.

The men's heavyweight boat, Pete MacArthur '92, Phil Jurgeleit '92, John Peters '93, Dave Moore-Nichols '91 and cox Medha Patel '93, also did well, placing 6th in a field of 14.

Asked how he felt after rowing the three-mile course, MacArthur responded "Tired." Peters expanded on this, saying, "I think we rowed a strong race. I think we

were all happy with what we'd done."

The women's lights came in third in a field of six, crewed by Katherine Perrine '91, Clay Berry '93, Stephanie Sirc '93, Jen Lovitt '94 and cox Emily Lentz '92.

Two women's open-class boats competed in the last race of the day, but the starts were staggered and as of this writing the final results of their race were unavailable.

Competing in this race were Marina Heusch '91, Heather Brennan '91, Liz Rostermund '93, Kathleen Dolan '94 and cox Lentz in the first boat, and Jenny Singer '93,

Robin Fisher '94, Jen Blaxall '93, Stacey Sabo '93 and cox Dawn DeMeo '94 in the second.

Both boats rowed well against such competitors as Boston University who, according to one member, "is headed for the Olympics."

Said Heusch, "Despite two huge crabs we really got the boat moving in the last 1000 meters," adding, "Next weekend should be a great race."

This weekend crew sends five boats down to the Head of the Connecticut Regatta, held in Middletown, CT.



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Volleyball looks to rebound

BY TIMOTHY M. SMITH
Orient Staff

Volleyball Coach Lynn Ruddy contends that intensity is the key to success. Over the course of the past two weeks, she has seen her volleyball squad drop four of five matches.

After being swept by the highly-ranked team from Gorden College, Bowdoin managed but one win against tough competition at the Bates Round Robin last weekend.

Suddenly, an impressive 6-4 record has dipped to 7-9. When asked what her team must do to get back on the winning track, Ruddy's message was simple: "We need to dig in and get tough."

She emphasized that greater intensity of play when the game is on the line could turn the Bears' season around.

Coming off a second place finish at the Polar Bear Invitational two weeks ago, Bowdoin looked to continue its strong play against Gorden College. However, Gorden proved to be the Bears why they're ranked third in New England by posting a 15-3, 15-13, 15-13 victory.

Although Bowdoin stayed close throughout Games 2 and 3, they were unable to make the plays necessary to win.

The Bears' inability to "stay tough and hang in there" in tight matches also haunted them at the Bates Round Robin.

Bowdoin reached a fifth game in each of its losses to Wellesley, Tufts, and Williams. In the most frustrating of these defeats, the Bears won the first two games (15-3, 15-8) against Wellesley before dropping the next three (10-15, 5-15, 12-15).

In other matches, the Bears were crushed by the seemingly unbeatable team from Bates (3-15, 4-15, 6-15) but came from behind to beat the University of Maine-Farmington (12-15, 9-15, 15-6, 15-7, 15-10).

One highlight of an otherwise unsuccessful weekend of volleyball was the consistently strong play of senior Co-Captain Abby Jealous.

Described by Coach Ruddy as "the backbone to the program," Jealous was named to an All-Tournament Team for the second consecutive weekend.

The Bears will again be tested by talented competition when they host the Bowdoin Round Robin this weekend.

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Football succumbs to a tough Trinity squad

Polar Bears (1-1) face Hamilton tomorrow afternoon at Whittier Field

BY DAVE WILBY
Orient Sports Editor

The Bowdoin football squad experienced its first defeat this season, falling on the road to a very tough Trinity team 49-14.

The Bantams pushed their record to 2-0 with an impressive performance by their offense, coupled with a stifling second half defense.

Trinity got out to an early lead and never really looked back, despite the Bowdoin attempts that nearly got the Bears back into the game.

"We had trouble generating offense in the first period," said Head Coach Howard Vandorse, "You can't put yourself down against a good team."

After the first quarter, the Bantams were up 14-0, but the Bears would not allow the home team too much of a lead.

Bowdoin began the second

quarter with a touchdown drive that started on the Bowdoin 20-yard line. The drive was keyed by two 10-yard passes from quarterback Mike Kirch '90 to John Vegas '93.

Mike Kahler '94 picked up 23 yards during the drive, including the touchdown from 6 yards out.

Kahler was named NESAC Freshman-of-the-Week for his rushing and for his block of a Trinity field goal attempt in the third quarter.

Following the Kahler score and the extra point by Jim Careno '93, the Bears were only down by seven points with just over five minutes left in the half.

Trinity was looking for a bigger halftime cushion, and behind the passing of quarterback James Lane, who was 5-6 for 56 yards during the drive, the home team increased the lead to 21-7. Lane ended up with 272 yards passing on 19 completions.

In the third quarter, the Bantams began to put some distance between

themselves and the Bowdoin squad.

On Trinity's second possession, beginning at their own 41-yard line, it took only three plays, a 13 yard pass from Lane, a 30 yard reverse, and a 16 yard run, for them to score their fourth touchdown of the day.

Despite the deficit, the Bears were not ready to concede, as Jim LeClair '92 busted a 43 yard touchdown gallop with two and a half minutes left in the quarter. LeClair's score was his 18th career touchdown in 18 games, and he led Bowdoin's ground attack with 68 yards on only nine carries.

The junior fullback had a whopping 7.5 yard per carry average in last Saturday's contest, raising his team leading average to almost five and a half yards per carry and becoming the fifth-leading rusher in the league.

Any hopes that the visitors had of a comeback were put to rest as the Bantams proceeded to score three touchdowns, the first coming only 1:43 after LeClair's run.

Trying to play catch-up, the Bowdoin offense had difficulty getting off the ground in the second half, plagued by five interceptions.

"When it's third and nine, the defense knows what's coming," said co-captain John Hartnett '91.

Linebacker Mark Katz '91 led the Bowdoin defense with 12 solo tackles.

"It was a good lesson," said Vandorse. "We have to be more consistent."

The Bears will look to get back to their winning ways tomorrow as Hamilton visits Whittier Field, bringing a similar 1-1 record into the contest. Bowdoin will contend with Hamilton's passing game, while trying to get the Polar Bear offense going.

"Hamilton is good," said Hartnett, "but we have to be concerned with what we do."

Coach Vandorse promised, "We'll be a lot better football team this week."

Runners finish second

BY BILL CALLAHAN
Orient Staff

Over a Colby course that can only be described as torturous, the women's cross-country totaled 52 points narrowly losing to Smith (49) while beating the Mules (56) and Bates (58).

Gwen Young of Smith was the individual winner in an excellent time of 18:28 for the mountainous 5k course.

Ashley Wernher of Bowdoin led the Polar Bear contingent, placing fourth overall. The vastly improved sophomore ran near the front most of the race before settling into fourth place in the final mile.

Coach Stovenski was ecstatic with her performance. "Ashley Wernher is becoming an outstanding front-runner for our team. She is running relaxed and fast."

In yet another great example of teamwork, Tricia Connell '93 and co-captain Margaret Heron '91 ran side by side to place eighth and ninth overall.

Heron said, "Coach has really

encouraged pack running. Running together has brought out some great races for us this season."

The axiom that a cross-country team is only as good or bad as its fifth runner proved true on Saturday as Anthea Schmid '94 and Hanley Denning '92 finished out the scoring in 13th and 18th. Only Smith had a faster fifth runner, and Schmid was the first fourth runner to finish.

"We beat Bates and Colby because our number four and fifth runners came in ahead of the other fifth runners. Anthea and Hanley ran courageous races," said Slovenski.

First year student Angela Merryman competed well to run sixth. She was followed closely by senior co-captain Jennifer Snow.

Also running well were co-captain Kim Dirham and sophomore Zoe Amos.

The Polar Bears travel to South Hadley, Massachusetts this weekend for the Mount Holyoke Invitational. With the addition of a few harriers who missed last week's meet, the Polar Bears are looking to place high.

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Rugby takes two

BY GREGG LINBURG
Orient Contributor

The Bowdoin rugby club has defeated two league rivals in as many weeks and has once again established itself as the team to beat in Maine rugby.

In the first official match of the season the Bears handily routed Maine Maritime Academy by a score of a lot to a little.

This was followed by a victory this past Saturday over an extremely talented Bates team.

Bowdoin wasted little time in taking it to Maritime, scoring early and often in the first half of play. Marx Bowens '92 scored a try just minutes into the game which left the Maritime rugger stunned and on the defensive.

The Bowdoin backfield played an exceptional game with standout performances by Pete Holtz '91 at fullback, Bowen at wing, and Justin Givot '93 at center.

Bowen tallied three tries on the day.

The Bears appeared to have purchased the Maritime scrum prior to the game because Bowdoin simply owned them on the field. The scrummies controlled both the set pieces and the transition game.

Scrummie Paul Nadeau '92 added a late try to end the Bowdoin scoring and send Maine Maritime back to Castine with a 33-3 loss.

The match against Bates this past weekend was anything but a foregone conclusion. In recent years the Bowdoin-Bates matches have been close affairs with

Bowdoin winning the majority, but never easily. Heading to Bates the B.R.F.C. knew that it was going to face one of its toughest challenges of the season.

During the first half the Bates backfield played well, scoring a try midway through. Ted Mastin '91 scored on a rambling run into the tryzone.

Even as the second half began, Bates was optimistic about a victory. That is when the Bears began to dominate. As the Bowdoin scrum began to win the ball on a regular basis, pressure was taken off the backfield and they rose to the occasion, scoring two tries and booting a penalty kick for points.

Standout performances by Holtz, Brian Farnham '93, Mike Daust '92 and the entire Bowdoin pack held Bates scoreless in the second half. Holtz once again helped to bring an offensive spark to the team, Bowen had another try, Farnham almost singlehandedly managed to prevent the Bates try, breaking his hand in a diving tackle, and the Bears dominated the second half.

The B side games were no less exciting than the A games. Not a single try has been scored on the Bowdoin killer B's this season.

This weekend the B.R.F.C. plays a home match against the Colby team which is large, physical, and hasn't beaten Bowdoin in a long time. The Colby seniors have never beaten Bowdoin during their careers. The game begins at 11 a.m. on the field behind Farley Field House.

1-1 week for tennis team

BY ERIC LUPFER
Orient Staff

It was a week of extremes for the women's tennis team.

The team faced Wheaton on Friday and Simmons on Saturday, and in both cases, the difference between matches won and matches lost was large.

Going in to the Wheaton match, the Polar Bears looked better than their 2-2 record. The veteran players on the squad were coming into their form. Tracy Boulter and Alison Burke, two first year students, had been impressive in the first parts of the season. The team's two losses to Middlebury and Colby were close ones, and both were in large part due to early season inexperience.

Bowdoin went to Wheaton on Friday with optimism, looking to better last year's close 5-4 loss.

Wheaton, however, extended no such kindness to their guests. They trounced the Polar Bears 7-1.

Tracy Boulter '94 and Katie Gradek '91 were handed their first singles losses of the season.

Alison Burke '94 had the lone win for Bowdoin, as she continues her outstanding play for Coach Ros Kermode.

Co-captain Heidi Wallenfels '91 lost her match 6-3, 6-4. Although one of the best players in New England, this mid-season loss is no surprise.

She feels that the level of play among the top seeds in the small New England college teams is quite high. Each team is "tough at the top," and no matches can be looked



Nicole Gastonguay '92 and the women's tennis team will face a visiting Vermont squad this afternoon. Photo Chris Strassel.

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Men's cross country second at Colby

BY DAVE PAGE
Orient Staff

The men's cross-country team ran an excellent race last Saturday in Waterville, their total of 35 points trailing only archrival Colby's 20. Left in the dust were USM and Maine Maritime, with 81 and 122 points, respectively.

Polar Bear spirits remained high despite the narrow defeat, as it marks, according to fourth-year coach Peter Slovenski, "the closest we've ever come to beating Colby on their home course."

The White Mules are a traditional power in New England Division III circles, and this year's edition proved to be no different, claiming four of the top five places, but the Bears were able to stay even with them for about half of the five-mile course before succumbing to a series of treacherously-placed hills.

Particularly noteworthy was the performance of Sam Sharkey '93, whose time of 27:19, good for third place overall, was the second-fastest ever recorded by a Bowdoin runner on the course, only one second short of the mark set by All-American Todd Dillon '89 three years ago.

Finishing closely behind Sharkey were point-scorers Lance Hickey '91 (sixth overall in 27:47), Bill Callahan '92 (seventh, 27:56), Andrew Yim '93 (ninth, 28:09), and John Dougherty '91 (tenth, 28:26).

Rob McDowell '91 turned in a good race in placing thirteenth overall, while Andy Kinley '93 (fifteenth) and Kevin Thomson '93 (sixteenth) also ran well.

Slovenski was particularly impressed by the effort of his



Lance Hickey '91. Photo by Chris

Strassal, noting that "our seniors ran very well for us. They have some bad memories of the Colby course, but this year they ran well on it."

Now 2-3 after a tough early-season schedule, the team appears to be near top condition, and will soon begin more speed training, so as to, in Slovenski's words, "achieve a blend of strength and speed by season's end".

Next up for the Bears is tomorrow's Codfish Bowl meet in Boston, with ten to fifteen teams competing, including defending champion Holy Cross, a Division I school.

Slovenski believes the race's main significance lies in providing "another chance for our runners to get some experience running in a large field on a hilly course", but a top-five finish is not out of the question, either.

Scoreless week for men's soccer

BY DAVID SCIARRETTA
Orient Asst. Sports Editor

The men's soccer squad traveled down the pike to take on undefeated powerhouse Babson last Saturday. The Beavers, who were ranked second in New England Division III and 12th in the nation on game day, came away with a 1-0 victory.

The loss was the Bears' first of the season, and dropped their record to 3-1-1. Bowdoin was ranked seventh in New England Division III going into the contest.

Game day was hot and humid, and the play of the Bears' offense reflected the weather, as they managed just three shots on cage in the first 45 minutes.

In contrast, the Beaver attack was strong in the first half, peppering Bowdoin keeper Andres DeLasa '91 with six shots. The deciding play of

the game came late in the first half.

Beaver Nathan Taylor lofted a corner kick towards the far goalpost. A Bears' defender got a head on the ball and deflected it down into the goalmouth, where Babson co-captain Bob Pickett was able to control it and push it past DeLasa for the lone score of the day.

The Bears began the second half with a vengeance. The passing in the midfield was more effective, and the defense held the Babson forward line to just seven shots the rest of the way.

The Bears' offense heated up in the second half, getting off thirteen shots, including several from close range.

Bowdoin wasn't able to capitalize, however, and continued the scoring slump that has plagued them in the last two games.

Despite the loss, there was one particularly bright spot in the

Bowdoin play Saturday. Midfielder Rob Keane '92, came off the bench to have an outstanding game.

"Rob played his best soccer ever at Bowdoin", said forward Lance Conrad '91. "He really helped us out a whole lot."

The Bears will be on the road to face the Division I University of New Hampshire Wildcats.

According to Conrad, "the UNH game will make or break our season", as it will be the difference between a mediocre record of 3-2-1, and a much more impressive 4-1-1 mark.

Bowdoin will end the week's action with an away game against Tufts tomorrow.

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Political realities are often ignored

Believe it or not there is a world beyond Bowdoin.

Outside the campus limits, past Shop n' Save and Ben & Jerry's, there is a town, and after that a state and beyond that a country.

Within this ivory tower of ours, we rarely become involved with the outside community. In the classroom we intellectualize solutions to universal problems, but often do not act upon our ideas. Even in our political activism, we confine our struggles largely to the boundaries of the campus.

Some of that isolation is understandable, considering the formidable struggles presently occurring on campus and the amount of work—school and otherwise—we all have to do.

However, to view college solely as a place for academic preparation, is to accept a narrow and dangerous attitude.

Many students do not even know of the local and state campaigns underway in the surrounding communities. Or that Bowdoin senior Ron Banks is running against Brunswick resident Sophia Pfeiffer for a spot in the state House of Representatives.

How many of us have even heard of Tom Andrews or David Emery, even though these two candidates for the first Congressional District House seat held a televised debate in Kresge Auditorium last night.

The students in attendance could be counted on two hands.

True, many students aren't registered to vote in Maine, others don't agree with our system of government, but all of us

fall prey to the false perception that our community ends at Maine Street.

Whether we agree with the system or not, it's decisions affect our lives.

We forget that national senators and representatives decide upon important bills on a daily basis.

In the opinion section of today's issue, Matt Hornbeck '89 and the Children's Defense Fund urge students to write to Senator George Mitchell in support of a \$2 billion national child care bill.

And yesterday Amnesty International started a letter writing campaign to the other Bowdoin alumnus/Maine senator, William Cohen, to influence his vote on a proposed bill to cut this country's economic aid to El Salvador in half.

But many of us forget the power one letter can have on a Senator's position. We get too busy and we decide to let someone else shape the laws of this country.

Both the letter requests and the upcoming local and state elections, are important stages of our country's governmental process. It is now, in the early days of a bill or in the midst of an election campaign that we can be heard.

To affect our immediate lives, we have to understand that we are influenced by factors and decisions made outside our immediate Bowdoin environment and therefore we must take part in the issues of the town, state, country and world communities, whether we do so within or outside of the electoral system.

If we don't believe in the process, we need to shout against it, but to be silent is to accept its control.

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STAFFSPEAK

Closed-mindedness robs students of opportunities

By Rich Littlehale

I'm going to open this piece with a dirty word: conservative. I am one, you know—a conservative. Oh, and, God help me, a registered Republican to boot. I'm willing to admit it, right here, in the *Orient*, for everyone to read.

Conservatism has come under so much fire recently, in this publication and, ahem, *others*, that it has become standard practice to lump all of us together as stubborn antiquarians who are just too damn wrong about everything to pay any attention to. I'm sick and tired of being shut out of conversations as soon as I let it slip that I voted for Bush.

So, those of you who don't think conservatives have anything worthwhile to say, who think we're too closed-minded to be paid the courtesy of open-mindedness, might as well stop reading now. I hope that the rest of you, conservatives and liberals alike (You'll have to forgive me for using such general terms, but I'm pretty sure everybody knows who I mean), will continue to read, because I do believe that what I have to say is both fair and worth hearing.

I know that my political and social opinions are not unique among Bowdoin students; in fact, I'm pretty sure that there are more conservatives here than liberals. It's just that the conservatives, with a few exceptions, generally aren't as vocal as the liberals.

The Coalition for Concerned Students has asserted that Bowdoin needs more diversity all around, and they may well be right. Compared to my high school, however, this place is a veritable Mecca of varied ethnic, racial, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Coming out of that place, my idea of diversity was people from Massachusetts rather than New York or Connecticut. I was a little stubborn, sure, and *really* conservative, but at least I was willing to listen. And there were plenty of people ready to let me have it, conversationally speaking.

Sure, I spent a fair piece of my first months here arguing, but I learned and grew in ways I hadn't even heard of at prep school. (Yeah, I went to a prep school. Seen "Dead Poet's Society"? It was

like that, only co-ed.)

Point being, that if I had shut those people out, people who looked at things in a fundamentally different way than I did, I would have denied myself a great opportunity to learn. And if they had shut me out, they would have been ignoring the same opportunity. Everyone has something to offer, even we strait-laced prep school types.

A couple of times, though, people would hear my background or affiliation and treat me like I had some debilitating mental illness, or ignore me completely, rather than giving me the benefit of the doubt and assuming that I might have spent as much time thinking about my opinions as they had theirs: "If you don't agree with me, then you must just be too dumb to see that I'm right."

That kind of ignorant, condescending hypocrisy infuriates me to no end. And as the hot issues on campus become more and more controversial and personal, that kind of dismissal has become more frequent. People are pigeonholing each other at a prodigious rate. "Oh, you're a Republican. I'm not even going to talk about this with you," or "You're an activist? God, I don't want to hear it; go away."

Dammit, you're cheating yourselves, cheating all of us, when you act that way. We don't have enough diversity? Well, why ignore the diversity of opinions that we have already? It's really a tremendous waste of time and money for anyone at Bowdoin to curl up in a little ball and repeat "I'm right, I'm right, I'm right" over and over, ignoring anyone who doesn't curl up next to them and start in with "You are, you are sure, you are sure are."

Everyone at Bowdoin has got a lot on their minds these days, sure, and a lot of it is pretty emotional stuff. That is no excuse for elitism of ideals, however. If you're right, then you ought to be able to defend your position against someone who looks at it differently without slamming a door in their face or writing unwelcome personal attacks. Show a little class, a little open-mindedness, and maybe we'll all learn a thing or two.

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OPINION

FIRST AMENDMENT



By Khurram Dastgir-Khan

Any person who witnessed history being made in East and West Germany in the past year would have been affected by the climactic unification of that nation on the stroke of midnight on Oct. 3, 1990. Any person, including the Germans, could also not have predicted in October 1989 this historical event which occurred amongst much happiness and much solemnity at the same time.

Being inside the time frame of such epoch-making events, we are unable to judge the true magnitude of the changes that have

occurred in Eastern Europe in the past year and a half. Whether it was unification or reunification, as some commentators are arguing, it nonetheless represents the healing of the biggest scar on the face of Europe. The unification of the Germans is the true conclusion of the second world war. The victors of that bloody war are finally going to leave the German soil that they had occupied ever since. The tortuous cold war has drawn to a much-prolonged conclusion. West Germany, long thought of as the most likely theater of WWII, is no longer under threat. The world is a more peaceful, less hazardous place.

It is, therefore, quite surprising that celebrations were limited to the one-mile strip of Unter der Linden across the Brandenburg Gate. The leaders of the former Allied powers delivered bland platitudes. The press was even more ominous; news reports were filled with phrases like 'shiver of ambivalence' as the *Boston Globe* chose to call the attitude of the Germans towards unification. This

writer is yet to see any news story or report that did not evoke, clearly or ambiguously, the unpleasant aspects of the recent history of Germany.

Instead of greeting this new change with all our heart, we are drowning it in a sea of guilt and doubt of the Germans. Why can we not forgive 78 million Germans, human-beings like us, the crimes they never committed?

The world has very rightly kept the spectre of the holocaust alive in history to assure that it is not repeated in any form in the future. But history is also the propaganda of the victors. The United States has been accepted as world leader despite being responsible for the only nuclear bombings on civilian population in the history of the humankind. Despite the punishment and subsequent dismemberment from the German

society, we have not forgiven the German people. Even their hard-won material prosperity has become a liability.

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The attitude of the West, press and people alike, towards the German people smacks of a stereotyping and dehumanizing of human beings born within

geographic boundaries of a country called Germany.

West Germany has been a pillar of the Western democratic tradition since WWII. Some would argue that it happened because of Allied presence on the soil. This writer takes voluble exception to that. While the stabilizing effect of allied presence immediately after the war cannot be discounted, I do believe that the German people genuinely wanted to commence a new era in their checkered history; the change is visible in the way they have achieved their unification not by war but by wholly democratic means.

At this time of tumultuous change throughout the world, the unification of Germany should be seen as a lucky omen for Europe and the world. Germany needs all our hopes and good wishes for development of an unimpeachable democratic structure of its society. Our forgiveness and acceptance is the only guarantee of that happening.



By Bill Hutfilz and John Nicholson

Bill: The two-party system in American politics is passe. Yet, this quality is far from being neutral; instead, the political party structure has lost its ability to effectively deal with the issues which are critical to this nation today. Bipolar stances in Congress and on Capitol Hill predominate, making the system which runs our country irresponsible and effete. In short, the American political system needs a revitalization which can only come with a breakdown of the current two-party hegemony and an infusion of fresh ideas and angles. Whew.

John: I think you mean pew. Bill, I too am appalled with the avalanche of "Resolutions expressing the feeling of the Senate". I too am furious with the Congress' abdication of their constitutional responsibility. Nonetheless, I wonder if your revitalization will cause Congress to spring into life. No, the Republicans and Democrats seem passe because the electorate is passive. If you think confusion reigns in the corridors of Congress now, just wait until your beloved "third party" hits the Hill.

Bill: Confusion. Is that what you call multi-faceted debate, lively consideration of the issues, and actual patronage of an issue, as opposed to the current convention of filibuster, politicking and reversals (no new taxes)? I'm sorry, but for my money that's the kind of confusion this country needs. If we've got such a clear

JANUS DIALOGUE

This week's topic:
The Two-Party System



perspective now, then why are the vital issues of yesterday always placed on the back burner?

I distinctly remember (maybe it was a dream) an energy crisis in the 1970s, during which various alternative energy sources to Middle Eastern oil were explored. This problem is all too familiar today, and this is but one example of the short-sightedness of the two-party system.

Additional parties, if they can gain a foothold, can be the arbiters in favor of such issues, disallowing the politicians the luxury of ignoring them. I think a beloved "fifth party" is an admirable goal.

John: Filibuster. Filibuster. The true filibustering going on in this country—with the exception of your weekly wallow—is the fact that only 20 percent of the voting public participate in primary elections, and far less than 50 percent vote come the first week in November.

Politicians respond to the public, and the public has come down for ambiguity. Why hasn't Congress learned the lesson of the two energy crises in the 1970s? It's because the American public hasn't heeded the call to conservation. Throughout the 1980s cars grew bigger and faster, as the auto company's responded the market demand for turbos and anything but a subcompact.

Bill: Somehow I missed the "call to conservation". I don't suppose James Watt had anything to do with it, did he?

The problem is partly as you say: the politicians are forced to respond to one big waffle; however, is it not within the range of the opportunities at politicians' disposal to help motivate this entity?

Don't get me wrong; I do not believe that elected officials should be at the base of the political system.

That is the realm of the electorate. But this electorate has heard relatively the same message from the same players for a long time, and even to the extent that this is not true, these players have the same name.

The arrival of legitimate new political parties would at least live things up and give people a reason to ask, "What's going on over there in Washington, in Augusta, or even next door?" Provided something was going on to renew the system, I think the problem of political stagnation could be alleviated.

John: Unfortunately, Bill, just creating a third, fourth, or fifth party will not force leadership upon the Congress and it will not excite the majority of Americans into political participation.

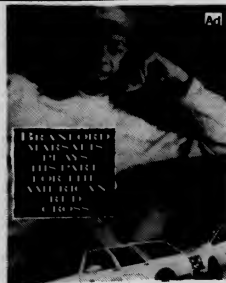
Is your rationale for challenging the two-party hegemony simply that we've been hearing the same names for too long? Well, Bill, have you thought about changing your name?

The fact is that Washington D.C. alone is home to over 2200 interest groups and political action committees. In effect, these organizations are Lilliputian parties in their own right; each proclaim their cause, each guards their access, and each exerts its influence.

These Lilliputians tie Congress down, pushing the concept of compromise to the limit, to the point where any bill reported from Congress is devoid of substance.

The solution to the present predicament is not more "interest" legitimized by the name "party". The solution rests with the electorate, for they have the ultimate power to either keep the bums in or kick the bums out.

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Other Voices

A look back to China

Students need to "define and create" their lives

By John Auerbach

I am writing in response to two essays written for the *Orient* in the last two weeks by Jennifer Brookes and Joseph Hughes. As yet another senior returning from study abroad, I find my opinions about Bowdoin corresponding to a certain extent with both pieces. On one hand, it is very gratifying upon my return to see many positive developments on campus; the maturation of aware and vital organizations such as BGLAD and the BWA, a long-ovendue drive for a more diverse faculty and student body, and a growing awareness among students concerning Bowdoin's (and our society's) problems with sexual harassment. All these developments to be sure are encouraging when facing what President Edwards describes as an uncertain future. However, I have at the same time felt an uncertainty about the direction I feel Bowdoin is now heading—an apprehension that is strong enough for me to write about here.

Much of what disturbs me now stems from my experiences of last year, living with Chinese college students in Beijing, and I would like to give a brief description of their situation.

During all of their waking hours Chinese college students are provided a peculiar type of security; at 7:00 a.m. they are awakened by loudspeakers blaring the "news" of the day. They attend

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classes which they may or may not be interested in, as they are assigned their majors according to their high school testing results.

When in school, they are allowed little spare time away from their studies, except for carefully selected occasions in which they are made to participate. And, at 11:00 p.m., the lights in the dormitories are shut off and the students monitored by an attendant at the door. Finally, the profession of the graduate is rarely if ever the choice of the individual.

Not surprisingly, many students spend quite a lot of their time thinking of ways to get around this rigid system, and of course much of the time they fail in doing this. Frustration and despondency are prevalent feelings among Chinese students, and this is often directly reflected in their attitudes towards their intellectual pursuits.

The apathy towards the future among China's students is one of the major elements of China's difficulties and it does not work to combat what Chinese call "backwardness". What lies at the root of this sad and frustrating condition is the paucity of choices

made available to them in their intellectual and social development, and the feeling that their lives are not theirs to define and create. It is a central motivation surrounding the Chinese student movements of the 1980s, one that many have felt important enough to suffer and die for.

It would be absurd to attempt too direct a parallel of Chinese students with American students in order to make a point. But what my coexistence this year with Chinese students has given me is a slightly keener sense than before for what tends to repress and foster intellectual and social development among students such as myself.

This brings me to the weird divergence of direction I feel is occurring here at Bowdoin. The "apathy" of the student body is being sorely tested as the role of non-students in the definition of proper social and academic conduct is being examined. The debate over the social function of fraternities and the grading system are but two examples. Those who join the argument purely motivated by the question over alcohol in fraternities, or whether a HH is an A or not, are having an obscuring effect upon the central issue to be debated; that being the extent an institution can be allowed to dictate one's individual habits.

Some alumni, administration, faculty members, and students seem keen to define "student life" to a much fuller extent than it has been in recent years, and bring to light the question between the

relative effectiveness of policing versus educating to combat social problems. For example, the common argument that students will inevitably continue to drink as before is only partly true; they will continue to do so only until their personal attitudes and knowledge of the matter changes, and the only way to change these is through fact-based education.

We live in a society inundated with laws and regulations, but our crime rates continue to climb unabated. Why is this? Apparently, laws are not the whole answer on the national level, and there is no reason to believe it is different here on campus. My belief is that it is the responsibility of the College to explore more enlightened solutions for national problems, not to merely comply with national norms.

If Bowdoin intends to continue being what it purports to be; an educational institution worthy of prestige and "proud of its independent spirit", then it must recognize that its responsibilities lie in enlightened educating, not in law enforcement or social judgment.

Bowdoin College as an institution intends to create the "educated individual", and these individuals are those who use their own knowledge and common sense to arrive at the decisions that shape their future, from—should I drink? to should I have sex? to the more mundane should I eat fried foods? Thus, the more options are limited, the more the education the student has so far attained is rendered

absolutely useless and without purpose.

The situation of China's students is an extreme example of this phenomenon, but it does not outweigh the fact that it is a growing trend here on campus that must be recognized and fought against adamantly by a united student body. Alcohol and drug abuse, sexual harassment, and sexual misinformation are very real problems to be dealt with, but they must not be shuffled off for campus security to attack, nor the blame accorded to just one institution.

The solution lies in a much more difficult technique: the willingness of the individual to confront the truth, and to make the responsible decision. As Dean Jervis says, Bowdoin College is an educational institution, not a police force, and the administration is now recognizing the futility of being a law enforcement agency.

Exposing problems such as alcohol abuse should create a more healthy, open atmosphere, not one relatively devoid of choice. To push for a more diverse student body while simultaneously limiting the student's capacity for choice is inconsistent, and creates only the potential for problems in the future.

It is the responsibility of alumni, faculty, administration and students in coming weeks to insure that that does not occur. Get involved with the issues concerning our campus, but keep in mind what you are really working towards—a truly diverse and responsible society.

Comprehensive child care legislation almost complete

By Matt Hornbeck
Children's Defense Fund

First introduced in November 1987, comprehensive child care legislation has been a top domestic issue on the Congressional agenda for the past three years. The Senate and the House of Representatives both have now passed similar child care bills (S.5 and H.R. 3), and a child care conference committee has worked to resolve some of the differences between the two. However, the conference committee has yet to reach agreement on all the components of a final child care bill raising serious concerns about whether this vital family legislation will be completed within the very few working days remaining in the 101st Congress.

Meanwhile, the national child care crisis continues to grow more serious every day. Annual child care costs average \$3,500 per child care overwhelming for most families struggling to make ends meet. Waiting lists for existing child care aid extend for years in many areas of the country. Not surprisingly, more and more parents have trouble finding safe child care that can afford and they are going to work

worried about their children left home alone or in unsafe, inadequate care.

The pending child care legislation would address this crisis through (a) grants to states to help parents pay for care and to improve the quality and supply of child care services; and (b) improved tax credits for low-income working families with children.

Child Care Grants: The Senate-House conference committee has reached a basic accord on the grant portion of the final comprehensive child care bill. This agreement would authorize \$1.75 billion annually for grants to the states (plus an additional \$100 million for a child care liability insurance pool and \$25 million for business incentive grants). States would use these funds to help lower income working parents pay for child care among the full range of available services including child care provided by: relatives, churches, family day care homes, schools, Head Start programs and child care centers operated by for-profit and nonprofit organizations. Other steps would be taken by the states to improve the quality of child care available to parents regardless of income.

Provisions to Improve Child Care Quality: The conference agreement addresses parental concerns about the safety and quality of child care. Under its provisions, states, not the federal government, would develop basic health and safety protections for children in child care which include guaranteeing parents the right to visit their child's daycare setting at any time. Funds are also provided to the states to assist them in other quality improvement efforts including monitoring and enforcement, caregiver training and resource and referral efforts.

Tax Provisions: The Senate-House conference committee has not yet reached an accord on the tax credit provisions of the bill. Both S.5 and H.R. 3 supplement the child care grants with similar important improvements in federal tax credits for low income working families with children. The tax provisions provide much needed additional income for all types of low income working families with children. The conference committee continues efforts to resolve the final mix of tax credit assistance that will be provided to these working families.

Congressional Schedule: The 101st Congress officially is scheduled to

adjourn on Oct. 5, 1990. This leaves precious few scheduled work days for Congress to attend to the needs of America's children and families. Twice before—in 1988 and 1989—Congress chose to go home for the year leaving nearly completed child care legislation lying on the table unfinished. If Congress once again chooses to go home and campaign for reelection before it completes work on the child care bill and sends it to the President, over one million children will once again be denied child care assistance or tax credit help.

The President: President Bush repeatedly has pledged his commitment to child care starting in his presidential campaign where he promised, "the state and federal government ought to provide additional resources for a broader range of choice and higher quality child care" to his FY 1991 Budget where he restated his commitment and willingness to work with the Congress to pass legislation that helps low-income working families to meet their child care needs, consistent with the President's principles.

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For more information you can call Matt Hornbeck at the Children's Defense Fund in D.C. at (202)-628-8787 ext.275.

Kadmon and Mike seize the day

By Adam Kadmon

I guess I should start with last Saturday night when, at 2 a.m. I knocked on Mike's tent (he's living in a tent in the woods behind Psi U). "Hey Mike, you want to climb Whitney-Gilman Ridge tomorrow?"

So we headed out in the morning with a dozen Dunkin Donuts and two BIG ONES cups of coffee (which ended up, in our chagrin later on, being the only food or drink we had all day.) After fifteen minutes of driving in Mike's 1978 Honda the size of a refrigerator, the smell of burning was significant enough for me to turn my head around to scan the car for small fires. When any trip, let alone a climbing trip (which is by nature prone to disaster) starts off with the words "Mike, your car's on fire," one is inclined to fear the worst.

Pulling over, we aired the smoke out of the back seat, and determined that the cause of the fire must have been this chunk of metal on the muffler that was funneling heat into the trunk and causing some tarry substance there to burn. So we pried the piece off with a screwdriver and threw it in the donut box. On the road once more, but this time for only ten minutes, because the clutch cable fell apart. Mike wheeled us into a NAPA auto parts in Portland, driving well sans clutch. A guy named Bob came out and literally touched the cable (o.k.

he twisted it) and we were on the road once again after declaring Bob a bodhisatva with a simple ceremony and dance in the parking lot.

Canon mountain is without doubt the most spectacular rock formation in the east, and can well be compared with El Capitan in Yosemite in its type of rock and massiveness. It is about 45 minutes from North Conway, NH and I had never heard of it before but Whitney-Gilman Ridge, six vertical rope lengths of moderate climbing, is one of the classic climbs in the east and, for that matter, North America.

When we arrived at the base of Canon mountain, the sunny sky had become overcast and it was quite cold. We prepared to go, wearing climbing pants, wind pants, jackets, raincoats, wool hats under helmets and wool climbing gloves. The approach hike was hideous, 45 minutes of bushwalk and heinous talus slope. At the base finally, we asked ourselves once again if we should go (weather wise—once on the climb it would be tough to come down except by multiple rappels). We went, alternating leaders. I started.

Six hours later, we were still climbing. We were freezing, and the climb, after the third pitch was more exposed than anything I have ever seen. (It makes Thin Air—a famous climb in North Conway know for how it hangs over space—look like a curb.) Around the edge of the arete we were climbing it dropped off for a thousand feet. We

were extremely freaked out and cold, but topped out after about six and a half hours. I started coiling the rope but couldn't figure out how to make a backpack out of it (something I've done a thousand times). It took me ten minutes—minor hypothermia. The hike down was as evil as the approach, and we made it to the car about 8 p.m.

At Conway we stopped at Pizza Hut and pounded food for an hour and then got outside and the car wouldn't start. What followed was a Groucho Marx type scene where I pushed the car up a small hill and then powered it downhill as fast as I could while Mike tried to pop the clutch. We ended up rolling it down Main St. into a parking lot next door which had a steeper hill. After an hour and a half of this insanity the car started, but Mike didn't want to stop for fear that the car would stall, so I had to dive into the passenger seat at 15 mph. I fell, but hung onto the door and finally got in.

The car then proceeded to burn fuel as if it were permanently in choke, so in twenty minutes we had burned a quarter tank and were in the middle of nowhere almost out of gas. Fortunately we got to Gorham, Maine on empty and picked up some gas.

We got home past midnight. Mike's car is now parked—front end out—in the Psi U. parking lot so that when the wrecker comes, it will be easy to tow.

The real story told

By Dave Potischman

After being asked to explain Bowdoin's basic Greek system and Zeta Psi's in particular by a number of first-year students, I decided it might be helpful if they and others could read about it. When I dropped at Zeta Psi in my freshman year, I did so because it offered me the chance to be a part of a Greek organization which had a wealth of history and tradition behind it, and the chance to meet many people outside of my dorm in a very social setting. From what was conveyed to me by the "national" and "local" members of Zeta during the few weeks before drop night, I assumed that the system worked; it had been instituted in the early Seventies, and apparently would continue operating successfully while I was there. Unfortunately, I soon found this not to be the case.

For those who do not know, the "national" body of Zeta Psi, in effect the Zeta chapter at Bowdoin: only men are allowed to be initiated as members, to learn Zeta's rituals (traditions), and to pay dues to an external corporate body composed of Zetes.

As I have been told and understand it, the "local" body was created in the early seventies when women were admitted to Bowdoin and sororities were prevented from establishing chapters here by the administration. To solve the lack of comparable organizations for women, the administration apparently directed the fraternities to admit women on one level or another. Most of the fraternities maintained their nationalities and simply included the women in all of the non-secretive aspects of their organizations (meals, parties, intramurals, etc.).

Clearly, this was a ridiculous and shortsighted solution akin to granting immigrants (in the sense of newly arrived people) second-class citizenship and expecting them not to want full and equal rights eventually. At several of the houses, however, it worked relatively well until the recent wave of anti-fraternity sentiment swept the Northeast, expediting the inevitable polarization of two groups: those who wanted to build upon the recently restructured social bodies of their respective organizations, and those who wanted to remain national members of their respective fraternities (to have

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Stereotypes lead to misinterpretation of feminist thought

By Dana Matthew Stanley

If you're like most of the people on campus, or most people in general, you aren't a feminist. In fact, feminists probably bug you. The very word evokes for you a set of images with which you don't want to associate yourself. Why?

There are a number of reasons why people feel uncomfortable with feminists. The most obvious is the sentiment that women are in fact not worthy of equal standing with men. But fewer people have this overtly anti-feminist attitude than in even the recent past.

More commonly, people agree with the general idea of female equality. They're thankful for the work that women have done in fighting for the vote, equal educational opportunity, and equal pay. Among middle- and upper-class white women in particular, there's a feeling of empowerment and economic opportunity never before experienced. So they have a hard time connecting with today's feminists.

The women in the Wentworth cafeteria yelling for abortion rights seem too extremist and hyper-emotional. Birkenstocks, unshaven legs, and faces without makeup conjure up images of the idealistic '60's that most would like to leave behind. Most women don't long for an androgynous so-called utopia. They want to preserve their

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femininity while competing in "the real world." Frankly, they abhor the radical feminist ideas of female superiority and lesbian separatism.

Just as alienating as radical ideas is the perception that feminists are exceedingly stubborn and closed-minded about those ideas. Many have complained that the speakers hired by the Bowdoin Women's Association and the Women's collective come from the same perspective, that not enough alternative viewpoints are expressed. And feminists are considered argumentative and overbearing, even bitchy. More than one person has whispered a disinclination toward expressing alternative viewpoints for fear of being personally scolded or inundated with scathing letters in the *Orient*.

These sentiments and criticisms aren't entirely without validity.

For example, some ideas put forth by feminists are to many people unrealistic and extreme. But there are good reasons for their advocacy of seemingly far out ideas. Quite

honestly, they tend to know a lot about the social and economic burdens women face. And they've reflected on and studied the ways by which people perpetuate and/or allow them to continue.

What are these supposed burdens? Because women have made tremendous progress in recent years, many have difficulty seeing the problems that continue to exist. Contrary to common wisdom, pay equity has not been achieved. There is neither an adequate system for child care, nor an allowance for parental leave time to care for newborns and sick children. Consequently, women are expected to either choose between children and a career or to become a "superwoman" and do both. The threat to abortion rights further limits women's control over their lives. Staggering proportions of women are harassed at work or beaten at home. And they are under the constant threat of rape by both strangers and intimates.

These are only the most fundamental issues with which feminists are concerned. The more one learns about these problems, the more terrible and awesome they become. Feminists aren't willing to accept them for themselves or for other women. Why and how can these problems exist, and why do people overlook them? The only conclusion is that women have lower status than men, that in fact something called sexism exists.

Because of the magnitude of these problems, the movement is almost unavoidably idealistic, and it calls

for far-reaching measures. Many actions hold largely symbolic value; others involve hands-on work toward change. It's idealism which drives this movement, as it has and does so many others, such as the Civil Rights movement. But too often it alienates those who are rooted in the attitudes and ignorance of the status quo.

The criticism of feminists as closed-minded is very interesting. Of course they can be curt when arguing. It's simply not true, however, that they are less open to new ideas than others. Most often what happens when there is a heated argument is that the person with whom they are speaking is so repulsive in his or her opinions that intense feelings flare up. How can a woman be expected to be "level-headed" when a man says that he can better assess the moral implications of her choices concerning her body than she? Rationality—overvalued in our society—is associated with men; therefore, when a feminist (or any woman) brings the emotional side of an issue into play, her view is discredited.

So dismissing feminists as closed-minded is not entirely fair. In fact, I think the opposite is true. At least they engage in meaningful conversation. In general, they're willing to discuss issues and hear dissenters out. In contrast, many others, sometimes referred to as apathetics, withdraw from a conversation the moment it becomes heated. I've known many people to stop listening once they

hear what they consider "the same old arguments" from feminists.

But if they wouldn't dismiss them so readily, they would learn that they are not so monolithic. The range of feminist viewpoints is incredibly large. Admittedly, women of color have been historically excluded from the movement, but slow progress is being made.

Most people don't recognize the diversity of feminist opinion. What all feminists have in common is their realization that women are oppressed in some manner, and their unwillingness to accept that oppression. Within those loose bounds, speakers on campus have expressed a multitude of opinions and strategies.

I can understand if someone listens to a particular feminist argument and rejects it as too closed-minded. But that's generally not what happens. Because radical and closed-minded are much more than criticisms—they're stereotypes. As soon as an issue affecting women arises, countless ears seal and grumbling commences.

The stereotype is incredibly strong—ask just about anyone what's annoying about feminists and you'll hear it. The often vehement reaction to feminists is distressing. It happens in large part because we really do accept and endorse most of the concepts of gender which hold women down. These beliefs survive either because we don't see the need to change them, or because they serve our

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Letters to the Editor

We're really content

To The Editor:

Believe it or not, our semester has been going pretty well. We're enjoying all of our classes, and although we may be a little behind in our reading, we should do okay. Everyone on the campus has been really kind and helpful to us this year. The other day Jim left his driver's license at the M.U. bookstore and they mailed it back to him. Wasn't that nice?

Aren't you all excited for the leaves to change color? We can't wait. Our parents are coming up the weekend after this one, and it will be the first time the Rock's visit Bowdoin. Ed's parents have been here before, and he really thinks they had a good time. They'll all be here the night of the 13th if you want to come over and meet Bon, Jim, Allen, and Lucille.

Cee, we've been having a lot of work lately! Luckily we live close to the library and enjoy spending most of our time there. There's so

much to learn! The other day Jim sat down to read Congressional Procedures and the Policy Process, while Ed was busy photocopying reserves and appreciating how well the computerized library system was working. Jim became so intrigued that he didn't notice the librarian tapping him on the shoulder to inform him that the library was closed. It was so embarrassing—but it's happened to us all.

We thought that with all the negative things that has been happening, we thought it would be nice to say something about how nice things can be. We appreciate the chance to let everyone know that we're pretty much happy with the way everything is going, and we hope everyone else is having as good a semester as we are. Thanks a lot.

Sincerely,
Jim Rock '93
Ed Beagan '91

College intolerant of difference

To the editors,

On my heavens, Bowdoin Zetes have agreed to divorce. I would simply like to state that I share Dean Lewallen's enthusiasm in the matter. Over this past week I've repeated his quote to myself: "I'm overjoyed that house at 14 College Street has decided to embrace the college's values." Well said Mr. Lewallen. It has finally become clear to me that the College in its infinite foresight is able to establish the values which are best for society and its students. I had always thought that the College was wrong but I now realize that it was I who was wrong. While the College has often been slow to react to an injustice in the system it has in the end achieved the morally appropriate result. It only took them approximately 200 years to realize (thanks in part to all those nasty little wars which men were fighting) that women should be allowed to even enter the College. The College, however, was quick (just over 20 years) to realize that women should not be excluded from any College recognized organizations such as fraternities. Sororities would not be established for it would be viewed as too logical of a solution in addition to the fact that Bowdoin decided that any single-sex organization would be unhealthy and socially unacceptable.

The College desires cultural diversity as long as it isn't followed with ideological diversity. A person, for example, from the Middle East where men and women tend to play distinctly different roles simply does not understand what is good for him when he expresses an interest in joining an all-male group. Those Middle Eastern nations are underdeveloped anyway and their people are religious fanatics. Once they begin to industrialize their economies and establish an

American system of government they will begin to understand and accept Bowdoin's ways. Soon afterwards these nations will establish colleges and universities such as Bowdoin that will train students in the art of critical thinking. This ability to analyze critically will allow them to question and challenge what the College...oh, sorry I mean what the government in their country says should be the status quo. Soon they will rise up and overthrow the oppressive regime and establish a Constitution resting on equality for all (exactly the way the men and women who drafted the U.S. Constitution). Once a new government is established these nations will be able to erect more colleges such as Bowdoin. The tuition will be a mere \$22 thousand. Included in the cost will be a lovely and sheltered campus where every college organization (except of course the BWA!) will have to meet the male-female quotas provided by the College. You will also be guaranteed a nice bedroom with a desk. Every morning (except unfortunately on the weekends) a janitor will come by and fix or clean anything you damaged or forgot to pick up the night of the party. To ensure that you have enough time for your school work the college will provide an outside laundry service for an extra fee. Dirty laundry in on Monday, clean laundry on Tuesday. Finally, like Bowdoin, you will receive a guarantee that after four years of this back breaking experience you will have been prepared for the "REAL" world.

But remember that the one thing that won't be allowed are single-sex organizations. The reason for this primarily is that the world is coed. Single-sex groups are not (while Bowdoin is) part of the "REAL" world.

AIDS education must be addressed

To The Editor:

Two years ago I wrote you concerning Bowdoin and the AIDS crisis. Since then, AIDS deaths have more than doubled nationally, from 40,000 to over 90,000. AIDS awareness at Bowdoin is certainly at a higher level, I believe, than it was two years ago. But, the question remains, "How much AIDS education is enough?" It seems to me that as long as any person, student or otherwise, contemplates engaging in sex for pleasure without the use of a condom, then, there is not enough education.

The facts remain:

1. Parental guidance doesn't work. Most, if not all parents, have abdicated their responsibility here either through ignorance, fear, embarrassment, or misplaced religious values.

2. The government, which should be taking the lead, won't even issue a postage stamp dealing with AIDS awareness. President Reagan established a commission to examine the AIDS epidemic. He packed the commission with political conservatives. When they listened to the evidence presented to them, they embraced virtually every recommendation made to them by AIDS related organizations and health groups. When the report

was finally issued, it said a lot of things the President didn't like hearing. Reagan shelved the report and most of its major recommendations have yet to be implemented by President Bush.

3. As for the reaction of organized religion, that truly would be a joke if the toll were not counted in human lives. The worst offenders are those who insist that sex should be used for procreation only. They refuse to educate people on safe sex practices. The direct result is human death. Ironically, it is the same element that has fought so doggedly against abortion rights, preaching morality. Think about it. If everyone engaging in sex used a condom, one major form of AIDS transmission virtually would be eliminated. For that matter, if everyone engaging in sex used a condom, we, as a nation, would not be facing the moral dilemma caused by abortion. I do not believe that any abortion opponent has ever argued that life begins BEFORE conception. The answer seems simple. Prevent conception, avoid abortion. Use a condom, significantly reduce your risks of catching AIDS.

Where does that leave us with regards to AIDS, and for that matter, sex education? It leaves the schools. Their purpose is to educate. The

responsibility is theirs, especially when others who won't or can't, stand by as the death toll mounts. I believe that this education should begin long before a student goes to college. But, if the student lacks that knowledge before college, then let him gain it in college. If it saves one life, then would not the effort be worth it?

Since 1984, forty of my close friends and associates have died from AIDS. My best friend last year after six months of continual pain and suffering. I visited with him every day during the last six weeks of his agony. I believe that on the day he died, he waited for me to arrive and hold him while he said good-bye for the last time. I am HIV+. I know what most probably lies ahead for me.

I do want to make it clear that this letter was not written looking for any type of sympathy for myself. It was written as a way to make you and your readers think about a subject which many would prefer to forget. Please care. If people choose not to, and it is a question of choice, make no mistake about that, then the loss ultimately will be theirs.

Sincerely,
Louis Bruno Briasco '69

Personal attack clouds point

To The Editor:

My name is J.P. Devine and I am one of the editors of the *Sensationalist*, as well as one of those who wrote the article in the *Sensationalist* "Zetes Agree to Divorce" two weeks ago, parodying the breakup of Zeta Psi and questioning the motives of the men who have separated to remain national Zetes. I am also someone who was on the receiving end of a pointless, ad hominem attack last week by Eric Bandurski, president of Zeta Psi.

I take issue with this letter, mainly because Eric's attack focused not on

Zeta Psi, but on me. It is my belief that this letter should have been left out of the *Orient*. Personal attacks are not the domain of a newspaper. Rather, the parties involved should be allowed to work out their disputes individually.

But beyond this, Eric's letter remains rife with problems. By devoting virtually all of his time to my character and our friendship, Eric fails to address the major issue that the *Sensationalist* attempted to satirize: why are the men leaving? He states that if I "opened [my] eyes (as well as [my] mind) a bit" I would have realized that the national Zetes

did not secede for sexist, separatist reasons. However, he does not elaborate. Instead, he goes on to imply that I participate (or have participated) in the same sexist acts. Eric, you obviously do not know me, nor do you know why we decided to satirize your organization. Zeta Psi is, as an institution, sexist, elitist, and discriminatory and, therefore, deserves parody. I did not make fun of you, Eric. We (there were three of us) made fun of Zeta Psi which desperately deserved it.

Sincerely,
J.P. Devine '91

Bandurski offends

To The Editor:

In "Devine and Sensationalist Go Too Far" (Sept. 28), Eric Bandurski's reference to "co-ed dormitories with greek letters over the door" manages to offend not only his former brothers and sisters, but all Bowdoin students who belong to college recognized fraternities—nearly half of the campus. Obviously, some of us see an experience in a co-ed house as a lot more than an exercise in dormitory living.

To quote Mr. Bandurski once again: "So you disagree with our opinions—does that force you to disrespect us?"

Sincerely,
Adam Judd Kleinman '91

Red Cross expands interests

To The Editor:

The Midcoast Chapter of the American Red Cross, located here in Brunswick, is interested in becoming more involved with the Bowdoin College Community. The Red Cross is more than just Disaster and Blood Services; although, these are probably the most visible. They provide a great deal of other volunteer opportunities and service programs. Examples of these include swimming lessons, CPR courses, First Aid courses and many

more.

The chapter here in Brunswick has a unique program called Pet Therapy. This program is in need of more volunteers to bring pets—cats, dogs and rabbits that are provided by the Coastal Humane Animal Shelter, into the local hospitals' long-term care facilities and into local nursing homes. They are in desperate need of more volunteers to keep up with the patients' demands. Anyone who is interested in committing a couple of hours a

week to this should call Chris Cheney at #721-0143. The Red Cross staff has also recently participated in an updated AIDS awareness training program, and they would like to speak to anyone interested. If there are any groups, clubs, fraternities, sports teams, faculty et al who are interested in this presentation then they should contact either Julia or Wendy at the Red Cross Office—#729-6779.

Thank you,
Christopher S. Cheney '91

Quit smoking.

Potischman defends against sexism charges

To the Editor:

I have been defending myself and others against charges of sexism. I have to confess, I am not sure if sending a letter to the newspaper is the correct response, but since I have never been in this position before, I am doing my best. I have been appreciative of the few people who have had the courage (or the is it common sense?) to ask my reasons for being a member of a single-sex organization instead of making wildly unfounded charges of sexism. However, there are so many people to reach, so much to say, so much hypocrisy and myth to dispel, that I thought I would put my thoughts on paper.

At a glance, single-sex organizations appear sexist: fraternities, sororities, all-male clubs (all-female, if they exist), at Bowdoin one would include a capella singing groups like the Meddibempesters and Miscellania...who knows, maybe the most diverse, liberal arts institution would include single-sex athletic teams and ballet clubs. This is exactly the kind of ignorant conclusion that has been drawn by Bowdoin's administration and it explains the assassin policy-making that has followed. The definition of sexism in my Webster's New World dictionary is "The economic exploitation and social domination of members of one sex by the other, specif. of women by men." Wait, you mean a single-sex organization that doesn't economically exploit or socially dominate the other sex is not a threat to the other sex, is not sexist, and therefore, does not need to be exterminated? Right, Dean Jervis, Chris Bull and others.

through some simple examples:

1. *All-Male Clubs*: The reason that clubs like the Rotary have been pressured and even ordered, under penalty of law, to admit women is not simply because they are all-male, it is because the court showed that these clubs are common places of business for many men; they were causing women to be economically exploited in that some women were unable to perform their job as well and be as successful as their male counterparts because they couldn't participate in these corporate, behind-the-scenes activities.

2. *Singing Groups*: In explaining to friends and parents the Bowdoin administration's hilarious code of ethics I have often used as an example the complete lack of funding for the Meddies and Miscellania, a measure for which the administration surely pits itself on the back as a strike against virulent sexism. Why do friends and parents alike laugh in my face and then ask if I am kidding? Why does the administration allow the two groups to hold joint concerts every year in Pickard Theater where every person in Brunswick can buy tickets to Miscellania and the horrible subjugation of women by the Meddies? The answer, from anyone with a brain, is there is no sexism and nobody is being hurt or exploited. Each group formed because its members saw a need and a purpose for it (i.e. there are tons of songs which only call for single-sex voices!).

3. *Fraternities/Sororities*: Here's the tough one, I guess. Are fraternities and sororities sexist? The answer

organization in which women only have some of the rights possessed by men and/or one in which women are subtly reminded that men were once in control is sexist. The status quo at Zete was sexist and we were content with it only to the extent that the college offered no other alternative. The simple line: "Go join Chi Psi" sometimes springs to simple people's minds but this would be the equivalent to my telling the women to join the sorority or of my telling members of the "local" body to join Psi Upsilon. The Zetes who chose to remain with Zeta Psi felt and feel very strongly about the need to maintain our identity, which includes the history and rituals of our fraternity, the friends we have at other chapters, and the friends we have here. The members of the coed house feel strongly about the latter point and are working to add to the considerable history inherent in the house where they will reside. By agreeing to a split, the members of the "old Zete house" destroyed the sexist power structure that existed. But has the problem been solved?

It would seem that if the administration would allow fraternities and sororities at Bowdoin in addition to the coed organizations, first-year students would find themselves presented with a wide range of choices. It would be another possible experience in a widely varied and diverse college population that, by that time, would offer alternatives to independents through the new social center. Instead the omnipresent administration warns that it plans to crack down on single-

coed organization doesn't? Despite a complete lack of funding or aid from Bowdoin, Chi Psi does well as an all-male organization because people have continually come to the conclusion that the students they know are not sexist pigs or misogynists...they are good people; they throw some good parties (conforming to IFC guidelines) they are active and contributing members of the Bowdoin and Brunswick communities...which is why the administration hasn't dared to crack down on them. We at Zete have every intention of returning to the high level of respect that Zeta Psi maintained for approximately one hundred years before the advent of a "local" body.

Bowdoin has also had an unrecognized sorority for a number of years under a number of different names; last year the sorority even had a house on Longfellow Street for a semester but nobody ever wrote to the *Orient* wishing the sorority bad luck in the future; nobody ever accused them of being sexist men-haters or fretted that they would be ill-prepared for the coed "real world." Why not? Maybe for the same reason that the Bowdoin Women's Association isn't

considered by any rational person to be threatening or dangerous...they are both supportive groups that celebrate the positive aspects of being a woman while being more aware of the trials and tribulations of womanhood than society in general.

This is the original purpose for which I and many others believe sororities and fraternities were created. In my personal experience, I see a need and a justification for a supportive group in which men can bond with other men with a feeling similar to the one that, for the most part, is only acceptable on athletic teams or within families. Athletes are often seen embracing, crying, kissing and slapping each other on the backside before, during and after a given match. This spiritual camaraderie can be created off the field in rare situations...like a fraternity. If you think all there is to a fraternity is sitting around, drinking beer and talking about women, then you deserve the increasingly homogenous, conservative, shallow experience being offered by the administration.

Sincerely,
David Potischman, Vice-President of Zeta Psi

Grading is important

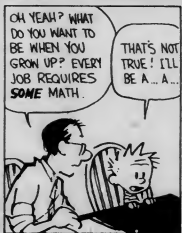
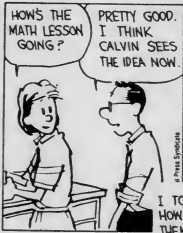
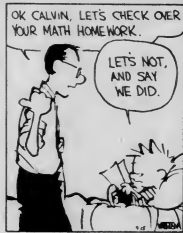
To the Editor:

As a previously proud Bowdoin student (in that I am a Bowdoin student and I used to be proud of it), I would just like to express my extreme disgust at the decision to go to the five-point grading system. I can no longer advise coming to Bowdoin for the de-stressed atmosphere (or for the classical style of architecture, though that is a

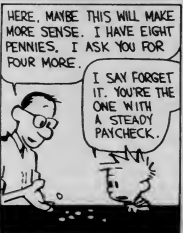
completely different matter with which I would again like to express my extreme disgust). I just thought that those in charge of the decision would like to ignore this fact as they ignored the 734 other facts presented to them in the student vote of last spring. Thank you.

Yours for another frustrating year and eight months,
Amy R. Lewis '92

Calvin and Hobbes



I TOOK PENNIES AND SHOWED HOW ADDING AND SUBTRACTING THEM CHANGED HOW MUCH MONEY HE HAD. IT'S NOT SO ABSTRACT THAT WAY.



by Bill Watterson

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Zetes "amicably separated"

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 contact with other chapters, to be able to pass down the traditions and history to future members) and subsequently, to adopt a different (perhaps previous) system of socialization.

This past summer, we learned that the House Corporation (the owners of the Zete building and its land) intended to subscribe to the administration's policies whatever they might be. This, 27 Zetes (myslef included) decided that if we were going to be forced out of the Zete house in the near future anyway, we would try to reestablish our

chapter elsewhere as soon as we possibly could. To describe the current situation I will employ a metaphor used by the *Orient* a few weeks ago: I would say that the two organizations are amicably separated and not quite yet divorced.

If we hated each other, it would have been very easy to break away, but this has been a painful process for many of the Zetes and the members of the organization which now occupies 14 College St. We fear that friendships have suffered and might continue to suffer once the break is complete.

However, I think we all believe that it is ultimately for the best...much like a divorce.

I think it is the opinion of everyone (especially the juniors and seniors, that this has been the most peaceful semester at 14 College St. in the past several years. We are currently living together successfully and partying together enjoyably; everyone realizes that something is finally being done and we are going to be able to get on with our lives and our respective organizations. This leads me to conclude that we all have made the right choice.

Feminism

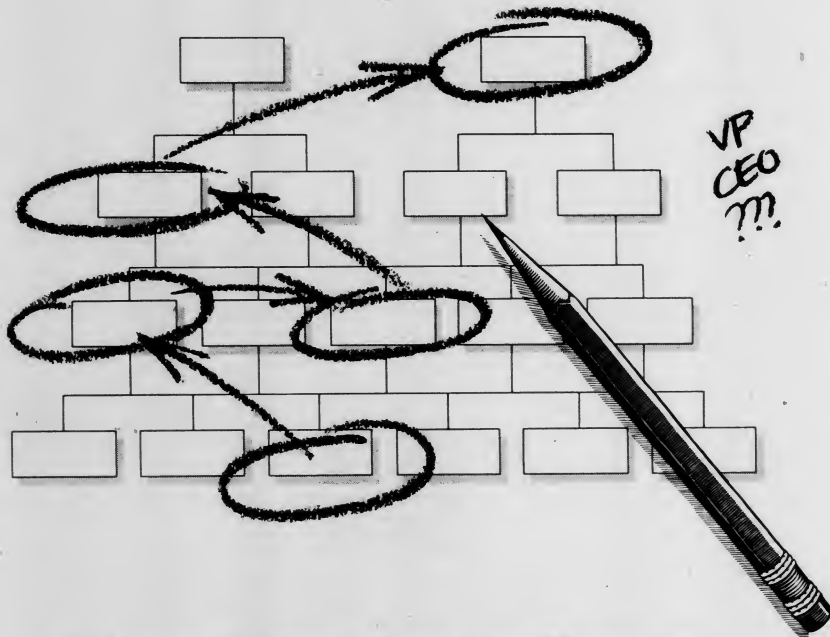
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 interests or don't hurt us much. So we don't let ourselves be bothered.

I know it's hard for you to think of yourself as being closed-minded about something, but consider it for a moment. A wonderful array of feminists have come to campus, not to spout off, but to share their knowledge with us and to empower us. Have you listened to any of them?

It's more than unfortunate that people are turned off to feminism, that the very utterance of the word evokes guttural sounds. Most

people, especially women, agree with many feminist ideas, but they won't come to terms with the movement. If that's what you are, say it and embrace it. If more people would open up to feminism, they would discover that they have something to learn from it and something to contribute to it. People would learn about the suffering they've been overlooking. And the movement would gain the strength that it deserves and so desperately needs.

But maybe I'm being a little too idealistic—we feminists tend to be that way.



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Bowdoin's deficit: what does it really mean?

BY ANDREW WHEELER
Orient Focus Editor

Just say yes. The Bowdoin Administration and the Governing Boards are not using drugs, though. Instead, both are saying yes to another bad habit—deficit spending. For the 1990 fiscal year, which ended June 30, Bowdoin's preliminary results show that the College incurred a \$2.4 million deficit, according to President Robert H. Edwards.



"Very simply, Bowdoin is spending at a higher level than its revenues will support," wrote Edwards in a Oct. 5 memorandum to the Financial Planning Committee, which met last weekend to review the budget.

But there are many more factors, which attribute to Bowdoin's situation. With gifts from the recent Capital Campaign flowing in more slowly than anticipated and enrollment fluctuations, the College underestimated

some of its expected revenues. This loss of revenues is estimated at \$1 million, according to Edwards. The college also underestimated some of its expenses as medical costs rose 49 percent, costing the college approximately \$500,000.

What about the other \$1 million? During the last month, the Orient has repeatedly asked many of the college administrators for a delineation of the unaccounted cash. The answers have been rather vague, ranging from paying increased salaries to paying for increased maintenance costs. There is some speculation that some of the college's deans

used unappropriated funds to pay for poorly funded programs.

"There were clearly some misses and surprises," said Fred Quivey, the director for budgets, in reference

dipped into the quasi endowment, which are unrestricted funds given by alumni. The College could tap into the \$144 million fund further if needed. In fact, with funds from this endowment, the College could pay off the debt on the Field House tomorrow. This account would consequently be depleted.

Although there were some miscalculations on revenues and costs, the underlying factor to the Bowdoin's budgetary woes is the autonomy given to administrators and departmental chairs to spend money. Quivey explained how this is the case.

Each year Bowdoin receives the income from its \$144 endowment. The Governing Boards distribute this money (on the average of \$15 million a year) either for budgetary revenues or reinvestment purposes. Usually half of it is reinvested in the endowment with the rest financing the annual budget in two ways: Half for unrestricted funds, which can be spent on anything, and other half for restricted monies, which are designated to (Continued on page 13)

WHERE WE STAND . . .

Net Income of liberal arts colleges:

Bates	\$ 250,000+
Colby	\$ 44,000+
Pomona	\$ 29,000+
Davidson	\$ 21,000+
Amherst	\$ 859,000 -
Williams	\$ 1,250,000 -
Bowdoin	\$ 2,400,000 -
Smith	\$ 2,410,000 -

Please note: Figures are for Fiscal '90. All colleges are non-profit organizations.

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Visiting Zetes cause damage

BY LYNN WARNER
Orient Senior Editor

The continued controversy between the Chi Delta Phi house and the Zeta Psi members seeped into the Bowdoin community this past weekend when guests of Zeta Psi damaged property in 14 College Street and the Moulton Union.

"As a result of the events of this past weekend, the members of Chi Delta Phi and Zeta Psi can no longer cohabitate, and Zeta Psi will be denied the privileges of the Chi Delta Phi house," said Chi Delta Phi President Peter Macarthur '92.

Chi Delta Phi decided that all Zeta members currently living in the house must move out by November 1, and as of today no Zeta Psis will be allowed to eat at 14 College street. Originally, the Zeta Psi members were given until the beginning of next semester to find new living and socializing quarters.

Among the many events that angered the Chi Delta Phi members was the destruction

wrought at 14 College St. by Zetes visiting from other schools. Many Chi Deltas felt the Bowdoin Zetes' failed to stop the reckless and destructive behavior.

"The house was essentially trashed both Saturday night and early Sunday morning," said Macarthur. According to Macarthur, several windows were smashed and tables overturned during the course of the weekend frolicking. Chi Delta Phi realizes that Bowdoin Zetes did not directly participate in this damage, he said, but added he felt they could have

prevented it.

"The visitors for the most part did it, but what upset us was the lack of action taken by Zeta members to prevent it," Macarthur commented.

Zeta Psi President Eric Bandurski '91 countered that the Zetes present in the Chi Delta Phi house Saturday evening did their best to control their guests. Bandurski declined to comment further about the damage to 14 College St., but said, "We believe that it is an internal affair that should not concern the campus."

However, the destruction was not confined to 14 College St. Damage extended into the Moulton Union when a Harvard Zeta Psi wielded a fire extinguisher and sprayed it at students attending a "Screw Your Roommate Dance" in Main Lounge.

Dean of Students Kenneth Lewallen reported one Bowdoin senior went to the infirmary after being sprayed with foam from the fire

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Administrators answer concerns at open forum

BY JOSEPH SAWYER
Orient Staff

Raising concerns about the college's new alcohol policy and its financial situation, students questioned top administrators during an open forum on Monday night.

The administrative panel, comprised of Dean of College Jane Jervis, Dean of Students Kenneth Lewallen, Director of Security Mike Pander, and representatives from the physical plant and dining service, focused on the recently announced \$2.4 million budget deficit.

The college has been "spending beyond its means," said Jervis.

She said during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, Bowdoin had an authorized deficit in the budget of \$900,000, but in the last three months the college has determined it be closer to the new figure.

Bowdoin would continue to curb

the overspending problems of the past few years, she said.

Despite the numbers, Jervis insisted that Bowdoin is not in a "state of financial crisis, nor is it in danger of bankruptcy." She cited the substantial endowment as proof of the college's monetary health.

It was acknowledged, however, that Bowdoin would have to re-evaluate its priorities in order to limit overspending in the future. Jervis referred to President Edwards' announcement at the last faculty meeting to organize a "strategic planning task force" to help determine the importance of certain programs.

Instead of making across-the-board cuts, as in past years, the new reductions will be strategically distributed. The task force will be consist of administration, faculty, and students.

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Bowdoin ranked the fourth best school in the nation

U.S. News and World Report published its annual listing of the nation's elite schools: Bowdoin jumps nine places to fourth best school

BY MARK JEONG
Orient News Editor

U.S. News & World Report published its annual "America's Best Colleges" list. This year, Bowdoin College was ranked as the fourth best small liberal arts college in the U.S., a nine place jump from last year.

Last year, due to calculation errors, Bowdoin was placed at the 13th position among the nation's elite liberal arts colleges. The source of the miscalculation was the inaccurate data that was used to calculate the standings.

The article based its overall ranking of each institution on its scores in five categories: academic reputation, student selectivity, retention patterns, faculty quality, and financial resources.

Troubles began when college officials missed the deadline for sending information on financial resources, such as library budget,

Best Liberal Arts Colleges

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| 1. Amherst College | College |
| 2. Swarthmore College | 14. Oberlin College |
| 3. Williams College | 15. Washington & Lee |
| 4. Bowdoin College | 16. Grinnell College |
| 5. Wellesley College | 17. Mount Holyoke College |
| 6. Pomona College | 18. Colby College |
| 7. Wesleyan University | 19. Bates College |
| 8. Middlebury College | 20. Haverford College |
| 9. Smith College | 22. Colgate University |
| 10. Davidson College | 23. Bryn Mawr College |
| 10. Vassar College | 24. Occidental College |
| 10. Carleton College | 25. Barnard College |
| 13. Claremont McKenna | |

and endowment income, and instructional expenditures.

In turn, U.S. News & World Report used incorrect data collected from the Department of Education, which undervalued the funds for the library budget, endowment income,

and instructional expenditures.

Director of Public Relations Richard Mercereau said he is happy that the mistake did not happen again. When asked about the face value of the list Mercereau said, "It's hard to know what to make of it,

Best Universities

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| 1. Harvard University | 13. University of Pennsylvania |
| 2. Stanford University | 14. University of California at Berkeley |
| 3. Yale University | 15. Johns Hopkins Univ. |
| 4. Princeton University | 16. Rice University |
| 5. California Institute of Technology | 17. UCLA |
| 6. Massachusetts Institute of Technology | 18. University of Virginia |
| 7. Duke University | 19. Georgetown University |
| 8. Dartmouth University | 20. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |
| 9. Cornell University | 21. University of Michigan |
| 10. Columbia University | |
| 11. University of Chicago | |
| 12. Brown University | |

and it's important not to make too much of it."

With the publication of the 1990 list, Bowdoin also issued the following statement: "We recognize that this is a popular survey, and it's nice to be listed among the nation's

top liberal arts colleges. However, we continue to believe that, as a tool for prospective students, it is a poor substitution for campus visits, conversations with students, faculty, and friends, and a careful assessment of one's educational needs."

College works to prevent denying study away

BY JOHN VALENTINE
Orient Staff

"The college is working for a more pro-active and responsible study away policy," said registrar Sarah Bernard on the desire for Bowdoin to meet students' study away needs.

For the spring 1991 semester, the Recording Committee denied fifteen students permission to study away.

According to Dean of the College Jane L. Jervis, reasons for limiting the number of students who study away are three-fold.

1. As the number of study away programs increases, it becomes more difficult to ascertain the educational merit of each one. "How in the world do we keep track of the quality of all these programs," wondered Jervis. In many cases, the college grants a full year of credit towards a Bowdoin degree for a program about which it knows little.

2. The college is unsure what impact studying away junior year has on a student's major. Bowdoin students declare their majors at the end of their sophomore year, then do much of the work for their major abroad in programs about which the college knows little.

3. The college cannot afford to let

all students study away because of the financial drain. At a time when Bowdoin is \$3.1 million in debt, the college cannot afford to let too much tuition leave the campus. Students on financial aid also continue to receive aid when they study away. 156 students are away this fall. 87 more are leaving next semester, but only 59 are returning. The college faces the problem of not having enough students on campus to meet its budgetary needs.

Last spring, a committee was created to study the values and purpose of studying away along with how to make it possible for more students to participate. Chaired by John Turner of the romance languages department and including three faculty members, Dean Ana Brown, and a student, the committee's recommendations are due at the end of this semester.

"One of the problems we face right now is that spring seems to be the popular semester for Bowdoin students to study away," said Bernard. There are several ideas being considered to maintain the necessary number of students on campus. Increasing the size of the freshman class ("frontloading") is one possibility. Admitting more

transfer and exchange students in their junior year and mid-year is another.

However, transfers often need financial aid which has already been allocated by mid-year and other colleges sometimes wish to keep their students rather than let them go on exchange. Requiring fifth-year seniors to complete their work during the spring semester rather than the fall is also under consideration. However, "I'm not too sure how comfortable we are with that," said Bernard.

When asked how the Recording Committee evaluated study away applications, Bernard said that preference was given to those desiring to study in non-English speaking countries, especially if it is in conjunction with work in a major or minor. Students studying in English speaking countries had to defend the importance studying away would have for their major or minor.

"Bowdoin is most concerned with students' academic lives... Students can't just go abroad for a cultural experience... we want to be sure there's a strong academic component to study abroad," said Bernard.

Open forum

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In addition, the college will continue to pursue a policy which limits the opening of teaching positions. While there is no freeze on hiring, Bowdoin is wary of authorizing new positions in any capacity. In conclusion, Jervis said "We're going to have to be a little more frugal. But the process is only beginning."

Another issue raised was in response to a rumor of a new policy that would monitor in-house student parties. Lewallen announced that the administration would recognize house parties under certain conditions.

He explained that students of age would be allowed to drink limited amounts of alcohol, as long as the "host" came to the Dean first and talked about his/her responsibilities. The "host" would also have to agree to let the party be monitored. Lewallen said that this plan was his latest effort "to try and determine alternatives to campus-wide."

Despite the new plan, students questioned the college's commitment to creating new options on the weekend, including extended hours for the language lab and the athletic facilities. Jervis

explained that finding the money, facilities, and the people to make such an idea work would be difficult. Furthermore, she cited a six week "trial run" by the college last year as unsuccessful. Jervis said "usage of the facilities) was microscopic. But maybe we need to keep trying."

Last year's decision by the faculty to change the grading system was again challenged. The panel advised students to lobby the faculty if they wanted to reopen the issue, but emphasized that the vote has been a decisive one. Jervis commented, "I think that the faculty heard you, understood you, and disagreed with you."

Tony Pisani '92 announced the formation of a "Wellness Coalition" to "bring together representatives from all groups on campus devoted to soundness of mind and body." He argued that the coalition would be "an organizational information group that would have discussions and make some efforts at problem solving."

Other topics included evidence of budget woes at the Pub, which is presently losing money, and the shuttle service, which will not add another van despite increasing numbers of riders.



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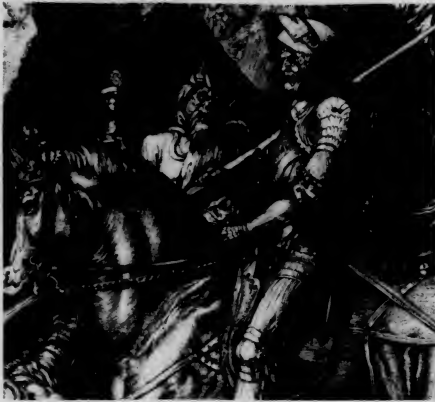


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WALKER ART MUSEUM NEWS

Sixty-six artists represented in exhibit

BY KEN LEGINS
Orient Staff

On October fifth the Walker Art Museum opened an exhibition of master prints that was described by Donald Rosenthal, associate director and curator of collections, as "one of the most significant collections that the museum has ever exhibited."

The title of the exhibition, *From Durer to Picasso: Five Centuries of Master Prints from a Private Collection*, attempts to incorporate the ninety-one works by sixty-six artists.

Many prints were given to the college on a long term loan by an

individual that chose to remain anonymous. The other prints are from Bowdoin College's large collection of prints.

As stated in the checklist, "This collection was specifically chosen to encourage public understanding and appreciation of prints and to complement Bowdoin College's curriculum. During the fall semester students in two courses, History of the Graphic Arts, with Professor Clifton C. Olds, and Printmaking I, with Associate Professor Mark C. Wethli, will use the exhibition as a library of printmaking history and technique."

The works, representing a vast array of artists, was described by Wethli as "a depiction of landmarks." He said, "It will be a great

opportunity for the students to see prints by artists who transformed the use of wood and metal mediums." He described the transformation as an involvement of more intricate designs through the unique use of existing mediums. Both Wethli and Rosenthal emphasized the value of the collection because of the diverse history that the collection provides along with a unique historical perspective.

This rare exhibit provides the Bowdoin Community a chance to see some of the great masters and to observe how their work influenced both the art of other artists and the ways in which these artists expressed their interpretation of the world.

ORIENT INTERVIEW : ALLEN WELLS - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

Wells to address Colby conference

BY MARK JEONG
Orient News Editor

Colby College will host the first meeting of a three year conference series celebrating the quincentenary of Columbus Day.

The conference is scheduled for October 12, and associate professor of history Allen Wells will give a talk called *Reinterpreting Indigenous Cultures: The Inca and the Aztec*.

This year's conference will focus on the Indians of North and South America before their world was disrupted by the arrival of the Europeans. Next year, the conference will study the European aspects of the exploration. In 1992, the actual 500th anniversary of Columbus Day, the conference will address clashes between the American Indians and Europeans as they attempt to coexist.

When asked about his goals at the conference, Wells said that he hopes that the conference will further dispel the myths and the misunderstandings of the relationship between the American Indians and the European settlers.

Orient: Is this the first time that the emphasis of Columbus Day was directed to the American Indians?

Wells: I don't know if it's the first time, but it's an attempt to correct the historical record, which tends to look only at the history of Columbus

and the European exploration, apart from that prism, we don't look at the other perspective at all. So, hopefully with all the hoopla associated with the quincentenary, we can begin to focus on what these Indian societies were like, what their culture was like, what their history was like, and work not only to see how they were affected by the Spanish conquest/colonization in North America, the English colonization, or any European colonization, but how they influenced European culture and civilization- that the exploration was a two-way street.

Orient: By saying that it was a two-way street, do you think there was an equal contribution between the two?

Wells: I don't know if equal is the right term; certainly the Europeans were the conquerors, and they were able to impose a system of exploitation, economic and otherwise on the Indians, and force

them to produce labor and contribute. But also because of the terrible demographic catastrophe Europeans brought with them- all kinds of old world diseases, like smallpox, typhoid, cholera, and measles, which the Indians, who had been living in relative isolation for millennium, had no resistance to. So, in the first hundred years of settlement, over 90 percent of North and South American Indians died. Part of it is spelling out what happened, and looking at what the impact of that demographic disaster was on native American cultures.

Orient: How about relating Columbus Day to discovering North America to Indians

Wells: It's interesting that here we call it Columbus day, but in many parts of Latin America it's not called Columbus day. In fact its called El Dia De La Rassa which means the day of the race which celebrates the mixture of the two



races of the Caucasian and the native American Indian race. And that shows what 1492 was really about, it was about the collision of these two cultures and the mixture of these two cultures to form a new culture. I think in Latin America, it is a day for the celebration of the collision of these two cultures. And the

connection of these two cultures is probably a more accurate way of describing it than the way we do. Orient: What do you think is the difference between the way we view Columbus Day and the Latin American countries? Is there a better way of viewing the idea of (Continued on page 28)

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Politics and the Bowdoin community:

Library volunteer leaves books for ballots

BY ALEX MCCRAY
Orient Staff

Sophia Pfeiffer, a Brunswick resident and the volunteer for the special collections, is running as the democratic candidate for state representative District 43.

Elected on November 6, Pfeiffer will be a freshman legislator in the state of Maine legislature.

She holds an impressive list of experiences over the years. She held the Chief Attorney position for the Rhode Island Supreme Court. Pfeiffer also worked on the editorial research staffs of both *Time Magazine* and *National Geographic Society*.

Locally, Pfeiffer was the Chair of the Brunswick Village Review Board, and for the past three years, has been a volunteer in the Special Collections department of the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library.

Her latest challenge is to take her voice to Augusta where she can have a greater impact in legislation. In a recent interview with Pfeiffer, she discussed her position:

Orient: Why are you running for a position in the state legislature?

Pfeiffer: The state legislature is a good place to start to participate in the law-making process, as a freshman legislator. After all, the state legislature is becoming more and more important. Under the presidency of Reagan and under Bush, more power was handed over to the states.

Orient: If elected, what are your

plans for the state of Maine—either long-term or short-term?

Pfeiffer: There is a three-fold response to that question. Firstly, there are high property taxes. I want the legislature to examine all taxes—income, sales, excise, and property—critically. Pertaining to this issue too, I want the state government to find other ways of funding schools besides through property taxes.

Secondly, I would like to see a health-care program for people of all ages and all economic denominations.

Thirdly, a public transportation system is needed in Maine. I prefer the trains personally, and possibly inner-city buses. A fair percentage of the state population have no cars, therefore no way of getting around the area.

Pfeiffer says that this is her first experience in the political arena. "It's a learning experience," she admits. She being new to the political arena did not stop her from winning the primary in June, however.

Pfeiffer said that she loves the campaigning. She acknowledges all the people, including family and friends, who assist and support her in this endeavor.



Sophia Pfeiffer.

Bowdoin Senior hopes for House seat

BY REBEKAH SMITH
Orient Staff

This year, a Bowdoin senior, Ron Banks, is running for the Maine State Legislature. Banks is the Republican candidate for House District 43, which consists of about 8,000 voters in Brunswick. Explaining his decision to run, Banks recalled, "Last Christmas it became obvious there were going to be no Republican candidates in any of Brunswick's three districts." Wanting to give voters a legitimate choice, Banks opted to run against Democrat Sophia Pfeiffer for the open seat in House District 43, which is being vacated by Democrat Charles Priest. With a lot of help from some Brunswick Republicans, including Bowdoin alumnus Dick Morrell and the chairman of the state Environmental Protection Agency, Chris Livesay, his candidacy took off.

Banks finds three issues of utmost importance in this election. He believes that the environment, education and property taxes definitely rank as the three most important issues facing Mainers today. On the environment, Banks explains, "Maine's recycling law is very good. Brunswick has an excellent recycling

program which could be used as a model for other communities in the state." Moreover, he feels the Maine Turnpike Project needs to be re-examined. Banks judges that money might be better spent on other systems, such as Maine's ailing railroad system or other dilapidated infrastructure systems in the state.

Banks firmly believes in educating Maine's youth. "Improving the educational climate by working to keep drugs out of schools" is essential, and Banks believes this goal can be best implemented through parental involvement. "It's time we realized drug education has to start at the earliest levels," rather than in high school, when it is often too late to help the youths. In addition, Banks sees the need for an expanded curriculum to include such courses as hemispheric history and government courses focusing on relations between the United States and Canada or Latin America. These curriculum improvements would probably have to be encouraged, rather than mandated however, taking into consideration the condition of Maine's economy and the negative effect it may have on implementing new programs.

Banks' third targeted policy issue is one which he emphasizes in discussions with Brunswick voters and homeowners: property tax relief. Throughout the state, people are becoming agitated and frustrated with the increases in property taxes over the last ten

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Ron Banks.

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Senior Spotlight

BY LANCE CONRAD
Orient Staff

On September 27, Senior Pub Night entertained the Class of 1991 with a special reunion performance from the legendary duo "John and Gabe." It marked their first public performance together in over a year.

Over the past three years, most seniors have heard John Casertano '91 and Gabe Dorman '91 perform their many Grateful Dead renditions. According to Gabe, "We got started in a Grateful Dead mode our first year here, and we just can't get out of it!" Judging by the reactions of the Senior Class, most seem happy that they have not.

Besides the Grateful Dead, John and Gabe enjoy listening to a wide variety of music. John also likes Country; Gabe is partial to Gospel and Blues.

John and Gabe met during our first year at Bowdoin in an amusing manner. John was giving a presentation in the same class Gabe was in, when Gabe asked John to stand up and speak louder. John responded angrily: "I am standing." They made amends after class, realized they both lived in Winthrop, and eventually decided to drop together at Psi-U the following spring. The rest is history. Now they live together in Georgetown.

At Bowdoin, John and Gabe have played at a variety of places, and in a variety of conditions. Besides Pub Nights, they have played for various charity events, like Bear Aid, as well as fraternities like Kappa Sig, Chi Psi, and their very own Psi-U.

When asked of their most pleasurable playing experience

together, they mutually agree that playing at John's uncle's big, Italian Orthodox wedding was a lot of fun. Gabe also noted a performance that he gave for 500 Tibetans in a disco as a memorable experience last spring while he was studying abroad.

This past summer Gabe was a short-order cook in Freeport. He now coins himself as, "one of the best short-order cooks around." When he was not refining his culinary skills, he could often be heard playing at Joshua's Tavern with another Class of '91 music great, "Stoole" Brown.

Next year they both plan on returning to India where each spent a semester studying. John, a history major and psychology minor, hopes to study religion and myth in Central India. Gabe, a history major and African-American studies minor, would like to work with Tibetan refugees in Northern India.

Until the next show at Senior Pub Night, keep your eyes and ears open for John and Gabe. They are two great, down-to-earth guys playing a lot of good music.

This is the new Orient bi-weekly feature entitled SENIOR SPOTLIGHT. We are now accepting nominations for those seniors who have demonstrated exceptional abilities in extra-curricular activities at Bowdoin. This could be an art exhibition, a musical, an athletic event, a recital, community service work, etc. Please submit all nominations throughout the year to, on behalf of the senior class, Lance Conrad, MU Box 118.

Big brother/sister helps area youth

Bowdoin students find siblings away from home

BY JAMIE GILLETTE
Orient Staff

While growing up, having a big brother or big sister around can make a difference in the quality of a young person's life. The support and attention given by Bowdoin student volunteers in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program can mean the same to their little brothers and sisters from the Brunswick community.

According to Ann Pierson, faculty coordinator of the program, the activity is one of the oldest and most popular ones on campus. This year, approximately sixty first-time participants attended the recommended training session, and, in addition, two or three dozen upperclass students continue to spend time with their "littles" from other years.

The philosophy of the program comes from the idea that by giving to someone who has special needs, the volunteer is able to get away from the regular routine of college life and get back something rewarding from the experience.

"Littles" are chosen from elementary school students in the Brunswick area who have been singled out as needing an extra boost from an outside source. The "Little" may come from a one-parent home, a low-income family, possibly even

alcoholic or abusive parents, or she/he might simply be shy and in need of a positive role model.

Parents, teachers, or guidance counselors concerned about the development of these students send their names to a central counselor, who tries to pair the children with Bowdoin volunteers.

Bowdoin students typically sign up to participate in the early fall, and then attend a short training session in which they are instructed on how to deal with problems they might encounter with the "Littles".

In general, no screening of applicants takes place; an assumption is made that if students are at Bowdoin, they will be good candidates for the positions. The Big Brother/Big Sister meets with the parent(s) of the potential "Little", and if everyone feels that the match is successful, the Big Brother/Big Sister meets with the "Little" one-on-one.

Every campus activity which is free to students is also free to "Littles" visiting with Bowdoin students, so many times they are treated to dinner at the Tower, a football or hockey game, or a trip to the Arctic Museum. The general advice given is to meet with the "Little" for one or two hours a week. The commitment does not need to be demanding, and allows for consistency on the part of the volunteer. "We try to make sure the volunteer activity does not interfere in any way with schoolwork, which is the main focus of students at

college...If it becomes a problem for the volunteer, the student always has a way of getting out of the commitment," remarks Pierson.

Besides simply taking their "Littles" to events, the volunteers give support to younger children who need it. "We can't expect to change a kid's life once a week in a couple of hours. We can try to be a friend, listen to their problems, and try to build self-esteem," explains Craig Roberts, student co-coordinator of the program, who has had his "Little" for three years. Ideally, a long-term relationship can develop, which can even continue past graduation, and the program offers a way for the Bowdoin and Brunswick communities to work together for a common goal.

Due to the large interest displayed by Bowdoin volunteers, the program will hold an additional spring training session for any student interested in getting involved at that time. It is possible for students wishing to volunteer before spring, however, to go to Sills 106 and ask for an application and a copy of a training video. Volunteers' applications will be processed and a counselor will try to locate a "Little" as soon as one is identified.

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Climbers practice on the practice wall. Photo by Marisa Langston.

Outing club offers best of outdoors

Students experience the wonders of the great Maine outdoors

BY HEATHER ST. PETER
Orient Staff

Does the brisk chill in the air and the panoramic colors of autumn make you long to put aside your books and get off campus for a weekend or even for just the day? Have you ever wanted to see some of those beautiful lakes, mountains, beaches, and state parks that make Maine "Vacationland?" If so, make your way to the second floor of Sargeant Gymnasium to sign up for one or more of the various trips offered by the Bowdoin Outing Club.

This organization, totalling well over two-hundred members, is the largest on campus, and it has much to offer both experienced outdoor enthusiasts and beginners alike. It sponsors trips in six different

areas-hiking, canoeing, rock climbing, road biking, mountain biking, and winter camping, with a specific student in charge of each division. There are also fifty student trip leaders who have undergone a training program and gained experience in the various areas in order to serve as guides on the trips.

To become a member, one must pay fifteen dollars in dues. This money is used to pay for parts of the new Outing Club cabin in Monson, Maine, buying food and other necessities for trips, and purchasing a wide variety of outdoor equipment, such as sleeping bags, stoves, tents, cross-country skis, all of which is at the disposal of members.

Co-president of the club, John McClelland '91 emphasizes "our trips and classes are open to everyone, not just those who have

paid dues." One need only be a member to rent equipment from the equipment room, which is located in the basement of Appleton Hall. Also new to the Outing Club this year, along with its student-built cabin in Monson, is the house at 30 College Street, the "Earth House." The club is sharing the house with the Druids. According to McClelland the house "serves as a more informal setting for pre-trip meetings, classes for the leadership program, and reunion dinners for past trip participants."

There are obviously many fun and adventurous ways to enjoy the outdoors with the Outing Club, and McClelland encourages anyone who is interested to sign up either as a member or just for a trip or two at the Outing Club office in Sargeant Gymnasium.

Proctors make life easier

BY JULIEN YOO
Orient Staff

Proctors play an important part in the residential life at Bowdoin. Their job entails big responsibilities, but it gives plenty of paybacks.

Heather Bartlett '92, a proctor at Winthrop explained that she really enjoys living with the people on her floor. "Everyone leaves their doors open and everyone talks to each other. It really worked out well." While she says that she is responsible for discipline, "it's not like you're a police woman, you respect and like each other."

Proctor-protree relationships can be rewarding for both sides. Heather Mackay '94 and Michelle Comeau '94 explained that not only does their proctor (Bartlett) help with maintenance problems, but she is a good person to talk to and "to ask stupid questions that we'd be embarrassed to ask anybody else, like where you sign up for classes."

"We watch movies, hang out and we've gotten to meet other people through Heather," Melody Farrin '92, an exchange from Smith

also living in Winthrop, agreed that "it made coming to a new school a lot easier."

Although being a proctor has many advantages, it's not all fun and games. "As a proctor, you're more aware of vandalism, and problems that may come up," explained Michael Bresnick '92, the proctor of the first floor of Coleman. With repeated fire alarms and phones being pulled out of the walls, these problems can create some stress. Bresnick feels that being a proctor is not an easy job, but it is more positive than negative. "I've met a lot of people. As a junior, I wanted to make some new friends. There are some good people in our dorm."

There are 28 proctors for the 4 houses and 6 dorms that house more than half of the students at Bowdoin. To become a proctor, one must have good communication skills, availability and enthusiasm to help others. Proctor selection begins in February, and interested students can contact the Dean of Students office for more information about the process.

Neil Rolde visits Bowdoin to campaign

BY BRENDAN RIELLY
Orient Staff

During lunch Tuesday, students had something more interesting than the messages inside the No Smoking signs to consider. Democratic Senatorial candidate Neil Rolde made the rounds, shaking hands and discussing his candidacy against incumbent Senator William Cohen.

Prior to his lunch-time campaigning, Rolde granted the *Orient* an interview, during which he discussed a national health care plan and the current budget debate in the Congress.

Rolde has embraced a national health care plan similar to Canada's as the central issue of his campaign. "If I get elected," predicted Rolde, "the media's going to say that this is the issue that elected me, and that's true."

Rolde also said that, if elected on the basis of such a campaign, his fellow members of Congress would have to acknowledge the importance of health care to the American people. "It would be a strong argument to...pick up allies," said Rolde.

Rolde said his system of national health care, based closely on Canada's system of socialized medicine, would abolish all insurance companies while providing health care to every individual. "Health care is not a privilege," said Rolde, "it's a right."

"Currently we have the most expensive system in the world," said Rolde, "but 40 million people don't have (health insurance)."

A national system would not

require increased taxes or further complicate the budget fight in Congress, said Rolde, but would reduce the bureaucracy and expense of insurance.

In 1970, the year Canada implemented its socialized system of health care, both the United States and Canada spent similar portions of their Gross National Product (GNP), on health care, according to Rolde. In 1971,

the cost of Canada's health care "went up to 8.5% of their GNP but levelled off. Our's right now is at 11.5%...and that is the highest in the world."

Rolde also answered charges by Cohen that such a health care system would require tax increases of \$240 billion. "He doesn't subtract the amount of health premiums and out of pocket expenses saved," said Rolde, "which amounts to \$378 billion."

According to Rolde, another \$58 billion would be saved by changing the health care administrative structure to resemble Canada's single payer model. Canada has one body that pays the medical employees and resolves patient claims.

A national health care system



Neil Rolde. Photo by Chris Strassel.

would result in reduced wages for doctors and specialists, acknowledged Rolde, but he said the Physicians for National Health Care and the College of Physicians supported this system. In addition, continued Rolde, the American Association of Retired People and the AFL/CI/O have made health care "their number one issue."

"The health insurance companies should look upon me as a savior," joked Rolde, "because they're always screaming that they're losing money."

Rolde also called the supply-side economics of Reagan a "drastic failure" which the Congress is just now trying to remedy. "The top 5% get tax cuts while nine out of ten people pay more taxes than before the 1986 tax cuts."

Rolde also decried the regressive nature of the present income tax which he said drops from 33% to 28% for people earning more than \$100,000 a year. Rolde said he would increase the top taxation rate to 35%, which would "bring in enough revenue to avoid Medicare cuts and those frighten the hell out of me."

Rolde said if elected he would work to reduce taxes that "crucified the working classes...while leaving the wealthy unscathed."

"Eventually you've to pay the bill," said Rolde, "The feel good era has come to an end. We've got to turn around and change the direction the country's going in."



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Executive Board prepares for 'year of change'

Suzanne Gunn '93

My goal is to open up communication between students, administration and faculty.

I believe the diversity issue must be addressed by Bowdoin's students, faculty and administration. However, as the chair of Exec Board, it is not my place to specify an opinion.

I believe the problems at Bowdoin that need to be addressed are: the grading system, sexism, diversity, and lack of communication between students and the administration. I believe the solutions lie in first trying to meet with and communicate



regularly with the administration. Then, if that does not work, go forward with student opinion and activism.

Rebekah Smith '93

My first main goal while serving on the Exec Board is to help facilitate the link between the students and the Board, and to restore the board



John Ghanotakis '94

My goal while on the Exec Board is to gain general perspective of the College while serving the interests peculiar to the student body. As a freshman on the Board, I feel that my position should primarily be one of education and experience; but due to the tremendous changes being invoked within the college, I would like to play an active role in tempering possible irresponsibility and rapidity of such changes. I would like to aid and abet the traditional values and innovative ideas of Bowdoin, such as the four point grading system and see that they exist for future students.

Jim Carenzo '93

My goals on the Exec Board are to be a representative of the student body through which their opinions can be voiced to the administration and to improve the college through any means that the Executive Board allows me to.

I think it would be nice to see a more diverse student body and faculty. However, I would not like to see reverse discrimination take place with the best person not being accepted and/or hired.

A big problem at Bowdoin is student apathy. I think the Board needs to serve as more of a liaison between the students and faculty/administration and as a promoter of school elections and the general process.

Ara Cohen '93

While serving on the Exec Board, one of my main goals is to have student concerns heard more by using the Executive Board as an institutionalized "speaker's corner." My second goal is to serve as an easily accessible representative to students. My third goal is to act as a liaison between students and the administration. Furthermore, in

Mark Thompson '92

My major goal as a member of the Exec Board is to increase contact between the student body and the administration. In the past, the administration has not responded properly to student concern. This issue will be especially when the grading system is reevaluated.

I feel that diversity is important for the Bowdoin College community. Although it is an important issue, however,



Gray Rothkopf '91

Though I realize that this cannot be done in even one year, my goal is to sponsor a concerted effort, one involving representatives from the entire Bowdoin community, for the purpose of accomplishing a set of collective goals not limited to diversifying faculty and removing the sexist and racist elements from the campus through education and

promote sexism and racism, such as fraternities and sororities, that glorify a nefarious past by their very

Gerald Jones '92

My goals at the executive board are to get the board to full strength before second semester, to show the Exec Board the proper channels to getting things done, and to take care of old business from last year and leave nothing open ended before second semester.

I am totally in favor of gender neutral language. I feel that every group and organization (Women, BGLAD, Hispanics, Jews, blacks, and any other minority like Asians) have the right to equal say and representation in our Bowdoin community as well as everywhere. But we have to start somewhere and here is as good as any.

There is a lack of communication between the administration and the students. If the board is at full strength, they can bridge this gap and the two can work together and compromise goals.

Ameen Haddad, '93

My goal is to help make the Exec Board a more effective instrument of change and communication on campus. We must continue the momentum begun last year by completing the new constitution so that it can be implemented as soon as possible.

I feel that Bowdoin's current problems are: grades, sexism, diversity, and the social life. All of these problems can at least be begun to be solved through improved communication. The Exec Board and other campus groups can help increase dialogue by sponsoring discussions between students, faculty and administration, where problems can be debated and solved.

Bowdoin's academic standards should not be severely compromised by an over-zealous drive for diversity.

I feel that a big problem that needs to be addressed is the issue of the grading system. The only way to keep the grades the way they are is to put direct pressure on the faculty and administration. I also think that student-administration contact is another problem that needs to be addressed.



Rebekah Eubanks '93

My goal as an Executive Board member is to help maximize communication between the student body and the administration. I would also like to see more student involvement dealing with the issues that concern Bowdoin.

Bowdoin needs more diversity, especially among the faculty, but without sacrificing its high standards. No matter what the

existence

Diversity is only important in that it helps to bring us to a greater understanding of ourselves as one race, brother and sister, respectful of each other's differing experience, unashamedly curious. While we continue to think of our individual selves only as belonging to this or that group, while we continue to label ourselves, we will never be

biases; never be able to view an individual as themselves, but only as some facet of the group they've

Noah Litton '94

My main goal while on the Exec Board is to better inform myself and my classmates about what's going on in Bowdoin.

While it is important for the faculty to diversify, it is also important for Bowdoin to at least maintain its present high level of faculty. Race should not be an issue unless it comes down to two equally qualified candidates. It would be beneficial on the part of Bowdoin to increase teacher salaries (at least comparable to tuition increases) in order to attract even better professors.

The issues of grading policy is the one of the biggest problems at Bowdoin. The Exec Board can convince the administration to have another faculty vote and to get them to consider the students voices more.

Sacha Bacro '94

My main goal on the Exec Board is to discover to some extent what exactly goes on within the framework of the Bowdoin Student government and to promote the Exec. board as a go-between the students and faculty, because students need to be aware of us as a governing body.

I feel that Bowdoin colleges should in any way, broaden its diversity in terms of faculty, curriculum, and student body.

A final decision in the issue of fraternities and campus-wide parties. The Executive board could take a more active role in the settlement of this dispute, whether as a mediator or an active participant.

monetary cost of finding quality diverse faculty, I feel Bowdoin needs to accomplish this immediately since diversity is an integral part of a good college education and experience.

Bowdoin has a big need for more school sponsored social activities for the weekends. If the Exec Board can strengthen the communication between the students and the administration, this need can be effectively related and solved.

adopted. Let us respect each other's cultures, thoughts, feelings and bodies but realize our sometimes joyous, sometimes disappointing, always overwhelming sameness. However, how can Bowdoin gain diversity, especially when the administration seems more likely to be cutting than hiring staff? This is a tough question. With a change in the student body there will come a the situation demands, in an economic fashion.

Romelia Leach '94

My goals are to increase people's awareness of the Exec Board as to the things that we do, by increasing our involvement with the student body on issues that directly affect all of us as a whole.

Diversity, in my opinion, is an integral part of any institution. It is an issue that Bowdoin is lacking in.

I think that there are two very big problems at Bowdoin. They are diversity and fraternities. I don't think that there is a definitive solution to either problems. On the issue of diversity the best path to follow is to adopt a plan that will bring diversified members and courses to the college. As to what the plan is that remains to be discussed. As for fraternities, whatever the decision is, everyone won't be happy. What the final plan of attack will be has yet to be

Mark Schulze, '93

Our biggest problem at Bowdoin is ignorance and misunderstanding. We must learn to work together in this school if we wish to make it better. We must incorporate the students, faculty, and administration into a family. Sure, we can have disagreements, but constant fighting and bickering is not the solution. Let's learn to communicate our ideas, forge closer ties with others in the community and give Bowdoin a little direction to carry us into the nineties. Let's look at what's best for the school in the long run. The 189th academic year should be remembered as a time of building, not hasty change.

From Brunswick to Bowdoin....

BY ELISA BOXER
Orient Asst. News Editor

They stand accused. They are afraid to be independent, afraid to leave home. Some students question whether these people have even left home. They've been labeled as "campus townies", "mamma's boys", and "daddy's girls".

They are residents of the Brunswick community who currently attend Bowdoin and, after talking with them, it is evident that the previous stereotypes simply do not withstand scrutiny.

Furthermore, these students have no long-distance phone bills to speak of, the option of a home-cooked meal at their disposal, and packing to return home is about as stressful as adjusting to their new college town.

The ease of adjustment, however, comes to a halt as soon as the students set foot on campus. According to Don Weafer, '93, whose sister Kim is currently a first-year student at Bowdoin, "Anybody who's ever taken a walk downtown can see that Brunswick and Bowdoin are two entirely different places."

Jessica Guptill, also sophomore, adds, "I had to make new friends, learn where classes were located and the names of buildings just like

Would you go to college in your own home town?

"I would never go to school in my own town - I'd done everything there was to do in Concord by the time I was age twelve." -Dave Rhines, '94, Concord, NH

"No way! Dad could stop by on his way home from work." -Marshall Carter, '91, Chappaqua, NY

"The reason I chose to come here was to get away from home. But if for some reason I had to go back, I wouldn't be concerned, because the University in my hometown provides a quality education." -Keri Saltzman, '93, Omaha, NE

"Absolutely not. Part of going to college is not only growing

intellectually, but also developing and maintaining a sense of maturity and independence." -Brian Crovo, '93, Melrose, MA

"I wouldn't do it. I have friends there who are still in school, and I'd be tempted to see them a lot. It defeats the purpose of going to college." -Melissa Minor, '94, East

Lyme, CT

"No. It would have been too easy to stay. I wanted to go to the East Coast because I know I probably won't get the chance to be here again. I live in the city, and coming to Maine is something I really wanted to experience." -Liz Feiertag, '92, Chicago, IL

everyone else." Although Guptill said she had to adjust to a new school, she said she "didn't have the possibility of being homesick."

Regarding the matter of not being ready to leave home, it seems these students are here not because they cannot bear the thought of weaning themselves from the homestead, but because they do not see the proximity of their families as any kind of a threat or drawback. Kim Weafer states, "I grew up in an extremely close family. I never hid anything from my parents, so I didn't feel like I had to get away from them."

Additional inquiry further reveals a common thread of confidence on the part of each student utilizing their homes and families as positive options, rather than negative hindrances. Tim Record, '92, says, "No one in my family would ever just drop by and say hi at a random

time, and I don't go home any more than the average person, but it's there if I need it, which is great."

Greg Lennox, '93, agrees. "If I need a quiet place to go and unwind, I have that immediate option, where most people don't. Also, my dad and I have become a lot closer since I've been here - we ski together a lot during the winter. I love spending time with him, and I wouldn't be able to if I was farther away."

But is there a trade-off? Was anything sacrificed when these students made the decision they did? "I see my parents probably once a week, and sometimes I think it would be a neat experience to go home for Thanksgiving not having been there for three months," Lennox thinks. Record's only negative reaction is "seeing everyone take off for home during breaks, while I never leave the town."



Kim Weafer '94 and Don Weafer '93 live in Brunswick and attend Bowdoin College. Photo by Mimi LaPointe.

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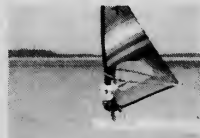
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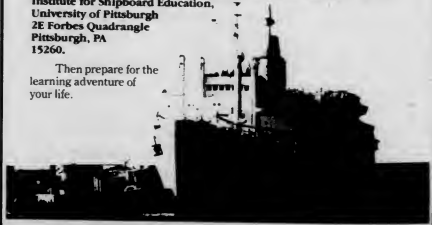
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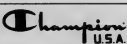
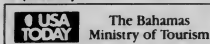
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

The Jody Grind cranks out an inspiring sound

BY KIMBERLY ECKHART
Orient Arts Editor

It's a rare occasion when the warm-up band for a concert gets a better reception than the main attraction, but last Saturday night was one of those times. The Jody Grind band not only warmed up the audience but set them afire with a blues-folky-country-Spanish-sound that was extremely entertaining.

The Jody Grind band is a Georgia based quartet. Led by the powerful full throaty voice of Kelly Hogan Murray, this band sings a unique range of tunes tackling with amazing dexterity everything from Duke Ellington blues to Louis Jourdan jive to Violent Femmes type thrash to country swing to jazz. Murray is backed up by the interesting instrumental combination of Walter Brewer on drums, Robert Hayes on standup bass, and Bill Taft on guitar, banjo, and occasionally vocals.

The band derives its name from an expression that goes back to WWII. The GIs would use it to describe a guy who was making out with his wife while he was

away in the service. "You had a good girl when you left," they'd sing, "but Jody's got her now."

The band's program included some new "experimental" songs as well as many of the songs off of their recently released debut album *One Man's Trash Is Another Man's Treasure*. Such songs as the flashy forceful *Eight Ball*, the throbbing and pulsating *Peter Gunn*, the strong tempo changing title song *One Man's Trash*, and the new heartfelt ballad *On The Fourth Of July* really brought the house down. Too bad it's unheard of for a warm up band to play an encore.

The star of the evening was definitely Murray's voice. With incredible ease, she moved from one style to another. Murray's ability to convey such emotion and power in such a wide range of musical mediums is definitely a tribute to her artistic maturity and versatility. Voices like Murray's are in a word unforgettable.

Murray's singing like the album feels effortless and beautiful. This is a band that is definitely going places. If you missed the concert then all is not lost, for you can still buy the album and experience a strikingly original music of the Jody Grind.



The Jody Grind.

Bath's Chocolate Church hosts Robert Harling's *Steel Magnolias*

Steel Magnolias, known by most as a movie, is actually based on a play by Robert Harling which opened off Broadway in 1987.

This warm and witty look into the lives of six southern women

starts its run at The Center for the Arts at the Chocolate Church Friday, October 19, 1990.

Playwright Robert Harling grew up in the south, and his characters reflect his keen observation and insight. Studio Theatre players Claudia Hughes of South Portland, Renee Lamarre and Stacy Theberge of Brunswick, Nancy E.H. Durgin and Suzanne Rankin of Wiscasset, and Janet Mecca of Windsor, are faced with the challenging roles which Harling's poignant script provides.

The lives, loves, marriages, births and deaths shared by these six women weave a story that cannot help but touch all those who see it.

This Studio Theatre Production, directed by Thom Watson plays Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. (October 19, 20, 26, 27) and Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. (October 21 and 28).

Tickets are \$8 and \$10 and are available at The Center for the Arts, MacBeans Music in Brunswick, and BIW Employees' Federal Credit Union.

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Current exhibitions

From Durer to Picasso: Five Centuries of Master Prints from a Private Collection

October 5 through December 9, 1990-Temporary Exhibition Gallery Bowdoin College Museum of Art. Included in this major exhibition are more than ninety works from a major private collection of European master prints. Durer, Hendrick, Goltzius, Rembrandt, Canaletto, Tiepolo, Goya, Daumier, Manet, Redon, and Picasso are among the artists whose prints are included in rare and beautiful examples.

Twentieth-Century Art from the Collections

Through March 31, 1991-Twentieth Century Gallery Bowdoin College Museum of Art. Up until now Bowdoin's varied collection of twentieth-century European and American painting, sculpture, drawing, and photographs has not had a gallery of its own. This extended showing provides a great opportunity for one to study works dating from WWI to the present day. Among the artists included will be Jacques Villon, Lyonel Feininger, Marsden Hartley, Marguerite and William Zorach, Andrew Wyeth, and Alex Katz.

Nineteenth-Century European Works on Paper

October 2 through November 4, 1990 - John A. and Helen P. Becker Gallery, Bowdoin College Art Museum. This exhibition features selections from the permanent collection of nineteenth-century prints and drawings. It surveys representative works from neoclassicism to post-impressionism, including examples by Blake, Goya, Manet, Renoir, Cezanne, and Toulouse-Lautrec. Highlights of the exhibition are recent acquisitions such as Cogniet's *The Abduction of Rebecca* by Brian de Bois-Guilbert, Chasseriau's *Apollo and Daphne*, Dogas' *On Stage III*, and Rodin's *Springtime*.

Charles Martin: *New Yorker* Artist

October 6 through December 9, 1990-Portland Museum of Art. A long-time summer resident of Monhegan Island, Charles Martin recently settled in Portland. Works included in this exhibition depict his days on Monhegan, as well as his life in the New York area. Among the colorful and vivid works in the exhibition are Martin's *New Yorker* covers as well as a series he did with a satirical twist on the aspects of war.

Musical ensemble performs in Bowdoin Chapel

The Musicians of Swanee Alley, a sextet which plays Elizabethan music on the original instruments, will perform in the Bowdoin College Chapel on Wednesday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The performance, which is entitled "Italy in England, Some Common Ground," explores the influence of Italian music and musicians in England in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

During the Elizabethan and Jacobean eras, Italian manners and music were very much in vogue and consequently they had a tremendous influence upon the music being produced at this time.

The Italian styles and their English hybrids, as well as the music of both Italian and English composers will be included in the performance.

The performance will be divided into nine different sections: Popular Tunes (Some year of late in '88, Orlando Sleepeth, My Lady Hunsdon's Puffe, Stingo); Ayres to the Lute (Sleep Slumb'ring eyes, Fair in a morn, Thyrsis and Milla); Italian Music for Winds (Madonna se'l morire, Galliard, Fantasia); Lute Solo (Mignarda, Fantasia); Lessons for Consort (A lieta vita, Solo Soletta, In Nomine Pavan, Galliard to in Nomine, La Coranto); Lute Duets of John Johnson (Moderno, Short Almain i,

Chi Passa); Italian Song in England (A la Caccia, Ahi che sacresse in me l'usato, Crud' Amarylli, Lacrimar sempre); Italian Divisions (Benquisi mostra l'ciel, La Monica); a Happy Life (A lieta vita, Greensleeves, Joyne Hands).

The Musicians of Swanee Alley were co-founded by Lyle Nordstrom and Paul O'Dette, who wanted to revitalize the performance of the Elizabethan consort literature.

The group makes use of a variety of instruments from the time period, including violas, violins, pandoras, citterns, recorder and the lute. The Musicians of Swanee Alley are Emily Van Evera (soprano, flute, recorder) Christel Thielmann (viola, recorder) Paul O'Dette (lute, theorbo) Patricia Adams Nordstrom (cittern, recorder) Lyle Nordstrom (pandora, lute, recorder) David Douglass (violin, recorder). The group recently released the album *In the Streets and Theatres of London*, on the Virgin Classics label.

The performance is open to the public, but seating is limited and by ticket only.

Tickets are free with a Bowdoin ID, \$10 for the general public and \$8 for seniors, and are available in advance at the Events Office, Moulton Union.

B F V S

Parenthood USA 1989

Friday, October 12, Smith Auditorium, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m. *Parenthood* was chosen for Bowdoin's Parent's Weekend with the optimistic hope that it would offer something to both generations of viewers. It has been years since Jason Robards offered anything of substance on film, and here he presides over a large and very fractured brood of warring children and relatives. Steve Martin, painfully funny in any film, is more complex here than usual, endearingly pitiful as he spins out of control in a frantic over-fulfillment of his parental duties. For added effect,

Rick Moranis drills his baby daughter in Kafka, a not-too-bright toddler gets his head stuck in a chair, and Martin pounces a now on-the-road technique in stress reduction.

The Graduate

USA 1967 115 minutes
Saturday, October 13, Smith Auditorium, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m. One of the greatest critical successes of all time, *The Graduate*, rocketed Dustin Hoffman to stardom with his portrayal of the inexperienced college graduate who returns home to his affluent, insensitive parents, has an affair with his parents' neurotic, alcoholic neighbor and ends up

falling in love with her daughter. Director Mike Nichols garnered an Oscar for his imaginative, brilliant direction of his commentary on American values, the generation gap and late '60s youth.

La Dolce Vita

Italy 1961 180 minutes
Wednesday, October 17, Kresge Auditorium, 3:30 and 8:00 p.m. Director Federico Fellini's Oscar-winning film exposes the decadent side of Roman society as seen through the eyes of a cynical journalist who searches for sensational items for his scandal sheet. In Italian with subtitles.

Entertainment Briefs

There is going to be an amazing "Jazz Play-off" benefit concert featuring the Bellamy Jazz Band and the Royal River Philharmonic Jazz Band on Friday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the State Street Church in Portland. Advance tickets are \$10 and are available at Amadeus Music in Portland and MacBean's Records in Brunswick. Tickets are also available at the door. Need more information?! call 839-6932.

The Pejepsot Historical Society's Chamberlain house will be open special hours for Parent's Weekend. The house will be open Saturday, October 13 from 1-4. Normal hours are Tuesday and Friday from 1-3:30 or by appointment.

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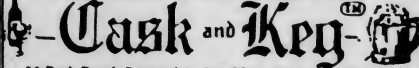


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A friend of the man whose memorial lectureship he inaugurates, Dr. Miller wrote the Preface to Heinz Westman's *The Structure of Biblical Myths: The Ontogenesis of the Psyche*. The title of his inaugural lecture is *The Totalitarianism of Spirit*. Admission is without charge to invitees,

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7:15 p.m. Performance. Bowdoin Orchestra/Concert Band. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

8:45 p.m. Performance. Dance Ensemble/ Meddiebempsters and Miscellania. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center

Saturday

October 13

4:00-6:00 p.m. Event. Exclusive parent reception for the class of 1991. Walker Art Building.

10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Tours. Museum staff will be giving tours for all visitors. Walker Art Museum.

9:15 p.m. Performance. Dance Ensemble/ Meddiebempsters and Miscellania. Outside the Visual Arts Center (Kresge Auditorium in the event of rain).

9:30 p.m.- 12:30 a.m. Performance. Polar Jazz Ensemble. Dining Room, Moulton Union.

Sunday

October 14

12:30 Event. 5k Fun Run sponsored by the senior class to benefit the United Way of mid-coast Maine. Registration: 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. Starting time: 1:30 p.m. Dudley Coe Health Center Lawn \$3.00 fee. Questions? 725-3885.

3:00 p.m. Gallery Talk. "Printmaking: Process and Meaning," by Associate Professor of Art, Mark Wethli. Presented in conjunction with the exhibition *From Durer to Picasso: Five Centuries of Master Prints from a Private Collection*. Temporary Exhibition Gallery, Walker Art Museum.

Monday

October 15

7:30 p.m. Film. *Desert Hearts*. Presented by the Women's Studies Program's Second Annual Film Series, "Cinema/Sexuality: an exploration of sexuality and film." Language Media Center, Sills Hall.

Tuesday

October 16

4:00 p.m. Seminar. "Jung Seminar: Symbols of the Unconscious: Analysis and Interpretation." Robert M. May, doctoral candidate in psychology at Rutgers University, will narrate a video with commentary on Jungian analyst, John Sanford's "The Kingdom Within." The Faculty Room, Massachusetts Hall.

Wednesday

October 17

4:00 p.m. Lecture. Bowdoin College Department of Art presents an illustrated discussion with photo-journalist Toney Harvbert. *Behind Vacationland and Capital Streets: Photographing Maine and Washington D.C.*

7:30 p.m. Lecture. Slide Lecture by artist Abby Shahn. Cosponsored with the Department of Art and support from the Bowdoin College Lectures and Concerts Committee. Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

Thursday

October 18

7:30 p.m. Film. "The Philadelphia Story" Presented by the Chocolate Church Classic Film Series. The Center for the Arts at the Chocolate Church, 804 Washington St., Bath.

celebration

FOCUS

Several factors lead to an increase in tuition/fees

BY VINCENT P. JACKS II
Orient staff

Why must we pay more? Several students have been asking why the cost of attendance has increased within a year from \$20,200 dollars to \$21,900 (8.4 percent). Some students attribute escalation of costs to the nine million debt of Farley Field House. Others characterize such increase to the four million debt of the Hatch Science Library. These assumptions are partially correct.

The cost of attendance includes estimated costs of travel for students; student activity fees; the average cost of books, room, board; tuition; and expenses. This money is received by the treasurer of the college along with endowment sources and appropriated to cover the expenses of the college.

Some of the expenses covered by the endowment and student fees are instructor and administrative salaries; books requested for library and bookstore stock; workers' compensation; and social security. Other costs comprised include operational expenses (e.g., electricity, fuel, water); and expansion of research and athletic facilities at Bowdoin. It is also important to note that student health insurance increased 49% this year, affecting a portion of tuition increase.

Fred J. Quivey, director of budg-

ets, said that three 'ground rules' govern the allocation of funds and subsequent tuition costs.

Ground rule one calls for an upholding of the 'need-blind admission practice.' The term 'need-blind admission practice' is a cliché for the budgetary function of the college. This function represents the payment of scholarships and grants through college revenues, allowing the acceptance of students regardless of financial status.

Ground rule two offers a system of salary compensation for faculty competing for positions within the 18 selected Liberal Arts colleges. This system is known as the 4,5,6 faculty salary compensation program. Bowdoin strives to maintain such rule in efforts to attract quality professorial staff.

Ground rule three proposes that the college appropriate funds for the immediate maintenance and repair of College facilities; and other Physical Plant needs. Quivey said that in 1982-83 Bowdoin put forth \$7.4 million dollars for building repairs, due to deferred maintenance.

"If for no more than aesthetic reasons, why put-off maintenance which can be completed now," commented Quivey.

Quivey said that tuition and endowments typically cover a large portion of the college's operating fees. However, reinvestment stipulations and restricted endowments limit the extent in which such funds may be used.

The five-year Capital Campaign

ended in December 1989. Under the direction of former President A. Leroy Greason, the goal was \$56 million. The amount raised equalled \$57.17 million, which brought the total amount of the college's endowment to \$144 million, as reported in the Sept. 5, 1990 issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Education Almanac*. Yet, this was not enough.

Although Richard Seaman, Vice-President of Development, believes that gifts and sources of unrestricted funding are constantly sought; these monies are not solving Bowdoin's ills, however.

"The budget [of Bowdoin College] is built around a variety of factors: income sources, expenditure levels, staff members, inflation..." said Seaman.

Funds to pay for items such as professorial and administrative positions come neither solely from tuition nor endowment, but combined with the Alumni Fund, Parent Fund, and gifts from friends of Bowdoin.

In light of Bowdoin's deficit, and recent closing of a large campaign, Seaman said that there are no immediate projects scheduled to raise large sums of financial support. Nonetheless, his office will continue their "usual on-going fund-raising efforts - the Annual Giving program."

Director of General Accounting, Martin Szydlowski commented: "We [members of Bowdoin College] are in a time of transition. We've completed a successful campaign that has allowed us to do

The last ten years . . .

Year	Cost of tuition/fees	Increase by %
1980-81	\$8,900	--
1981-82	\$10,250	15.2%
1982-83	\$11,500	12.2%
1983-84	\$12,850	11.7%
1984-85	\$13,750	7.0%
1985-86	\$14,700	6.9%
1986-87	\$15,700	6.8%
1987-88	\$16,800	7.0%
1988-89	\$18,100	7.7%
1989-90	\$20,200	11.6%
1990-91	\$21,900	8.47%

many things academically and financially. However, we are living a bit beyond our means."

Szydlowski suggested that the problem of Bowdoin's deficit and subsequent increase in student attendance fees rest not in one individual's decision, but in the compounding decisions of many.

"The deficit is a collective problem," he added.

Szydlowski is responsible for the oversight of all accounts, systems, and functions of the college. He decides which endowment sources will pay for certain expenses. In addition to this workload, he accounts for the college's investments, reporting data to the Governing Boards.

"Bowdoin has had excellent investment returns, but needs to scrutinize its growth as an institution," remarked Szydlowski. He also believed that the people involved in the governing of the college's appropriation of funds need to ensure successful intertwining of the financial needs of the institution [Bowdoin College] with the 'programmatic' needs.

With Bowdoin running a budget deficit for the last three years and with two major capital projects (Farley field House and the Hatch Science Library) remaining incompletely funded, one can assume that tuition will continue to rise.

What is FOCUS?

"Putting into practice a lot of ideas you believe to be right is not embarrassing at all. It is gratifying not to have anything to be ashamed of when you go home at night."

--Robert McNeil

A Colby student and I shared some of our common interests last February when I learned that she was the editor of the Focus section at *The Colby Echo*. She described the content of the section. I was sold—welcome to Focus.

The purpose of the Orient's Focus section is to address issues on campus that affect students, faculty and staff, in one way or another. The section also hopes to examine where Bowdoin lies in the greater Bath-Brunswick area in regards to the various economical, political and social factors.

I have assembled a staff of curious and critical journalists. After talking to the executive producer of Boston's National Public Television, I learned that a good journalist asks questions, and simply records the answers. However, as human beings and students, we all have our own prejudices and biases. But as journalists, we must set aside these inclinations with the aim of reporting the truth.

I feel that we have done that with our premier issue, exploring Bowdoin's financial status. Our first obligation is to you, the readers, not to prove any of our preconceived notions. The truth and facts speak for themselves. It is up to the reader to make a judgement, based upon the given information and analysis.

—ANDREW WHEELER
FOCUS EDITOR

Bowdoin's financial woes

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fund a specific program or a student's scholarship.

Frequently, the unrestricted funds are depleted quickly while the money allocated to restricted funds is spent, contingent on filling a specified need. As this pattern has developed, many in the college have spent at liberty. Often assuming that another area in the college has not spent its allotted budget, many in the college will then spend additional monies to meet the rising demands, according to Quivey. "This is spending blind," remarked Quivey. "The Governing Board's theory (of dividing the monies in two ways) was excellent, but its application was faulty," continued Quivey, "This is not to say that we have had administrators." In the future, Quivey has initiated a distribution formula, which is identical to the above framework, but with one exception—people can not spend a penny more than they are allocated.

"It is clear that we have been operating beyond our needs," remarked Jane Jervis, dean of the college. She, however, believed that the college had "a genuine wish to have a top-notch everything." With this in mind, the Orient has learned that the Senior Staff, which includes the president, dean of faculty, dean

of the college, dean for development, and the vice-president of planning, sent the 1989-90 proposed budget with a \$988,000 deficit to the Governing Boards for approval. It was either incur a deficit or cut programs. The Governing Boards chose the former.

Bowdoin is not the only college incurring a budget deficit for fiscal 1990. "A sobering result," said James Kolesar, treasurer of Williams College, in reference to Williams' \$1.25 million deficit. Kolesar said an increase in medical and legal costs, combined with a shortfall of expected revenue, attributed to the deficit. Amherst College with a \$859,000 deficit also had to pay for added medical costs.

On the other hand, Colby College and Bates College reported a small excess of revenue to expenditure for fiscal 1990, \$44,000 and \$200,000, respectively. "We budget very conservatively," said Doug Reinhardt, treasurer for Colby.

What happens if budget deficits continue? Can Bowdoin always tap into the quasi endowment? Some are concerned with the present situation, including Edwards. To rectify the situation, Edwards plans to initiate a Strategic Planning Task Force to identify the priorities of the College. Along with some members of the faculty, senior administration,



President Robert H. Edwards

and students, Edwards would chair the Task Force, which hopes to report to the College and the Governing Boards in June on its findings.

Despite Bowdoin's current situation, Edwards is optimistic. In a recent interview, he cited the College's good physical plant, its fine faculty and student body. In terms of its total return on investments, Bowdoin is ranked 13 out of 187 colleges, comparing a school's performance over the last decade. And with a healthy endowment of \$144 million and assets valued over a \$1 billion, Bowdoin will not file for chapter 11 anytime soon.

Bowdoin's financial situation: Where does the college stand?

Many variables constitute the budget

BY DOUG BEAL
Orient Staff

Have you had trouble balancing your checkbook, lately? Don't worry, Bowdoin has too. Last year the college's expenditures were \$3.1 million more than its revenues. Financing the Bowdoin budget, the director of budgets, explains is a continuing process, and the process here at Bowdoin is no different. How does the Bowdoin budget, the document which allocates money for every aspect of the college's operation, evolve each year, and who is responsible?

The budget is an estimate of how much money must be spent. Expenses itemized in the budget include money for academic departments, money for athletic facilities, money for physical plant operations, support for scholarships, and payments for the Hatch Science Library. Expenditures add up. Therefore the college can only draw up the budget after estimating revenues for the upcoming fiscal year.

Revenues come from many sources. At Bowdoin the majority of operating funds are student tuition, earnings from the college's investments and the endowment. The endowment is a sum accumulated mostly from Bowdoin alumni, and now totals \$144 million. Student tuition covers less than half of all operating costs at Bowdoin.

Alumni give money to Bowdoin in either restricted or unrestricted grants. Restricted grants become part of Bowdoin's permanent \$144 million endowment. This sum is invested since by law only income can be used for college expenses. Unrestricted grants may be either spent or saved.

When making the initial budget proposal, Quivy identified three priorities considered by the college and the Board of Governors: needbased admissions, the condition of Bowdoin's buildings and physical plant, and maintenance of competitive faculty salaries.

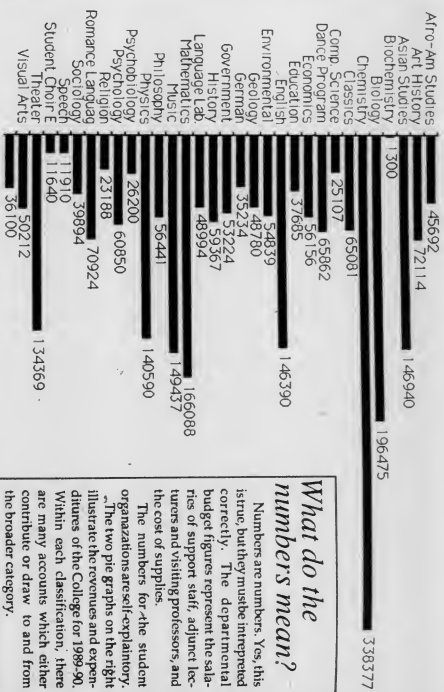
Maintaining needbased admission assures Bowdoin applicants that their tuition and board will be paid in part or in full by the college, should their economic circumstances not always accrete. But projecting the cost of this policy is not always accurate. In the 1988-89 academic year, for instance, \$600,000 was spent on student financial aid. This money came out of the college's unrestricted endowment.

For safety, health, economic and aesthetic reasons, another priority is paying for the upkeep of the campus and its facilities.

The third priority Quivy identified is maintaining faculty salaries. "We do a lot of looking for good faculty," said Quivy. Retaining good professors requires high salaries, as well as central budgeting to cover the other costs of each professor. Each assistant, associate, or full professor at Bowdoin requires not only a salary, but also a support staff (secretaries, teaching aids, etc.) research facilities, funds for books, and insurance benefits. The cost of the college health plan increased 49% last year, Quivy pointed out.

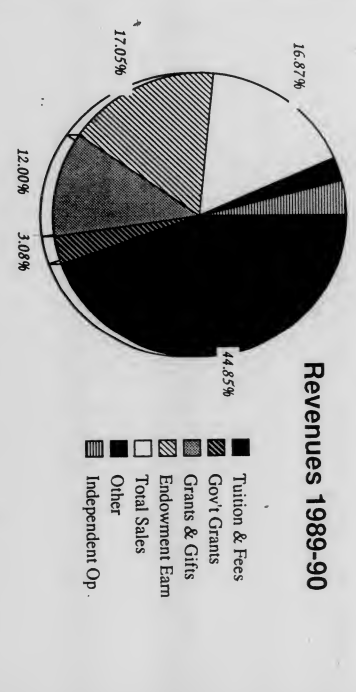
Numbers, numbers and more numbers: Where is our money heading?

Departmental Budgets Allotted April 1989



What do the numbers mean?
Numbers are numbers. Yes, this is true, but they must be interpreted correctly. The departmental budget figures represent the salaries of support staff, adjunct lecturers and visiting professors, and the cost of supplies.

The numbers for the student organizations are self-explanatory. The two pie graphs on the right illustrate the revenues and expenditures of the College for 1989-90. Within each classification, there are many accounts which either contribute or draw to and from the broader category. Due to space, the Orient could not print all the numbers, but if you are still curious, you can find a budget detail packet in Fred Quivy's office in the first floor of Hawthorne-Longfellow.



What are your perceptions of Bowdoin's financial situation?



"I think that they have plenty of money, but I think they have no idea how to manage it. I think the Administration needs to wake up."
-- Jon Martin '92



"I perceive it as being in the hole. Tuition needs to be continuously raised because of overspending. People can't even go abroad because of lack of funds, and that's wrong."
-- Michelle Melendez '91

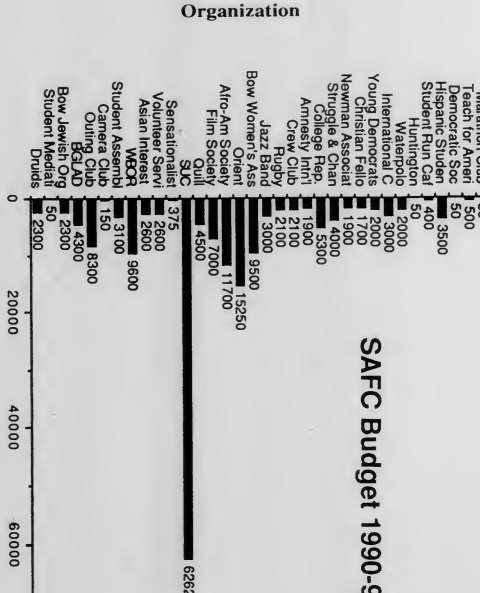
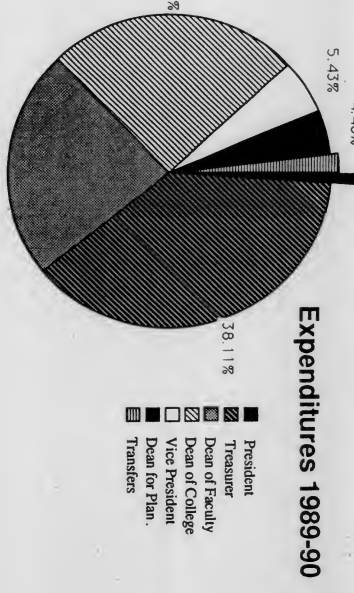


"It seems as if we have the ideas to provide students with opportunities, like the new student center, but we just don't have the money."
-- Emily Popkin '93



"Bowdoin has a lot of money; it's just relegated to things that the students don't see. It costs us 30,000 dollars a year to go here and I'm told we only get 10,000 worth back in schooling. That's insane."
-- Michele Cobb '93

Photos by Mimi LaPointe



Family income, assets sets one's financial aid

BY ZOE OXLEY
Orient Staff

Part of this cost is covered by college revenues, such as the return on investments and gifts to the college. The remaining five thousand dollars is paid for in the form of tuition. Some students and their families have adequate resources to pay the full amount. Others, however, do not and turn to the financial aid office for assistance.

The official policy goal of Bowdoin's financial aid office aims to meet the calculated financial need of as many students as possible. In practice, this goal has been met for 100 percent of the students eligible to receive aid for at least the past 23 years, the length of time that Walter Moulton has been the Financial Aid Director. Moulton describes the policy as a "high quality financial aid program." The full calculated need of students is met rather than providing more students with smaller average aid awards.

The calculated need of students is determined by the use of a precise formula. During spring semester, students and/or parents submit income and assets information to the aid office. The first step is to determine the family contribution for each student. Bowdoin's formula is an adaptation of the Congressional Methodology which relies primarily on bottom-line tax figures and is used in determining eligibility for most federal aid programs. Due to the "peculiarities of tax laws, wealthy people can appear poor," according to Moulton. In the desire to avoid this problem, Bowdoin's formula attempts to accurately assess family earnings and assets.

The family contribution is subtracted from the total cost of attending Bowdoin (including actual charges and estimates of personal and travel expenses) to reach the calculated need figure. After accounting for outside scholarships, the financial aid package of each student is then determined. The package is a mixture of grants and loans and is a function of the following three factors: the amount of grant money that is available for Bowdoin, the amount that students and parents are eligible to borrow under existing programs and the amount students should borrow considering their possible earning capacity after graduation. Moulton believes that the trick is to get students out of here with as small a loan burden as possible.

During the past decade, total federal student aid has increased. However, this increase has been almost completely in the form of loans while the amount of federal grant money has decreased. Institutions have compensated for this by increasing their grant aid available to students. For the current year, Bowdoin is awarding almost \$5.2 million in grants and \$1.25 million in loans. Student loans from other sources totaled approximately \$300,000 while outside grants were \$400,000.

Despite this large sum of money supporting financial aid, some students complain that their grant awards have been reduced since their first year. Moulton confirmed that 75 percent of students see a reduction in their grant. This is due to a few factors. Family income, especially that from the middle-income brackets, generally increases every year. The loan portion of financial aid awards usually increases for upperclass students, thus reducing the grant amount. Additionally, students are expected to earn more.

Once the awards are announced, Moulton has the task of determining where the funds come from to finance them. He describes this as an accounting procedure in which he draws monies from federal, state and Bowdoin sources. The family background, financial status and hometown are some factors that determine the eligibility of students to receive endowed funds that have been given to the financial aid office.

Every year Moulton submits a budget proposal to the Governing Board for their approval. The average financial aid award has varied between 49-53% of the total cost of attendance for the past 30 years. Using this figure as an index, determines the proposal. A combination of economic recession and higher tuition increases has kept the average award near 52-53% of the attendance cost in recent years. Although other departments have seen their budget proposals reduced, the financial aid office has been exempted. However, further pressures on the budget could signal the end of this trend.



Who's footing the bill and what's for dessert?

BY DAN COURCEY
Orient Staff

"Regarding the facts, the college is increasingly confident that it knows precisely, what its revenues and expenditures are and that it has controls over their flows," wrote



President Edwards in the Oct. 5 memorandum to the Financial Planning Committee.

President Robert Edwards, Thomas Hochstetler and the rest of the Bowdoin Financial Planning Committee have had a lot on their minds lately - and with good reason. Now, I don't claim to be a financial wizard of any sort, but even the dullest of wits is savvy in discerning that something's awry in our most ivory of towers.

It's Parent's Weekend 1990, and the last thing you want to hear about is the financial quandary your future alma-mater is currently wallowing in. But, in spite of the rolled-out carpets and the freshly washed windows that seem to be just about everywhere this time of year, the rumors persist and the tuition figures continue to rise. The big questions are "Who's footing the bill and what's for dessert?"

In celebration of this delightful achievement, I have come up with a list of some Parent Weekend tips for those of you looking for that "special twist" to your parental visitation period: 1) Why not take the folks over to the Hatch Library con-

Miscommunication and surreptitious denial aren't exactly the hallmarks of a responsible college administration.

struction site for a brief glimpse of what's really on tap at Bowdoin College. Shout with glee as your parents indignantly ask in unison "Son/Daughter, what's that big, ugly steel girder doing in the middle of that aesthetically pleasing brick facade?" (not to mention the pine trees). 2) Got a minute after breakfast on Saturday? While the rest of the sophomore class is attending Dean Brown's Study Away presentation at the Moulton Union, think about visiting Bill Callahan '92 in his Brunswick

Apartment prison cell where he and 14 other students, who were denied permission to study away, will be presenting a lecture entitled "How to Deal with your Friend's Postcards from Abroad". 3) Finally, as a last resort, take the "rents for a stroll to the Bill Farley Memorial Fieldhouse. Be sure to point out the irony of the vast amounts of dollars that were spent on this hugely supreme edifice and Mr. Fruit-of-the-Loom's current financial plunder.

See what I'm getting at? Here's a snippet to add to your already mighty cocktail trivia arsenal: "Did you know that Bowdoin College has been operating at a budget deficit for the past three years?" Depending on who you know or who you talk to, the figure could be anywhere in the ballpark of \$2.4 to \$3.1 million dollars. That's a lot of pizza.

The problem is not, however, indigenous to Bowdoin. Other colleges, of comparable size and cost have also been experiencing financial difficulties - it's just that the Bowdoin model is a slightly more extreme.

This could all be simply written off as the legacy of one Mr. A. LeRoy Gresson, but it isn't that easy. Granted, mistakes aplenty were made during the last years of the Gresson dynasty - miscommunication and personal differences amongst the staff notwithstanding - but that doesn't do us any good now. Dudley Woodall resigned, the lamb was sacrificed and the slate was made clean. Today, however, we are paying the consequences for the College's past financial irresponsibility, regardless of how benevolent its intentions might have been.

I interviewed Thomas Hochstetler, the Dean of Planning, last week. Amidst wild rumors of financial mayhem emanating from the luncheon bungalows of Wentworth Hall, the Dean was eager to set things straight. He attributed the current deficit problem to three things: a decrease in actual enrollment figures compared to the projected expectations, an increase in college expenditures and the inadequacies of the old budgetary process that treated "everyone equally, which is good in a democracy, but bad in business". Alluding to the proposed budget cuts for the 1990-91 Academic year as an "institutional defining process" (a phrase that is being used an awful lot in the early morning meetings of the Financial Planning Committee), the Dean seemed to paint a relatively rosy picture for the future, by saying:

So what's the big deal? The problem is not the debt itself, but the manner in which it was dealt with - especially in the public realm.

"We're not talking about major surgery here, we're talking about refocusing... We need to consider if we are all things to everybody; we need to ask ourselves "What is our mission?"

Let's not lose perspective here. On the surface, there's not a helluva lot to get upset about. There's no rat to be found here. We all make mistakes.

Yesterday, I received a telephone call from my elated grandfather. "Did you know that Bowdoin's been ranked fourth in the nation among liberal arts colleges?" Now he, along with the rest of Florida's grandparents, can proudly wear his grandson's college baseball cap as he basks away in the sun of some far away beach (and who's to say I shouldn't be happy for him?) We have a new President, filled with fresh ideas, committed to the concept of change. The Financial Planning Committee has firmly resolved itself to "using the budget, instead of letting the budget use us". In spite of whatever skeleton we're able to dig up, whatever financial program we're able to embark upon, we're all going to have to bear the brunt of this belt-tightening process and "suck it up" (as some of my protees might say).

So what's the big deal? The problem is not the debt itself, but the manner in which it was dealt with - especially in the public realm. Miscommunication and surreptitious denial aren't exactly the hallmarks of a responsible College administration. Both the faculty and students were pretty much left in the dark for three entire years on this budget deficit matter. What else have we missed out on? How can one possibly have faith in a system that instead of opening dealing with matters of importance to the College community, opts to hide behind a blizzard of mis-guided rumors and insinuations? Next time (and I sincerely hope there won't be another one), let's try to be a little more forthright and honest with ourselves. By the way, have an enjoyable Parent's Weekend.

An interview with the President

Edwards discusses the college's finances

had a budget deficit?

Why is Bowdoin in a deficit? What are the priorities of the college? Yesterday, Sharon Hayes, the Orient Editor-in-Chief, addressed some of these concerns with President Robert H. Edwards, Bowdoin's 14th President.

The Orient: Is the financial process at fault for the deficit?

Edwards: What I think has happened here is that a lot of very good things have been done by a lot of different divisions of the institution, acting somewhat in accord with their own lights and the difficulty is that they don't join at the top terribly well. The problem is, can we rebalance in such a way that we can contain these things within the revenues that we can reasonably forecast. The thing that is particularly troubling is that there is a diverging line. Our revenues are going to be under increasing pressure, because the fee is not going to rise substantially above the rate of inflation—it's going to rise very slightly above the rate of inflation. The Capital Campaign is now over—that is a gift stream those funds will be going away. So the reform the concern is we have a divergence where we have expenses rising faster than revenues which is not a situation you can allow yourself to get into.

The Orient: What is the "priority" of a college?

Edwards: It is everything that costs money. And you discover that when you start saying what are the things that are important to us that cost money. You can contain those on a piece of paper and they can become the first orders of priority and the second order of priority and it is very interesting for an institution to look at those things. Faculty will look at it and see it from a certain point of view, students will see it from a certain point of view. And the reason for having a committee which is small but contains people from different constituencies is too make sure that we have those different understandings those different views of the situation.



The Orient: When you accepted the position of President, did you foresee a \$2.4 million deficit?
Edwards: During the course of the discussions there was a broad conversational exploration of the financial condition of the institution, it was clear to me that the finances were going to be a matter of concern. So to that extent there was complete representation, and as I commented to the FPC that was why I took the job. This is a good place and it needs to get these problems sorted out—I enjoy problems.

What I did not know was that the budget was this far out of balance, but that is a matter of degree. So I knew two things coming in: one, that Bowdoin's finances were going to have to be set straight, as I say they're not grave but they need to be set straight. I also knew that this was going to be a tough decade for Higher education in America. And as you look around, there are a lot of colleges and universities that are confronting the same situation as we are.

I am determined that we are not going to stand still. We're still going to have to spend money, the college has got to go forward, I am absolutely persuaded.

I had two conversations yesterday, one with a campus planner and designer and another with an architect about adaptive use of space.

No, but I was not surprised we

Coming up in two weeks - Part II

The *Orient* Focus staff will address the future of Bowdoin's finances in the October 26th issue. Articles will address the funding of the William Farley Field House and the Science Center. The staff will also look at the Department of Justice's investigation of price-fixing among several select colleges.



Has William Farley paid his fair share for the field house? Read about it in the Oct. 26 issue. Photo by Jim Sabo.

SPORTS

Surprise win for men's cross country Callahan leads squad to first trophy since 1972 with Codfish Bowl victory



Sam Sharkey '93 and Bill Callahan '92, shown in a meet earlier this fall, led Bowdoin to the Codfish Bowl win. Photo by Chris Strassel.

BY DAVE PAGE
Orient Staff

In their best performance in nearly two decades, the men's cross-country team bested eleven other squads from throughout New England in a 5.3-mile race in Boston's Franklin Park last Saturday to claim the coveted Codfish Bowl.

The win marks the Polar Bear harriers' first trophy since the 1972 State of Maine meet, and serves notice that Bowdoin can once again contend with New England's Division III elite.

An elated Coach Peter Slovenski commented that "it was a great race for us. For the first time in many years, the guys really feel confident that they can run with the best, and it showed."

The Bears overcame stiff competition from Division I Holy Cross, (the defending champion), Division II Bentley, and longtime NESCAC power Bates to post the victory, boosting their season's record to 13-3.

Unfortunately, official team scores, as well as individual places

and times, remained unavailable at press time.

Bowdoin was led by the third-place finish of Bill Callahan '92, whose continued excellence drew Slovenski's praise: "Bill is running beautifully. He's relaxed and confident each week in his races."

In explaining his strong showing, Callahan modestly pointed to the counsels of new assistant coach Todd Coffin, a former Colby All-American, as well as to a good knowledge of the Franklin Park course acquired during several previous races there. Joining Callahan in the scoring column were Lance Hickey '91 (seventh overall), Sam Sharkey '93, Andrew Yim '93, and Rob McDowell '91, in the team's second through fifth positions, respectively.

The improvement of McDowell and sixth man Andy Kinley '93 has not gone unnoticed by Slovenski, who is delighted to have the added depth: "With the steady improvement of these two guys, we now have seven or eight potential point scorers."

The triumph was all the sweeter

as it marked the first time in seventeen years that Bowdoin has beaten ancient rival Bates. A pleasantly surprised Callahan was thus forced to make good on a vow, made several weeks ago in practice, to shave his head if the Bears were ever to defeat the Bobcats (teammate Dave Wood '93 did the honors after the race).

This Saturday's NESCAC meet on Bowdoin's own home course poses the ultimate challenge for the Bears, who have never before finished higher than sixth in the eleven-team field. Colby, Bates and Williams head the list of contenders, while schools such as Middlebury and Hamilton, among whom little is known, could emerge as dangerous dark horses.

Still, Slovenski remains hopeful. "We don't know how good we are yet, but we'll find out Saturday. We hope to use the home-course advantage to achieve our best-ever NESCAC performance."

Said Callahan, "The home course should help us a great deal, especially with the chance to run in front of all our parents and friends."

Field hockey streak ends

BY ANDY HENRICHON
Orient Staff

Bringing their winning streak to a quick halt, the women's field hockey team was defeated by Tufts 3-1 this past Saturday.

According to Coach Sally LaPointe, the team just "didn't get off the bus right." Tufts played an excellent game giving the Polar Bears little opportunity to score.

Bowdoin's only goal was scored by captain Nancy Beverage '91 in the second half, giving the team a brief life that unfortunately did not last long.

LaPointe commended Rebecca Smith '94 and Kris Rehm '94 for their strong offensive attack, and also noted that Sara Beard '92 and Julie LeClair '94 joined forces to provide a tough defense.

This past Wednesday, the team traveled south to Gorham to challenge the undefeated University of Southern Maine, currently ranking 10th in the nation.

It was a drizzly day and although they played one of their most convincing games of the season, they fell short of the win and USM came out ahead 3-2.

Beverage led off the scoring with an unassisted goal during the beginning of the first half. The team played aggressively, on offense and defense, and denied USM any goals during the first half.

At the beginning of the second half Beverage scored again, this time assisted by Smith giving the Polar Bears a 2-1 lead. USM rallied and scored with a lofted drive of a corner early into the second half. With 4:22 left in the game, the Huskies tied up

the score on a free hit.

The remainder of the second half saw play mostly within the 25 yard lines as both teams fought hard for control of the ball.

In the last minute, despite the tight person-to-person defense the Bears played, a USM forward scored a third goal with 27 seconds left in regulation play.

Goalie Lynn Warner '91 had another fine outing with 17 saves.

Beverage, who is the leading scorer with seven goals to date, said "It was probably our best game of the season. We all worked really well together. It was just disappointing that they scored a goal with so little time left. But overall I was pleased with our team."

The Bears, who are now 4-4, face WESLEYAN at 11 a.m. on Saturday on Pickard Field.

Women's cross country second at Invitational

BY BILL CALLAHAN
Orient Staff

The women's cross country squad gained revenge on Smith last weekend, but fell to Springfield at the Mount Holyoke Invitational.

Springfield's total of 29 easily beat Bowdoin, while Smith was a distant third with 86. Six teams competed in the meet in South Hadley, MA.

The top finisher for Bowdoin was Meike Van Zante '94 in second place overall. Her time of 19:23 was only ten seconds off the winner, Allie Homko of Springfield.

Continuing her excellent season with a seventh place finish was sophomore Ashley Werhner (19:35). Classmate Tricia Connell was twelfth in 20:05.

"Meike, Ashley and Tricia are carrying the team right now. We are going to need help from other people

on the team if we really want to excel," commented Coach Peter Slovenski.

Sarah Ferrotti '94 gave another impressive performance, placing seventeenth. Co-captain Margaret Heron '91 finished out the scoring in twenty-second place.

Eileen Hunt '93 was right on Heron's heels in 24th, while senior Gwen Kay ran her best race of the season to place 38th.

The Polar Bears are ranked second in New England Division III, and go against top ranked Williams this weekend at home, in the NESCAC meet. Slovenski labeled the Ephs prohibitive favorites.

The start/finish line is at Farley Field House and the course winds throughout the campus, including through the VAC and across the Quad. Racetime is 1:00 p.m. tomorrow.

Tennis team beats Vermont

BY ERIC LUPFER
Orient Staff

"This is the best team I've ever coached," said women's tennis team coach Ros Kermode. Although she added a moment later "of course, this is the only team I've ever coached," it seems that her joking has a grain of truth.

Despite their 3-3 record, this year's team is a good one.

Bowdoin faced Colby and Vermont last week, and they looked strong in both outings.

The Polar Bears beat Vermont 7-2 and lost to a powerful Colby team 5-4.

Against Colby, the team was hoping to avenge an earlier season loss. The Mules came to Bowdoin in the first week of the season and beat

the team 5-4.

Although Bowdoin won three of the five singles matches played, Colby won two of the three doubles matches and was able to just get by with the win.

In this most recent match, Colby was able to do almost the same thing.

In the singles matches Bowdoin was dominant, as the team won four of the six matches played.

Co-captain Heidi Wallenfels '91, Katie Gradek '91, Alison Vargas '93, and Tracy Boulter '94 were all victorious, and Wallenfels, Vargas, and Boulter won in straight sets.

The Colby, however, swept the doubles matches. The team of Vargas/Marti Champion '93 had a match point when they were up 6-5 in the third set of their match. The Colby team was able to bring the set

Vermont

to a tiebreaker, though, and they ended up winning the tiebreaker 7-3.

Kermode called the match "frustrating." But she pointed to the fact that Bowdoin came even closer this time to beating the strong Colby team, and she feels that the team "gets better every time they play."

Against Vermont, Bowdoin proved simply to be the better team. Wallenfels, Alison Burke '94, Gradek, Vargas, and Boulter all had singles wins. And the teams of Wallenfels/Gradek and co-captain Kathryn Loeb '91/Burke were victorious in doubles.

Bowdoin travelled to Bates on Wednesday, and they face Colby again in the CBB Invitational on the Pickard Field Courts this weekend.

Men's soccer defeats New Hampshire

BY DAVID SCIARRETTA
Orient Asst. Sports Editor

The men's soccer team had an up and down week on the road, as they defeated Division I foes University of New Hampshire on Wednesday, and then fell to Tufts on Saturday. The Bears beat the Wildcats 1-0, and lost to the Jumbos by the same

score.

This has been a tough road trip for the Bears. The four-game trip is the longest stretch on the schedule this year.

After winning their first three contests of the season, Bowdoin is a modest 1-2-1 in their last four games on the road. The Polar Bears' mid-season record stands at 4-2-1.

The team finally returns home and will try to right itself for Parents' Weekend, when they take on Williams tomorrow at 11:00 at the Pickard Field.

Going into the game against UNH, Bowdoin had been held scoreless in their last two contests against the University of Southern Maine and Babson. In these games, the Bears had many scoring opportunities, but were unable to take advantage of them.

Matt Patterson '93 put an end to the scoring drought in a hurry. Just six minutes into the match, Patterson took a fine pass from Lance Conrad '91 directly in front of the goal, and beat the 'Cat's keeper for the lone score of the day.

The tally was Patterson's third of the season and of his Bowdoin career.

The game was fairly even the rest of the way, with both defensive squads doing a good job of stifling

the opposing scoring attacks. UNH got off 12 shots the whole way, while limiting the Bears to nine attempts.

Bears' keeper Andres DeLasa was strong, registering nine saves while earning his fourth shutout of the season. DeLasa is one shutout short of the Bowdoin season record of five established back in 1970.

The win was notable not only for the fact that the Bears snapped out of their scoring slump, but that the team they did it against was a Division I squad.

The results of the weekend journey to Boston were not as positive.

When the Bears hosted the Jumbos in '89, the home team came away with a 1-0 victory. However, Bowdoin had no such luck Saturday on foreign turf.

Tufts and Bowdoin had identical records of 4-1-1 going into the game. However, it was Tufts that emerged with the upper hand.

The Bears were up to their old tricks of dominating the game offensively, but were unable to score.

In the first half the Bears outshot Tufts 5-3, but weren't able to capitalize. It was the Jumbos who struck first, scoring with 17 minutes remaining in the first half.

Tufts was able to hang on for the win, despite several offensive threats by Bowdoin. The Polar Bears shelled the Tufts goal 11 times in the second half, including several shots from directly in front of the goal.

Scoring threat Conrad was absent from the Tufts game, which didn't help the Bears' offense any.

The Bears sealed their fate with twelve seconds remaining, when a one-on-one chance with the Tufts goalie was squandered, as the shot veered wide. In what has been an unfortunate trend in recent games, the ball never ended up in the back of the net.



Derek Spense '92 and the men's soccer team will try to gain a little control over the ball and over Williams when the Ephems come to Brunswick tomorrow morning. Photo by Chris Strassel.

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Co-captain John Hartnett '91 (14) moves in to assist on a tackle in last Saturday's action against Hamilton. Photo by Chris Strassel.

Football faces Amherst

BY DAVE WILBY
Orient Sports Editor

The Bowdoin football team could not generate much offense in the first half of last Saturday's game and paid for it with a 25 point halftime deficit, and an eventual 35-14 loss to Hamilton.

On the strength of a 19 point second quarter, the Continentals moved their record to 2-1, while the Bears dropped to 1-2.

Controlling the ball for almost ten minutes of the first quarter, the visiting Continentals took six point lead and kept the Bowdoin offense on the sidelines.

"In the first quarter, because they controlled the ball, we really didn't get our offense going," said Head Coach Howard Vandersea.

Although Bowdoin had a greater time of possession in the second quarter, Hamilton scored three

touchdowns, building a lead which the home team had little chance of overcoming.

Despite the score, the Bears came out strong in the second half, outplaying and outscoring the visitors.

"The team showed a lot of pride in the second half," said co-captain John Hartnett '91.

Bowdoin pieced together three drives in the second half, two resulting in touchdowns and the other stalling on the 3-yard line.

The Bears' first touchdown came on a 20 yard dash by Mike Kahler '94, capping a 73 yard drive. Kahler, coming off last week's NESCAFreshman-of-the-week performance, had another solid afternoon with 81 yards on only nine carries.

Eric LaPlaca '93 scored Bowdoin's other touchdown on a 13 yard run in the final quarter. LaPlaca's kickoff

returning was a positive note for the Bears as his four returns averaged over twenty yards.

"As a team, we played much better than the week before," said Coach Vandersea, but looking ahead to this week, "we have to be more attentive to detail."

Vandersea cited Mark Katz '91, Scott Stephens '91, and Andrew Petitjean '92 for good performances on defense. Katz again led the squad with ten unassisted tackles.

The Bears will spend tomorrow in Amherst, as they face the 0-3 Lord Jeffs. The game between these long-time rivals should be close as Amherst has one of the best running backs in NESCAF.

The first meeting of these two schools on the gridiron took place 100 years ago this fall, and the Bears will be looking for revenge for the most recent game, last year's 29-7 loss.

Women's soccer triumphs over White Mules and ties Jumbos

BY DAVE JACKSON
Orient Staff

The women's soccer team ran their record to 6-2-1 with a victory over Colby and a tie with Tufts. The team is currently ranked 3rd in New England in Division III.

The Bears beat the White Mules 1-0 after a rather sluggish first half. The play was even in territory as Bowdoin gave Colby plenty of room to operate.

Coach John Cullen told the team to put the clamps on Colby in the second half, and they did just that, holding the White Mules without a shot.

The only goal of the game occurred just 59 seconds into the second half.

Didi Salmon '92 beat Colby goalie Heather Hamilton to a loose ball in

the penalty box and tapped it to Christine Neill '91, who put it off the post into the open net.

The win was costly for Bowdoin, however. Later in the half, Neill went down with a knee injury.

Coach John Cullen described the injury as "damage to her anterior cruciate ligament. Her short-term and long-term status is uncertain as yet." Bowdoin's top goal scorer for this season will be missed.

Tufts provided the usual challenge for the Polar Bears, and the result was another remarkably even contest between the two teams.

After regulation, neither team scored a goal, so two 15 minute overtime periods were necessary.

Tufts broke the tie in the first overtime, scoring on a scramble off a corner kick that Bowdoin failed to clear.

The lead looked as if it would hold, but the Polar Bears managed to tie the game in the second overtime. Alicia Collins '93 received an indirect kick and aimed for the far post from 25 yards out.

Tufts failed to clear the ball and Carol Thomas '93 played the ball off her body and ran it into the goal.

Cullen was impressed with the team's comeback. He said, "We always play an intense, exciting game with Tufts. Their coach and I are very similar in style and philosophy. It was nice to see us come back with the pressure building in the overtime."

Parents' Weekend will be a big one for the Bears, as they host Wesleyan on Saturday and powerful Conn. College on Sunday. The Camels are ranked just below the Bears in the polls.

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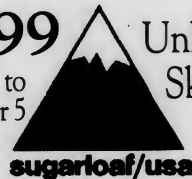
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Charles next for rowers

BY STACEY SABO
Orient Staff

Bowdoin crew did well in this past weekend's Head of the Connecticut Regatta, the prelude to the Head of the Charles regatta on Oct. 21.

The Connecticut regatta, a 3.7-mile race held in Middletown, CT, was attended by over twenty crews, including the prestigious Boston Rowing Club, Yale, Dartmouth, Amherst, Coast Guard Academy, Wesleyan, Vassar, University of Rhode Island, and Skidmore.

Bowdoin sent four boats to the race. The women's open class boat, Heather Brennan '91, Kathleen Dolan '94, Marina Heusch '91, Liz Rostermundt '93 and cox Dawn De Meo '94, placed 12th in a field of 26.

Brennan described the race as "deadly," and Rostermundt added, "It was long-definitely longer and harder than most of our races-the last half-mile was tough."

The biggest high of the race was beating Colby, after an 0.7-second loss to their team at last Sunday's Head of the Textile. Heusch said, "Our one-minute lead on Colby definitely sweetened this race."

The Connecticut was the women's open class boat's last race of the season, their boat not having been chosen in the lottery to enter the Head of the Charles.

As Brennan said, "We were disappointed not to be rowing in the Charles, but we had a good season and a good boat. We were happy with our season."

Due to the illness of a member of the crew, the women's lights did not row in this race. However, three men's boats were entered.

The men's heavies, Phil Jurgeliet '92, Pete Macarthur '92, Dave Moore-Nichols '91, John Peters '93 and cox Medha Patel '93, placed 12th out of 21 boats.

Peters said, "The race felt good. We were very strong at the beginning but began to die out at the end." The race was Bowdoin's longest of the year, but "the beginning was good-we held off Dartmouth for the first mile, mile-and-a-half. We did well."

The first men's lights boat, Jake Carbine '93, Clark Eddy '91, Jamie Hale '94, Franklin Jones '93 and cox Nick Jacobs '94, placed 14th out of 24.

"We had an okay race-it was really strong but really sloppy," said Carbine, referring to the balance of the boat. Jones concurred, saying, "We pulled hard, but it was kind of sloppy. Our set was off..."

The second men's lights boat, Pete de Staebler '93, Matt Nelson '93, Dave Sciarretta '93, Kevin Slep '93 and cox Brian Chin '93, rowed well, considering the competition, and felt that the race atmosphere was exciting.

The Head of the Charles caps off Bowdoin's season, and the three crews that were picked through the lottery system to enter the race-the men's lights and heavies, and the women's lights-are eagerly anticipating their races.

Peters said, "We're excited for it. We have lots of water time scheduled for practice beforehand, and we'll be ready."

INTRAMURAL SCOREBOARD

SOCCER

A-league:
Love Tractor 3, Zeta Psi 2

B-league:
Kappa Sig beat Bowdoin Ski Team; Nose-on-a-Stick beat Psi-U; Burnett 3, Kevin Foster's Team 2; Kappa Sig 6, Psi-U 2

C-league:
Maine Squeeze beat Hyde Hall Havartis; Hyde Hall Havartis 4, Baxter 1; AD beat Asianites Maine Squeeze beat Kevin Foster's Team

ULTIMATE

A-league:
Lodgers beat The Grim Reapers

B-league:
Nick Taylor's Team beat Kevin

Foster's Team
Psi-U beat Kevin Foster's Team

FOOTBALL

A-league:
Zeta Psi 27, Mountain Men 20
Mountain Men 26, Deke 8
Beta I 13, TD 13

B-league:
Kappa Sig beat Kevin Foster's Team; Maine Squeeze beat Michael Jones's Team; Maine Squeeze 21, Kappa Sig 14

VOLLEYBALL

A-league:
Zeta Psi beat Themselves
Deke 2, The Clinic 1

B-league:
Moore Better beat Maine Squeeze
Baxter 2, Burnett 1

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Tough weekend for volleyball squad

BY TIMOTHY M. SMITH
Orient Staff

Tough competition, close matches, and frustrating losses have characterized Bowdoin volleyball over the past two weeks.

After cruising past Colby-Sawyer in its first match at the Bowdoin Round Robin last Saturday, the Bears lost four consecutive matches and saw their overall record drop to 8-13.

Coach Lynn Ruddy emphasized that while the Bears made an inspired team effort last weekend, they were "still not getting over the top" when matched against talented opponents. With the exception of the loss to Amherst in the fourth round, the Bears' matches were close and competitive.

Led by the strong net play of Abby Jealous '91, Ellen Williamson '92, and Melissa Schulerberg '93 and the consistent serving of Jennifer Levine '91, Bowdoin dispatched

Colby-Sawyer (15-4, 15-8).

However, for the second straight weekend, the Bears were defeated by Bates (6-15, 15-7, 7-15). By compiling a 5-0 tournament record, the squad from Lewiston finished in the top spot at the round robin.

Bowdoin's slide continued as it fell to S.M.U. (16-18, 5-15), Amherst (7-15, 4-15), and Tufts (15-13, 10-15, 12-15).

Although the Bears played especially well in their fifth round loss to Tufts, they were unable to win a close final game.

Nevertheless, the Bears remain confident as they prepare for tomorrow's tournament at Southeastern Massachusetts. Coach Ruddy is encouraged by the improved play of Schulerberg, who has recovered from sprains to both ankles, and of Laura Larsen '94, who has provided some strong setting while coming off the bench.

The Bears will look to get back on track in Saturday's competition.

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Sailing team takes to the sea

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Sailors host True North III; finish a close second

BY DAVE WILBY
Orient Sports Editor

With some recent outstanding performances, the Bowdoin sailing team has had a very promising season to date.

This past Saturday the squad hosted a leg of the True North series out at Bethal Point and just missed capturing top honors. In the A race, Charlotte Thebaud '93 and Heather Nelson '93 took second, with first place in the B race going to Jenna Burton '94 and Jesse Hallowell '94.

The results in the A and B races are combined to determine an overall winner, so Bowdoin finished a close second out of five teams.

The team began its successes in a regatta at UNH on Sept. 15, when Charlie Strout '92 and Thebaud finished first in the A race, and an overall fifth as Chris Linkas '91 and Shana Hunter '93 competed in the B race.

The Bears followed with a second place finish in a seven team field at Maine Maritime. Susan Millar '94 and Heather Young '94,

in the A race, came in fourth, and Burton and Kyle Parrett '93 claimed second.

"The first-year students are doing really well...there's a lot of promise," said co-captain Tally Blumberg '91.

Ten members of the team had the opportunity to compete with some larger boats in the New York City area on the last weekend of September.

The team members sailed a 40 foot boat from Connecticut on Sept. 28 to compete against 12 other schools in the Corinthians Regatta at the Larchmont Yacht Club.

Senior Mike Libonati, who was among the crew, said, "Seeing the lights of New York City and the Brooklyn Bridge was fantastic. And the race wasn't bad either."

Tomorrow the sailing team will return to UNH for the fourth leg of the True North series. The Bears will be on the road until Nov. 3 and 4 when Bowdoin will host the last event of the season, the Horn Trophy regatta out at Bethal Point.



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So much for Zete's male bonding

Broken windows, over-turned tables and spent fire extinguishers are not unusual weekend damages on the Bowdoin campus. And maybe the campus community would not be talking about this weekend's destruction quite so loudly had the person responsible for the damage not been guests of the all-male Zeta Psi fraternity.

Perhaps the Harvard Zete who sprayed foam from a stolen fire extinguisher onto a group of people assembled for Saturday night's Screw-Your-Roommate Dance was simply drunk and out of control. And perhaps the destruction he and his friends caused at 14 College St. was completely unrelated to the recent divorce of the Bowdoin chapter of Zeta Psi.

But then there's the cup.

For those of you who haven't seen it or heard about it, it is a large red plastic cup that displays a female figure in a circle with a line through the middle. Above the insignia is a statement that reads: "Better dead than co-ed."

On the opposite side, it says "True Zeta Psi" with the picture of a "tasmanian devil" gripping the bloody head of an administrator.

It is rumored the cups were brought—in plenty—by a Zete alumnus.

Regardless of who brought them, the cups scream of an all-male Zete experience that goes beyond "inherent" male-bonding. They're a symbol of a kind of hateful exclusion that should not be tolerated, much less welcomed, by any member of the Bowdoin community.

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Staff Speak

When college is run like a business, students suffer

By Mark Jeong

I came to Bowdoin College with some expectations. I guess everyone has their own views on what college will open up for them, whether it is becoming knowledgeable in anything from genetics to photography, or mastering the Bowdoin climbing wall and taking on the north face of Camden National Park.

During the three years that I've worked at the Orient, I've had the opportunities to work with faculty, administration, and the students. In this capacity, I've been exposed to a wide range of Bowdoin experiences which I consider invaluable; it's really been a learning experience.

As diverse (or as homogenous) as Bowdoin may be, I think we all have some common understandings. I think we all understand that we came to Bowdoin to educate ourselves. In so doing, we expected that the administration and the faculty would be behind us in our quest for higher education.

With regard to one particular issue, I feel the administration and the faculty has been unresponsive to the needs of the students; the administration's handling of the study-abroad dilemma.

Bowdoin prides itself on allowing students to experience the different cultures of foreign countries. At an institution which promotes liberal arts education to the fullest degree, I find it atrocious that the reasons for denying students were based on lame excuses.

Dean of College Jane Jervis said in the open forum, "How in the world do we keep track of the quality of all these

programs." If the recording committee already approved individual students' proposals, then how can Jervis say that the quality of the programs were questionable? Is it because the Recording Committee neglected to review proposals for validity and found later that the quality of a student's program was unsatisfactory?

Jervis also said the college is concerned with the "impact studying away" has on the student's major. If this is so, then why does the course catalog say that "students may apply for study in virtually any country."

Lastly, I find it inexcusable that the financial condition of the college should curtail students' educational opportunities.

Jervis also said during the forum, "the college cannot afford to let too much tuition leave the campus." I can understand Dean Jervis' declaration that Bowdoin is a "business"; I cannot, however, understand a business running so inefficiently that it must resort to undercutting the student body.

I only wish the administration and the faculty had been more responsive to the desires of the students as they attempted to take advantage of the educational opportunities afforded to them.

The administration is looking into ways of preventing this happening again. I praise the school for admitting their error and for their efforts to prevent future mishaps. But I sincerely hope that the administrators of this "business" devise a plan so none is denied the opportunity to diversify their learning experiences.

Corrections:

Last week's editorial incorrectly cited Amnesty International as the organizers of a letter writing campaign to Senator William Cohen, regarding U.S. aid to El Salvador. The campaign was run by a group of concerned students.

Kent Pierce Baroque Dance Company will be performing at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2 in the Dance Studio in Sargent Gym, not Nov. 1 in Kresge Auditorium.

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OPINION

FIRST AMENDMENT



By Khurram Dastgir-Khan

At any given time, the attention of the American public at large is focused on only one overwhelming issue of the day. The months of August and September were taken up by "The Crisis in the Gulf," (as CNN has chosen to call it). Now suddenly the top spot has been claimed by "The Crisis in the Capitol," (as this writer has chosen to call it). It almost seems like a weekly Top 10 countdown, sans radio, of issues of importance. The result is that an issue has to actually blow up to huge proportions to capture our already fairly well-spoiled attention. And because of the proverbial short attention span of the public, the public reaction is not sustained long enough to force policymakers to think about the solutions.

This is especially true for international issues which almost invariably involve conflicts of some kind. Examples are numerous: El Salvador, Palestine, Nicaragua, Kashmir. One strong exception has been the presence of Apartheid in South Africa. It has certainly been the issue of choice (no pun intended) at Bowdoin, and a large majority of colleges throughout the United States.

The reason that Apartheid has been the focus of concern is primarily its shadow in racism in the United States. On a more abstract level, apartheid has been at the forefront of American student concern because it allows the students to make the most elusive of distinctions—good and bad. The sustenance of interest has been helped in no small part by the heroic, almost mythical figure of Nelson Mandela. The white government of South Africa is bad, the African National Congress is good.

Unfortunately, most of the international conflicts lack the presence of an overwhelming personality to highlight the conflict. Very few people among us know the names of the Eritrean rebel leaders in Ethiopia (if we can locate Ethiopia on the map), now almost on the verge of victory. More importantly though, we chose not to think about these problems because often it is not clear who is on the 'right' side of the conflict.

And of course, most people will differ on what is 'right.'

The classic example of this phenomenon is Palestine, perhaps the most controversial and ironically, the most neglected issue of our time. The plight of the Palestinians in the occupied territories of the West Bank only becomes news when a number of people are killed, either Israeli citizens or Palestinians. Recently the emphasis has shifted towards the latter, as shown by the unprovoked, malicious killing of seven Palestinians by an ex-Army Israeli citizen in May, or the brutal killing of nineteen stone-throwers in Jerusalem on Oct. 7. Since the start of the Palestinian Intifadeh, now almost three years old, more than 700 Palestinians have been killed by the Israeli army and police. The termination of hundred of lives, including women and children, has caused no ripple in the conscience of the American public. For people with some knowledge, but little understanding, the Middle East is a confusing part of the world where villains often change sides rapidly. But also in this case, the American public has been prevented from thinking because of convenient choices defined for us by the media; all Palestinians are terrorists and all Israelis are good.

Had nineteen people killed by the police for stone-throwing in the United States, there would have been a massive uproar. But as the victims were Palestinians, it must surely have been their fault.

I chose Palestine because it is an issue that most of us have relegated to the back burner because of its inherent contradictions and the general sense of mystery assigned to the Middle East. But similar accounts could have been told of human rights abuses in the 'democratic' El Salvador or the killing of hundreds of Kashmiri people by Indian Security forces in Indian Kashmir since January.

It is a sober reflection on our conscience that thousands of lives mercilessly terminated by brutal regimes in other countries have been reduced to statistics. The state of our conscience is often betrayed, as when the *New York Times* published a news story in April which discussed the improvement in the West Bank situation because the rate of killing of Palestinians by Israeli forces had declined.

It is very important for us to expand the horizons of our concerns beyond certain issues which may be in vogue at the time. Events in other countries do affect the American 'way of life,' as has been shown by the gulf crisis. A resolution of international conflicts like Kashmir and Palestine can bring trade benefits to the United States. But it also may bring the world a step closer to peace, whose benefits are universal.

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By Bill Hutfilz and John Nicholson

John: In what appeared to be a major reversal of Administration policy toward Israel and events in the Middle East, President Bush, in his address last week to the General Assembly of the United Nations, seemed to link the likelihood of an Arab-Israeli settlement to Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait. This statement, along with increased diplomatic efforts by France's Mitterand, point to a possible negotiated back-down in the Iraqi crisis. What's going on here?

Bill: It seems to me, John, that Mitterand, Bush and others are responding in a way to the Arab League's efforts to end the Kuwait crisis. Linkage is the centerpiece of what the more pro-Iraqi Arab nations see as a viable settlement, and certainly other Arab nations welcome the chance to ameliorate what has long been a bone of contention in the region: Israel-Palestine relations. However, we must take a look at where and when, if at all, such linkage is appropriate, especially with regard to the Kuwait crisis.

John: A diplomatic settlement of Saddam Hussein's aggression should focus solely on Iraq's action's, and not on the peripheral question of Israeli-Palestinian relations.

Why are our troops poised in the sands of Saudi Arabia? We are there not simply to protect the oil pipeline. We are there to oppose a genocidal tyrant who has raped Kuwait, promised hell fire for Israel, and who, according to last week's "60 Minutes" broadcast, ordered 60,000 of his fellow Iraqi citizens murdered, imposing his own form of Stalinist terror.

JANUS DIALOGUE

This week's topic:
Linkage in the Middle East



"Linkage is the centerpiece of what the more pro-Iraqi Arab nations see as a viable settlement . . ."

The problem facing our soldier in the desert is not Israeli stubbornness or Palestinian fervor, but an evil man.

Bill: OK, Mr. Propagandist, but what about the issue?

I mean, I could go off on truth, justice, and the American way too. But the problems of the Middle East are certainly more complex than one bad guy, lots of good guys.

The U.S.'s fervor to unilaterally constrain the big bad guy Iran in the 1980s, and the resultant support of Iraq (and does the name ring a bell?) Saddam Hussein, obviously did not suffice to deter regional aggression. While I very much agree that no conditions ought to be placed on Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait, in the end the issue of the Palestinian nation must be addressed.

This conundrum can most easily be solved in the greater context of pan-Middle Eastern security, and therefore a measure of linkage must be initiated between the reestablishment of Kuwait and the appeasement of the Palestinian people.

John: Bill you missed my link.

The problems of the Middle East are varied and complex. But our stand against Hussein is straightforward and clear. Certainly, after Hussein either retreats or is forced from Kuwait, the Middle Eastern nations and interests should come to the conference table and work toward a solution of grievances.

My point, however, is that U.S. troops are in Saudi Arabia not to solve the larger issue of Middle

Eastern peace, but to challenge and deter the aggression of one man and one nation. I disagree that Hussein's folly can most easily be solved by opening up the Pandora's box of Middle Eastern security problems. Hussein did not invade the wealthiest country in the world to free the Palestinians. Indeed, if he gasses Israel he gasses the Palestinians.

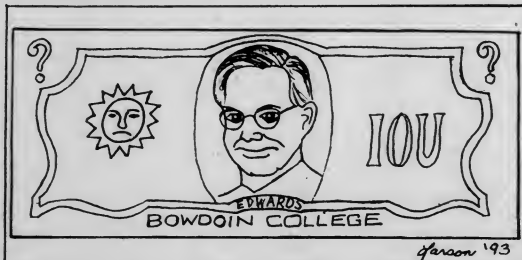
Without question, Bush and other leaders in the region should use the crisis as a catalyst to initiate change and solutions to the Arab-Israeli territory. In fact, once Hussein is dealt with, I foresee progress on the Palestinian question and Arab respect for Israel's sovereignty. But let's first deal with the issue at hand.

Bill: Kill me now. If anyone is still reading after the bit misguided, militaristic diatribe, I have something to say.

Of course armed forces should not be used to solve the Israeli problem; in fact, they should not be used to defuse the Kuwait crisis. Still, in the midst of your long-winded lecture you really refuse to address the issue that I addressed, namely that only by looking at the Middle East's problems in a broad context can any of these problem's be effectively dealt with.

You cannot purge the Middle East of the complications left by the legacy of Saddam Hussein's actions without focusing on their effect on the rest of the Arab world. Otherwise, you run the risk of prolonging the sentiments which Saddam aroused—even after he is long gone—way past their necessary life span.

The Middle East will probably never be free from conflict (nor will the world), but to exacerbate existing conflicts through ignorance to others' convictions can only engender the worst.



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Other Voices

College administration must rise above hypocrisy

By Dana H. Glazer

Over the past year it has become increasingly difficult to define the relationship between the institution of Bowdoin College and the students who go here. The problem is that there have been too many discrepancies in how this relationship is perceived.

The first thing to consider is the primary purpose of Bowdoin College. Is Bowdoin's main goal to reach the highest state of prestige and selectivity? Is Bowdoin's key desire to give her students (who are, let's face it—very homogeneous) four years of "Camp BoBo" before they go out into the real world and earn lots of money so Bowdoin can always be so well endowed? Or is the institution intended to be a place for the student's individual growth in the realms of the physical, the mental and the social? As an admitted idealist, I would hope that it is the

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latter.

Unfortunately, what takes priority has been very unclear. The college has been giving the students a very mixed message lately. On the one hand, the college conveys the message that the students are young adults who should be given the basic responsibilities and freedoms which define an adult. Among other things this includes the lack of curfews and completely self-designed schedules. Along with these freedoms the college demands that we are responsible in maintaining our academics and following a code

of defined ethics. There is no problem with these things.

A major discrepancy lies in the college's recent decision to treat the student population like little children while still holding them to acting as mature adults. The first case in point is the whole grading controversy which erupted last year. Basically, many of the faculty had become fed up with the students who coasted along in the low P range. So, the decision was made to revert to the five-point grading system. There is nothing wrong with the controversy, except that the students were excluded from the decision-making process. The students had a vote about the grading policy, but the results were completely ignored by a faculty which was adamant that the students had no right to have a say in the matter.

Even more recently the controversy surrounding 'campus wifes' also displays this discrepancy. As has been previously mentioned in this paper, the student fraternity members had

very little say in the decision, and the college and fraternity alumni did what they thought to be right. Once again the students were treated like mindless little children and this discrepancy is wrong.

This inconsistency suggests the degree to which the administration is out of touch with the students. If you go into the library on any weekday the lack of seats might suggest that the majority of the students here are not coasters. Furthermore, just as the majority of students do not slack off in academics, neither does the majority become completely out of control due to alcohol, the point being that while many students do drink, the majority do so in moderation. It has to be expected that many students drink both socially and to escape the tensions of academics, for better or worse. This is their personal choice and at least the fraternities served as a place where this could occur.

The most distressing thing is that while the college bans 'campus wifes' the college has failed to fill

in the void. True, Robyn Hitchcock played last weekend, there are movies and the pub was open, but this was inadequate. At present there is no student center like at Colby College and no strong attempt has been made by the college to form some kind of social substitute. So what's the consequence? Just as many people drink, just as many people as previously go out of control; the only difference is that the damage has moved from the fraternities to the dormitories. Coleman Hall has become the primary example of this. The damage has reached the thousands, and the dormitory has been placed on probation, when most of the trouble was caused by people who do not even live there.

So, who's at fault here? Until Bowdoin College begins to acknowledge the needs, opinions, potential and age of the student body there will continue to be more occurrences like what happened to Coleman Hall last weekend—and the college community will remain scarred.

The American dream thrives in New Jersey

By Auden Schendler

When Abraham Lincoln represented the incarnation of the American ideal, his hometown of Springfield, Illinois was the archetype of society at that time. It was a small rural town in the center of the continent, a settlement of brave pioneers staying afloat in the ocean of the American plains. Springfield was the kind of place where thousands of people could (and did) work their way up from obscurity to American renown and great wealth, and for a long long time, the "small town" remained the hub of the American experience. But times have changed since the 1800s, and it is my contention that the perception of where the spirit of our country lies has changed also.

Today, certainly, in the wake of the Industrial Revolution and America's rise to power, the small town no longer represents the essence of our country. Rather, it seems, the characteristic locale that defines contemporary America, the "hometown of the 1990s", is best represented by an urban sprawl, a place where industry and nature come into harmonious coexistence and where people can no longer grow up in innocence, but are confronted with the brutal truths of this world from the day that they can understand their predicament. No longer can this country be represented by an isolated village—we are a cosmopolitan nation of cosmopolitan lives. What area has replaced Springfield, Illinois as the sentry of American values? The

The essential American . . . rides through decadent alleyways of demonic cities where dropouts race in the streets until morning.

answer is blatantly obvious: New Jersey. There is no state in the country that represents the above description more accurately, and there is no place that so effectively evokes the soul of modern America. In the past, children growing up with dreams of glory would almost certainly wish to be born in a town like Springfield, so that they could work up from poverty as Lincoln did so many years ago. But the American dream has changed and so necessarily have the people who represent that dream. No longer does Lincoln hold the key to greatness in this country. Today our heroes are the likes of Bruce Springsteen and Jack Kerouac: rockers and beat urbanites who sing of a mechanized and paved homeland that is founded more on cars and quick bucks than wheat fields and candlelight study. The essential American visits amusement parks on Saturdays and at night rides through decadent alleyways of demonic cities where dropouts race in the streets until morning. If you are in search of the American dream today, you do not take correspondence courses, you

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Travels show U.S. oppression

By Gray Rothkopf

Last year, in my travels across the country, I stayed in Washington, D.C. for a week and a few days. There I visited the D.C. Detention Center and learned the fate of one of my father's college friends—a man named Alan Berkman. At the time, I knew he'd been sentenced to a spell in prison, but I was unaware of his true circumstance.

Dr. Berkman graduated from Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1971. His peers considered him a brilliant young man; many of them expected him to specialize. Yet some weren't surprised when Alan went into general public practice, opting for the satisfaction in healing our hospitals' sick instead of the greater financial security to be found in specialization. It was this love of people that led him into what, in referring to Alan, a *New York Times* article has called "anti-imperialistic activities." Alan's activism was a peaceful one; after all, he is a doctor and his politics were grounded firmly in his life's work. Yet he was forced underground when U.S. government agents attempted to blackmail him into revealing information about people he was suspected of knowing.

The agents threatened Alan with imprisonment for his alleged part in treating a wanted man. The agents impressed Alan with their sincerity and ability to take

. . . the United States government is quite capable of using blackmail and torture and keeping political prisoners.

him away from his wife, daughter and his commitment to helping the oppressed and healing the sick. The threat scared Alan into running, and when he was eventually caught in 1987, he was sentenced to ten years in prison.

However, injustice grew like the cancer within Alan's body. While awaiting trial Alan was diagnosed to be suffering from Hodgkin's disease, a grave lymphatic cancer. The disease was forced into remission by radiation therapy, but there was no treatment for our government's vindictive prosecution, truly a persecution.

Alan was sent in his weakened condition to Marion State Prison in Illinois, one of the maximum security prisons in the U.S. If the normal security standards had been applied, Alan couldn't have been assigned to more than a medium security prison. Yet, as one article on Alan's predicament notes, his current "security" classification is based solely on the fact that he is a political prisoner.

It took me seven hours to get through the minimal security at the D.C. Detention Center to see Alan, where we met behind glass and talked over phones. At Marion a prisoner is brutally strip-searched before and after a rare visit, even though one sits in sound proof concrete bunkers, from which there

is no possibility of anything but vocal contact. In Marion I'm told that prisoners are allowed one hour a day out of their cells, an hour in which they are guided—manacled—by three guards throughout the cell block. Only one prisoner is walked at a time. It is always only the guards and the prisoner. Alan said it was all too Kafka.

And it doesn't end. For only a few weeks after I left him last spring, Alan suffered a recurrence of Hodgkin's disease, and the federal Bureau of Prisons kept him first from a proper diagnosis (Alan suspected a recurrence), then from receiving treatment. It took a vast mobilization of resources in which hundreds of letters and articles were written to get Alan treated. According to specialists, Hodgkin's disease is fatal unless treated immediately; it took over three months to get Alan into the chemotherapy that numbs his hands and feet while his hair falls from his body like afterthoughts.

You are thinking, he must be leaving some important information out, this by my personal experience with one man: an individual, but one whose treatment within society is not unique. I know of other, similar cases and Alan himself hinted at the darkness that's befallen some of his acquaintances and friends. However, let me return to my purpose.

Here is the representative case of Dr. Alan Berkman to show that the United States government is quite capable of using blackmail and torture and keeping political prisoners.

Bush's response to crisis in Middle East disappoints

BY MICHAEL GOLDEN
Orient Contributor

In the autumn of 1988, I, a solid Democrat, deserted my party by supporting George Bush for President. Mr. Bush appeared to represent a new type of Republicanism, open to moderate and even (God forbid) liberal ideas. Finally America had produced a Presidential candidate who advocated fiscal responsibility along with environmental and social concerns.

Mr. Bush's early performance as President impressed me. I was particularly pleased with his refusal to allow additional oil drilling on the California coast, along with his excellent handling of the repression in China. The President's resolve to maintain relations with the detested government in Beijing proved correct in the long run, ensuring that the two nations did not fall into an abyss of non-communication. Despite my initial

approval of President Bush's performance, his recent actions involving the Kuwait crisis and federal budget have severely disappointed me.

On Aug. 2, the nation of Iraq invaded its neighbor, Kuwait. Within one week President Bush ordered American troops to the region to discourage Iraq from further aggression. This premature action was obviously not thoroughly thought through by the President and his advisors. The United States is now committed to a costly military stalemate with Iraq. Bush, a former ambassador to the United Nations under President Nixon, with his action blatantly disregarded the charter of the U.N. The charter, which the United States has pledged to abide by, and specifically states that when two nations experience a conflict (Iraq and U.S.), they will attempt to resolve their differences through diplomatic negotiations. In the event that discourse is unsatisfactory,

either party may ask the United Nations for economic sanctions against the other, and, as an absolute last resort, military action against its opponent. The President obviously acted too quickly in sending U.S. forces to Saudi Arabia. He did not allow enough time for negotiations or economic sanctions to take hold. Granted, the U.S. forces (invited by the Saudis) are acting as a deterrent to Iraq and have not engaged in any military action, but their very presence antagonizes Iraq and simply escalates the situation in the region.

In addition, President Bush has potentially disappointed me with his mishandling of the current budget. In the late 1980s Bush spoke of friendly bi-partisanship and cooperation with the Democratic Congress. Last week, however, frustrated with the prospect of a large deficit, the President reverted to Ronald Reagan's favorite activity: blaming the Congress for all of the nation's economic woes. Bush

publicly embarrassed himself by whining about what he perceived as a lack of cooperation from Democratic Congressional leadership. Bush's frustration is not surprising, however, for he continues to hold himself hostage to an unrealistic, "No new taxes," pledge. The President himself certainly knows that the deficit will continue to exist as long as Republicans refuse to increase taxes on the upper and upper-middle classes. The Republican Party has been lying to the American public for the past ten years, giving the impression that the federal budget deficit can be eradicated by cuts in spending. The President owes the American people honesty; he must state that it is time to revoke the tax breaks instituted for the wealthy under the Reagan administration.

My initial enthusiasm for President Bush has disintegrated recently. His premature action in the Persian Gulf and near-

incompetence in dealing with the Democratic Congress on budget matters have disappointed me. While the President has performed his duties beyond satisfaction up to this point, it is an obvious fact to the realist American citizen that our nation and particularly the Northeast has begun a full-scale recession.

The President has not made prime-time television speeches about his plans to cure our economic problems; he only talks about how the United States will once again stand for freedom in the world (Kuwait). As Bush falls further into the Middle East crisis that he helped to create and escalate, the problems at home become only a second priority. I await the return of President George Bush, the man I supported in 1988, to replace our new leader, Commander-in-Chief George Bush; my only other option is to look forward to a President Mitchell in 1992.

Wake up Bowdoin!

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the Kitchen's Crew:

LAURA "Designing Woman" ZOULAMIS

BACKGROUND: Laura earned an associate degree in interior design from Endicott College in Mass. and is now a senior at Dezel University in Philadelphia. In fact it was she who designed the interior of the Kitchen restaurant.

PHILOSOPHY: "A designer must deal with this paradox: How to simultaneously create a functional and aesthetical environment. At the Kitchen, Laura used simple geometric forms with classical embellishments to set a relaxing mood. Then she added a raised platform with cut-out railing, faux finishes, contemporary furniture and lighting for style. "We also decided to display local art" and always have interesting background music. Music such as Reggae, Jazzy-New Age and Ethnic.

FOOD: Laura's favorite items on the Kitchen's menu are the smoked chicken dishes and the home-made soups. The Kitchen smokes chicken with *real* hickory or mesquite or blends such as Earl Grey and Cinnamon. No artificial flavors what-so-ever. The same goes for the delicious soups. Curried Split Pea, Lentil, Gazpacho, Onion, Creme de Broccoli and others all 100% homemade.

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Letters to the Editor

Caution urged for reunification

To the Editor:

In last week's First Amendment column Khurram Dasgir-Khan discussed German reunification. Preaching 'forgive and forget' attitudes, he wondered why "instead of greeting this new change with all our heart, we are drowning it in a sea of guilt. Why can we not forgive 78 million Germans, human-beings like us, the crimes they never committed?"

Unfortunately this issue isn't so clear-cut that we should hold a ticker-tape parade down 5th Avenue to celebrate. As a human-rights advocate I strongly believe self-determination both for individuals and for nations, but the implications of a unified Germany may not be the "lucky omen" Khurram calls it.

Throughout history the Prussian people have exhibited their prowess for warfare and their drive for honor. From the Austro-Prussian empire of the Hapsburgs to the far-reaching ambition of the Third Reich, the German people have exhibited a strong sense of

patriotism, nationalism, and blind ethnocentricity. Unification brings abundant human resources together with Western sophisticated technology to form a huge country that will quickly become economically stable and prosperous.

Sounds good. Unless you're European and remember all too clearly the unstoppable Germany that swept through and occupied most of Europe not so long ago. We Americans hail reunification as a breakthrough for democracy, but does democracy promise peace? Is there anything inherent in the definitions that would lead us to believe the two to be mutually inclusive? Unfortunately not.

I am not anti-Germanic, and I do believe that the young Germans feel great shame for the heinous actions of their parents, but I do not feel that wholesale forgiveness is in order. It would be extremely foolish to underestimate the Germans. Forty-five years is not that long. The leaders of the country are of the generation that formed Hitler's

youth corps, if they didn't serve even more directly. Will a time come when they seek to fulfill the promises their fathers made in the Third Reich? Half a century is not such a long time on the grand scale of history.

What is important is to understand the numerous possibilities ahead in the German future in upcoming years; it is a mistake to paint the whole scenario day-glo pink and stamp it with a huge "This is good" rubber stamp. Germany doesn't need our "forgiveness and acceptance" (as Khurram suggested) to guarantee democracy or anything else. The determination and character of the German people will shape and influence the course of German history.

As my Jewish Swiss-German friend, Gabriella, once said as a comment on the subject, "...it is frightening how quickly the world can forget, and how slowly it remembers."

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Yarnell '91

BWA clarifies

To the Editor:

In response to the numerous references to the Bowdoin Women's Association in last week's Orient, we would like to clarify our role in the Bowdoin Community. We weren't being used in David Potischman's justification for the perpetuation of a sexist institution. It was immediately obvious that Mr. Potischman had not recently attended a BWA meeting. If he had he would know that the main objectives are idle discussion and awareness of the "trials and tribulations of womanhood." The BWA is a political organization devoted to raising awareness of women's issues and gender relations, open to any member of the Bowdoin community. This concerns the unknown author of "College Intolerant of Difference"; BWA membership is based on interest, not bidding. Consequently, men as well as women attend and participate in the meetings.

The primary meeting topics

include: the equal rights of women, sexuality issues, the oppression of women in society, reproductive rights, sexual harassment, and the lives of women at Bowdoin. By sponsoring lectures, discussions, and action, our aim is to expose gender biases inherent in our society, which are detrimental to men as well as women. We realize that our presence on campus is often found to be threatening, and we acknowledge this. In exposing these biases we are challenging the social structure that each one of us grew up with, and this is indeed threatening. However, we hope that our actions promote thought about the origin and legitimacy of these biases. Because these gender biases affect both sexes, fighting these biases requires the action of both sexes. We hold weekly meetings every Monday at 5:30 PM in Coles Tower 2 South and welcome newcomers. Sincerely,
The Bowdoin Women's Association

Disrespect of fire safety holds serious consequences

To the Editor:

How often do Bowdoin students think about fire safety? It probably isn't common talk at dinner in Wentworth Hall or casual discourse while strolling around the campus. Nonetheless, there is a need for at least an awareness of how the risk of fire could affect you and your friends.

It is my impression that after three years at Bowdoin there have been times when full awareness of fire safety on the part of the students has been short of what should be expected. The current system for safeguarding students has been abused, at the expense and risk of

the college and the students. I form this judgement on events such as the rash of false fire alarms that Coleman Hall experienced two years ago, the alarm that was set off by an inebriated student in Maine Hall last year, and the recent complaints of false fire alarms in Coleman Hall and the fire in Moore Hall.

I have faith that the vast majority of Bowdoin students are aware of fire safety and respect the system that is established to protect them. Fire alarms are a serious matter, and should be respected as such, even when they force students to wait outside of their dorms while

snow falls, waiting for Security to respond. For those who choose to abuse the system, I offer a word of caution. False fire alarms disrupt students living in the dorms, they put students at risk of injury while exiting the buildings, and they disturb campus Security, who must respond to the alarm.

Students are surely aware of the response that Security gives to alarms. While Security is assessing the situation, the Brunswick Fire Department is put on standby, which causes a further disruption to the community. False alarms at Bowdoin probably also have the effect of crying "wolf" in the event

of danger. Successive false fire alarms may disrupt the fire department so much that the effectiveness of their response may be less if a legitimate emergency did occur. Suddenly, the event of a false fire alarm escalates from a would-be high school prank to a very serious event.

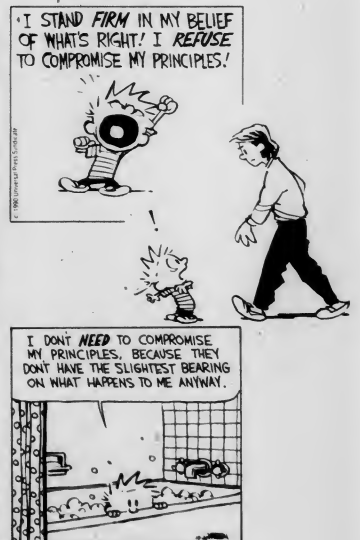
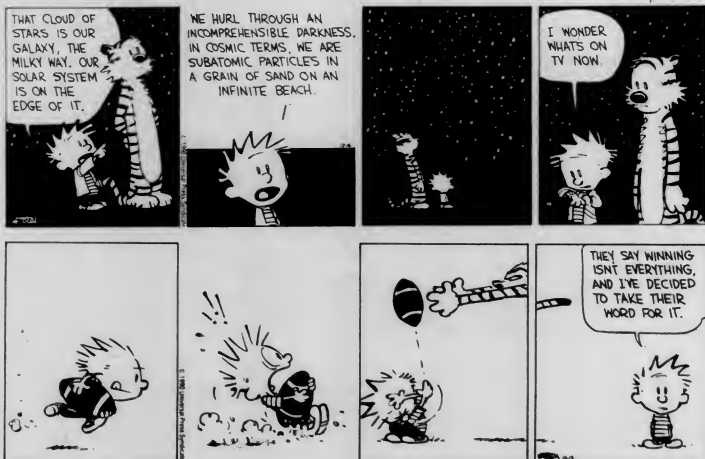
If an individual is caught for setting a fire alarm, the penalty for the offense is a \$200 fine to the student involved. You may think that's peanuts (hopefully most of us don't), yet it is just a fraction of the town's fine of \$3,000 and/or imprisonment for setting off the fire

alarm. The individual can also expect disciplinary action, which could require a visit to the Student Judiciary Board.

I hope this letter has helped to raise awareness of the need for some respect towards fire safety and those who work to safeguard the inhabitants of dorms at Bowdoin. Remember that the fire alarm system is in place for one reason—to safeguard the inhabitants of college dorms in the event of a fire. Please give it the respect it deserves. After all, it concerns you. Sincerely,
Robert F. Raney '92

Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson



New Jersey

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hit the road with a trunk full of mescaline and acid. And New Jersey is the place where it all starts, whether you are headed out to California, or working at a carwash.
To be from New Jersey today is to be a representative of the newly hewn American image: this is seen more and more in our literature and music. Springsteen is of course from New Jersey, but also was Salvatore Paradise, Jack Kerouac's autobiographical protagonist in the epic novel *On The Road*. Popular songs show the shift in American values in their idolization of the state: "Counting the cars on the New

Jersey Turnpike" (Simon and Garfunkle), "Tonight I'm going to take that ride, across the river to the Jersey side" (Tom Waits), The Traveling Wilburys... the list goes on and on.
New Jersey is not only the "hip" place to be from but it is producing a new league of Americans—the scrappy, blue collar, gritty workingfolk with the drive to gut it out to the top. As Bruce Springsteen said: "Some people say it all began in the Garden of Eden, but they were wrong, it started right here, in the Garden State."

Schuller is a junior at Bowdoin.

Ron Banks

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fifteen years. These tax boosts have "left a lot of people out of the housing market and it is making it harder for low income people to maintain housing," Banks said. He feels that the Maine Homestead Tax Exemption is an "important first step towards the state providing tax relief to Maine homeowners." Although this act is not being funded this year, Banks hopes to see the plan rejuvenated soon.

Regarding an issue poignant to many in the Bowdoin community, "Pro-choice/anti-abortion" is the term Banks chooses to describe his stance on abortion. "Legislating abortion out of existence isn't practical, because it would be completely ineffective. Education and access to birth control is the way to go," he stated. He believes a pro-life amendment to the Constitution ludicrous and unwarranted. He spent a lot of time formulating that position, because the abortion issue may be coming

to the individual state legislatures in light of the recent Supreme Court decision, which basically puts the ball in each state's court.

Running a campaign, even at the state level, is a difficult task, Banks has discovered. Because he held Advanced Placement credits, he is able to take only one course this semester and still graduate in 1991 if he takes a full course load next semester. He finds it's taken a tremendous amount of time to mount a credible campaign. One time-consuming aspect which he had not anticipated was the influx of questionnaires from special interest groups seeking to attain his position on a number of issues. There are also photo sessions to shoot, interviews to schedule and brochures to create, among other things. Banks begins door-to-door campaigning this week, hoping to raise the approximately \$2000.00 more he will need to finish up the campaign. So far Banks has done all of his fund-raising through personal

solicitation, although he plans to send out a mailing soon.

Although it may seem unusual for a college student to be running for the State House of Representatives, there are actually five college students in races across the state. His age "comes into play in a number of ways," he concedes. Many people see his age as an asset, and are impressed with the fact that he is ambitious enough to go after a seat and that he is attempting to help Maine youth. On the other hand, many people feel that he should have more experience before entering state level government. Should Banks be elected, he would assume his seat in January of 1991 and the legislature would finish its session in June, although committee work will continue through the summer. He hopes to reach many Bowdoin students and will start campaigning on campus soon, and he hopes to educate many students on the fact that they can register and vote in Brunswick on election day.

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Weekend damage — Columbus Day Conference

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 extinguisher. A piano, stereo equipment, and several items of clothing were also damaged.

Lewellan said, "The function had to be stopped and physical plant called to clean up the mess."

Lewellan declined to release the name of the Harvard man, but said he is in the process of assembling information to send to Harvard University for an internal disciplinary vote.

"Main Lounge was done without our knowledge and without any participation from Bowdoin Zetes," Bandurski said, adding "although we did invite this person up, we had no way of predicting he would behave this way. We believe it should be treated as an individual offense."

Zeta Psi Vice-President David Potischman '92 added, "We don't think we're blameless, but we're not directly involved in any of the damage."

"We're accepting responsibility for what happened and cooperating with Dean Lewellan and the House Corporation to get the situation resolved," he said.

The Chi Delta Phi members feel that the Bowdoin Zeta Psi chapter should be held accountable for Saturday night's events.

"I understand that some of the Lamda Zetes felt bad about the incidents this weekend. However, since they chose to ignore the damage rather than actively prevent it, they too have to be held responsible," said Bart Accocella '91.

Chi Delta Phi's eviction of Zeta Psi from 14 College Street responds not only to the damages Zetes' visitors wreaked on the Chi Delta Phi house Saturday night, but also to Bowdoin Zetes' and their guests' use of cups that bolster single-sex fraternities.

Many Zeta Psis socializing at the Chi Delta Phi house on Saturday night displayed red plastic cups that read Zeta Psi "Better Dead than Coed" and are decorated with a drawing of a female stick figure with a slash through it.

"The cups were not only an insult to Chi Delta Phi, but to every other house on campus and the campus in general," said McArthur.

In defense of the Bowdoin Zetes, Bandurski stated, "We didn't design the cups or know they were here. They were brought up by an alumnus."

McArthur told the Orient the Zeta Psi members will no longer be allowed to socialize at the Chi Delta Phi house unless invited by a Chi Delta Phi member.

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 Columbus Day?

Wells: We tend to put all of the emphasis on Columbus, and there's nothing wrong with that, I think we have to recognize that this is a tremendous enterprise by the Europeans to get across here and the new technology which came about during this age of reconnaissance in their ability, with very few numbers, to take advantage of their technological superiority and using Indian allies to defeat many of these civilizations. Its not in any way denigrating their contribution but at the same time its recognizing that there is more to it than the western approach or the western emphasis. And that's what we're trying to do at the conference.

Orient: Is there any other important aspects of Columbus day that people should know?

Wells: I think one of the problems is that when we have studied Europeans and the Indians, we have tended to, for our own particular historical and ideological reasons, either created a good cop/bad cop routine in that we tend to either

extol the virtues of European civilization and make the Indians seem like ritualistic, cannibalistic, human sacrificial, power-mad, savages or we do the opposite. We say how wonderful, bucolic, peaceful, humane, and what great part in literature the Indians had. We do the same thing with the Europeans, we create a kind of black legend versus a white legend of history. So I hope that what comes out of all this emphasis on the quincentenary is a more balanced perspective on these cultures, both the positive attributes and the negative. And that's what is sorely missing. Because you can go through the accounts of the conquest and Indians are portrayed in a certain manner and the Spanish are always diametrically opposed to that. In many ways, I think it is the writers, historians, chronicles, and anthropologists who really haven't done a service because they tended to use the encounter for their own ideological and political perspectives. So we have to go beyond that to interpret what's going on. If we can get this idea across, that will be a tremendous accomplishment.

Maybe by just giving more publicity to it, we can get beyond those stereotypes.

Orient: The Indians got the diseases, they got the servile labor... It seems like the Indians got the bad end of the deal. Do you think the Indians were at the great disadvantage?

Wells: Absolutely, but on the other hand, what would be the point of saying that the Indians were wonderful and not even mentioning the human sacrifices for example the

What I'm saying is that when retelling the history as we are doing we shouldn't be conscience of making an equal mis-characterization. It's not just a question of correcting the European bias but its also in a sense of giving a balanced perspective on what the quincentenary is about. And I think that's about what I'm trying to say.

Orient: Did the Indians benefit from the European exploration?

Wells: You look at the balance sheet and it doesn't look very good for the Indian perspective. Clearly they lost their land, they were forced to servile labor, and the demographic disaster we talked about, and clearly we're not as healthy in terms of civilizations and the case of North America, even worse still because they kept on being pushed further and further west and put into reservations and that was done in numerous places in Latin America too, for example Argentina. So you look at the balance sheet, it doesn't look very good.

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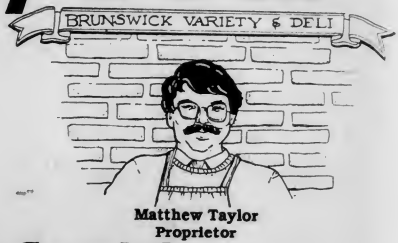
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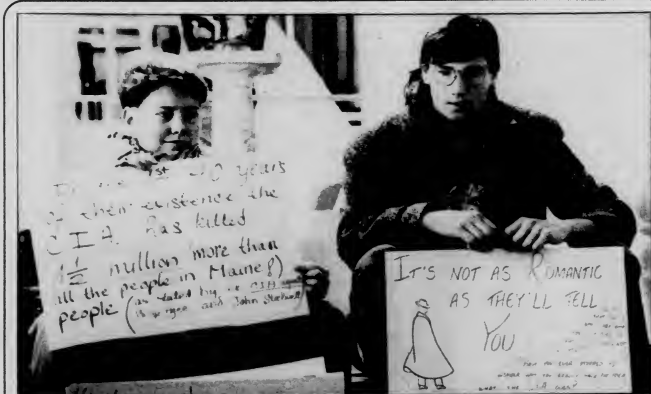
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Angie Dierks '92 and Dennis Perkins '92 sit on the Moulton Union steps leading up to the Office of Career Services where the CIA was interviewing yesterday. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Students oppose CIA recruitment

DSA organizes silent sit-in outside OCS yesterday

BY BRENDAN RIELLY
Orient Staff

The Central Intelligence Agency's recruiting efforts met with protest Thursday, as the Democratic Socialists of America staged a sit-in on the steps in the Moulton Union leading up to the Office of Career Services.

Twenty to twenty-five students, wearing bandannas over their mouths and carrying signs, protested the CIA's political activity and their hiring process, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The DSA organized the protest in order to condemn CIA discrimination against homosexuals in their hiring policies, said national liaison Keith Nokes '93.

Though CIA Personnel Representative Bryan Peters signed a recruitment form stating that the agency does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, Nokes cited two national court cases—Julie Dubbs v. William Webster, CIA Director and Webster v. Doe—against the agency as proof of its biased policies.

"They've organized a loophole," said Nokes, "where they subject a gay applicant to a much more rigorous security examination. They consider homosexuality a security risk."

Nokes said the discrimination occurs not only in the hiring process, but when an employee admits he or she is gay. "Their sexual conduct was never investigated when they were

considered heterosexual," complained Nokes, who said he did not know of any professed homosexual who had been retained.

The DSA also protested the CIA's political involvement in the overthrow of former Iranian leader Mohammed Mossead in 1953 and former Chilean President Allende in 1973 and subsequent installation of the Shah and General Pinochet, respectively.

Various student protesters also carried signs reminding onlookers of the CIA's role in the Iran-Contra affair and citing former agents Philip Agee's and John Stockwell's claim that the CIA has killed over 1.5 million people in the last forty years.

Sexual discrimination was the main consideration, however, as the DSA asked the OCS to set up an open forum in which the agency and students could discuss the CIA's hiring policies.

Such a forum would be a "very healthy exchange of information and one that will be of important educational value to the Bowdoin College community," said Lisa Tessler, Director of Career Services.

Tessler said Peters told her he would not comment. Angie Dierks '92. Photo by Jim Sabo.

on the protest or the charges of discrimination because he was "not designated as the individual to serve as spokesperson for the agency."

Tessler included sexual orientation in the college's new non-discrimination policy as a result of former President LeRoy Creason's directive last spring.

Besides sexual preference, the policy also prohibits any institution, private or public, who discriminates on the basis of age, race, color, sex, marital or parental status, religion, creed, ancestry, national and ethnic origin, physical or mental handicap from recruiting or distributing

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Coalition protests Edwards' response to November 2 deadline

BY MARK JEONG
Orient News Editor

The Coalition of Concerned Students, dissatisfied with President Robert H. Edwards' statement concerning his plans for faculty diversity, has scheduled a passive-resistance blockade today.

Today marked the deadline set by the coalition for Edwards' response.

The coalition called the statement "unacceptable," and feels that it does not meet nor fully address "the problems of homogeneity at Bowdoin put forth last spring."

The demonstration will begin at 7:00 a.m., and they plan to blockade the entrances to the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library and the administrative building.

Members of the coalition have chosen the library and the administrative building because "they are the most central areas in which to express our unfulfilled demands to the whole of the Bowdoin community."

A member of the coalition, Jencky Goosby '91, said "we do not wish to alienate anyone." Goosby said the demonstration is going to be non-violent, and hopes "everyone who believes in diversity will join in the day of response."

On October 31, Edwards addressed the Coalition of Concerned Students and the Bowdoin community of his intentions for further diversifying the student body and the faculty. As the channel 13 news crew and the Portland Press Herald looked on, Edwards calmly commended the coalition for the "impressive demonstration" during the inauguration. The Coalition of Concerned Students held a silent demonstration outside Farley Field House last Friday as President Edwards was inaugurated as the thirteenth president.

In his report, Edwards told the coalition that the prepared

statement is only a "status report" and it is not "designed to dispose of the question of diversity, but to open discourse a subject that will never have a 'solution' but will require unending commitment, tolerance, and energy from all of us."

Edwards' statement reiterated his "conviction that Bowdoin must create a more welcoming environment for cultural, racial, religious, and socio-economic diversity."

Edwards also stated that Bowdoin has started to diversify and these attributes should not go unnoticed. Along with reminding the students of the measures already taken, he told them it will not stop here. He said, "this is an important base; it demonstrates both fact and intent." Edwards said it is the "College's business" that graduates of Bowdoin be enlightened and aware of issues about race, gender, and ethnicity.

When asked about the reason for the demonstration, coalition member Johannah Burdin '92 said, "We are demonstrating because we asked for a plan and we didn't get a plan." Burdin said the coalition would like to see Bowdoin "as the leading way in diversity, and president Edwards and Bowdoin could achieve that goal." Burdin feels that Bowdoin has much potential with President Edwards, and she hopes that this potential materializes.

In his statement, Edwards listed several items which will move forward. He said:

1. Faith Perry will be the Affirmative Action Officer, to assist departments in casting their net in the most effective way possible so as to secure diverse pools of applicants,

2. Bowdoin will continue to participate in the Swarthmore consortium and Minority Fellow Program, which enables a promising young minority scholar to teach at

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Students travel to Harvard Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay conference

BY KRISTIN MARSHALL
Orient Contributor

After three consecutive years at Yale, eight Bowdoin students joined a few Bowdoin alumni and 1200 people from around the country at the fourth annual Lesbian Bisexual and Gay Studies Conference was held at Harvard University this past weekend.

Conference participants discussed many provocative and controversial topics throughout the tightly packed weekend schedule. Within the eight hour-and-a-half sessions panelists and audience members talked about such issues as the "medical gaze" on the gay community, AIDS activism and theory, representations of black gay male experiences, legal issues, the French theorist Foucault, cultural representations of homosexuality, and the media and sexual representation.

Panelists ranged from university and college professors to political activists. Each presentation was followed by an audience discussion with the panelists.

Among the panelists was Craig Harris, who lectured at Bowdoin last spring during BGLAD's first annual Out Week. He spoke on AIDS and the black male community. Eve Sedgwick and Michael Moon, both of Duke University, discussed the cult of Divine, the actor/actress often featured in John Water's films. Another panelist Susie Bright, otherwise known as Susie Sexpest, addressed the issue of porn in the

lesbian bisexual and gay community. Sexpest is the editor of "On Our Backs," a lesbian erotica magazine, and author of *The Lesbian Sex Manual*.

In addition, nightly films and performances were held and Saturday night participants were given a banquet followed by a costume dance.

Many provocative and controversial topics were discussed throughout the conference—far too many for adequate coverage here—but a few, continually examined and criticized within the lesbian, bisexual and gay community, are important to mention.

The concept of "drag," considered "crossdressing" by most, was addressed in Friday night's presentation by Dr. Queen's Drag Academy. Aside from the question raised, but not answered, by one woman in the troupe concerning the subversion of the feminine construct, the history of drag was presented without an examination of gender presentation within it.

During the panel discussion of Latino & Latin Politics of Sexual Identity; The U.S., was challenged. The notion of a "Queer Nation" can be critiqued as a "melting pot" of gays—not only may it obscure cultural differences which many lesbians, bisexual, and gays have, as well as self-protect itself against criticism of having other biases, but equating the gay community as an ethnic group obscures the fact that lesbians bisexuals & gays have grown up surrounded by the same

normative society in the U.S. as non-gays have. We are not exempt from cultural and societal values and attitudes which we are meant to be assimilated into.

In addition to complexities raised within the panel discussions, conflict arose within the conference itself. A boycott was called against Saturday night's keynote speaker, Catherine Stimpson.

Luz Maria Umpierre, a panel participant, informed her audience that Stimpson voted against the tenure of Juanita Ramos, a panelist on the Latino/Latina Politics panel and that Stimpson has voted against every African American and Latin American professor who has come up for tenure at Rutgers University. Umpierre said she would not have accepted the invitation to speak at this conference had she known that she would be on the same program as Stimpson.

Stimpson spoke at Bowdoin three years ago about networking and the dangers of prioritizing oppressions.

As a final note on the Harvard conference, there was some particularly notable graphic artwork that calls for recognition. The Aids Coalition to Unleash Power, ACT UP!, was selling posters picturing the head of Cardinal John O'Connor next to a rolled out pink condom of the same size. The poster read "Know Your Scumbags." Under the condom in smaller print "this one prevents AIDS" was written.

Kristin Marshall '90 participated in the Harvard conference.

Betty Thompson gets high marks as new counselor

BY MATT D'ATTILLO
Orient Contributor

Those who know her call her Ms. T. Ms.T, whose real name is Betty Thompson, is one of this year's new counseling service members. A graduate of Wichita State University, where she was active in the campus community, Thompson brings fresh ideas and a positive attitude to Bowdoin.

She is here to serve as a counselor to all students, an advisor to multi-ethnic groups, and a resource for the college to turn to on multi-cultural and organizational issues.

"Bowdoin is considered to be highly ranked nationwide both academically and politically," Thompson said. She said she feels that Bowdoin students have a consciousness for seeking "enduring solutions" to societal problems. In fact, she added that she sees Bowdoin as being a "possible forerunner to create opportunities for diversity."

Betty Thompson is, without a doubt, very excited to be at Bowdoin. She said that one of her goals is to further educate the college campus about the existence of racism and oppression, and the way in which individuals can combat those two problems. As an advisor to the Peer



Betty Thompson

Counselors Group, Thompson seeks to inform the students about "isms" and how to eliminate them.

Another of Thompson's duties will be to train these students to be peer counselors.

She stressed that she would like to serve as a resource person to the faculty and administration, but most importantly she wishes to be a resource for all of the students at Bowdoin.

Chi Psi hosts annual Haunted House

BY JULIEN YOO
Orient Staff

In the spirit of Halloween, Chi Psi held its annual "Haunted House" last Tuesday, October 29 for the local children in the Brunswick area.

Dave Bernstein '92, John Auerbach '91 and Dave Johnson '92 organized the festivities and Bernstein said the event was a "huge success."

The event was free of charge for the children, but over 100\$ in donations were collected which will be given to the Bath Children's Home.

To achieve the haunted affect, the halls of Chi Psi were converted to the residents of famous monsters such as Count Dracula, the mad scientist, and the famous local ghoul, "the blue moose."

The youngsters were treated to a tour of terror through the house. They were greeted at the door by the Grim Reaper (David Bender '91). In the kitchen, the dancing voodoo priest Mitchell Zukie '91 practiced voodoo magic on his hapless victim as his demented helpers danced around screaming and whooping to the sounds of voodoo drums.

Another highlight was the torture chamber which featured Jim Rock '93 and Brian Farnham '93 sharing time as the exploding man. Around the corner, Count



A local Brunswick girl is terrified by scary Chi Psi members.

Photo by Mark Jeong

Dracula (Colin Tory '93), waited patiently for unsuspecting victims to pounce on.

Proceeding down to the second floor, the mad scientist (Cato Kemmler '93) literally showed some heart as he operated on Matt Torington '93 and bandaged his bloody tools at the kids. Down the hall the hanging man (Jeff Demming '93), tried to persuade the children to "hang" out for a while.

Chi Psi got much needed

participation from others in the community such as some members of Alpha Beta Phi and other Bowdoin students. Grand City also contributed with discounts on candy and decorations.

When asked about the event, Auerbach said "the haunted House gives Chi Psi's a chance to get in touch with the community," and hoped that the kids had as much fun as the organizers.



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Bowdoin professor participates in election tabulation

Assistant professor of Government Janet Martin will tabulate Maine election results for NES

BY BRIAN FARNHAM
Orient Asst. News Editor

If you turn on your television next Tuesday night and are given up to the minute election results for Maine, you can thank Government Professor Janet Martin.

Last July Martin was given the job of Maine State manager for the News Election Service (NES). The News Election Service is a cooperative news agency which is owned by ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, and AP and UPI wire services and whose purpose is to "collect, tabulate, and distribute unofficial election night vote results" nationwide.

To organize this massive undertaking, the NES hires fifty state managers who are responsible for organizing the election returns to be disseminated to the networks and the wire services.

Professor Martin was recommended for the job by one of her students. "Bowdoin students have wonderful connections: probably better than the faculty ever have," she joked.

Martin had been planning to return from Washington where she was working for Congress to have a "nice peaceful year doing research and teaching," but this job changed all that. "It used to be that state managers were all journalists but it sort of broadened out. Now you get a lot of people who are 'political groups' who are involved with it

so you have a lot of reporters but also a lot of academics, political scientists, authors and even the New Hampshire Commissioner of Agriculture." What all these managers do share, if not occupational interests, is a love of politics, Martin said.

Martin is leaving for New York on Friday to prepare for the Tuesday elections. Most of the hard work of her job has already been completed and consisted of organizing people to help report election tallies to the NES in New York. Those who were enlisted range from journalists to students from colleges and universities such as Maine, Bowdoin, and Colby as well as from various government classes at Maine high schools. These students are in charge of precinct reports. "Precinct report" is the general term given by the NES for various voting units at counties throughout the nation, whether they be districts, wards, towns, etc. Precinct reporters are responsible for collecting the totals as soon as they are available and calling them in to NES regional centers. In this way, unofficial election results are available for the media to report without waiting for official tallies.

Precinct reports are only one phase, however. To accumulate 100% of the votes for any election, the NES uses a County Report. Martin is also responsible for assigning reporters at each county who will call the NES in New York



Associate professor of Government Janet Martin. Photo by Jim Sabo.

on election night with cumulative votes as results come in. These reporters are often at tabulation centers long into the night as some of these centers have to hand count paper ballots. As Martin puts it: "when Dan Rather announces that one percent of the votes have been sent in at 8:15, it's from that one of those precinct calls that that information is coming from."

While all of this is happening, Martin will be in New York at NES National Center supervising the results as they come in throughout

the night. With as many as a thousand phone calls coming in from precincts and counties throughout Maine, that amounts to a hectic night. "Sometimes voter registration figures don't match election results and that's got to be sorted out. If a town reporter doesn't call in, we've got to track him down."

Although a native of Wisconsin, Martin says her experiences Maine State Manager has allowed her to become intimate with five hundred towns in Maine. Sometimes she would call cities to locate precinct locations and end up getting a crash course in Maine accents and colloquialisms. "It was up in Gardiner or someplace that I could never understand what they were saying with the accent," Martin recalls. "One location was given to me as Willard Street Hose House and it took me a while to understand they were talking about a Fire Station."

Compounding the difficulty of the job is the fact that Maine takes longer to tabulate its votes than a lot of other states, in part, says Martin, because of problems such as small voting districts which have only seven registered voters, none of whom may vote, or because of a significant amount of referendum issues each of which must be counted. Sometimes the problems are wonderfully Maine in nature. "In some cases there isn't a phone

on an island and you have to wait for election results to be rowed in."

Martin has learned a lot about the nitty gritty of election processes that she never knew before. "I had never asked the question of 'where do the results come from on election night?' and now I know," she said. Another interesting part of the job was meeting the other state managers at a convention the NES held last August. "These are some of the most interesting people I've met," she said. "It's sort of common that they all like politics and like to watch election returns."

Ironically enough, Martin herself won't be able to do this as she must watch computer print outs and see only the results for one state. "I have students who I've forced to tell me on Thursday what happened in the elections," she joked.

Martin's job does not end after election night is over as she must wrap up the loose ends of the tremendous organizational system that was in gear, making sure people get paid and so on.

When asked if she would ever reconsidering this job again, Martin laughs. "My friends and family all say 'no way, you can't do this again,' but I'd do it again. It's a different group of people that you work with and they're all just wonderful. People are excited and interested and come from different perspectives."

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Edwards' inauguration speech addresses diversity, deficit

The following passages are excerpted from President Robert H. Edwards' inauguration address.

Two months ago, newly arrived from Paris, I opened the College year standing in the footsteps of Bowdoin's nineteenth century presidents. There in the shadows of the Congregational church it was natural to reflect upon their confident sense of centrality and to speculate about institutional purpose in our exploding culture—creative, exciting, bewildering, and turbulent, beyond the wildest dreams of our antecedents.

Two months into the job, Bowdoin apparently determined to install this person "from away," as outlanders are described in Maine, those great questions still rumble around us. But today, in this airy new structure, I'm drawn beyond the forces of culture and the fate of societies to earlier matters. I confront the question that used to be posed by my mentor David Bell, first when he was Director of the U.S. Budget, and

then in the Ford Foundation, to his young staff members. (I am honored that he is here today, with at least three college presidents who used to work for him.) "Therefore what?" David used to ask, bringing us to earth.

Therefore what? Therefore the College budget—and a budget deficit, a large one, cumbersome and troubling. What to do? First, surely, look backwards to that age of certainty, when things were simpler, to the report of the Visiting Committee for 1837. "They regret," the report says, to state that the estimate of the treasurer for the ensuing year does not present a view so favorable as last. He sets down the expenses at \$9260, and the income at \$7145, leaving a balance of \$2115 against the College. The difference consists in the supposed diminution of dividends on our bank stock. But in the present unsettled state of business—the derangement of the currency—the novel situation of all the banks—it seems difficult to predict with much accuracy...the amount of dividend they may declare. Your committee

recommends that the treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum sufficient to pay the deficiency, limiting the sum however to \$2100."

In 1838 it wasn't much better. The Visiting Committee looked gloomily beyond the bank dividends and concluded that, "for the ensuing year the deficiency is estimated to be \$3500, rather more than a third of our whole expenditure."

They then observe: "It is apparent that if the institution can escape a reduction of expenditure, it will demand a great economy and carefulness in the application of its means, with the strictest fidelity and attention to its most important interests and objects, and the utmost improvement of its resources from tuition."

That is very much the spirit of the charge being given by Bowdoin's Boards to their new president, and so, from Bowdoin in the America of 1838 we turn this morning to Bowdoin and America in 1990. How will we—and for all that American higher education or the society as a whole—react to an age that

demand "a great economy and carefulness in the application of its means with the strictest fidelity and attention to its most important interests and objects"—and when resources from tuition have peaked. What skills and attitudes of mind do we bring to the task?...

....Where do we look for indications of Bowdoin's character, genius, and destiny? After only two months, the signs are exciting and filled with promise. There are a number of "markers" that I believe should define Bowdoin...

...Diversity—race. It is the issue that could break America as a functioning society. How does Bowdoin, in the State of Maine, contribute to a working, racially plural United States, consistent with its character? I take it as axiomatic that we must reflect the wider society. Bowdoin is not a small, local college; it is a national institution. Its graduates number two senators in Washington, the Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, bankers, lawyers,

doctors, teachers around the country and the world. How can we educate the future leadership of America, female and male, black, Hispanic, if we do not reflect the country in microcosm.

...We speak also of diversity of minds and intellectual passions; of race, surely—but race, if we are not careful, can mask the individual spirit that is attracted to and accepted by Bowdoin, to be nurtured for its human promise, not its race. Bowdoin can and must draw upon those elements of its tradition that are tolerant and welcoming, above all to individual spirits.

As we, in Bowdoin, in America, in 1990, attend to our "most important interests and objects," and make our choices, I could ask for no more noble outcome than that we might all—boards, students, faculty and administration—arrive where we started, and know the place for the first time."

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Women's Awareness Week starts this week

BY SHARON PRICE
Orient Staff

Women's Awareness Week is this coming week from November 5 through the 11. The Bowdoin Women's Organization (BWA) along with other groups who co-sponsor the Woman's Awareness Week 1990.

The activities are scheduled to run from November 5 through the 11th.

"BWA sponsors this week to expose the Bowdoin and Brunswick community to different women's issues today," organizers said.

There will be lectures, readings, exhibits, and discussions on a wide range of issues from sexual harassment to witchcraft to eco-feminism. The schedule of events will be posted around campus with a complete listing, but there are a few events that are especially noteworthy.

The first activity will be an "Open Forum on Rape." The forum is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. The forum is co-sponsored by National Organization of Women (NOW) and the Bowdoin Women's Association.

A three day main exhibit will be held in Lancaster Lounge called "It's a Sexist Country After All." The

exhibit will start on Monday. Organizers would not give information on the specifics of the exhibit, but promised that it is going to be interesting.

Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in Kresge, there will be a lecture by Christine Riddiway, co-chair of the National Democratic Socialists of America. The lecture will be called "Sexuality and Socialism." Also scheduled on Tuesday is a panel discussion with Bowdoin students, faculty, and staff on "Men and Sexual Harassment." The discussion will be held in Dagget Lounge at 8:00 p.m.

Poetry reading by Sonia Sanchez will be held on Friday at 8:00 p.m. in

Kresge. The reading is free but it does require a ticket for admission. Tickets can be picked up in the events office free of charge.

Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in Kresge, Dr. Becky Thompson will speak on eating disorders from a multi-cultural study. And on Sunday at 7:30 p.m., "Lost Voices" will end the festivities. It will be held in the Chase Barn. It will be readings by Bowdoin students by or about women. Anyone interested in participating can contact Jen Higgins '92 or Sonya Vasquez '93.

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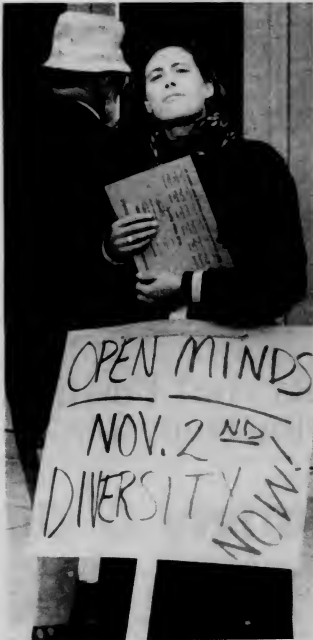
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Edwards assumes 13th presidency of Bowdoin College

Robert Hazard Edwards (right) was inaugurated as Bowdoin's 13th president last Friday in the presence of faculty, students, alumni, and Governing Board members. Also present were 50 silent protestors, who, like Sarah Russell '91 (below), carried signs and wore armbands in support of faculty diversity.



photos by Jim Sabo



Biology department experiments with computers



The innovative computer program makes studying biology more fun. Photo by Jim Sabo.

BY KEN LEGINS
Orient Staff

The three dimensional imagery that is used to create the lifelike image of Roger Rabbit and the television network logos is being used for the first time in the country by Carry Phillip's developmental biology course at Bowdoin College.

This revolutionary computer program, called TOPAS, was developed by AT&T and is being used to help better understand the developmental processes of the *Drosophila*, better known as the fruit fly.

Through grants, Phillips was able to purchase the same computer equipment used by the movie industry to produce images on the computer. These computers enable students to visualize the formation of the gene

products in conjunction with the morphological features which they induce or inhibit through all developmental stages of the fruit fly.

Phillips was motivated to utilize this system when he viewed the same problem occurring through his years in the developmental biology field. "Students have trouble combining all the information into something which they can readily recall in their memory," said Phillips. He said the system "will be used as a kind of 'spatial encyclopedia.'"

The combining and visualization of all this information is especially problematic in developmental biology because it is studied in a three dimensional context. It is the study of the many gene products that are interacting upon one another, and upon the structure of the organism itself.

Sandy Moy '92, a student in the class said, "the class provides a unique perspective in learning." Moy said the operations of the computers can be difficult at times, but she said she is "enjoying the class more than a regular text-based class."

Katie Pakos '92 said, "It is very different from other classes, and I feel that I am learning in a way which will help me to retain the information longer."

"The students will be able to use what they have learned in a creative way and be able to get and immediate feedback," said Phillips. He expressed a hope that this new idea would be used throughout biology to help students better understand many other processes which are hard to visualize and would in turn lead to a better overall understanding of biological processes.

Bowdoin acquires new counselor

BY JULIEN YOO
Orient Staff

There is a new face at the Counseling Service at Bowdoin and her name is Karie Wagner.

As the new staff counselor, Wagner brings a good background of experience with her to add to Bowdoin. She has worked in the Woman's Resource and Action Center in the University of Iowa in Iowa city and more recently, the

YWCA Street Program, a sexual abuse treatment agency for homeless adolescents in Portland.

Wagner sees individual clients and is referred to for victims of sexual abuse at the Health Center.

She has not been here for long, but already Wagner is trying to form a support group for female survivors of sexual abuse. The group would be different from Peer Relations Support Group (PRSC), which is a student run organization that acts as a network of

short term counseling for victims. If Wagner's group gets established, sexual abuse victims will be able to receive long term treatment on campus.

Wagner is also presently working with student organizations on an outreach program which deal with problems that come up at Bowdoin.

Wagner said that Bowdoin, like many other institutions needs changes, but said she likes the college. Wagner said that although she has been "here a couple of months, I want to see what's going on and how I could

Announcements

There will be a forum preceding the Junior Class Officer Elections on Thursday, November 8th at 6:30pm in the Coles Tower Library (16th floor). Petitions are available at the Moulton Union and Coles Tower information desks.

A Halloween Party will be held at the Afro-American Center starting at 9:00 p.m. tonight.

There will be a prize for the best costume and movies will be shown after the party. The party is free and it will have plenty of food so come by.

An interview with author James Michener will air on WCBB channel 10 on November 8th at 8pm. The interview was conducted by Angus King and was filmed in the Susan Dwight Bliss Room of Hubbard Hall. The interview will be repeated on Sunday November 11th at 4:30.

If there is an existing Debating Club or anyone interested in getting involved, please contact Gerald Jones at extension x3894.

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Senior Spotlight: Amanda Zimmerman makes beautiful music

BY LANCE CONRAD
Orient Staff

This week our spotlight falls upon a very talented senior woman. Amanda Zimmerman '91 is not only a remarkable musician, but also a volunteer teacher and a music teacher assistant.

Majoring in French and Music, with a minor in Education, Amanda juggles a busy schedule that includes numerous extra-curricular activities. For starters, she is the principle violist for the Bowdoin Community Orchestra. She has played the viola for five years, bringing with it thirteen years of experience on the violin. She has been an invaluable member of the orchestra for all four of her years at Bowdoin.

Every week she receives lessons from Julia Adams, the principle violist of the Portland Symphony Orchestra. In addition, she practices at least one hour per day. Orchestra rehearsals are on Monday, from 6:30-7:30pm, and Thursday, from 7:00-9:00pm, and they perform three concerts every year.

Chamber music quartets and orchestra are where both her strength and interest lie. She prefers accompaniment rather than performing as a soloist.

Besides being a star of the Bowdoin Community Orchestra, Amanda is a teacher assistant for Music Theory I. She coordinates and administers the laboratory exercises for Music 101.

Also this fall, Amanda is

volunteering her time as an assistant teacher to sixth graders at Brunswick Junior High School. In the past she has volunteered time at Jordan Acres Kindergarten, also as an assistant teacher.

This past summer, Amanda was a camp counselor in her home state of Pennsylvania. She was solely responsible for fourteen three year old children, but it was not that bad because, she says, "I love little kids." Her plan is to be a counselor again this summer, probably at Buckingham, Brown, and Nichols in Cambridge, MA.

Last year she studied in Paris on the IES program during her spring semester. She said it was a wonderful experience to study in Paris and travel throughout Europe. Along for the ride were seniors Erika Kelley, Andrea Gilman, and Emily Stelman, all studying in Paris as well. Her only regret, if she had to choose one, is that she did not go abroad for the entire year.

Next year Amanda hopes to attend the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education. She would like to pursue a one year program in elementary education, possibly combined with music education.

After that, who knows? Amanda may possibly teach in a private school or the Suzuki School, which is a special music school that starts with children as young as three years old.

Looking back at her years at Bowdoin, Amanda recalls a

memorable experience on her Pre-Orientation Trip, a hilarious Beta Ram Party sophomore year in which she and Sue Iwanowicz '91, Erika Kelley, and Missy Conlon '91 dressed up as reindeer, an awesome Senior Class Trip to a Boston Red Sox game earlier this semester, and reuniting with old friends Homecoming Weekend as major highlights, not to mention watching the men's hockey team play.

Commenting on her best friend and roommate, Sue Iwanowicz could only praise Amanda for being, "very energetic, very talented, very outgoing, and VERY giving." Oddly, Sue followed up these compliments by asking Amanda to borrow her car. Amanda's immediate response was, as one might expect, "Sure!"

Hats off to Amanda Zimmerman for excelling both in and beyond the classroom, and best of luck to her with future endeavors.



Amanda Zimmerman '91 studies music. Photo by Jim Sabo.

DSA mobilize on campus

BY SHARON PRICE
Orient Staff

The Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) is getting into full swing this year. Keith Nokes '93, one of the leaders of the group, explained they are a national grassroots organization that works to "exercise democracy to the largest extent possible."

According to Nokes, the power in government is in the hands of business and people with wealth. He feels that ordinary citizens'

participation in the government is limited to every two or four years, but "corporations vote every day through lobbyists and PACs." Nokes said the DSA philosophy is to extend the governmental powers to "everyone." They elect their candidates for public office through the democratic party.

Currently, DSA meet once a week to discuss political and social issues "from a socialist perspective." Several speakers have already been brought to campus this year on

topics such as the role of socialism in US-Israeli relations and other political issues.

Right now DSA is dealing with the issue of childcare on the Bowdoin campus. The school does provide childcare for employees and students, but the price is high for most of those using it.

Bowdoin's chapter of the DSA meets Sunday at 8:00 p.m. on the sixteenth floor of Coles Tower. Anyone interested or learning more about the DSA is encouraged to contact Keith Nokes.

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Governing Boards discuss budget, other issues

First of three yearly meeting addresses issues ranging from placing audit committee chair to lengthening the school year

BY PAUL MILLER
Orient Staff

The Governing Boards met this past weekend to discuss the various issues facing Bowdoin College. The meetings took place on Friday and Saturday October 26 and 27, and ended early Saturday evening.

The separate committees of the governing boards met Friday morning, but their agendas had already been set far in advance. The board committees meet in advance of the general meetings to iron out their separate agendas and to plan individually what they will present to the joint board for a general vote for the next meeting.

Issues that were on the forefront of the governing boards agenda for the joint meetings were, according to Student Executive Board Vice Chairman, Mark Thompson '92: President Edward's budget proposal, and his defense of an internal task force to review

Issues that were on the forefront of the governing boards agenda...were President Edward's budget proposal

appropriations of college funds; student life, in the form of where the college should focus its energies present students with an active campus life and; fraternities' compliance with the health and safety codes of the college, and their progress on the co-ed membership issue. The student movement for diversity, and its demands were not discussed in the joint or separate meetings.

President Edwards insists that the budget task force, that plans to review the college's budget allocations, be taken from internal college constituencies. The college faculty, students, and administration are to be included, and no overseers or trustees are to sit on the task force. Other budgetary issues included the official recognition by the joint governing boards of the Hatch Science Library's name; the shelving of the \$12 million dollar student activities center due to budgetary constraints; the curtailment of construction of the science building (only the first of three stages will be finished).

The boards kept a limited agenda, according to Professor Stakeman, who sits as a faculty representative on the Financial Planning Committee, because of the fact that "the boards set their agendas far in advance of the actual joint boards meeting, and they have already discussed the issues that concern

them." In essence the joint board meeting that took place on Friday was a to create a forum where the issues discussed in each committee prior to the joint committee meeting could be voted on.

This was the first of three meetings this year, according to Professor Stakeman, and the issues that would be discussed at other separate committee meetings later in the year were also being planned. Dean Jervis spoke on Saturday at the Overseers meeting, which took place in the Beam Classroom of the Visual Arts Center. The focus of her speech was, in the words of Mark Thompson "what students do after 11 o'clock." The main concern of Jervis, according to Thompson, was where to diversify student activities that are sponsored by the college. One idea she raised was to pave over the Hyde Cage, so that students could throw parties. The overall idea of Jervis's speech was that more activities and areas around campus are needed for students to have as "lounge areas"

for recreation and relaxation, Thompson felt.

Other issues that arose during the joint boards meeting were: the placing of the chair of the Audit Committee, Trustee Rosalyne Spindel Bernstein, on the Executive Committee, and a discussion of budget allocations along the lines of future recommendations by the budget task force. Some allocations may be delayed. The Board of Overseers discussed a possible lengthening of the academic year, and the listened to a report issued by Bob Stuart, the college's advisor to fraternities, on the compliance of the fraternities to the college's health and safety regulations, and on the issue of co-ed membership. They are, in his opinion, making progress. This meeting was basically, in the words of Professor Stakeman, "a time to get to know the new President, and to review the budget of the college." The next joint meeting of the Governing Boards takes place on March 1-2.

First Year Students Election Results

President: Ebitari Isoun
Vice President: Douglas Adderley
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Executive Board makes decision on CIA visit

BY JOSEPH SAWYER
Orient Staff

The Executive Board meeting produced an intense discussion of the controversial Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) visit to campus.

The main point of contention was whether it was the Board's place to take a stand on the CIA issue. While many students felt strongly about the alleged sexual discrimination, others were interested in the recruiting drive.

This difference in opinion led to the Board's final decision not to choose sides. Chair of the Executive Board Suzanne Gunn '93 said, "It's not our place to take a stand." Gunn explained that the Executive Board is a forum in which student issues are addressed. She claimed that the Board is "supposed to hear both sides present their views."

If the Board were to choose a side, it would require a polling of the entire student body. Such a vote took place last year during the grading policy controversy.

Publicity Chair Rebekah Eubanks '93 agreed with the result of the meeting. Eubanks said, "It is a student's right to have access to the CIA. As representative of the entire student body, we can't neglect the people who want the opportunity to be interviewed.

Keith Nokes '93, a member of the Democratic Socialists of America understood the reasons behind the Board's decision but felt that a thorough investigation is essential before any decision is made. He said, "I'm not sure they were aware of the sexual discrimination that goes on in the CIA." Nokes also said he found it hard to comprehend how a supposedly diverse institution such as Bowdoin can "logically sanction an organization that discriminates."

Another issue addressed this week is the evaluation of several campus organizations. The Bowdoin Film Making Club and the Bowdoin Voice for Animal Rights had their charters upgraded from FC-4 to FC-3 status. Meanwhile, the newly formed Debate Society, represented by Ruwan DeSilva '94, was granted an organizational charter.

A request was also heard by the Democratic Socialists of America to change their charter from a FC-3 to a FC-2. The decision on this will be made at a future meeting.

Finally, the Board announced that it was conducting interviews with students to fill positions on faculty committees. A sign-up sheet has been placed at the Moulton Union desk, and the interviews are to take place on Sunday mourning from 9:00-12:00 am.

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Johnny Clegg began working with Savuka, a five-member band, in 1986 and together they have enjoyed tremendous success world-wide. They have performed all over Europe, participated in the Montreaux Jazz Festival; toured with David Bowie; Earth, Wind and Fire; Steve Winwood, and most recently opened for Tracy Chapman. However, most people probably first got an introduction to Clegg and Savuka when they appeared on the Amnesty International Human Rights Now! tour that included Bruce Springsteen and Sting. Recently, they released their third album,

Cruel, Crazy, Beautiful World, on Capitol Records.

Johnny Clegg and Savuka play an unusual mix of traditional Zulu rhythms and contemporary mainstream Western music, with lyrics that are often political commentaries. Clegg, a white member of three Zulu tribes, is a vocal opponent of apartheid. Moreover, Savuka is the Zulu word for "we have arisen." Despite the subject matter of apartheid, Clegg and Savuka's music is extremely positive because Clegg is an optimist with a strong hope for the future. The group's onstage performance also features traditional dances of the Zulus.

Tickets are a mere \$4 with a Bowdoin I.D. and \$10 for the general public. Available at the following locations: Moulton Union Events Office, Bowdoin College; Macbean's Music in Brunswick; and The Record Exchange in Portland.



Johnny Clegg and Savuka to perform at Bowdoin November 10 at 8:30 p.m.

Maine artists display their talents in Bath

Opening today and continuing to be on view until November 24 is an art exhibit displaying works of the Union of Maine Visual Artists entitled "The Presidents' Show." The exhibit features the work of six past and present presidents of the UMVA.

Now in its fifteenth year, the UMVA is the state's largest organization of visual artists. It has been, and continues to be, a strong advocate for issues confronting contemporary art and artists in Maine.

This exhibit will offer the public

an opportunity to view works by some of the state's most influential contemporary artists.

Participating artists include David Brooks, Maury Colton, Lynne Harwood, Carlo Pittore, Abby Shahn and Pam Smith.

The show is being displayed by the Center for the Arts at the Chocolate Church 804 Washington Street, Bath. A reception for the artists will be held today from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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Do you like music from the 30's, 40's, and 50's? If you answered yes, than don't miss the Moonbeams at the Chocolate Church November 2 at 8:00 p.m.

The Moonbeams is a singing group comprised of soprano Johanna Whitney, alto-tenor Paula Rais, tenor-alto Julie Cyr and bass Ben Baldwin.

Although the Moonbeams do concentrate on music from the 30's,

40's, and 50's, they do add a few original arrangements of their own. Versatility is the only word one can use to describe a performance which includes everything from the be-beop style of the Andrews Sisters to the Beach Boys summer harmonies to a varied Christmas carol repertoire.

The variety which characterizes the Moonbeam's musical selections also characterizes their audiences. They have entertained and educated students in a one-room school house, sung the national anthem at a Boston Celtic's game, and performed at the the Boston Museum of Fine Arts just to name a few.

In addition, Moonbeam Julie Cyr, wrote the Maine State Lottery Daily Double Jingle which helped the group gain in popularity. Moreover, in 1985, the jingle was named the best lottery jingle in the nation by the National Advertising Association.

This a capella group invites you to take a stroll down memory lane as they sing selections such as Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Boardwalk, Java Jive, Over The Rainbow, Lollipop, Chapel of Love and a Beach Boys Medley.

Don't miss this very talented group. Tickets are \$10 general seating and \$8 for students. For more information call 442-8455.



The Meaning of Life
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Friday, November 2, Smith Auditorium, 7:30 & 10:00 p.m. In this scathing social satire, the sacrilegious satirical six have taken up the monumental task of explaining *The Meaning of Life*. The results are pungent, hilarious and priceless views of sex, religion, birth, war and death. This relentless and irreverent insanity leaves nothing or no one untouched. Monty Python tackles life and wrestles it to the ground in the most savagely hilarious, rude and amusing, vulgar and

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Born in Flames

USA 1983, 90 minutes.

Wednesday, November 7, Kresge Auditorium, 3:30 & 8:00 p.m. This film by Lizzie Borden is a futuristic tale of feminist turmoil that is still brewing years after a "peaceful" social revolution. Thwarted by a system that never considers its minorities, a group of women band together in an effort to gain control to the state owned media. With humor and style, the film combines the many cadences of the women's movement—militant, moderate, black rap, punk cool—to suggest the potential for a unified voice.

Art Happenings

Sunday, November 4, at 3:00 p.m. Gallery Talk. Walker Art Building. "Nineteenth-Century European Works on Paper," by Janet Marstine, visiting instructor of art.

Sunday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. Slide Lecture. Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center. Painter Barry Gealt, Professor of Art, Indiana University.

Wednesday, November 7, 4:00 p.m. An Illustrated Discussion. Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center. "Photographer in a Foreign Land." Photographer Kevin Bubriski, Bowdoin Class of '75.

Thursday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m. Lecture. Kresge

Auditorium. "Albrecht Durer and the Print Revolution." Clifton C. Olds and Edith Cleaves Barry Professor of the History and Criticism of Art.

November 6 through December 2. Exhibit. John A. and Helen P. Becker Gallery. Recent and contemporary works on paper from the collection chosen by Professor Larry D. Lutchmansingh of the Bowdoin Art History faculty.

Through November 23 Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Exhibit. Asian Studies Program, 38 College Street. "Visions from the Roof of the World"—a photographic view of Tibet.

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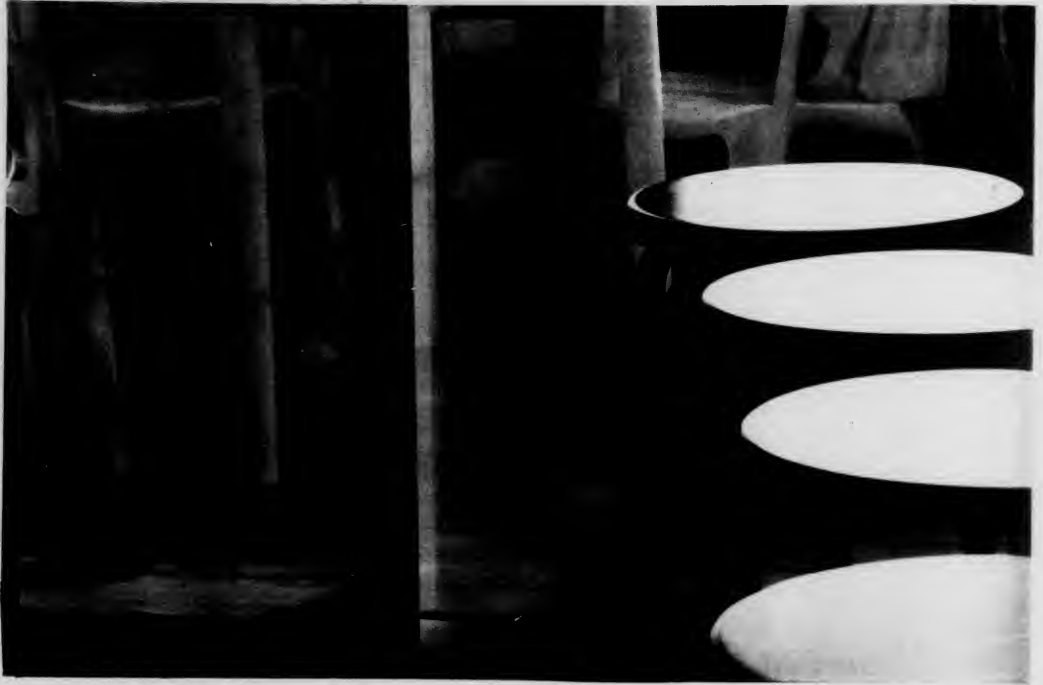


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SPORTS

Successful week for volleyball

BY TIMOTHY M. SMITH
Orient Staff

For a time last week, the Bowdoin volleyball team appeared unbeatable. With two straight-set victories over Colby and UNH Thursday night and three more in the preliminary rounds of the NESACAC Tournament on Saturday, the Bears strung together their longest winning streak of the season.

It featured several tight, hard-fought matches against strong competition, including a 15-13, 3-15, 15-10 triumph over Amherst which Coach Lynn Ruddy called their "sweetest victory all season long."

Although the streak was snapped by archrival Bates in the NESACAC semifinals, the Bears remain on a roll.

Bowdoin's five-game winning streak began with a 15-1, 15-12 drubbing of Colby. The team followed up this victory by upending UNH, 15-13, 15-7.

From the Bears' opening round win over Connecticut College at the NESACAC Tournament two days later, it was clear that none of the momentum gained Thursday night had been lost.

The Bears were paired against Trinity in Round 2, and Bowdoin went into the match having won three consecutive matches, and six consecutive games. Although Trinity did manage to take a game from Bowdoin, the Bears nevertheless kept the streak alive with a 15-10, 15-17, 15-12 win.

Highlighted by the accurate hitting and serving of Ellen Williamson '92, Abby Jealous '91, and Ingrid Gustavson '92, this win set the stage for a showdown with Amherst in the third round.

The fact that Amherst had already beaten them twice this season made the Bears' 15-13, 3-15, 15-10 victory all the more satisfying. Williamson again spearheaded Bowdoin's attack as she served six consecutive aces at one point in the match.

Co-captain Jealous said, "it was a big break to beat Amherst." She pointed out that Bowdoin's performance was a team effort and that the consistent play was the key to its success. Finishing first in the four-team pool, the Bears advanced to the semifinal round against Bates.

Although they lost (11-15, 14-16), Coach Ruddy termed the match "our best versus Bates in a long time."

Bowdoin was one of two schools to place three players on All-Tournament teams. Melissa Schulerberg '93 and Jealous were selected to the First Team, while Gustavson was the Second Team representative.

Bowdoin takes a 16-21 record to the State Tournament at UNE this weekend.

Women's soccer wins in ECAC's Polar Bears defeat Conn College Camels 1-0 to advance

BY DAVE JACKSON
Orient Staff

For the first time this season, the women's soccer team had a losing week. They probably don't care.

The Bears won their biggest game of the season Wednesday, in the first round of the ECAC tournament, over a game Connecticut College team.

Katie Gould '94 scored in the waning seconds off an assist from Sarah Russell '91 to give the Bears the win.

The week started on a sour note with a 2-0 loss to archrival Bates last Wednesday.

The Bears came out flat, and Bates dominated for 60 minutes, scoring twice. Bowdoin woke up and played hard for the remainder of the game, but they could not score and left with the loss.

Coach John Cullen remarked that "we had lost our desire. We lost the joy of playing the game."

Fifteen minutes into the game with Salem State, they found their desire again. By then, the Vikings, ranked number two in New England Division III, had scored twice and were threatening to add more.

But the Bears fought back, playing aggressively and earning several opportunities to score before finally cashing in with just over one minute left. Gould headed in a cross from Tracy Ingram '92 on a beautifully designed play.

Despite the 2-1 loss, Cullen was proud of his team's effort. "We could have packed it in and the score could have been 8-0. But the players reached back and found their confidence. We played an outstanding second half," he said.

The Bears returned to the field Wednesday to face the Camels, whom they defeated 1-0 in the regular season on a Julie Roy '93 goal early in the game.

This time the game was scoreless for 85 minutes. Both teams had chances throughout the game. Bowdoin, in particular, had two golden opportunities go by when Gould and Russell missed wide open nets in the second half.

But poetic justice has a way of creeping up on its beneficiaries.

Russell outduelled a Camel defender for the ball on the left side of the field, dribbled toward the middle, and tapped the ball to Gould, who had stayed with her all the way.

Gould fired to the upper right, and the ball sailed past diving Camel goalie Eva Cahalan and settled in the right corner of the net with 4:31 left in regulation.

The goal gave Bowdoin a berth in the semifinals of the tournament.

The Polar Bears outshot the Camels 12-9 for the

game, with Caroline Blair-Smith '93 making four saves for the victors and Cahalan saving seven Bear shots.

The Polar Bears will meet Brandeis in the

semifinals at 1:30 on Saturday at Bates. If victorious, Bowdoin might get another shot at the Bates Bobcats, this time for the ECAC title.



Sarah Russell '91 moves the ball over to teammate Didi Salmon '92. Russell assisted on Katie Gould's '94 goal which propelled the team into the semis. Photo by Chris Stassel.

Tournament bid for men's soccer team

BY DAVID SCIARRETTA
Orient Asst. Sports Editor

The men's soccer squad is 1-1 in their last two games, and has earned a spot in the ECAC playoffs.

The Bears beat a young, physical Wheaton team 2-1 at Pickard Field on September 25, and then played sluggishly on Homecoming Weekend, taking a 5-1 whipping at the hands of the Wesleyan Cardinals.

The Polar Bears will play Bates tomorrow, and then will trek to Waterville to take on the formidable and undefeated Colby Mules in the first round of the playoffs.

The Wheaton game was as rough as Coach Tim Gilbride had expected. Showing matches erupted several times, as both sides fought to control play.

The Lions, who had just three shots on goal in the first half and four for the contest, nonetheless took a 1-0 lead on a goal that came with under a minute to play in the first period.

The Bears stormed back in a hurry, however, with senior co-captain Bill

Lange netting a goal just two minutes into the second half. The score was locked at 1-1 until the 82:26 mark, when Greg Lennox '93 controlled his own rebound and buried it for the game winner.

On Saturday the Wesleyan Cardinals brought their 8-2-1 record to town, and showed why they have done well against top-ranked teams like Babson and Colby.

It was the Bears who struck first, but that was to be all they would get for the rest of the game. Lance Conrad '91 scored on a pass from Derek Spence '92 at 20:10.

After that it was all downhill for Bowdoin, as the Cardinals countered with a goal of their own five minutes later, and added a second with three minutes to play in the first half.

"Our plan was to get on the board early against Wesleyan, and then hold on," said Conrad. "We did score first, but things just didn't work out."

And they got worse. The Bowdoin defense was unable to

contain the speedy Wesleyan forwards, who had a field day, scoring three times in the second half.

"We didn't play particularly well against Wesleyan," said Gilbride. "We were coming off very emotional games against Colby, Amherst and then Wheaton, and I think it caught up with us."

Gilbride also pointed to the strength of the Wesleyan team. "I've got to give them credit," he said. "They played very well."

Gilbride added that he didn't think the Polar Bears would have any problems rebounding from the loss. "We'll put the Wesleyan game behind us and look ahead to Bates and then Colby," he said.

The game at Bates tomorrow, which was rescheduled so as not to interfere with the playoffs, will offer Bowdoin a chance to prepare for the big game Sunday.

Gilbride said he may make more substitutions in the Bates game in order to give the "banged-up guys" a rest. He hastily added, though,

that the players out there would be going all out, and treating it as they would any other game.

According to Gilbride, the Bears will be approaching the Colby game the same way they did two weeks ago, when they lost a hard-fought battle in the final seconds of double overtime, 3-2.

This time around, Bowdoin may well be facing the top-ranked Mules without co-captain Amin Khadduri '91, who missed the Wheaton and Wesleyan games because of injury.

"We're a good team, we've had a great year, and we deserve to be in the playoffs," said Gilbride. "We played well against Colby the last time... hopefully this time we'll get a different outcome."

The team will undoubtedly be up for this game, and looking to avenge the recent loss to the Mules.

Conrad speaks for the team when he says, "We're relying to play Colby again, because we deserved to win the last time. It would be great to stretch this season out just a little longer."

Football comes up short against WPI

BY DAVE WILBY
Orient Sports Editor

In front of a large Homecoming crowd, the Bowdoin football squad had Worcester Polytech on the ropes before the Engineers fought back for a last minute 32-31 win.

The visitors gained the one point margin on a touchdown with 0:32 left in the game, capitalizing on a fumble recovery on Bowdoin's 33-yard line.

WPI's final touchdown gave them their only lead of the game, as the Bears came out of the gate with a very strong first half.

On the third series of the game, Bowdoin established the ground game with nine rushes without a pass. Jim LeClair '92 carried six times and Eric LaPlaca '93 had three carries, including a three yard touchdown to put the Polar Bears up 6-0. The first of Jim Carezzo's '93 four extra points made it 7-0.

Worcester struck back quickly, as they took the Bowdoin kickoff and marched 70 yards on 11 plays to make the score 7-6, as Bowdoin blocked the point after attempt.

The Bears began the second quarter very deep in WPI territory, an area in which the home team spent most of the quarter on its way to scoring 17 unanswered points.

With just over a minute gone in the quarter, Carezzo split the posts with a 19-yard field goal, making it

10-6 Bowdoin.

After the defense recovered a fumble on the Engineer 44-yard line, it only took 1:43 for the Bears to put another seven points on the board. The touchdown came on a fourth and nine from the 29-yard line when quarterback Mike Kirch '90 rolled right and fired to a wide open LaPlaca in the end zone.

After the Polar Bear defense shut down WPI in four plays, Bowdoin took over on its own 40 yard line. The Bears moved down to the Worcester 18-yard line on the strength of six runs and one reception by LaPlaca. On third and four, Kirch found tight end Mike Ricard '93 for an 18-yard touchdown leaving the score 24-6 at halftime.

The Bears dominated in the first half, as they forced two turnovers and allowed WPI only two possessions of more than five plays.

Head Coach Howard Vandersea said the first half was, "as good a half as we've ever played."

The tide turned in the third quarter however, as the Engineers chewed up yardage and time in two long touchdown drives. The first drive went 80 yards in 11 plays, and the second drive was 85 yards, also in 11 plays.

As a result, the two squads went into the fourth quarter with a tight 24-20 score in the Bears favor.

The Polar Bears had been unable to generate much offense in the second half, but behind Mike Kahler's '94 running and Ricard's pass receiving, the offense had its most important drive of the game.

Kahler carried five times as Bowdoin drove to the Worcester 15-yard line. The Bears then dug a hole for themselves with a 7-yard loss on first down, and a 14-yard loss on a sack on the following play.

On third and 31, Kirch made up a large chunk of the yardage on a 21 yard pass to Ricard. After a timeout, Kirch threw to Ricard, who extended his 6'5" frame to make a nice grab in the corner of the endzone for his second touchdown reception of the game.

Kirch had probably his best game of the season with 11-18 passing for

163 yards, three touchdowns, and no interceptions.

"He threw the ball when it was appropriate," said Coach Vandersea.

Ricard had three big catches, all of which came on third or fourth down.

Trailing by eleven with just over six minutes left, WPI wasted little time, scoring a touchdown within three minutes. The drive was keyed by three pass completions of over twenty yards apiece.

WPI first-year running back Jason Wooley capped the drive with his third touchdown on a five yard run. Wooley rushed for 221 yards on 31 carries, averaging over seven yards per carry.

With the scoreboard reading 31-26 in favor of the home team, the Bears gave up the ball with 2:41 left and the Engineers looking to pull out the win.

After WPI quarterback Dave Ceppetelli scored the go-ahead touchdown, the Bears took over on their own 23-yard line after the kickoff, but 0:27 was too short and 77 yards was too long for one more score.

The defense was led by Tony Schena '93 on the defensive line and John Hartnett '91 who had an interception in the secondary.

Vandersea cited the squad's offensive guards Chris Pyne '92 and Dan Smith '91 for their solid blocking.

The Polar Bears will now head into the two CBB contests, beginning with Bates next week in Lewiston.

Coach Vandersea said of next week's game, "You have to be prepared to play, more so than any other games." The head coach, a veteran of many CBB contests as a coach and as a player at Bates, cautioned that, "it is very important in this game to understand the emotion and to keep our poise."

Colby will come to Brunswick the following Saturday to cap off the CBB. Colby beat Bates 9-3 in a defensive struggle last weekend.

Bowdoin will be looking to add to its 13 CBB titles, compared to six for Bates and four for Colby.



Quarterback Mike Kirch '90 rolling out of the pocket on his way to finding Eric LaPlaca '93 in the end zone for a 29-yard touchdown, the first of three Kirch threw in last Saturday's game against WPI. The score was LaPlaca's second touchdown in the first half. Photo by Chris Strassel.

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Field hockey team wraps up season

BY ANDY HENRICHON
Orient Staff

Finishing with a final record of 6-7-0, the women's field hockey team wrapped up its season this past weekend with games against Colby and Middlebury.

The team traveled north to Colby on Thursday to challenge the Mules whom they defeated 2-1, bringing their record to an even .500.

Scoring for the Polar Bears were Rebecca Smith '94 with an assist from Sara Clodfelter '92, and Kathy McKinney assisted by Nancy Beverage '91.

In their final attempt to end the year with a winning record, the team lost to Middlebury last Friday.

Coach Sally LaPointe pointed out that the team "played as individuals, not as a team" making it impossible to overcome the strength displayed by the Panthers.

Trailing 2-0 until the end of the second half, Coach LaPointe decided to move Leslie Blickenstaff '94 from left fullback to right inner.

She immediately went in to score her first collegiate goal.

However, the team could not pull together to tie up the score in the final minutes of the game, ending their season with a 2-1 loss.

In an unusual situation for a right fullback, senior captain Nancy Beverage is the high scorer for the year with 7 goals and 6 assists. Following Beverage are Smith with 4 goals and 2 assists, and Kris Rehm '94 with 4 goals and 1 assist.

As the season came to a close, so did the college field hockey career of goalie Lynn Warner '91. Warner now holds the school records for most time and most games (51) played as a goaltender, as well as the highest total number of saves in a career with 537.

LaPointe said she is anticipating a great team next year and is looking to a combination of four strong players returning from abroad and the strength of the class of '94. As she pointed out, this year's two second highest scorers are both first year students.



Nancy Beverage '91 leads the women's field hockey team on the offensive as Sara Beard '92 and Jessica Storey '91 follow the play in the squad's last game versus Middlebury. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Tennis ends at New England's

BY ERIC LUPFER
Orient Staff

The women's tennis team wrapped up their season over fall break with a trip to the New England Championships at Amherst.

Although Bowdoin's final ranking in the championship was unavailable at the time of printing, first-year coach Ros Kermode was generally pleased with the team's performance.

Four of the top six seeds advanced past the first round. Co-captain Heidi Wallenfels '91, Alison Burke '94, Alison Vargas '93, and Tracy Boulter '94 all had wins.

Unluckily for the Bears, Katie Gradek '91, the team's third seed, lost her first round match in windy conditions which both Kermode and Wallenfels felt were unplayable.

Because the team had a difficult time preparing for the level of play which they encountered in Amherst, Kermode found the championships somewhat

frustrating.

"Being in Maine, it's tough to schedule the best schools (in New England)," she said. "Teams like Tufts and Trinity don't want to travel this far north."

Nevertheless, for Kermode, the season on the whole was a good one.

"We played well and kept improving," she said. "All of our tough matches came down to doubles."

Kermode had high praise for this year's co-captains, Wallenfels and Kathryn Loeb's '91. "Heidi and Kathryn were excellent captains. They were good leaders and kept the team together."

The individual singles play was the strong point of the season. Five of the top six seeds had winning singles records.

Wallenfels ended at 7-3, Alison Burke at 9-4, and Alison Vargas at 10-4.

Gradek and Boulter both had outstanding seasons. Gradek ended with a 9-3 record, and she was lauded by Kermode for her enthusiasm over the season.

Boulter ended with a 12-2 record, and won her bracket in the CBB Invitational.

"Everyone was playing their best at the end of the season," said Wallenfels.

The team's doubles play turned out to be their Achilles' Heel.

Both Colby and Middlebury, the teams responsible for three of Bowdoin's four losses, bested the team in doubles after Bowdoin outplayed them in singles.

Of the future, Kermode is optimistic.

This year's team was deep, with the sixth through ninth seeds all battling for the sixth spot.

Although the team will lose Wallenfels, Loeb's, and Gradek to graduation, Kermode feels the younger players that didn't see much playing time this season will help fill the gaps left by the graduating seniors.

The team will play a few matches next spring to keep in form.

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ECAC's next for women's cross country

BY BILL CALLAHAN
Orient Staff

The Bowdoin women's cross-country team continued their season last week at the New England Championships, finishing tenth in the meet which included teams from all divisions.

Perennial powerhouse Providence College was the team champion, besting thirty-two other teams over the hilly five kilometer course at Northfield, MA.

Meike Van Zante '94 and Ashley Wernher '93 continue to lead the harriers.

They finished within a second of each other in 34th (19:11) and 35th (19:12) places respectively, quite a feat in a field of 200 plus. Van Zante was the sixth first-year student to

finish, and Wernher the seventh sophomore.

Marilyn Fredey '91 had a great race, finishing 48th in the most competitive field the women will face all season.

Coach Slovenski commented, "I give Marilyn a lot of credit - she ran her best race of the season."

Margaret Heron '91 blazed to a 63rd place finish. Coach Slovenski praising the co-captain, said, "Margaret ran a great race on a tough course."

Anthea Schmid '94 continued her stellar season, finishing 109th and fifth for the Polar Bears. Not far behind were Tricia Connell '93 in 120th, and Gwen Kay '91, who ran well to place 141st.

The team is looking fit for its last two meets, the ECAC Division III

Championships and the New England Division III meet.

Right now the women are ranked second in New England Division III.

Slovenski was cautiously optimistic. "We've got to narrow the gap between 1 and 5 if we want to do well. When Sarah Perrotti ('94) and Tricia Connell are healthy surety we will be able to do that."

In last year's ECAC the team was second and they hope to finish in the top four of the 30 teams competing.

Earlier this week the team had a chance to meet and run with Joan Benoit-Samuelson '79. Hopefully both will do well this weekend, the Polar Bears at Tufts for ECAC, and Joan at the New York Marathon.

Skating club starts at Dayton

The Skating Club of Brunswick meets at Dayton Arena each Sunday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 28, and continuing through March 3, 1991, except on Nov. 18.

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Campus activism on the rise

Editor's Note: Due to a personal conflict of interest, the Editor-in-Chief did not participate in the discussion or construction of this week's editorial, dealing with the Coalition of Concerned Students.

Five years ago, it would probably have been safe to describe Bowdoin's campus as politically passive. People had opinions, sure, and differences of opinion, but there just wasn't much angry, focused activism.

The times, they are a changin'.

Today's protest by the Coalition of Concerned Students was an extreme measure, yes, and many in the college community are sure to find it shocking. Unexpected, though? Surely not, in the wake of the recent shift in the dynamics of campus activism. We are moving towards demonstration and away from the self-destructive private fuming that so characterized the old Bowdoin.

Certainly the college stands to gain much from this kind of expression; the relative merits of the arguments of protesting groups aren't of primary importance. As has always been the case in this country, it's the right to express an opinion, not the opinion itself, that should be inviolate.

It is equally important, however, that everyone maintains their perspective. No one is more infuriating, hypocritical, and counterproductive than an activist who crosses the line between the exercise of a right, like that to free speech, and the violation of the rights of others.

Keeping that in mind, then, the *Orient* welcomes the Coalition's action, not because we agree with its ideals, but because the students who make up the Coalition have the courage and initiative to foster the college's burgeoning extroversion of political activism. Bowdoin is an institution of higher learning; where is it written that we cannot learn from each other?

Demonstration as an expression of strong convictions is by its very nature disruptive, even shocking. But Bowdoin has been moving towards this stage for some time now, and it would be a mistake to try to make anyone keep their opinions to themselves.

In the words of Victor Hugo, "To dare; progress is at this price."

StaffSpeak

Hunt for invisible faculty a task for First-Year students

By Thomas Davidson

... ignoring this present issue of 'disappearing faculty' is tantamount to rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic.

It was a scary sight. I was walking through the quad at 4:30 p.m. on a brisk October Thursday when I saw it. It was coming my way, the same apparition that I get every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. By the time it approached me, I was sweating up a storm and asking myself "Why is it here today? I'm not supposed to see it out of class." It was my Environmental Studies teacher.

He had this look in his eye, I really don't know how to explain it, but it was kind like that look that Barry Manilow gets when his sound crew gives him too much reverberation on the microphone. I knew that there was no way out so I decided to keep on walking. "Hello Tim," he cheerfully said, "how are you. Quite an impressive paper you turned in last week. It's always nice to dual something isn't it?" I didn't really smile and with one of my better "whatever" looks explained "First of all, my name's Tom and my paper was so bad that you told me you once gave a student a better grade on something he wrote on a banana peel."

He smiled. I smiled. "I'm sorry's" and "Oh, that's okay's" were exchanged and we both knew that there was a slight chance the Bee Gees might tour in the spring. Whatever happened that frightening afternoon when I saw my teacher out of class is something that would terrify any first-year student. It is both a travesty of a mockery, and a mystery of an enigma.

Coming to Bowdoin, most of us in the Class of '94 were both attracted to and inspired by the small student-faculty ratio. Lisa Burnbach, in her respected Guide to Colleges explained that these faculty members are often seen attending the various fraternity parties on campus. Now when faculty appear at frat parties, they're usually just a ghostly vision to some person passed out in the basement thinking about how they flagged a test that day.

The First-year advising system

has proven fruitful. But when you're dealing with individuals who, on the whole, are leaving home for the first time, it is important to realize that these students need an authority figure to look up to. The First-Year Advising system benefits both the student and the adviser, but offers only academics as a subject to rally around. I call upon the newly elected First-Year government to set up some worthwhile activities that would bridge this gap between the students and the faculty. While diversity and the changing of the grading system are extremely important issues that should be addressed for the future of the College, ignoring this present issue of "disappearing faculty" is tantamount to rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic.

As an academic institution, Bowdoin is succeeding as most first-year students would agree. As a community however, it seems we've all taken a hold of the strings that hold the college together and run in different directions. The faculty have an incredible impact on the First-Year class and the entire school, but how much greater would this impact be if they were not only teachers, but friends?

This Class of 1994 is different from the rest. We are a class that commences with the inauguration of a new President and graduates on the bicentennial of the College. Yet, when most of us applied, we were attracted by the eccentric grading system and the strong student-faculty interaction. We know what's happening to the grading system and now it's up to both the students and faculty to create a stronger bond so separatism within the community doesn't grow any larger than it already is.

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OPINION

FIRST AMENDMENT

Minority representation: A broader perspective



By Khurram
Dastgir-Khan

Today is November 2: the deadline issued last spring to the administration by the Coalition of Concerned Students to present a concrete plan to increase minority representation on the faculty. The demand also contained the prospect of the occupation of Hawthorne-Longfellow if the coalition demands were not met. In a rare display of sustained activism at Bowdoin, the Coalition of Concerned Students has been successful in keeping the issue of a diverse faculty alive on a campus where activism is all but absent. One aspect that commands respect is the peaceful nature of the protests; the sleep-out on the Quad and the silent demonstration at the President's inaugural, despite some untoward rumors, are recent examples.

The demands of the Coalition, despite being "politically correct," were not backed by unanimous student opinion. Many students and faculty have expressed a legitimate fear of relaxed hiring standards by the college to meet the political pressure for greater diversity. In many private conversations, impassioned arguments for and against the need for greater diversity can be heard. It is noticeable, however, that this issue has not generated a campus-wide debate. And there exists a need to examine the Coalition demands in the perspective of current realities.

The numbers of minority candidates for doctoral degrees, as well as minority college enrollment, has fallen recently. This factor is crucial because currently colleges across the nation are trying to boost minority representation on their respective faculties. The classic forces of supply and demand are coming into play. The result is that 'elite' universities like Yale and

Harvard have been much more successful than small colleges in attracting minorities. These universities are also major research centers and thus offer greater chances of career advancement.

In this regard, Bowdoin College suffers a particular handicap due to its secluded location. The nearest major urban center, Boston, is about a three hour car drive. Many people willing to live in the northeast end up staying in Boston with its huge educational community and the presence of America's two foremost educational institutions, Harvard and MIT.

Bowdoin is not entirely innocent either. The faculty committee decision to refuse tenure to Gayle Pemberton was indeed shortsighted. Pemberton had the highest credentials for her job: a doctorate in African-American literature from Harvard University. More importantly, she was a good teacher and hence, an asset regardless of her race.

As mentioned earlier, the demands of the coalition have also invoked fears about lower hiring standards for minority faculty and thus violating equal opportunity. This issue of academic standards came into the fore last year when Professor Bell, a black professor at

Harvard Law School, went on strike to pressure HLS to hire a black woman on the faculty. Professor Bell argued that conventional standards of qualifications should be waived because such a candidate would bring different experiences on the job and would enrich legal discourse at the school.

It is difficult to pass judgments. Viewed in the socio-political perspective, the faculty diversity issue at Bowdoin echoes much of the arguments made for and against affirmative action. Today, greater than ever, is the need for us to think and rethink the meaning of diversity and the ways in which it can enrich our lives.

Blocking out thoughts will only serve to shut us from facing the imperative of increased minority representation in every sector of the society.

Only one aspect of the debate, however, is absolutely clear: relaxed hiring standards would not only undermine the very idea of having positive role-models for the minority students but will also contradict the ideals on which Bowdoin College exists today.



By Bill Hutfilz and
John Nicholson

John: With all the talk of budget deficits and spending cuts circulating around campus, we thought a discussion of what monies should be cut, and where money spent should go, was in order. Clearly a college the size of Bowdoin has some unique problems fulfilling all the needs and desires of its student's and faculty. Bowdoin must define the identity it takes into the 21st century, and make decisions regarding spending in light of that vision.

Bill: You betcha, John. The college's inclination to seemingly indiscriminately spend under A. Leroy must be reversed. President Edwards has made a balanced budget a first priority, and his early statement about the utility of building a science center for which Bowdoin cannot pay is right on the mark. To me, despite the fact that the science center is certainly an individual case, it represents the fundamental choice which Bowdoin must make in its budget practices. Instead of projects like the science center which might raise Bowdoin's reputation and improve faculty research facilities, the college must frugally spend its monies in an effort to maintain (or re-attain) a high quality of student life.

JANUS DIALOGUE



This week's topic:
Balancing Bowdoin's
Budget

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John: Well we're definitely covering a lot of ground this week. The tough choices facing President Edwards, and the college, revolve more around the curriculum than around the science center. Bowdoin must continue to move forward with its building projects, once the funds are available, to provide the college community with facilities which are up to date and meet their changing needs. The curriculum, however, is where Bowdoin's identity will be determined. Needless to say, an institution Bowdoin's size cannot be everything to everyone. Perhaps some departments will have to merge and consolidate, perhaps positions like first-year student advisor will have to go.

Bill: Curriculum schmurriculum. The people here are what will determine Bowdoin's identity. Spending priorities should include cohesive plans for student life. Questions must be answered by the administration along the lines of: If we are going to disallow first semester class, what are we going to do about providing student dining

facilities? How can we provide students with alternative social opportunities while we continue to discourage the traditional alcohol consumption? While addressing these questions adequately may seem to be expenditure increases, what it really amounts to is the college having solutions to its problems before it acts. Should we merge departments and excuse faculty, or should we cut bureaucracy in the administration and pare down physical plant personnel? And do we need a first-year student advisor?

John: Brilliant Bill! Where do you get your ideas? Over the past few years Bowdoin students have had to cope with less social entertainment. Now austerity will hit more than just the beers per weekend category. The great initiatives and frivolousness of A. Leroy Greason, such as the first-year student advisor, must end.

Bill: In the end, our lack of ability to pinpoint any specific areas which require a decrease in spending only points out the difficult task facing our new president, with one exception: do we really need an advisor for some 350 first-year students? Other bureaucratic areas in Hawthorne-Longfellow may require similar scrutiny.

With all due respect to the objectives of the many interest groups on campus, it seems that our current staff must be purged. Luxury positions before we can address any further, needs too directly. We must balance the budget.



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Other Voices

Neutral language promotes accuracy

By Gray Rothkopf

Gender neutral language is college policy. This in itself seems a reason to avoid it, even at the risk of being labelled "N.P.C.," not politically correct, or non-player character. However, the widespread use of gender neutral language achieves another goal worth mentioning, one that relates to many other issues.

A gender neutral language policy reserves gender specific language for when it's needed, which eliminates ambiguity and saves time wasted in clarification. The use of gender neutral language provides us as a

community with a more accurate means of communication, a helpful tool in an academic environment. After all, one must have as clear an idea of how others interpret ones words as possible if one is regularly expected to hold high-level dialogues. However, no matter how explicit we are with our language, inevitably there's much that's implicit.

Most of the time when we speak we're letting go of more information about ourselves than we realize. Language, without specifically stating our needs and desires, often reveals them. It offers a great deal of insight into people's motivations, feelings and thoughts, into people themselves. Just as we can learn about an author from his or her writing's, we can learn about a

Today and yesterday, the majority's most effective means of segregation has been in its definition of self: White.

speaker from his or her speech. This is why many people are scared to talk: who knows what might come out? This fear leads us to resent people who are especially good or consistent at pointing out troublesome bits of our language. These people are, in effect,

questioning the words we use, and our words are the building blocks of who we are. Who are these people who question our words, how are they able and why do they do it?

When someone says something is "sexist" or "racist," it's a criticism of the societal majority by a group defined by its economic, historical and cultural isolation from the societal majority. Who defines something as sexist? Women do. Who defines something as racist? People of color do. Who defines "minorities?" The societal majority does. It used to define minorities by giving them individual names. This has, in most cases, simply lead to the group in question claiming the name, no matter how initially offensive, legitimating it and empowering themselves. Today

and yesterday, the majority's most effective means of segregation has been in its definition of self: White. It's this self-definition that keeps the European-American Male from being able to begin to understand the Black Experience, or the Feminist Perspective. When one thinks of oneself as White, with all the associated history, one necessarily disassociates oneself from the possibility of any other experience.

In literature written by males, feminist criticism is often helpful in providing insight into the motivations behind otherwise opaque characters. The feminist perspective tends to illuminate how men and women operate in a male dominated society, and under the influence of the myth of male superiority. In much the same way, African-Americans often perceive great truths about the nature of a White, male dominated society. Both African-Americans and women are allowed access to the "dominant culture" and kept separate, too. They are both one with and separate from the majority because the majority doesn't have access to the minority's culture, while the minority has access to the majority's way of life. Diversity is vital because it is the diverse elements in society that often give the most precise and helpful criticism.

Women and African Americans seldom have much difficulty understanding the White Experience. This is because *White is not a culture, it's a self-imposed exile, a deliberate attempt to sustain ignorance in the face of Fear. What do we fear? We fear that we are all essentially the same, regardless of skin color or sex. And if we're all essentially the same, how can we deal with past and current atrocities if we're all brothers and sisters? To paraphrase James Baldwin, how do you apologize to your brother for killing his children and raping his wife? As a European-American male, one cannot expect mercy or understanding from African-Americans, or women.*

It's false to hope that someone will always have the patience to explain a sexist, racist, or for that matter, ambiguous remark or action. For all there will be accusations in place of explanations, violence in place of humor, and applied ignorance in place of courageous introspection. This is natural if you even begin to suspect the amount of frustration involved in daily encounters with White people. This makes it all the more difficult for the European-American male to face himself, to peel away the swagger, the guilt and the bigotry in order to reach some semblance of maturity, a sense of man.

Those with a sense of language, like those who support a gender neutral language policy, help destroy a patriarchal language dedicated to segregation. In its place they create a language more amenable to the development of the human race.

Rothkopf is a senior.



A lot of campus rapes start here.

Whenever there's drinking or drugs, things can get out of hand. So it's no surprise that many campus rapes involve alcohol. But you should know that under any circumstances, sex without the other person's consent is considered rape. A felony, punishable by prison. And drinking is no excuse.

That's why, when you party, it's good to know what your limits are. You see, a little sobering thought now can save you from a big problem later.

Letters to the Editor

Harsh review uncalled for

To the Editor:

While I agree with Matthew Arbour in his review of "The Merchant of Venice" that the function of theater is to provide "...a forum in which to confront audiences with social problems," I believe it is also the function of theater to provide an outlet for experimentation. Arbour's major criticism of the play was with the treatment of anti-Semitic issues (or lack thereof). Since I cannot speak for Ray Rutan, the director, I am unable to address the issue of his choices as director for this production. However, I can say that the beauty and challenge of drama are only limited by the imaginative interpretations of those who participate. I applaud the director, crew and especially the cast's

attempt to present a different interpretation of "The Merchant of Venice." No matter how ineffective the production was or how far it fell short of public expectation, I believe everyone tried their hardest. But then effort is often ignored in the theater.

Constructive criticism is always welcome. The college reviewer is obligated to be critical but not to the extent that it destroys the spirit of theater here at Bowdoin. I feel that unnecessarily harsh reviews (including deserving token "positive notes") detract from the purpose of theater at Bowdoin, which is to allow everyone, experienced or not, the enjoyable opportunity to participate in all levels of production. There can be

no value judgement placed on the process and challenge of participation, which at the college level is more important than the final production. I encourage everyone to take advantage of the Masque and Gown by participating in productions whether it be in the cast or crew. And for those who participate as the audience:

"If we shadows have offended, think but this, and all is mended, that you have slumbered here, while these visions did appear. And this weak idle theme, no more yielding but a dream, Gentles do not reprehend. If you pardon, we will mend." (A Midsummer Night's Dream, VI, 412-19)

Sincerely,
Margot Downs '91

Support Pfeiffer

To the Editor:

As college students, only temporary residents of this area, we understandably may not take the intense interest in local issues, which a long-time Brunswick resident might. However, with the confirmation of David Souter apparently solidifying a conservative majority on the Supreme Court, many vital national issues, abortion rights, for example, are being tossed back into the political arena, to be decided by the fifty state legislatures.

For this reason, it is important to pay particular attention to this year's local campaigns. In Maine's 43rd Legislative District, which embraces the entire Bowdoin campus, Democrat Sophia Douglass Pfeiffer is opposed by Republican Ron Banks.

A Maine taxpayer since 1963, Mrs. Pfeiffer is a retired Chief Staff Attorney for the Rhode

Island Supreme Court. Having spent several years living abroad, she was the president of the Karachi American School in Pakistan in the mid-1950s. She has also been active in the local community as head of the Brunswick Village Review Board. She is a proven progressive. As a long-time member of N.O.W., her support for reproductive rights has been unwavering.

Although we ourselves will probably stay in Brunswick for only four years, the Bowdoin community is a permanent fixture in Maine. Thus, its voice should be heard and its interests represented in the State Legislature. Accordingly, we should vote on November 6. When we do, we should consider Sophia Pfeiffer's experience and her positions on the issues which matter to us as college students.

Sincerely,
Bart Accocella '91

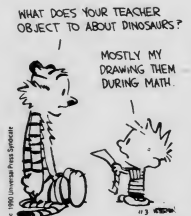
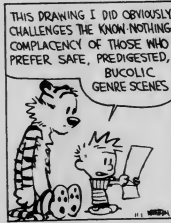
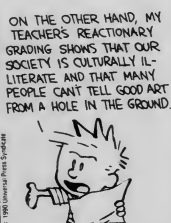
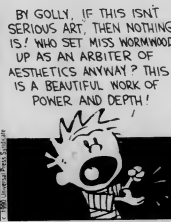
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by BILL WATSON



TODAY I DREW ANOTHER PICTURE IN MY "DINOSAURS IN ROCKET SHIPS" SERIES, AND MISS WORMWOOD THREATENED TO GIVE ME A BAD MARK IN HER GRADE BOOK IF I DIDN'T STOP!



Coalition responds

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Bowdoin while completing a P.H.D. dissertation;

3. Bowdoin will continue to participate in a consortium that brings minority counselors to campus as part of the vigorous minority student recruitment strategy;

4. Dean Jervis will compile and make available at course registration time a listing of courses and other opportunities for curricular work on issues of gender;

5. A committee is being formed by Dean Jervis to study the status of women at Bowdoin on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of co-education and to make appropriate recommendations.

When asked on Edwards' statement, a coalition member Kelly Lankford '92 said "It wasn't enough." Lankford felt that President Edwards "needs to be more specific and he should have been more definite." She feels confident that Edwards is enthusiastic about diversity, "but he needs to give students more of a plan as to what he wants to do."

Dean Preston '91 said, "action speaks louder than words!" and the coalition is acting with this assertion.



President Edwards addressed the Coalition of Concerned Students Wednesday night, where he presented a written statement to the group and the Bowdoin community. Photo by Mimi LaPointe.

CIA protest

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information on campus.

According to Tessler, the new policy has already prevented one traditional recruiter, the Marine Corps, from coming to campus.

James B. Bonner, the United States Marine Corp Officer Selection Officer, signed the policy, but wrote on the form: "we do not illegally discriminate." In a letter to Bonner, Tessler said the Marines would be allowed on campus only if it signed the policy "exactly as it reads," without any qualifiers.

The CIA has been recruiting on Bowdoin's campus for the past ten years.

As of late afternoon Thursday, the DSA had also collected 182 signatures on a petition condemning discrimination on the basis of sexual preference. Nokes said the petition would be presented to the administration in order to

encourage the college to "scrutinize what's going on."

"I don't think (the college) looks closely enough at the issues," explained Nokes.

In answer to charges that the DSA was attempting to limit the CIA's freedom of speech, Nokes responded that "this wasn't an issue of freedom of speech, but of discrimination."

"If they didn't discriminate," continued Nokes, "we would protest their politics, but wouldn't try to stop their recruiting."

Though all ten student interviews were conducted, Nokes said the protest still "made a lot of people stop and think about what's going on."

Tessler said she will ask the CIA's public relations department to attend a public forum in late January or early February.

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Chris Kinum '91 expresses his disapproval of the Coalition of Concerned Students' Friday blockade of Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall as members of the Coalition and media look on. Photo by Mark Jeong.

Students block Hawthorne-Longfellow

BY MARK JEONG
Orient News Editor

"Put diversity in the university," yelled demonstrators at the blockade for diversity. From 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the demonstrators kept administrators, faculty, students, and others out of the Hawthorne Longfellow building which houses the administrative offices and the library.

The coalition staged the blockade in protest to President Robert Edwards' statement outlining his plans for further diversifying Bowdoin. The coalition felt Edwards' proposal was not enough.

As the result of the blockade, President Robert Edwards met with five representatives from the coalition. The delegation consisted of Karen Edwards '93, Mvelase Mahlaka '91, Ricardo Pino '94, Shadrach Woods '93, Shelby Cogdell '91. The coalition representatives drafted a statement requesting Edwards to:

1. Meet with department and program chairs in the coming week to establish procedures for diversifying the campus through recruitment in the 1991 season, and establish a committee that will begin work this fall to produce a plan, with time goal, for securing a significant increase in the number of faculty from minority groups (including women) reflecting the demographic percentages of these groups in the United States. (The committee would produce a hard interim report by June 1991.)

2. Introduce to the faculty the proposal to establish a program in gay and lesbian studies and the staffing such a program would require.

Why the library?

The closing of the library disgruntled students who wanted to study or write papers on the Friday morning. Chris Kinum '91 said he is in favor of diversity, and said the coalition can do anything they want to "as long as they don't infringe on other people's right to

learn." Dan Smith '91 felt that it was "foolish for the coalition to blockade the library." Smith said he would not support any group which infringes on the rights of students.

"We didn't pick the library specifically," said Dana Stanley '91. Stanley said closing the library was the only choice they had since the library has doors which connect to the administrative section.

In response to the library blockade, Edwards told the coalition that the library should not have been the place of protest. He said, "Libraries represent liberal learning and freedom of education and freedom of thought." Citing fascism, Edwards said the coalition chose "the wrong symbol to block, because blocking libraries and burning books is what happens in fascism in Europe."

In response to Edwards' fascism statement, Woods said, "we really resent the fact that he compared us to book burners and fascists." "He knew as well as we did that the reason we shut down the library was because of the multiple accesses to the administration building from the library," Woods said.

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Foreign Perspectives on Bowdoin

Soviet students discuss differences in educational system

BY JOHN VALENTINE
Orient Staff

Since 1988, the American Collegiate Consortium of schools dedicated to the liberal arts has participated in the exchange of undergraduate students with the Soviet Union. This year, Bowdoin is fortunate enough to host two Russian students, German Pikhoya and Lidiya Ruslanovna Skrynnikova.

After being recommended by their respective universities and successfully completing a rigorous series of language tests and interviews, the two students were selected to come to Bowdoin.

A third-year student at Ural State University in Sverlosk, German, or Gera as his friends call him, is majoring in modern and contemporary history of Europe and America.

Gera came to the U.S. to "get new information... new knowledge on historical topics and on the U.S. educational system." He also wished to study subjects which he cannot study in the U.S.S.R. such as theology and economics. Most importantly, however, Gera wished to "make new friends... to understand what is America, a modern capitalist society."

Lidiya is a developmental biology major at Leningrad University who hopes to eventually become a researcher. Part of her desire to come to the U.S. was sparked by her interest in someday working side by side with American researchers in her field. Lidiya also wished to travel and see the world outside the

Soviet Union, although she thinks that "Maine is much like the Leningrad" countryside. Both students find the academic system at

spends six hours attending lectures each day, six days a week. An additional two hours of voluntary lab work is asked of science majors



Soviet foreign exchange students Gera Pikhoya and Lidiya Skrynnikova relax in their new American surroundings. Photo by Yun-Ju Choi

Bowdoin to be extremely different from the Russian style of teaching. Gera explained that the average Soviet university student

like Lidiya each day. Soviet students also specialize immediately upon entering the university. Although they

can change this concentration within the first two years, all students are required to take a rigorous core curriculum for all five years of undergraduate study. "Your system is something about everything. Ours is everything about something," said Gera.

"The academic atmosphere [at Bowdoin] isn't so different," believes Lidiya. While she feels that both countries' educational systems stress performance, she feels that Bowdoin leaves a much greater amount of independent work to the student. "I've never had so much reading!"

When asked what they thought of America, both Soviets agreed that they liked it, but that they missed home. "The U.S.A. is a very nice place," said Lidiya, "but East or West, home is best."

Gera was more enthusiastic. "I like this country, although I haven't enough experience of it yet." During Christmas break, he hopes to travel extensively so that he can come to "love this country."

One drawback of coming to the U.S.A. for Gera and Lidiya was leaving their girlfriends and boyfriends behind. Recently engaged, Lidiya misses her fiance very much. Gera whimsically wishes that his girlfriend were at Bowdoin so that he wouldn't have to spend "twelve dollars each week" calling his Svetlana. Unfortunately, both students were only issued a one-entry visa to the U.S., so that visits home between now and the end of the academic year are out of the question.

Project CALC's innovative approach to monotony, real life application

BY JOSEPH SAWYER
Orient Staff

The thought has crossed everyone's mind at one time or another. While agonizing over endless pages of especially torturous math problems, we've all wondered: Why am I doing this? Why is anybody doing this? What possible use does this have?

Now there's a new program at Bowdoin which is part of a nationwide trend to revolutionize the teaching of calculus. By bridging the gap between the dry monotony of traditional textbooks and important real life applications, Project CALC has become a source of pride among both students and faculty.

Primarily based on a program developed by Duke University, Project CALC also relies upon the software Mathematica, and puts heavy emphasis on computer use. Bowdoin was first exposed to the idea at a Math conference held in January of 1989, and decided to test it out. "We felt that we should be taking advantage of the newest technology to teach calculus," explained Professor William Barker. So far, the experimental program has been a success.

The main difference between Project CALC and traditional math courses is the approach, said Barker. Instead of depending upon what he called "symbol manipulation", the class focuses upon the practical, real-world applications of calculus. The situations can be pertinent to other disciplines, such as economics, physics, biology or statistics. During the year, students read chapters about such things as population models, oscillations, and projectile



Prof. Barker shows students Mathematica. Photo by Mimi LaPointe taken before." explained Kelly Johnson '94.

However, the new program is not without its problems. Barker cites an extremely heavy workload for students and faculty alike. Stressing the lack of lab assistants, Barker emphasized: "We have the same needs as any science course." He also said that the college must decide whether it thinks the program is valuable enough to expand upon. Another disadvantage of Project CALC is its great expense. Each computer costs approximately \$5000, even with big discounts from Macintosh.

Still, Barker is optimistic that Project CALC's new approach to calculus will continue to grow in popularity at Bowdoin, and spread to universities nationwide. He explained: "After teaching Project CALC, it would be almost inconceivable for me to go back to the standard curriculum."

"It's innovative, completely different from any math class I've

different from any math class I've

Bowdoin Voice for Animal Rights receives FC-3 Charter

BY PAUL MILLER
Orient Staff

A new action group, the Bowdoin Voice for Animal Rights, was given an FC-3 charter this week, by the consensus of the Executive Board. The group was founded by Barbara O'Brien, '92, to "act as a voice for animals on campus." In O'Brien's opinion, the campus lacks any coherent voice that addresses the issue of inhumane treatment of animals. It was with this concern in mind that she sought to create the group. "Dogs and cats are animals that people are familiar with," O'Brien said, "people would think it was horrible if someone ate a dog or kicked a cat, but the same people don't think about cows, chickens, horses and other animals."

The B.V.A.R. has already begun a program of action on campus towards its goals. A volunteer program, where students aid a local animal shelter was initiated last week, and a list of speakers that

B.V.A.R. plans to bring to campus is already in the making. Top amongst these speakers is the director of the New England Anti-Vivisection Society (N.E.A.V.S.), which has been campaigning against the maltreatment of animals in the area for several years. O'Brien has also initiated a petition campaign against the dining service's serving of veal, meat from an animal that she feels is severely maltreated.

According to O'Brien, the basic goal of the B.V.A.R. is to "bring the issue of animal rights and animal welfare as an issue to the campus." She feels that "people don't think about the products they use. We aren't asking people to stop using everything under the sun. We are asking that people do what they can. It's as simple as that."

B.V.A.R. meetings are held weekly, Sunday evenings at 7pm, on the 16th floor of Coles Tower. Barbara O'Brien can be contacted for further information on B.V.A.R. and its agenda at 725-7311.

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Teach for America tackles dilemma of US education

Eight Bowdoin graduates share their experiences filling gaps in country's poorly educated regions

BY DANA M. STANLEY
Orient Staff

The crisis in American education is a popular topic of discussion these days. The problem is widely recognized and lamented. While others talk, some are helping to ameliorate the situation.

One of those people is Wendy Kopp, a 1988 graduate of Princeton University. Her senior thesis dealt with the lack of teachers in rural and inner-city school districts. In it she proposed a national teacher organization, modeled after the Peace Corps, to bring teachers to those impoverished areas.

After graduating, Kopp transformed that idea into reality. Within a year, she guided the formation of and enlisted corporate support for Teach for America.

Last year campus volunteers across the country helped organize the recruitment process. Five hundred people, including eight Bowdoin seniors, were selected to the program's inaugural class.

Participants were trained for eight weeks over the summer at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, after which they started as full teachers with two year commitments in school systems in New Orleans, New York City, Los Angeles, Baton Rouge, rural Georgia, and rural North Carolina.

Bowdoin co-organizer Rachel Garrett '91 said that "this is a new program, and it's only going to get bigger." She expects anywhere from



Missy Conlon '91 talks with TFA Director David Craig about the second wave of Bowdoin TFA participants. Photo by Mimi LaPointe.

five hundred to a thousand candidates to be accepted nationwide. In addition, she said the program is considering expansion to Chicago, Washington D.C., rural Appalachia, rural Texas, and Oakland.

TFA participant Chef Smith '90 gave the summer training high marks. "They gave us a little bit of everything," he said, including history and theory of education, psychology, legal matters, and tips on everything from dealing with common classroom problems to

structuring daily lesson plans. Smith is teaching high school math in rural Georgia.

Jeff Christie '90, who is teaching high school math in the Bedford/Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, agreed with Smith that the training provided by Teach for America was helpful. But he said that, because of the newness of the program, there were problems with organization. "They thought they knew what to expect," he said. "Sometimes it was rather chaotic. It was frustrating," Christie said.

He expected that next year the program will be better organized.

Christie said that in addition to lectures and discussions, there were many interesting and fiery debates among participants on educational issues.

He thought, however, the six weeks of student teaching in the Los Angeles school system were the most valuable part of the training. "Once you start actually teaching," he said, "It's a real eye-opener. It's 100% different from what I expected."

Amy Schaner '90, a fourth grade teacher in Compton, California, felt similarly. "Beforehand, I couldn't imagine what I would be like as a teacher. I couldn't foresee the problems and situations I would face."

She said that much of her time is spent managing and keeping order in the classroom. "It's frustrating because all you want to be doing is teaching. You want to do a lot, but there is limited time and money." Her school has a shortage of books.

Schaner cautioned those who are considering the program to think seriously about their choice. "Talk to people who have had teaching experience, find out about the community in which you want to work, and don't romanticize. You have to approach it on more than an ideological level."

"Forget changing the world," said Smith. "Teaching is frustrating." A lot of the kids just don't want to learn." He added that teachers often

don't get support from the communities they serve. "Don't think you're going to come in and change everything. There are a lot of good teachers out there already, but they're working in a system that doesn't care."

"But when you help out one kid, you know you're making a difference," Smith said. "When that happens, you've gotta smile."

"It's kind of cliché," Christie said, "but when you see a spark in that little pair of eyes, it can keep you going for days at a time." He routinely spends time after school to give kids extra help.

Schaner said she tries to "let the kids know that they have talents and that knowledge is not something that exists outside of them. They need to make sense of their own experience and ideas." She told of a child who writes beautiful narratives and stories which he occasionally reads to the class. "But that same kid can be a nightmare," she added.

Christie plans to come to Bowdoin in early December to work with Bowdoin Teach for America organizers and talk with seniors interested in the program. He would like to serve as a resource, an opportunity that last year's applicants did not have.

"I believe in this program very strongly," he said. "I want to help it out however I can."

Anyone with questions should contact Garrett at 725-7576 or Missy Conlon '91 at 721-1173

Photo of the Week

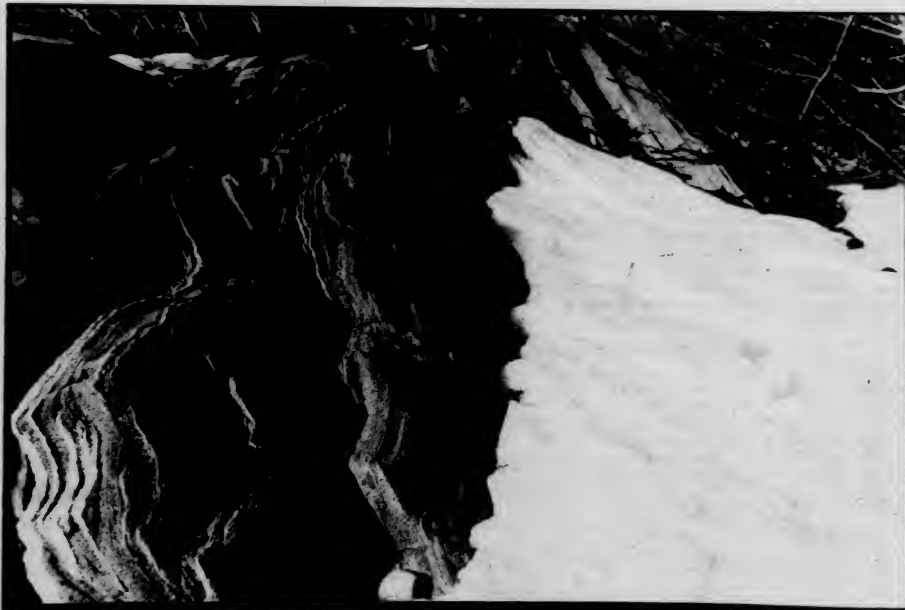


Photo by Daniele Merlis '93

Students question resource allocation to science departments

BY KEN LEGGINS
Orient Staff

Bowdoin College students have begun to take interest in the college's allocation of funds due to financial problems the college has been having. Many of these problems have shifted onto the students' shoulders. There have been raises in tuition, budget cuts of extracurricular activities, and freezes on the hiring of additional faculty positions.

In the Orient's October 12th issue a graph depicting the departmental budgets allotted for April 1989 was presented in an article. Many students raised questions about the more than five hundred thousand dollars allocated for the Biology and Chemistry departments alone.

"When breaking down these numbers there are factors within the budgets for the lab sciences verses non lab science courses that

must be considered," said Fred Quivey Director of Budgets.

A large proportion of the budgets for the lab sciences are the salaries of lab instructors. The Biology department currently has three full time lab instructors and one half time lab instructor. The Chemistry department currently has five full time lab instructors. Both Patsy Dickinson and Sam Butcher, chairs of the Biology and Chemistry Departments, stressed the need for these individuals. They even expressed a desire to have more because of the increased interest of first year students in the lab sciences.

Students also raised concern about the amount of money being allocated into the science departments because of the lower percentage of majors in these departments.

According to the registrar, there are 58 declared Biology majors in the junior and senior class, 14 Chemistry majors, and 24

Biochemistry majors, for a total of 96 majors.

When looking at the graphs, the science majors, consisting also of Math and Environmental Studies, had the second largest amount of funds allocated to it (numbers compiled from data provided by Quivey's office). However, Science is the third largest division of majors out of four. The funds allocated to the Social Sciences show the greatest misproportion.

Both Dickinson and Butcher spoke of the number of non majors in the introductory courses. Both reported approximately 255 students taking Introductory Chemistry and Biology. "These students will not all be lab science majors, but they were not considered even though the lab facilities must be provided for them," said Butcher.

Dickinson outlined other budget factors specific to the Biology Department and lab sciences in general. Approximately \$42,000

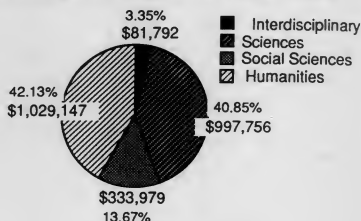
were allocated towards equipment and maintenance. "The equipment purchased by this money are such things as glassware, and basic lab instruments. Large equipment is usually purchased through grants or donated," said Dickinson.

Both department heads said that the majority of the money for

purchasing large lab equipment is from grants. The American Science Foundation and the National Science Foundation provide a lot of this money.

Dickinson and Butcher both rated the Biology and Chemistry departments as "on the same level" with other liberal arts institutions.

Percentage of Budgets for Departments



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SOS fights to keep grading system

Group gets 700 signatures against 5-point system

BY BRIAN FARNHAM
Orient Asst. News Editor

If the faculty has its way, Bowdoin students could soon be receiving grades they haven't seen since high school: namely As, Bs, Cs, Ds and Fs. Because of this, a group of concerned students called SOS (Save Our System) met last Sunday night to discuss ways to prevent one of the college's trademarks, the four-point system, from slipping away.

Lia Holden '94 and Doug Adderly '94 led the brain-storming session which was attended by about 40 to 50 people. In the following days the group then collected a petition of about 700 signatures denouncing the change. Thursday, a second meeting was held open to the student body to outline the group's plan of attack and to re-enforce the fact that "the issue is not dead," as Adderly put it. After talking to Director of Admissions Bill Mason, who believes changing the system will hurt the applicant pool, Adderly was inspired to take action. "He told me 'if you feel strongly, don't feel hopeless. If you organize you can do something about it,'" said Adderly.

Arguments put out on the floor in Sunday's meeting centered around the fact that many students saw the

unique Bowdoin grading system as a major reason for attending the college, and to take it away now is akin to Bush going back on his campaign promise for no new taxes after he was elected.

If the faculty gets its way, the switch to a five-point system will occur in the fall of '91. Because of this, many students at the forum agreed that if they wanted to prevent the change, they had to take action now and not wait until the spring. There was also a general sense of frustration and anger at the way the change came about that echo sentiments heard on campus last spring. "We're up to our eyeballs with the way faculty has handled things," said Marshall Carter '91. Echoed another student, "It's my feeling that the faculty doesn't think we count as members of this community."

Several reasons were listed as to why the system shouldn't be changed. Personal achievement over material grades was cited as a major consideration. "Are we here to get a C or B or are we here to learn?" asked Holden. Others brought up the fact that the system is something that makes Bowdoin unique and gives it character, as

well as attracting prospective students. To answer the charge that the current system allows coasting and does not inspire good work habits, the forum brought up several ideas for a compromise change, such as dividing the P-range grade. This idea was rebutted by the old answer that this would merely be creating a five-point system with a different name.

The meeting last Sunday was a preliminary step in the fight to retain a Bowdoin tradition. Ahead for SOS is a luncheon today with faculty to instigate discussion about the change and hopefully convince members of their cause. A letter, written by Andrew Appel '91 and Ameen Haddad '93, was sent to President Robert Edwards asking permission to address the faculty and basically re-open the issue for a vote. Edwards will then put a motion on the floor at Monday's faculty meeting regarding whether SOS can attend next month's position meeting to defend their faculty. The importance of this motion is that if it passes it means that the faculty is agreeing to a re-vote of whether the grading system should be changed. That vote will occur in next month's meeting, and SOS knows that it is the last chance to save a Bowdoin signature.

Skiers hunt for funds

BY MARK SCHLEGEL
Orient Contributor

The Bowdoin Ski Team, stunned by massive cuts in its 1990-91 budget, has undertaken an epic fundraising project to prevent the team from sliding into poverty. Funds are currently being set aside for both this, and next year's needs, since 1992 may see the team even more injured by a complete withdrawal of its budget. The team's first fundraising effort ended recently, as raffle grand-prize winner Takao Tsukada '91 walked away with two American Airlines tickets for anywhere in the continental U.S.

Other winners, no less jubilant, included Joel Hyman '93 who won a free day of golf and lunch for two in Auburn, and Gerald Jones '92 who won a handwoven blanket. The "Socrates Never Skied" T-shirt fundraiser is currently under way. Shirts are available for \$12 from any ski-team member.

Yet despite the success of these efforts, fundraising will be ongoing in anticipation of more financial difficulties next season. This winter, therefore, marks the birth of a new Ski-Team: leaner, but more impoverished and

dedicated.

Both the nordic and alpine teams began official dry land practice November 1. Captains practice started October 1, and long before that the Ski Team soccer team was already the scourge of C-League intramurals.

The nordic team expects to have the best team in two years, led by captains Ben Hale '91 and Tammy Ruter '93. "Jon [Martin] '92, Chris [Badger] '93, and Matt Corbett '92 as well as Ben will make an intimidating top four on the men's team, and with Anna Glass '92 and Tammy Ruter, who are both top ten ECAC skiers, Jen Roberson '93 and other new members, the women's team should have no trouble repeating last year's second place finish. "We might even have a shot at Colby," predicted Doug Beal '92.

The alpine team is also looking strong, led by Holly Russell '91 and Nicholas Schmid '91. Both teams begin racing after a week of training during Christmas break and hopefully go to championships in late February.

Schlegel is a member of the Bowdoin Ski Team.

If you are interested in working for the Orient, contact Sharon Hayes 725-3872, Mark Jeong 721-9027, or the Orient 725-3300 for more information

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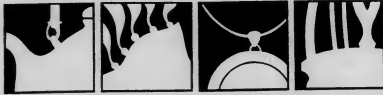
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*Friday, November 9***8:00 P.M.**

Sonia Sanchez's lecture has been cancelled due to illness.

*Saturday, November 10***7:30 P.M.**

Lancaster Lounge. Amnesty International is organizing a letter-writing drive on behalf of female political prisoners.

8:30 P.M.

Morrel Gymnasium. Performance by Johnny Clegg and Savuka. General admission \$10 (\$4.50 w/ Bowdoin I.D.)

*Sunday, November 11***7:30 P.M.**

Chase Barn. There will be a dramatic reading of international womens' writing by Bowdoin students.

10:30 P.M.

Student Union, Bates College. Triad dance. Semi-formal, \$5 admission.

*Monday, November 12***7:00 P.M.**

Hubbard Conference West. Ernest Wamba-Dia-Wamba will present a lecture titled "Contemporary Struggles for Democracy in Southern Africa: The Cases of Zaire and Angola."

*Tuesday, November 13***7:30 P.M.**

Kresge Auditorium, VAC. Professors Allen Wells and Nathaniel T. Wheelwright will present lectures on "The Hidden Costs of the Contra War in Nicaragua: Two Perspectives."

8:00 P.M.

Dagget Lounge. The Debating Association will hold a series of short debates on pot-luck resolutions. The general public is encouraged to watch and/or participate.

*Wednesday, November 14***3:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

Sargent Gymnasium. Red Cross blood drive. There will be movies and complimentary snacks available for donors. Give blood - the life you save could be your own.

4:00 P.M.

Hubbard Conference West. Lucian Ristea, currently the foreign journalist in residence at WCSH-TV, Channel 6, in Portland, Maine, will give a lecture entitled "Between Velvet and Blood: Post-Communism Revolutions in East Central Europe, The Romanian Case."

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Leyner's novel is unique

BY RICH LITTLEHALE
Orient Production Manager

Take Issac Asimov, get him really stoned, have him collaborate on a novel with Hunter S. Thomson, and you just might get a book a little bit like Mark Leyner's *My Cousin, My Gastroenterologist*. But probably not.

Mark Leyner, author of *I Smell Esther Williams*, has really done it this time. *My Cousin, My Gastroenterologist* is all kinds of strange; it's obtuse, irregular, obscene, and even a little wise. Mostly, though, it's just weird.

All of which leaves me in an unenviable position. I have to convince all of you to read a book that I don't completely understand, because I think this book is pretty cool. Here goes.

My Cousin, My Gastroenterologist is basically a collection of independent episodes of stream-of-consciousness writing linked by a common narrator and a pervasive outlandishness.

The chapters, with titles like "I was an infinitely hot and dense dot" and "in the kingdom of boredom, I wear the royal sweatpants", each have some message that Leyner wants to get across. (Well, not always a message, but at least a joke, or something.) The thing is, you have to look *really* hard to find them.

The bulk of the book is a witches' brew of cyberpunk science fiction, political satire, American pop culture, and a little romance. That's how Leyner presents his messages. As to what they are, like I said, I'm not really sure.

David Foster Wallace called it a "rearrangement of our century's material furniture", and I'm hard put to top that as an explanation of the

book's motives. Read the book; you tell me.

Mark Leyner's prose style is unlike anything else I've seen. It's vaguely reminiscent of absurdists like Gogol, but it's just as vaguely reminiscent of a whole bunch of other things. Trying to compare Leyner to anyone else is really futile, and it's giving me a headache.

I could go on for hours trying to make you understand why you should read this book, and I probably wouldn't get much farther than I already have. So I'm just going to suggest that you read it. Just a little of it.

If it's not for you, then you can get rid of it and go back to *The Art of the Deal*, or whatever. Leyner's style grows on you, though; stick with it, and you might just learn something from *My Cousin, My Gastroenterologist*. Which is sort of a scary thought, but hey, *carpe diem*, right?



Enter film and video festival

The New England Film and Video Festival (NEFVF) announces its 1991 competition which celebrates sixteen years of excellence and innovation in the media arts by New England's independent and student film and videomakers.

NEFVF is presented by the Arts Extension Service of the Division of Continuing Education, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and the Boston Film/Video Foundation and is sponsored by *The Boston Globe*. Entry deadlines are: February 1, 1991 for independents and February 8, 1991, for student film/videomakers.

The festival provides a one-of-a-kind forum for the exhibition of award winning films and videos in documentary, narrative, animation and experimental

genres and the premiere of new media works to Boston audiences.

The festival has achieved national recognition, especially since *The Boston Globe* began sponsorship in 1984. Two thousand people are expected to attend the 1991 event to be held May 16-1, in Boston.

This year's award recipients will receive cash and film/video services totalling over \$8,000, including the \$2,500 Boston Globe Critic's Choice Award. Film and video awards are made in independent and student categories. Specially sponsored awards include the Outstanding Social Documentary Award, the Outstanding Super 8 Award, the Outstanding Narrative Award, and the Outstanding Student Video Award.

The competition is open to

independent media artists who are permanent residents of Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire or Rhode Island. Students attending a New England college or students attending a college or university outside of New England but who have residence status in one of the six New England states are eligible. Student entries must have been completed while a student.

Festival screenings take place on May 16th, 17th and 18th in Boston. Screenings feature award winning entries, premieres and works and the possibility of winning cash or service awards. For applications and information, contact: Arts Extension Service, division of continuing Education, 604 Goodell Building, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003: (413)545-2360

Art Briefs

November 9. Art Opening. Six contemporary Maine artists are featured in the exhibition *Perspectives: Celebrating Art at the Portland Museum Art*, on view from November 9 through December 2 at the Portland Museum of Art. The exhibition expands on the *Perspectives* series that has been presented over the past two years and has been made possible by the Joan Whitney and Charles Shipman Payson Charitable Foundation.

November 9. Dance. Scandinavian dancing. At the Bowdoin College dance studio (top floor of Sargeant Gymnasium) there will be a regular evening of dancing, teaching, and review of dances taught at recent workshops. Wear soft-soled dance shoes, sock or bare feet only. 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call Seri Rudolph (833-5475) or Peter Ohring (725-5379).

November 15. Film. *An American In Paris*. 1951, color, 113 minutes. Winner of 7 Academy Awards including best picture. Starring Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron. 7:30-9:30 at The Center for the Arts at the Chocolate Church 804 Washington Street, Bath, Maine 442-9455.

Masque and Gown, Bowdoin's student drama society, will present *A Tomb with a View*. This production, written by Norman Robbins, is directed by Director of Theater Arts, A. Raymond

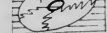
Rutan. The performance will be on Friday and Saturday, November 16-17, at 8:00 p.m. in Pickard Theater.

Admission is \$2.50 for the general public or free with a Bowdoin I.D.

Blake Babies release "Sunburn"

BY PETER RELIC
Orient Contributor

There is a story of a naval photographer who during World War II was assigned to film the take-offs and landings on a particular aircraft carrier.



One day as a returning plane touched down one of its bombs accidentally became detached and bounced across the flight deck towards him.

Everyone ran for his or her life, except the photographer who, absorbed in his job, stood his ground and kept the bomb perfectly framed as it bounced wildly toward him. The new Blake Babies album *Sunburn* (Mammoth Records, all

three formats) will likewise keep you transfixed, exploding with light and warmth but not destruction.

The trio, from Duxbury, Massachusetts, consists of Freida Boner on drums, John Strohm playing guitar, and Juliana Hatfield doing double time on bass and lead vocals.

Hatfield's sweet-and-sour-sauce voice is the distinctive element in the group's sound, recalling Kim Deal (Pixies, Breeders) in its childlike quality, or maybe David Byrne on mild amounts of helium.

It gives innocent sincerity to the gentle longing of a songlike "Out There", and blends smoothly with Strohm's guitar arpeggios on tracks like "I'll Take Anything."

The most striking song is "Girl In A Box," John Strohm's only lead

vocal contribution to the album, a tale of sadism and possession set to a lilting, beautiful guitar part. The album is not without fault however, and even Gary Smith's superb production cannot salvage "Gimme Some Mirth," where Hatfield's voice deteriorates to a whine coupled with an equally annoying bass line. Freida Boner's drumming has improved greatly since last year's album *Earnaig*, now crisper and more prominent without becoming overpowering.

Sunburn is an excellent offering from the Blake Babies, bouncing wildly toward you while simultaneously being perfectly framed in its quirky pop sensibility. Check it out, and repeated listenings are sure to follow.

Acting class to start

The Theater Project of Brunswick will offer "Individual Acting," a series of classes for adults, beginning Tuesday, November 13, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The class will meet every Tuesday until December 18, and then again, January 8, 15 and 22.

The class will be taught by Al Miller, Artistic Director of The Theater Project. Miller said, "The class will be appropriate to everyone who wants to explore and develop and approach to developing material and performing it. No experience or

performance aspirations are necessary. The only prerequisite is an interest in the class."

The class will explore mime, improvisation, clowning, and scripted scene work.

Miller himself studied mime and improvisation with Tony Montanaro and performed as a clown, story-teller, and mime before he founded The Theater Project in 1978.

For more information, call 729-8584, or write: "Individual Acting," The Theater Project, Box 817, Brunswick, Maine 04011.

White Palace features steamy relationship

BY LYNN WARNER
 Orient Senior Editor

James Spader is twenty-seven year old Max; Susan Sarandon is forty-three year old Nora. They meet first in a burger joint; she then picks him up in a bar while he is drowning himself in Scotch. What ensues is the unlikely but interesting love match



that comprises the movie "White Palace," currently playing in theaters.

The movie intriguingly deals with a relationship that begins with what one thinks will be a one-night stand, and evolves into a full blown love affair between the older woman and the yuppie advertising executive.

Max (Spader) is still grieving for his wife, Janey, who died in a car accident two years earlier. Nora wants to help him move on, but before he can let her he must find a

place for her in his high class existence that is not readily accepting of burger joint waitresses.

Max's efforts to adjust range from emotionally evocative to amusing. There is one funny scene of a Thanksgiving dinner with Max's pre-senile mother and family friends who are portrayed as stereotypically Jewish, upper crust snobs. Spader, however, moderates this stereotypical depiction with his self-contained emotionality. Both Spader's and Sarandon's characters are well-developed with more

depth than the two-dimensional caricatures that movie goers often see. Sarandon is great in her moving and funny portrayal of a middle-aged waitress and she redeems the movie which drags at times.

Although this movie is not as fun as Sarandon's previous movie, *Bull Durham*, or as provocative as Spader's *Sex, Lies and Videotape*, it is entertaining and very funny at times.



Chinatown

USA, 1974, 131 minutes. Friday, November 9, Smith Auditorium, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m. Set in seedy southern California in the 1930s, *Chinatown* reverberates with the subtle eroticism of the love affair between a small-time shamus and his big-time client. The mood of this movie is pervasive, ominous, and shadowy.

Double Indemnity

USA, 1944, 107 minutes. Saturday, November 10, Smith Auditorium, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m. A chilling and unusual tale of murder, *Double Indemnity* is considered the definitive "film noir" of the 1940s and the blueprint of the

perfect murder. The scheme is infallible, the method, undetectable, and the execution of the crime flawless, ads blonde Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray connive to kill her husband and collect his insurance money.

400 Blows

France, 1959, 98 minutes. Wednesday, November 14, Kresge Auditorium, 3:30 p.m. and Beam Classroom, 8:00 p.m. First and foremost of the New Wave masterpieces is this moving story of a young boy turned outcast. Truffaut dramatizes the universal experience of growing up. In French with subtitles.

Choral Society to perform

The Brunswick Choral Society will present its annual Gilbert and Sullivan show on November 9, 10, 11 and 15, 17, 18 at the Center for the Arts at the Chocolate Church in Bath. This year's production will be a double bill: the popular one-act "Trial by Jury" and, less known, but equally delightful, "The Sorcerer."

"Trial by Jury" is the first of many works which resulted from the extremely successful collaboration between W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan.

This fairly brief "curtain-opener" was so overwhelmingly popular that it encouraged them to do more.

Some of the operettas were not quite so successful, but there were nearly a dozen that have become known world-wide. "The Sorcerer" was one of the earlier operettas and contains many ideas and styles of music and plot which appear in more expanded form in the duo's later works. It is delightful in its own right, but for fans of Gilbert and Sullivan, it is particularly interesting to note these beginnings.

The plots of these two operettas are contrasting. "Trial by Jury" deals with a couple no longer in love and trying to get out of the situation advantageously, while

"The Sorcerer" concerns a couple very much in love who get into difficulties by using magic in the attempt to make everyone as happy as they to guarantee their own love for eternity. As in every Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, all turns out well in the end, despite problems encountered along the way.

The shows will run Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$10, with an \$8 price for students and senior citizens. For reservations call the Chocolate Church at 442-8455. Tickets are also available at Macbean's Music in Tontine Mall, Brunswick

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Political activism remembered with demonstration

BY JOSEPH SAWYER
Orient Staff

On a campus where apathy is supposedly the rule, any trace of activism becomes especially noteworthy. The Coalition of Concerned Students' recent blockade of the library shocked the Bowdoin community and evoked strong feelings about the group's views. Such resistance, however, is not without historical precedent, and needs to be put into some kind of perspective.

The 1970 strike was the most significant protest at Bowdoin, and has become a standard by which more recent activism can be compared. Beginning on May 5, students went on "strike" - disrupting the community and causing classes to cancel. This was a part of a nationwide campaign among universities to protest the invasion of Cambodia, the shooting of four students at Kent State, and government attacks on the Black Panther party. Despite incredible opposition, the government had just escalated the Vietnam War and turned a deaf ear to its detractors. Bowdoin wanted to voice its opinions about this crisis.

Various activities were organized that demonstrated the college's concern in involving the town as well as the student body. Dozens of people went canvassing - visiting Brunswick residents door-to-door, explaining their views but not forcing them upon anyone. Petition tables were set up downtown to gauge and rally local support. Even a massive litter clean-up campaign was organized, and over \$1,400 was raised to go to a Multiple Sclerosis charity.

Though the Town Council eventually requested that strike activities be confined to campus, Bowdoin's administration promised not to disrupt student actions. Although there was some resentment directed toward the college, and accusations that they implicitly encouraged the war, many felt the college was on their side. Former president Roger Howell explained: "The situation in which we find ourselves and the issues surrounding it can be dealt with understandingly only as long as we talk freely and openly with each other in a spirit of common concern." Howell was also one of 37 college presidents to sign a petition explaining the situation on American campuses to President Nixon.

As the strike went on and some Bowdoin organizations temporarily fell apart (even three Orient editors resigned), students continued to remain intellectually active. Countless meetings were held, speakers prepared addresses, and teach-in sessions were offered. Three hundred signatures were collected on a petition to do away with the ROTC at Bowdoin.

Richard Mersereau, assistant to the president and member of the Class of '69, believes that the Coalition of Concerned Students actions fail to live up to the standards set in the late 60's. He says that the main difference between the two incidents lies in the attitudes of the students. During the late 60's, he thinks that there was a greater emphasis on dialogue and discourse, and less of a tendency to consider the administration as an enemy.

A particularly disturbing facet of the Coalition's protest was the means

used to show their disapproval for Edwards' statement issued October 31. "There was nothing Edwards negotiated on Friday morning that he wouldn't have negotiated Thursday in an open discourse," Mersereau said. He sees the blockade of the library as an unnecessary tactic, and wonders why no one attempted to complain to the president the day after the initial statement. "Had that happened in the late 60's, the next step would have been to express disappointment in the president, then negotiate," he explained.

Mersereau said the example of the Vietnam protests carried a message for the future: that leaving the bridges of discourse open is essential for an effective movement. He supports the diversity cause, but maintains: "As someone who lived through an era of great change and negotiation, I'm convinced that the blockade wasn't necessary."

Dean of the College Jane Jervis spoke of the traditional ideals of civil disobedience. "It's wonderful that the students care so much about the issue and put pressure on us," she said. Jervis strongly supports the diversity movement, but was also disappointed by the Coalition's choice to have a blockade. She felt that closing down the library was a serious matter because it interfered with the business of others, and alienated some students and faculty. "I think that action harmed a cause I believe in," she explained.

Like Mersereau, Jervis feels that the Coalition should have come to Edwards the day after his statement to talk. She said that its failure to do so was evidence of bad faith, and maintains that the administration is not an enemy.

In the context of traditional civil disobedience, Jervis found it strange that the Coalition asked for total amnesty. "I think that wanting amnesty was ironic, and philosophically inconsistent," she said.

While the Coalition continues to

fight for diversity, it may look to the past for perspective on its movement. The strike of 1970 provides an example of activism that successfully acquired the support of the administration, and sought to unify the Bowdoin community under its cause.



Dean Lowell Wallen speaks to Coalition members outside Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall. Photo by Jim Sabo.

that their schools have small minorities which are extremely active and make their presence felt, but the overwhelming majority of students remain indifferent.

"Most people are not incredibly active on campus, but there are small vocal groups which make a lot of noise," said Joshua McKim '93 of Wooster College. McKim noted that a "tent city" of six tents was erected on the quad at Wooster in protest against the U.S. involvement in El Salvador.

Kimberly Cayce '93, a student at Duke University, said, "I've never seen much protest on campus." She explained that in a school of over 5200 undergraduates, only "ten or twenty people protested against (discriminatory) C.I.A. recruitment policies."

In spite of this apparent nationwide apathy, students at Williams College are involved with social and political issues. "Mainly, the concerns here are environmental," said Charley Stevenson '93 of Williams College. He recalled when approximately twenty to thirty students slept overnight on campus lawns to prevent the spraying of neurotoxic and carcinogenic herbicides. At Williams, the majority of students recycle, keeping three separate trash cans in each dorm room for paper, non-recyclables, and aluminum and glass.

"Awareness is a very big thing at Williams... There was tremendous pressure to vote the other day," said

Stevenson. He noted that there are popular alcohol and hunger awareness groups on campus, as well as a respected Bisexual, Gay, and Lesbian Union.

Stevenson also feels that the activity of the student body is aided by the diversity of the faculty. "While there is definitely a plurality of white males, there is also a significant female professorship, as well as minorities."

There are signs of increasing activism at other schools also. Recently at Smith College, students occupied an administrative building for an entire weekend demanding a new ethnic cultural center.

At Bowdoin there has also been an increased awareness of today's issues. "The general climate of the school has changed in that there wasn't much activism four years ago," said Nina Roth '91. "The conservatives had a much stronger voice. For example, I remember a bake sale with a sign that said 'Cookies for the Contras.'"

Roth feels that in a very short time, Bowdoin students have come a long way in becoming aware of current pressing issues. "It's good to see Bowdoin students getting excited about something, because I think they used to be more apathetic and self-centered. The new generation of Bowdoin students are more active."

Political activism at other campuses

BY JOHN VALENTINE
Orient Staff

Many feel that Bowdoin students are unusually apathetic on political and social issues. The reality is, however, student activism nationwide is generally at a very low ebb.

"A small percentage of students are very aggressive," said Sarah Wood '93 of Yale University, "but they tend to be looked down upon by the student body in general."

Recently at Yale, two racially

motivated incidents caused protests from some of the student body. Without much success, a local pizza and beer restaurant was boycotted after its proprietor allegedly called an African-American student a "yellow man." (It is now believed that the proprietor, who has a strong Italian accent, meant to say "Yale man"). The other incident occurred at Yale Law School, where several African-American students received racially derogatory hate letters. In protest, most of the law school students refused to attend classes

for a day.

Despite these signs of student activism, Wood felt that the average Yale student is not involved in many causes. "People tend to label others as 'P.C.' (meaning 'Politically Correct') or not 'P.C.'"

Julia Farnham '93 at Rice University in Texas noticed no activism on campus until a tuition hike was announced. "There is a general feeling of apathy... People are not that involved in world issues."

Most students interviewed felt



Head librarian Arthur Monke fights morning traffic on his way to work. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Coalition of Concerned Students blockades Hawthorne-Longfellow

The Coalition of Concerned Students, unsatisfied with the administration's response to their demands, staged a blockade of Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall. The protest ran from 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on November 2, 1990, the deadline the Coalition set for President Edwards. Photos by Mark Jeong and Jim Sabo.



Good morning to all of you. I just wanted to say to all of you that I am warmly in accord with your cause. But as your new president, you need to know—and I say this from the bottom of my heart to you—I am deeply disappointed that you have decided to block the library.

Libraries represent liberal learning and freedom of education and freedom of thought, and my understanding is that's what you all stand for. You've chosen the wrong symbol to block, because blocking libraries and burning books is what happens in fascism in Europe and you need to know that. That's the starting point. OK? But secondly—and let me say—when this is over, I want you to know that I want to have a continuing discourse with you, because I believe in this cause and I'm strongly with you.

I want you to know that this is a statement that we've chanted about...talked through with members of your group. It says:

As I stated in my memorandum of October 31, I am committed as president of Bowdoin College to expanding diversity at the College. (Underlined that.) To that end,

1. I shall meet with department and program chairs in the coming week to establish procedures for advancing this goal through recruitment in the 1991 season. I will also act to establish a committee that will begin work this fall to produce a plan, with time goal, for securing at Bowdoin a significant increase in the number of faculty from minority groups (including women) reflecting the demographic percentages of these groups in the United States. I would expect the committee to produce a hard data report by June 1991. (This is parallel with the budget task force.)

2. I shall introduce to the faculty the proposal to establish a program in gay and lesbian studies and the staffing such program would require. That being so, I would ask you to disperse from the doors of the library and allow the community to gain access to the books that are inside.

.. Robert Hazard Edwards

Jay Morton '92'
I think they call for the wrong type of diversity. I agree ethnic diversification is vital, but ideological diversification is the real key to a diversified teaching body.

Austin Burkett '94
I was in the union eating lunch when they came parading in, and I didn't like that. They have the right to express themselves, but I really don't like being bothered when I'm eating lunch.

David Garnick (Professor of Computer Science)
I am in favor of diversity...sure I'd like to see more of it. Regarding the form of protest, I don't think a short statement could adequately express my opinion.

Physical Plant Employee
If I were him (President Edwards) I'd leave town. I'd give the teachers that don't give these students enough work to do...they must be bored.

Bonnie Pardue (Moulton Union Information Desk Monitor)

I thought it was great. It's good that students are recognizing what's going on in the world. I like to see students getting involved outside their classes and participating in things that has a more broad effect.



Caitlin Hart '91
I was glad to see something being done rather than just talking about it. The Coalition had plenty of signs and forums for people but they didn't notice them. It seems to me that when you take away something important from people then they notice. I believe that giving support to a demonstration should be based on personal choice, but the Coalition's actions made their ideals much more effective and noticeable.



Greg Castell '91

I fully support the demonstration for diversity but I feel that diversity shouldn't only be defined by their physical attributes, rather it should also be based on the person's outlook or his or her way of thinking. I believe that a student's right to study cannot be denied, but I also sympathize with the coalition and the blockade because without the blockade, they could not have been as effective as they were.

Vince Miresch '91

I think closing off the library was a bad method of expressing themselves. People shouldn't be denied educational facilities, and I don't think the Coalition has the right to deny students that right.

Scott Hood (News Direct at Bowdoin Public Relations Office)

I don't think the Coalition really thought things out. This look things out of the issue and alienated the students from the group. President Edwards was right, they chose the wrong symbol. They could have chosen a more appropriate one.



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SPORTS

Soccer squads come up short in tourney

Men go down 2-1 in tough quarterfinal

BY DAVID SCIARRETTA
Orient Asst. Sports Editor

Bowdoin and Colby fans got the game they were looking for last Sunday when the Bears and the undefeated Mules squared off in the quarterfinals of the ECAC Division III New England Championships held in Waterville.

Expectations ran high for the contest, as the previous matchup between the two rivals had resulted in Colby pulling out a 3-2 win in an overtime thriller.

The Bears played solid, aggressive soccer from start to finish, but it wasn't quite enough to derail the top-seeded Mules, who came away with a 2-1 win.

Although the Bears controlled much of the play in the first half, it was Colby who struck first, scoring with just over 15 minutes to play in the first half.

Colby didn't have the lead for long, however, as Lance Conrad '91 took a pass from Rob Keane '92 and beat the Mules' keeper to tie the score at 1-1.

The second-half play was even, as both teams fought for the chance to advance to the semifinals. Colby won that right with 14 minutes remaining, when the Mules' Pat Reed slammed home a long shot for the win.

In the final minutes Conrad narrowly missed a chance at tying the game, as his shot deflected off the crossbar.

The Bears wind up the season with a record of 8-6-1, and this season marks the second time in three years that Coach Tim Gilbride has piloted his team into post-season play.

"It was as a nice way to end the season, going to the tournament... although it would have been nicer to win it," said Gilbride with a laugh. "We had some opportunities to win it, but we couldn't quite do it. But we played very well, and the season has been a great success."

Gilbride cited the senior Polar Bears especially for their overall contributions to the team. "They have done an outstanding job both on and off the field," said the coach. "I think that a team is only as good as it's senior leadership, and we sure had great leaders in the seniors this season."

Conrad's goal on Sunday brought his season total to 6 goals and 5 assists for a career-high 17 points, which was also tops on the squad. Over the course of his career, Conrad amassed 50 points, including 14 assists, which ties him for second place on the Bowdoin career assist list.

Graduating along with Conrad will be senior co-

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Senior co-captain Bill Lange maneuvers at midfield in a recent match. The men's squad finished with a 8-6-1 record and a tournament bid. Photo by Chris Strassel.

Women succumb to Ephwomen in final

BY DAVE JACKSON
Orient Staff

In an ECAC tournament filled with upsets, Williams College emerged as the victor, defeating Bowdoin 1-0 in the finals Sunday at Bates.

Williams' Sharon Glick scored 12:23 into the second half and the Ephwomen held the lead for the remainder of the game.

Fourth-seeded Williams had defeated top seed and host Bates 2-1 in double overtime to advance to the finals.

Third-seeded Bowdoin reached the tourney with perhaps their most dramatic victory of the season, a 3-1 win over a very physical team from Brandeis.

Brandeis scored just two minutes and 45 seconds into the game when Tina Mowrey hooked a beautiful shot into the upper left corner above the outstretched arms of Polar Bear goalie Caroline Blair-Smith '93.

Bowdoin controlled the play for much of the game, but every shot seemed to be deflected by a dam of Brandeis defenders.

With just 16 minutes remaining in the game, the dam broke. Sarah Russell '91 poked the rebound of a Katie Gould '94 shot past diving Brandeis goalie Justine McBride. The ball took several agonizing seconds to finally clear the line into the goal.

Seizing the momentum, Russell scored just two minutes later, off a Julie Roy '93 assist. The goals were the final two of an outstanding career for Russell, described by Coach John Cullen as "a tremendous athlete, as good as anyone Bowdoin has ever had."

Didi Salmon '92 added an insurance goal with three minutes remaining. Tracy Ingram '92 passed to Salmon on the right side of the box. Salmon's first shot was saved, but the ball bounced right back to her, and her second shot found the lower left corner of the net.

Blair-Smith played very well in the win, recording seven saves, including two great saves of Mowrey shots very similar to that which produced her goal.

The Bears were done in on Sunday by a strong Williams defense, led by former Brunswick High standout goalie Sara Treworgy. Treworgy made nine saves, and Bowdoin left three early opportunities go by, unable to reach loose balls in the crease.

A bang-bang play resulted in the only goal of the game. A Williams shot deflected off sweeper Alicia Collins '93 and landed about ten feet in front of Blair-Smith. As she came forward to save it, Williams forward

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ECACs successful for women's cross country

BY BILL CALLAHAN
Orient Staff

At last weekend's ECAC Division III meet, the women's cross country team placed an impressive fourth in a field of twenty-one.

Even more remarkable was the fact that two of the team's best runners took the week off to rest. The team appears primed for the New England Division III meet this Saturday.

Margaret Heron '91 was the first Bowdoin runner to cross the line, in tenth place (20:26). She ran a strong race over the hilly 3.1 mile course, hanging back in the first mile and steadily moving to the front over the last two miles.

The senior co-captain was named to the All-ECAC team for her efforts.

Not far behind, in 18th place (20:36), was Tricia Connell '93. Connell ran a race similar to Heron's,

going out slowly and finishing quickly.

Marilyn Fredey '91 was right behind in twentieth place, after running in the top ten for the first mile.

Anthea Schmid '94 ran fourth for the Polar Bears, placing forty-ninth. The first-year student has run solidly all year for Coach Peter Slovenski.

Sarah Perotti '94 finished in 84th place, fifth for the Polar Bears.

Finishing four years of varsity competition were Gwen Kay and co-captain Kim Dirlam, in 92nd and 98th respectively.

Coach Slovenski noted that the two seniors have been part of teams that finished third, second, and fourth in the last three years. "Gwen and Kim have been reliable top runners for Bowdoin for four years. We will miss them."

Slovenski was very pleased with

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High finish for male harriers

BY DAVE PAGE
Orient Staff

Returning to competition refreshed after not having raced the previous weekend, the men's cross-country team cruised to a third-place showing, their best ever, in the ECAC Division III Championships, held last Saturday at Tufts University.

Rochester Institute of Technology finished clearly atop the 22-team field with just 26 total points, but of the other schools, only Tufts (86) was able to outdistance the Polar Bears (107)

Among the most prominent victims were Bates (4th, 131 points), who had nipped the Bears in a heartbreaking State Meet two weeks ago, and Williams (15th, 423), who had beaten them in the NESCAC meet.

The strong showing came as no surprise to Coach Peter Slovenski, who noted that "going in, we expected we could be in the top three. Only RIT was out of our reach."

Depth has been a key for the team all season long, and it paid off once again on Saturday as Bowdoin's top five finishers came in only thirty-eight seconds apart.

Lance Hickey '91 finished eleventh in 27:03 to pace the Polar Bears, with Sam Sharkey '93 only six seconds back in 27:09.

Not far behind were John Dougherty '91 (27th, 27:38), Bill Callahan '92 (31st, 27:40), and Rob McDowell '91 (33rd, 27:41), who filled the rest of the top five positions for the Bears.

The races of the seniors, in particular, drew Slovenski's praise: "Lance, John, and Rob turned in

their best races of the year in our biggest meet to date."

The culmination of the harriers' season comes tomorrow in the New England Division III Championships, at North Dartmouth, MA.

The Bears' ninth-place finish last year is their best to date, but hopes are high that, in this record-breaking season, a new standard will be set.

Bowdoin goes into the race ranked seventh in the approximately 35-team field, but the third through eighth teams are all fairly even, according to Coach Slovenski, who pointed to a goal of beating both Tufts and Bates.

"This is our most fun meet of the season, with all our traditional rivals present," he headed. "It'll be fun to see how we stack up."

Fourth quarter not enough for football



Fullback Jim LeClair '92 looks for daylight in action earlier this year at Whittier Field. Colby visits tomorrow at 1:00. Photo by Chris Strassel.

BY DAVE WILBY
Orient Sports Editor

With fourth quarter heroics falling short, the Bowdoin football team succumbed to the Bates Bobcats by a score of 19-14 in the second of three CBB matches.

After the Bates win last Saturday, and the Colby win over Bates two weeks ago, this weekend's Colby-Bowdoin game will determine whether Colby wins the CBB or the three squads tie for only the third time.

The game in Lewiston saw neither the Bobcats nor the Bears put any points on the board in the first quarter, but the Bates offense got going in the second quarter.

With a touchdown in the second quarter, Bates took a 7-0 halftime lead, which was increased to 19-0 by the end of the third quarter.

The Polar Bears best chance in the first three quarters came just before the half, when a Jim Carezno '93 field goal attempt was blocked. Bowdoin had difficulty generating offense until midway through the second half.

"We really didn't get going until

the fourth," said Head Coach Howard Vandersea.

Forced to throw because of the deficit, quarterback Mike Kirch '90 threw for over 100 yards in the final quarter, including 51 yards on the Bears' first series.

In that drive, Kirch hooked up with Tom Muldoon '93 for a 30-yard pass and found Jeff Lewis '92 twice, first for 8 yards and then for a 13-yard touchdown play which was Bowdoin's first score.

Both Muldoon and Lewis had three receptions each, with the sophomore gaining 85 yards and the junior 55.

With the Carezno point after, the score stood at 19-7.

Kirch continued with the hot hand on the next Bowdoin possession, with passes for 10 and 11 yards, as the Bears made the score 19-14.

Eric LaPlaca's '93 4-yard run capped the short 36-yard drive, after an Andrew Petitjean '92 fumble recovery.

The Polar Bears threatened to take the lead on their final possession of the game, as a 37-yard completion from Kirch to Muldoon put Bowdoin 20 yards from the end

zone. The 20-yard line was as close as the Bears would get however, as an intentional grounding and some lost footing stopped Bowdoin's last chance.

"We had a chance to win the game in the fourth, but we had to go three (touchdowns) for three (possessions)," said Vandersea.

Looking ahead to tomorrow's Colby game, the Bears have a chance to throw the CBB title into a three-way tie with a victory over the 2-5 White Mules.

"Colby has improved as the year's gone on," said Coach Vandersea, who will counter the Mules' run-and-shoot offense with extra defensive backs to cover the four receivers.

The Bears will be without tailback LaPlaca, defensive end Tony Schena '93, and possibly Mike Kahler '94 all due to injuries. Vandersea said of the injuries, "We're okay. We don't have the depth we'd like, but we'll be alright."

Colby will come to Whittier Field tomorrow for a 1:00 game time as both teams will chase the CBB title in the season's final game.



American Heart Association

Women's soccer

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Lisa Friedlander arrived at the same time and the two collided as the ball rolled to the left.

After the collision, the play became a fumble to the ball, and Click arrived first, aiming for and nailing the lower right corner.

The remainder of the game was dominated by the goalies, with both Treworgy and Blair-Smith making big saves to maintain the score. The final five minutes were particularly frustrating for the Bears, as the ball remained in Bowdoin's defensive zone, barely making it to midfield.

Cullen, praised the Williams defense, which did a great job keeping Russell under control, who

dominated the game on Saturday. He said, "They used a three player rotation on Sarah and all three did a good job containing her."

Cullen also noted that the team was tired after playing 75 minutes of soccer behind by one goal against Brandeis. But he concluded, "We put everything on the line Saturday, and we put everything we had left in us on the line Sunday. I couldn't have asked for more."

The Polar Bears finished the season at 10-6-1.

Before the game on Sunday, the team hung a banner above the door of Moulton Union. It read, "Pain is temporary; Pride is forever." Nothing could have said it better.

Women's cross country

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the team's finish. "Margaret, Tricia and Marilyn ran very well, finishing only fourteen seconds apart. Bowdoin should have a good pack up front this weekend."

The fourth-year mentor is optimistic coming into the season's

last race. "After pressing early in the season, we're running relaxing and having more fun. I think it's letting us run better," said Slovenski.

Tomorrow the women will run at Southeastern Massachusetts University.

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Men's soccer

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captains Amin Khadduri and Bill Lange. Both gave the team the leadership that Gilbride was referring to. Over his career Lange netted seven goals and two assists, while showing solid play game after game. Khadduri was the only player other than Conrad to earn varsity letters all four years at Bowdoin.

In a gamethat was overshadowed by the upcoming Colby game, the Bears played the Bates Bobcats in

Lewiston on Friday, November 2, and won 1-0. Greg Coe '91 scored the lone goal of the contest in what was a preparation match for the Colby game.

The story of the day at Bates was Bears' keeper Andres deLasa '92, who shared the shutout with Andrew Wheeler '93. The blanking gave deLasa 5 and a half for the season, setting the mark for the most shutouts ever by a Polar Bear in one season.

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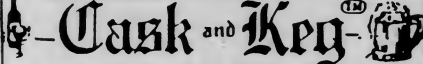
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All-Americans and co-captains of the 1970-71 hockey team Bob Kullen '71 (l) and Ed Good '71 (r) with Athletic Director Sid Watson, who was the head coach of the ECAC champions. Public relations photo.

Former hockey All-American dies

BY DAVE WILBY
Orient Sports Editor

Former University of New Hampshire hockey coach and Bowdoin All-American Bob Kullen passed away last weekend at the age of 41.

Kullen, a native of Milton, MA and a member of the class of 1971, earned All-American honors as a defenseman for the 1970-71 ECAC champions. He was a co-captain of that team and the MVP of the 5-4 overtime win in the finals against Vermont.

As a player Kullen was a two-time ECAC all-star and was awarded the New England Hockey Writers Joseph Tomasello Award for Unsung Hero.

After graduation, Kullen made

the U.S. National Team, and participated in the World Championships and the 1972 Winter Olympics, where the team captured a silver medal.

From 1977 through 1986 Kullen was an assistant coach at UNH, before moving up to assume the head coaching position in the 1986-87 season.

After his first season behind the bench, Kullen was diagnosed as having a rare form of heart disease which led to a transplant in August 1987.

Athletic Director Sid Watson was the head hockey coach during Kullen's Bowdoin career. "It's ironic that he had heart problems, because he had as big a heart as anyone who's played the game," said Watson.

The health problems did not slow Kullen down for long, as he was assisting the interim coach later that year, and back as head coach the following season.

Last year he led the Wildcats to a 17-17-5 record and their best finish ever in Hockey East. Watson said Kullen was, "the kind of coach you'd like to have your kids play for."

Kullen frequently returned to Brunswick, often as part of the summer hockey camp staff, and most recently for Homecoming.

Current head hockey coach Terry Meagher, who worked with Kullen at the summer camp and coached against him in last season's Bowdoin-UNH game, said, "If you had to describe Bowdoin hockey in two words, all you'd have to say is Bob Kullen."

Volleyball third in state tournament

BY TIMOTHY M. SMITH
Orient Staff

Pitted against archrival Bates in the second round of the state championship at UNE last weekend, the Bowdoin volleyball team had its sights set on an upset.

For the senior members of the 1990 squad, it was the last time they were to take the court against a Bates team which has dominated NESCAC volleyball all season long, and the Bears hoped to cap off two weeks of inspired play by seizing the state crown. Nothing could have seemed a more appropriate conclusion to their season than a triumph over Bates in their final tournament of the year.

However, the Bears' hopes were dashed when they dropped two consecutive games (10-15, 3-15) in a match that was much closer than the score indicated.

Although the Bowdoin volleyball team was unable to capture the state title, Coach Lynn Ruddy emphasized how successful the 1990 season has been. Faced with a much more rigorous schedule than in past seasons, the Bears "took a giant step this year" toward being able to compete with the most talented of opponents.

Bowdoin's strong play over the past two weeks was perhaps the highlight of the season.

By defeating Thomas (15-8, 12-15, 15-6) and St. Joseph's (16-14, 15-9) on their way to a third-place finish at the state tournament, the Bears raised their overall record to 18-22. Seven of those victories came over the course of their last ten games.

Wins over UNH and Colby in late October helped the Bears gain

momentum heading into the NESCAC Tournament.

While the NESCAC title proved elusive, the tournament itself featured Bowdoin's most exciting victory of the year, a 15-13, 3-15, 15-10 win over Amherst.

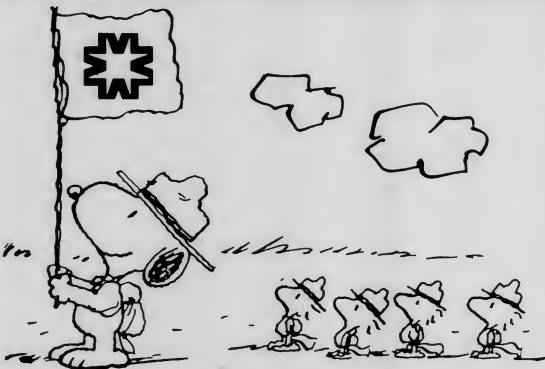
Coach Ruddy explained that the team's strong showing in a loss to Amherst a week earlier had inspired "the high level of play which we maintained at home [in the NESCACs] and at the state championship."

The 1990 volleyball season was also characterized by individual achievement. As the season progressed, Melissa Schulenberg '93 and Ingrid Gustavson '92, who both represented Bowdoin on the All-State Second Team, emerged as some of the most talented players in Maine.

Ellen Williamson '92 was largely responsible for the team's improved play in the final weeks of the season, and senior co-captains Abby Jealous and Jennifer Levine gave the Bears leadership throughout the year.

Coach Ruddy described Jealous as one of the best volleyball players Bowdoin has ever produced. Not only was she selected to the All-Tournament Team in each of the Bears' major competitions, but she placed on the All-State First Team and the All-New England Honorable Mention Team.

While the Bears failed to improve upon last season's record, Coach Ruddy believes that 1990 was "as successful a year as past years have been." She hopes that the confidence and "poise under pressure" which the Bears' gained by playing tough opponents will help carry her 1991 squad to greater success.



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When we accepted the responsibilities of journalism, we were expected to disregard the prejudices which we may feel. We were only expected to present the news as a factual text than as an issue which we may feel strongly, collectively or individually. And in our opinion, it is inevitable that a sensitive circumstance will cause discontent among readers. The editorial board feels that we cannot choose to support nor condemn the actions of the Coalition.

The editorial staff at *the Orient* is in agreement when we say that political activism is good. Now whether it includes the actions of the Coalition of Concerned Students is left to the individuals to decide. But as a collective group, we welcome the burgeoning of political, social, or economical awareness that creates the discussion and the arguments among the Bowdoin community.

When I took the position of Editor in Chief last semester, I knew that I was not willing to give up my political activism for the job. I believed then, as I do now, that it is possible to be both political and objective.

That's not to say it's easy—but possible.

We have struggled throughout the semester, and particularly during the last two weeks, to deal with the conflict caused by my individual participation in the Coalition of Concerned Students.

I have purposely distanced myself from discussions concerning editorials about the Coalition and for the last two issues News Editor Mark Jeong and Production Manager Richard Littlehale have shared the responsibility of assigning, editing and laying out stories and pictures related to the Coalition and its actions.

It's not full proof, but I believe no newspaper can be fully objective.

My aim here is to provide people with information with which they can form their own opinions. I am an active participant in the Coalition of Concerned Students as I believe very strongly that the entire community can benefit from an increase in faculty and student diversity.

I am also the Editor of the Bowdoin *Orient*, but I am not *the Bowdoin Orient*. The other members of the staff have their own opinions about diversity and about the actions of the Coalition. We as a staff are committed to providing the community with a fair and accurate report of campus issues.

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StaffSpeak

Political apathy a waste

By Rich Littlehale

Just about everyone on the Bowdoin campus seems to have an opinion these days. Various aligned student groups are arguing with each other, the administration, and anyone else they think needs to hear what they have to say. The faculty and administration have opinions about the students' opinions. And so on.

So far, so good. I've said it before, and I'll say it again: there is nothing more central to the idea of education than the exchange of knowledge and ideas. A college education does not stop at the classroom doors: someone who fails to take advantage of at least a few of the opportunities for non-classroom learning available at college is abusing the privilege of receiving a college education in the first place. (And non-classroom learning does not mean an independent study or self-paced calculus. It means interacting with the college community with a mind open to the information and insight that it offers.)

For this reason I welcomed the Coalition of Concerned Students' blockade of Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall. The relative correctness of the Coalition's views weren't of primary importance to me; what was was the likelihood that that such a radical move would encourage people who would otherwise have let their opinions slide to join in a productive dialogue. And it did—most people who saw or heard about the protest had something to say about it.

There were a few sorry souls, however, who didn't. Not because their opinions weren't worthwhile—no one's opinion is inherently less valuable than anybody else's—but because they had

no opinions at all. They didn't want to know what the protest was about; they had no time for the problems or concerns of their fellow students. Apparently it was too great a chore for these politically paranoid individuals to give their peers the benefit of the doubt, to assume that maybe if they were mad enough to do something so drastic, the reason that they did it might warrant a little scrutiny.

Not to belabor the point, but that kind of attitude is such a waste. The Coalition argues that the Bowdoin community is not diverse enough, that we need more alternative racial and social experiences to draw on. Whether they are right or wrong, the sad truth of the matter is that there are people on this campus who don't even take advantage of what diversity already exists at Bowdoin. They throw up a wall of hostility and indifference when confronted by anyone who thinks differently. They don't listen, decide they disagree, and act accordingly. They don't think at all; they just retreat to their intellectual hermitage and the rest of the world be damned.

I realize that there are a lot of people who disagree with either the Coalition's demands, or with the action that they took to draw attention to what they perceived as administrative indifference. To be perfectly frank, I'm not sure myself whether or not blocking the library was justifiable. I am willing, even anxious, to talk to people about it, though, and listen to what people who disagree with me have to say. It may change what I think, it may not, but at least I'll have given myself a chance to learn. The people who dismissed the protest as beneath or beyond their notice, and who generally treat anything radical or different the same way, are cheating themselves of a great opportunity.

Editors Note:

I would like to apologize to the entire Environmental Studies department for my fictitious portrayal of an Environmental Studies professor in my recent StaffSpeak. First, I would like to state that I accept responsibility for the column and would like to make it known that I chose the professor's department completely at random. The professor was used as a satirical and humorous example in order to facilitate comprehension of the overall point of the story and in no way reflects the views, attitudes or beliefs of the Environmental Studies department. I hope that any inconvenience or defamation of the Environmental Studies department is hereby absolved. In the past week, I have communicated with the department and they are truly accessible and victims of a wrongful portrayal.

Tom Davidson
Orient Assistant News Editor

OPINION

Rape: more than a feminist issue

By Elisa Boxer
Orient Asst. News Editor

In all honesty, I never would have gone there on my own. I was already less than thrilled at the prospect of covering it for the paper. But somebody had to do it, so I attended last Sunday's open forum on rape, in Daggett Lounge, entitled, "Everything You Should Know About Rape and Sexual Assault." I'd seen "The Accused". I knew that rape was one of the most terrible and unfair things that could happen to a human being, and I knew the options available should it ever occur. Nevertheless, I sat down, notebook in hand, wondering what else they were going to tell me, and wondering if I'd be home in time to catch the end of "Married With Children".

Well, I wasn't home in time. And as it turned out, I didn't need my notebook after all. Because everything the panel of women shared that night was so poignant it can never be forgotten. The material covered in the forum was so touching, so personal that for me to write it in the form of a straight news article simply would not feel right. Instead, I obtained permission to detail one of the women's personal accounts. Her name is Sue. And this is her story...

Sue and Dan had been dating for two months. One night, Dan decided to throw a party to introduce her to a few of his friends. The doorbell rang, and the first guest appeared. It was a single man, and Sue found herself talking with him alone in the kitchen, while Dan remained in the next room, greeting his guests as they arrived. Looking back, Sue can see that it was by no mere coincidence that she ended up in the kitchen. It was calculated. The man who arrived first had made sure he brought her there.

When it was time for the party to begin, Dan came and led her out of the kitchen, while the other man hurried ahead. Sue and Dan walked slowly through the hall, down a staircase leading to the living room. When Sue hit the bottom step, she looked up, suddenly feeling a strong sense of panic: the room was filled with men.

"What kind of party is this?" she asked nervously. "There are no dates."

One of the men smiled mockingly, and nodded his head. "That's right," he said, "there are no dates. You are the party."

Sue went to back up, but Dan was right behind her, pressing down painfully hard on her shoulders so she could not move. Another man pointed to a large bowl in one corner of the room, filled with money. "At the end of this evening," he informed her, "this will be yours. Now, we are going to have fun."

But what followed for Sue was hardly a night of fun. It was hours of sickening humiliation, degradation, and violent terror.

Sue remembers only pieces of that night. "They had complete control over my body. I did what I could to keep control of my own mind."

Sue tells her story with absolute numbness; absolute lack of feeling. Often now, she finds herself having no feeling at all—in situations of fear, and also at times when she would otherwise be having fun. Her body has always remembered what happened that night.

"In some ways, my story hasn't ended for me," she said, "in some ways, I know it never will."

Rape is not a feminist issue. It is a genuine social concern. To say that sexual assault is only a feminist problem is like saying that death penalty advocates are the only people concerned about murder.

"Society as a whole needs to understand and become aware of this issue...I needed to overcome all the myths behind rape. I needed to

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JANUS DIALOGUE

This week's topic:
Back in the U.S.S.R.



By Bill Hutfilz and
John Nicholson

Bill: It is convenient to ignore the Soviet Union right now. The euphoria over the new world order, in which consensus rather than confrontation is the watchword, facilitates a celebration over what seems to be the new U.S.S.R. However, serious problems pervade that nation's internal stability: economic woes, nationalist tensions, separatist movements, the list goes on and on. Gorbachev is on shaky ground, and the future of our former sworn enemy lies in doubt. We must not ignore the Soviet Union.

John: Today, new realities are cascading upon one another so quickly that Bill's "celebration" over a new U.S.S.R. is already archaic. In truth, we should not even speak of a Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, for this amalgamation, tied together by a central authority, has lost its ability to provide practical government throughout the 15 republics. Even the old symbols and rhetoric have lost their power and appeal. The result is that the only means by which the Soviet center and Gorbachev will rule is through the use of coercive power, mainly the military.

Already Gorbachev has used the army to squash rebellions from Lithuania to Azerbaijan. In desperation the army has been sent in to the potato fields to salvage this year's harvest.

Two very scary aspects arise from this reality. First, no alternative to the Soviet center exists which would be able to unify the runaway republics into some coherent unit with an effective central government. Second, the Soviet Union is a cornerstone in the U.S. alliance against Iraq. Yet, it is a cornerstone which provides no meaningful support.

Bill: Thank you for the history lesson, John. Of course, when I spoke of a "celebration" I was pointing out the irrationality of such an act. Indeed, the facts you remind us all of are important, but what must be done? How is it possible to reconcile the demands of the literally hundreds of different

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ethnic groups in the Soviet Union, who now, like their post-Communist counterparts in East Central Europe, feel that their only path to a just future is through self rule?

Whether or not one likes Gorbachev, he must be the fulcrum of change in the Soviet Union. He has used the army, but only sparingly relative to the demands of hard-line Communists. Non-Communists, and even former ones like Yeltsin, have no ability to restrain or compromise with the conservative party members.

Distant but active support for Gorbachev, which does not include assuming he has changed the Soviet Union or that the republics' demands are being adequately dealt with, is the only option.

John: As usual Bill, you ask good questions, but provide poor answers. Your inability to shed the spectacles of American popular belief, which makes Gorbachev out to be "The Man of the Decade," leads you to a passe reliance upon Gorbachev.

Yes, Gorbachev is an extraordinary man, a man who has done more than perhaps any individual to reform the Soviet Union, and to thaw the Cold War. Nonetheless, when Gorbachev has to order the army to harvest crops and facilitate the distribution of foodstuffs, when even the Russian republic breaks with the Kremlin, and says laws and orders emanating from the center do not apply, one must wonder whether Gorbachev can be the figurehead to energize the center, reunify the republics, and continue forward with democratic and capitalistic change.

The situation is almost beyond Gorbachev's grasp, indeed, perhaps

it has passed him completely.

Bill: As usual John, you have seen fit to ask irrelevant questions, provide no answers, and otherwise confine yourself within your own little fantasy world. Just who is fit to lead the Soviet Union, bucko?

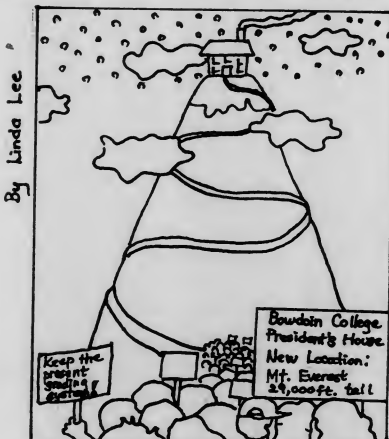
Besides, if you were to soberly look at the facts, you would realize that Russia is perhaps the republic most prone to nationalism within the Soviet Union. Certainly the situation is volatile, and a satisfactory conclusion may not be possible through Gorbachev. In the end, though, my concern lies with the fact that too many other nations are taking a new U.S.S.R., with the international strength of the old one, as an established actor.

Changes will occur as the Soviet Union addresses its internal problems, and indeed the future of a Soviet Union is in doubt; the United States should react by addressing its own internal woes and not by fabricating an ephemeral and baseless "new international order".

John: You know, Bill is a pretty bright guy, but when he begins to type his mind begins to wander, and then it completely disappears. Since when is this week's dialogue about America's internal problems?

Bill, if I wanted to talk about America's internal woes I'd talk about you. You admit that "indeed the future of the Soviet Union is in doubt" and that "a satisfactory conclusion may not be possible through Gorbachev". Well, I'm relieved you agree with me.

How can the Soviet Union survive when its republics declare independence and refuse to submit to Moscow rule? Even discussing the "Soviet Union" makes less and less sense, because there is less and less union. The last time states refused to honor the authority of the central government in this country we fought the bloodiest war in our history. Its a bleak picture, but the Soviet center built around Gorbachev day by day grows more ineffective, and it looks as though there is no individual nor institution to take over the center and revive it into a meaningful government.



By Linda Lee

Other Voices

Liberal closed-mindedness breeds campus hypocrisy

By Nick Jacobs

Part of the reason I decided to come to Bowdoin was that it is known to be, among other things, a fairly liberal and open-minded school. I have spent enough time here to see that this is more than true. The level of concern over various issues and the level of campus activism is impressive and overwhelming. I consider myself to be a liberal with moderate tendencies, so that perhaps this has influenced what I'm about to talk about. As I said, after being here so long, I have seen what issues make the campus tick. I would say then,

that Bowdoin is definitely liberal, but, to use a term I coined, Bowdoin is "liberal with a vengeance" with shades of hypocrisy.

I whole-heartedly support groups like BGLAD, but I have problems with their approach to the rest of the student body. When I walk through the quad and see the sidewalks decorated with slogans, some of which are quite distasteful, I instantly lose all respect for them. In what they are doing, there is some kind of inherent assumption that because I'm not vocal about my support, then I am homophobic. To counter this, "in your face liberalism" is practiced, or liberalism with a vengeance—like decorating the quad.

The same holds true for the group that is crusading for diversity. I think

that diversity is a very important issue, but the way that it has gone about advertising this, for lack of a better word, just does not work.

The Coalition can't expect to gain support when it disrupts a somewhat austere and serious occasion like the inauguration of President Edwards. There are better and more effective ways to spread their views. Furthermore, their blockade of the administration building and the library did more to foster animosity than support. All they really succeeded in doing was to create an inconvenience for some of the student body.

Now about hypocrisy...I've noticed that Bowdoin claims to be open-minded when in fact it is somewhat stubborn and hostile to people and organizations that don't

fit its liberal positions.

The other day at lunch I was sitting with someone who was going on about how fascinating his or her Women's Studies class is. I couldn't help but smirk and comment that if anyone ever tried to start a Men's Issues Group this entire campus would be up in arms with cries of sexism and other -isms. I just can't hold in any respect people who think that they're making great strides in progressive thought when they won't treat the opposition with any respect. This last statement might suffer from hyperbole, but the recent Zeta Psi uproar illustrates my point.

I don't know all the details, but I am told that there were legitimate reasons for the Zeta Psi-Chi Delta Phi divorce, but that doesn't matter

a bit to many people. Upon seeing someone with a Zeta shirt on, I heard someone remark, "How can someone support those guys?!" That's just my point. It doesn't matter to anyone that there were reasons for the Zetas to go national, but because they're not embracing the staunchly liberal policies of this campus they can't get any respect or any good press.

I'm not saying that activism or protest are bad things. I happen to support both a great deal. But this campus suffers from hypocrisy. People want things their way and only their way. If someone disagrees, they are sent to the proverbial dog house for eternity, or at least until the next big issue sweeps through the campus.

Letters to the Editor

Aid policy works poorly

To the Editor:

After reading Brendan Rielly's article, "High Tuition Creates Difficulties for many students," (Oct. 26, 1990) I noticed a discrepancy between the statements of the Financial Aid officers and the oft-quoted inaugural words of Reverend Joseph McKean, reemphasized during the inauguration of President Robert H. Edwards, that "literary institutions [like Bowdoin] are founded and endowed for the common good, and not for the private advantage of those who resort to them."

Bowdoin's financial aid practices, I believe, have a direct link to this "common good." An effort to represent our plural society at Bowdoin cannot be stopped by hypocritical financial aid goals and practices. Bowdoin prides itself on need-blind admissions, but Walter Moulton's prejudicial statement "that there exists both a positive and very clear correlation between a student's rank in class, high tests [scores] and education, and the professions and incomes of parents" casts doubt on the ability of Bowdoin's admissions staff in separating financial considerations from a student's academic and extracurricular credentials. Also, Bowdoin's claim to fund 100 percent of students' demonstrated need is misleading, because Bowdoin's own financial aid office, I believe, worsens the trend toward socio-economic elitism that is currently being attacked from many angles at Bowdoin.

I was alerted to the financial aid office's elitist stance through my own experience. Because I have a brother also attending college, I was interested to discover why the cost of attending Bowdoin was 50% more, even after the equalizing effects of "need" and "family contribution" calculations had been worked out by both schools

separately. Under financial aid, a family's resources that may be applied to paying college costs must be divided between college students. Yet for a family with two students in college, Bowdoin demands 60 percent of its resources, leaving the remaining 40 percent to cover the other student's costs. The financial aid office explained that this was their common practice. I wondered what would happen if the other (non-Bowdoin) child faced costs higher than Bowdoin's. But I was reminded that that just couldn't happen. Is Bowdoin glad that very few other colleges cost more? Furthermore, the individualized approach Bowdoin claims to take towards its students seems to be disregarded by Johanna Infantine's "certain rules for everybody."

Moulton's most disturbing remarks focused on the assumption that "increasing the number of lower income students at Bowdoin would not be economically or educationally prudent." While I understand that students' tuition provides essential college resources, I know that students who are less able to meet the staggering costs are no less valuable. Those who are the first of their family to attend college, those whose personal achievements overcome economic barriers, and those whose economic situations Infantine calls "caught in the middle" of financial aid calculations should not be shunned by Bowdoin's aid policy, but evaluated by need-blind admissions based on their achievements.

The non-elitist, representative community that Bowdoin, I believe, aspires to be, relies on individualized admissions and a renewed understanding that Bowdoin exists for the "common good" and not just for those who can fully foot the bill.

Sincerely,
Matt J. Nelson '93

Campaign speech causes concern

To the Editor:

Several nights ago I was listening to the campaign speeches made by the first-year candidates. While I was impressed by all of them, one in particular troubled me. One of the candidates argued that he would like to be elected because he wants to organize many events for his class, unlike the sophomore class officers whom, he had heard, "only do moviefests." This statement troubled me because it is very untrue. While it is true that we have sponsored several such events, this is by no means all that we do!

Currently, we are working to involve our class in the United

Way Campaign, to meet our class' pledge of \$400. A carnation sale, similar to the one we sponsored last year at Valentine's Day, is one fundraiser that we have in mind. We are also hoping to have a sophomore class dinner next semester, involving some sort of entertainment (maybe a talent show?) at which all donations/proceeds raised would go to the United Way. We are in the planning stages of a Christmas tree-decorating reception for our class, hopefully at the Cram Alumni House. In addition to these ideas, we are planning to sponsor a bus to our away hockey game against Colby, and hopefully sponsor a "Suitcase Dance." This dance would

offer a free trip for two to Boston or Montreal for the lucky winner!

Hopefully these ideas sound fun and interesting to members of the sophomore class and we hope to have their continued support and participation. With only four officers it is often difficult to determine how members of the class will react to our ideas and activities—but we are ready for the challenge! Are there things that we should be doing better? Are there things that maybe we should not be doing? If anyone has any ideas or comments, please let us know! We want your input!

Sincerely,
Beth Lowe
President of Class 1993

Tolerance is two-way street

To the Editor:

I believe that there are three categories into which one's views can be placed: liberal, conservative, and middle of the road. I tend to think of myself in the latter. However, at Bowdoin there does not seem to be this third category. Certain on-campus groups force us to the left or right with little compromise. I feel to have been moved to the right. So be it.

But, there appears to be certain stigmas attached to being conservative. One of these stigmas is intolerance. At Bowdoin, if one is conservative, or has any opinions of a conservative nature, he (or even she) will often be labeled by the vocally liberal faction. We have seen many examples of this on these pages.

I think many conservative views, by no means fascist or reactionary, are ignored or scoffed at. Those that are deserve the criticism. Yet, most are not and are disregarded solely because they are status quo, or 'stagnant' as it were. Often, the liberals do not listen to the conservatives. This, too, is

intolerance. The left should not expect to be taken seriously by the 'apathetic majority' if they are seen not to practice what they preach.

I speak from personal experience. I do not enjoy being accosted in the Union for not signing a petition (DSA). There is an advertisement beyond the realm of good taste (BGLAD). The BWA has put itself on a pedestal, immune from criticism. And, the Coalition does not speak for all the students. I am not arguing against what they stand for but their method of delivery and scare tactics. I should not be

condemned for exercising my right to criticize, the same right these groups utilize.

I would give much more credence to the claims of the left if they stopped a moment to at least listen to the right, or did not respond to criticism by labeling one anti-middle are, after all, the 'majority' and are neither irrelevant nor evil. Change is an exchange of ideas, not a one-way street. We all must work together. I feel some liberals would be wise to remember that.

Sincerely,
David C. Latterman '93

Bad rap not deserved

To the Editor:

I write in response to Thomas Davidson's Staff Speak article of November 2nd. Davidson has never been enrolled in an environmental studies course at Bowdoin. How he presumed to refer to his "disappearing" Environmental Studies professor and actually create quotes about a test that never took place is beyond me. Perhaps if Davidson ever stopped by the Environmental Studies office, he could grab a mug of organic cider, sit on the sofa, and get to know a professor or two. Their doors, believe it or not, are usually open.

Sincerely,
Lisa Carter '91, Biology/ES. major

Protest Feedback

Parent outraged at radicalism

Editor's Note: The following letter was written to President Edwards and then sent, by its author, to the Orient for publication.

Dear Doctor Edwards,

Should you glance south and observe smoke rising from the Portland area, be assured the Indians have not re-taken this Land of Longfellow, but that one testy old lady and her band of Bowdoinites are on fire. Last evening's TV news and today's *Portland Press Herald* accounts of the protest on campus have ignited a conflagration in our Beata beings. My husband '51 and seven children ('81, '82, '83, '86, '87, '89, and '91) have all attended Bowdoin—we have an indisputable record (that, and 50 cents will get you a cup of coffee and bankruptcy proceedings). All of us have been involved in the college—my husband served for years on the Alumni council; I spent five years as Vice-President and President of the Society of Bowdoin Women; the progeny have telephoned, and recruited, and contributed. So, let me tell you, when I'm paying almost \$24,000 for my son to be educated at Bowdoin, I take a dim view of a small band of radicals barring his access to that education. Had I been on campus that day, I should have, perhaps followed what one of my graduates sons said he'd do: put on his baseball spikes and tramp over the prostrate bodies.

Over these years that I have been associated with Bowdoin, I have watched it bend over backwards to admit the cookie-bakers, the hairy-legged female, the same-sex cuddlers on the Quad, the black, the yellow and the plaid—to a fault. When the minority prevails most of the time, the majority, slowly, insidiously, loses its rights and becomes the minority. We were upset when, in '82, now-President Bush was to receive an Honorary degree at graduation and, not only students, but faculty, wore black arm-bands in protest. It was a less-than-classy display. Then, when a protest tent was erected on the Quad to block graduation '86—a darling number with the dope smoke emanating from its teepee top—and students who objected were reprimanded, our upset knew no

limits. Now I've really blown my cool. First Amendment rights have gone over the edge. "Freedom of Speech," so oft touted, becomes *license* when it infringes on the rights of others, and should be punished, not rewarded. I'll betcha that same group of rabble-rousers would be incensed at the Right to Life folk who block abortion clinics.

I've been in Education all my life, being taught, teaching, and on local, state and national committees. I'm aware of society's whims and failings, but, for too long we've given in to those who demand and lost our own freedom and independence. A sorry reflection of this instant jello, fast-food world is in the words of one of your protestees who said they'd been waiting 'so long' and got a plan 'finally'—and she's a Freshman (poor baby, a whole two months?). Is this what she came to Bowdoin for? It's like a marriage; you don't get into it if all you want to do is change it.

Gay and Lesbian Studies? C'mon, Homosexuality and HIV? What next? AIDS I and II? Alternative life styles are fully covered in current sexuality and family courses—and one of my daughters had all she wanted to know (but was never afraid to ask) in a Women's Studies course (I am still the 'proud' owner of \$70 worth of 'outside reading' in that course, in case you have any doubts). Where do these students get off imposing 'deadlines' and 'demanding an action plan'? And where do they get their stats? "Minorities are ignored?" In the thirteen years my youngsters have attended Bowdoin, thousands of kids have passed through these portals of every race, creed and sex (*every sex*), none of whom have ever complained they were on the fringes of that institution's society.

What really galls me is to observe what has become the true minority: the kids who hit the books and the baseballs, who serves class leaders and carry the Bowdoin banner to the basketball courts and hockey rinks and football fields; who are taking graduate entrance exams—and holding, up together because they can't abide the radicals that now abound on campus. None may ever discover the cure for the

common cold (after 40 years, some, more scientifically astute, gave up the quest for that Holy Grail anyhow), but each will be secure in him/herself and a valuable member of our society, because, in spite of the notoriety to the contrary, their energies are not centered in protest, but in production.

Causes, however worthy, cannot be pushed at the expense of others. Maybe we should band together and protest some of the protestees who refuse to bathe or shave or budget or act in an adult, responsible manner.

Since I began this tirade, I've learned from an account in the Sunday paper that, not only did you bow and scrape to the disgrace, but condoned and publicized it. Good public relations? Well, let me clue you—graduates to whom I've talked, aged 22 to 72; parents, past and present; and educators with whom I associate, are disgusted enough to pull all support from an institution in which they had such pride. This one event is not such a biggie, but the proverbial straw, the culmination of a whole series of ultra-liberal acts and philosophies that pervade the Bowdoin of recent years: the tents, the anti-athlete/scholar admission, "The Lives and Times of (not Archie and Mehitabel) Harvey Milk" listed on grad program side-by-side with the Annual Meeting of the Society of Bowdoin Women, the environmental(?) protest against personal cleanliness, etc... I have no problem with students supporting a cause, but in a democratic way—I do have a problem, in these tight budgetary times, with my increased fees and alumni contributions funding, not the much-needed enhancement of your Education Department, but a professor for gay and lesbian studies, should that 'demand' become a reality.

I do wish you well as you assume the awesome task of the Presidency, and applaud your 'fascist' statement, but that such a demonstration was allowed to pervade and prevail—and purposely publicized—is a travesty of the rights of the many for the perceived freedom of the few.

Sincerely,
Joyce W. Rogers

Debate was needed

To the Editor:

I commend the efforts of the Coalition of Concerned Students and encourage them to continue their struggle to educate and challenge—the Bowdoin community about issues of diversity. The group's recent activities have inspired a much needed and welcome debate about future directions for Bowdoin.

Unfortunately some of the responses to the Coalition have been counterproductive and overlook the primary concerns of the group. What saddens me most are some of the comments President Edwards made to the Coalition last Friday in front of the library.

The President's references to fascism and the Nazis in connection with the activities of the Coalition are, to me, completely inappropriate and unacceptable.

The Coalition is not concerned with hindering or blocking education. They are concerned with enhancing and improving the quality of the education being offered at Bowdoin. If, by blocking

access to the library for a few hours, the Coalition caused members of this community to think seriously about the value and purpose of education than they have done us all a service.

By excluding some people from the pursuit of education for a few hours they have succeeded in demonstrating what it feels like for those of us in the minority who face exclusion and condescension everyday at Bowdoin.

If members of the Bowdoin community felt it was unfair that they were kept out of the library and administration building than perhaps they now have a better understanding of what the Coalition is fighting to overcome: the unfairness of exclusion of minorities in higher education. I hope that the Coalition's activities will encourage us all to consider more seriously the need for greater inclusion of diverse peoples and points of view at Bowdoin.

Sincerely,
Faith Perry '86
Acting Director of Multicultural Affairs

President's remarks off

To the Editor,

As a member of the Coalition for Concerned Students, I have naively, if persistently defended President Edwards' sincerity over the past two months. Yet, as his remarks of Friday, November 2, have, made all too clear, I have squandered my ingenuousness. His effort to equate the actions of the Coalition with "book burning" and "Fascism" showed embarrassingly little grace, if not a profound lack of understanding. Although I, too, questioned the symbolism of taking over the college's library, I inevitably came to conceive of such an action as both necessary and particularly poignant.

First, the Coalition's initial objective was not the library. Rather, the necessity of viewing the building as a whole became evident as we attempted to map out an effective strategy for isolating and occupying the administrative offices.

Second, I have few qualms about having denied fellow students access to the library. All too often my peers have told me, "Whatever

you do is fine, I just don't want to be made to feel uncomfortable by it." Well, classism, racism, misogyny, and homophobia are damn uncomfortable, and if I am to be confronted by these hostile attitudes every day, then the Bowdoin community can stand to be confronted by my anger for one morning.

As the President himself has said, primary responsibility for the lack of diversity on this campus can be imputed to no one individual. Our responsibility is a collective one, and the nascent awareness presently embodied by the Coalition must grow to challenge *everyone*. I see no reason why faculty, staff and students who regularly use the library should be exempt from demands made upon the community as a whole.

As Edwards is new to this campus, I should also point out to him that our library can hardly be said to promote diversity of thought. (To give but one example, although our library subscribes to over 2,000 periodicals, only one deals directly with bisexual/lesbian/gay issues.) Rather, the literature contained within the walls of Hawthorne-Longfellow is only too reflective of the homogeneous student body that literature is meant to educate. In retrospect, I find it entirely appropriate that the Coalition blockaded the library, for our actions challenged this community in ways that few books ever could.

To be brief, President Edwards' rhetoric and his attempts to manipulate the press did little to encourage my faith in his sincerity. The Coalition's actions were undertaken with due respect and in good faith, whereas his, I believe, were not. I can only hope that our continuing dialogue with the President will be characterized by a greater degree of respect on his part, for I personally am unwilling to accept anything less.

Sincerely,
Erin Miller '91

No justification for blockade of library

To the Editor,

November 2nd was a beautiful fall day. The leaves were beginning to change; the pine trees gently swayed in the warm breeze. In short, the perfect day for a protest. Television cameras even added to the spectacle. But what was gained from the human blockade of the library? Little, if any, of the Coalition for Diversity's admirable goals. The administration did little more than promise to look into the situations, keeping in mind, of course, the current budget problems.

But "November 2nd" did accomplish something. It deepened the administration/student rift, alienated the campus,

and kept people out of the library. While the third point was the most obvious, the first is of the greatest importance. Constructive dialogue can build the road towards a more diverse campus, barricades simply yield more roadblocks.

"No more tokens" is one of the Coalition for Diversity's rallying cries. Granted, there are not enough minority professors on campus. But finding qualified minority professors is not an easy task, and cannot be accomplished overnight. Further, achieving statistical balance cannot be possible without political intervention. A system of quotas and affirmative action could statistically balance the faculty composition, but seriously skew the

quality and balance of a Bowdoin education.

No one is arguing that diversity is unimportant. Rather, diversity is an important issue that must be addressed as such. Blockading the library may bring the issue to the forefront and encourage discussion, but it also leads to resentment, a resentment of the Coalition, and by extension, their goals. Perhaps we should learn a lesson from Yale, which is addressing its problem in a more effective way: hiring more qualified and interested minorities, attracting more minority visiting and part-time professors, and retaining more minority instructors from outside the world of academia.

But as the father of passive

resistance, Mahatma Gandhi, has said, "Freedom is not worth having if it does not connote freedom to err." I admire the Coalition's objectives, but seriously question their actions. The Coalition can not justify a blockade of the library. The library serves as our depository of diversity: a rare chance for us to experience the incredible diversity of our world; the melody of people, cultures, languages, histories, musics and sciences. The library is our ultimate source of diversity. It was hypocritical and wrong for the coalition to blockade the library.

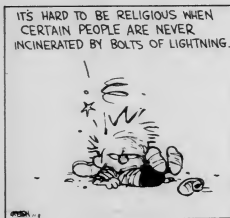
Sincerely,
Dylan Miyake '93

Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson



WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU COULD STAY HOME THIS MORNING?



Rape forum

(Continued from page 19) understand that in no way was what happened my fault. There was nothing I could have done to prevent it... Society needs to overcome these myths as well, not just on a surface level, but on a gut level," Sue said.

A awareness is the key—awareness that violent sexual crimes like that which Sue experienced are rampant. There is nothing intimate about using sex as a threat or a weapon. It seems that Bowdoin, in its quest for gender equality and the broadest possible definition of sexual harassment, has failed to place enough emphasis on these larger, more serious crimes.

There is a world of difference between mere casual offense, and utter personal violation. Such strong concern over catcalls, and "Hey, Baby!" said in the wrong manner or context to an individual trivializes the effect that gross sexual misconduct should have on this college community. Emphasis is simply being spread too thin in the microcosm of Bowdoin.

Admittedly, verbal sexual harassment can be the instigator of

further sexual offenses. Instances do often occur as part of a domino effect, or chain reaction. However, placing so much importance on these isolated instances is not the way to prevent more serious crimes from occurring. Realizing and working towards awareness of the prospective terror of the end result is a much more effective means of prevention than becoming preoccupied with verbal offenses that seem ridiculously insignificant in comparison.

A student could conceivably receive the same punishment for committing a severe verbal offense as another could for committing a horrifying sexual crime: expulsion. This is far from comparable to the way the world operates once college has ended and the realities of everyday life outside Bowdoin set in.

The punishment must fit the crime. And outrageous crimes such as that which Sue fell victim to should not suffer by having their extremity trivialized or buried under the current hype of comparatively insignificant offenses

Talk, don't block

To the Editor:

Do I believe Bowdoin needs to diversify? I'm not sure. Do I believe in open minds? Of course. But you can't open someone's mind by closing their library. That's why Friday's blockade seemed like such a mistake. Let me make it clear that I find the renewed interest in campus issues encouraging. I commend every protestor for caring about our community and trying to shape it into a better place. But that can be done without striking at the heart of the college, our library.

I'd be much more sympathetic to the movement if I could walk out onto the quad and listen to their

arguments voluntarily. But I couldn't. Their message seemed to be: Either listen to us or we'll find a way to disrupt your lives. This message was a miscalculation. It relied on the assumption that you can force your way into someone's mind. But you can't. Their efforts seemed to result in a hardening of consciences rather than a fruitful exchange of ideas. It would be in everyone's interest to ease tension and have a calm, rational discussion. Neither the use of force nor shouting matches will get us anywhere. Let's talk this thing out.

Sincerely,
Chip Leighton '93

Photo use clarified

To the Editor:

I am writing to clarify exactly what I meant to say in the collage that I made for women's week. I speak specifically of the Chi Psi Halloween photo.

To me a large part of feminism is about dealing with and challenging sexist institutions, and I do believe that Chi Psi is such an institution. (Let me note here that the difference between an all-male fraternity and an all-woman group such as The Women's Collective is that one represents the perpetuation of a discriminating and empowered group of people, and the other an empowering group of marginalized people.) I do not, however, believe that the photo itself was sexist, as was suggested in the comments notebook at the exhibit. What the photo does stand for to me is a telling allegory of the impact of such places

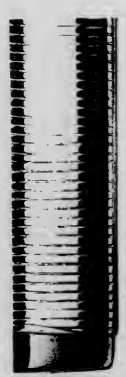

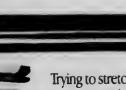
and of the sort of person they often produce. After all, what does it say of someone who joins an organization which openly discriminates against women?

And please, retire the standard argument about "brotherhood" and "tradition." The world does not consist of only men. That is yet another argument devaluing the role of women in society.

So, in conclusion, understand that what I meant to do was parallel the reaction of a young innocent girl and that of an older and more knowing woman in the face of a group of people who will probably never accept their equality because of their gender. The difference between them lies in the fact that the girl's reaction is fear, and mine is a refusal to accept or run away.

Sincerely
Amy Coyle '93

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The Executive Board on the subject of the proposed change in Grading Systems:

How we got here:

May 1989: Athletic Committee recommends Faculty consider a change in the grading system allowing for a D grade.

Feb. 12, 1990: Recording Committee presents motion that 4-point system be retained to with adjustments. Motion amended to clarify adjustment as addition of grade of P-. Vote put forward to next meeting.

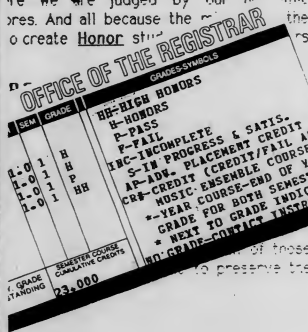
March 12, 1990: Faculty adopts amendment providing for a fifth grade but refers to Recording Committee for proposal on whether it should be P- (particularly poor performance) or HP (nearly honors performance).

April 9, 1990: Faculty defeats motion to reconsider 4-point system, 42 to 38, after hearing arguments by two students that they should reconsider March vote. Faculty votes in 5-point letter-grade system 49 to 31 and decides system should go into effect in September of 1991.

April 16, 1990: Executive Board holds student referendum: 938 students vote, 743 to keep 4-point system, 64 to go ahead with change, and 131 to make 5-point HH-H-HP-LP-F system.

November 12, 1990: Faculty agrees to hear arguments from SOS (Save Our System) and makes a motion to rescind vote for 5-point grading system. Discussion tabled until December meeting.

In community have been Honor students for Honor students we mean that we have not artificial competition created by the 4-point grading system. This is not to say that we are judged by our academic achievements that are of a level above the SAT's, or A, B, C's. Our qualifications as to our admittance into this institution of higher learning are judged by our academic achievements. And all because the purpose of the 4-point system is to create Honor students.



Faculty tables vote on five-point system

BY BRIAN FARNHAM
Orient Asst. News Editor

By an unanimous vote last Monday, the faculty decided to hear arguments against changing the current grading system at their meeting next month.

A delegation of two speakers and four representatives will be sent by SOS (Save Our System) to try to convince the faculty to protect a twenty-year Bowdoin staple. "I was really excited when I found out we'll be heard and I was impressed by the support," said SOS co-founder Doug Adderly '94.

He along with several other SOS members handed out fliers that explained the reasons that the current system should be retained. Adderly reported that many of the faculty seemed to be highly receptive to the group's endeavour, though some ignored the fliers and seemed set in mind.

Members of SOS know that the time until the vote cannot be spent waiting. "This month is important and it's urgent that we utilize it," said Adderly. The group has a meeting this Sunday to discuss what it plans to do. Tentative plans include using student advisors as influence within departments as well as alumni who might have a voice. Added the other SOS founder, Lia Holden '94, "Right now it comes down to communication between students and faculty."

At the meeting, Professor of Sociology Craig McEwen got things started by introducing a motion to re-vote on the issue at next month's meeting.

When asked to comment on the vote and the change in general, Director of Admissions William Mason said with the current system, one can "come here and celebrate education for its own sake and not worry about competitiveness." He added that although a change would not be "the end of Bowdoin," for some prospective students the grading system is a "significant factor" in their decision.

Dean of the College, Jane Jervis, chose not to comment on the upcoming vote and would not say which side she supported. However, last February Jervis headed the Recording Committee which originally suggested to the faculty that the four-point system be retained with minor adjustments.

What measures SOS are planning to take in the following month remain to be seen, but they are optimistic that the upcoming faculty vote will not be a repeat performance of last spring.

Tough road for four-point system

BY BRIAN FARNHAM
Orient Asst. News Editor

Since its inception in 1967, Bowdoin's four-point grading system has created an interesting history full of debate and ideological confrontation.

The decision to change to a four-point system was announced in the September 29, 1967 issue of the Orient. According to the Orient, "Members of the faculty argued that a change in the grading system would lessen grade consciousness among students and enable them to take courses in areas in which they had genuine interest and curiosity, but doubted their ability."

Then dean of the college, former President A. Leroy Greason was reported as feeling that a four-point system would make graduate schools pay more attention to applicants. He said, "The student who receives two As and two Cs can no longer be called a B-student; he'll have to be recognized for what he is, a very interesting phenomenon."

Like an aggravating poltergeist that refuses to rest, the [grading] issue rose again in May 1989.

The issue came up again in 1971. In December of that year, a special edition of the Orient was published to address an emerging debate over whether the four-point system was working. The issue reported that the core of the debate lay within the way graduate schools reacted to the system. Said the Orient, "Advocates of revision pointed to the rejections by law and medical school of a large portion of the Class of 1971."

At that time, the Orient contacted several leading graduate schools of

medicine and law including Harvard and Yale and were told that Bowdoin's system mattered little to them in evaluating applicants. The debate raged on until 1972, when an official faculty vote retained the four-point system.

Like some sort of cancer, the issue reemerged in 1976 and once again the faculty struggled over whether Bowdoin's grading system was a benign characteristic to be left alone or a malignant growth that needed removal. In December, the faculty actually voted to return to a five-point system. In a strange and quick change of heart, the faculty held a meeting the following February and voted to re-adopt the four-point system.

The Feb. 25 issue of the Orient reported that of the two and a half hour meeting, only fifteen minutes was devoted to the grading issue after which a vote of 34 to 30 reinstated a four-point system.

In 1983, the Recording Committee "was asked to consider alteration of the grading system by the addition (Continued on page 6)

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Lewallen criticizes constitution

Exec Board approves proposed document despite Dean's objections

BY CHELSEA FERRETTE
Orient Contributor

Against the protest of Dean of Students Kenneth Lewallen, students will vote on the revised student constitution before the end of the fall semester. The Executive Board has been working on the revisions for two years to secure the rights of the students and clearly define these rights.

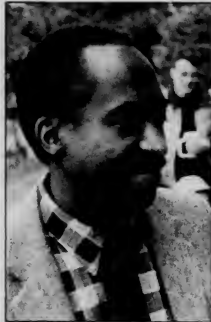
Then why would anyone disagree with such a document? Essentially the argument stems from the wording of the Judiciary Section of the new constitution. The conflict lines are drawn with Dean Lewallen and the Judiciary Board on one side and the Executive Board on the other.

Dean Lewallen stated his arguments with the constitution in a letter to the chair of the Executive Board. "[T]he section of the Judiciary is too long. ... students are unlikely to read, digest, and debate it unless actually faced with misconduct."

He also said the section called "Administration of the Honor and Social Code" was too long and detailed.

Some members of the Executive Board showed disapproval to this letter. "I was disappointed that he didn't get in touch with us sooner...because he had known about the changes, if he was that concerned he should of gotten in touch with us," said Susanne Gunn Executive Board chair.

Gerald Jones, member of the Executive Board who also helped with the revisions, said, "[Dean



"The section of the Judiciary is too long. ... students are unlikely to read, digest, and debate it unless actually faced with misconduct."

- Kenneth A. Lewallen

Lewallen expressed a bit of discontent and I know that my intentions were not to step on any one's toes but I think this is one of those documents that no one is going to be totally happy."

Jones also felt "revising the Judiciary Board section" is necessary because "there are traps that students could fall into if not clearly defined." Jones is referring to Lewallen's rules, another reason for the constitutional revision. Lewallen's rules are a set of

guidelines for misconduct that are not specified in the constitution. These rules are presented to the students at the time they are brought up on a charge. Since the circumstances for the cases are different, these rules do not apply to everyone.

Lewallen felt that the old constitution was too vague, arguing, "his rules gives the students more rights than less rights."

When the Executive Board was asked to comment on these set of rules, Ameen Haddad '93 said, "Students need to have these rights spelled out."

Chair of the ad-hoc constitutional revision committee Rick Ginsberg '93 said, "Dean Lewallen felt he was in control by the 'Lewallen Rules'...before the new constitution came out all there were were his rules." Mark Thompson, vice chair, said, "Students rights depended on what [Lewallen] wanted to give them...he is doing this to keep power for himself and not thinking in the student's best interests."

Lewallen said some of the Judiciary Board members felt that parts of the new constitution were done wrong.

His arguments were that the constitution should be broken up, citing that "not everything in our judiciary system is in the constitution."

The new constitution, which encompasses the Honor and Social Codes, is twenty-three pages long, compared to the seven pages of which are in the Student Handbook.

Edwards organizes strategic planning

BRUNSWICK, Maine — President Robert H. Edwards has named 12 members of the Bowdoin College community to a strategic planning task force charged with doing "what is necessary to identify the priorities of the institution; to propose measures to rebalance programs; and to suggest strategies to generate income and contain expenditures so as to reflect those priorities."

Chaired by Edwards, the task force consists of members of the faculty, senior administration, administrative staff, and the student body (see attached list).

Edwards had announced formation of the task force in an October 5 memorandum to the Financial Planning Committee of the Governing Boards. The memorandum, which was widely circulated, characterized the overall financial health of the institution as sound, but observed that an estimated operating budget deficit of \$2.5 million for 1989-90 was caused

for concern.

During its initial meeting on Friday, November 9, Edwards emphasized that the purpose of the task force is to examine the nature of the institution and ensure that its operating budget reflects and strengthens those aspects most vital to its mission as a residential liberal arts college. In so doing, it will provide guidance for the budgetary process in the future, rather than focus on specific budgetary items for the coming year.

"This can be optimistic work," said Edwards. "This exercise is not to 'reduce Bowdoin,' but rather to enhance and to reshape, not to diminish the College."

The task force will meet again on November 29th to begin its work to bring the College budget into balance within a three-year period. An interim report to the campus and the Governing Boards is expected next June.

Strategic Planning Task Force

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Keyes to speak: 'Is God only in our minds?'

Dick Keyes, the head of L'Abri Fellowship in Southbrough, MA, will speak tonight at 7 p.m. at Daggert Lounge on "Is God Only in Our Minds?"


A discussion and question session will follow Keyes' talk, which is sponsored by the Bowdoin Christian Fellowship.

"Dick Keyes is an excellent lecturer who is speaking on a challenging and relevant question in today's society. You won't want to miss it," said Jeff Lewis, head of BCF.

Keyes studied at the L'Abri Fellowship in Switzerland. L'Abri, the French word meaning shelter, is

a Christian study center, started by Francis and Edith Schaeffer in 1955.

"We are not a school in the institutional sense, but rather a place where honest questions about life's meaning can be pursued from a Biblical perspective," commented Keyes.



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Bowdoin Blood-Mobile helps Northeast reach donation mark

BY JOSEPH SAWYER
Orient Staff

Students and faculty were forced to confront their fears Wednesday to participate in a good cause, the blood drive. The second blood drive of the semester, the organizers attempted to surpass the 205 pints goal. This would provide Maine with two-thirds of the daily blood collection goal set by the American Red Cross.

Terry Payson '92 was optimistic about the turnout, noting increased faculty participation, and the eligibility of students who recently received measles shots. She hopes to expand the program, possibly by entering a contest with Bates and Colby.

Most students were receptive to the idea of giving blood, but many cited personal fears as deterrents to making the trek to Sargent gymnasium. Brooke Carlson '94 said donating blood is an excellent cause but she said she would "probably end up on the ground when they stuck me with the needle."

The blood collected will be used in Maine and Massachusetts, and it may be able

to help over 600 people.

The blood is primarily used for the treatment of cancer or infectious diseases. Schools like Bowdoin provide one-third of all the blood in the Northeast region, and without these schools' support, the American Red Cross would be forced to resort to importing blood from Europe.

After the usual reassurances that "it won't hurt much", most students do a fairly good job of coping with the process of donating. Volunteers are readily available to escort wobbling, light-headed donors to a table where they could recover by watching "Pretty Woman," or "The Wizard of Oz". After being monitored and fed pizza and cookies, the donors were allowed to leave.

Kate Kloosterman '94, a victim of light-headedness, ended up flat on her back, resting on a gurney. "I'm staring at this light and I can't see anything. I'm really dizzy," she explained.

The fainting spells are usually short-lived, and soon even the afflicted could leave, with the good feeling that they helped an important cause, and a memento pin which reads, "I'm a hero."

Faculty postpones coalition demands decision until Edwards returns

BY RICHARD LITTLEHALE
Orient Production Manager

The students are not the only ones who have been stirred up and polarized by the Coalition's blockade of Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall. At the most recent faculty meeting, discussion was heated over how to respond to the Coalition's actions. The debate was sparked both by President Robert H. Edwards' memorandum proposing the Coalition's demands to the faculty, and by a motion from the floor to formally advise the Coalition that the faculty did not approve of the blockade of the library.

Edwards met with representatives of the Coalition during the protest to negotiate an end to the blockade. At that time, Edwards signed a statement pledging to introduce to the faculty two proposals of measures meant to increase diversity of thought at Bowdoin. The first was that the faculty consider forming a Gay/Lesbian Studies program; the second, that the faculty form a committee to consider how best to increase minority hiring practices at the college.

Edwards was unable to attend the faculty meeting in person, because of a prior commitment in

Karachi, Pakistan. Dean of Faculty Fuchs explained that Edwards "wanted very much to honor his commitment to the Coalition... he didn't want to leave [the issue] open." Rather than wait until the December meeting, Edwards introduced the proposals to the faculty in the form of a memorandum, which was presented at the meeting by Dean of the College Jane Jervis.

In the memorandum, Edwards expressed concern about "bringing [the faculty] a proposal generated under conditions of duress." He went on to give two reasons for his doing so anyway: "First, the memo reads, 'I believe the issues upon which I make undertakings are not in themselves unreasonable... they [are] commitments I could have made in good faith in an open negotiation.'" Edwards' second reason was based on the notion that the college would be better served by assuring that the faculty has a hand in the resolution of the college's diverse hiring practices. "Not to consider the substance of the issues because of the circumstances of their presentation to you," he said, "would, I believe, assure that they will continue to be the focus of continued destructive political argument rather than academic discourse."

In accordance with his statement to the Coalition, Edwards' memorandum went on to propose that: 1) the faculty initiate the procedures it normally follows when investigating a possibility for a new area of study, with regard to the formation of a Gay/Lesbian Studies program, and 2) the faculty and the President's Office work jointly towards "expanding the numbers of members of minority groups on the faculty, and creating the conditions to insure their retention..."

The other treatment of the Coalition protest at the Faculty meeting, a motion introduced by Professor of English Barbara Kaster, suggested that the faculty should formally advise the Coalition that the faculty does not approve of its actions. (This lack of approval to be based on the fact that the faculty at a liberal arts institution cannot condone a protest which restricts students' access to the library.) Further discussion and voting on the motion was postponed until the December faculty meeting.

The December faculty meeting will be a crucial one, then, both for the future of the Coalition's goals and for the faculty's opinion of the Coalition itself.



Ron Banks proudly shows his campaign poster. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Banks ventures into politics

BY LANCE CONRAD
Orient Staff

Shining under the spotlight this week is a very ambitious senior. Ron Banks '91 not only excels within the classroom as a James Bowdoin Scholar, but also has devoted most of his time this semester in a campaign for a seat in the Maine State Legislature.

Majoring in Government and History, Ron unsuccessfully attempted to put his Bowdoin education to work in hopes of securing the House District 43 seat here in Brunswick. His campaign for State Representative was strongly organized, however, and he made a very nice showing at the polls for the Republican party. According to Ron, "the general election results were encouraging, and it was nice to see a lot of Bowdoin students get enthusiastic about the elections."

Recalling the most prominent feeling of his senior year to date, Ron says it unquestionably was, "the relief I felt at 8:00pm on Tuesday night (election day). There was absolutely nothing left that I could do about the election."

Besides the campaign, Ron has been very active in both the Bowdoin community and the Maine state community. At Bowdoin, he has been actively involved in the Inter-Fraternity Council, the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, the College Republicans, and coordinating the Chapel Talk series. Ron also plays a lot of tennis, and he enjoys weightlifting, cross-country skiing, camping, fishing, canoeing, and bridge.

In the Maine state community, Ron is a member of the Maine Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment, the Western Maine Board of Approved School Officials, and the Brunswick Comprehensive Plan Committee.

Next year Ron plans on either going to graduate school or participating in an internship in Washington, D.C. Ideally, he would like to do his graduate work in either American Government or American History, become a professor, receive tenure, take a sabbatical, and once again enter politics.

Looking back at his years at Bowdoin, Ron fondly recalls his retreats to Bowdoin's Breckinridge Estate in York, ME. These retreats

Lecturer discusses life in Romania

BY ANDREW WHEELER
Orient Focus Editor

"Is life better [after the December 1989 overthrow of Nicolae Ceausescu]?" asked a member of the audience. "No," replied Lucian Ristea, a Romanian journalist. In his lecture, Ristea commented on the current plight and conjectured on the future about his native country, Wednesday in Hubbard Hall. Titled "Between Velvet and Blood: Post Communism Revolutions in East Central Europe," the lecture was sponsored by the government department.

In Romania today, inflation is rapidly increasing, and stores are still empty. "The people are so hungry in Romania," said Ristea, a foreign journalist in residence at WCSH-TV, Channel 6, in Portland. One only needs to look at history to understand Romania's current predicament.

"When Ceausescu was elected at the Party Congress in July 1965, the tragedy of my nation started," said Ristea. According to Ristea, Ceausescu imported China's cultural revolution and Korea's cult of personality in the 1970's to shape people's values. By doing

so, Ceausescu consolidated his power.

With Romania's enormous amount of oil, Ceausescu based the economy on heavy-industry. As a result, the economy neglected the production of life's basic needs, such as food and clothing. This lack of necessities eroded a Romanian's political consciousness. "Every single conscious will get through a full stomach, but with an upset or empty stomach, it will not happen," Ristea reflected. Ceausescu's economic philosophy incurred a \$10 billion debt. Ristea said balancing this debt was a "ruthless exploitation of the people."

Ceausescu's reign suddenly came to a halt in December 1989 when Romanians held demonstrations in Timisoara and Bucharest, protesting the totalitarian regime. Six days after the first demonstration, Ceausescu was shot. "The revolution happened overnight," said Ristea. He also said that violence was the only way to topple the leader.

When asked about the future of his country, Ristea answered, "I don't know what the future will be." Ristea, however, mentioned that a potential problem may arise between Hungary and Romania over their country boundaries. Maldiva, once part of Romania and a Soviet

Union republic, may also declare its independence soon and join with Romania.

Ristea, a native Romanian, is participating in an exchange program sponsored by the United States Information Agency and administered by the Center for Foreign Journalists. He has been a reporter with Radio Timisoara (Romania), and worked as a translator and field researcher for the British Broadcasting Corporation, ABC News, and *The New York Times*. From 1982-89 Ristea was the editor of *Forum Studentesc* in Timisoara.

This year, Ristea received a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Traian Vuia Polytechnical Institute in Timisoara. He was the foreign journalist in residence at the Center for Foreign Journalists, Reston, Va., and at the University of Maryland.

Ristea worked as a translator for a segment on ABC-TV's *Koppel Report* on the Romanian revolution. Ted Koppel described Ristea as an "...astute analyst of the Ceausescu regime and the Byzantine politics that came in its wake."

were a result of Professor Springer's first-year Government seminar, the IFC, and the College Republicans. Besides Breckinridge, Ron recalls, "trips to the Intown, joining AD, and the beautiful summers at Bowdoin," as being some of his favorite times at Bowdoin.

Every summer Ron has enjoyed working in Bowdoin's art library. This past summer he worked 50 hour weeks on top of running his

campaign. "It was a lot of fun; the professors are great to work with," says Ron.

Describing his feelings concerning the senior class, Ron exclaims, "they are a great group of people." He appreciated the involvement of Bowdoin students in his campaign for State Legislature: "It was a real morale booster."

Ron Banks clearly has taken an enormous step outside the Bowdoin

classroom and into the world of state politics. He should be commended and admired for his determination, personal sacrifices, and internal fortitude.

What is Ron's outlook on life? He feels that, "if you want something, go for it! Do not worry about the positive and negative aspects of it. Have fun whatever it is you are doing, that is what's most important."

Security in Coles Tower to be reduced

BY JOHN VALENTINE
Orient Staff

By the end of the month, the security officer stationed in the Coles Tower lobby from midnight to 8:00 a.m. is speculated to be replaced by student desk monitors and mechanized security equipment, according to Mike Pander, head of Bowdoin Security.

Pander explained that this change in security was prompted by two reasons.

Two security officers, one full-time and one part-time, are retiring and moving to Florida, and the cost benefits of the new security measures are economically more advantageous than hiring new

officers. The cost of keeping a security officer in the Tower is approximately \$30,000 each year. Pander emphasized that while the security department will be saving money by switching to a mechanized system, there was no administrative mandate to cut costs.

"The level of security, although it will take on different forms, will be quite the same as before," Pander believes.

Pander outlined the new security measures for the Tower:

1. Student desk monitors will stay on duty until 2:30 a.m. and return to duty at 7:30 p.m.
2. The door nearest the desk will be locked when there is no one on duty, and an alarm will be installed

on the door to alert the communications center when the door has been propped open.

3. Bowdoin Security will do routine checks of the Tower.

4. Emergency telephones will be installed in the basement laundry, the lobby and in the hallway between the Tower and Wentworth Hall.

5. Two video cameras will be installed in the lobby and monitored from the communications center.

The final cost for these systems has not yet been determined.

According to Pander, most of the crime in the Tower is larceny and vandalism. He feels that "on a per capita basis, there isn't any more crime in the Tower than in other residence halls."

Pander and Assistant Dean of Students Ana Brown believe that there has not been any violent crime, such as assault or rape, in the Tower. "At least not that's been reported [to security]," said Brown.

"Because there is a densely populated area [in the Tower], there may be more responsibility for neighbors to take care of their

neighbors," said Pander of the need for students to call security if they notice a problem.

Brown, who helps oversee residence life, said, "I feel confident that he [Pander] was selling me a security system." She noted that in the Tower, "people tend not to lock their doors." Brown explained that in many reported cases of theft, the doors had been left unlocked making it simple for thieves to steal.

Working with the Thompson interns, Brown has already hired the additional student monitors to work the Tower desk.

Some Tower residents are, however, concerned that the security officer will be replaced by mechanized systems at night. "I think that's really bad. It's not the same as having a person right there [to respond more immediately]," said Lynn Keeley '92. She said, "I would feel more secure if the person were right there." Keeley noted that a woman had been assaulted in the Tower's rear parking lot during her first year at Bowdoin, and that the Tower security officer had been able to respond immediately.

Officer Ronald F. Thomason agrees. "I think it's better to have a security officer on duty... With a camera, you can see what's going on, but I can usually see who are students and who aren't."

A twelve-year veteran of Bowdoin Security, Thomason has been stationed at the Tower desk for eight years. During that time, he has twice witnessed the installation of video cameras and the elimination of video camera guard. Both times have failed. "I think it's just wasting money... From past experience, [there will be problems] with the new security system, Thomason believes.

Thomason thinks that the main problem with a mechanized security system is that it is still too easy to break in on the first floor of the Tower. Recalling the last time cameras replaced the security officer eight years ago, Thomason recounted how a woman was assaulted by a man who had breached Tower security. The cameras lasted two weeks before the security officer was reinstated.

Bowdoin's Wright on track

BY PAUL MILLER
Orient Staff

Family Room, a one-act play written by Kristin Wright '91, was presented at a theater competition at Vassar College last week. Wright, a Government and a self designed women's studies double major, created the play as a commentary on the issues of sex, class, gender, and society's reaction to changes in power relationships that define them. The play was created during a semester at The National Theater Institute at the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center in New London, spring semester of her junior year.

Known as the "actors boot camp," the National Theater Institute has created the 14 week program of intensive theater studies. The day to day structure of the Institute, which is known for its tough schedule, consists of a 7 day a week immersion in the discipline of acting.

The program is designed to provide an in depth understanding of the art of acting, and a holistic perspective of the whole process of the theater. Classes on text analysis, acting techniques, directing, playwrighting, set design, and theater history provided a firm background for Wright to launch her own creativity. But Wright said "this is where I had difficulties both at Bowdoin and the Institute."

Wright decided to study at the Institute rather than at the Bowdoin

theater department because in her words, "I thought it would allow me to express myself better as an actor."

Wright points out differences in her opinion of feminism and the theater department's ideas about feminism, and the theater as the main reason for her decision to study away. "I thought that the Institute would be different," she said, "but I was wrong. Attitudes about feminism and its place in the arts, people think that art is not political. I think that it is." Wright thought that the Institute would be different from Bowdoin, but she said, "the problem is everywhere."

Wright feels that "sexuality is a social reality, but your gender is a biological fact." She feels that "all art is political, and in one way or another political ideas are expressed in art." Her play, *Family Room*, was created with this in mind, and it was with this in mind that the play was presented at Vassar. "It was really well received," Wright said. The play was directed by Hope Singen, an associate of Wright's who also directed the play at Vassar. Wright felt playwrighting was one of her

strong points, she felt that "it was one area where I could be political, and really express what I felt."

At the end of the Institute's 14 weeks, a competition is held to select several plays to be performed and directed by the students. Wright's play was chosen, and she along with the director chose the actors, and the play was performed. A play written by another Bowdoin student, Craig Winstead, '91, was also chosen to be presented.

"Family Room," for Wright, represents a realistic representation of oppression in American society based on class, ethnic, gender, and sexuality. "Race, class, sexuality, and ethnicity are all closely intertwined," says Wright. "You can't fight one without fighting the others," she continued.

A second act is in the works, and Wright is currently working with several other students on another student directed play. Wright thinks that the might perform *Room* here, but is not sure about how it would be received. Wright says with a smile, "if it was well received at Vassar, it could work here. I just might give it a try."



Toddlers are supervised by childcare staff. Photo by Marie-France Anglade.

Child Care Program expands, alots room for fifty children

BY MATT D'ATTILIO
Orient Contributor

At the beginning of this school year, Bowdoin College expanded its child care program. The program started in 1988 with provisions for pre-school and kindergarten children, and now includes programs for children as young as six weeks to those six years old. The program expansion has allowed for the child care of fifty children, aided by newly acquired facilities.

The expansion included moving the program to two new locations on South Street, and increasing the child care capacity to 36 full-time slots served by ten care-givers, all of whom hold degrees. Children are now accepted from the community, with first priority going to

children of faculty and staff of the college. A three-step fee scale based on parents' combined income was implemented to allow all in the Bowdoin community opportunity to use the program. The larger enrollment that resulted from the expansion reduced the college subsidy substantially.

Bette Spettel, the director of the Children's Center, hopes to continue to reduce the college's subsidy.

"The Children's Center faculty and staff," commented Dean of the Faculty Alfred Fuchs. Both Spettel and Fuchs said they see the center as a valuable resource at Bowdoin, and an opportunity for students interested in child development to get first hand experience.

Tim Maloney, Professor of Economics and a member of the child care advisory board, said he views the program as being full of advantages, one being that he is able to see his son during his work day. Spettel says, "Bowdoin is by no means a pioneer here, but [the college] has made a strong statement in having a quality program."

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BY ANDREW WHEELER
Focus Editor

"It is a strange sight to see squadrons of young men march to class and to the Union for meals; it is strange to hear in place of the rising bell the bugle's reveille at 6:15 p.m., it is strange every evening to have retreat held by the Memorial Flag Pole."

President Sills made these observations in 1943 while many Bowdoin students were serving the United States in World War II.

With the passing of Veterans Day last Sunday, Americans honored those who served in the military for the last 100 years. A memorial for the veterans, Bowdoin erected the flagstaff in the middle of the campus in 1930. Over 5000 Bowdoin alumni fought in wars, dating back to the Civil War. After the United States declared

war on April 3, 1917, Bowdoin's enrollment dropped from 628 to 398 in the fall of 1918. During the winter of 1918, a coal shortage forced all the members of Zeta Psi to live in Alpha Delta Phi. The members of

Alpha Kappa Sigma moved into the Beta Theta Pi house. "By the middle of the winter, most of the houses were burning green wood in the furnaces and in some cases, men were taking turns to stay up at night," wrote Edgar Achorn '81 in his book, *Bowdoin in the World War*.

After the armistice on Nov. 11, 1918, Bowdoin's enrollment rebounded by January 1919. For

Bowdoin in U.S. Wars

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WWII.....	2872 total served	91 killed
Korea.....	total served unknown	11 killed
Vietnam.....	total served unknown	4 killed

Source: Robert Cross, Special Collections.

the United States' involvement in World War II. Ashby Tibbets '35 with the Royal Canadian Air Force and Edward Dunlap III '37, a member of the Naval Aviation Cadet, died in the bombing. Overall, over 2800 alumni served with 91 casualties.

In May 1941, President Kenneth Sills spoke of the student body as "remarkably steady and ready to

do what their country calls on them to do." For the 1942 school year, the Masque and Gown dedicated its 39th season to students in the service. But students were not the only ones serving; 16 out of 66 faculty members also fought for the United States.

The enrollment from 1941-45 fluctuated drastically during the second world war. In the fall of 1941, there were 598 students, but the figure decreased to 375 in the middle of 1943 and then to 160 in April 1945. But six months later, enrollment increased to 540.

It seemed that the students who studied at Bowdoin were distracted from their studies. In the Spring of 1942, about 40 percent of the student body failed at least one of their classes. Dean of Faculty Paul Nixon said that many students were giving the college a reputation of "fiddling while Rome burns."



To remember veterans, President Kenneth Sills erected this flagstaff in 1930. Photo by Jim Sabo



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Campus events

Women's Awareness Week addresses pressing campus issues

BY SHARON PRICE
Orient Staff

Women's Awareness Week, which ran from Nov. 5 through 11, provided information and discussion on women's issues concerning the Bowdoin community as well as the rest of the world. The BWA coordinators felt positive about the week as a whole. "The two cancellations (an eco-feminist and poet Sonia Sanchez) were disappointing, but the individual events were successful. We were pleased."

The speakers brought to campus got rave reviews from attendees. The Wicca (witch) who spoke at Delta Sigma gave a talk about the practice of the feminist religion wicca in which people worship the Mother goddess. "She cleared up the preconceived idea of witches."

Becky Thompson spoke about women with eating disorders and her research with eighteen women who had eating disorders (twelve lesbians, only five whites, and the rest minorities). "She dispelled the myth that it is only a white, middle class problem and that it is only for the sake of making oneself look good," noted a woman who attended the lecture.

Through her research Ms. Thompson found that many of these women had been abused and felt out of control of their lives. She reasoned that, "When everything else is out of control, food is

something that can be controlled."

The three-day exhibit entitled "It's a Sexist Country After All" brought a strong reaction from many Bowdoin students. It showed dolls, clothes, pictures from magazines, music videos and television, all of which displayed the sexist images that students have grown up with. There was a positive reaction from many people who felt that the exhibit was a real eye opener. "One never realizes what one sees everyday. You made some good points!" commented one student. Other people seemed to feel that the exhibit was too one-sided. "In your representation of sexism you represent only women. Don't cry for equality unless you give it," commented a junior. Many people seemed disgruntled by some of the definitions of feminism that a group of students were asked to write.

From reading the comment book and talking with students, it was clear that the presentation created some controversy and got people thinking about the issue of sexism.

Organizers said it was frustrating to read some of the comments that attacked the exhibit without understanding it. They expressed that they were eager to have more of a dialogue with individuals at Bowdoin who hold views different from their own on these issues.

The student-faculty panel on "men and sexual harassment" provided a need dialogue between men and women on this campus. The panel was comprised of four



The Wicca, a witch, speaks about feminist religion which worships Mother goddess. Photo by Jim Sabo.

male students, a faculty member, and the head of the counseling department. They presented a range of views on the issue of harassment on the Bowdoin campus and "out in the real world." Through an open discussion with the audience, it was established that this is an issue that concerns everyone in the community—men and women. There was a lot of discussion of what kinds

of language or actions can be construed as sexual harassment. Many women are distressed and feel that they always have to be on their guard against it and that they can't do anything that might encourage harassment. One theme that kept reappearing was that men on this campus do not feel trusted. "We must always be politically correct," one panelist said. "We

don't feel free to speak for fear of saying the wrong thing and being punished for it."

This week brought up a lot of issues that need to be addressed on the Bowdoin campus and in society. Hopefully, the exhibit, discussions, and speakers presented have opened a door for a dialogue that will continue throughout the year.

Auditors find scholastic opportunities at Bowdoin

BY JULIEN YOO
Orient Staff

For 18 years, Lee Russell has been auditing classes at Bowdoin. "I think it's an absolutely great opportunity that the college offers and I've really enjoyed all the classes that I've taken." A graduate of the University of Wisconsin and Columbia Law school, she decided to retire in Brunswick because of the college. Russell was the President of the Bowdoin Summer Music Festival for the last ten years and is a member of the Bowdoin Friends of the College Fund.

She is just one of the many Brunswick residents who come to the campus to sit in on classes.

There are approximately 80 to 90 auditors who participate in various classes at Bowdoin. They are not to be confused with "Special Students" who pay tuition and get credit, just like any other student. Auditors take classes for free and do not get credit for the classes they take. With permission from the instructor, area residents, faculty and staff can audit any of the classes that are offered at Bowdoin.

Many of the auditors are very involved with the Bowdoin community. Some work as volunteers at the museum and take Art History classes, others are alumni of the college or have spouses and family that graduated from Bowdoin.

Fat Ford, a graduate of Smith College whose husband and son both graduated from Bowdoin, says that she likes taking the classes that she never had time to take when she was in college. She calls herself a "perpetual student" and said "I like being intellectually stimulated." She is currently auditing Art History 101 and said she is impressed with the lectures.

D. Lee Rich, who also audits Art History 101 taught by Professor Clifton Olds, commutes 30 miles from Cape Elizabeth to get to class three times a week. She is the owner of the Ginko Art Gallery in the Old Port in Portland. Rich said the class gives her a good background for further studies in Art History. She added, "It's quite a trip from where I live but I try not to miss one class."

Dean of the College Jane Jervis, who herself has audited classes, said, "Bowdoin lets people audit classes as a good neighbor and makes the area residents feel friendly toward

the college." Auditors also add diversity in the classroom and on campus. Jervis added that the faculty finds that it is interesting to have older people in classes who can contribute their own life experiences to discussions and lectures. In fact, certain professors even have a following of auditors who take all their classes.

Some students also agree that having auditors in their classes enhance their learning. Jenny Ford '93, who took Professor William Heoghan's "Myth and Mysticism" class last year with several auditors said that she thought it was really great that they were taking advantage of Bowdoin's learning opportunities. She added, "It was interesting hearing from an older perspective, someone who is not part of the student body. I respected a lot of what they had to say because I thought with their experiences, they had a good understanding of the course."

Russell is presently taking International Law with Professor Springer and says that the class is tough but very interesting. She added, "the college has been a wonderful source of opportunity."

Grading history

(Continued from page 1) of a low pass (LP)," according to the Report of the Recording Committee on the Grading System released in February of this year.

The Committee recommended a grade of P+ instead, but in the subsequent vote, the faculty rejected the proposal and once again voted to retain the four-point system.

Like an aggravating poltergeist that refuses to rest, the issue rose once again in May 1989. In reviewing the Athletic Department, a faculty

committee recommended "that the Faculty, through its Recording Committee, consider a change in the grading system allowing for a "D" grade, and that eligibility requirements be established for participation in intercollegiate athletics and other extracurricular activities." Therein lies the impetus of the ball that is currently rolling, and in a month, a vote will decide the issue once and for all.

Well, at least for now.

Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson



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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

AC/DC rocks Portland

BY JIM SABO
Orient Photography Editor

Angus Young didn't moon the audience.

However, after a five minute strip-tease, he did show the audience his American-flag emblazoned boxers. Several female members of the audience responded by flashing rather more revealing parts of their bodies. Meanwhile, hundreds of fans pushed and shoved each other in an attempt to get a few inches closer to their idols.

Tuesday's general admission AC/DC concert was a clear demonstration in what happens when you take 17,000 screaming fans, allow them to go anywhere they please in the auditorium, then add an hour and a half of some of rock's best and loudest music.

Bowdoin was well represented amongst that number, with large crowds from Theta Delta Chi, Chi Psi, and the swim team in attendance; all will attest to the sheer volume of the concert. Sarah Clodfelter '91 was still complaining of loss of hearing at lunchtime the day after.

However, the noise level was of

little concern to those in attendance. More worrisome for those on the floor were the high temperatures and constant pushing and shoving. Amazingly, for all the shoving, I saw very few people hit the floor.

Halfway through the show, things calmed down physically, but the temperature kept rising. Security tried in vain to cool off the audience by showering them with water, but it did little good. No one tried to run on stage, but security had their hands full pulling exhausted people from the crowd so they could be taken to the first aid station.

The music on stage was just as hot as the audience. The actual play list for the concert was a topic of much debate before the show, although everyone agreed that with such a huge number of hits to choose from, the show would certainly be a success.

As the lights dropped in the house, peals of thunder came from the stage, the volume growing louder and louder until each crack could clearly be felt.

The drum kit and stage set began to rise up from the center of the stage as the opening strains of "Thunderstruck", the first single of the band's latest album, *The Razors Edge*, began to ring out. Thousands

of fists were flung into the air as the entire audience went into a frenzy.

AC/DC played two other songs from the album, "Fire Your Guns" and "Moneytalk", at the conclusion of which hundreds of dollar bills with AC/DC logos on them fell from the ceiling. This was done in order to get the audience to look upwards, where a huge bell with the logo was hanging. Of course, they then cut into "Hell's Bells."

After an hour, the band went off stage, but only for a few minutes. They returned for the encore beginning with "Highway to Hell", which included two large balloons depicting the head of Angus Young with horns, and a hand holding a forked tail, as he appeared on the cover of the album of the same name.

The final song of the night was "For Those About To Rock (We Salute You)," complete with a pair of cannons that rose from out of the ramps at either end of the stage. The concert ended as it began, with the audience being assaulted with waves of sound, which was, of course, the reason we were all there.



The Masque and Gown is presenting *A Tomb With a View*, on Friday and Saturday, November 16-17, at 8:00 p.m. in Pickard Theater.

The cast includes Mark S. Voges (Hamilton Penworthy), Shaun C. Cooney (Lucien Tomb), Gina M. Gardner (Dora Tomb), Jaelyn L. Mintz (Emily Tomb), Thomas F. Anderson (Marcus Tomb), Elizabeth A. Coffin (Ann Franklin), Terri J. Kane (Agatha Hammond),

Caitlin S. Collins (Freida Mourjoy), Robert S. Lauchlan (Peregrine Potter), and Catherine M. Edrzonson (Monica Tomb).

The production is directed by A. Raymond Rutan. Admission is \$2.50 for the public or free with a Bowdoin I.D.

A Tomb With a View is a Norman Robbins' comedy-thriller that will provide great entertainment so don't miss it. Photo by Marie-Françoise Anglade.

Watts talks photography

BY NANCY ECKEL
Orient Arts Editor

A degree from Bowdoin can, contrary to what many think, lead to success. Jamie Watts, class of 1987, is living proof.

An Art History major, Watts returned to campus Wednesday to lecture on his field of interest—photography.

Since graduating over three years ago, Watts moved to New York City and established himself as a free-lance photographer. Aside from working on his own, he contributes to several magazines as a photo editor.

His lecture, entitled "Tracing the Self Through the Eye of the Mind," not only illuminated his own photography, but also focused on the works of a wide variety of artists.

"I never enjoyed the process of mulling over my pictures and figuring out what I was trying to

do," Watts said, in attempts to describe his philosophy of his own photography.

Watts refers to the "eye of the mind" as the imaginative and creative processes that run through his head. The lecturer admitted that he tries not to limit himself to the constraints of logic. Instead, his own works have a very "dreamy," surreal quality, conveying a sense that they are not really part of this world.

Watts also discussed the relationship between the artist and his or her audience. "The artist must consider his work, his product as a means of communication. It is a shared object, a connection between artist and audience," Watts explained that the photograph creates a strong bond between the two.

Photography is a medium especially suited to the surreal. This idea is quite evident in Watts' own works as well as in those of many other well-known photographers—Man Ray, Kertesz, Sudek to name a

few.

To Watts, the question of surrealism is important to the "mind's eye" in creating images to which words cannot be applied. Perhaps photography lends so well to the surreal because the world never looks the same through the camera lens as through the eye.

What makes surrealism so intriguing to viewers is the way in which ideas, often dealing with issues of time and death, are fragmented and mysterious.

Watts said that these issues are also important to his own method of working. "I think I'm a former sort of feeling of working out ideas about time, mortality, strength, self-reliance."

Watts, like so many of the other photographers he alluded to in his lecture, invokes an intuitive response to the world around him by letting "the eye of the mind" capture the essence of the idea.

New Hindu album records 'real' music

BY MATHEW SCEASE
Orient Contributor

For every R.E.M. fan who hates Michael Stipe, the debut album from

the Hindu Love Gods (Bill Berry, Peter Buck, and Mike Mills with singer Warren Zevon) must sound like a dream come true.

The value of this unique collection

rests in its slap-dash, half-serious quality. Recorded at an impromptu studio session in 1987, *Hindu Love Gods* consists of first-takes done in a single afternoon. The album contains no original songs, devoted instead to covers by everyone from Robert Johnson and Howling Wolf to Prince and the Georgia Satellites.

The majority of the blues covers ("Travellin' Riverside Blues," "Walkin' Blues," "Wang Dang Doodle") are done in a straight rock

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Bowdoin bops with Blues

New York City rock quartet Blues Traveler will perform at Bowdoin College, on Saturday, November 17, at 8:30 p.m. in Morrell Gymnasium.

Tickets will cost \$7.50 for the general public and are available at the Events Office in Moulton Union and Maceban's Music in Brunswick. Tickets can also be charged by calling 725-3201, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Blues Traveler recently released their self-titled debut album on A & M Records. Formed just two years ago, the band plays a variety of styles, including blues, jazz, rock and psychedelia. The four member band has a loyal club following in New York, where they are renowned for their energetic live performances. The quartet appears in Oliver Stone's upcoming film about The Doors.

The event is sponsored by the Student Union Committee.

Raising Arizona

USA, 1987, 94 minutes. Friday, November 16, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m. in Smith Auditorium. *Raising Arizona* is full of quirky humor and off-the-wall situations. This film captures the surrealism of everyday life. Characters are so strange here that they seem to have stepped out of late-night television,

tabloid newspapers, talk radio and a vivid imagination. Nicolas Cage and Holly Hunter star as an unconventional couple-she's a cop and he's a convenience store bandit-whose overwhelming desire for a child leads them to redefine the rules of parenthood.

Bringing Up Baby
USA, 1938, 100 minutes. Saturday,

November 17, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m. in Smith Auditorium. Mild-mannered paleontologist Cary Grant loses a rare bontosauras bone. Katherine Hepburn can't find her pet leopard, Baby. Between the bone and Baby are recovered, Grant's life is a shambles, but he gets Hepburn. Who could ask for more?

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Hindu

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fashion. The tone mellow somewhat for Woody Guthrie's "Vigilante Man," which benefits from a quieter, rolling beat and some haunting harmonica, but not all of the songs are so lucky: "Junko Pardner" and "Crosstuck Saw" barely escape intact, suffering from unimaginative instrumentation and undistinguished vocals.

The album's high point is a irited, catch-you-by-surprise veroff Prince's "Raspberry Beret." spite of (or perhaps because of) obvious incongruity, the group manages a credible performance, ith Buck's expansive rhythmic itar propelling the track to one of e record's few transcendental oments. A headlong version of e Georgia Satellites' "Battleship rains" succeeds equally well.

Ultimately, though *Hindu Love xds* disappoints, due in large part the fact that the whole project as barely worth committing to nyl in the first place. Not having hearsed the songs beforehand, avon's vocals end up adequate at

best ("Raspberry Beret") and uncalled-for at worst: listeners familiar with Muddy Waters (and perhaps even those who aren't) can only grimace at Zevon's strained reading of "Mannish Boy."

Equally disappointing is the usually innovative musical contingent of R.E.M., who muster only a monochromatic, bar-band grunge throughout most of the album. The acoustic "I'm a One Woman Man" is an all-too-brief respite from the heavy-handed approach of Buck, Mills, and Berry

Despite its faults, the whimsical, toss-off quality of this album is still appealing, with only the most glaring errors protruding unpleasantly. The wrong notes and sudden endings are sometimes distracting, but they give the album a homey, authentic feel. In these dark days, with lip-syncing disco-maven selling a million copies of the latest throwaway dance remix, *Hindu Love Gods* serves as a heartening reminder of what real music sounds like.

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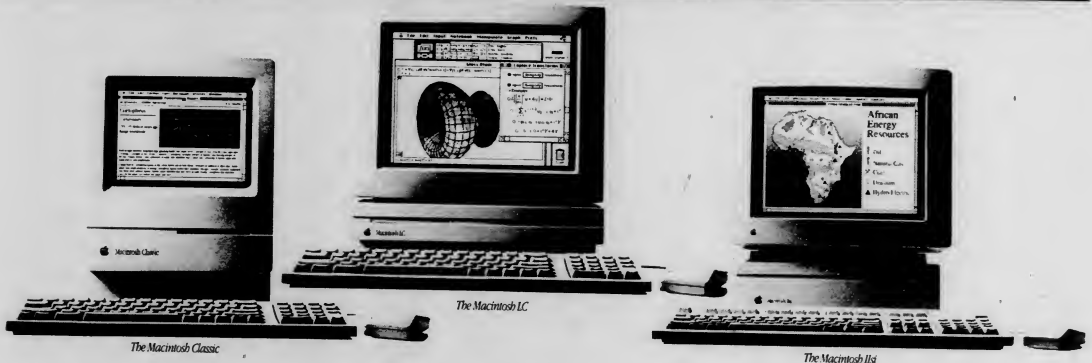
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SPORTS

Cross country outstanding in New Englands

Second place finish for women's squad

BY BILL CALLAHAN
Orient Staff

Led by a strong pack, the Bowdoin women's cross country team capped off an outstanding season with a second place at the New England Division III Championship.

The women slogged through mud and pouring rain, easily besting Smith College and thirty of the other teams in last Saturday's field.

Williams was the team champion with 29 points to Bowdoin's 78. The women ended their season ranked fourteenth in the nation.

Meike Van Zante '94 continued her sterling season with a tenth place finish in the 210 person field.

The first-year student went straight to the front and earned a ticket to the National Division III Championships this weekend at Grinnell College in Iowa. Van Zante was consistently outstanding this season.

Ashley Werhner '93 was not far behind her teammate, in 16th place, missing Nationals by two places. It was the culmination of a season of improvement for Werhner who finished 41st in this meet last year. "Ashley was 'on' every meet this season," said Coach Peter Slovenski.

The key to Bowdoin's success was in the number three, four, and five runners. Tricia Connell '93, Margaret Heron '91, and Marilyn Fredey '91 finished in 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, respectively to secure the second place plaque.

The barometer of a good cross country team is the five person gap and the Polar Bears had all of their runners over in 38 seconds.

Connell moved up nine places in the final mile, which was one of the areas the team had targeted for the meet.

Coach Slovenski was pleased with the performance of his seniors. "I'm so happy that the seniors came around to run really well in their last races. Marilyn and Margaret have had great careers. Marilyn was All-ECAC three years and All-American once. Margaret was All-ECAC the last two years."

First-year students Sarah Perrotti and Anthea Schmid ran sixth and seventh for the team, finishing 61st and 72nd, respectively.

The younger runners gained some good experience competing in such a big meet as first-year students.

Van Zante will travel this weekend to Grinnell College, Iowa for the Nationals, where the top twenty-five finishers will receive All-American honors.



Sam Sharkey '93, shown in action early this year, and Mieke VanZante '94, are in Iowa this weekend to compete for the Div. III title. Photo by Chris Strassel.

Men's team achieves best result in history

BY DAVE PAGE
Orient Staff

The men's cross country team capped its best season in recent memory with a fifth-place finish in the New England Division III Championships, held last Saturday on the campus of Southeastern Massachusetts University.

For the Polar Bears, who had gone into the race seeded seventh, the showing was their best in the twelve-year history of the meet.

Colby paced the twenty-four team field with 85 points, followed closely by the host school (96), Brandeis (98), Bates (145), and then Bowdoin with 166.

Tufts, a thorn in the Bears' side in recent years, was sixth with 211, delighting Bowdoin head coach Peter Slovenski: "We had never beaten Tufts before in my four years here, so that's very gratifying. It would've been nice to beat Bates, too, but they just ran a great race."

Sam Sharkey '93 covered the five-mile course in 25:49 en route to a sixth-place finish which earned him a trip to Iowa for the upcoming Division III nationals.

In Sharkey, who became Bowdoin's first national qualifier since Eric Schoening in 1985, Slovenski noted the blossoming of an exceptional talent. "I've known that Sam had the talent to be in the top ten of a race like this, and so has he. On Saturday, his concentration and training really came together in the best male cross country race in my four years here."

Bill Callahan '92, who his mentor termed the team's "most valuable runner week in and week out," placed second on the team and 30th overall, with Lance Hickey '91 coming in three seconds later in 31st.

Andrew Yim '93 bounced back after a recent slump to claim 47th, while John Dougherty '91 closed out the scoring by placing 52nd.

Also running for the Bears were Rob McDowell '91 (68th) and Andy Kinley '93, the race's best seventh man, who finished 78th.

Slovenski credited the three seniors (Hickey, Dougherty, and McDowell) for their leadership in fashioning a remarkable turnaround in the cross country program: "All the credit for our good finish goes to our three seniors. They've taken this team from twenty-third place two years ago to fifth as seniors because of their great attitude and willingness to pull together for the good of the team."

With four of the top seven runners returning and a host of

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Hockey opens with tournament

BY DAVE WILBY
Orient Sports Editor

The Bowdoin men's hockey team will begin its 1990-1991 season tomorrow by hosting the Northeast Kickoff Tournament.

Middlebury, Trinity, and Williams will come to Dayton Arena tomorrow afternoon to open what promises to be another exciting year.

"It is an excellent opportunity for our supporters to see some hockey," said Coach Terry Meagher of the tournament, adding that one of the reasons for participating in the tournament is the "need to see outside competition...to see our progress to date."

The Polar Bears that fans will see this season will be a small team, but very big on skills and speed, which Meagher stresses as important. "It is difficult to substitute for speed and quickness."

There will be quite a few familiar faces on the ice for the Bears as 17 letterwinners return, led by senior tri-captains Brad Chin, Ray Diffley, and Thomas Johansson.

Chin is coming off an outstanding

season, setting the Bowdoin single-season goal scoring mark with 28, and adding 17 assists for 35 total points. He is 21 goals short of the career record, and Meagher is expecting that type of production again this year. "He has to have another 20 goal season for us to do well."

Last season, Diffley garnered All-New England and second team All-American honors. "He's one of the premier players in our league," said Coach Meagher.

Johansson is a three-time letterwinner with the very solid career totals of 34 goals and 44 assists.

Coach Meagher called goaltending "the single most important position this year" and sophomores Darren Hersh and Tom Sablak return to fill the crease.

The two were thrust into the starting role in their first season with the team, but having been around the league once, Meagher said, "they know what to expect this year."

"If Tom and Darren can get to that next level, that will have a big impact," said the eighth-year coach. Coach Meagher will be looking to

his junior forwards for offensive production, particularly from Steve Kashian, Chris Delaney, and senior Vin Mirasolo, who finished third, fourth, and fifth in scoring last season.

The defense is "one area I'm quite excited about," said Meagher, and with Diffley and Peter Kravchuk '92 to lead the defensemen, the coach's enthusiasm is understandable.

Having seen considerable time last year, sophomores Brian Clifford, Jim Klapan, and Mark MacLean will also be relied upon to provide tough defense for the Polar Bears.

The squad will face a tough schedule, particularly with early season road games against A.I.C. and Babson, and with an increasing amount of parity among the ECAC teams.

Coach Meagher said the goal of this year's squad is to make the playoffs. Looking back at the history of Bowdoin hockey, post-season participation is more like a tradition. The Bears have gone to the ECAC

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Bowdoin teams have been working hard in preparation for the upcoming winter season. The Orient will preview swimming and diving, and many other squads next week. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Numbers a problem for women's squash

BY ERIC LUPFER
Orient Staff

The upcoming season looks to be a challenging one for the women's squash team. The team is having trouble filling the roster of nine due to the number of players studying away, so there is a good chance that some beginners will be playing in seeded positions.

Still, first-year coach Ros Kermode is looking toward the beginning of the season. "It should be fun," she said.

Kermode is replacing Paul Baker, who left Bowdoin at the end of last year.

The team captains this semester will be Corrie Detweiler '91 and Caitlin Hart '91. Isabel Taube '92 will also be a tri-captain when she returns to Bowdoin next semester from studying away.

Detweiler agrees that the season could be a tough one, but she has high praise for Kermode's pre-season coaching. "Ros is

energetic, and the practices are relaxed."

Along with Detweiler, the returning players from last season are Beth Sperry '93 and Pam Haas '92. Both Hart and Laurie Ford '91 are returning to the team after studying away last year.

Kermode has recruited two of her women's tennis team players, Katie Gradek '91 and Kathryn Loebs '91, to play for the team. Both will join the team in practices next week. Neither has played squash competitively before.

The team will definitely suffer from the graduation of Erika Gustafson, last year's co-captain and a nationally ranked player.

The Bears will get into the thick of the season quickly, as they play Colby on December 5th and then perennial powerhouse Harvard three days later. Both schools beat the Polar Bears soundly last year, so the real strength of this year's team will soon be tested.

The squad's first home match will be next semester on January 15 against Wellesley.

Hoops looks for leadership

BY DAVID SCIARRETTA
Orient Asst. Sports Editor

The women's basketball team will kick off the '90-'91 season tomorrow when they journey north to play the University of Maine at Presque Isle.

The Polar Bears will compete in a tournament, with a game tomorrow evening and again Sunday afternoon.

Head Coach Harvey Shapiro, in his eighth season with the women's team, expects a tough weekend because the games are on the road. "It's always harder to play in someone else's gym," said the coach. Shapiro stressed that he expects the entire group of returning players to assume team leadership roles.

These women include guard Cathy Hayes '92, forward Noel Austin '92, forward/center Laura Martin '92, and forward Melissa Schulerberg '92, among others.

"The team success really depends a lot on the leadership of the returnees," said Shapiro of a roster that does not list a single senior player.

Although the coach was reluctant to mention the names of any first-year players, he did say that there were four or five that would get playing time.

"Basketball is a very complicated game, and they've got lots to learn," added Shapiro. "The difference between high school and college basketball is like night and day."

When asked what he thought his team's strong point would be this year, Shapiro replied, "I'm not sure that we have a strong point. But if we do, it would have to be the backcourt." Commanding the backcourt will be Hayes, whom Shapiro describes as "one of the best guards in New England."

Last year the Bears finished at the .500 mark with a record of 10-10.

Shapiro claims his team is stronger this season, but says it might not show up in the win column. "We'll be a better team. I'm not sure if we'll have a better record than last year," he said.

The Bears will first play in front of a home crowd when they host rival Bates on December 5.

Men's cross country

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talented underclassmen waiting in the wings, chances are good that the resurgent Polar Bear program won't miss a beat next fall.

Slovenski, for one, believes that

the good days are here to stay: "Now that we've reached this level, we've got enough underclassmen who know what it will take to remain in the top five teams. The attitude that the seniors instilled should carry over and help keep us strong."

Hockey

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playoffs every year under Meagher, and every year under former coach Sid Watson back to 1974.

The Bears will face off against Williams tomorrow evening at 7:00 at Dayton Arena, following the

Trinity-Middlebury game which will get under way at 4:00.

The losing teams will play for third place Sunday at 1:00 and the tournament final between Saturday's winners will get underway at 4:00.

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CBB championship eludes football team

BY DAVE WILBY
Orient Sports Editor

Despite a valiant fourth quarter comeback, the Bowdoin football squad lost to Colby 23-20 last Saturday, which crowned the White Mules as CBB champions.

With a touchdown to take a 20-17 lead with 0:50 left in the game, the Polar Bears appeared to have sealed the win. The visiting Mules were not finished though, scoring the winning touchdown with 0:00 on the clock on a 10-yard pass and capping a five play, forty-four second drive that covered 67 yards.

The afternoon, dampened by a steady rain, began with Sean Sheehan '91 running for a 45-yard touchdown on the sixth play of the game that was called back for an illegal block.

Colby kicked a 29-yard field goal later in the first quarter for the only points of the half.

Bowdoin was unable to score in the first half despite territorial domination, as the ball was traded back and forth between the teams and never left the Colby half of the field in the second quarter.

Bowdoin's first drive of the quarter ended with a Colby interception on their own 3-yard line, but two plays later the Bears regained possession on an outstanding one-handed interception by Steve Cootey '91.

The Bears did not hold the ball long either, coughing it up on the Colby 14-yard line after one play. Co-captain Cootey then wasted little time in making his second

interruption in as many series.

After the interception, the Mule defense stopped the Polar Bears on the 2-yard line and Colby gained possession on downs with 8:16 left in the half.

The Mules quarterback was intercepted again, this time by Andrew Petitjean '92. Driving to the Colby 16-yard line, the Bear's Jim Careno '93 attempted a field goal that was blocked by the Mules.

The Bowdoin defense stopped Colby on four plays, and following a 3-yard punt, the Bears moved down to Colby's 19-yard line for another field goal attempt. This attempt was wide to the right, and the teams headed to the drier confines of the locker rooms with the visitors up 3-0.

Although the Bears defense caught more Colby passes (3) than did the White Mule receivers (2), they were stopped five times inside the 20-yard line during the second quarter.

Head Coach Howard Vandersea said that the lack of scoring in the quarter, "hurt because it gave them [Colby] the opportunity to stay in the game."

The first possession of the third quarter gave the Bears their third field goal opportunity of the game, but it went the way of the first two.

Colby's second series of the half consisted of a 70-yard scoring strike from backup quarterback Rob Ward, who was taking only his fourth snap of the game. With the extra point good, the Mules led 10-0.

The Bears got on the scoreboard on their ensuing series, which was

an eight-play drive featuring five carries by Sheehan and two receptions by Mike Ricard '93. The score came on a four-yard touchdown toss from Mike Kirch '90 to Ricard, who led the team with three touchdown receptions for the season.

Kirch set a new Bowdoin record this season for most career touchdown passes with 20.

With the score 10-6 in favor of Colby at the start of the final quarter, the visitors looked to increase their lead after recovering a Polar Bear fumble. On fourth and 13 Ward threw a 28-yard touchdown pass, and with point after, it was 17-6 Mules.

Mike Webber '92 returned the kickoff 37 yards and it took the Bears offense only five plays to score a touchdown and then a two point conversion to narrow the Colby lead to three points.

The touchdown came on a Jim LeClair '92 3-yard run, and Kirch found Pete Nye '94 in the corner of the end zone for the conversion.

With the score now 17-14 and only 3:01 left co-captain John Hartnett '91 stripped the ball from a Mule player and recovered the fumble on Colby's 25-yard line.

Six plays later LeClair scored again from two yards out, his twentieth career touchdown, putting Bowdoin up 20-17. After the point-after was blocked, Colby took the kickoff and drove to the game-winning touchdown.

"Morale and attitude were strong all year," said Hartnett.

Coach Vandersea agreed. "I'm

disappointed for our players, because they put forward a great effort."

Linebacker Cootey is one of the players the head coach was referring to, the co-captain having two interceptions and 15 tackles in the game on his way to being named NESCAC Co-Defensive Player of the Week. "He's been playing like that for three years," said Vandersea.

Cootey led the team in total tackles for the second year in a row and established single-season and career tackling records. His 105 tackles make him the first Bear to break the century mark in a season, and 242 career tackles broke the seven-year-

old career mark.

Kirch also had a fine game to finish out his Bowdoin career, not only setting the career touchdown passing mark, but also finishing high in many passing and punting categories.

Vandersea also cited Jon Perkins '91, Chris Pyne '92, and co-captain Dan Smith '91 for outstanding play this season.

The team ends with a tough 1-7 record, having lost four close games in the final quarter. "I feel bad for our players. There were so many close games that could have gone the other way," said Vandersea. "We did a lot of good things as a team."

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Grading system up for vote . . . again

This time they thought they had it. A summer had passed. And although there had been occasional discussions about last spring's decision to change the grading system, students were not organizing to fight the vote.

Then, early this month, things started to happen. A few people got together and started a petition, forming a group called Save Our System. The Executive Board held an open forum. All of a sudden the faculty is considering a revote.

Considering the history of the four-point grading system, such an abrupt turn of events isn't really surprising.

Since its inception in 1967, the four-point system has been the subject of four votes—in 1972, 1976, 1983 and 1990. Each time the Recording Committee was directed to research the situation and make a recommendation, and each time it recommended retaining the four-point system.

Last spring the faculty rejected that recommendation. And although 743 out of 938 students, who voted on a student referendum, voted to retain the current system, the faculty would not reconsider the issue.

It seems that many faculty members think the students in favor of the HH-H-P-F system are those who are only squeaking by, sitting comfortably on a low P. Last spring, however, the Recording Committee reported that for the 1988-89 academic year only 20.2 percent of over 11,000 recorded grades were in the P range at all.

Comparing that percentage to the 28.5 and 45.7 percent HHs and Hs, respectively, the problem appears to be more a problem of grade inflation than of which grades aren't used; if a D grade were added, it would only affect about 2 percent of the student body.

Thus, the planned reversion to a five-point system will clarify the grades of only a minority of students—a clarification, incidentally, that we feel could occur within a properly-run four-point system. There are problems with the current system—grade definition varies from professor to professor, the P range replaces rather than redefines the C-D grade range and some say struggling students are not easily identified by the Dean's office (and thus not easily helped) We feel, however, that these problems could be corrected if a concerted effort were made to clarify the four-point system.

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STAFFSPEAK

No democracy in Romania

By Andrew Wheeler

It was July 1965. America was at war in Vietnam. At home, Martin Luther King, Jr. and other leaders were spearheading the Civil Rights Movement. Five-thousand miles away lived three-year old Lucian Ristea in Timisoara, Romania. While most American three-year olds could look forward to democracy and freedom in the mid '60's, Ristea could not.

Why? In July 1965, Nicolae Ceausescu came to power. "It was the beginning of tragedy of my country," said Ristea, who is now 28.

Imagine yourself huddled in a small, dark apartment. You are freezing and hungry. You also have no civil rights. This was the life of a typical Romanian under Ceausescu. After 24 years of living through these conditions, the Romanian polity had had enough; Ceausescu was shot, last December.

Today, Romania still faces severe problems: rampant inflation, "low consumer productivity and continued hunger.

Leaving his wife, and his child behind in Timisoara, Romania, Ristea arrived in the United States on June 1 to participate in a journalist exchange program. Stepping off the plane in Washington, D.C., Ristea remarked, "I felt that I had landed on another planet."

For the past six months, Ristea has experienced the many freedoms that Americans enjoy and treasure. He finally became exposed to the American value which Americans tend to take for granted.

Ristea said that out best value is our neck for being

independent. He was also amazed at how much students and professors interact in college.

"This is the first contact with an American college. Here at Bowdoin, there are fresh humans, pursuing an education in a free way. This is not the case in Romania," remarked Ristea.

While interviewing and hearing Ristea give a lecture, I could sense how much he enjoyed America—the freedom, the friendliness, and the ability to express his views. Often smiling, he seemed happy. But something told me that he was worried. He was worried about his return to Romania in the next two weeks. As a journalist, he feared that he might be interrogated by the Romanian police. He also questioned how safe Timisoara is for his family.

So what's my point?

Although 1989 can be remembered as the year for revolutions in East Central Europe, these uprisings don't necessarily guarantee democracy for the people. Many of the governments still maintain the old and corrupt institutions. While 1989 paved the way for the emergence of democratic forces, it will be some time before true democratic practices are implemented.

Is there any hope for democracy in countries like Romania? Yes. Just as the Civil Rights Movement influenced Congress to pass many constitutional amendments, Romanians, Hungarians, Poles, and Czechoslovaks alike can pressure their respective governments to result in more democratic practices.

It will inevitably take time. Nonetheless, I can only hope that future three-year olds in Romania can look forward to living in a democratic state.



LINDA LEE

OPINION

FIRST AMENDMENT



By Khurram Dastgir-Khan

President Bush, on November 8, announced the deployment of an additional 150,000 troops in the Persian Gulf. This addition has brought the American military presence in the Gulf to an astounding 380,000, making it one of the biggest military movements since WW II. More alarmingly, Mr. Bush suggested that the purpose of the deployment was to provide adequate "offensive" capabilities.

The upscaling of bellicose rhetoric emanating from Washington is deeply distressing to any cognizant person. The probability of an American military conflict with Iraq has increased manifold in the past two weeks and still climbing. The administration's previous position, "Time is on our side," has been discarded in favor of a rapidly debilitating strike upon the Iraqi forces.

The naive hopes of the Bush administration are also extremely short-sighted. The current impetus is to end the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait and preferably take out Saddam Hussein. Then what? Will the U.S. be able to re-animate Kuwait which is being systematically destroyed by the Iraqi troops? It is far from sure that the Al-Sabah family, the monarchy of Kuwait, will be able to regain control. The possibilities and probabilities are endless. One thing, however, is clear, the restoration of status quo ante will not be possible.

A criticism of the U.S. government's actions does not automatically translate into an approval of Iraqi aggression. But an armed strike upon Iraq will not solve the reasons of the conflict. Defeating Iraq will temporarily bandage the Middle East's deep wounds, which are likely to bleed again and again. The fact that Kuwait owed its existence to British generosity, to the al-Sabah family, carving up the Gulf will remain a destabilizing factor. The dispute over the Rumailah oilfield, lying partially in Iraq and Kuwait, will be unresolved. While the U.S. might be able to restore Kuwait, it is strategically unlikely that U.S. ground forces will be able to venture far past pre-invasion Iraqi borders. The recent cries by hawkish political pundits, e.g. Henry Kissinger's article in the November 11 Washington Post, for a quick

operation are woefully ignorant of the future diplomatic consequences of such an action. Arab countries, most notably Saudi Arabia and Egypt, have provided much-needed local support for American deployment. But they will not commit their troops for any offensive action against Iraq, as Egypt promptly announced last week. A war will leave the United States isolated against collective Arab condemnation for many decades to come.

A war will also bring home many tragedies. Any strike against Iraq will result in heavy American casualties—hundreds, thousands... actual numbers are unimportant. And it is this issue that has caused the most soul searching among lay persons and political columnists alike. The question being asked: Why are we going to risk the lives of thousands of American troops for a cause which is unclear at best?

This week WAR DRUMS

It is high time for the Bush administration to inform the public of the real reasons for the continued military deployment in the Gulf. The original threat of an Iraqi invasion of Saudi Arabia has substantially receded, and the recent additional deployment is wholly unjustified.

The U.S. economy will be the worst hit in event of a full-scale war against Iraq. Oil prices are likely to reach the dreaded \$50 a barrel and the consequences can very well be projected by the current disastrous effect of an over \$30 a barrel price. The exacerbation of already poor Arab-American relations is likely, with the possible consequence of a continued upward trend in oil prices long after any war is over.

The U.S. government, in its desire to re-establish the superpower status of the United States, has obstinately refused to consider a negotiated solution which might save the Gulf from again erupting in flames. One must not forget the fact that Iraq has offered to negotiate a number of times since its brutal invasion of Kuwait in August. The United States never seemed to consider these offers seriously. The American military presence in the Gulf should now be transformed into a United Nations military presence with a smaller U.S. representation supplemented by a larger international presence.

Most importantly, the emphasis should shift from the military front to the diplomatic front in order to secure Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait.

Any economic toll is insignificant when compared to the possible human toll, American and Iraqi, which would result from a war in the Gulf. It is time for the American public to pressure the U.S. government for a negotiated settlement.

We do not need to have a war to protest. A preemptive onslaught of public opinion against war will not be only in the interest of the American people, but also of all people around the world.

JANUS DIALOGUE



By Bill Hutfilz and John Nicholson

John: With the 1990 election behind us, and the Democrats having done most of the damage, some thoughts are in order. Americans remain content to complain, but acting on their complaints is another matter entirely. With the democrats strengthening their hold, and veto override power, in Congress, partisan politics should return to the fore, as both Republicans and Democrats begin the race to the 1992 elections. Californian's election of Pete Wilson as governor is a bright spot for the Republicans.

Bill: One of the most interesting, and arguably exciting, trends in the voting was the shake-up of incumbency and the two-party stronghold. Although most incumbents won in Congressional races, supposed powerhouses like Bill Bradley were severely threatened, while Paul Wellstone, running a similar campaign to the one Christine Wrightman scored Bradley with, upset Rudy Boschwitz in Minnesota. Despite the appeal of anti-Washington campaigns like these, to me they are only partly encouraging. The real excitement lies in the victories of Lowell Weicker and Bernard Sanders. These two, running as independents, captured the Connecticut gubernatorial race and the sole Vermont House seat, respectively. This brand of independent politics, and especially Sanders' penchant to identify himself with the Democratic Socialists, bring a much-needed sense of renewal and show potential to put a dent in the two-party system.

John: Yes, as we all can guess, Bill was pretty excited about the election of two independent candidates. Thereal significance

This week's topic:
Post-election thoughts



It seems the electorate has extended the notion of separation of powers within government to a separation of powers among the political parties . . .

of these elections, however, has little to do with the flash in the pan success of two independent candidates. Beginning with the election of Dwight Eisenhower, Republicans have won seven out of the last ten Presidential elections. Yet, during this time the Republican's have never controlled both houses of Congress. It seems the electorate has extended the notion separation of powers within government to a separation of power among the political parties, with the Republicans controlling the White House and the Democrats controlling Congress. This is not a formulation which insures bold, meaningful action. Rather, it is a formulation which insures the electorate control over the political/governmental process.

Bill: I'm not sure how the electorate is assured control in the current scenario; rather, I see the problem being that nobody has control. Decisive action comes only when those in government take decisive stands and stick to them, and this is certainly not merely a problem of the Bushes and Gingrichs, but of all the pork barrel actors in Congress (basically everyone).

Additional parties could conceivably take the impetus of Congressional, and even to some extent Presidential, politics away from the need for personal reelection to: thus to present a political program which takes into

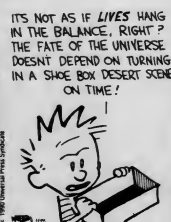
account the requirements of the long term, not the next 2, 4, or 6 years. Then perhaps the electorate would be responding to one or another pattern of action instead of whether or not they think the status quo is "good enough" that a risky change is not worthwhile.

John: The electorate is assured control because this system of divided government along political party lines means that one party cannot pass laws at will. In order to pass a law without threat of a veto compromise must occur. As I've stated before, a third or fourth party will not bully Congress or the President into decisive action. The problem goes back to the fact that Americans remain content to complain, and do not exercise their privilege to vote. Only 4 out of every 10 eligible Americans pulled a voting machine lever last Tuesday. Thus we find ourselves in perhaps the worst of all possible scenarios; two parties without the political power to lead, and an electorate which either refuses to take responsibility or does not possess the will to lead.

Bill: Indeed, popular indifference and inaction is deplorable. There will be no change until the electorate decides to use the single most empowering right it possesses. Public apathy forebodes a continuation of ineffective leadership, and I believe that the terms "Republican" and "Democrat" are two of the most boring in American politics today. Let's hope that people like Bernard Sanders and Lowell Weicker can make a name for independent or multiple party politics; however, unless they or someone else can awaken the soporific American populace, America's government will continue to be stagnant. 4 out of 10 is a disgrace.

by Bill Watterson

Calvin
Hobbes



Letters to the Editor

Bowdoin fund helps students

To the Editor:

Several years ago Bowdoin decided that it would no longer own stock in companies doing business in South Africa. Large numbers of students, faculty and staff believed that was the right thing to do and expressed that view to the Governing Boards. Those advocating divestment recognized, however, that it is all too easy to advise others and that their position would be more credible if they themselves were making financial sacrifices to support their views. In addition, many Bowdoin people, including many who did not support divestment, wanted to find a constructive way to combat apartheid in South Africa.

Thus the Bowdoin South African scholarships began. People from all parts of the College contributed money to provide scholarships for black South Africans at integrated South African universities. Bowdoin contributions are pooled with those from other colleges and disbursed by a foundation called The Open Society Scholars Fund, but the source of our gifts is preserved: the students we support are designated as the recipients of the "Bowdoin bursaries."

While I was teaching in southern Africa last year, I made contact with the two students

Bowdoin is currently supporting and I thought the Bowdoin community might like to know a little bit about them.

Moses Wibooi is a medical student at the University of Cape Town. In South Africa, as in many parts of the world, students go to the medical school directly from secondary school; the system does not require the completion of a bachelor's degree first. However, Moses' secondary school did not have a science teacher, a situation all too common in black schools in South Africa, so he had to take science courses at Khanya College before enrolling at UTC. Moses is the youngest of nine children, is active in anti-apartheid politics and is absolutely determined to become a doctor. He told me that he is particularly grateful for the Bowdoin scholarship because, as he put it, he has been "declared an academic outlaw" due to his political activities and therefore is not eligible for any government financial support.

Albertina Zungu' is studying social work at the University of Natal in Durban. She is visually handicapped, but that does not seem to slow her down; when we walked across the hilly Natal campus on our way to lunch, she, with her cane, negotiated the many sets of steps better than I did. Albertina tapes her lectures and then transcribes them later on a braille machine the University has purchased for her.

She has to spend more time on her course work than her sighted classmates, she says, but she sees that as an advantage when exams come because "I sometimes understand better." Her goal is to work with other visually handicapped blacks in South Africa.

At both the University of Natal and the University of Cape Town, I also spent some time with the people responsible for administering The Open Society Scholars program on those campuses. Both institutions seem genuinely committed to finding and supporting qualified recipients of the scholarships, tasks that require considerable creativity and effort in a society in which there are separate, clearly inferior schools for blacks.

We took Moses and Albertina Bowdoin tee-shirts and told them something of the College. They both observed, quite correctly, that our part of the world is very different from theirs. For Christmas, my family is sending Albertina a braille edition of a book by Helen Keller, someone of whom she had never heard but in whom she became very interested as we talked. If any other Bowdoin people would like to write Moses or Albertina, I will be glad to pass along their addresses.

Sincerely,
James E. Ward
Professor of Mathematics

Exhibit explained

To the Editor:

Hi, my name is Sonya Vasquez and I am one of the coordinators for BWA. It is in my mind that the Women's Awareness Week Exhibit was first envisioned. Of course the actual outcome of it took the creativity and hard work of many other women.

The whole idea of the exhibit was to trace the development of a female from childhood to adulthood and show what sexist things she encounters daily. (I'm very much aware of the sexist models thrown in the faces of men, and if any men would like to do a men's exhibit of this type I would be more than happy to help them.) I've realized that people can see sexist ads and say, "Well, that doesn't really affect me." People can even look at desks and pictures of bathroom walls and say the same thing. But, if you present them with things they grew up with and explain to them that they are sexist they flip out. As the comment book points out. It made people angry and that makes me think that at least people are thinking about what they saw. Not many opinions were changed, but at least some were, and I consider it a success if one opinion was changed.

I'd like to take this time to address some of the items in the comment book—these are my personal views and do not represent BWA.

—If feminism is an excuse for women to get fat does this mean that men have no excuse? I would hope that no one is that shallow.

—For all Chi Psi's I am no proponent of single sex fraternities, however, it was no intention of mine or anyone helping to create the exhibit to take a cheap shot at any group on campus. The exhibit was taking a

shot at society. If the sign next to the posters had been read then it would have been seen that they were personal opinions of certain students. I realize that they were not representative of this campus and for that and only that I apologize.

—I'm not going to speak for all feminists but this one tries not to berate all men. In fact I love most men, however, if you got as much negative feedback from women as I do from men then you'd probably say all women were terrible (not true of course and neither is it of men).

—Sexy is an attitude, a state of mind, and a behavior. There is nothing wrong with being sexy just as long as it's not demeaning.

—If you want to look at a beautiful person go right ahead but why should society tell me what a beautiful person looks like?

—I'm sure Socrates did not say "Women should be seen and not heard." And as for the person who's God said "What a bore," my God would have loved the exhibit.

—As for offering a solution to this sexist society I wish I knew one. Maybe if we all worked together rather than against each other then we'd find one.

For those of you whose comments I didn't address I urge you to come to the next BWA meeting. We meet Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in CT South. BWA is very accessible and yes your right feminists are not limited to BWA, it's just one place where you can find a couple who will share their different views and opinions.

Sincerely,
Sonya Vasquez '93

ACT UP poster shows hatred

To the Editor:

Kristin Marshall's contribution in the Nov. 2 Orient, "Students travel to Harvard Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay Conference," offered some valuable insights into the homosexual mindset.

Ms. Marshall reported that she was favorably impressed by some graphic artwork created by the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP). The homosexual group was selling posters picturing the head of Cardinal John O'Connor next to a rolled out pink condom of the same size. The poster read "Know Your Scumbags." Under the condom in smaller print "this one prevents AIDS" was written.

That Ms. Marshall would single out the ACT UP poster for special recognition tells us more about the homosexual-rights movement than it does about Cardinal O'Connor. First off, referring to a condom as a scumbag speaks volumes concerning the gay view of sex a dirty, disgusting, repulsive bodily function. The ACT UP poster is a graphic expression of gay efforts to cheapen and degrade human sexuality, and in the process to drag all of society into the sewer of homosexual depravity.

In fact, the condom-as-scumbag metaphor fits gay liberation like a glove (or a condom, if you prefer).

The "Know Your Scumbags" poster also gives us a glimpse of the seething, pathological hatred that drives the homosexual-rights movement. Cardinal O'Connor's crimes consist of upholding Catholic teachings on homosexuality, and vowing to keep the condom (scumbag?) pushers out of parochial schools in New York. Never, to my knowledge, has Cardinal O'Connor forced anyone to join the Catholic Church or send their children to Catholic schools. Yet he has become a favorite target for obscene epithets and defamatory invective hurled by the ACT UP/Queer Nation stormtroopers. The concept of hate crimes, by the way, apparently doesn't apply to the desecration of the Communion host by ACT UP crazies during Cardinal O'Connor's celebration of Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral last year.

Ms. Marshall's endorsement of the ACT UP poster and its hate-filled message tends to confirm the observation that even "respectable," "moderate," homosexuals (an oxymoron?) support the homophobic terrorism espoused by the extremist wing of gay liberation. ACT UP founder Larry Kramer recently told his followers that street theater and demonstrations are no longer enough, that the time has come to start blowing up buildings and killing people.

Said Kramer: "It hurts me to say I think the time for violence has now arrived. I don't personally think I'm the guy with the guts to do it, but I'd like to see an AIDS terrorist army, like the Irgun which led to the state of Israel."

The Irgun was started in the mid-1930s by Zionists. Because they considered their cause "just," the Irgun killed and maimed hundreds of soldiers and civilian men, women and children. Some leaders of the Irgun even offered to side with Hitler if he would guarantee a Jewish state.

Larry Kramer, it should be noted, started the largest (Gay Mens Health Crisis) and loudest (ACT UP) homosexual groups in America. He is the homosexual to whom gay activists listen. It would be a deadly mistake to brush off his remarks as the idle chatter of a demented mind.

In any case, I want to thank Ms. Marshall for publicizing the "Know Your Scumbags" poster. She might want to contact ACT UP for one of their new T-shirt creations: "Fight AIDS: Use a Condom, Choke a Priest." Cute, huh?

Sincerely,
Lawrence Lockman
Howland, Maine
Lockman is a columnist for the weekly Lincoln News.

WBOR on the decline?

To the Editor:

Having enjoyed listening to jazz on WBOR for many years, I was never pleased with the strange blend of music they play for the rest of the day. This year, however, the rest of the material on WBOR is so disgusting, I felt I must comment.

I've often been frustrated by the lack of control over obscene material put forth by the station. Therefore, I respect the WBOR management for finally canceling several offensive radio shows this fall. The WBOR staff has made a strong stand against obscenity on the airwaves, and has dutifully enforced the new 24-hour obscenity ban that was recently passed in Congress. In particular, let me applaud the termination of an evening "classical" music show (basically three hours of noise—whatever happened to Mozart?), on which the announcers found it humorous to play disgusting body sounds as their version of "minimalism."

I suggest that WBOR finish the clean-up by examining the content of some of the music played on the

majority of the rock shows each day. In a frequently played song by Jane's Addiction, the "f" word is used. WBOR jocks seem to openly break the law by playing this song. Late on Thursday nights I've even heard the DJ speaking in profane language. This DJ's music choice was so rude and pathetic that I taped his show and sent a copy to the FCC requesting that WBOR be reprimanded. Although the staff has finally taken censorship seriously, there is much work to be done. It's time our airways became moral once again.

The use of public airwaves is a privilege granted to the announcer(s) by the public. I don't deserve to be offended or disgusted by a radio announcer, just as he is protected from the same type of assault from me. Although WBOR is still not on par with a commercial station like WBLM or WPOR, the recent actions by the staff have pushed WBOR in the right direction.

Sincerely,
Eric Fuller
Brunswick, Maine

Quit smoking.

American Heart Association

60s memories off

To the Editor,

Of the various criticisms leveled against the Coalition of Concerned Students, one stands out as particularly inappropriate. That is the assertion that, by blocking the library on Nov. 2, the Coalition failed to live up to the behavioral standards of the demonstrators in the late 60s and 70s. Disappointed by the recent actions of the Coalition, some compare them unfavorably with earlier demonstrators, who are remembered as airing their views in courteous, measured debate, and using their spare time to perform useful tasks like picking up litter and raising money to fight Multiple Sclerosis.

That's not what I remember. I remember anti-war demonstrators lying down in the middle of roadways, stopping traffic and preventing commuters from going to work. Students did more than make it inconvenient to enter

libraries. They closed down universities. They were loud and rude and disrespectful. Why? Because they felt that the country was turning its back on urgent problems and social injustices, particularly the war in Vietnam and discrimination against blacks and women. Unempowered, students saw no other way to express themselves.

The demonstrations of the 60s and 70s did not eliminate war, of course. Bigotry and intolerance are still with us, as some of the letters to last week's Bowdoin Orient make plain. But such problems will surely stay with us if, in our disagreement with specific demands and our criticism of tactics, we discourage political expression, student activism, and the possibility of a constructive dialogue to help us solve today's social injustices.

Sincerely,
Nathaniel T. Wheelwright
Assistant Professor of Biology

Learn from demonstration

To the Editor:

In the past week I've had many discussions about my part in the demonstration for a more diverse faculty. I cannot say that all of these conversations have been fun. Indeed, some have been disturbing and frustrating, but all have been worthwhile. The fear of being uncomfortable silences many people, yet this awkwardness is necessary if people are going to act as individuals and honestly challenge themselves about their beliefs. I believe that in order to

learn from the demonstration we must start expressing our questions and opinions.

I am afraid that many people have not been able to get beyond the personal convenience of being unable to enter the library. If this is what is really most upsetting, then one may as well be angry with the wind for sending a storm which caused a power outage and closed the library for three hours the following week. While I do not believe that the protest should be ignored, I do believe that we should move beyond it to critically examine

the issues of institutionalized racism, sexism, classism and homophobia which ultimately affect everyone in the Bowdoin community.

Finally I want to emphasize that I am not speaking for the Coalition. I take responsibility for my words and actions and hope others will do the same. If you choose to say "I don't approve," do not follow it with "I don't care." You cannot negate something you have not taken the time to confront.

Sincerely,
Holly Jones '91

Social policies seminar offered

To the Editor:

With administrative support, the IFC is, again, introducing the Bowdoin community to its revised social functions policies through seminars on November 18 at 4 p.m. and November 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Daggett Lounge. These guidelines represent the product of careful planning between the IFC, its alumni body (ASIFC), and College officials. I invite individuals, particularly first-year students who missed the earlier seminars, to attend one of these meetings to learn about the new initiatives. There will also be opportunities to discuss mutual expectations between IFC representatives and prospective guests at house functions.

Sincerely,
Kenneth A. Lewallen, Dean of Students

Participant explains

To the Editor:

Call me plaid, but I am one of them there coalition members. While responding to many comments made in last week's Orient, concerning the student coalition as well as other campus group activism, let it be known that I speak only for myself. Not only does the coalition not speak for the entire student body (misconception #1), but the coalition itself has no spokespeople—we even have disagreements among ourselves. With that understood...I hear and read concern that the Nov. 2 action was unproductive for it was detrimental to our communication with President Edwards. Those of you thinking this are not being good students and studying the facts. Not only has the coalition as a group, as well as members individually, had continual communication with Edwards, but we continue to do so. Nov. 2 was a deadline for Edwards to show any sign of a plan of ACTION, after our having given him many suggestions. After he failed to do so, the coalition reacted with a demonstration of the commitment which we have for this issue, and to express the extent to which it SHOULD be taken seriously. If you, the uninvolved critic, were at all serious about diversity being "a good idea," which many seem to say, yet do nothing else about, then you would know that this is all part of an ongoing process. The action was PART of our communication—most words be valued over all else? Action, leading towards change, does not occur without initiation—without a disruption of complacency. How are you to know that things are "not being thought out" without having come to coalition meetings and participated in the thought process?

In addition, as both Faith Perry and Erin Miller wrote last week, institutionalized biases and personal discrimination which keep people out of and away from Bowdoin are very uncomfortable to experience on a daily basis. Inconvenience for one day could at the least be seen as a valuable learning experience of

understanding just that type of alienation. In addition, if you understand the importance of challenging the perpetuation of homogeneity (which applies far beyond our campus in terms of educational opportunities and their availability since childhood) you would realize that we all have to "sacrifice" selfishness in order to attempt change in our structures of social power. This five-hour sacrifice was the least one could suffer. After the above has been said for the sake of communication, I also want to point out that dwelling on that day of response, along with assumptions of so-called "liberal" intolerance, are too easily being used as excuses for inaction.

I was perplexed at Ms. Rogers' concept of cookie-bakers until I read further in last week's Orient—with the comments about BGLAD's "distasteful" sidewalk decor and posters "beyond the realm of good taste," it seems we ARE in a gourmet cooking class. How one can call self-acknowledgement and pride of a subjugated group "in your face liberalism" completely disregards the 24-hour a day "in your face heterosexuality" which is blatant in all forms of media. When 33 states still have anti-sodomy laws (which are only used in cases of gay men), and only two states, Wisconsin and Massachusetts, have civil rights laws extended to gays and lesbians, you best rethink your interpretation of gay pride and realize the importance of education towards acceptance. AND, yes, if you are not vocal about your support of non-normative issues than you are not only "not expressing an opinion" but you ARE SUPPORTING the status quo. Inaction equals acceptance of already prevailing norms, because if you do not challenge them then you contribute to their perpetuation.

Sincerely,
Kristin Marshall '90

Parental philosophy flawed

To the Editor:

In response to Joyce Roger's bordering-on-fascist article, "Parent Outraged at Radicalism," I find it humorous (and hypocritical) that she has been so blinded by her narrow-mindedness to realize that her three daughters could never have attended Bowdoin College had the school not decided in 1970 to engage in what at that time was considered sacrilegious radicalism: Coeducation. I wonder if Joyce is at all irked by the fact that she is the only person in her family not to have received a Bowdoin education, not because she didn't want one, but because she wasn't allowed one.

In addition to what I perceive as an inherent hypocrisy in her philosophy, some of her outraged thoughts were in fact, completely outrageous. It "galls" her that the kid (in her mind probably a White, Christian, clean-shaven kid) "who hits the books and the baseballs, who serves as class leaders and carry the Bowdoin Banner to the (probably men's) basketball courts and (again, probably men's) hockey rinks..." has become the true minority. But, had Joyce taken the time to look at one of the cute Bowdoin brochures (which she no doubt has pinned to her

refrigerator, like a good mother should) she would have seen that over 80 percent of Bowdoin students participate in interscholastic as well as intramural sports, not quite the minority she envisioned. Joyce, we do still have class leaders, and how long has it been since an athletic event went unattended? The enthusiastic fan support might be less than it was in the pre-1970 "good old days," but that will happen with a larger, less tightly-knit student body.

In addition, fear seems to have amplified the amount of radicalism at Bowdoin in Joyce's eyes. She speaks of the "radicals that now abound on campus," but although this was a huge protest by our standards, no more than 150 people actually took part. Fear not Joyce, radicals are still a minority and apathy rules.

Also, Joyce criticizes the protesters for not acting in an "adult, responsible manner" while she has just finished insulting hairy-legged women, homosexuals and lesbians, as well as "plaid" people, of which I'd never heard before. My question is how can we take seriously Joyce's request to act like adults while she has just finished a page-long insult

more fitting for an elementary school playground than a mother of seven.

Finally, and most disturbing of all, is Joyce's following statement: "I have watched [Bowdoin] bend over backwards to admit...the black, the yellow, the plaid—to a fault." So Joyce is satisfied, even angry, with the 11 percent or 148 total minority and foreign students at Bowdoin. She implies that there are too many foreigners and minorities at Bowdoin. Being a foreign minority student, I can take her statement as nothing less than an enormous insult.

In conclusion, I would like to say that even worse than my anger was a feeling of disappointment at two different things: First, that such narrow-minded views are held by a person who is so closely associated with the college, an institution which is supposed to open up our minds, not suffocate them, and second, and more importantly, that Joyce Rogers is or was herself an educator, a position which has so much potential for shaping the minds of young people. I certainly hope her personal views don't affect what and how she teaches.

Sincerely,
Esteban Pokorny '91

Rogers not open to healthy dialogue

To the Editor:

It is in light of Saturday's "Making Connections" workshop that I write a response to Ms. Rogers' letter to the President, printed in the *Orient* of Nov. 9. None of us at the workshop would deny Ms. Rogers an opportunity to voice her opinion. But we would have a problem with her reference to "that group of rabble-rousers." We would have a problem with sarcastic remarks referring to "the cookie-bakers, the hairy-legged female, the same-sex cuddlers on the Quad, the black, the yellow and the plaid."

Ms. Rogers states that she and

her family have been extensively involved with Bowdoin for many years. She should know that it is certainly not a minority of Bowdoin students who study and plan on graduate study. And she need only walk into Dayton Arena on the evening of a home game to see the support given our hockey team.

Although I personally did not take part in the blockade of Hawthorne-Longfellow, I strongly support the Coalition's purpose—that of diversifying the College, which can only better prepare its students for the challenges we will face after Bowdoin.

As I conclude, I would like to

remind Ms. Rogers that the concerned students at Bowdoin are able to receive a good education here, but wish to make it better, for ourselves and for those who come. The issue at hand is diversity—racial, ethnic, and sexual—and how it can improve this campus for its students. And I am certain that any concerned student would agree to discuss this issue openly with Ms. Rogers, if she could lay aside her insulting, sarcastic comments about feminism, homosexuality, and activism, and agree to open dialogue.

Sincerely,
Terry Payson '92

To the Editor:

I was very pleased to see Joyce Rogers' letter in last week's *Orient*. It is rare that the opinions of a bigot are voiced succinctly; her insecurity, fear and hatred are expressed with unprecedented clarity as she degrades virtually everyone different from her. I've always been at a loss to explain people's prejudices, and I wish to thank Mrs. Rogers for articulating for me the ignorance in which she wallows.

Sincerely,
Chris Bull '92

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Study away in Italy cut short

Terrorist threat forces students to reconsider studying in Florence

BY JULIEN YOO
Orient Staff

Recent terrorist threats in Florence caused one Bowdoin junior to cut short her study abroad program and may affect seven other students planning to study in the Italian city this spring.

Six American programs in Florence received handwritten letters in early November threatening to harm American students and professors if the US invades Iraq. A threat made more real by yesterday's decision by the United Nations Security Council in support of future action against Iraq if they don't pull out of Kuwait.

The letters were written by an unknown terrorist group called the "Secret Revolutionary Popular

Movement", claiming to have the names and addresses of American students and professors in Florence.

Although the State Department considers the letter to be a hoax, they take it seriously and advise the programs to take precautions. Programs from AIFS, Cal State, Pepperdine, Georgetown, Florida State, Michigan/Wisconsin and Syracuse received identical letters and notified parents of students of the threats.

There are currently seven Bowdoin students studying with the Syracuse and Michigan programs in Florence this semester.

Suzanne Silberman '92 and her parents decided the threat was serious enough for her to leave the program early. "The State Department took the threat

seriously, so my parents took it seriously. I came home because my parents really wanted me too. I personally wanted to stay till the end of the semester," Silberman said.

The State Department handled the situation very well and kept them up to date on what was going on, she said. Referring to the 1988 Pan Am tragedy, Silberman was glad the State Department notified the program participants of the threats.

Silberman said the students, although concerned, did not panic. "It didn't seem like a big deal until the press got hold of it and once parents found out, lots of people left," she said.

Despite her early return, Silberman had good things to say about Italy. "It was an amazing program. It was really good to be

there, I really learned a lot about the Italian culture and the people."

Silberman has taken her finals at home and will be receiving almost full credit for the classes she took in Italy.

Currently, six Bowdoin students plan to study in Florence this spring. Bowdoin is in touch with all the programs and is cautious of any new threats or developments but so far none of the programs have been cancelled.

Syracuse will shorten its program five days early and Michigan's will end two weeks early to alleviate anxiety.

Assistant Dean of Students Ana Brown talked to several of the students about different alternatives. They can either stay at (Continued on page 19)

Meltdown in Dayton Arena

BY SHARON HAYES
Orient Editor in Chief

Members of the women's and men's ice hockey teams hope to spend more time on the ice and less time travelling in rented buses next week when Dayton Arena—temporarily shut down by a broken cooling system—reopens next week.

The rink closed on Nov. 16 after one of the cooling towers used to make ice sprang a leak. Physical Plant unsuccessfully attempted to fix the ammonia leak, but it was determined that the piece, which functions like a car radiator, could not be repaired.

The women's and men's hockey programs, both underway at the time of the breakdown, moved their practices to various hockey arenas around the state. Renting ice time at North Yarmouth Academy, Portland Civic Center and Colby College in Waterville, the athletic department found it difficult to find available arenas, said Athletic Director Sid Watson.

Some games had to be rescheduled or moved to different rinks as well. Last weekend's Northeast Kickoff Tournament between the Trinity, Middlebury, Williams and Bowdoin men's teams was moved to Colby. Two other games were also changed—Saturday's game was moved to Portland Civic Center and last Tuesday's postponed until January.

Despite the shuffling, Ray Diffley '91, tri-captain of the men's team, said the break could help them in the long run. "We got off to a bad start," Diffley said, "we're trying to use it to bring the team together."

He said the long van rides to Colby helped team members get to know the younger players. The same bus ride presents, however, academic difficulties for team members, he said. With exams quickly approaching, the long travelling time creates difficulty for players.

Although morale may be on the mend for the men's team, the decrease in ice time has marginally hurt the team's play, (Continued on page 19)

Students have truly special friends

BY CHELSEA FERRETTE
Orient Staff

Currently consisting of 30 mentally disadvantaged persons, ranging in ages from 16-42, Special Friends, formerly known as Bowdoin Assisting the Retarded Community (BARC) is doing their part to help the Brunswick-Bath area. (A name change was suggested by one of the members because of the negative connotation.) Fifteen Bowdoin students are volunteering to assist the program designed to provide mentally disadvantaged persons lead a more active life.

Special Friends works with two state run homes in the area, Freeport Town Square, and the Independent House Association, as well as with mentally disadvantaged adults living in the area.

In the past, the group's efforts were limited to physical activities in the Bowdoin gymnasium. But this year, the co-coordinators, Dan Courcey '90 and Cynthia Turcotte '91, are trying to find a medium. Due to the difficulties of cognitive levels and of physical abilities, they incorporated age appropriate activities, and more creative and individually orientated events.

Already this year they have held tie-dye, arts and crafts, a drawing class, a Halloween dance, and a performance by Bowdoin's Improvisational group. They plan to hold sleigh rides, go to hockey games, and see a play coordinated

by Al Miller, director of the Children's Theatre Project in Brunswick.

Courcey, who has helped with the group for two years, said, "Personally this is the single thing that gives me the most satisfaction because I can walk into a room and see thirty people really glad to see

me."

Courcey said volunteering with the group lead him to an interest in pursuing the social work field after graduation.

The budget of the Special Friends Program is only \$250 and is depleting rapidly.

"It is important for Bowdoin students to reach out to the community", said Courcey.

Donations, volunteers, and new members are asked to contact Dan Courcey at #721-1009. Special Friends meets every Saturday in front of the Polar Bear from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.



A special friend dresses up for halloween. Photo by Yun-ju Choi.

The Bowdoin retrospective

Whiteside discusses the changing Bowdoin community

BY MARK JEONG
Orient News Editor

Any senior at Bowdoin will attest to a transformed Bowdoin College since their first year. The changes have ranged from the academic curriculum to the social atmosphere. All the changes have not occurred in the last couple years, rather it has been a gradual transition. In the 60's, Professor of History William Whiteside was the director of the Senior Center, now the Coles Tower. Along with the Senior Center, he has witnessed these transitions as Bowdoin established itself as a unique institution. Whiteside retired two years ago, but he is by no means a stranger to all students. The Orient had the opportunity to speak to professor Whiteside about these changes and talk about the future of the school.

Orient: Why did you choose to come to Bowdoin?

Whiteside: Because I was offered a job here for one year.

Orient: Why did you stay?

Whiteside: Well, things opened up, and I was happy with the place, and they (administration) were reasonably happy with me, and I got an appointment with the tenure track and I was renewed, for a chance to be considered for tenure. Ultimately, I was offered tenure. I stayed on since then...Inertial I guess.

Orient: Everyone has this idea of a campus community when they look at colleges. And some say that this trend has changed and the campus community is a thing of the past. Do you think Bowdoin had a

sense of a close campus community in the past?

Whiteside: In a way it did. It was a much smaller place, we had only one dean...you cannot believe what the administrative staff was like. They were no department secretaries, there were no offices with telephones for faculty. There was not even a campus mail service. It was a very simple college. It was much smaller and I guess we were, at that time, around 800 or 850, and in a sense there was more community.

There were very active fraternity organizations, practically every student was involved in a fraternity. There was an annual fraternity singing contest, there were of course, intramural sports organized by fraternities. And there were the usual array of things that still sound familiar like house parties, Ivies Weekend, and things of that kind.

Whether it was a genuine community in a sense that it was a real commitment to an educational philosophy and a social philosophy, I don't suppose we were.

People were pursuing their own goals, and I think there were fairly close faculty student relationships, and there were a lot of students then, and I'm sure there are now, who were sort of getting by, not really exerting themselves to the full, or who were doing wonderful work and going on to graduate work degrees or come back to college to make careers.

Whether the average level was higher in the fifties or higher now, I can't say for certain. I think it is probably higher now, by the average

level. I mean, take your average student, if there is such a person, and try to compare him or her to the population back in the fifties; I suppose we are talking about people who come with more impressive abilities and use them better while they are here, and they are going on to great careers.

Orient: Things have changed, but do you think it's essential that the college has this common bonding? And do you think the school is more fraternalized than in the past?

Whiteside: Yes it is. There is less of the feeling that we are all what used to be called the Bowdoin family.

Yes I think it is essential that we have a close, cohesive college community spirit, and I also think it's not one hundred percent attainable, ever. Except if you know where utopia is, and I haven't found it yet.

There is no college or university that has absolute perfection of community spirit and given the fact that you have people heading in



different directions, I'm not sure there can be. But I do believe that we can work toward a closer definition of what most of us have, but not all of us have, determined to be the purpose of the liberal arts study, and of the relationship between our being here and this we hope to do with our lives for this society we are part of.

We can do that better than we are doing it. But that was also true in the fifties.

Orient: There were problems in the fifties that had to be dealt with like there are problems now. But do you think the nature of the problems have changed and its the time that is making these changes?

Whiteside: There are more conflicts for everyone's time, there are a great many pressures, and you go to college and you neglect something else.

If you are active in a civic organization or a church or a synagogue, or whatever community service you might have in mind...that might conflict, and I think a lot of people are. And of course the residential pattern is different. Not only for faculty but for students as well. I live twelve and a half miles from Hubbard Hall on Orres Island and in the fifties and even in the sixties, most faculty lived within walking distance from the campus. Practically all students lived on campus either in a dormitory or a fraternity. And now in both cases, the radius of the people who attend Bowdoin, as staff or faculty or students, is probably fifteen to twenty miles, and not too many live twenty miles away, but

it's scattered like Harpswell, or Bath, or Bowdoinham, or Topsham or wherever, and you know when the working day is over, you go back to where you live. If you are a married student or a married faculty member, you join your wife or your husband or your family and its a greater problem to come back in.

Orient: Do you think the responsibility to foster the close, cohesive community lies on both the faculty and the students?

Whiteside: Yes. I think it's very helpful, and probably essential, to recognize that you are learning things through acting together and talking together. But this doesn't happen by just listening to lectures or going to laboratories or going to libraries to do term papers or whatever it is. They are all important.

Now the reason I'm speaking this strongly is for seven years I was involved in an experiment called the Senior Center, which tried very hard to create what is now called Coles Tower. It tried to get students and the teachers to interact together over meals and to just have conversations or teach a seminar type course and also interact with visiting people as lecturers or personnel from corporations or government to try to get as much contact opportunities between students who were living there and their faculty and other visitors who came in. And it worked. It worked most of the time, and when it was working well, it was wonderful and we had our problems, and my wife and I worked on this for seven years.

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Bowdoin social life in a state of change

BY ELISA BOXER
Orient Asst. News Editor

Is Bowdoin's social life dying?

A growing number of upperclassmen seem to think so. To others, the term dead and buried more accurately describes their sentiments. Why the sudden apathy? The college is undoubtedly intensifying its academic standards and reputation. But in its broadening quest for unyielding excellence, is Bowdoin putting its students' social needs on the back burner?

Obviously, Bowdoin's social patterns have changed and evolved with the passage of time. But what has spurred this evolution on? And just how drastic, compared to those in Bowdoin's past, are the changes that have taken place?

William Whiteside came to Bowdoin in 1953 as a history professor. Having retired only a year and a half ago, Whiteside serves as a first-hand witness to the metamorphosis of the social system which weaves itself into our everyday lives.

"Back then, there was a 95% enrollment in fraternities, and every members' ideal was to get it up to 100%," Whiteside said. The dining service localized itself solely in the fraternities (there were twelve then. Additional ones include: Sigma Nu, which is now Baxter House, Phi Delta Psi, now Burnett House, and Alpha Tau Omega, now the Stowe House parking lot) except for its

branch in Moulton Union, which boasted one table occupied by approximately ten students.

This era also saw the implementation of mandatory groups of chaperones at every fraternity party, demonstrating a tendency on the part of the college, even then, toward social conservatism.

Party chaperones have long since been abolished, but the recent enactment of stricter party rules, conditions and responsibilities has elicited what appears to be comparable sentiment towards the administration.

The all-male status upheld by the college at the time makes it hard to draw direct social comparisons. Director of Admissions Bill Mason, currently in his fifteenth year of working at Bowdoin, tells of his years here as a member of Beta Theta Pi: "We would call up a dorm at Smith or Mount Holyoke and pay for girls to be sent up in a bus, which would stop at the top of the hill by the church. The girls would get out, and each of us would choose our weekend companion!...There was no time to develop a natural relationship...Of course, you have to ask yourself why a bus-load of women would drive up for a group of guys they didn't know."

Nevertheless, sensitivity on the part of both men and women has steadily and rapidly increased. Mason believes this is a direct result of two factors: men and women co-

existing on the same campus, and a generally increased societal awareness of responsibilities toward members of the opposite sex. The women's resource center, Peer Relations Support Group (PRSG), and the sexual harassment board are all signs of this increased awareness.

Though Whiteside concurs with the existence of this sensitivity, he still sees it as somewhat ambiguous, asking: "Has morality developed out of fear of sickness...or pregnancy...or has it actually developed out of mutual respect?"

The 1988-89 edition of The Insider's Guide to Colleges, compiled and edited by the Yale Daily News staff, says of Bowdoin: "Faculty members have been known to show up at fraternity parties, and informal faculty-student get-togethers are common." General consensus says this was printed under the wrong school's heading.

Mason said that when he and his wife attended this year's Homecoming festivities at several houses during the course of the weekend, they did not see one faculty member.

"It used to be that each fraternity had at least three advisors...Now it's only one, and I don't think they ever socialize with the students the way they used to," Mason said.

Whiteside also mentioned a dramatic decrease in the level of faculty participation in social events,

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Alumni impressed with the changed Bowdoin

BY SHARON L. PRICE
Orient Contributor

For the first time in thirty years, Barry Waldorf '58 returned to the Bowdoin campus. The Bowdoin he knew had approximately 750 male students with about ninety-five percent of them belonging to fraternities. He knew about changes at the school only through friends who had been back and from alumni newsletters.

"With all the construction and new buildings I had heard about, I was concerned about what the campus would look like. A friend who did not like the changes had warned me: 'What you remember is not what you are going to see.'" When Mr. Waldorf did arrive on campus, he was overwhelmed. "It was even more beautiful than I had remembered...All new the buildings fit in perfectly. They did detract from the charm."

Brunswick has come along as well. "At the time I was there were about two sub shops on main street to go to and that was all. Now there are lots of shops and restaurants. When I saw a deli sign for bagels I knew this was civilization!"

"It is still a small New England town, but the world did not pass

Brunswick by."

Neither did it pass Bowdoin by. "One of the best changes that I see is having women on campus." He also noted that he was glad to see the de-emphasis of the fraternities, although he had belonged to one during his days here. "Today," he said, "there are courses that are being offered that never would have been dreamed of when I was on campus. The African-American studies program is an example. When I was at Bowdoin there were only two blacks students in the whole school."

And tuition (hold on to your hats) was only eight-hundred dollars.

"The spirit of the school has not changed. The kids are still having the same kinds of experiences...I know it sounds corny, but you still hear the 'Bowdoin hello' when walking across campus. A stranger is always greeted with a smile."

Mr. Waldorf is currently the chair of the Committee for Delayed Giving for Bowdoin. He will be returning again in February and will have a chance to see the school in full swing.

Mr. Waldorf lives in New York City and is a senior vice president of United States Trust Company of New York.

The grading system

The four-point system: does it work?

BY MARK JEONG
Orient News Editor

Since S06 (Save Our System) asked the faculty to rescind their motion to replace the four point grading system to a five point one, the question "Does the four point system work" has been the topic of many discussions.

"It has to do with how tolerant people are of the range of performance which encompasses a Pass," said Dean of Faculty Alfred Fuchs when asked about the grading system debate.

Fuchs believes that the question has two dimensions. The external question is whether the four point system is compatible outside Bowdoin, and the internal question addresses whether the current grading system gives sufficient indication of student performance. Much of the faculty debate has been centered around the second question.

"The faculty feels that the Pass

grade is a big lump," said Fuchs. Not all of the faculty is against the current grading system, but the central topic of discussion in the faculty debate is defining a clearer definition of the Pass grade. "The difference is whether the grading system should distinguish the high pass or should distinguish the low pass," Fuchs said. Another area of discussion is the role of grade inflation. Virtually everyone acknowledges that grade inflation is a national phenomenon, but if Bowdoin is to alleviate this problem, professors have to be tougher. Addressing this problem, Fuchs said, "It may not be the system but the faculty's use of the system."

Dean of the College Jane Jervis said the answer to whether the system works or not is not an answer which impinges on a single factor. If the formula incorporates a lack of class rank, grade point average, and the four point grading system, then it significantly reduces competitiveness. But only the four

point system does not and cannot achieve that objective.

When asked about the future of the system, Jervis said she is not sure how she is going to vote at the upcoming faculty meeting on Dec. 10. "On the balance, I think we need a more discriminating system, but I take students very seriously who want to keep the four system," Jervis said.

Professor of chemistry Samuel Butcher feels that the four point system puts the Bowdoin students at a disadvantage over students coming from schools with the A,B,C,D, and F grade. "A graduate school that is unfamiliar with our grading system has a difficult time interpreting the four point system," said Butcher.

Although Butcher does not feel that distinguishing the high pass and the low pass is imperative, he does feel that the wide range of pass encourages the people with the "lower pass" to continue works in the discipline. "Their work is not

at the level that should encourage them to continue," Butcher said.

Butcher feels the faculty decided on a five point system quickly but the task ahead is initiating the type of the five point system.

"Any system is arbitrary," said Fuchs, and the school must define it for what purpose it works. Fuchs emphasized that the grading system has not been etched in stone yet. He said, "Moses brought down the ten commandments but not the five point grading system."

Jervis thinks the faculty perception is that too many people "coast at the bottom of the pass grade," but she is not certain whether this is accurate.

"As a dean I confess that there is a part of me that makes me want to identify the poor students earlier," said Dean of Students Kenneth Lewallen, "but we may be able to do that earlier with a better Comment Card system."

Last year, Lewallen was part of the Recording Committee on the

Grading System, and the committee recommended to keep the four point system and initiate a Comment Cards system where a student who is performing poorly receives a warning card.

Lewallen believes that the grading system does not affect the competitiveness issue much. He said, "I think it's more symbolic than anything else." Lewallen admits that he does not see much of a distinction between a four point system and a five point system. He compared Bowdoin to schools of equal status and size and said the percentage of high grades, 80 percent or better, is equivalent.

"I can go both ways," said Lewallen, "I'm in the middle." The consensus of the faculty on the grading system is also inconclusive. Whether the students will agree with the faculty's decision is left to be seen, but the faculty is considering all options available to the ongoing debate.

Debate over grading system spurs look at alternatives

BY LYNN WARNER
Orient Senior Editor

The challenge of reforming Bowdoin's grading system is nearing its first birthday. And still no system has been suggested that satisfies various campus factions. Since the present four point grading formula is deemed unsatisfactory by some faculty and students, Bowdoin is searching to adopt a new system, perhaps one that other schools use.

To review the history of this search: last May the faculty voted to adopt a five point grading system. They had not yet decided whether to call the grades "A,B,C,D,F" or remain in the fold by naming them "HH,H,HP,LP,F."

In response to significant outcry by students who did not want the four point system changed, according to Dean of the College Jane Jervis, during this fall's faculty meeting Professor of Sociology Craig McEwen motioned the faculty to "go back to the present system." The faculty will vote on this motion at the upcoming Dec. 10th meeting.

"If the faculty votes to return to the four point system," Jervis explained, "they may ask the recording committee to go back to the drawing board to find alternative proposals."

The issue before the Recording Committee, then, is whether or not Bowdoin should have a grading system that finely differentiates between grades. Jervis said that an "undiscriminating system is one that offers only pass/fail grades. A very discriminating one uses the 100 point system."

The present grading system falls somewhere in between. Many students feel the absence of fine distinctions between grades alleviates the competition born by trying to move a grade from a B+ to an A-. "It puts the stress on accomplishment in your work, not accomplishment in your grade point

average," said Gina Gardner '92. "That way, you can set your own standards for personal achievement."

There are faculty members who also feel the four point system is an adequate measuring scale. "The current grading system is supportive," said Professor of English Joanne Feit Diehl. "More precise grading systems tend to increase competition and infantilize students."

Others feel the absence of a fifth grade enables less motivated students to slip through the system. "Anyone can do better than a D grade," Jervis said. "So some want a fifth grade to serve as both a carrot and a stick, and for students who are almost there but don't deserve to be lumped in with the sluggards."

If a new system is adopted sometime during this academic year, upon returning to Bowdoin next fall, students would be evaluated according to the new system and a key on transcripts would explain the grading system change.

The present four point system and the proposed five point formula are both unsatisfactory to some. If the Recording Committee returns to the drawing board to propose alternative systems, they will certainly consider those utilized by schools similar to Bowdoin. According to Sarah Bernard, the Registrar and a member of the Recording Committee, "Last year, we were charged with looking at a five point grading system, and recommending it or not." Bernard added that if the committee is sent back to the drawing board to find another proposal, "we would do whatever the faculty gives us as the charge."

Options the Recording Committee could consider are the grading systems employed at MIT and Brown. MIT tries to alleviate the pressure associated with the

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Law schools accept 4-point system

BY BRIAN FARNHAM
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One of the issues in the debate over the grading system is how it affects Bowdoin students applying for graduate schools.

In an effort to determine just how much somebody's P or H will affect their hopes of continuing their education, the Orient contacted the prominent law schools of Yale and Harvard. Both these institutions rely on an organization called Law Services, which uses Law School Data Assembly to assist schools in being able to view their applicants under the same standards. LSDA employs a grade conversion table to, in effect, translate grades sent to it by schools like Bowdoin. By this table, Bowdoin grades of High Honors, Honors, and Pass translate to a number equivalence of 4.00 or A, 3.00 or B, and 2.00 or C, respectively. This means that a Bowdoin student is credited with a C regardless of whether his P was closer to an F or an H. In other words, a D is the same as a C for a Bowdoin student.

Yale Law School Director of Admissions Jean Webb is quick to point out that the apparent injustice of this translation is complicated. "Bowdoin's C may be someone else's D," she said. Other applicants, she explained, need not worry that Bowdoin students are getting an edge over them. Applicants are usually viewed more in relation to their own pool than that of the overall pool. Using a statistic known as a GPA Percentile, the Law School ranks Bowdoin applicants in relation to each other within a three year band. That is, students from the classes of '90, '89, and '88, are grouped together and compared.

In addition to the Law Services translation, Yale also receives a photocopy of the original transcript which is used to see the level of courses and other relevant information. Webb admits that the Service might hurt some applicants but says, "I have been comfortable up to this point with the standards the Law Service uses." When asked whether the use of a four-point system forces graduate schools to view

Bowdoin students as "individual phenomena," as former President A. LeRoy Geason once claimed, Webb laughed nervously. "This system hasn't really done that, although the system might mean more time is spent on the individual and not on number crunching, and therefore we get better letters of recommendation."

Associate Director of Admissions at Harvard Law School Todd Morten agrees with much of what Webb expressed. "We don't rely heavily on the numbers that LSDA generates because of differences in schools," he said. "We have to consider each individual in the appropriate context." Morten described the application process to Harvard Law School as an "impressionistic process" that involves putting together a lot of pieces to form one picture. He stressed that it is important to view what an applicant's academic achievement means in the school they attend as well as how their schedule compares to those of other applicants. "It's more important to know what the numbers mean than to know what the numbers are," he said.

When asked how a four-point system might affect an applicant, Morten answered, "It neither hurts nor helps. It would be very unfair if different grading systems benefited or were detrimental to an applicant."

What seems to be consistently expressed by graduate schools such as those of Harvard and Yale is that it would be ludicrous if one grading system weighed more than any other. On top of this, it is equally unfair to weigh grades in general over other aspects of an applicant's transcript, including the context from which those grades originate. If Bowdoin does change its system, Harvard and Yale would like to know about it, but it won't affect the way they view applicants, and acceptance is still, as always, dependent on the individual's own achievements regardless of how that achievement is labeled.

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Math professor extends his services to Africa

BY JAMIE GILLETTE
Orient Contributor

Africa seems to be the furthest thing away from the sheltered, academic life here in Brunswick, Maine. However, last year, Professor of Mathematics James Ward chose to travel to the African nation of Lesotho to teach math at the National University of Lesotho. He found that the attitudes and situations of the students at that university differ greatly in many ways from the same scene found at here at Bowdoin, and he discovered that while some things will always hold true, academics do not mean the same thing in every place.

The mountainous country has the dubious honor of being completely encircled by South Africa and has become a haven for African National Congress refugees from that country. Lesotho is desperately poor, and is without any natural resources. However, over the past decades, it has practically become the "foreign aid capital of the world." Because foreign countries attempt to help the black population of southern Africa without investing in the segregated politics of South Africa, Lesotho is a natural target. Professor Ward was sent by the US government on a Fulbright scholarship, joining teachers from other foreign countries, local citizens from Lesotho who had graduated from NUL, and expatriates from neighboring African countries, to form the teaching staff of the university.

Bowdoin students are currently busy preparing for their semester final exams, and feeling the internal and external pressure which is placed on them to perform well. NUL offers only year-long courses, with two-thirds of the end grade being based on the performance on a rigorously regulated final exam! The educational system at the National University of Lesotho virtually revolves around final exams. A special "examinations office" is carefully organized to supervise the administration of the test. Professors are

required to send in copies of their exam four months before the testing date, and after tests are recompleted by students, external examiners from the government come on campus to verify every grade given by professors. In many instances, these external examiners are authorized to change the grades as they feel fit. "The examiners are especially suspicious of grades given by American professors, because they feel they give easy grades," Ward admitted. Because the exams assume such importance in the student's academic life, corruption and bribery exist in every facet of the examination procedure.

Although women in Lesotho are not officially recognized by law as having the equal rights of men, they comprise a substantial percentage of students enrolled in the university. A large number of the adult men in the country journey daily to work in the mines in South Africa, leaving the Basotho women to fend for themselves. Many women enrolled in the college in hopes of making better lives for themselves, the same motivation that most of the students fostered. Only the very best students, or those with the best connections, are allowed to remain and find work in their native country. In many cases, expatriates or citizens of South Africa are given jobs before the university students are. Most graduates of the college will probably be forced to leave the country for either economic or political reasons forever. However, new hope, in the form of the construction of a new hydroelectric plant, might help the status of technically trained people.

In Lesotho, because of the horrendous internal political conflicts, free political expression is unheard of and university politics quickly gain national and international focus. Professor Ward found that the general nature of the students was not too different from that of Bowdoin students, but often the end results were radically distant. "The students went on strike while I was teaching. They staged rallies and the whole business;



Professor Ward helps a SPC student. Photo by Paul Miller.

they refused to go to classes, and it was all over an increase in university fees. The university refused to answer student demands to provide a reasonable explanation for the price hike. The students wouldn't leave the sit-down protests in front of university buildings, and the administration called in the army. There was no gunfire this time, which was unusual, because that's how it ended up in several other incidents in other African countries." Later, the students sued the school because they felt the university had no right to close, but in the end the students lost their case and returned to class after three weeks of lost class time. The incidents a few weeks back surrounding the Coalition's protest outside the library seem incredibly reasonable and rational in contrast to such a startling display of how such an event is received by such a different kind of government.

Professor Ward also had the additional experience of coaching the men's and women's basketball teams in the school. "In America, we grow up expecting a paid aid to organize the athletic programs. In Africa, there is not pay for coaches, no organized sports budgets. Sometimes just getting the equipment was a struggle...Much of my time was spent simply raising funds for the team."

Although English was the official language of instruction, the native language of Sasotho was spoken outside the classroom, and a special organization, similar to a fraternity, had been established to help preserve the Basotho culture for the students. Many students held revolts in the classes taught by black professors from outside countries; the people resented their dependency on foreign help, and wanted instead to be able to provide for themselves.

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Four Coalition members discuss major issues

BY MATT D'ATTILIO
Orient Contributor

Mvelase Mahlaka '91, Shelby Cogdell '91, Kristin Marshall '90, and Shadrach Woods '93 all agree that the fight is not over. Though these four students are not spokespeople for the Coalition of Concerned Students, as members of the coalition, they had answers to many questions concerning the

coalition.

In response to the criticism of the November 2 library blockade, Marshall said that people who did not attend the coalition meetings should not have judged the coalition's action. The responses to the blockade were seen as mostly uninformed. Cogdell stated, "The criticism focused on the library. The library [blockade] was only meant to block off entrances to the administration building." Woods said, "Seventy to eighty people participated; the action was planned out carefully." The four coalition members saw the criticism of the blockade as trying to change the issue from diversity to the library. "The discomfort some felt for three to four hours," said Marshall, "was what minorities feel for their whole lives." Mahlaka saw the blockade as necessary since the administration status report to the coalition was unresponsive.

There is a large amount of ignorance on the Bowdoin campus according to Cogdell. The four members cited a letter sent by a Bowdoin parent as a prime example of the ideology that the coalition is fighting against. In spite of all of the opposition, all four students believe that the lack of diversity is being seriously discussed by students, faculty, and administration.

A committee which will include



Shelby Cogdell, Mvelase Mahlaka, Shadrach Woods discuss recent coalition actions. Photo by Chris Strassel.

faculty and students is in the process of being formed to solve the diversity problem. Coalition members have continual meetings with President Edwards every week. A joint effort by the coalition and BGLAD has started to collect information from universities on gay-lesbian courses for interested Bowdoin faculty. Woods said, "The future is not white. The old boy networks are really icons of the past. [Diversity] is not just a Bowdoin issue, as popular belief suggests."

According to Mahlaka, President Edwards realizes the importance of diversity, and the coalition "hopes

to work with him as cooperatively as possible." In addition, the coalition recognizes that Edwards is not the only person responsible for the lack of diversity, and that the faculty in general are just as culpable. In fact, the coalition met with the departments to discuss hiring techniques. Their general belief is that more organization and continued communication is needed.

The Coalition of Concerned Students, a non-exclusive group, organized last spring to combat all social inequalities and promote change at Bowdoin. Diversity is just

one of the important issues that the coalition has taken on. Yet the four coalition members pointed out that diversity is still the major issue today. "If Bowdoin is to excel, it must address diversity," said Woods.

Coalition members see diversity as part of the educational process. "Diversity brings to schools what books can't," said Cogdell. Cogdell also mentioned that persons deeply concerned with education should support diversity because it sets one up in the real world, a world that the Coalition recognizes as needing change.



Shadrach Woods talks about the coalition. Photo by Chris Strassel.

Bowdoin 'Big's' make a difference

Big brothers and sisters find relationships with "littles" rewarding for both

BY SHARON L. PRICE
Orient Staff

For many years Bowdoin students have been participating in the Brunswick Big Brother/ Big Sister program. It is one of Bowdoin's oldest and most popular activities. Right now there are almost a hundred students who have little brothers or sisters. The program is coordinated by Ann Pierson, Director of Volunteer Services, and by three Bowdoin students: Jim Fiske '91, Craig Roberts '91, and Shana Hunter '93.

Each year children ages 5 to 11 from the four local elementary schools are referred by their teacher, school social worker, or parents to become part of the program. "They are kids who have special needs and who would really benefit from the friendship of an older student," explained Ms. Pierson. Some of the children come from broken or

troubled homes and need the company and attention of a big person, but the relationships tend to work to benefit everyone involved.

Craig Roberts, one of the coordinators and also a big brother, spoke about his relationship with his little brother. "Our visits are a good outlet; a time out from the everyday routine. It is a time to have fun and relax. I've been a friend and someone to pay attention to him. He does the same for me. It is a mutual friendship where both of us benefit." As Ms. Pierson, a big fan of the program, said, "It is a good chance for students to be with people other than college age." Many students have had great relationships with their "littles", as they are referred to, and keep them for all four years even continuing after graduation in some cases.

Usually a "big" will spend a couple of hours a week with his or her "little." All campus facilities

and events are open free of charge to them. Often you'll see them at dinner together or playing pool in the game room or riding bikes around campus. Events are sponsored throughout the year to get all the bigs and their littles together. For Halloween there was Pumpkin carving on the quad and a haunted house sponsored by Chi Psi. There is a Christmas Party coming up Dec. 7 at 3:00 at Chi Delta Phi. There will be tree decorating, a real Santa, and gifts for the kids. All bigs are encouraged to bring their littles.

Ms. Pierson wanted to point out that there is still a need for bigs, especially big brothers. The coordinators have created a training film so that Bowdoin students are welcome to start at any time during the year. If you are interested come to the Education Dept. Office in Sills 106 to get more information.



David Nute '91 with his little brother Ian Kramer. Photo by Mimi LaPointe.

Holiday Ball for charity

Dance sponsored by SUC, IFC and senior class

BY LANCE CONRAD
Orient Staff

The holiday season has suddenly fallen upon us. To get into the spirit of things, various organizations in the Bowdoin Community have pulled their efforts together for a memorable campus-wide event. The first annual Holiday Charity Ball will be held tomorrow night from 9 pm to 1 am. This semi-formal dance is being sponsored by the Student Union Committee, the Inter-Fraternity Council, and the Senior Class. Tickets will require a \$5.00 donation per person, and proceeds will go to the Bath-Brunswick Children's Home and the Sands Family of Corrina, ME, who recently lost their home in a tragic fire. It must be emphasized that ALL proceeds will go directly to the children and the Sands family.

Approximately 700 tickets will be sold for this enormous event that will be held in the Sargeant Gymnasium. It is being coined as the largest social event of the year for the students and faculty of Bowdoin College. For entertainment, the Student Union Committee will provide both a live band and a disc jockey. Food and drink will be served, with the Senior Class donating free beer and champagne to those of 21 years of age or

older. ID's will be checked at the door.

All students and faculty are invited to attend this charitable event. The Inter-Fraternity Council is restricting all fraternity parties and encouraging the Greek houses to have semi-formal dinners preceding their participation in the ball. The Senior Class is asking for not only a strong Class of 1991 turnout, but also a strong turnout from the other classes. Moreover, the Student Union Committee will be inviting all members of the Bowdoin faculty to join the student body in the holiday celebrations.

Coordinating the event for SUC are Emily Popkin '93, Gregg Linburg '91, and Duncan Hollis '92. Scott McCuen '91 and the Senior Class officers are respectively coordinating the IFC and Senior Class participation.

SUC representative Gregg Linburg is very optimistic of a large turnout, "It's a good cause, and it's a great way for the entire school to get together in the spirit of giving and charity." It is Linburg's opinion that, "If you cannot reach down into your pocket and give five bucks to charity during the holiday season, then bah humbug to you."

Community Notes

Two positions on the Student Executive Board will be opening next semester. These spots will be filled during the first few weeks of the second semester.

There will be an open forum for the new student constitution Monday, December 3 at 7:30 PM in the Main Lounge. This will be an opportunity to ask questions about the constitution. Copies are available at the Moulton Union Information desk.

If you are a junior who plans to study away next semester and are interested in being a member of a committee of the college, the Board of Trustees, the Board of Overseers, and/or a class officer your senior year, please contact Suzanne Gunn at 725-8806 as soon as possible.

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Whiteside interview

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After a while the program was allowed to drop and Coles Tower became a basic dormitory. There are still things going on in that center but its not the same integrated program that we were working for in the sixties and most of the seventies.

Orient: Dean Lewellan has said that in the past there was more interaction between faculty and students but that now, this has disappeared because the college is more diverse. Do you agree?

Whiteside: Ken Lewellan is absolutely correct. We need more of that. I wouldn't say there is none of it. I think every year I've taught I've felt some responsive students who I felt closer to than others, not necessarily the best students in the course, but the one who go out of their way to establish a relationship who invite me over for supper or just coming in during office hours asking for help with a problem that goes outside the concern of the classroom. There are some who do that. There are some faculty who are willing to do it and gladly do it. There are some students who are willing to do the same. The proportion is probably low for both groups, and it should undoubtedly be higher. Now Bowdoin has been striving for academic excellence, and throughout the academic world, for better or worse, greater excellence is being measured in terms of professional output, articles, scholarly papers and scholarly meetings, books, etc. And if a person is trying to combine a heavy teaching duty with a family life with the other thing, something's got to give. It's happened in the last thirty years around here, and some of those informal contacts have declined, and I think there can be some regeneration of it, but I

don't think it can be absolute or total unless you want to say, "we don't care whether the faculty does any scholarly work, we only care about their interaction with the students." Then you can do it. But even there you are limited too, because the person who is here as an instructor or an assistant professor may stay on as I did for a long time, or may not stay on, may not be invited to be a continuing faculty member with tenure and that person has to think about the outside market. "If I don't stay on at Bowdoin where am I going to go?" And if there is another job, I have to be suitable for appointments. And no matter what you do, there is going to be a concern for the scholarly record or that will make it possible to get along in this academic profession. Over time it may change, and I'd be very surprised if it disappeared completely. Because more active people are outside the confines of Brunswick Maine, probably the more interesting lives they have and more to offer. So I don't think you want to drop all of this emphasis all together. It may be a little to heavy right now, I don't know.

Orient: Anything else?

Whiteside: Well only this. It's not just a matter of quantitative measures on how you divide up a 24 hour day or a seven day week. It's a matter of a certain impulse; it's a psychological matter as much as a statistical or a quantitative matter. I do believe we can devote some time as a faculty here more than we are doing to define what we regard as a central mission and to encourage people to work at it. Not just by grinding out articles or giving good lectures and courses, but by spreading the good word of things that are considered important and discussing it in various context. You don't have to devote seven nights a week to coming in and talking to students, but if you can do it once or

twice a week, and do it with great spirit, I think it can add a great deal. I think it there is more that we can do than we have done. And I think that's probably a more important task than working out our budgetary problems as working out a generally agreed upon sense of what this college represents in terms of a social and an educational philosophy. I think we are rather ill-defined at the present.

I'm very impressed with the spirit in which Robert Edwards is going about his work, he had some very serious practical problems to help the college solve, and there is no doubt about it. But I think he is absolutely dedicated to the proposition that undergraduate liberal arts study is extremely important not only to the Bowdoin alumni and the students and the faculty, but to the world outside. And I wish him well and I hope that we are going to be in for some very exciting years just ahead.

Orient: What do you think about the future?

Whiteside: I think we are always going to have problems and I'm not worried about an absence of problems to grapple with. The exciting thing is the way in which we can address those problems and I think the future for Bowdoin is bright. This is a tremendous institution and it's underappreciated by the most of us who are here, the students and the faculty alike. And according to a certain magazine I think we are in the top five or top four, well I don't take those ratings very seriously, but there is no doubt in my mind that we are regarded as a wonderful institution of undergraduate learning and I think we have an awfully good base to build from, and I expect us to get better than we are now.

Ward in Africa

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"The conditions were so bad there; we had power outages so frequently that no one even took notice when the power would go out during the school day...The classrooms were severely overcrowded, and there was absolutely no money for supplies. I had to carry my own chalk and erasers to class, and I was issued a roll of toilet paper for my own use," remarks Ward. But still, he wants to go back, either to teach or to visit the friends he was able to make over the

year. "The whole experience made me a lot less patient with American students at American colleges. These people were getting an education in spite of the horrendous problems...It was hard to come back to Bowdoin, where we take for granted a certain standard of academic living."

Professor Ward's experiences in such an environment expanded his outlook on the benefits many simply take for granted, and as he taught the Africans about math, they taught him about the value of life.

Social changes

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saying, "There used to be a faculty luncheon or gathering before every football game." Whiteside believes one factor initiating this change was that of distance. Every faculty member lived within walking distance from campus and was therefore more readily available to students.

Whiteside believes, however, that one aspect of Bowdoin's faculty has not changed, that being the percentage of professors who would "drop everything" for a student in need, and he hopes Edwards will keep up this unique standard.

The sixties saw students generally moving away from fraternities, or at least not counting on them as the college's only social outlet. Coles Tower, then called the Senior Center, opened in 1964, and many people thought it was a blatant attack on the entire fraternity system. Seniors lived, ate, and attended informational programs such as Vietnam talks, at the center.

Also at this time, the fraternities were encountering negative publicity regarding hazing-for mock burial ceremonies, paddling and branding, in particular.

A lot of Bowdoin's nightlife moved off campus. There were at least a dozen bars downtown, and the drinking age was eighteen. Now, said a member of this year's junior class, "All there is to do downtown when you're underage is bowling and the movies." But times have changed, and even if the bars still existed, the old drinking age does not.

These limited options keep students primarily on campus here, according to some, the options are even more limited. The most common complaint received by proctors is that there is not enough to do outside the fraternity system. Dave Spohr '91 points out: "Since the college has no social center, the social life revolves completely around fraternities. When even that is limited [as it has been this year], everything falls apart."

Counselor Bob Vilas said that this year in particular, students are feeling frustrated because of their lack of options. As a result, some end up going to parties by default, and end up feeling even more frustrated than before. "This is an extremely compressed environment," he said, "and one thing about Bowdoin that hasn't changed is its social facade. There really is a lot of diversity here, but people are afraid to express their differences and open up to one another. This is definitely in need of

change."

Mary McCann, one of Vilas' colleagues, adds the fact that social conflict exists now, because people are coming to Bowdoin who do not fit the old norms and stereotypes. This creates a tension, but it is a tension necessary for change.

Paralleling the changes over time in Bowdoin's social structure are the changes in social patterns from freshman year to senior year. When students are seniors, they seem to be thinking more about the future than about meeting new people. Their bonds are formed, and they would rather be out at Pine Street or Harpswell apartments with a familiar group of friends. Dean Lewellan points out that "Seniors don't need the security of one hundred people saying, 'Hikeyou.'" Dean Lewellan is a key individual in the discussion of changing social patterns at Bowdoin....

Lisa Birnbach, author of the Preppy Handbook, also published a college guide which cited Chi Psi's annual spring toga party as one of the best parties in the nation. It was abolished as of last year.

Rumors placed the blame on Dean Lewellan. But what really happened? What brought about the fate of an event applauded in a national publication?

"I never thought it was a good idea," Lewellan said. "It represented all the negative features of college life...sexual harassment, vandalism and violence...because it drew its base from Animal House."

Lewellan addressed Chi Psi's members at dinner one night, asking them not to hold the party, although "if they had decided to go ahead and have it, technically, there wasn't anything I could have done, unless something...such as a hospitalization had occurred."

The house members were not going to honor his request, but they reconsidered after receiving alumni pressure brought on by telephone calls from Lewellan. Alumni pressure was strong enough to ultimately eradicate a Chi Psi tradition; a Bowdoin tradition.

Change is inevitable. And given the drastic changes seen by Bowdoin as an institution within the past twenty years, such as nearly doubling in size, the integration of women, and the addition of off-campus housing, drastic changes in the social structure come as no great surprise.

And who knows? Perhaps one day, mud wrestling and hot tubbing rush activities may seem as obsolete as bussing women up for the weekend seems to us now.

Alternative systems

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transition from high school to college academics by employing a pass/fail grading system for first year students. "Those grades do not appear on students' transcripts," said an assistant in the MIT registrar's office who wanted to remain anonymous. "Students receive a pass or a fail and can find out their grades if they seek them out, but the public only sees the pass or the fail." According to this MIT personnel, this system

"alleviates a lot of pressure on the students. It is quite helpful and students aren't pulling out their hair."

After the first year, students at MIT are graded according to a 5.0 grading scale. A = 5.0 points, B = 4.0, C = 3.0, and D = 2.0. The system does not award minuses or pluses, but does compute Grade Point Averages (GPA) and class rankings.

Brown University also uses a variation on the traditional four point grading system, one which

does not appear to differ drastically from Bowdoin's current four point scale. Brown, like Bowdoin, does not compute GPAs or class ranking. All students, regardless of their year, receive either A, B, C, Satisfactory, or No Credit. This system employs five grades, but instead of using the traditional label, calls the D grade "satisfactory."

Along with the traditional system, the systems found at MIT and Brown University are alternatives available to Bowdoin.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Ribas: the man behind museum shows

Have you ever wandered around the Bowdoin College Museum of Art and wondered who was responsible for putting up the exhibits? Wonders no longer: the man is Jose Ribas.

Ribas' official title is museum technician/preparator. He is responsible for the technical side of art exhibitions—the matting of the works, the hanging etc.

In addition, Ribas does some restoration work and packages the art that Bowdoin lends out to other museums for shipping. At one time or another all of Bowdoin's pieces have been handled by Ribas. The job requires incredible care and

patience, and after meeting Ribas, you would feel confident that Bowdoin's art is in very capable and trustworthy hands.

One would never guess that this quiet unassuming man grew up in New York City. Ribas first came to Maine when he was looking at colleges and fell in love with it.

He said, "I remember coming to Bowdoin and just thinking how beautiful it was." While studying at Bowdoin, Ribas started working at the museum and in his words, "I guess I've been here ever since." He added, "I was lucky enough to have great people who were willing to work with and train me."

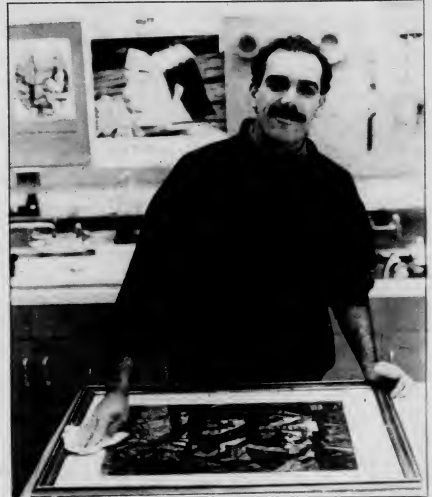
Majoring in art history, Ribas graduated from Bowdoin in 1974. He worked at Bowdoin for a couple of years before departing for the west coast only to return to Bowdoin in 1981.

Over the years, Ribas has gotten the chance to work on quite a variety of exhibits. One of his favorites was the exhibit entitled *The Potatoes Act Out A Paradigm Shift*, which required elaborate and creative construction of a backdrop.

Moreover, Ribas enjoys it when he gets to actually work with the artists whose work is to be displayed.

He commented, "Working with individual artists is one of the best parts of the job. For example, I really enjoyed working with Peggy Diggs and the Irish artist, Michael Timson."

When asked if he was considering leaving Bowdoin in the future, Ribas replied, "Well, I don't have any immediate plans to leave I don't miss the city; I'm very happy living in Maine. Also, I love the variety of my job; it's constant changing and no two days are alike."



Jose Ribas. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Higbie in concert

Barbara Higbie, recording artist for Windham Hill Productions, will perform at Bowdoin on Sunday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall. There is limited seating and advance tickets may be purchased at the events office, Moulton Union and at Macbean's Music in the Tontine Mall, Brunswick. Tickets are \$5 for the general public and \$2 with a Bowdoin I.D. The concert is sponsored by the Bowdoin Women's Association, the Women's Resource Center Collective and the Bisexual Gay Lesbian Alliance for Diversity.

Higbie, best known as the keyboardist in the acclaimed eclectic band, *Montreaux*, released her first solo album, "Signs of Life", during the summer of 1990. "This album is the chronicle of reaching that time in your life when the way you've been doing everything so far doesn't

work anymore," she explains. "Singing is a powerful way to work through life transitions. It can help you to change physically, emotionally and spiritually."

"Signs of Life" provides a personal context for expressing concerns that Higbie has often addressed when performing benefits for ecological and peace issues. "Someday", one of three songs co-written with Andre Pessis, was inspired by the trip she made with Holly Near to a 1988 New Song Festival in El Salvador. "Most Americans have never been in a war," Higbie says. "They haven't felt the kind of terror people live under 24 hours a day or how horrible it is to not have any voice at all. But we lead repressed lives too and have a kind of inner panic about revealing ourselves. "Someday" is about both these things."

Bowdoin music gears for winter concerts

The Bowdoin College Community Orchestra, directed by Jane Girdham, assistant professor of music, and the Bowdoin College Chamber Choir, directed by Robert K. Greenlee, associate professor of music, will perform on Friday, November 30, at 7:30 p.m., in Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall. The performance is free and open to the public.

The program features the premiere of a piece by Scott Vaillancourt '92 and also includes works by Stephen Storace, Beethoven and Mozart.

In addition, two of the pieces will be directed by students. Arlen Johnson '91 will conduct Mozart's *Misericordias Domini* and Steven Grives '91 will conduct Mozart's *Veni Sancte Spiritus*.

Also, the Bowdoin College Chorale, directed by Peter Frewen, will perform on Tuesday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m., in the College Chapel. The performance, sponsored by the department of music, is open to the public and free of charge. The program will include highlights from Handel's *The Messiah* and four songs for women's chorus by Brahms.

Chocolate Church brings swing

The All-Star "swing band" known as Randy Bean & Company will present a never-before combination of musicians for their next Chocolate Church appearance scheduled for Friday, November 30th in Bath.

All seven participants have performed together previously, but never in this precise assemblage. The participants include Gerry

Wright, piano; Jim Howe, bass; Les Harris, Jr., drums; Din Doane, trombone; and Brad Terr, clarinet; and vocalist Leila Percy and Randy Bean.

All told, these musicians have performed with such luminaries as Woody Herman, Dizzy Gillespie, Ella Fitzgerald, Clark Terry, Scott Hamilton, and even Elvis Presley.

The performance will highlight compositions by such Big Band Era composers as Johnny Mercer, Duke Ellington, Cole Porter, and the Gershwins.

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Portland Expo

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compositions have made them one of the hottest groups of the year.

They have just released their follow up album, already critically acclaimed, entitled *Nomads, Indians, Saints*, which features the hit single "Hammer and a Nail."

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Saturday, December 8, 1:00-2:30 p.m. John Corrie. This performance with harpsichord will feature a program of classical music by Bach and Rameau. Bagley House B&B, Durham (865-6566)

Saturday, December 8, 3:00-4:30 p.m. Marie Dufresne & Mark McNeil. Well-known local folk singers and recording artists, Marie and Mark will present a program of winter and seasonal folk music on acoustic guitars, flutes, cellos, and dulcimers. White Cedar Inn, Freeport (865-9099)

Sunday, December 9, 3:00-4:30 p.m. Free. Community Sing-Along. Harborside B&B, Freeport (865-3281)

Dance group to perform



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The Bowdoin Dance Group will present its annual fall studio show on Friday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m., in Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall. The performance is free and open to the public.

The studio show is an informal presentation of fall semester dances and works in progress performed by students enrolled in academic dance courses and working on independent projects.

It will include a broad range of dances deriving inspiration from such varied sources as Bulgarianline dancing, Afro-Haitian dance, and the architecture

of Frank Lloyd Wright.

One of the pieces on the program is *Alexander's Dance*, the premier performance of which was given at the inaugural concert in honor of Bowdoin President, Robert H. Edwards. The piece was composed by Robert K. Greenlee, associate professor of music, and was choreographed by Paul Sarvis, dance instructor in the division of dance. Another piece, *Falling Water*, is a product of the class in *Dance Repertory and Performance* taught by Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Dan Hurlin. The program also incorporates an

ethnographic examination of polar bear iconography in local culture. "The fall studio show is a consistently popular event," according to June Vail, A. LeRoy Greason Professor of Dance in the Department of Theater Arts and Director of Dance. "This year's show is very lively and represents many different approaches to dance. It shows the energy and commitment of students who participate in the departmental offerings. At the same time, the dances are entertaining—often humorous."



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SPORTS

Balance key to men's indoor track

BY DAVE PAGE
Orient Staff

Balance is the operative word for the men's indoor track team this season.

Last year's squad finished seventh out of twenty-four teams at the ECAC Division III meet, and this year's edition appears to be equally solid, with the top six-point scorers returning.

Head Coach Peter Slovenski affirms that this is "the most balanced track team in my four years at Bowdoin. Our sprinters are excellent, we have a deep and talented distance crew, and, for the first time, we have good representation in the weight events, too."

Leading the Bears this winter will be senior captain Craig Roberts. Slovenski credits Roberts with having "the best attitude you could hope for from a captain. He works as hard as anyone, helps others develop, and has shown steady improvement in his own skills during his Bowdoin career."

Jeff Mao '92, last year's top point-scorer, returns after an All-ECAC season in the triple jump; he is also strong in the 55 meter dash.

Helping Mao in the jumps will be Roberts, Derek Spence '92, who also competes in the pole vault event, and high jump specialist Jim Sabo '92.

All-ECAC last year in the 5000 meters, Lance Hickey '91 leads the distance corps, ably assisted by cross-country teammates John Dougherty '91, Rob McDowell '91, Bill Callahan '92, Sam Sharkey '93, Andrew Yim '93, and Andy Kinley '93. They hope to gain a boost from the success of their just-concluded fall campaign, unmatched in recent years.

In the dashes and hurdles, Jason Moore '93 leads a strong contingent which includes Andy Lawler '93, Nga Selzer '93, Rick Ginsberg '93, and promising first-year student Kyle Richards. Richards and Jeff Walker '94, who Slovenski terms "potentially two of the best freshmen in the league," form a potent one-two punch in the weight events.

Seniors Lance Conrad and Steve Rupp, along with numerous underclassmen, will also be on hand to provide crucial depth.

Slovenski stressed a one-week-at-a-time approach to the demanding nine-meet schedule. "We're pointing toward every meet, because our schedule is so challenging, but we're going to always go in with the idea of winning."

The challenge begins this Saturday in Lewiston, with a tri-meet against Bentley and archival Bates.

Strong start for men's hoops

BY DAVE JACKSON
Orient Staff

This year's men's basketball team should look very familiar to Bowdoin fans. Almost every player has returned from last year's squad, which finished with a 11-12 record.

Coach Tim Gilbride is enthusiastic about the team's prospects, believing the team capable of reaching the ECAC playoffs. The Bears showcased their talent in a 96-51 rout of Maine Maritime Academy on Monday night.

The list of returnees is led by junior point guard Dennis Jacobi. The team's playmaker and catalyst, Jacobi was in the top ten in the nation in assists last season, in addition to his 13.1 point average.

Gilbride expects him to produce those numbers again, particularly the assists. Jacobi is, in his coach's opinion, "one of the best point guards in New England."

Returning at the off-guard position is senior captain Al Bugbee, an outstanding three-point shooter and defender.

Bugbee is also a good ballhandler and passer, which gives Jacobi more freedom. It was not pure coincidence that the team lost seven straight games last year when Bugbee went out with a foot injury.

Inside, Dan Train '91 returns at center. Train scored 32 points against Middlebury last year, the team's best individual scoring performance of the 1989 season. He is a quick center with good hands and good leaping ability.

Mike Ricard '93, the team's tallest player at 6'6," also plays center, giving Gilbride the option of moving Train to forward and improving the inside game.

Ricard is a strong rebounder and scores well around the hoop.

Gilbride expects Ricard to improve as the season goes on, as the sophomore has just finished football season.

Mike Kryger '91 is one of the team's most versatile players. He is a good shooter and is the leading rebounder from last season.

Gilbride noted, "Mike needs to stop getting down on himself during shooting slumps. He does a lot of good things for us."

Tony Abbiati '93 and Peter Marchetti '93 can play both the small forward and off-guard positions.

Abbiati led the team in three-pointers last season and is a good ballhandler and a hard worker on defense.

Marchetti is also a good shooter, and he goes to the ball well.

Gilbride is excited about the arrival of Elijah Whitehead '94. The Washington, DC native is a fine shooter and leaper who is learning the team's style of play.

The return of Eric Bell '93 during the second semester should further improve the team.

Bowdoin used a 23-0 run in the first half to break open a close game. Using a tight defense to force turnovers, they expanded a 19-15 lead to 42-15.

The Bears were ahead 44-20 at halftime and never led by less than 27 points in the second half.

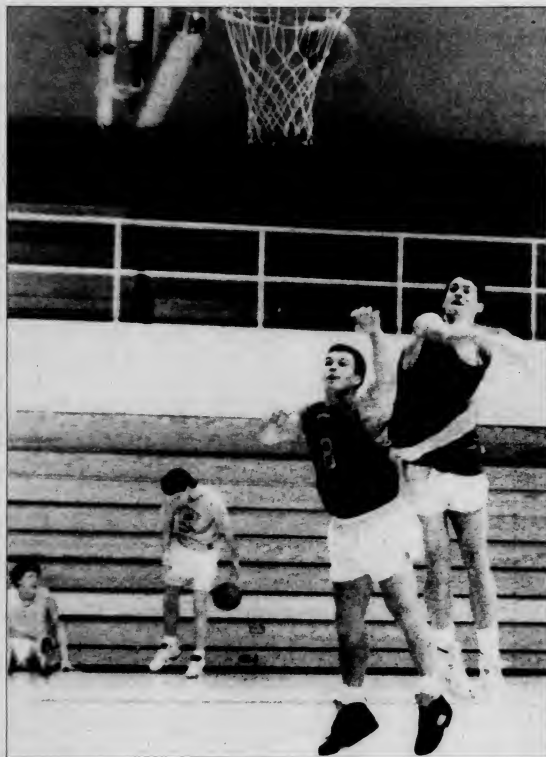
Bugbee scored 10 of his game-high 19 points during the 23-0 run. Train added 17 points and Jacobi 15, to go with his 12 assists.

Whitehead made his debut with nine points, including an emphatic, two-fisted dunk in the second half.

Every player on the roster scored at least two points.

Gilbride was pleased with the effort, saying, "The game went as I hoped it would. We got a chance to experiment with our game plan."

The Bears expect much tougher tests at UMaine-Farmington on Thursday and at Tufts on Saturday. Both teams narrowly defeated Bowdoin last season.



Al Bugbee '91 gets off a shot in practice despite pressure from Dan Train '91. The Bears put enough pressure on Maine Maritime to cruise to a 96-51 victory in last Monday's season opener. Photo by Jim Sabo.

All-stars named for fall season

Honors for football, soccer, volleyball, and field hockey athletes announced

BY DAVID SCIARRETTA
Orient Asst. Sports Editor

As the fall sports teams closed out their seasons recently, a number of players from the football, soccer, volleyball and field hockey squads have received post-season honors.

Mike Kirch '90, quarterback and punter for Coach Howard Vandersea's football squad, was named to both the All-ECAC and All-NESCAC teams for his punting this season.

Kirch finished high on the Bowdoin career punting rankings, and averaged over 36 yards per kick this season.

Bears' return specialist Eric LaPlaca '93 was named

unanimously to the All-NESCAC team for both punt and kickoff returns.

LaPlaca set a College record for punt returns in a season, finished second in number of kickoff returns and kickoff yardage for a season, and is third on the career list for kickoff yardage.

Senior linebacker Mark Katz was selected as one of 22 football players nationally to be named a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete.

The award includes a fellowship of \$13,000 from the foundation and the College Hall of Fame, to be put towards medical school.

Katz is a three time James Bowdoin Scholar and was

Bowdoin's second leading tackler this year.

Sarah Russell '91 was named to the Division III All-New England soccer team for her play on Coach John Cullen's women's squad. Russell, a midfielder, was one of the top vote-getters, earning first team honors.

For the volleyball team, senior co-captain Abby Jealous was selected to the All-State and All-Conference first teams.

She also received All-New England honorable mention and was named to the New England Women's Volleyball Association Senior All-Star team.

During the season, Jealous was named to four All-Tournament first

teams for Coach Lynn Ruddy's squad.

Four field hockey players were chosen as Maine All Stars.

In addition to receiving her third All Star selection, Nancy Beverage, a senior back under Coach Sally LaPointe, earned Regional All American honors for the second time in her career.

"She's a natural leader on and off the field," said LaPointe of her two-time captain.

As the 1990 team leader in goals and assists, Beverage was "Player of the Year" in the State of Maine.

Sarah Beard '92, center halfback on the field hockey team, and Lynn Warner '91, the team's goalie, were

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Blue Karnofsky '92 gives the hammer a toss in practice this week while getting ready for tomorrow's meet at Bates. Both the women's and the men's squads will be opening their season against Bentley and Bates. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Women's track seeks to repeat success

BY TIMOTHY M. SMITH
Orient Staff

How far will women's track go in 1990-91? Even Coach Peter Slovenski seems uncertain at this point. He explained that although the team is well-balanced, it will have to endure an especially rigorous schedule while trying to improve on last season.

At the moment, his goal is simply to match last year's fourth-place ranking in New England Division III.

Bowdoin's hopes for a successful season appear to rest on the shoulders of several returning record-holders and a number of impressive first-year students. Slovenski is looking for strong performances from Karen Crehore '90 in the high jump and Erin O'Neill '93 in the triple jump. Both women hold school records in their particular events.

Crehore's return to Bowdoin next semester is awaited with much anticipation as she was named to

the All-ECAC team a year ago.

Captain Marilyn Fredey '91, Margaret Heron '91, and Tricia Connell '93 will keep Bowdoin competitive in long-distance running, while Amy Yam '94 and Sarah Perrotti '94 are the Bears' best hopes in the middle distances.

Slovenski also says that throwers Rebecca Rush '94 and Blue Karnofsky '92, and jumpers Marti Champion '93 and Gennie Thompson '94 are likely to make significant contributions.

There is an element of mystery surrounding this young squad which lends even more excitement than usual to the start of the season.

How formidable Slovenski's lineup is has yet to be determined.

Nothing remains clear, however. With Division I schools such as UMaine, UMass, and Dartmouth on the schedule, Bowdoin is certain to be tested by talented competition all season long.

The Bears' first meet is this Saturday, a tri-meet with Bates and Bentley, held in Lewiston.

Swim teams look strong

BY BILL CALLAHAN
Orient Staff

Both the men's and the women's swim teams appear primed for another excellent season.

On the men's side, Bowdoin is coming off a second place in the New England, while the women's team was third. Early season scrimmages have gone well for the Bears.

The women's team beat MIT on November 17, by a 148-118 score, in a meet that Coach Charlie Butt termed "a really good swim for this early."

The long-time mentor was particularly impressed with the 200 individual medley team of Ruth Reinhard '93, co-captain Becky Palmer '91, Judy Snow '91, and Holley Claiborn '91. Co-Captain Amy Wakeman '91 swam four events.

Divers Julie Asselta '91 and Anna Nakasone '93 are improving under the tutelage of Coach Harvey Wheeler.

Reinhard should be a big boost, as last year she rewrote the Bowdoin backstroke record books, and was named to the All-American team.

A promising crop of first-year students should serve to add depth to the team. Jen Bigelow, Lucy Garnett, Katherine Hornbacher, and Melinda Zych have all shown promise.

Butt feels that the team's success this year will depend on the seniors, especially Wakeman, Palmer, Snow and Claiborn. "They will have to carry a big load this year."

The men's squad started things off well this year by beating Bates and Colby, while losing to Yale on Nov. 20. Even though many students were headed home for Thanksgiving, Coach Butt was pleased with the full stands.

Senior co-captains Dave Morey and Doug O'Brien lead the Polar Bears. Morey owns the college record in the 500 free and also swims the individual medley. O'Brien swims freestyle and was a member of the College record-setting 800 free relay. Senior Rick Reinhard should add some points in the fly events.

Garrett Davis '93 is coming off an outstanding first year in which he broke college records in the 200 breast and the 200 and 400 individual medlies.

On the diving side, Bowdoin is led by All-American Frank Marston. The junior holds college records in both the 1 meter and 3 meter events. Will Lensen '90 should add some solid diving to give the Bears a potent one-two punch.

This Saturday both teams face Bates and Babson at Lewiston. Coach Butt said the meet would be a "good indicator" for the women's team, while the men are "probably" favored. Both teams are looking forward to December 8th's meet against perennially strong Tufts.

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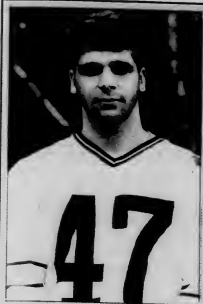


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Mark Katz '91, recipient of one of twenty-two National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete awards. Public Relations photo.

All-Stars

(Continued from page 11) both named to the All-State team.

Bear had "improved each year", according to LaPointe, in her three years on the varsity squad.

Warner, a four-year starter in goal, was named to her third All-State team. She holds many College records, including most games played (51) and saves made (576).

First-year player Rebecca Smith was named Maine "Rookie of the Year." LaPointe called her "the best rookie we've had on the attack line in years."

Senior fullback Jessica Storey was named an Academic All-American. Storey, who had not played field hockey before college, has received a varsity letter the past two years.

Slow start for Dayton and men's hockey

BY DAVE WILBY
Orient Sports Editor

The opening of the men's hockey season has brought circumstances that are not familiar to the team's followers, with the indefinite loss of Dayton Arena and an uncharacteristic 1-3 start for the squad.

Despite the early defeats, there is much more optimism for Coach Terry Meagher's team than for their home rink.

"Overall I'm pleased. The team has played well," said the eighth-year coach.

Dayton Arena was the planned site of the Northeast Kickoff Tournament on Nov. 17-18, but a breakdown in the refrigeration system caused the tournament to be moved to Colby's Alford Arena.

Bowdoin opened the 1990-91 season on the 17th against Williams, who defeated the Bears 3-2 on the strength of two second period goals. Ephron goalie Matt Zolin turned back 33 Polar Bear shots in an outstanding performance. Brad Jenkins '92 and Ray Diffley '91 were the only Bears to beat Zolin, both in their first period.

Darren Hirsh '93, minding the crease for Bowdoin, stopped 25 Williams shots.

In the tournament consolation match, the Bears evened their record with a 7-2 win at the expense of Trinity.

Trinity's one-goal lead going into the second period was buried under four Bowdoin goals, with two coming off the stick of Steve Popeo '93.

Brad Chin '91 and Chris Coutu '93 scored the third and fourth goals of the period for the Bears.

The final period saw senior forward Jeff Wood tally three goals to put the game out of Trinity's

reach. "He's probably playing the best hockey of his career," said Meagher.

Goalie Tom Sablak '93 picked up the win with 24 saves.

Middlebury peppered Williams with 41 shots in the tournament championship to win 10-2.

The Bears headed to Storrs, Conn., the day after Thanksgiving to face the University of Connecticut. Bowdoin came out quickly and took the lead only three and a half minutes into the game on a Brad Chin goal.

Unfortunately for the visitors, that was all that UConn goalie Damen Dawson yielded, as he stopped 33 Polar Bear shots.

The Huskies scored twice in the first and once in the third to pick up a 3-1 win.

Sablak made 23 saves in the Bowdoin goal crease.

Last Saturday the squad visited a tough AIC team and were defeated 4-3 in overtime by the 5-2 Yellow Jackets.

The game was tight throughout, with Diffley giving the Bears a first period lead.

Chin's third goal of the season and two AIC tallies made the score 2-2 after 40 minutes.

Vin Mirasolo '92 gave the Polar Bears the lead again midway through the final period with his first goal of the year.

Fortune favored the hosts though, as the Yellow Jackets got a fluke goal with 0:55 left in the game to tie it into overtime.

AIC needed only 42 seconds of overtime to win the game, sending the Bears home with a tough loss which dropped them to 0-3 in the ECAC.

Bowdoin has outshot their opponents in every game, with the exception of the AIC game in which they were outshot by three.



Greg Abella '92 and the men's squash team prepare for their tough schedule. The Orient will serve up men's squash and women's ice hockey previews next week as the winter season gets in full swing. Photo by Jim Sabo.

"The concern going into the season was over our ability to score goals," said Meagher.

Much of the worry right now in the Athletic Department and Physical Plant centers around ice, with the loss of the use of Dayton Arena.

Although Coach Meagher said that the team is not really concerned with the problems at the arena, the effects have been felt by not only the Bowdoin squads but by local school teams as well.

Meagher said, "We're not

counting on Dayton for the first semester."

The scheduling changes support the coach's prediction, as last Tuesday's St. Anselm-Bowdoin game was moved to Jan. 12, and Saturday's New England College-Bowdoin matchup will be played at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Cumberland County Civic Center in Portland.

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Graffiti offends community

Some people just don't get it. Many members of the Bowdoin community, from many different areas of the college, have made strong efforts—both formal and informal—to educate the body of students, faculty, administration and staff about the issues surrounding sexual assault and harassment. Gross displays of ignorance, however, such as that displayed in the men's bathroom of the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library, remain.

The not-so-unique, but exclusive setting of this particular comment (see page 16, Other Voices) may have prevented a large part of the the community from finding out about and therefore educating against such ignorance. But as one student was compelled to write about the incident, we too feel compelled to speak out against such harmful perceptions.

To speak of rape as a "necessity" and a "correct response" shows more than a lack of understanding about sexual assault—it displays a fundamental lack of compassion that is both offensive and disturbing.

To all women who have been sexually assaulted—one in three by the age of 25, according to the FBI—and for all people who have been personally affected by such violence, the comments evoke memories of continuing shame, self-hatred and helplessness. And for all those who will be victims or affected by future assaults, the words condemn them to an horrifying experience in which the shame, self-hatred and helplessness constantly fight against the healing process.

In the Nov. 9 issue, Elisa Boxer wrote an article relating one woman's story of gang rape, an experience the woman repressed for many years. To suggest that is the "correct response" and that she should be "respectful" is ridiculous and horribly offensive.

The women who make up the "ugly" and "chilling female community" this graffiti says are deserving of rape aren't strangers. They are the woman who lives upstairs from you in Moore Hall, or next door to you in Hyde. They are the woman who you sit next to in Religion and the woman who you eat with at dinner. They are the woman you consider your best friend and the one you embrace as your lover.

To express such inexcusable callousness and ignorance in any way, shape, or form is to deprive these women of the respect and compassion that is their due. Such behavior is contemptible anywhere, but here, in an educated, supposedly enlightened academic community, it is an abomination. It should not, cannot, be tolerated.

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STAFFSPEAK

The four-point system: things to keep in mind

By Brian Farnham

We have a problem. The faculty is once again deliberating a change in the grading system. It seems that too many of us are coasting, that it's too hard to find out if someone's struggling, that graduate schools don't like our system. They're the same arguments that were voiced fifteen, ten, five years ago.

Those arguments are getting old.

The fact is that Bowdoin's system works. Graduate schools could care less about what system we use, and if grades were the most important thing about an applicant's transcript, then one would probably want to think twice about that school anyway. Thankfully, they are not. Academic achievement is an individual concern, and you can only hide behind a mask of letters for so long. If someone is coasting, the bottom line is that they are only hurting themselves. Those who coast will find a way to do so whatever the context. If one considers the fact that only twenty percent of all last year's grades were Ps, then the problem seems even less real, and the concept of coasters becomes an ethereal justification.

To the faculty considering the grading system, I would say this. Bowdoin is changing in many ways, some good, some bad. There have been more than enough bad changes in the last few years, and one can constantly sense some sort of opaque, ubiquitous discontent that is welling up in the Bowdoin community. From the destruction of Bowdoin's pines carried out with the efficiency of napalm, to budget woes, to the ambiguous and disappearing social scene, to study away rejections, to the diversity issue, things appear to be spilling enough so that people have noticed the smell. From what I have heard, Bowdoin is not the same place it used to be, and this opinion is rarely expressed happily.

I don't want to get into a discussion about whether Bowdoin is getting better or worse, but I do want to urge you, as the faculty, to take the opportunity that has been provided to you to retain something that, for the most part, is good. The grading system has problems. Work them out. You are as much a part of the community as the students, but don't neglect to hear those student's voices. Almost eighty percent of them (the ones who expressed an opinion) like the current system and want to keep it. If you were here when the

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system was initiated, try to think back to what made the faculty accept it then. For one, it lessens grade consciousness and lets students take courses in which they are interested, but in which they might doubt their ability. Try to remember what the Recording Committee suggested back then, when it expressed the fact that "grades based on a 100 point scale were attempting to distinguish levels of achievement which could not be distinguished," as the *Orient* reported. Remember what former President of the College A. LeRoy Greason said about the system back then when he was Dean of the College: that a four-point system is "more in accord with the liberal objectives of the College." If you are one of those faculty members who is worried that students cannot be bolstered by the sight of slight improvement nor warned by slight deterioration, then simply consider a way of improving the four-point system rather than scrapping it. A quick suggestion might be to allow faculty members to grade students in any way they wish to show progress but to record final grades in the four-point system. It seems to me that the problems are not unsolvable.

The bottom line as I see it is this. The students want the system. The system has been a proud signature of the College for two decades and it would be a shame to erase it now. Its problems are resolvable and there are students who would gladly offer suggestions. There is just no good reason to get rid of the system.

This is not an issue of dire consequence to the College. If you decide to change the system, we will all survive. But before you vote at the next meeting, consider the importance of the system. If you are ambivalent about the issue, then vote to retain it for the students' sake. You can prevent a change that would strip Bowdoin of one more familiar raiment, and amplify the low grumbling I am constantly hearing. Do the community a favor and keep the four-point system.

OPINION

System worth saving

Professor of Sociology Craig McEwen

Editor's Note: Due to extenuating circumstances, the editorial board could not present the opposing argument of the grading change debate. We solicited Professor McEwen because of his vocal advocacy of the four point system.

The debate over the grading system is largely one over symbols and purpose. Bowdoin's current grading system reflects a view that students should be evaluated as individuals, not graded and ranked with standardized tests or grade point averages; that the Faculty trusts students to want to learn; that grading is not a precise mechanism for measuring student performance; and that attempts to make it more precise emphasize the grades rather than the learning.

Symbols are important. They remind us of and reinforce our educational philosophy, and they help tell a story about the college to potential applicants. For example, hear the words and views of Peter Smith, a law professor who has served as an alumni recruiter for 20 years:

"... Our optional standardized testing policy and our unorthodox grading system are concrete illustrations of an institutional character that sets Bowdoin apart from other colleges: it cares deeply about the individual student as a special person who has her own talents and needs. As an institution, Bowdoin designs systems for evaluating individual talent..." and avoids the use of numerical ranking systems like class rank that measure worth in relation to how others perform.

This vision of Bowdoin helps set it apart from other colleges for those highly sought after high school seniors who have many options. By changing our grading system, we may risk the loss of some excellent applicants whose commitment is to learning and individualized evaluation, not to grade competition.

More fundamentally, we risk an erosion of an educational philosophy that not only helps to make Bowdoin a little bit different as a college, but embraces a willingness to be different. It is our policies, after all, not our words, that define who we are as a college.

By adopting a traditional five point grading system, we would accept the widespread notion that grades measure performance in equal intervals, intervals to which numbers and ranks can easily be

attached. In fact, what makes the current system unique is its acknowledgement of unequal intervals for the grade categories. That makes it more difficult to compute grade point averages and class ranks. A conventional five point system not only makes these computations possible but almost inevitable.

Are the gains of adopting a conventional grading system worth the erosion of our educational philosophy, our sense of uniqueness, and our ability to recruit able, curious students? Certainly not.

Proponents argue that the P includes too broad a range of performance and thus is unfair to some students who receive it. Indeed, the system is designed with a narrow band for HH's and a wide one for P's. Overwhelming student support for the current grading system suggests no perception of unfairness, however. Further, grade distributions at comparable institutions suggest that at most we might be differentiating the two to four percent of D grades that selective schools report. This is a tiny gain in official, public differentiation, and to what end?

It is argued that the P does not communicate sufficiently about marginal performance. But faculty members can and do communicate these concerns in ways that reflect our interest in individual students through comments on student work and in comment cards.

It is argued that we need a stick to motivate students whose performance is marginal and that the threat of a D will provide that stick. This view explicitly transforms grades from devices for communicating about the quality of student work to the reasons for doing the work in the first place. Such a view reflects both a distrust of students and of our own abilities as teachers to stimulate learning.

Ultimately, a change in the grading system would tell students that we as a faculty think grades are more important than they are and that they should be as motivators and as ways of communicating with and evaluating students. I hope that the educational philosophy that underlies our current grading system and endorse it strongly on December 10.



By Bill Hutfilz and John Nicholson

Bill: Just in case you missed it, the meeting in Paris of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe was not called in order to give the U.S. a ready forum to court support for military action in Iraq; instead, it was held to sign a historic conventional arms treaty and ring in a new age of European togetherness. The Warsaw Pact and NATO acted in concert to defuse what formerly comprised the European time bomb. The participants included representatives from every European state, and the United States. The obvious question arises as to what the hell the United States is doing there. Have we received an honorary membership which transcends geographical facts, or what? Help, John!!

John: You certainly need help! What new age of European togetherness are you talking about? Oh sure, on the surface CNN flashes images of formerly bitter enemies shaking hands, smiling, signing treaties, and proclaiming "the Cold War is over". Gorbachev and Bush have both had their end of the Cold War European victory tours. But let us look deeper. The breakdown of balanced nuclear terror which gripped Europe into an acquiescent peace, the void created by the decline and indeed the withdrawal of U.S. and Soviet authority in the region, and the rise of democracy in Eastern Europe has in reality lead not to togetherness but to divisiveness. Just as the new eastern democracies are beginning to stand on their own two feet, internal ethnic conflict is shredding some of these countries apart. Is Europe more stable today than it was five, ten, twenty years ago? The U.S. presence in Europe is a balancing factor in an otherwise unbalanced equation.

JANUS DIALOGUE

This week's topic:
U.S. involvement in Europe



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Bill: Gee, John, and I was thinking that the U.S. presence was an unnecessary, self-aggrandizing and frivolous mistake. Thanks for setting me straight- NOT. It seems to me that what you so disparagingly term "divisiveness" is nothing more than European nations asserting their own consciences and needs which have been so long suppressed by the U.S./Soviet militarily induced hegemony. Certainly there are no easy answers in this convoluted situation; the U.S. has peppered the East European peoples with its ideological mumbo jumbo for so long that these nations actually came to believe that freedom of expression and self-determination were goals which the U.S. unflinchingly supports. Now, you call this "divisiveness". The U.S. has only contributed to the nationalist urges of these so recently oppressed peoples; if anything, the Cold War "balance" effected a situation in which the perpetuation of the military status quo was falsely essential to stability. By removing its onerous influence, the U.S. would force Europe to address its tangible problems with tenable answers.

John: I do not decry the divisiveness of the new European reality. This is a logical, and in many ways a healthy, outgrowth of the democratic movement in moving east. However, I do wish to dispel the Hutfilzian myth of "togetherness" and the stability this term implies. Furthermore, today's world is an interdependent world.

Perhaps Japan should remove the onerous influence of its Hondas and Toyotas so the U.S. auto industry could address its tangible problems with tenable answers. Get out of here. American influence will continue to grow on the continent, mainly through social and economic factors, as European influence will likely grow in American society. The fact remains that the U.S. military presence in Europe is declining and will continue to decline as the Congress and the White House attempt to control government spending. Nonetheless all of Europe's democracies have publicly stated that they desire a U.S. presence on the continent to add stability to European affairs.

Bill: Señor Nicholson, you seem to be ignoring the subtleties of the English language. There exists a vast chasm between onerous influences and natural occurrences. Interdependence indeed leads people to assume the positive qualities of other cultures (like the greater efficiency and diligence of Japanese car makers), but this is a far cry from the self-important U.S. profession of ideological superiority over the world. Besides, I don't remember every European democracy saying the U.S. is the bee's knees. Anyway, I think that the European imbalance could be better and sooner corrected without an influence that has for so long introduced artificial realities into the equation. U.S. influence is no more necessary than the arms it originally brought.

John: Well Bill, the U.S. is not an "artificial reality". The U.S. through its military force does not monopolize or control the ideological discourse of Europe. It does not create instability. It does not hinder the European community from tackling its problems.

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Other Voices

Bowdoin students suffer from dangerous isolation

By Nick Jacobs

I have stumbled upon the realization that at Bowdoin we are incredibly and dangerously isolated from the world around us . . .

You learn the strangest things in Government classes. There I was, dutifully listening and taking notes on the Communist Manifesto, when last week's assassination attempt on Soviet President Gorbachev made its way into the conversation. I was taken aback. The news of the attempt astonished me, but what I found even more unbelievable is the fact that I had heard absolutely nothing about it. From all this, I have stumbled upon the realization

that at Bowdoin we are incredibly and dangerously isolated from the world around us.

What Bowdoin tries to do, while dominating four years of our life, is to teach us a great deal so that we become well rounded and educated individuals who can leave Brunswick ready for life in the real

world. I ask you, what good is philosophy and literature if you have no idea what is going on in the world? Not much. In addition to studying people like Machiavelli and Adam Smith, we should be learning about President Bush and President Gorbachev. In addition to a good education, fundamental

to being an intellectually wholesome person is knowing about the country and the world in which we live. So why are we sheltered from what is happening in the world?

Some may argue that if we want to stay informed then we can subscribe to the *New York Times*, or borrow someone else's paper, or go to the library and thumb through one there. Simply stated, I don't, and I doubt that anyone else, has the time. After classes, eating, studying and practice (for those who play sports), there is precious little time left for anything, let alone reading the newspaper.

It's time for a change. During the

campaign for first-year class officers, Tom Davidson raised a very good issue. He said that he would try to get a television that is hooked up to CNN.

With this, he said, students could stop and watch for a few minutes so that they may get at least a vague awareness of what is going on in the world.

I applaud this idea, but I think it needs to be taken one step further, I think that some sort of National/World Issues class or seminar should be added to the distribution requirement. Without it, Bowdoin will continue this pattern of producing smart, yet uninformed graduates.

Bathroom graffiti bespeaks ignorance

By Ken Legins

Before men at Bowdoin feel like lashing out on the stall walls, why don't you ask yourself why you feel threatened about giving up a power which oppresses women?

"Rape, so to speak, is not the act of a perverse, maladjusted, insatiable pig. It is the correct response to a chilling female community and should be looked upon as a necessity, and treated with utmost respect."

"Rape is the last resort of the ugly."—graffiti in Hawthorne Longfellow Library bathrooms

Why do men on this campus have to reduce themselves to the blatant oppression of women through scribbles on stall doors in Hawthorne Longfellow Library? This Bowdoin man fears resocialization by feminist ideology, and caused an outburst of irrationality, making himself look like an uneducated idiot not willing to give up any power, even the hateful power which would result in the physical and mental destruction of an individual.

The excuse that this individual didn't really mean it just doesn't work for me. The fact that this individual would lower himself to a level in which he jokes about the physical and mental degradation of women is sick.

Many men dismiss this as some idiot who shouldn't be

taken seriously, but this cruel humor is what contributes to enforcing oppressive beliefs. The fact that other men ignore it is representative of the misunderstanding of sexual harassment on this campus. If a man can dismiss a statement like this or even think that it was a joke then other issues, which aren't as blatantly described as the "Hawthorne Longfellow" quote, such as the beliefs of the perpetrator in sexual harassment, will be dismissed as just a joke—something that wasn't serious.

As a man I would like to speak up and say that expressing yourself in this way is asinine and only contributes to creating a stigma about men that implies that we are individuals that cannot be trusted. It also enforces the belief that sexual harassment is a figment of a woman's imagination.

Many men on this Bowdoin campus strive to understand the

distance created between men and women. This graffiti accomplishes absolutely nothing for men and only creates more distance between men and women.

Before men at Bowdoin feel like lashing out on the stall walls why don't you ask yourself why you feel threatened about giving up a power which oppresses women. We have to understand as men that we have always been in a position to construct the norms of society, some of which have contributed to the oppression of women and other marginalized groups. The passion with which these women reveal their anger is reflective of the fact that they have been forced to identify themselves through men's eyes.

Don't act like such repressed, oppressed, and constitutionally deprived individuals. Manifest your anger by striving to understand the constructs in this society which impasse so many individuals to be filled with anger instead of proclaiming on bathroom walls that you are not going to relinquish your oppressive power and be a dominant martyr. Get a life.

More teaching needed

By Auden Schendler

Here's the scenario: you are having a terrible time with your homework, which is due soon. You decide to visit your professor for help. Once in the teacher's office however, you are confronted with a noble laureate PhD who answers your initially simplistic question with a fusillade of obscure terminology which, in addition to confusing you also makes unclear what your initial question was.

At Bowdoin, almost all of our teachers have PhDs, and many are involved in cutting edge research. There is no question that the role they play as notables in their field is important to the college. But it is not so clear that such high-level academicians make the best teachers. One can easily imagine (if not recollect) a situation where an accomplished professor in a given field finds it inconceivable that a student should be unable to understand elementary aspects of that field. (The same difficulty is encountered when an adult tries to teach multiplication to a third-grader.)

It seems logical that if the teachers themselves had trouble with the material, having to struggle to understand it, then they would be more able to understand a student's difficulty and explain it from the point of view of one with similar problems. Direct experience is the best teacher, but even though an expert in a field may have vast

experience, it may not be experience with say, stumbling blocks of elementary chemistry.

My argument is not to replace the Bowdoin teaching staff with confused high school dropouts. Nor is it to say that high-level academicians have no place at this school. However, I do believe that association with such academicians is not a prerequisite of higher education. In particular, this is not the case at a liberal arts school where the emphasis should be on developing techniques of learning and providing a foundation for further work, rather than jumping directly into advanced research. Large universities with graduate programs are the ideal place for such pursuits, a small liberal arts college is not.

A further problem arises from the fact that a researcher cannot fully commit to a project if he or she is also required to teach several classes. Similarly, a teacher cannot completely concentrate on teaching if employment depends on research projects and publication. A much more productive situation for the entire system of education would be to have research and teaching as separate entities. Then professors could be hired on the basis of demonstrated teaching ability rather than tangible but irrelevant credentials.

Students who came to Bowdoin to learn would also be taught, and the end result of it all, ideally, would be the creation of a new profession: the college teacher. Perhaps you could even get a Ph.D. in the subject.

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Letters to the Editor

Orient editorial indecisive

To the Editor:

I was extremely disappointed to read the editorial (or rather, non-editorial) in the November 9 issue of the *Orient*. In a time when intense campus activism is erupting at the College, the editorial board concluded that "it is inevitable that a sensitive[isic] circumstance will cause discontent among readers." Reading through the typos and grammar, are we to conclude that the editorial board decided not to write an editorial because they were afraid to ruffle some feathers?

Unfortunately for the entire college community, the staff members of the *Orient* have woefully misinterpreted their roles as journalists. They state that they are "expected to present the news as a factual text than as an issue which we may feel strongly [sic]." While an unbiased approach is essential

for the layout and content of straight news, the editorial of a newspaper serves as a vehicle through which the members of the staff are not only allowed, but are expected to voice an opinion.

The *Orient* reaches far beyond the confines of the Brunswick campus. Students, faculty, parents, friends, and alumni read it to assess the state of student affairs. While the staff should not be so pretentious as to believe its editorial will inextricably alter the path of college policy, it still has a duty to inform its readers; the editorial is a significant source of such information.

In neglecting its obligation to inform, the staff of the *Orient* has performed a disservice to the entire college community. The *Orient* editorial is arguably the most visible expression of student opinion

available. Obviously, its contents will reflect the views of the editorial board. Yes, sometimes these views will stir controversy and draw criticism. Like a neglected limb, however, if this right to speak with force is not exercised, it will atrophy and die.

Ms. Hayes, much of the blame for this unfortunate situation rests on your shoulders. You graciously recognized the importance of your staff when you stated that you are not "the" *Orient*. You must realize, however, that when your name is placed so prominently in the staff box, you will be held accountable for all such editorial, i.e., policy, decisions. By abdication your role as editor, you have let your personal interests work to the detriment of the paper.

Sincerely,
Lori M. Bodwell '88

Recruiter resigns

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to Associate Director of Admissions Janet Lavin and is reprinted here at the author's request.

Dear Janet:

Today I received the BASIC Newsletter as I have for more years than I dare count. After reading it thoroughly, I sadly concluded that I am not able to continue this particular relationship with the college I love.

The reason is very simple: I cannot understand, therefore neither can I explain to area students inquiring about Bowdoin, why the recent denial of access to library facilities by a group of students was seemingly condoned and even

applauded by many leaders of the college. Regardless of the fine print, the imagery was, and still is, too strong to ignore. As a matter of fact, it is quite frightening.

I have always felt that the college evolves as well as endures. Moreover, I have reasoned that those on campus are best suited to shape the school. No need to recite past issues, problems, and controversies here. But the library? Shutting down the library?

I don't understand. Recruit another BASIC that has the wisdom.

Sincerely,
Frank M. Drigotas Jr. '64
South Paris, ME

ACT-UP defended

To the Editor:

Lawrence Lockman's letter in the Nov. 16 *Orient* doesn't quite match Mrs. Roger's infamous contribution to the Nov. 9 edition in the breadth of its bigotry, but surpasses it in depth. I encourage any and all to take another look at both letters. A reality check, as it were.

Perhaps I ought first to correct Mr. Lockman's misinformation. He refers to ACT-UP (the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) as a "homosexual group." Wrong.

ACT-UP is an AIDS activist group, self-defined in their original charter as "a diverse, nonpartisan group united in anger and committed to direct action to end the AIDS crisis." A great number of the participants are gay men, but just as AIDS is not limited to gay men, neither is ACT-UP.

Mr. Lockman implies that Cardinal O'Connor is an innocent "target" of ACT-UP. Wrong again.

O'Connor ignored the ruling of the 1987 National Conference of Catholic Bishops which allowed the tolerance of condoms as protection against HIV infection. He ignores New York's antidiscrimination law where it applies to gay men and lesbians. He bans Dignity, a gay Catholic organization, from Catholic churches.

O'Connor and the Catholic church are very politically powerful in the New York. As a close advisor to New York's former mayor, Ed Koch, O'Connor vocally supported the exclusion of AIDS education from public school curriculae. There is now some AIDS education, but it is anti-sex and anti-drugs, not protection. Douglas Crimp has written: "Preaching abstinence denies [students'] reality and will ultimately deny many of them their lives."

Mr. Lockman may be right when he says that O'Connor has never "forced anyone to join the Catholic Church or send their children to Catholic schools." But O'Connor's influence extends much further. Mr. Lockman says that Larry Kramer "is the homosexual to whom gay activists listen." Wrong yet again.

Kramer, a vocal element in the fight against AIDS, is a man who

historically has been ignored. He has always been labelled an alarmist, even by the gay community. He was involved (along with many others) in the founding ACT-UP and Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC), but Mr. Lockman failed to note that Kramer was forced out of a leadership position in GMHC, and does not hold one in ACT-UP. Kramer is not so dangerous; he is, in his own words, "a very opinionated man who uses his words as fighting tools." His words inspire, not dictate.

Some other bigoted highlights:
- Gay people, according to Mr. Lockman, put forth "efforts to cheapen and degrade human sexuality, and in the process to drag all of society into the sewer of homosexual depravity." Oh, really? I thought that gay liberation movements try to open human sexuality and promote acceptance. But I could be wrong.

- Mr. Lockman points out "the seething, pathological hatred that drives the homosexual-rights movement." Who, in this case, hates whom? Does he hold similar ideas about other civil rights movements of the past few decades? How does he feel about Mrs. Roger's hatred of "cookie-bakers, the hairy-legged female, the black, the yellow, and the plaid?"

- Mr. Lockman questions whether the terms "responsible homosexuals" or "moderate homosexuals" are oxymorons. Who, here, is being oxymoronic?

The "deadly mistake" referred to by Mr. Lockman is not posed by AIDS activism, it is in ignoring the danger of AIDS. Over 110,000 people in the U.S. have already died of AIDS (nearly twice the number counted dead in the Vietnam War) and more than 250,000 are suffering from AIDS. It is not a "Gay Disease." Under 60 percent of people with AIDS are homosexual or bisexual.

AIDS is now the number one killer of young women in New York City. It has been the number one killer of young men there for several years. And AIDS budgets across the country are being slashed by half and more. Mr. Lockman, get a clue.

Sincerely,
Tucker Shaw '91

Need for diverse faculty questioned

To the Editor:

Recently, a Harvard law student published an editorial in *Newsweek* on the state of diversity at his school and the inherent problems associated with the search for diversity in general. The conclusions he drew were keenly logical—just as the diversity rhetoric being bandied about these days is chock full of faulty reasoning. Without going into the details, his main thesis was this: by hiring "people of color," or homosexuals, the established assumption is that these teachers with varied cultural and sexual backgrounds will in some way enhance the educational opportunities for the student by providing a different academic perspective.

Yet, he added, what if these new teachers, despite their diverse backgrounds, hold the same, if not more conservative or narrow views or beliefs than the professor(s) they are replacing. This is in no way unlikely. Not every black, in fact very few, are radically leftist in terms of equal rights legislation. For example, one radical law professor at Harvard was extremely upset that the administration had hired an Afro-American professor who thought like a "white." That statement is in itself racist.

He elaborates further on his own

situation at Harvard but the issue remains unresolved. If, indeed, the Bowdoin administration is pressured into hiring on the basis of race and, of all things, sexual preference (let me qualify this later) then our overall education here will certainly take a turn for the worse. There is no way to insure that the new professor will have the same intellectual skills or, likewise, an ability to convey his experiences as well as his predecessor. Combine this with the possibility that no appreciable change in perspective will be gained from this diversity hiring and you begin to get deficiencies in the quality of the teaching.

And what of hiring on the basis of sexual preference? A homosexual, as many will quickly assert, is no different in functions outside the practice of sexual intercourse than anyone else. Therefore, hiring on this basis seems to be promoting reverse discrimination. Furthermore, wouldn't a heterosexual who has dabbled in the weirdest of sexual experimentation provide a more profound perspective on sexual diversity than the average homosexual would. The above statement may seem absurd, but what educational benefit really comes out of having knowledge of a teacher's private life? I, for one

(though I probably speak for many), could care less what my English professor does in his spare time as long as he or she is an effective teacher.

Granted, there is a well defined "gay culture" in America which certainly deserves a public voice, but should these views have relevance on one's ability to teach Caribbean politics or French? And, couldn't more Gay History or African Studies courses be added, without the financial burden of instituting whole new departments and hiring a posse of minority teachers who may be apathetic towards diversity in the first place?

Now in any good education there should be a vast array of sources and ways of thinking to draw upon, but I raise one poignant query. Whatever happened to the now almost old-fashioned theory of hiring the best person available? If that means he or she is black, white, yellow, gay, Bart Simpson, or Julia Roberts I fail to see where that comes in to one's ability to provide a good, liberal education. There may be a need for more racial and/or sexual equality in the work place, but there is not need for reverse discrimination under the pretense of diversity, especially where young people's education is concerned.

Sincerely,
Eric Kurlander '94

Faculty protest clarified

To the Editor:

Just a historical correction: Mrs. Rogers (*Orient*, Nov. 9) says that the faculty wore black armbands to protest Mr. Bush's visit in 1982. Not so. We—some of us—wore yellow armbands to stand out against our black robes. At least one prominent administrator also wore a yellow armband. We were protesting Bowdoin's granting of an honorary degree to the member

of an administration that was unabashedly opposed to higher education.

The protest was silent. Someone, after all, could have shouted "Skull and Bones!"—and Mr. Bush would have been obliged to leave the room.

Wanda Fleming, an Afro-American, gave a hard-hitting talk that day, quite specifically directed at the then Vice President and the policies of the administration he represented. After her talk, the late Herman Fleming, a white, got up

and said, "I am proud to be a member of the Fleming family today."

It was a great moment and one that made me proud, for that moment, to be a member of the larger family to which we all belong, whether our children have been lucky enough to afford Bowdoin or not.

Sincerely,
H.R. Coursen
Professor of English

Italy program

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Bowdoin, go away next fall semester, or go to Florence as planned and come back the first or second week in January if war breaks out in the Persian Gulf.

If the students do decide to go to Florence and are forced to return, they won't receive credit for the classes they took in Italy and it will be hard for them to start classes so late in the semester. "Things are uncertain right now. The college is offering guidance, talking to students and parents about their concerns to make their decisions easier," Brown said.

The students also seem to be uncertain about next semester, Emily Cross '92 said she will probably go but is not making any decisions right now. She does not think the threat itself is reason not to go, but is a little frightened about travelling with American students in Italy.

"The Michigan program will have 50 Americans in 6 km just outside of Florence, a perfect target. I don't want to feel like a prisoner in the villa. If I go and don't feel comfortable going to touristy places in Italy like the museums for fear of being hurt, I'm an Art History major, it would be pointless for me to go there," she said.

Tika Roland '92, also an Art History major, said she will wait and see how things go. "As of now, I'm still going", but she is looking at summer programs in Italy just in case.

Ethan Ross '92 also said he is still

going but doesn't want to have to return mid-semester and lose credits. He is looking for programs in "safe neutral places like Switzerland or Sweden," but Florence is still his first choice. "As of now, I'd go and hope nothing further will develop," he said.

Alex Cantor '92 plans to go but may "take extra precautions."

Some speculate the threat was a sick joke. The six programs that received the letters were all listed in the Florence phone book that anyone had access to.

Giulia Ruggiero, an Italian Professor who was in Italy this summer when the conflict started in Iraq, said, "I don't think there is a threat. It's important to take precautions but I wouldn't take it seriously."

The threat is implausible because of its specificity, Ruggiero said, adding, it is strange that the terrorist group would figure out specific American names and addresses to attack. She pointed out that threats from unknown terrorist groups are not that serious. "Terrorists are not stupid people. They don't have to fool around with American students," she said.

Ruggiero said Italians react mildly to threats. "From here it sounds scary, but this country did not live through as much terrorism as Italians have. Italians have developed a certain sense of calm concerning terrorist threats."

Dayton Arena

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Difley said, adding their last on-ice practice for tomorrow's game was held on Wednesday.

The women's team is experiencing similar concerns about team momentum, but Tri-captain Laura Foulke '91 said the athletic department has "bent over backwards" to get both teams as much ice-time as possible.

Suzanne Walker '91, another team captain, said the travelling allowed the players to experience other arenas. This week's practices at Colby may give the team an advantage in Saturday's Colby Invitational.

As for the price of rented ice time—it's not cheap.

Watson is unsure what the total cost of the borrowed time will be, but the average cost at most arenas, he said, is \$100 per hour.

Concerning the rest of the season, "it's kind of a push-pull thing," Watson said. The determining factor at the start-up tomorrow will be the plastic pipes under the rink.

Although George Paton, assistant to the director of Physical Plant, expects the new cooling tower, which now sits outside of the arena, to be functioning properly tomorrow, he worries about the piping underneath the rink itself. In the last two "startups"—the first at the beginning of the summer and the latest in October—the piping and/or its cement cover broke five times. Each time they were able to patch the repairs and maintain ice on the rink. But, Watson and Paton agree the piping system in the rink

neering its functioning end.

Several outside contractors worked on the repairs, said Paton. He expects the work will cost the college about \$35,000.

The cost of the repair can probably be absorbed in the Physical Plant budget, he said, adding that the real concern is the further life of the 35-year-old arena.

"The physical plant at the arena

is approaching the end of its normal life," he said. With the latest breakdown, the college contracted mechanical engineers at Harriman Associates of Auburn to evaluate the needs of the rink.

Paton said extensive repairs to the entire cooling system may be required.

Staff writer Debbie Weinberg contributed to this article.

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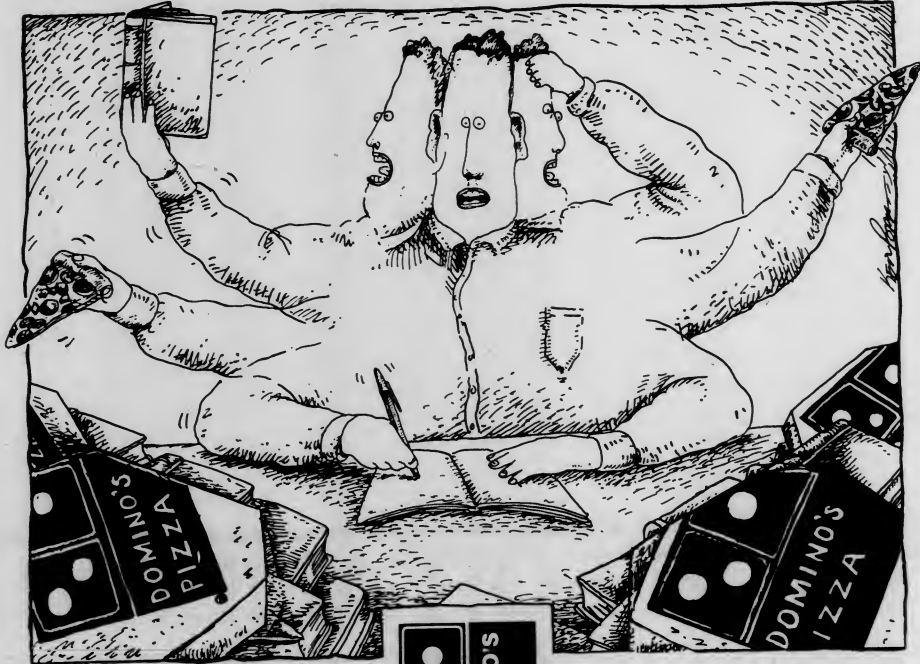
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Edwards discusses first four months

The following interview with President of the College Robert Edwards was conducted by Rich Littlehale, Orient Production Manager, and Andrew Wheeler, Orient Focus Editor. Photos by Jim Sabo.

The Orient: Looking back on your first semester at Bowdoin, is there anything that you would do differently, given the opportunity?

Edwards: You've got to realize that this was not just an arrival at Bowdoin, but it was a return after four years absence to the U.S.; it was kind of a voyage of discovery. Voyages of discovery have trial and error. But, in broad outline, since my objectives were to learn and understand, and to try to grasp the culture of the place, I think that

they've gone pretty much as I hoped they would. I'm not sure that I'd do anything differently, given the choice.

The Orient: At the faculty meeting this Monday, one of the motions that they'll be voting on is a motion to rescind the change in the grading system. Which system do you favor?

Edwards: Well, a number of students have asked me about that. I've said that I genuinely do not have deep feelings about grading systems, because I myself have studied under too many of them to think that they are determining of an academic atmosphere. I just don't think that they do have that kind of power. My only concern is that there have been careful reflections in

thought in which students have had an input, and for which there is genuine understanding. Substantively speaking, I do not have powerful convictions about this. I have studied under a six point system, I've studied under a five point system. And I've studied under a four point system, at a British University. I think that one can preserve the academic values that one wants under any of these regimes, if one concentrates on what one's academic values are.

The Orient: So, given the fact that you're not really particular to either one, wouldn't the fact that the overwhelming majority of the student body has come out in favor of keeping the current system sway you in that direction?

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President Edwards reflects on the first semester and looks to the second. Photo by Jim Sabo.

The Arts: What role do they play ?

BY NANCY ECKEL
Orient Arts Editor

Bowdoin "seeks to encourage the formation of habits of curiosity, rigorous observation, tolerant understanding, and considered judgement, while at the same time fostering the development of varied modes of communicative and artistic expression," according to the written purpose of the colleges.

In this time of financial difficulty, the college is taking a hard look at

each department. In this reassessment, how do the arts—Studio Art, Art

History, Music, Theater and Dance—at Bowdoin fit in with the liberal arts curriculum?

"Among the arts faculty and Bowdoin administration, there is a way in which the arts relate just as seriously and productively as the social sciences, sciences, and humanities to the goals of a liberal arts college... Art is just another way of seeing the world and trying to gain different perspectives," said Mark Wethli, chair of the Studio Art department. The kind of students that Bowdoin attracts generally do not come from high schools with strong emphasis on the arts.

Others among the faculty feel the college needs to reexamine the role of the arts in the Bowdoin education. "The curriculum of Bowdoin was set up with a particular attitude toward the arts that has never been successfully changed, and I am very sensitive to the fact that the arts are still viewed by many as frills to the 'more important' course work," said June Vail, assistant professor and director of Dance.

While the "Purpose of the College" emphasizes development

"The arts are still viewed by many as frills to the 'more important' course work."

--June Vail, director

Bowdoin students been helped or hindered by what the college's curriculum offers? What is the stereotype and attitude faced by those students who choose to pursue the arts?

As the college reassesses its allocation of finances, the answers to these questions may determine the direction each department within the arts will take in the future.

Studio Art

In looking ahead, the Studio Art department hopes to institute

courses in sculpture and possibly ceramics. Currently the curriculum

includes drawing, painting, printmaking, photography and architectural design.

"We are a very strong department two-dimensionally, so the obvious addition would be to expand three-dimensionally," said Wethli. In adding sculpture to the program, he said, it would be both necessary and desirable to have more professors in the department: one in sculpture and maybe a full-time print instructor.

The addition of sculpture would (Continued on page 11)

More on the arts, see pages 11-15

of various modes of learning and expression, some glaring facts about the five art departments raise questions about the college's commitment to the arts.

The number of faculty in these departments remains small in comparison to most. The college does not offer majors in either Theater or Dance—those students involved must self-design a major.

What do other colleges with similar philosophies to Bowdoin's offer in terms of courses and facilities that we do not? How have

New editor announced

The Bowdoin Publishing Company has announced that junior Mark Jeong has been selected as the Editor in Chief for the Spring semester of the *Bowdoin Orient*. Jeong, who hails from Rochester Hills, Michigan, joined the *Orient* staff his first year as a writer.

He has previously held the position of Assistant News Editor and was most recently the News Editor.

Jeong graduated from Adams High School in Rochester Hills, Michigan where he was Student Council President, a Dean's List student, and a member of the Varsity Tennis and Cross Country teams.

At Bowdoin, Jeong is a member of the Varsity Squash team and trains daily for triathlon and biathlon competitions. Jeong is a Dean's List student with a double major in Mathematics and Government.



Tony Abbati '93 scoring two of his team high 14 points, in leading the Bears to a 78-77 last minute victory over Bates. See story on page 5. Photo by Chris Strassel.

Robinson leaves admissions office

Associate Director of fourteen years leaves on account of personal reasons with hopes of returning

BY PAUL MILLER
Orient Staff

Sammy Robinson, Associate Director of Admissions, will be leaving the Bowdoin College Admissions Office as of December 21, 1990. Robinson points out his mother's declining health as the main reason for his departure, and hopes in the near future to return to the college admissions office. Robinson has made plans to join the admissions staff at George Washington University, in Washington D.C., as an Associate Director of Admissions.

During an interview about his leaving the college Robinson clarified his reason for moving: "I'm filing a request for leave of absence, but if that doesn't come through

then I guess I'll have to resign." Robinson attended Bowdoin College from 1971-1975, Bowdoin's first four years as a co-ed college. "I've seen the college go through a lot of changes," he said, "I'm going to miss it. I really like New England." Robinson joined the Admissions staff in July 1977 at the invitation of the then Dean of the College, Paul Nyhus. He began as the Assistant Director of Minority Recruitment. His job included visiting various high schools throughout the country to recruit students. He also acted as a counselor to various departments of the College on the issue of minorities. Today Robinson is an Associate Director of Admissions, and his concentration of duties concerns special students, transfer students, old returning students,

and the senior interviewer program. Robinson also acted as an advisor to The African American Society and the Bowdoin Gay Lesbian Straight Alliance. An increase in minority recruitment can be attributed to Robinson's work in the admissions office, and the college's changing recruitment programs. Robinson said he enjoyed his years at Bowdoin both as a student and as an administrator. "I enjoyed it for those reasons and I hope to return," Robinson said.

Director of Admissions William Mason was away from campus and was unable to comment on Robinson's departure. The question of whether or not Robinson is to resign or if his request for a leave of absence will be granted remains to be determined.



Sammy Robinson, who is leaving Admissions. Photo by Yun-Ju Choi

Diversity Issue

Administration addresses need for diversity and Coalition demands

BY JOHN VALENTINE
Orient Staff

Since the Coalition of Concerned Students blockaded the library on November 2, much of the student body has wondered what the college is doing about attracting a more diverse faculty.

The administration acknowledges that the college does not have an adequate representation of minority faculty. "We are deficient in certain important areas [like] black and Hispanic faculty," said President of the College Robert Edwards.

Members of the administration put forth several reasons why

Bowdoin has such difficulty attracting and retaining qualified minority professors. "We are in Maine," said Dean of the Faculty Alfred Fuchs, "I suspect that's a factor." Fuchs feels that Bowdoin's minority representation is similar to Bates and Colby's, and that geographical location has much to do with attracting a more diverse faculty. Fuchs also mentioned difficulties in identifying candidates about open positions.

Bowdoin "has more problems holding people than recruiting them," Edwards said. The lack of a strong minority community in the area is an important reason why minority teachers have more trouble adjusting to Bowdoin. "Human beings like the reinforcement of a

community around them," said Edwards. But Edwards feels that with programs like the Afro-American house, the college has done much to alleviate this feeling of cultural isolation, although he believes more needs to be done.

Concerning the creation of a Gay and Lesbian Studies department, Edwards expressed reservations. "You always have a trade off in a small college about what can be taught in sufficient depth... A college [as opposed to a university] is always going to be a little more conservative."

According to Edwards, colleges usually rely on research universities to create a knowledge base in an area before they venture into teaching that subject. He also

believes that a small college simply does not have the resources to teach everything in sufficient depth. Edwards said there are many important social areas (like Gay and Lesbian Studies) that are not explored sufficiently because of lack of resources and cited Islamic Studies as an example. "There will be sympathy and genuine interest in existing departments to include courses with gay and lesbian topics," Edwards said.

On December 6, the faculty will meet to discuss the "right way to develop institutional processes to advance minority hiring," said Edwards. Fuchs said the key question the faculty must answer, is "What do we [the faculty] mean by diversity?"

President Edwards stressed that students should recognize the diversity Bowdoin has already accomplished rather than dwell on the college's shortcomings. He cited the college's proficiency in teaching women's and international studies as well as the economic diversity achieved through a \$5 million financial aid program.

Dean Fuchs agrees. "I think that the faculty feels very confident about itself" and the intellectual diversity it fosters. In agreement with the sentiments of the Coalition of Concerned Students about minority hiring, Edwards said, "We really want to get there... It's vitally important."

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Holiday Ball for Charity decks the Halls

BY JAMIE GILLETTE
Orient Staff

With colorful balloons, a grand spread of food and drink (including champagne and beer for students over 21), a DJ, and a live band from Portland named "The Practical Cats" playing big band and swing music, the first Holiday Charity Ball got underway last Saturday.

The Student Union Committee, the Inter-Fraternity Council, and the senior class joined together to organize the dance. Duncan Hollis '92, co-chair of the Student Union Committee, commented on the success of the Holiday Ball: "Phenomenal! Nearly 700 students attended, almost half of the entire student body! This was probably the largest student

attendance rate of any SUC-sponsored event in history as far as I know."

All of the expenses of the dance (food, alcohol, decorations, band and DJ, etc.) were paid out of SUC funding, so all proceeds taken at the door for ticket sales were sent directly to one of the two charities, the Bath-Brunswick Children's Home and the Sands family of Corrina (Maine), who lost their home in a tragic fire earlier in the year. The money available for donation added up to almost \$3500!

Due to the immense success of the first Holiday Charity Ball, plans have already been made to provide another similar dance next winter, and the possibility of an additional campus-wide semi-formal dance yet this spring is being discussed by various campus organizations.



Photo by Jim Sabo.

Courcey, Zabin win Class of 1990 Award

President Edwards awards Seniors citing leadership, academic excellence in Bowdoin community



Bowdoin College seniors Daniel J. Courcey III of (102 Skylark Drive) Northford, Conn., and Serena R. Zabin, of (1 Page Road) Lexington, Mass., have been named co-recipients of the Class of 1990 Award.

Presented by Bowdoin President Robert H. Edwards, the one-time award was established by members of the Class of 1990 to recognize two seniors who "most exhibit outstanding leadership qualities and who volunteer their efforts on behalf of the College and the greater surrounding community." Courcey and Zabin, who were selected for the award by a faculty/staff committee, will both receive a \$1,000 stipend.

Courcey is a Dean's List student with a double major in history and German. Courcey also works with the Bowdoin Special Friends, a student group that meets with mentally disabled residents of two state-run homes, and he serves as a volunteer with Independence House in Freeport, Maine, where he tutors mentally disabled adults. Courcey is the founder of Students For a

Positive Body Image, an eating disorder support and awareness group at Bowdoin. He is also a senior staff writer for *The Bowdoin Orient*, the College's student newspaper. He has served on Bowdoin's Student Union Committee and was previously a member of the varsity swimming team and the Orchestra/Swing Band.

Zabin is a Dean's List student and a James Bowdoin Scholar with a double major in Classics and history. She has served on the board of the Rape Crisis Helpline in Brunswick, Maine, and as a coordinator for Bowdoin's Rape Crisis Center. Zabin is a former co-chair of and an advisor to the College's Peer Relations Support Group, and has served as a student representative to the College Governing Boards.

A member of the varsity sailing team, Zabin was named to the search committee formed to hire a minority counselor at Bowdoin. She has also served as copy editor for *Sister* (Journal of the Columbia College Women's Center).

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Senior Spotlight:

Meredith Sumner shines

BY LANCE CONRAD
Orient Contributor

The final Senior Spotlight of 1990 falls upon the gleaming smile of a woman who possesses one of the friendliest dispositions at Bowdoin. Meredith Sumner '91 is known throughout the campus not only for her enlightening personality, but also for her work with various campus organizations and groups.

As an English major and a German minor, with equivalent course work for an Education minor, Sumner plans on becoming a teacher next year. Currently, she is in the process of applying to the Peace Corps and VISTA in hopes of finding a teaching job either abroad or here in the United States.

As stepping stones in the process of becoming a teacher, Sumner has been a third grade volunteer teacher at the Hawthorne Elementary School and also plans on becoming a student-teacher of English at Brunswick Junior High School next semester. This job, along with the successful completion of a test, will lead to Sumner being certified as a

teacher in the state of Maine this spring.

Besides pursuing certification as a teacher, Sumner is involved with numerous campus organizations. This week she concluded her one year term as President of Masque & Gown; Dan Berwick '93 will succeed her. As president, Sumner was in charge of supervising all aspects of Masque & Gown productions, choosing plays with other board members, and working closely with director Ray Rutan. Sumner has been an active member of Masque & Gown all four years at Bowdoin. Besides being president, she held positions of production manager, stage manager, stage crew, tech crew, and actress.

In 1988, Sumner was one of the founding members of the Peer Counselors. Since the group's inception, she has been actively involved as a student counselor dealing with numerous troubling issues for college students. Sumner has further expanded this counseling experience as a member of the Peer Relations Support Group

and a two-time proctor both sophomore year and last year. After questioning her reasons for becoming a proctor for a second year, Sumner explained, "I had a lot of fun! It is a great job."

This year Sumner is joining Chris Neill '93 and myself in organizing and executing the Maine Special Olympics of Sagadahoc County. The Special Olympics of Mid-Coast Maine revolves around two events: a swim meet held at the Farley Field House and a track and field meet held at Whittier Field in early May. Both promise to be very special events, and Sumner encourages Bowdoin students to volunteer their time and energy for this worthy cause.

Looking back, Sumner recalls, "First year shower parties on Moore Hall second floor with other seniors Lisa Carter, Jenckyn Goosby, Becky Austin, Kelly Beekman, and Alyssa Hoggatt" as possibly her most memorable experience at Bowdoin. Likewise, "Listening to the postal workers song for Music 100 with my (senior) housemates Tyler



Meredith Sumner keeps on smiling. Photo by Yun-Ju Choi

Micoleau, Tom Holbrook, Anna Beseler, and Alyssa Hoggatt was quite entertaining," says Sumner.

After spending last summer as a tutor in math, English, and French and a dorm parent at the South Kent School in South Kent, CT, with students from throughout the United States and world, Sumner feels she is definitely ready to pursue life as a teacher. If all goes well, Sumner will soon be revealing her bright smile on junior high English and drama students.

Commenting on his good friend, Dan Berwick emphatically states: "Mention Meredith Sumner's name

and you can get anything you want on this campus because of her influence alone... everyone knows her!" Housemate Tom Holbrook ambiguously, yet smugly, responds to the question of how to define Meredith in one sentence with: "I'd rather not say!"

While Tom pleads the fifth amendment, I am suddenly left with the pleasant task of describing Sumner in a single phrase. Quoting George Asaf, "What's the use of worrying? It never was worth while, so Pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag. And smile, smile, smile."

Constitutional forum draws low turnout

BY SHARON PRICE
Orient Staff

The Executive Board held an open forum to discuss the revised Constitution after its meeting this past Monday night, but it never materialized. A few people straggled in to grab a piece of the pizza that was being given away, but most of these people were hungry and not especially interested in hearing about the changes in the "Constitution of the Student Assembly."

The forum was a last chance for students to ask questions about the Constitution before they voted on Tuesday to approve or disapprove its inauguration. There have been copies of the new Constitution available at the M.U. desk for the past few weeks to give students a chance to look over it. To put the document into effect, four hundred students would need a two-thirds

majority in its favor. Unfortunately, only a hundred students turned out to vote, not enough to make any decision. After a lot of hard work, members who toiled on the document seemed disappointed that people did not take the time to vote.

The Executive Board started working on the changes two years ago and finished revisions at the end of last year. The new document is several pages longer than the original, but members who have worked on it say that it is not much different. The extensive changes were made in the judicial, social, and honor codes. The Constitution states the rules and procedures for these codes and other areas more specifically. "The document has been refined and tightened," Executive board member Mark Schulze ('93) commented. "It doesn't have as many holes."

One of the "holes" was the judicial

procedures followed by Dean Lewallen that were never written down in the Constitution or any other document. Dean Lewallen advised the Board on this section, and many of his rules have been incorporated. "Now students know the process before it happens," said Executive Board member Gerald Jones ('92), "not after they've gone through it."

For the most part, the changes give more detailed outlines of procedures taken by student organizations, governing boards, and the judiciary system. For example, one of the major changes is the process by which sports clubs are chartered.

Due to the fact that too few students turned out to vote, the frustrated Executive board members will now have to find another way to put the Constitution into effect.

Senior studies future

BY BECKY AUSTIN
Orient Contributor

The bane of senior's existence is the question, "What are you doing next fall?"

So, I thought I would use that topic for an anthropological research project in my Anthropological Research Methods class. Highlighting 45 percent of the senior class, I conducted a telephone survey asking students life after Bowdoin.

Many of the those interviewed asked how other seniors responded and I felt that an Orient report was a good medium of presenting this data.

The breakdown was:

18 percent said they didn't know what they were doing, but most of these people knew they would be working somewhere, doing something.

29 percent are planning on going to graduate school for various subjects. (And additional 6 percent said they are going to work and then moving on to graduate school).

8 percent plan to work, travel, or volunteer abroad somewhere.

Next, I asked about their anxiety level about their immediate future. Many seniors were more anxious about exams and finishing up, but 11 percent said they were not anxious at all. 10 percent said, however, that they were very anxious. 30 percent said they were close to very anxious (on a 5 point scale, a 4 or 5) and the other half of the students were in

the middle-ish (2 and 3).

An even more harrowing question was, "Do you have an idea of what you'll be doing to support yourself 10 years from now?" and "How much money do you expect to be making then, based on today's standard of living?"

49 percent said they didn't know what they'd be doing. The people who did, cited a number of careers. For men, the most frequent responses (in order of most to fewer) were business/banking, medicine, and writing or some type of artistic endeavor (music, painting, music industry). Women had a completely different idea of what their future careers might be: law, teaching/education, and social work.

The estimated incomes that seniors expect to be earning 10 years from now were even more diverse and they ranged from \$12,000 per year to "millions."

The bulk of women's estimations (44 percent) and men's (35 percent) fell between \$31,000-\$55,000.

25 percent of the women and 15 percent of the men said \$30,000 and less, while 13 percent of the women and 16 percent of the men said up to \$80,000. The remaining 4 percent of the women said \$81,000-\$105,000, and 11 percent of the men said the same. Men had the highest range to themselves (\$106,000 and up) and 13 percent of them placed themselves in this range.

Announcements

Teach for America

This Sunday, Dec. 9, at 5 p.m., Jeff Christie '90 will be here to talk to you about his experience with Teach for America. Teach for America is an exciting new national corps that places graduating seniors in teacher-shortage areas across the United States. Application deadline is Jan. 4. For more information Rachel Garrett #725-7576 or Missy Conlon #721-1173. Pick up applications in Sills 106.

Physical Plant

The Physical Plant will be removing the dead elm tree on the southeast section the quad by the Searles Science Building. The tree will be removed during the winter

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SPORTS

Women's hockey looks ahead after tie

BY ANDY HENRICHON
Orient Staff

Suffering from missed ice time due to the malfunctioning of the hockey rink, the women's ice hockey team is off to a slow start this season.

After losing to Brown and the University of New Brunswick at the Colby Invitational last week and finishing in a tie against Colby at home on Wednesday, the team is hoping that being able to practice on their own rink will better prepare them for Friday's game against Harvard.

Prior to their first game, Coach Lee Hunsacker expected to have a deep squad consisting of three lines. However, the combination of Linda Gefner '94 sustaining a shoulder injury, and Anne Read '93 contracting a virus eliminated one line, leaving the team with only two.

The inconvenience of Dayton Arena's faulty ice forced the team to practice at Colby and at the Portland Civic Center; even so, five scheduled practices were missed before the rink was restored.

The Polar Bears began their season with a 9-1 loss to Brown. Notwithstanding, Hunsacker felt that they played a "fabulous" game and said that "the score is not

indicative at all of how we played".

Up against New Brunswick the following day, the women regained their confidence, holding off New Brunswick with a lead of 1-0 until the end of the third period. With three seconds left to play, UNB tied the score and pushed the game into overtime. After 30 seconds of sudden death, UNB scored to win 2-1.

Following these games, Hunsacker made some minor changes, working to improve forechecking and defensive coverage, in an attempt to place the Bears in a better position to challenge the White Mules of Colby in this past Wednesday's game.

The first two periods were scoreless and the teams appeared to be evenly matched, both with a number of shots on goal. With six minutes remaining in the third period Carol Thomas '93 scored, placing the Bears in the lead. In the last two minutes, the Mules came back and knocked in a goal over the head of goalie Suzanne Walker '91 to tie the score 1-1. After five minutes of scoreless overtime, the game was left unresolved.

The women's last game before break is at home at 7 p.m. tonight, as they take on the Harvard Crimson.



Senior co-captains Laura Faulke and Suzanne Walker anchor the Polar Bear defense in a 1-1 tie with Colby last Wednesday. Walker had an outstanding game in goal for Bowdoin, consistently turning back the White Mule offense. The women face Harvard this evening at 7 p.m. in Dayton Arena. Photo by Chris Strassel.

Women's hoops edged by Bates

BY DAVID SCIARRETTA
Orient Asst. Sports Editor

The women's basketball squad tipped off their home season Wednesday night, hosting the 2-1 Bates Bobcats. The Bobcats managed a 51-47 win in what was a very close game throughout. The loss dropped the Bears' season mark to 3-2.

The first half was marked by scoring streaks on both sides, with the bulk of the points coming off perimeter jumpers. There were virtually no fast breaks, and the play was very controlled, with both offenses working the ball around to

find the open shot.

Bears' co-captain Cathy Hayes '92 led the way as expected, and was matched on the Bates side by forward Julie Roche, last year's Maine Player of the Year.

With under three minutes to play in the half, the Bears opened up a six point lead, and it looked as if the hosts would have the edge going into the lockerroom. But the Bobcats fought back, and with 25 seconds left Roche drove to the hoop and was fouled.

The shot was good, and Roche hit the free throw to complete the three-point play and tie the score at 28 as

the half ended.

Bates opened the second half by turning their defense up a notch, forcing the Bears to alter their offense.

The shots were not falling for Bowdoin in the early minutes, and it was over five minutes before they scored their first basket.

In the second half the Bates height advantage came into play. The Bobcats, with five players over 5'10" and three six-footers, faced a Bowdoin lineup with no one over 5'9".

Bates grabbed some key rebounds down the stretch, and out-rebounded the Bears 40 to 30 in the contest. In all other departments the teams were virtually dead even, with Bates hitting 36 percent of their shots from the field, compared to Bowdoin's 35 percent.

At the 9:00 mark Bates hit a three pointer to put the Bobcats up 39-34, and the Bears play was thrown into disarray. After two consecutive Bowdoin turnovers, Coach Harvey Shapiro called a timeout to calm his team.

The Bobcats were on a roll, however, and boosted their lead to eight, 41-34. Bates balanced their outside attack by working the ball inside, where they could take advantage of the height difference.

With four minutes to play in the game, the Bears moved to within four of the visitors, led by strong team defense and the accurate passing and clutch shooting of the 5'6" guard Hayes, who would finish the game 10 for 15 from the field for 23 points.

The final three minutes turned into an offensive battle between

Men's basketball team shuts down Bobcats

BY DAVE JACKSON
Orient Staff

The men's basketball team improved their record to 3-1 with a dramatic 78-77 win over Bates College on Wednesday night in Morrell Gymnasium.

The Bobcats entered the game 4-0, averaging over 103 points a game. But the Bowdoin defense took away their running game and forced Bates into a halfcourt offense.

Mike Kryger's reverse layup with 43 seconds left in the game produced the margin of victory.

Bates had two opportunities to win the game after Kryger's basket, but the Bears were able to force Bobcat point guard Darrell Akins into an airball and a turnover on the two possessions. Coach Tim Gilbride was impressed with his team's performance.

"We did a good job executing our offense down the stretch. Also, our defense came out of the zone and took away their three-point shot," Gilbride said.

Bowdoin had six players in double figures. Tony Abbiati '93 led the way with 14 points and had the hot hand in the second half.

Dennis Jacobi '92 played with a back injury and still scored 13 points with double-digit assists. Kryger had 12 and 15 rebounds, also playing well down the stretch. Dan Train added 12, Al Bugbee 11 and Mike Ricard 10.

Bates' Sean McDonagh led all scorers with 25, but was held scoreless down the stretch as a result of Ricard's great defense.

Gilbride said, "Mike realized that he (McDonagh) was hitting his three-pointers, and he came way out to stop that shot and still prevented him from driving to the hoop."

Last Thursday, the Bears travelled to U. Maine-Farmington and defeated the host Beavers 92-74.

In Farmington, the Bears faced an up-tempo team who lived and died by the three-point shot. Again, good defense took a way that game plan.

Bowdoin played a bit out of control early in the game, but settled down midway through the first half and gradually pulled away.

Gilbride praised the team for "finding the fast break opportunities. We didn't force the ball up the court when nothing was there. This was a good test for us early."

Jacobi led the Bears with 24 points. Ricard added 19.

Gilbride also cited Mike Brown '92 for "coming off the bench and playing great defense."

Tufts handed the Polar Bears their first loss on Saturday, 96-75.

The Jumbos jumped out to an early 26-10 lead. Bowdoin decreased the lead to 12 at the half, but could get no closer in the second half.

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Noel Austin '92 drives past a Bates defender in last Wednesday evening's narrow loss to the Bobcats. The loss dropped the team's record to 3-2. Photo by Chris Strassel.

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Men's hockey back to friendly confines

BY DAVE WILBY
Orient Sports Editor

The men's hockey team extended two long standing records this week, extending their dominance over New England College and the home unbeaten streak versus Colby.

The Bears beat New England College last Saturday in Portland to run the Bowdoin lead in the series to 10-0. Of the ten games that N.E.C. and Bowdoin have played few have been close and the final of this year's game was not very different.

The 8-4 final in this year's match was somewhat misleading however, as the Bears trailed 4-3 in the middle of the third period.

The final twelve minutes saw Bowdoin score five goals, including two by Brad Chin '91, as the squad raised their record to 2-3.

The outburst began with Brad Jenkins '92 second goal of the year which tied the score at four. Chin wasted only a minute in giving Bowdoin a lead they would not relinquish.

Steve Kashian '92, who had an assist on Chin's goal, got one of his

own to add some insurance. Chin beat the N.E.C. defense for his second goal and Vin Mirasolo '92 scored on an empty net to close out the scoring.

Jim Klappman '93 gave the Bears a lead in the first period with his first goal of the season, and Ray Difley '91 added to that lead with a second period goal.

Steve Popeo's '93 third period goal was sandwiched between the four New England tallies that gave the Pilgrims the 4-3 lead.

Tom Sablak '93 picked up his second win in goal with 31 saves.

Colby came to town last Wednesday to reopen Dayton Arena and to face the Bears for the 149th men's ice hockey game between the two schools.

The Polar Bear faithful also made a much anticipated return to the arena, particularly with the ancient rituals coming to christen the fresh ice. "I considered it an excellent turnout by the student body," said Head Coach Terry Meagher.

The last twenty-two years have seen the White Mules head back north without a win on every



Steve Kashian '92 lies in wait for a pass from his teammates during first period action against Colby. Kashian had an assist on one of the four Polar Bear goals during the period. Photo by Chris Strassel.

occasion. This occasion was no different as the two teams battled to a 4-4 tie, the fifth in the history of the rivalry.

The first period was dominated by the hosts, as the Bears looked "uplifted", as Meagher termed it, to be back on home ice.

Mirasolo opened the game by picking up a loose puck in front of Colby goalie Eric Turner, and flicked it past him to give the Bears a very early 1-0 lead. Brad Jenkins '92 and Thomas Johansson '91 assisted on the goal.

The goal came only 1:21 into the game and was saluted by the partisan Bowdoin crowd with a shower of grilled cheese sandwiches and other debris.

After the ice was cleared, Mirasolo went back to work in front of the Mule net, scoring his third goal in two games, and his fourth this season. The junior forward took a pass across the crease from Tim Bourgeois '92 during a Bowdoin power play and tugged it in the net.

The Bears continued their dominance in the opening period as Chin scored his sixth goal this season on the second power play opportunity of the game for the home

team. Kashian and Difley assisted on the play.

The puck was bouncing right for the Bears, and little was going right for the visitors. Jeff Wood '91 gave Colby more problems and the home fans another cause to break out into the new 'kettle-dance'.

The senior closed out the first period scoring with a goal with 4:23 left. Richards and Sean Leary '94 assisted Wood.

Bowdoin outshot the Mules 13-6 in the period.

The Bears' momentum in the opening period did not carry over into the second however, as the White Mules regrouped to score three goals and get back into the game. The flow of the match changed, with nine penalties being called in the second period, compared with a combined seven in the other two periods.

The first Colby goal was a result of careless play in front of the Bowdoin goal. The second and third Mule goals came when the visitors had a man advantage.

Colby had a two man advantage when the second goal was scored, and Bowdoin had two players in the penalty box and Colby had one when the third goal made the score 4-3.

The shots in the second period were virtually even, as Colby held a one shot advantage, 11-10.

The final period was the most evenly played of the game, and it looked for most

of the period like the 4-3 score might stand. Colby's Mike Flynn, however, beat Sablak with a wrist shot with 3:40 left in the game to tie it up.

The Bears had 13 shots in the period, while the Mules got off nine on the Bowdoin net.

In the overtime period, a mere five minutes long, the Bears returned to their first period form. The squad got off seven shots and had a number of good chances, but were unsuccessful in beating Turner.

"We had our opportunities," said Coach Meagher.

Sablak recorded 25 saves while anchoring the Bears' defense, while his counterpart Turner stopped 39 Bowdoin shots.

The seven-year mentor, when asked about returning to Dayton, said, "The most important thing about being home is that it allows you to maintain a routine."

Meagher said Mirasolo and Jenkins played solidly in both games, particularly as a line with Johansson.

The coach also credited Kashian and Bourgeois with strong play during the past week.

The team will head south tomorrow to face another traditional hockey rival as they face the Babson Beavers. "I consider them the best team in the league right now," said Meagher. "It's going to be a challenge. I'm looking forward to it."



Jim Klappman '93 chases down the puck. The men's hockey team travels to Babson to face the Beavers tomorrow afternoon. Photo by Chris Strassel.

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Inexperienced squash team looks to future

BY STEVE SCOTT
Orient Contributor

The Bowdoin men's squash team is rebuilding the program after losing nine players after last season. Of those nine players, six graduated and three juniors are studying abroad.

Coach Phil Soule is optimistic about the upcoming season, and he is looking forward to building this young team.

"The kids are playing really well now, and we are just hoping to do well next semester," said Soule.

Captains Rutherford Hayes '91 and Craig Niemann '91 have provided strong leadership for the team and early losses have not dampened team morale.

"The kids are fired up," explained Coach Soule, "and next semester we're going to be a much better team."

Occupying the number one position is Hayes, a senior who is in his fourth season as a Polar Bear squash player.

"Rutherford is such a strong player," said Tom Davidson '94. "Down at the Williams Invitational he played some tough players and surprised a lot of people."

Playing in the number two slot for Bowdoin is Niemann, a senior from Philadelphia.

Niemann, who played at the number eight position last year, made the jump to number two and continues to improve with each match.

Davidson, who hails from Darien, CT makes his Bowdoin

and squash debut at the number three position for the Polar Bears.

Davidson had never seen the game played before arriving at Bowdoin, but has made the transition from tennis quite easily.

When asked about his sudden success on the Bowdoin ladder, Davidson said "I've gotten a lot of help from Rutherford and Ed Reid (former Bowdoin squash coach) and I feel comfortable on the court, but I wouldn't hold your breath waiting for me to win any championships this year."

Rounding out the top ten are Thomas Dene '92, Hafeez Esmail '94, Khurram Dastgir-Kahn '93, Neil Houghton '94, Noah Bartlett '93, Chip Leighton '93, and Jeff Deming '93.

The team traveled to MIT and Williams College last week for a tournament hosting some of the nation's best teams including Navy, Brown, Columbia, Vassar, and Williams.

When asked about the team's success, Davidson remarked, "Well, you really have to define success. If success means losing to every team 9 to 0 but really learning something, then we're champions."

Though the team has met early defeat, Coach Soule and his players agree that this is just the beginning.

"With first-years and sophomores comprising most of the team," said Mark Jeong '92, who plays number eleven for the team, "things look great for the next four years."

Why did The Shark get off the hook?

By Dave Wilby

Happy Holidays, Jerry Tarkanian!

We here at the NCAA think cheating is bad, but hey, it's been 13 years, and well, you have the best team in the country. We've decided that you're invited to our party in March (but don't hold your breath for next year).

Love,
NCAA

Maybe the NCAA did not send this note to Jerry Tarkanian, head basketball coach at UNLV, but the message certainly has gotten around to everybody who follows college basketball.

That message is that if you are good enough, you can cheat and get away with it. Oh sure, you will be penalized in a year or so when your All-Americans are in the NBA and the drummer from the pep band is starting at point guard, but as for now...

The Runnin' Rebels are the best team in college basketball, and barring a big upset (and poetic justice) Jerry's kids will be back in the Final Four.

It is only because they are the defending champs with the best chance to repeat since Georgetown in 1985 that they are allowed to play in this year's tournament.

The Shark thinks the delay of the penalties is super. "I'm pleased for the kids," said Tark. Give me a break.

Some people at the universities of Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas would like to know why they could not change their sanctions.

Kansas won the national title in 1988 and was not allowed to defend it in 1989 because of violations of NCAA rules.

Could it be that their suspension was not delayed because star Danny Manning graduated and the remaining Jayhawks were not that good?

People in Kansas are furious. UK Head Coach Roy Williams, when asked about UNLV's penalties, termed them "multiple-choice" and wondered why his program was not given an alternative.

The Shark thinks the delay of the penalties is super. "I'm pleased for the kids," said Tark. Give me a break.

If he cares so much for "the kids" why is he so happy to have the

penalties next year—what about those who return in 1991?

If he cares so much for the kids he would not have cheated in the first place.

If he cares so much for the kids he would not have gotten the team into further problems.

The NCAA has another investigation—entirely separate from this one—that was delayed by the first set of violations. This second report on alleged recruiting infractions is due in mid-December.

The Associated Press called the UNLV-NCAA agreement a compromise. It was a compromise: the NCAA compromised the little bit of integrity it had left.

As if we needed even more evidence, this just proves further the terrible state of big-time college athletics.

If it is too late to fix, maybe the NCAA should give up the unconvincing charade and admit to being ruled by money and work out a system where the players could get some financial benefit from the games.

After all, the NCAA's decision to let the Rebels run down the Road to Indianapolis comes down to money winning out over principles. What else is new?

Some followers of college sports are saying that high school is the only level that can be saved, because college athletics are way out of bounds. I think they are right.

Warm-up promising for women's indoor track

BY TIMOTHY M. SMITH
Orient Staff

The Bowdoin women's track team returned from Lewiston last Saturday having taken first place in six events in a non-scoring meet

with Bates and Bentley.

In addition to expressing satisfaction with the performance, Coach Peter Slovenski commended the team for what he calls "a terrific attitude."

Although the meet was unofficial and will not affect the Bears' record, it indicated that both beginners and experienced members will play major roles in determining the team's success in '90-'91.

Sophomore Erin O'Neill led the way for the Bears, finishing first in both the 55 meter dash and the 200 meter dash. Her 34' 4" triple jump, one of the best of her career, enabled her to place second in that event.

In the 1500 meter run, Bowdoin took two of the top three spots. Captain Marilyn Fredey '91 cruised to victory with a time of 5:05, while teammate Jean McCarthy '93 finished third.

Also running well was Eileen Hunt '93, who captured first place in the 1800 meter run.

Rounding out this strong showing by Bowdoin's runners was the 4x400 meter relay team of Angela Merriman '94, Amy Yam '94, Hunt and O'Neill. They, too, finished in first place.

The performance of Bowdoin's throwers was equally impressive. (Continued on page 8)

All-Maine awards for Bowdoin soccer players

BY DAVID SCIARRETTA
Orient Asst. Sports Editor

Three Bowdoin soccer players received postseason honors recently.

Junior forward Didi Salmon and senior captain Sarah Russell from the women's team, and senior forward Lance Conrad from the men's side received All-Maine honors.

Salmon keyed the Bears' offensive attack this season, leading the team in scoring with six goals. Salmon has been outstanding on the field, despite a longstanding battle with arthritis in her foot.

Conrad tallied six goals and five assists this year for a career-high 17 points, bringing his career total to 50 points. His 14 assists over four years rank him second in the College record book in that category.

Russell has been a force in each of the last four years and has four letters to show for it.

In addition to the All-Maine award, Russell was a first-team selection to the All-New England team.

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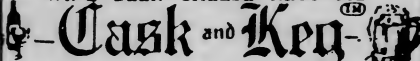
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Jeff Mao '92 wins the triple jump in last Saturday's meet at Bates as the officials look on. Mao was All-New England in the event last winter and is looking to repeat his past success this year. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Fast start for men's track

BY DAVE PAGE
Orient Staff

Like most season openers, last Saturday's track meet at the Bates College fieldhouse was not a thing of beauty, but the Polar Bears' second-place finish in a three-team field still served to promise greater things for later in the season.

The hosts won the meet with 66 points, with Bowdoin only ten points back and Bentley bringing up the rear with 36 (track meets, unlike cross-country meets, are won by the team with the highest point total, with the top four or five places in each event earning points in descending order).

Coach Peter Slovenski was ambivalent about the result, noting that "while it was a good effort, we really would have liked to have won this meet."

The sprints were Bowdoin's strongest department on the day. Lance Conrad '91 paced the field in the 200 meter in a College-record 23.21, while Jeff Mao '92, who also won the triple jump, took the 55 meter dash, with Conrad just behind him in second place.

Jim Sabo '92 high-jumped 6'4" to edge a Bates competitor, and Derek Spence '92 took third on the basis of fewer misses.

Patrick McCoy '93 earned Slovenski's praise for his second-place finish in the pole vault. "Patrick has improved terrifically from last year. I think he'll keep developing into a top-notch pole vaulter."

The distance events saw Bill Callahan '92 edged in the mile run in a heartbreaking finish, Andrew Yim '93 running solidly to claim the 1000 meter laurels, and John Dougherty '91 and Nate McClennan '93 leading the 4x800 meter relay team to victory.

First-year students Kevin Munnely and Jeff Walker began their Bowdoin careers with a bang, taking third and fourth place respectively in the shot put.

The two, along with sprinter Kyle Grannell '94 (sidelined last week by injury), will be counted on heavily in this Saturday's home opener as the Bears seek to end a fifteen-year losing streak against the Tufts Jumbos.

"A lot depends on those three guys," predicted Slovenski. "Although that's a lot of pressure to put on them, I believe they're three of the most talented freshmen we've had in my four years here. We'll be close enough to Tufts this time so that if things fall right, we could upset them."

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Women's hoops

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Hayes and Roche, who poured in 21 points on the evening.

Hayes hit a jumper from the left corner to pull the Bears to within four with 1:45 to play, and twenty seconds later Roche was fouled and converted both ends of the one-and-one to give the visitors a 49-43 edge.

Track

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Blue Karnofsky '92 and Rebecca Rush '94 finished first and second respectively in the 20 pound weight event, and Marina Heusch, a senior who has taken up track for the first time this year, placed fourth.

Finally, second and third place in the high jump were awarded to two more members of the Bowdoin squad: Genni Thompson '94 and Ebitari Isoun '94.

This weekend the Bears' host Fitchburg State and a talented team from Tufts. They hope to duplicate the performance that brought them such success a week ago at Bates.

But Hayes countered with a jump shot, and on the Bates inbound, co-captain Noel Austin '92 picked off the pass and drove in for the score to cut the lead to 49-47 with 46 seconds to play.

The Bears got a last chance to tie up the score when their defensive press forced a turnover with 40

seconds remaining, but Hayes' jumper fell short, and the Bears had to foul Roche intentionally with nine seconds remaining. The forward sunk both foul shots to ice the victory at 51-47.

The Polar Bears will try to get back on the winning track when they host WPI tomorrow.

Men's hoops

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Gilbride noted, "We didn't play very well, and Tufts was a good club that played very well on Saturday."

Tufts' Bill Slackman scored 27 points, primarily from the outside, while Larry Norman handled the inside work with 25 points.

Abbiati led the Bears with 17.

The Bears will try to build on their momentum with a home game against WPI on Saturday.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Thernstrom's first novel proves success

BY RICH LITTLEHALE
Orient Production Manager

What would you do if your best friend disappeared? If her body was found hidden in a shallow grave five weeks later? If her lover confessed to beating her to death, then recanted?

Melanie Thernstrom wrote her senior thesis about it.

Now that thesis is a book; it's called *The Dead Girl*.

Thernstrom grew up in Lexington, Massachusetts,

daughter of a Harvard professor and a political scientist. She and Roberta Lee became friends in high school, where they found that they shared a certain discontentment with their families and a general disinclination to be one of the set Thernstrom calls "the bouncy, happy people." When the two went off to college in 1982, Thernstrom to Harvard and Lee to UC Berkeley, they corresponded regularly.

Then, in November of 1984, Lee's lover, Brad Parks, returned from a morning run claiming that Lee had

run off on her own. She never returned. Five weeks later, her body was discovered, and Parks confessed to her murder. He later recanted, but was still convicted of manslaughter. He is currently free on appeal.

Thernstrom's thesis, originally titled *Mistakes of Metaphor*, was circulated among publishers by her teacher. A bidding war ensued, and she was eventually paid \$367,000 by Pocket Books to turn the thesis, her way of dealing with Lee's murder, into a best-seller.

The book itself? *The Dead Girl* chronicles the events that led up to Lee's disappearance, and Brad Parks' trial, but more significantly, it shows the thoughts of a young woman whose best friend has been horribly murdered.

People our age spend a lot of time talking about the Big Issues, like murder, and the criminal justice system, and what it's like to be unhappy with your life, and what does it all mean, and so on. We talk about them clinically, though—it's all hypothetical.

What makes *The Dead Girl* such a good read is Thernstrom's honest, passionate rendering of the agonies of doubt the death of Roberta Lee caused her. Here, it's not hypothetical. Sometimes, when the book starts to sound like a simple murder mystery, you can almost forget that it all really happened. It did, though; Roberta Lee was murdered, and the author was her friend, and the author had to deal with the grief. To read about how

she dealt with the situation is profoundly moving; that Thernstrom can convey such a tumult of emotions is more of a testimony to her promise as a writer than all the suspense and intrigue in the world.

The Dead Girl is not an easy book to peg. There's a crime behind it all, but it's not really a mystery. There is a trial—two of them, in fact—but it's not a courtroom drama. It's full of soul-searching, but it's not a philosophical discourse.

To tell you the truth, I really haven't the foggiest what to call it. But you should probably read it, because it's real, and honest, and you'll walk away with more than you brought.

Puzzling Prints exhibited

Puzzling Prints, an exhibition of prints that cause problems of interpretation, will open in the Becker Gallery of the Bowdoin College Museum of Art on December 4. The prints will be on view through January 20, 1991.

Clifton C. Olds, the Edith Cleaves Barry Professor of the History and Criticism of Art at Bowdoin College, is guest curator for the exhibition,

of mass communication, is sometimes remarkably uncommunicative.

Olds commented, "Each print on view poses certain problems in interpretation, either because the artist intended to challenge us, or because we lack the information necessary for a full understanding of its imagery. A few of the works—Hogarth's *Credulity* or Holbein's

while the background is mysterious. In others, the setting makes sense, but the details do not. A number of the images merge from a conscious or subconscious realm too personal to be wholly comprehended by the 'outside world.' And still others are clearly designed to mystify, at least to the degree that their meaning cannot be translated into words."

Vespers to be held in chapel

A Christmas Vesper Service will be held Friday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the Bowdoin College Chapel.

The service is free and open to the public, but because seating is limited tickets must be obtained

from the Events Office, Moulton Union, which is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The program will include lessons and carols, with readings by Bowdoin President Robert H. Edwards, Professor Philosophy

Denis J. Corish, students and members of the community. The Bowdoin Brass Quintet and organist, Associate Professor of Music Robert K. Greenlee, will provide preludes and accompaniment



Melanie Thernstrom, author of *The Dead Girl*.

John Harris watercolors shown in Moulton Union

An exhibition of Blue Hill artist John Harris' watercolors is being held at Bowdoin College, in Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union, through January 2, 1991. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Harris' watercolors reflect his native knowledge of life on the coast of Maine—by fusing his technical virtuosity with his preference of painting from nature to depict a way of life that is all too quickly disappearing from Maine's coastal scene.

Harris has had works in oil and watercolor exhibited at the University of Maine, Portland Museum of Art, Copely Society of Boston, Farnsworth Museum, Jordan Marsh Annual Exhibits, Bangor Public Library, and most recently in the Douglas Gallery, Stamford, Connecticut. He has had many one-man shows throughout the east, and his works are in permanent exhibition throughout New England.

Portland Stage brings Brecht

At the Portland Stage Company *A Man's Man*, by Bertolt Brecht is currently running, until December 16. The play concerns the story of Galy Gay, an innocent laborer who sets out one morning to buy a fish, meets up with three soldiers, and is transformed by them into a "human fighting machine." With songs, slapstick humor, and impossible comic logic, this fierce and funny comedy about war,

mass society, and individual identity, challenges our ideas about what defines a man.

Obie Award-winning Director Liz Diamond, who directed last season's successful double bill of *Sizwe Bansi* and *The Island*, returns to Portland Stage to direct a skilled acting ensemble in this raw, experimental and highly theatrical piece. *A Man's Man* will also feature an original musical score.



The Year of Living Dangerously

Australia, 1982, 114 minutes. Friday, December 7, 7:30 & 10:00 p.m. Smith Auditorium.

This story of a passionate romance born amid the political intrigue of Indonesia in 1965

stars Mel Gibson as an Australian journalist and Sigourney Weaver as a British embassy officer who compromises her position by revealing information.

Salvador

USA, 1986, 123 minutes. Saturday, December 8, 7:30 & 10:00 p.m. Smith Auditorium.

James Woods brilliantly portrays the outspoken American photojournalist Richard Boyle in *Salvador*, a film that hurls us headlong into the nightmarish events of the 1980 civil war in El Salvador.

Boyle the quintessential anti-hero, travels to El Salvador with his space-cadet buddy (Jim Belushi) in search of the hot story that will put him out of debt. Their lives are in constant

danger as the pair drink too much, do too much dope, travel too far and uncover too many secrets.

Black Orpheus

Brazil, 1959, 103 minutes. Sunday, December 12, 8:00 p.m. Kresge Auditorium. The legend of Orpheus and Eurydice is retold against the madness of a carnival in Rio de Janeiro. The story is enhanced by brilliant performances, thrilling music, and magnificent color photography. In Portuguese with subtitles.

No Cats No Steeples is accepting photographs for the spring edition. Contact Jim Sabo or Liz Yarnell.

The Arts at Bowdoin

Artists in residence bring new inspiration

BY ANDREW WHEELER
Focus Editor

It is rare for Bowdoin to have professional dancers, composers and writers on campus spend a week, a month, let alone a semester. This fall, however, the college's dance and English departments have benefitted from having a performance artist and a literary critic spend a semester and a week here, respectively. In the past, the music department has also attracted professional composers, too.

"We were lucky in getting Dan because his work combines movement with dance and theater," said June Vail, the Director of the Dance Program, in reference to artist Dan Hurlin. Money from the Mellon Foundation for curriculum enrichment helped bring Hurlin here for the semester. Returning to New York City tomorrow, Hurlin taught Dance 141, the Approaches to Choreography, and Dance 181C, Dance Repertory and Performance.

"I loved it here," said a smiling Hurlin, who works for the Downtown Art Company. He

helped students develop written material for the tonight's and tomorrow's dance recitals. "I liked the students so much," commented Hurlin. In fact, two students will intern at his company this summer.

Asked if he would return to Bowdoin for another semester, Hurlin responded, "Unquestionably." Hurlin will teach at Princeton University this Spring.

"Bringing Dan here was a great opportunity for the students," said Vail. She hopes to bring more artists to teach in the future, but she realizes that money is tight. Vail, however, would like to see an artist spend a semester here at least every two years.

Prior to Hurlin's arrival on campus, the college's dance department and Bates's would pool their resources to bring in professional choreographers, who stayed for a two or three week period.

The English department has also enjoyed the services of a professional this fall. Dr. Fritz Senn, a literary scholar, facilitated a week-long seminar on James Joyce.

Several people attended the

seminar, according to Marilyn Reizbaum, associate professor of English. She used monies from the Mellon Foundation, to bring Senn.

This is not the first time that the English department acquired the services of a professional critic or writer. In 1987, Evan Boland, an Irish poet, taught a course on creative writing and poetry.

For the future, Reizbaum is hopeful in bringing another a professional creative writer.

The music department has also reaped the benefits from having composers in residence. The efforts of Elliot Schwartz, professor of music, have attracted Pulitzer Prize winning composers with the likes of Milton Babbitt, George Crumb, Karel Husa and Elliot Carter. According to Schwartz, these and other composers critique student's music.

Schwartz said that it is a valuable experience for students to learn from these professionals. "Bringing in people is terribly important," remarked Schwartz.

Funds from the college's concert



Performance Artist Dan Hurlin. Photo by Jim Sabo.

and lecture series, Meet the Composer and other alumni donations have paid for these composer's services. In the spring, Laurie Anderson, a composer and performance artist, will give a lecture and hopefully perform a

little, too.

By having these artists in residence although only for a brief time, dance, English and music students learn from professionals. This adds a special dimension to Bowdoin's curriculum.

Role of the arts

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also require more studio space. Currently, there is a slight shortage of space, especially for seniors working on independent studies and honors projects. Wethli said, right now there is "makeshift quarters in the Curtis Pool basement. The studios are suitable but not ideal."

The creation of an arts center would be ideal to Wethli's vision, but that probably will not happen for quite some time.

"This would be a comprehensive facility that would preferably also include music, dance, and theater. The purpose would be to focus the arts energy and interaction in a particular way," said Wethli.

The arts center is not necessarily a realistic idea financially, but it would bring Bowdoin in line with the schools we already compare ourselves to, like Bates and Colby, both of whom have arts centers, he said.

Wethli feels the arts are taken seriously by other faculty members and the administration as shown by the financial assistance and the ability for art professors to go on sabbatical. By in large, however, he does not think that students are taken seriously by their peers.

"One of the most difficult things as an art student at Bowdoin is the mixed attitude about the arts. In general, people are fascinated by the arts and hold them in high regard. At the same time, however, the art students are often seen as frivolous and self-indulgent...The community probably doesn't support them as fully as it could."

Kelly Beekman, a senior studio art major, agrees that it does not have the reputation that it deserves. "I think people believe it's the easiest



Director of Dance June Vail.

major in the world." The arts are very reputable, but people at Bowdoin don't take it seriously, she said. Beekman feels she is well prepared for post-graduate work and anticipates a successful career. People must realize that an arts major is not easy at all, she said, adding, it is very time-consuming.

Music

The Music department at Bowdoin also has high hopes for the future, but Assistant Professor of Music James McCalla said nothing specific can be achieved without the further allocation of funds. This semester the Music faculty is talking about the curriculum and requirements for both majors and minors.

Currently it is not possible to expand the five-professor department, limiting options for outside perspective in the near future. The department tries to maximize course offerings with the help of the current faculty. For example, one of the ideas being



Director of Theater Ray Rutan.

discussed is the introduction of non-Western music as a new topic to the curriculum. Also, McCalla said he would be interested in teaching a course on 20th century popular American music.

The music department encourages students to consider independent study as a means of exploring a subject not offered by the department.

"We all do a lot of independent studies, but it's a matter of student initiative," said McCalla. He said a number of students decide to study Jazz independently after taking his History of Jazz class.

McCalla feels the way in which the arts are perceived by the Bowdoin community is primarily a matter of the emotional climate. "I don't think the arts have the reputation of being touchy-feely, push-over types. I think people tend to take us fairly seriously." He believes that for the most part, students feel "paranoid" about majoring in small departments.

Bowdoin could improve the reputation of the arts by investing more money in the departments, said McCalla, "but that's not going to happen for at least 3-5 years."

Theater Arts

The future of the Theater Arts department, which includes both theater and dance, has been under discussion lately, due in part to the ongoing departmental review of the Curriculum Education and Policy Committee (CEP).

This is a pivotal year for the Theater Arts program, said June Vail, referring to the present review. The CEP will discuss the report with members of the department in February and make recommendations.

In the meantime, both the theater and dance divisions have had a successful semester in terms of student enrollment in the courses offered. Vail revealed a high number of 60 students in the four dance classes this term. At the same time, Ray Rutan's Playwriting class has 22 students, up from 3 last spring.

Although there is no departmental major in Theater Arts, students have been able to create their own programs as self-designed majors through study at other schools. This year in Dance there are two people following this route.

"In the past students have gone to Connecticut College, Smith College, or Wesleyan University to take what is unavailable at Bowdoin... These schools have a broader commitment to the arts, and the view that the arts play an important role in society is evident in their curriculum," said Vail.

Ray Rutan, chair and director of theater, sees danger in developing a more formal program. "Right now I see a shift towards instituting a

formal Theater major, and I feel this would be at the expense of the whole campus," he said, adding, "As things stand without a formal major, anyone can audition for a production; there is complete open casting. With a major, we as castors, would feel obligated to cast primarily majors."

Both Theater and Dance find guest artists particularly helpful to students in the department. A guest instructor may visit anywhere from a week to a whole semester.

Over the last four years, two plays—*Museum and School for Scandal*—were directed by visiting artists, both funded under Mellon Foundation grants. "Bringing people in is great, but I don't know if the funds are available. What we really need is more faculty. In the Dance division, Dan Hurlin is teaching this semester as the first "artist in residence" on a Mellon grant. "Hurlin has been great for the students, and I'd like to be able to bring in an outside artist... We try to broaden students' opinions with a limited budget," said Vail.

Next semester, Daniel McCusker, the artistic director at Ram Island Dance Company will be teaching an intermediate ballet class.

Commenting on the general atmosphere at Bowdoin to the arts, Vail said, "I hope that in the interest of diversity, how the arts fit into Bowdoin's liberal arts education will be restructured."

"The arts are not just frills. Dance requires incredible commitment, discipline, and concentration. It is a challenging way of learning through active engagement... The arts in general are a process of learning, exploring and expressing," Vail said.

The Arts at Bowdoin: Honors students show how music, dance and literature come alive with rock opera, creates "Songs About Bugs"

BY V. AMY COYLE
Orient Contributor

Chris Brown is a senior at Bowdoin from Utica, NY (the handshake city), and this year Masque & Gown will be producing his honors project, a rock opera as this spring's musical. Chris, better known around Bowdoin as "Stoolie," described his opera as "a little like Tommy, but more frivolous and shorter."

Stoolie arrived at the idea of a rock opera because, as he put it, he wanted an excuse to concentrate on his band and get credit for it. Stoolie went through the normal channels of developing a senior honors project last spring, and then he began to create.

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Stoolie commented: "The opera is about music and not politics. I chose two women because I wanted to challenge my skills as a musician and write music for a woman's voice. Besides, Rock n'roll is pretty male-dominated."

Stoolie was interested in creating some new space for women. The role of the second woman came from his desire to avoid the typical career vs. family conflict for his heroine. He was clear in explaining that the opera could not be about lesbianism, because, as a man, Stoolie doesn't feel that he can fully understand or do justice to a lesbian relationship. He hopes that his audience will view the relationship as, "A normal way of expressing sexuality and not as the focus of the opera."

As for music, it is Stoolie's passion. He has been writing music since high school, arriving at Bowdoin, he decided to pursue it further. Somewhat of a modernist, Stoolie said "I have spent a lot of time studying dead people and while that is interesting, the reason for that is to get a sense of understanding what is happening and what will happen."

Stoolie admitted that the course choices in the modern realm are limited, and that those students who know about modern music have mostly taught themselves, as he has. Beyond his academic music studies, Stoolie has been involved with various campus bands for four years. The best known of these bands is Chicken Bucket (now has one fewer member and is called Necrotoid). One band with which he was involved last year, Officer Friendly, recorded five songs, three of which will be released on a Boston label, beginning in January.

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Chris Brown '91 (left), otherwise known as "Stoolie," plays his guitar in a recent band practice with singer Chris Links '91. Photo by Miral LaPointe.

Rice combines music, dance, English to produce a masque

BY KIMBERLY ECKHART
Orient Arts Editor

Eric Rice is a motivated student who has pursued an interdisciplinary major combining English and music. In this major, he examines the relationship between text and music. This year, under the guidance of Rob Greenlee, professor of music, and William Watersman, professor of English, Rice is working on an honors project that successfully and satisfactorily synthesizes English and music.

Rice commented: "A masque is basically an allegorical drama which combines drama, the visual arts, dance, music and literature. To culminate my work in the two disciplines of English and music, I felt a masque would be the best route. In the Renaissance, text and music were much more closely linked than other musical/literary genres. For example, if had chosen to concentrate on an opera the relationship between the music and the text would have been much more distant."

Rice's project involves the researching, editing and arranging of a Ben Jonson contemporary of Shakespeare's masque. The masque which has chosen is entitled "The Masque of Queens," and it was originally performed on February 2, 1609 before the court of King James I. The complex nature of Rice's work is that much of the music of the masque is missing, which requires him to basically recreate pieces, borrowing in part from other of Jonson's pieces to fill in where there is nothing. Also, Rice had to examine old manuscripts of other masques to fill in



Eric Rice '91, an interdisciplinary major combining English and music, is recreating a Ben Jonson masque for his honors project. Photo by Miral LaPointe.

other areas that were lacking. Rice said, "Coming up with a workable score, setting the text and working out the instrumentation has been a and continues to be an incredible challenge."

In addition, because the masque involves dance, Rice has gotten the help of senior Meghan Howard for choreography. However, since the participating students involved in the production are primarily drawn from the Chamber Choir, the dance aspect of the masque will only be suggested rather than performed to the extent that it would have been at the court of King James I.

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Another aspect of the masque which Rice has to deal with is the elaborate set and costumes which it entails. The technical side of being a minor part was actually part of the focus of the production. Rice noted, "Because the masque was the upper class way of celebrating itself, the second costumes were incredibly elaborate. I realize the limitations in this area, however, I'm not trying to offer a modern interpretation of the masque either. My intent is to come as close to simulating an evening at the court of James I as possible." Rice is probably going to handle the set design himself next semester in an independent project. A great help to Rice on the technical side has been the Masque & Gown. Alysa Hoggatt and Margot Downs are helping out with costumes, and Tyler Micholau is doing light design. Rice's production is scheduled to be held Feb. 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel, and it promises to be an interesting step back into the England of the seventeenth century.

Although Rice took up his interdisciplinary major at the end of his sophomore year, he did not come to Bowdoin with the intention of majoring in music at all. He said, "I had been involved with a lot of theater in high school so I needed a break. I wanted to concentrate primarily upon English, but I guess I came to the realization that what really interested me in English was poetry rather than prose, and poetry, especially during the Renaissance, was closely linked to music. Consequently, it made sense to combine the two interests of English and music."

However, despite his latent interest in music, Rice does not regret having come to a small school such as Bowdoin with its limited facilities. He commented, "Sometimes I do get frustrated with the limitations of Bowdoin, for example, I feel the theater department is extremely short staffed. However, as a larger university, I would not have gotten the individual attention that I have benefited enormously from here at Bowdoin."

Finally, Rice commented about how he felt the arts at Bowdoin were perceived. He said, "I think probably, most specifically from science majors, that people who have a music or studio art major are not considered serious students."

Often I think we are perceived as just playing around. People don't realize the amount of time, dedication and hard work that anything in the arts requires. When a whole asks me how does art benefit society as a whole? My reply is simply—Art is society as a whole."



Julie Boyd '91, Gillian Mackenzie '91, and Arlen Johnson '93, members of Dan Hurlin's performance art class, perform "Ode to Geometry." The performers—who use colored flashlights and a large piece of elastic to give tribute to the shape and form of movement—created the piece and first performed it at the class "Bachelors" showing in October. They will perform again tonight in the Dance department's studio show with other class and individual performers. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Arlen Johnson studies music from 16th century England

BY KIMBERLY ECKHART
Orient Arts Editor

Arlen Johnson is a senior music major who, under the direction of Rob Greenlee, is working on a year long independent project that involves English music from the sixteenth century. The main focus of his project is Robert Ferrick's Mass, which he intends to translate into a modern edition. As a culmination to his work, Johnson's edition will be performed under his direction by the an early music ensemble in an open concert this spring.

Outside of his classroom, Johnson is actively involved in the Bowdoin music/theater community. He is a member of the Chamber Choir. In the past, he has directed vocal rehearsals for the Bowdoin string quartet, and often he conducts the chamber choir and orchestra.

Despite the pursuit of a music major and his participation in many music/theater groups at Bowdoin, Johnson did not come to Bowdoin with any specific plans concerning music. Consequently, when looking at colleges, he was not in search of a competitive and good music program. Johnson does not feel, however, that Bowdoin's limited music program has hindered him in pursuing his musical interests.

Johnson stated, "Of course sometimes I do get frustrated that I'm at a small school with such limited facilities but in a larger school with a more competitive music program, I might never have gotten the chance to try and experiment with as many things as I have been able to. At Bowdoin, I receive individual attention that I feel I could not get at a larger school. Also, although the music department

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Arbour directs innovative project

BY JULIEN YOO
Orient Staff

Usually when people think of plays, they imagine theater with the audience seated in rows of seats watching, but not feeling a part of what is happening on stage. As an alternative to this style of performance, Matt Arbour '91 has devised a unique way for the audience to feel more involved in the workings of a play.

Arbour and his cast will be performing David Rabier's surreal play *Goose and Tom* in Delta Sig's living room next January. Tickets will be available for only two performances on a first come first serve basis and will be limited to 40.

Arbour has taken performance theater to a new and inventive height by using Delta Sig's living room as the stage and theater. The play takes place in an apartment and Arbour said that he tried to do it as realistic as possible by having the audience sitting on the living room floor to watch a "quality performance without separation of the actors and the audience."

Working with a limited budget of \$150 grant approved by Dean of Students, Jean Jervis, Arbour says that *Goose and Tom* will be challenging but that it will be a way for talented and interested people to get together and put on a quality piece without a lot of money and without elaborate sets and lighting. He added that he wants to show that a play can be produced without a lot of money.

Although Arbour has been involved with Masque & Gown for all of his 4 years at Bowdoin and was House Manager last year—a member of the board that decides which



Matt Arbour '91 and his cast will perform *Goose and Tom* in the living room of Delta Sig in January. Photo by Mark Jeong.

at Bowdoin may be small, I feel it is particularly good."

Johnson went on to point out that Bowdoin music majors do not have to rely solely upon the five permanent faculty members for inspiration and training. He says, "Many music majors are able to take advantage of private lessons with teachers from the surrounding community. Right now I'm taking jazz piano with Dave Libby, a former Bowdoin graduate."

Johnson admits that probably his only very experience in Vienna added what Bowdoin's limited facilities were unable to provide. He comments, "In Vienna, I was able to attend lots of concerts and shows. Culture that can't always make it up to Maine."

In addition, Johnson is one of three student advisors to the music department. These student advisors are invited to faculty meetings to discuss their views concerning what should be improved in the department and what should remain. He concludes, "I don't know how other departments integrate ideas, but I've found the music department to be extremely responsive."

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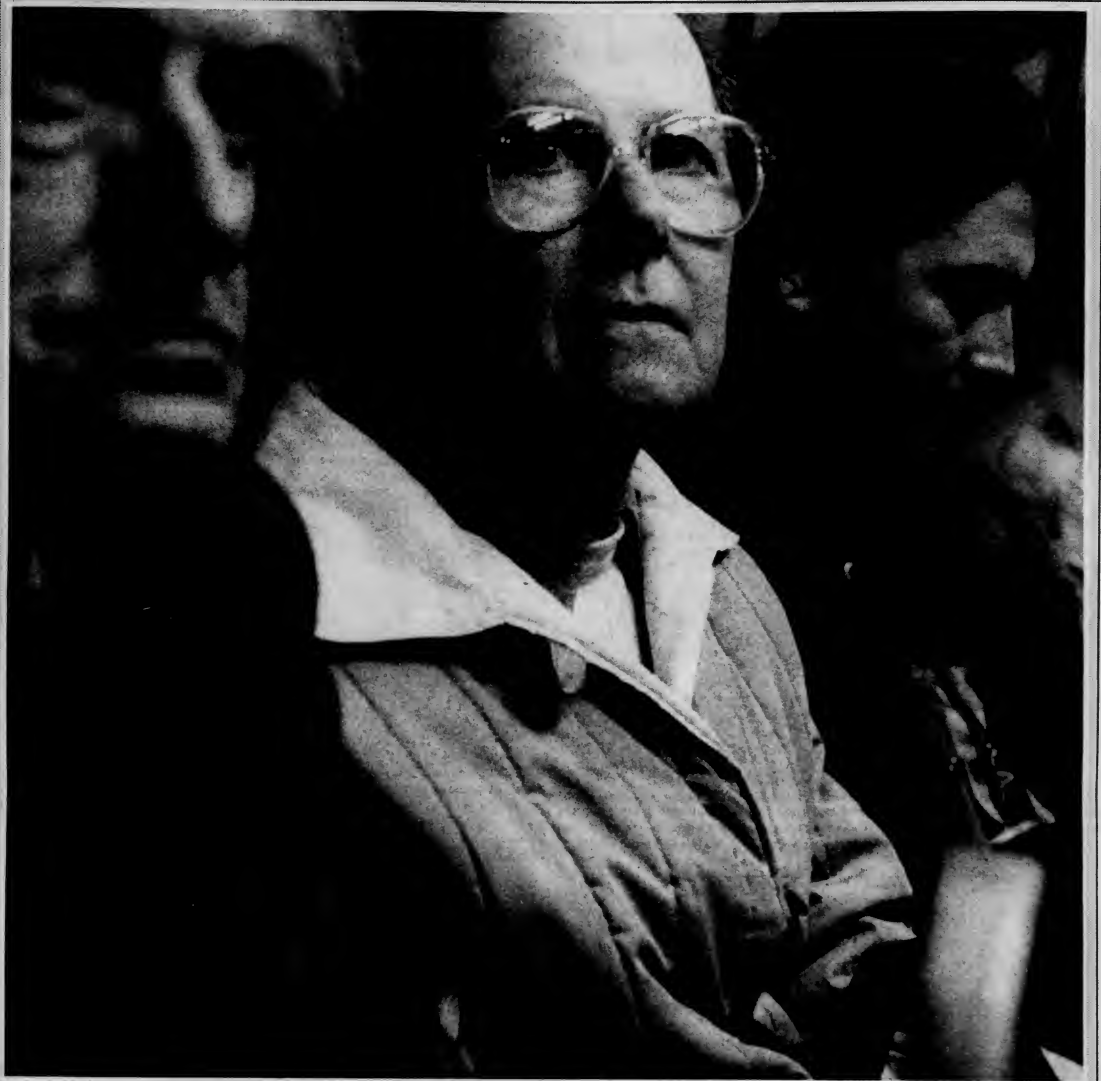
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The Arts at Bowdoin

The following photographs were taken by senior studio arts major Kelly Beekman. While studying photography in London last fall, Beekman took these pictures in the London Underground as part of an independent project.



Improvabilities reveal creative talents

BY DANA M. STANLEY
Orient Staff

Despite popular belief, the Masque & Gown is not the only theatrical group on campus. The Improvabilities offers the campus dramatic productions with a different perspective.

Formed in 1987 by Julie Felner '91, the group performs improvisational comedy, a unique type of theater combining rehearsed ideas, audience

suggestions, and improvisation.

Felner, who is currently taking a year off, studied improvisation in high school, and decided to start a group at Bowdoin.

"I brought the idea to (Director of Theater) Ray Rutan, but he was thoroughly unsupportive," she said. "The theater climate at Bowdoin is somewhat conservative," Felner claimed, adding, "Things here go mainly by the book. I wanted something a little more experimental and peripheral."

Felner wishes to see equal theatrical standing given to the Improvabilities as the major performing arts groups on campus have already received.

She started the group by simply putting posters up around campus. Briefly after the notices, rehearsals began. "For the first three rehearsals, we had varying casts. The first semester was basically a weeding out process. Second semester we had a more tight-knit group—about six people."

"The group really took off the second year," Felner said. "We held auditions right away, and we had established a name and reputation. Also, that year we had an enormous amount of talent in the first-year class."

Now in their fourth year, the Improvabilities hold informal performances in various venues

around campus. According to Felner, the group has developed something of a "cult following".

Anthony Pisani '93, described the group as "incredibly successful. We're more active than ever before. We've got lots of new material, and we've performed four times this semester."

Pisani mentioned the group recently brought the Tufts Side Effects sketch-comedy group to Bowdoin for a joint performance. In addition, the Improvabilities have performed at Bates College.

"We've even started to get invitations for paid performances," Pisani added.

Felner said not being associated with the Theater Arts department has not hurt the group significantly. Pisani agreed, saying the separation has contributed to their experimental freedom.

Pisani, the self-described "facilitator" of the group, said the endeavor is "collectively run."

During practices, he mentioned that members execute 15 to 20 exercises and scenarios, and develop basic characterization. Then they sit back and constructively critique one another.

"Improvisational creativity is an art form different from and related to all others," Pisani said. "It involves taking what you've already learned and applying it to something you've never seen before."

Felner said that improvisation helps improve acting skills by improving concentration.

"It also is a sort of catharsis. It is a good way to channel and release energy and emotion." "But mostly, it's just fun," she said.

Vague innovates

BY DANA M. STANLEY
Orient Staff

The name "Very Ambitious Group Under Experiment" captures the essence of the new performing arts group.

In its two performances this semester, VAGUE has brought to the campus a number of original and ambitious student-produced works.

After studying dance for a semester in Brazil and for a summer at Jacob's Pillow dance program in Becket, Massachusetts, Vince Jacks '91 decided this fall to start a new performing arts group.

He wanted a group which would be a forum for student input and creativity and would combine dance, acting, and singing.

Jacks said he asked Craig Winstead '91 to help with the acting and singing aspects in light of his study-away experience at the Eugene O'Neill theater.

After VAGUE had met only a few times, he was asked by June Vail, Director of Dance, if the group would perform at the Parents' Weekend concert. "I think June was pleased with the non-traditional aspect the group brought to the concert," said Jacks.

Jacks rearranged and reinterpreted an Afro-Brazilian dance. Then he and Michelle Cobb '93 choreographed an African jazz piece.

Since that first performance, the group has continued to meet for two hours weekly. In addition, smaller sub-groups have taken on projects and met individually.

"VAGUE gives students a chance to choreograph in a setting separate from formal classes," said Cobb.

"It's freer and there's less pressure that way. It gives people a chance to show what they can do."

Jacks said that "in conjunction with encouraging creative thought the group offers an avenue for student expression of ideas and talents."

Most of the group's activities thus far have centered on dance. Winstead said that fact "stems from the training we've received. Obviously, the Dance department is much stronger, as exemplified by past performances."

Most of the people in VAGUE have more dance training. There's only one Theater class. You can't learn all that much."

Jacks was eager to get out the message that anyone is welcome to join, regardless of experience. Enthusiasm is the only requirement.

Asked about the future of VAGUE, Jacks said that next semester the group hopes to have more pieces in its repertoire and to coalesce a more rooted base.

Cobb hopes that the group will continue to be productive next year, after Jacks and several other members leave.

At present the group has about twelve dedicated members. This semester's activities have made Jacks "very pleased. It's been lots of fun."

VAGUE got a chance to show its progress at an after-dinner concert last Thursday at Delta Sigma. Its next performances are at the Dance department's informal Studio Show, Thursday and Friday nights at 7:30 in Pickard Theater.

If prior performances are indication, it should be an interesting and lively show.



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The Arts undervalued at Bowdoin

Two things are glaringly obvious about the visual and performing arts at Bowdoin.

The first is that the visual and performing arts are marginalized and deemphasized from the mainstream academic program. In the past, these departments haven't received the money or the administrative support given other areas and programs of the college.

And while the current administration deals with the shortcomings—namely the purchase of a \$9 million field house—of its predecessor, there is little help for the five art departments, limited by faculty size, small budget and inadequate performance space.

The message Bowdoin sends with their negligence is that the visual and performing arts do not compare with mainstream academic pursuits, that they do not represent serious study and that they have only recreational value. A dangerous message to come out of any educational institution.

One look at our minuscule Theater Arts department demonstrates that attitude. Theater and dance students have no choice but to self-design a major if they desire serious exploration of those areas, as no formal major is possible. Most of these students study at other colleges to supplement their Bowdoin education. And while both these pursuits can be very beneficial, interested students have few options.

Which brings us to the second glaring fact about the arts at Bowdoin—that there are many, many talented students interested in pursuing academic and performance study in the arts. The students featured in this issue, and those mentioned in earlier issues, only scratch the surface of a deep reservoir of creativity and talent.

To deny those students the opportunity and structure in which to challenge their ideas, their creativity and their artistic abilities is a tragedy unheard of in large departments.

What are we implying when we say that to formalize and thus validate our art departments, we would be restricting the participation of the whole community? That the community as a whole is not interested in serious artistic exploration.

With expanded course offerings and an enlarged and diverse faculty, new students would be attracted to these departments and already experienced students would stay loyal to them.

Yes, all the departments are in a similar financial crisis, but as the college is reevaluating its priorities and the future allocation of finances, it must consider that to continue marginalizing the visual and performing arts is to continue an attitude that is anti-art, anti-growth and anti-thought.

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STAFFSPEAK

Cuts bring concern over Security policy

By Chris Strassel

I returned home for Thanksgiving break, reading a copy of the Orient in the car to pass the time. Of particular interest was the article about the security guard in the tower, and how there would no longer be a guard at the desk overnight.

I was concerned not only that there would no longer be someone there, but that the following all the talk about Bowdoin's budget and the cuts which were going to have to be made, the only direct result I could see was a cutback in security.

This seemed to me to be the wrong place to start, especially considering all of the warnings from both security and the administration that there we should be wary: criminals are out there. Though at first I doubted that the college would take this action, I was convinced when I was told about the change by a security officer.

Needless to say, when I returned home, I was concerned about the change that would have taken place when I returned. It was later that night that my mother gave me a letter which had been sent to my parents from the college. It was from both the Dean of the College and Security. The message was that college security was doing the best that it

could, but asking parents to remind their sons and daughters to keep their rooms and possessions locked up at all times; that many of the thefts reported on campus were the result of students neglecting to take security precautions. There was no mention in this letter about the eliminating of the overnight security guard in the tower.

While I am not refuting the validity of the statistics, I feel that this letter was an attempt on the part of the administration to give the parents a reassurance that everything was all right, while at the same time cutting back on security. Whether intentional or not, the timing of this letter could not have been worse. At the very least, along with the discussion of college security should have been included an explanation of why cutbacks in security were being taken.

Whether this was a ploy to try to minimize parents' concerns or merely an unfortunate coincidence, both the students and their parents deserve a clarification from the administration and security, including the reasons for the change being made, a statement regarding any other pending changes, and a commitment to keeping the community informed of any future actions. For an issue concerning everyone, the college has committed an amazing error in keeping us all in the dark.

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OPINION

FIRST AMENDMENT



By Khurram Dastgir-Khan

It is also a fact that since August 2, the U.S. government has not made any serious attempt to seek a peaceful, negotiated solution to the Gulf crisis.

When President Bush announced on November 30 that he will send Secretary of State Baker to meet with Saddam Hussain, many people optimistically took this gesture as the start of a negotiated settlement of the Gulf Crisis. These people were mistaken. Ever the pragmatist, President Bush looked ahead and decided that after the war, he did not want to be blamed for not going the "extra mile" towards peace. It has become increasingly clear over the past week that the administration's peace gesture was a calculated attempt to quell the increasingly resonant public opinion against war.

Secretary Baker, testifying in Congressional hearings Wednesday, informed the Senate Armed Services Committee that the purpose of his visit to Baghdad was to clarify any miscommunication between Baghdad and Washington. He specified that he will meet Saddam Hussain to "discuss" and not "negotiate," Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait. Mr. Baker did not attempt to conceal his pessimism about the effectiveness of current economic embargo against Iraq.

Secretary Baker's statement in Senate confirmed that the Bush administration was completely geared towards a military solution of the Gulf crisis. The government's bellicose stance was further strengthened by the passage of United Nations Resolution 678 on November 30, authorizing use of force against Iraq if it did not pull out of Kuwait by January 15, 1991.

The U.N. Resolution served an important purpose. It showed Saddam Hussain a unified international front against his aggression. But the authorization of use of "all necessary means," if Iraq does not pull out by January 15, has only set a course for a U.S.-Iraqi confrontation. The extremely limited time-frame, engineered primarily by United States, precludes an opportunity to allow economic sanctions against Iraq to succeed. At the time of writing, it appears unlikely that the economic embargo on Iraq will have sufficient impacts till January 15 to force Iraq to pull out of Kuwait. If Iraq does not abide by this unrealistic deadline, the only course of action left for the United States will be a ground attack of U.S. forces on Iraq's occupation army. Senator Sam

Nunn aptly commented on the situation, "We are lighting the fuse ourselves."

It is a fact that international economic sanctions against Iraq are perhaps the most stringent ever imposed on a country, and they are working. All shipping lanes into Iraq have been blockaded, strangling Iraq's international trade. Iraqi oil pipelines have been closed, a measure which would have a crippling, debilitating effect on Iraqi economy heavily dependent on oil revenue. Iraq's Gross Domestic Product has decreased by as much as 40% since August. Current evidence indicates that given an adequate time-frame to fully sink in their effects, economic sanctions against Iraq are likely to succeed. The administration's cries of "time is not on our side" becomes more inexplicable every day.

It is also a fact that since August 2, U.S. government has not made any serious attempt to seek a peaceful, negotiated solution to the Gulf crisis. Saddam Hussain, undoubtedly concerned by the unprecedented international unity against his aggression, has made at least four offers of negotiations to the United States. The fact that none of these offers were dismissed by the Bush administration display the rigidity of its standpoint. It also exposes the absence of a perceptive Middle East expert in the administration's ranks, causing its inability to deal intelligently with the volatile Middle East.

In the initial days of the crisis, Secretary Baker testified in Congress that Iraq was a "unique" case where economic sanctions stood good chance of success because of its extraordinary economic dependence on foreign trade. The same Secretary Baker testified two days ago that he was "extremely pessimistic" about the success of economic sanctions in forcing Iraq to end its occupation of Kuwait.

The administration should keep in mind that no war is worth the loss of human lives involved on both sides. If U.S. forces are plunged into war because time is not on "our side," the human tragedy will be amplified by the fact that a peaceful solution to the conflict was never given a chance.

JANUS DIALOGUE



By Bill Hutflitz and John Nicholson

This week's topic: Bowdoin's purported isolation



In today's world . . . it is nearly impossible not to be somewhat informed about the major events of the day. More importantly, it is, and should be, the individual's responsibility to keep herself or himself knowledgeable about the news.

Bill: While this is not in any way a personal attack, Nick Jacobs' opinion contribution to the *Orient* last week seeking to solve the problem of Bowdoin's isolation continues to leave a sour taste in my mouth. Granted, first-year students may not be aware of the fact, but everyone else has heard time and time again about how pitifully uninformed, self-interested and generally shallow the average Bowdoin student is. In my estimation, if this is the case, it's about time somebody blame the individual and stop attacking the college.

John: Oh Bill, it's obviously the responsibility of the College to make sure each and every one of us is brimming with useful and interesting facts about current events and stuff. But I think Bowdoin should go a step further than Nick Jacobs with his proposed mandatory "National/World Issues class or seminar". To open Bowdoin to the world I propose a two step program.

First, physical plant and the gardening/tree chopping unit should eliminate all the Bowdoin Pines - to cut down on geographical isolation. Second, the Physics and Astronomy department should contract with NASA to send a Polar Bear satellite into orbit as an information gathering tool, which would beam say the temperature of Moscow (an important geopolitical place) down to a mega-screen TV located in the middle of the quad. Then everyone would be informed!!

Bill: I guess you're right after all, but in your eminent rightness perhaps you stop a bit short. Why not require Bowdoin students to fulfill a double major in "National/World Affairs" along with the other discipline of choice? The subject area is quite broad: watching TV, reading the newspaper, talking, listening, maybe even vocabulary (geopolitical would be a good place to start). Oh, who are we kidding? I'm sorry if Monsieur Jacobs can't find the time to read the newspaper, but I waste a good deal of my week waiting for John here to write his portions of the *Janus Dialogue*, among other numerous activities, and still find about two hours a day to read the paper. And if Nick is here at Bowdoin to edify himself intellectually, why can he only manage to do this within the context of required coursework? Again, this is not meant as a character assassination, but Herr Jacobs' whinnings are the freshest in my mind amidst a long list of compatriot naysayers.

John: Perhaps, however, Nick's "National/World Affairs class or seminar" could be the foundations of

my larger scheme. Personally I prefer the title "Local/Global Affairs", and if I had my druthers I'd take a seminar type format to a class style arrangement. But this is really nit-picking isn't it. And so is Nick's. In today's world of mass media, the Discovery Channel, and CNN it is nearly impossible not to be somewhat informed about the major events of the day. More importantly, it is, and should be, the individual's responsibility to keep herself or himself knowledgeable about the news. I'm aware that it requires a good bit of both energy and time to walk over to the library and leaf through a paper or two, or to flop down on the couch and click on the tube via remote control. But to those who feel the exertion is just too great I say, "Say yes to Life!"

Bill: You'll have to excuse John; he just returned from his tryout for "Up With People". Anyway, in case you haven't notice, the format of this week's end-of-semester issue is different: we're both agreeing. But fret not, for this transformation has only occurred temporarily and for purely self-interested reasons. Basically, if Bowdoin students informing themselves by reading the newspaper means that the two of us can prove to our grandmothers that we're not deadbeats after all, but that our column, which attempts to inspire consideration of current events, is actually read by competent human beings. So read the newspaper and stay informed, but don't do it because I said so.

John: Ditto.

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Other Voices

Anti-intellectualism the real culprit, not grading system

By Lance Hickey

One point that has not been sufficiently considered in recent debates about the grading-system is the rampant anti-intellectualism at Bowdoin. In my four years of experiencing Bowdoin students in many different spheres of campus activity, I have observed that a large majority of students are simply unmotivated for the learning process. Students generally consider homework a chore that should be done as quickly as possible so that they can have time to do more important things, like "hang out" in their rooms, listening to music and talking about sports or sex. Most students study just enough so that they can pick up an "H" in their courses—and since an H isn't very difficult to attain under the present grading system, studying is dismissed at an early time indeed. During classes, students either passively take notes, not concerned about the content of what is being said, or simply stare out into nothingness, their baseball caps drawn over their foreheads to evade the eyes of the Professor.

Anyone who closely observes the way students talk and behave will find that they view the world in terms of a simple dualism: there is the fun world of party on the one hand, and the dreaded world of academics on the other. I maintain

that this attitude runs very deep at Bowdoin; in fact, I believe that because anti-intellectualism is accepted as the norm of Bowdoin existence, students become confused or indignant when it is challenged. Just the other day, for example, one of my peers made an interesting observation in one of my philosophy classes. After class I approached him to discuss his ideas, but instead of discussion, I received a look of befuddlement, as if he were saying, "What are you doing? Don't you know class is over?"

This is not just an isolated incident; whether it is at lunch-lines, the class-rooms halls, the dormitories or the fraternities, questions of meaning, which should be generated from classes, simply are not discussed. The fact that this prevalent attitude, so detrimental to the whole purpose of education, has not been even addressed amidst all the requesting of the college's role in providing students with better educations is indicative of the skewed sense of priorities both students and faculty now have at the moment.

From what has been said, it should be obvious that one of the major arguments for keeping the present grading system—that it works, is mistaken. The present grading-system simply *doesn't* work. Students do not motivate themselves in order to achieve their own standards of personal excellence. Anyone walking through a dormitory can observe this first-hand; there will be

plenty of noise, music, T.V. and pizza, but not very much "excelling." The sad truth is that most Bowdoin students, when given the freedom to do as they please, choose to waste their lives in idleness rather than improve their lives in disciplined self-effort.

Now I completely agree that self-legislative learning is far better than being forced to learn by some external coercion, such as grades. But when the empirical facts suggest that there is such a widespread disregard for self-legislative learning, the college should either openly confess that this really is "Camp Bobo" after all, and give in to the students' whims, or it should do something to reverse the insidious trend. One thing the school can do is change the grading-system. While it would not by itself stop the anti-intellectualism on campus, it would at least force students who simply coast-by to pay more attention to academic matters. People who claim that competition is such a bad thing should remember that competition can also spur us on to better ourselves. Imagine a football game, for instance, with no scoring, or a track race without times! Competing with others for the sake of a worthy goal can wake us up from our lazy idleness and enable us to confront the world in a more active way, so that we can become the best that we can be.

There is no question that grades can be dangerous if they are regarded as ends-in-themselves,

but there is equally no question that grades can be a positive means to a positive end—the fulfillment of purpose that comes after realizing an objective goal. Now it is true that the new grading-system will force some students to work harder "just for the sake of a grade," but we must ask ourselves this question: what is better, to work harder for the sake of a better grade, which can at least possibly lead to the discovery of the joys of the learning process, or to run around the dorm screaming, searching out the next innocent victim to accost with a water-pistol?

It must be remembered that the new grading system affects only those people on the C/D edge—people who are usually not motivated enough to put in the work necessary to learn about the subject in question. A more difficult grading-system would spur these people on to put in a little extra work, learning what they otherwise wouldn't have learned. People who usually put the time in and do well will not be affected at all. The only people who might be adversely affected are those who learn for the sake of learning but do poorly—these people may actually get lower grades than before. But even for these people, the fear of getting a lower grade may help them to think about ways of improving their work.

Only if one accepts the absurd notion that a grade has no bearing whatsoever on the quality of someone's work could one think that anyone would be adversely affected by the new grading system.

The fact is that a more competitive grading-system would enable the faculty to make more qualitative distinctions among their students' work, which would in turn help the students to see just how good or bad their work really is. This would be a big improvement over the present grading-system, in which students take home a meaningless "H," not sure quite what it means. Under the present grading-system, students go back to their rooms, answering, "My paper? Oh, just another H," when under the new grading-system they might be able to say, "Yes, I got a B—I'm doing well!"

As a final comment, I would like to respond to two arguments put forward by some advocates of the present grading-system: 1) those students who complain about the undue "pressure" that grades inflict will be seriously unprepared for the realities of the greater world, where pressure is a law of nature, and 2) the fact that most students want the present grading-system preserved should be no criterion for saving the system, and actually proves my point: most students are content with the lazy approach to learning—the last thing they want is to work a little harder.

I implore the faculty to have the courage to make a stand against this barn-year approach to education and help create a campus that is more actively academic. Ultimately, the students who now protest against a change in the status quo would be in your debt.

Madonna's new video not right for MTV

By Kyle Parrett

A great deal of controversy has arisen lately concerning the issue of censorship and the arts, and it seems as if this point of contention is increasing in scope. The most recent example dealing with this issue is MTV's decision not to play Madonna's latest endeavor, the video "Justify My Love." I had the opportunity to view the video, uncut, on ABC's Nightline this past week and came to the conclusion that I support the decision of MTV.

The video, while a stunning visual piece, depicts mature subject material: bisexual/homosexual situations, female nudity, group sex imagery, and sadomasochism. These components of human sexuality are not necessarily "wrong" nor should they be treated as an aberration. However, I feel that it is perhaps not suitable to the whole of MTV's target audience—ages 13 through 22.

Had the video "Justify My Love" been shown in a movie theater, it would have been

awarded a rating of "R"—restricted to those above the age of 17 or younger unless accompanied by an adult. However, since MTV does not employ any such rating system, there is no differentiation between one video and another. A *New Kids on the Block* video, therefore, is reasoned to be as appropriate for MTV's audience as Madonna's video—had it been approved for play. Because there is no recognized gradation of subject matter on MTV, "Justify My Love"—for better or worse—goes beyond the bounds of what is deemed to be "acceptable."

After the video was shown, Nightline anchorperson Forrest Sawyer then interviewed Madonna concerning her reaction to MTV's decision. It is reasonable to expect that she would feel that her artistic expression had been infringed upon, however, she stated that when she presented the video to MTV for review, half of her did not think she was "going to get away with it." The words "get away with" somehow convince me that Madonna is testing the boundaries just to see how far she could go. While art is not responsible to its audience, MTV as an entertainment industry feels that it is.

MTV is also an advertising agent, both to themselves and to the artist.

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The artists support MTV by producing their videos, and MTV supports the artist by playing these videos. It is because of this duality that MTV, if presented with material that does not correspond to their moral standards, has the right to deny air-play to an artist. A video is not only representative of the artist, but also indicates that MTV, if not espousing the perspectives and values presented, recognizes the merit of the artistic expression.

I personally have no problem with the video "Justify My Love" or its subject matter. However, as a twenty year old college student, it is perhaps easier for me to view it and be able to put it in perspective. I feel, though, that this intellectual ability is probably not yet possessed by many of MTV's viewers. While

Madonna should certainly be credited with undermining society's impulse to view life through a heterosexual perspective only, the images of sadomasochism and group sex does not, in this instance, foster healthy attitudes towards human sexuality for an audience who may not have an understanding of the implications that these images convey: in an era of the AIDS virus, group-sex can be pleasurable, yet also fatal; and sadomasochism, by definition, is the derivation of pleasure by inflicting physical or mental pain on others or oneself.

Since Madonna in no way conveys these messages in her video, I feel that MTV has every right to make a judgement call. MTV has given Madonna, up until this point, every advantage of their ability to promote her art and expressions of lifestyle. Just this past Sunday MTV hosted a "Madonnathon," and counted down her top ten "risque" videos. Madonna also admitted to the fact that she was going to make more money because of the controversy, and that her video was available on her new video compilation, "The Immaculate Collection," available for purchase. Although MTV has refused to play "Justify My Love,"

other video channels have decided to go ahead and play it. If Madonna's commitment is to her music and artistic expression, then it is evident that this has not been hindered—only that the largest, most profitable promoter of music videos has declined to show it. This indicates to me that Madonna is really concerned with the exposure, prestige, and credibility that MTV can lend to her.

I would not be in opposition of MTV playing the video if they designated a time slot in which mature subject matter would appear. Late at night, when much of the younger audience would not be as likely to be watching, could be a solution. But until there is such a system of rating videos, the only way to view "Justify My Love" is to buy the videocassette, or find other channels willing to play it.

MTV's refusal to play Madonna's video is perhaps indicative of a society that is not yet ready to view this type of material in their music videos. It is interesting to note, however, that this particular episode of Nightline enjoyed one of the highest ratings in their history.

Reading week is a short weekend

By Chris Kraybill

My reading weekend. Dateline: Wednesday, December 5, 1990. The last day of classes. And my entrance into Dante's third circle of hell, a.k.a. the reading weekend. I guess it all began Tuesday at around 9:40 when I was ten minutes late to class (as usual). The class wrapped up, I was ecstatic (it was, of course, the last probability lecture of my life) and just as I was about to leave the words echoed like some sort of death chant, "oh and by the way, we'll see you all on Thursday...." Thursday was simply out of the question. Skiing at Sunday River, a little egg nog with cinnamon and, oh yeah, who could forget those three other problem sets still due.

The classes rolled by, one after another, and like some professional death march each of my professors somehow managed to extend classes into reading week. First Thursday went, then Friday, a little

of Monday and I just found out even a hint of Tuesday is now gone. Each time I saw my reading week slowly dissolve into what can only be referred to as the freeze-dried reading weekend (just add a few more days).

Aaaaah. Reading week. It's in the college calendar. It runs from December 6 through December 10. It's a time at the end of the school semester when students are given the opportunity to relax and catch up on all the material which has been presented to them over the course of the semester. At least that's what I've been told. Actually, the name reading week has been changed. It's now referred to as our reading period. I guess someone got smart and figured out it was really only five days. Or maybe it was because we all got smart and realized it is only a period, a minuscule moment in time when we can all breathe in that fresh Maine air and say, "well, I've had my break." It used to be a great idea, it gave the students an opportunity to catch up on a little work that had fallen behind schedule, and maybe,

just maybe, relax a little before finals disrupted their lives once again.

Unfortunately, the faculty also came up with a means to disrupt this system. They saw it as a chance to catch up with their own schedules. It was an excuse for all those "O.K. let's cut out early today, I have some work to do." Or, "I'll be out of town for the next week, enjoy!" Reading week used to be a means for students to meet their professor's demands, now it is a means for professors to meet the college's demands.

Soon Christmas will be abolished because Bowdoin just couldn't fit it into it's schedule. Or, we could be really intelligent like Harvard and have our exams after Christmas, just like Bowdoin did in the good 'ole days (we ALL know how good it used to be here).

Maybe I shouldn't complain, it's inevitable that things change. And besides, all my professors claim that all these extra classes are "optional". I'm sure the material covered would never be included on the exam. Sure, see 'ya exam time.

Why change a good thing?

By Shizel Rose

What baffles me is if Bowdoin is ranked fourth in the U.S. *News and World Report's* college evaluation with its established traditions and unusual grading system, then why is there such a move to improve, change! (because improvement remains to be seen) -something a national publication obviously thinks is working well.

Sauntering through the dorm on a dreary Friday evening, my entire quad seemed to be manically studying for their "Bio" and "Chem" exams. "What are you doing tonight?" I asked my next door neighbor. His head buried deep within a huge bluish-green, economics textbook I think, replied in a pitiful whimper:

"Well, I don't know. I wasn't invited to 'Tappa Kegga Brew' and I don't know anyone in any of the fraternities, so I guess I'm going to watch some David Letterman reruns, besides, Gungus the talking orangutan is the guest host." Depressed, I sat at my usual cosy corner in Moulton Union for dinner with some people I didn't really know and they discussed how smart they are, and how confident they were of having "Dued" their Astro-Physics exam. I'm sure one may think this is an ideal Bowdoin experience; this is not, however, the experience which raided my head and usurped my thoughts late in the month of August.

All I wanted was to grow. I was excited to know that I would be in a challenging class with caring teachers surrounded by peers who would be more, if not equally, gifted than myself. And after a hard, laboring week I would unwind with friends from totally different backgrounds at a social institution designated for relaxation. "What happened?" you might ask. I think it's a plot by my parents to punish me for that time I borrowed the car and forgot to bring back one of the fenders (Really, Dad, it was an honest mistake). Anyhow, it all started with an ambiguous force to obliterate the campus-wide parties; thus I smelled the contaminating, polluted social atmosphere with noxious, gastrointestinal "Administrative" fumes. I suppose it could be a good thing, because now I don't have to struggle to remember all those names of people I was meeting. Anyway, about my expectations, they were totally blown away. I didn't think of marching on campus and changing it all around. I simply mean that when I saw the campus in April I thought it could use some nice cheery "tulips" here and there, maybe one of the fraternity houses could have used a good mopping and a can of super, economy, extra-strength "Lysol", but nothing major like doing away with them, their traditions, and all they have to offer.

When I finally arrived I was drowned with new ideas like date rape and the "J. Board". Since then,

my restless nights have been diseased by nightmares of jokingly calling someone "Baby" and being strapped into a wooden chair in a room that has one light which illuminates only my intimidated face and disguises a bunch of "Perry Mason" types giving me the "third degree".

At the beginning of the year the campus-wide "parties" were something to look forward to - kind of like Christmas. As a little kid I would work so hard to be good and have my parents notice. And at the beginning of the year I was motivated to work because there was something to look forward to on the weekend. After the campus-wide parties "mysteriously" disappeared I tried to look for other things to do like going to the Pub on Friday nights and taking advantage of various movies offered. However, they were all impotent of the basic pleasure: that is, interaction between people. Who wants to hear Larry the non-funny comedian tell the most inane jokes or watch movies without popcorn anyway?

I can understand the concern expressed by the administration for the safety of certain irresponsible individuals and the dissatisfaction of alumni in the condition of the houses. Unfortunately, for some people responsibility does not come completely from an orientation lecture with slides and sincere speeches or from "anti-stuff" pamphlets; it has to be learned through experience, and many of us freshman have lived sheltered lives and never had campus-wide parties on weekends and had to deal with their potential social pressures. It seems to me this dastardly plot to kill the social scene should be confronted before (heaven forbid) this campus turns into a Colby "Wanna-Be". I do believe other things could have been done to ameliorate the campus-wide party; but I suppose that when one doesn't want to deal with a problematic foot, amputation is the easiest thing to do. Thus our social scene (if you're still with me, Bowdoin) is showing signs of decay and I'm afraid Dr. Jekyll the administrator and my parents will get their way. ... Really, dad, it was an honest mistake.

The termination of the campus-wide has polarized our campus from those who get invited to social gatherings and those who don't. This is not the intimate Bowdoin I saw and read about as a "Sub Fresh". As it remains, the fraternities are the only "Real" social gatherings and by this, if there is a socially related problem, it's all too easy to point a finger and condemn them. I thought one of the central ideals of the fraternity system is to give responsibility to the students to provide and entertain ourselves, and diluting the system contradicts the tradition which I thought Bowdoin was all about.

Dedicated to: "The Dolfus and the whole posse" and "My friends" for giving me what little prosperity I have; and especially "for all those kids who didn't get what they wanted for Christmas."

School needs to recognize other holidays

By Sharon Price

I was more than a little surprised when, a couple of weeks ago, Bowdoin put Christmas wreaths on the front doors of all the buildings on campus along with Christmas trees and other various decorations in the dining halls. At the "holiday" dinner Thursday night, it was especially prevalent with the room colored red and green and Handel's "Messiah" playing in the background.

I happen to be one of many people on this campus who does not celebrate Christmas. I am offended that the school has chosen to put up so many of these decorations without acknowledging other groups,

although, I know of many people who do celebrate Christmas who also noted the lack of representation of other holidays. Chanukah is coming up during exam week, but there have been no decorations put up by the school recognizing it, nor should there be. The point is, it is not the place of the Dining services or Bowdoin Physical Plant to put up religious decorations. Bowdoin is a non-sectarian school, and should uphold those principles whole-heartedly.

This is a happy and festive time of year and it is fun to get into the holiday spirit. Many people have decorated their dorm windows with colored lights and fake frost, and that's great. We should celebrate the various upcoming holidays in our dorms and with our friends but without excluding people. It is only appropriate to recognize and respect the feelings of all groups on campus during the holiday season and at all times during the year.

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Letters to the Editor

Moulton corrects

To the Editor:

I was pleased to see several articles and letters in recent issues of the *Orient* addressing Bowdoin's financial aid policy. For many years the Student Aid Office has tried to operate openly and to encourage the greatest possible discussion of aid policy and practice. It is especially important at a time when the college is actively reviewing its finances for all members of the Bowdoin community to know as much as they can about what student aid policy is and what it is not; how that policy affects our ability to both admit and then fund needy students; and, what impact it then has on the College's operating budget, both in the short term and in the long term. By and large, the students who wrote the articles did a very good job of reporting on a difficult and complicated subject. In the interest of accuracy as financial aid policy and practice is debated in the months ahead, I am compelled to correct two errors of fact that appeared in the Nov. 9 and the Oct. 26 issues of the *Orient*.

In the "Letters to the Editors" on Nov. 9, Matt Nelson '93 described the practice of dividing the family contribution when a second child is attending college simultaneously in such a way that Bowdoin gets 60 percent of family resources while leaving only 40 percent for the other child. This is incorrect.

The technique we use assumes that whatever we ask of the parents, one half will be available to each child. We do expect that when a second child is attending college the total from the parents will be somewhat higher than if only one child were in attendance. Let us say that \$100 for one child increases to \$120 when two are in attendance; when the higher amount, \$120 is divided in half that leads to \$60 for each child. The 60 percent factor is just mathematical shorthand to both increase the total parental contribution for the purchase of two items and then divide it into equal parts. Because

colleges both can and do use different need analysis techniques and interpret income and asset data differently as well as having different earnings expectations for students, the family contribution at one college may be different from what is computed at another. There are times when Bowdoin may expect more from a family and other times when Bowdoin may expect less. The answer may be different but the need analysis principle is always to expect equal contributions for each child.

The second piece of misinformation appeared under "Other Voices" by Nick Jacobs '94 in the Oct. 26 *Orient* and it concerns me more because it describes a practice which is unethical. Not once in my 29 years here has Bowdoin ever promised a needy student aid then reneged on the promise; nor would I ever allow such a thing to happen. I believe that Nick was referring to something that does happen between ten and twenty times per year when we send "Aid to Need" letters to admitted students who say they will be aid applicants but who have not yet submitted their aid applications, or whose aid applications are incomplete at the time of admission. Our letter promises to meet whatever need they may have and we always make good on that promise if there is a computed need. In a number of cases each year the aid application shows no financial need when it arrives, according to the same need formula that is used for all other aid candidates. When that happens we must send a second letter to such students indicating that we will not provide aid because they have not demonstrated a need for assistance. Copies of both letters are available to anyone who wishes to see them.

Additionally, I will be happy to talk with anyone on campus who wants to know more about aid policy or how that policy is translated into practice.

Sincerely,

Walter H. Moulton
Director of Student Aid

Bowdoin becoming a business

To the Editor:

It has come to my attention, half way around the world, that the existence of the Asian Studies department hangs precariously in what I presume is a budget crunch. This disheartening news serves as another grim portent of Bowdoin's struggling future. What is happening in Brunswick, ME?

What's happening is Bowdoin is becoming a business which no longer delivers its guarantee. What's our ranking? How many are we getting into graduate school? Who's published what? Lost in this melée is a true feeling for and devotion to liberal pursuits. Bowdoin paints an appeal of intimate, intense academic and social aims. What it delivers is indifferent faculty-student relations, muttered dissent, and an all too condescending tone when it comes to students and giving them what they want. Such circumstances have

given rise to the current problem of the Asian Studies department. Its judged value, as testified to here, falls only within the scope of my personal experience with these people. With a truly solid corps of people and an interested, organized department, Asian Studies creates unique learning experiences, both in the classroom and abroad for a growing number of students. Its popularity in the Bowdoin community stems from its singular perspectives and their application to all facets of human existence. Classes are close, engaging discussions which shine above the standard one-way courses. People learn as much from each other as they do any text. It has a following and a purpose, to be sure.

Such opportunities are vanquished by budget accommodations for behemoth laboratories and once-a-week-three-

to-five-office-hour people who happen to be published or busy publishing. Bowdoin is selling out the path upon which it was built. To witness a whole field of studies smote is fear-raising: How much narrower will Bowdoin become?

People create the experiences at Bowdoin, as they, indeed, shape its future. No headline or statistic can replace them. What follows naturally is to create a community based on (to prevail on the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and no less applicable to Bowdoin) the "content of its character," those of the different assemblages of knowledge and thought. No greater failing could befall us than to teach and learn the economics of self and the social isolation it creates.

Sincerely,

Patrick A. Piscatelli '90
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Coalition's message unheard

To the Editor:

People have quietly presented their ideas for years. But, their words have been lost within the vacuumousness of lazy, unconcerned, ignorant minds. No one has heard their words. Besides, students shouldn't have to remind the college that its white supremacist, patriarchal, homophobic traditions are a joke. Perhaps the actions taken by the Coalition for Diversity weren't strong enough. Most of Bowdoin is still sleeping.

Once again, the primary response of Bowdoin's students and staff has been to see how they can justify not listening, justify their laziness, preserve their egos—"fascist," a reaction full of emotional rhetoric but devoid of intelligence and maturity, "I'm for diversity; but I'll have to study somewhere else for a

few hours, I'm writing my parents," truly committed, "But I always study in..." Right. I've been in the library during the morning, along with the other two students. THE FACT IS, AT BOWDOIN THERE ARE NO TWO OBSTACLES TO LEARNING AS GREAT AS THE GLARING LACK OF DIVERSITY AND THE REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THIS PROBLEM. Nonetheless, Bowdoin, being much more concerned with assuring its continued fatness, is bent on catering to the prejudices of its conservative corporate sponsors (and the students who wish to enter these ranks). Bowdoin will continue to bow down to the ignorance of racist alumni (or parents of alumni). And so, Bowdoin's true students and teachers will continue to abandon it. Bowdoin will be a retirement

center where academic dinosaurs, who've long since lost any connection with the developments in their fields and the larger world, can be free to devise games which soothe their egos. Bowdoin will continue to be an insulated yet "elegant" (Edwards) finishing school for rich white kids. Bowdoin will be a safe job for a submissive faculty and administration. Bowdoin will have what it wants most—it will exist.

P.S. I'll be eagerly waiting for some precocious, ana-retentive fool to write in criticizing my grammar or stylistic choices and for this fool to dismiss the entire content of this letter on those grounds.

Sincerely,

Christian Meyers '90
Brunswick, ME

Charity Ball a success

To the Editor:

I would like to extend my sincerest thanks and congratulations to the InterFraternity Council, the Senior Class, and the Student Union Committee for the successful Holiday Charity Ball held last Saturday night. Not only was the

night both fun and entertaining, it also helped to raise money for the more unfortunate during this Holiday season.

Yet, more importantly, the Holiday Ball provided an alternative form of social entertainment here at Bowdoin. The time was long overdue for an event

of this nature to be held and I congratulate the organizers for their efforts. The night, I believe, was a tremendous success and definitely more similar events should be planned for the future.

Sincerely,

Kristen Defetos '94

Jacobs' commentary "brash"

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to Nick Jacobs' commentary in the Nov. 30 edition of the *Orient* ("Bowdoin Students Suffer From Dangerous Isolation"). I enthusiastically agree with his realization "that at Bowdoin we are incredibly and dangerously isolated from the world around us." Anyone in search of proof need only take a look at the oft mentioned student and faculty demographics or at the equally famous apathy that, until all too recently, exercised a near fatal choke-hold on our placid campus.

Mr. Jacobs' comments, however, dishearten me in that he is so brash as to place the onus of his own political—and I assume societal—

ignorance upon the college. It worries me, but unfortunately does not shock me, that a student at a liberal arts institution blames that institution for his own self-chosen lack of awareness.

Mr. Jacobs turns to the age-old alibi of having no free time in an attempt to justify his intellectual isolation. This may work for his own self-justification, but I find little merit in his argument. I am sure he is aware that life is but an endless process of prioritization. He unfortunately considers global awareness of too little importance to warrant a place in his busy day. I find it difficult to understand how he can blame the college or any other thing or individual for his self-

centered schedule.

"After classes, eating, studying and practice (for those who play sports), there is precious little time left for anything, let alone reading the newspaper." "Let alone reading the newspaper?" His word choice makes it sound as if it is the last thing he would ever do. Too little time to browse through the *New York Times*? Too little time to pick up a news magazine once a week? It is true that, as Bowdoin students, we are all extremely busy. Will our lives become un-busy after graduation? The world is run and changed by busy people—it is exactly those people who *make* the time to become informed.

A college T.V. with CNN will not

make responsible, world-minded individuals out of us (had Mr. Jacobs taken the time, he would have found the television in the Union has received CNN for years). Neither can we find salvation in a "National/World Issues" class. This proposed solution is not only inane, but sounds remarkably like some sort of high school civics class.

I am sure other students share my feeling of insult when Mr. Jacobs suggests we need a professor to teach us how to read the paper. Bowdoin already supplies each and every one of us with incredible resources to become informed; the library receives over 20 newspapers and roughly 2,500 other periodicals. Various campus groups and

organizations offer countless informative lectures.

No Mr. Jacobs, becoming informed and opening ourselves up to the outside world—the real world—is our own responsibility. Ours and no one else's. You couldn't be more wrong when you write that Bowdoin "dominates" our lives for four years. College should be teaching you that you are an adult now; like it or not, you dominate your own life. Bowdoin gives us the tools to analyze, evaluate and question the world around us. Please do not expect to be spoon-fed what, as a responsible citizen, you should be finding out on your own.

Sincerely,

Robert Jenkins '91

War in the Middle East must be prevented

To the Editor:

Last Saturday, more than 10,000 people gathered in Copley Square in Boston, marched to the Boston Common, and rallied for three hours against President Bush's aggressive military policy with Iraq. We took part in that rally, and feel it is our obligation to talk about what happened in Boston, what is happening in the Middle East, and what we can do here at Bowdoin. The rally consisted of numerous speakers from various academic and political backgrounds. Meanwhile, all around us were people with pamphlets, draft counselors, campus action organizations, petitioners, and of course the throng of which we were a part. We all gathered there in solidarity to affirm our commitment to peace. The air was not one of panic or fear, but rather was one of excitement. We were there in an act of powerful

protest, because while we believe that war is not a foregone conclusion, it will only be prevented through the direct action of millions of people raising their voices. As Rose Olivieri, a mother of a 19-year-old son, said at the podium, "No" is power. We have this power."

President Bush has sent such a huge volume of troops, supplies and nuclear weaponry that it can only be explained as a preparation for an offensive attack: A war. No milder terms is appropriate. There is enough blood plasma to care for 4,000 casualties per day. The Pentagon has sent 50,000 body bags (they call them "transfer cases"). According to Michael Klare, prof. of Peace and World Security Studies at Hampshire College, who spoke that day, there has not been a military build up of this magnitude since 1945. He went on to describe the assured spread of war throughout

the region, to Saudi Arabia, to Israel, and east across the Arab world. When the Arab countries see Iraqi civilians bloodied by American missiles, the wave of hatred and terrorism which would result could last for decades after whatever conclusion to the actual war is reached.

If these facts are not enough to scare you, remember that student are no longer exempt from the draft. Juniors and seniors, take note that 20 and 21-year-olds will be the first to go—before the 18 and 19-year-olds.

There are more than three million homeless people in the U.S. today. There is an epidemic of AIDS (World AIDS Day was also Saturday). There is drug addiction and violence in cities across the country. Meanwhile, the government is spending \$70 million every day on the effort in the Middle East. When

such problems loom so hard at home, we cannot stand idly by and allow this to happen. Secretary of State Baker put it in terms of the preservation of jobs. For \$70 million, we can pay a lot of unemployment checks, without killing a single soul.

Now is the time to act. If you do not want war, then you must let your voice be heard. Write your congressman and write President Bush.

If you want to call, the White House number is (202) 456-1414, and the Capitol Hill switchboard is (202) 224-3121. Let our government know that war is wrong, and that they must find a peaceful solution. We must make an effort to stop the madness now. If we do not, we have only ourselves to blame.

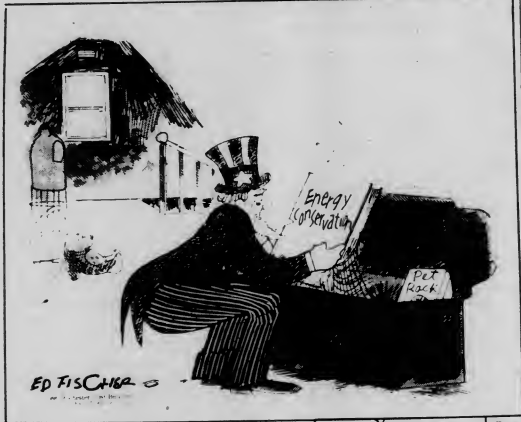
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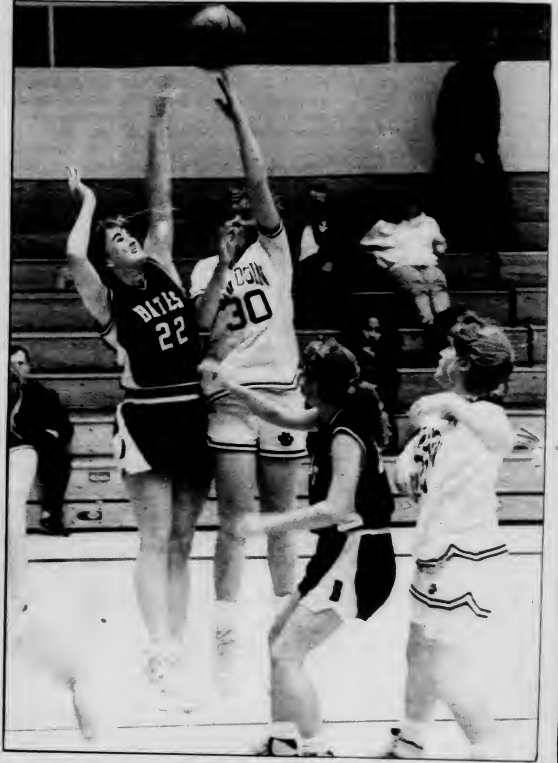
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by Bill Watterson

Wednesday, December 5, 1990

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Edwards interview

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Edwards: I would think that it would make it very important that the faculty understand the student point of view on the subject, but, I don't think that grading systems, or the curriculum, or anything of that kind, should be decided by majority vote. I think that discussion is important. But, I think there are perspectives on the grading system on the part of the faculty that are as important as those of the students, and they are not self-interested. They are genuine concerns about the dimensions of a grading system that can advance a student's own career. My answer would be yes, there should be conversation, but I don't think that it's an issue that should be decided by majority.

The Orient: But the power to make a decision rests entirely in the hands of the faculty, so the students are trying to secure all the advocacy that they can. They need all the voices that they can get to influence the faculty who are making the decision.

Edwards: Yes, and I supported the students in their request to appear before the faculty at the faculty meeting. I also made an undertaking to students to make sure that the issue got fully aired and discussed at the faculty meeting. If it's the faculty's determination that the whole issue should be reopened and reexamined, that would seem to be a perfectly reasonable outcome. But I carefully refrained from any promising of advocacy regarding the change in the system or its retention.

The Orient: There's another motion before the faculty now, for the faculty to officially express its objections to the coalition's actions, specifically, the blockade of the library. The Coalition seems to feel that this is an idea directed to focus the attention away from the issue that they're trying to bring to light, and make it an issue of censorship. It's also an issue that you mentioned when you spoke to the coalition that day. Do you think that this motion is accurately approaching the question that the coalition is trying to raise?

Edwards: Substantively, this is precisely why I thought blocking the academic process was such a bad idea. I was virtually sure it would deflect people's attention from the issue at hand, which was how to enhance diversity on the campus. My own sense on this is that even without a vote, the faculty had made very clear that this kind of protest is a very bad idea. It is an embarkation on a very dark road, which leads toward a way of life that could destroy an institution. On the other hand, I also think that the institutional antibodies are pretty strong now, and I'm not absolutely sure that the passage of a censure motion would be in the best interests of the College at this point.

The Orient: Because that would serve to further redirect attention away from the issue?

Edwards: I think I would. I think it would heat up the issue again, and I'm somewhat disinclined to do that. If I thought that there were any

doubt in anybody's mind that this is a serious matter, that one in effect could do this kind of thing the next time one felt badly about an issue, I suppose one would have to raise the club aloft. But I don't feel that way—I think people recognize that this is serious stuff, so I'd be inclined to say "Let's now start constructively talking about the issues of diversity."

The Orient: I got the sense that there was an undercurrent of worry about protest in the faculty, because when they discussed the motion for letting the members of SOS speak at the faculty meeting, they attached a rider that said that only four other non-speakers could come in with them.

Edwards: Well, that's probably right; there is a genuine fear that that could happen. I think that is why the protest motion is there. I think people are genuinely afraid that you could move to a mob rule—that's what the vote is for. I don't think we're there yet, but that's clearly what is motivating the vote. My own feeling, as I say, is that I think that the disposition here is to regard the subject of diversity as a very serious one, and that a good faith effort will be made to improve the situation. I also think that there has been a sufficient reaction to shutting down the academic process—the academic processes of the president and the deans in addition to the library. To say we're not going to allow the library to be shut down doesn't mean open season on the other side of the building, because I am an officer of instruction of this institution, and if my freedom was constrained, I would take it as no more excusable than if the library were blockaded.

The Orient: I was under the impression when the motion was made that it was on the grounds that at a liberal arts institution, other things aside, the faculty could never excuse the restriction of access to the library.

Edwards: On Monday I will say that with respect to the faculty, my assumption is that they did not wish to limit this comment to the library. I have at all times spoken about the whole of the academic processes of the college, and will continue to do so.

The Orient: A number of students have expressed concern that the college's punishments for sexual harassment are far too lenient, and take the form of nothing more than a slap on the wrist. How do you feel about a movement towards stricter punishments?

Edwards: Did you see that little yellow piece of paper that came around on sexual harassment that was issued about a month ago, that we distributed very widely on the campus? It mentioned an array of things that can be done in response to sexual harassment, of which mediation is only one. And one of the things that I insisted be put in was not just going directly to a dean, going to a counselor, but to recognize that there are also criminal sanctions—one can also go to the police. I believe that this college is not a haven from the legal system, having been trained as a lawyer,

and that's my answer for you.

The Orient: Having that as an option won't necessarily answer these people's questions, though. Even before such an addition was made, there were strict penalties; some people simply feel that they weren't being used.

Edwards: I would just say flatly again, speaking legally, all of this implies all things being equal—the evidentiary burden being met and so forth—the hard thing is dealing with a crime with what are essentially administrative procedures. We can't put people in jail; all we can do is send them off campus, or dismiss them, expel them, whatever it may be. So no matter how you slice it, rape is such a vile act that we literally have no sanctions within our power that meet those kinds of things. Like it or not, the college is always going to be dealing on the mediation end of the scale: getting rid of people, pushing them out. Which is to say there's a contradiction. If we perceive that there is a crime that is being committed, what in God's name are we doing telling people to leave the campus in any event? Why aren't they in jail? That's what the legal system is for. So, that wasn't a way of pushing it beyond us. It was saying that you're dealing with a crime, as opposed to an academic offense like plagiarism or something of that kind. We really don't have the sanctions that are appropriate for those kinds of things. Given that there are things that fall short of a felony, which is what rape is, I think that the issue is not lenience, the issue is justice.

The Orient: How are the preliminary investigations of the fact-finding committee going?

Edwards: We've had our second meeting of the task force, and we're going to have our third next week. I am going to be speaking with a consultant, a specialist in these matters, who will bring us comparative perspectives, which I think are going to be very useful. We've begun to look at ratios, numbers of administrators per student, the numbers of faculty per student, and we've looked at areas of the institution that may need particular budgetary attention. Another thing that the committee has discussed for most of the first two meetings is what Bowdoin needs to improve. In other words, what are the fresh things we need? How can Bowdoin be made better? Which is, in a funny way, the right way for this committee to begin. It's been rather hard to get people to talk about cutting, because there are many things that people loyally and properly want to do to make better; what has happened is that we have begun to circulate data to the community. Any information that we have—saving personal salaries—will be made available to the community. What we are beginning to do, in terms of methodology, is to identify all of these things that Bowdoin is now doing that cost it money. And what I would say has been accomplished in the first meeting is for the group to begin to get a sense of itself, and to begin to gather a sense of what the problem is. I have always

envisioned that the hard work was going to begin next term. One of the things we are sharing with the committee is all the information in the coming budget year. In other words, although the committee is operating in a three-year frame, we feel it is important for them to understand the budget parameters for 1991-92 that we are coming up on. So, it's been pretty good so far.

The Orient: You've mentioned the fact that you haven't stepped into cutting programs. We've heard that there is a possibility that the Asian studies program could be eliminated next year.

Edwards: No. That's not even an option which has been considered by the committee on educational policy. A portion of the budget of the Asian studies program has been supported by grants, grants which are expiring. What portion of the program can we assimilate and what portion has to go? We have had to make some hard choices. In fact, though, in terms of what is on the regular budget of the college, the program is going to be enhanced; it is going to have more college money spent on it.

The Orient: Will it be enough though to pay for its services granted that they are going to lose the grant money?

Edwards: What we have looked at is: 'Is it going to maintain the mass and volume of a studies program that Bowdoin can put its name behind?' And the answer is yes. We have thought about it in those terms. Obligations to students, obligations to the field, obligations to the faculty, and the answer is, we can do that.

The Orient: You spoke about looking at the ratios between administrators and students and faculty and students. Do you foresee a re-shuffling of administrators in the near future in terms of consolidating some positions?

Edwards: I think that's the kind of thing we would look to. We have had to say that we are probably going to have not only to consolidate but to reduce our numbers. But we are not going to do it quickly, certainly not before the end of this fiscal year. And everything we can achieve by natural attrition, which is to say retirements and voluntary departures, we will do by that device, rather than by involuntary departures. We are looking at the whole question of out-placements and so forth. But the simple answer is yes. There is going to have to be some restructuring, some merging of things.

The Orient: Is there going to be some sort of board that will make these decisions?

Edwards: All of these things have to take place with the overall goals being set, and then those goals have to be translated into office budgets. The president is not the lord high executioner. It is unfortunate that the president has got to understand what all these changes are going to be. And he is the set of eyes and ears and expressions through which those decisions reach the board. But you use a process that involves people working much more at the

pit face so to speak, and know the players and know the tasks because every change implies a change in the mix of services and the issue is not how you get rid of people, the issue is how do you change the number of people but preserve services.

The Orient: Are you uncomfortable with having to deal with a 'financial crisis' at the college?

Edwards: I had a general sense that this was going to be what the French call *le problematique*... was going to be the essence of one of the things we would have to do, which I saw as having a certain excitement because it was the problem of America. This country is oversteering way beyond what the tax base is going to support. Nobody who is going to be the president of almost anything from the country on down is going to have to wrestle with the fact that resources are going to be hard to find relative to the things you want to do. If you don't want to confront those problems, then you probably don't want to have a responsible job. No, I'm not uncomfortable. I'm not saying all things considered that I think it's just marvellous that Bowdoin has a financial problem. But that's the nature of things at this particular point. That's what the President is called upon to do. If you see every president (I'm the thirteenth) having a particular set of worries that he's got to deal with. This, for the period of time that I am here, late 20th century, probably carrying us into the new century, or near it, that's what it's all about. You don't curse your fate.

The Orient: In other words, you like a challenge?

Edwards: Absolutely. That's what I said to a group of alumni last night; there were a variety of factors that determined our decision to come here. We wanted to do something that in our hearts we believed in, which was education; I want something to do with my wife, because you must have a partner in these affairs. It's more than a one person job. The other thing: I enjoy complexity. In that respect we have been richly rewarded since we came here. I don't think it's been a bad first term. The question you haven't asked and that maybe I ought to just simply say, for whatever it's worth, is: how do you like it? I asked myself that when I came back from Kurash. As you know, I had to go out there for a week, and sit on the board of another university that's got a resource problem, and I came back and as I was on the plane, I did a kind of an inventory of how I was thinking about it. I was elated to be coming back. There was a palpability to these problems which is very exciting. They are genuinely tough. I've been making the rounds of all our departments just before this meeting. I spent an hour and a half with the Department of History wrestling with this. What do you do? Where are the trade-offs between depth, breadth, concentration on Freshman, concentration on majors, where would you cut if you had to, and they, of course, told me that if they had more money they would do. That's very interesting stuff. We really feel very good about it. It may be easier than we thought.

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