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A veteran discusses the rigors of war

BY KEN LEGINS
Orient Staff

The Bowdoin campus' degree of involvement with the Gulf War is increasing as the chances of a ground war are becoming more imminent. A group of concerned students of 49, Bowdoin, in an effort to learn more about the conflict in the Gulf, met and spoke with Phil Pelletier, an ex-

marine, Vietnam veteran, and member of the Veterans of Peace.

The informal meeting provided a forum for students to ask both personal and political questions. Pelletier explained his history as a veteran and talked about how he had sustained numerous injuries and was diagnosed with cancer in 1986 due to his service in Agent Orange in Vietnam. Pelletier said, "The way the government treated me after I returned is why I decided to become a Veteran of Peace."

Several students asked questions pertaining to the effects of protests in the U.S. on the morale of troops in Saudi Arabia. Pelletier replied bluntly, "The troops hear only what the top people want them to hear, and if they did they wouldn't care anyway."

Mark Shigele '93 asked, "If there is a ground war do you believe that the draft will be reinstated?" Pelletier replied simply, "Yes, no doubt." He then went on to say, "Hal the people out there have family. They don't how to
die. These people who talk about the war, they put themselves in a position where they could die. They are not 18 to 20 year olds that are easy to brain wash. If there is a ground war, many will die."

Pelletier had many comments on the role of the media in perpetuating the war. He said, "Emphasizing the Bush statement that Hussein is another Hitler is an effort to dramatization that the media is looking for - sensationalism sells."

Focusing more on the cause of the Gulf crisis, Paul Adelson '91 asked, "What do you think is the real reason for the war?" Pelletier replied, "To protect the Japanese and German oil prices. Japan pays the U.S. army millions daily to fight the war."

Pelletier said throughout the meeting, "If you don't learn from history, you've got to repeat it."

Following the talk, Ange Diers '92 stated, "I wish the students would see that now and get involved before it's too late."

Fraternities get big drop class

BY SHARON PRICE
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With a busy week of fraternity rush events finally over, 237 students made the big decision to join or drop last Saturday. Numerous rush events attracted many interested students during the four days rush period. One-hundred and ninety-nine of them are first-year students, a total of 49 percent of the class, according to Kenneth Lewallen, dean of students.

Last year there were 188 first-year drops which constituted 48.2 percent of the class of '93.

Dean Lewallen pointed out that it is very difficult to decipher the real number of new members at the moment. "We should include 10 percent that dropped immediately... the only way to know what the real numbers are is to tally after initiation in the spring. It's all speculation right now."

An interesting trend this year is that approximately 45 percent of the new pledges are women. This

disproportionately large percentage and a big change from years past. Many of the traditionally all male fraternities had large numbers of women join, Beta Sigma, which received the most drops of all the houses, had 24 women and 15 men join. Delta Kappa Epsilon, whose national association still does not recognize women as full members, brought in 14 women and 18 men. Alpha Kappa Sigma had 16 women and 15 men drop. Alpha Beta Phi, the sorority, had 17 drops which increased its size significantly. Lewallen commented that "is a real positive area of rush week is that the fraternities seem more attractive to women."

The fraternities indicated that rush had been a very successful week. All the houses seemed eager to bring in new members as larger numbers of bids were given out than usual.

E.J. Convery '92, rush chair at Beta, was happy with their results. "All the events went

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Soviet students react to Lithuanian crisis
Exchanges express concern about politics and economy in homeland and speculate on future

BY JOHN VALENTINE
Orient Staff

"I believe that Perestroika in the Soviet Union is over." With that statement, Russian exchange student German Pikhoya, a native of Sverdlovsk, Russia summed up his feeling about the political crisis in the Baltic Republic of the U.S.S.R.

A history major, Pikhoya gave a brief background of the events leading up to the invasion in Lithuania on Jan. 13.

In 1939, the Soviets made a secret agreement with Germany. In return for allowing the Soviet Union to annex Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, the Third Reich could invade Poland. The Soviet Union invaded the Baltic states in 1940. This pact was officially covered in 1989. The Baltic states then voiced their desire for independence from the U.S.S.R. as provided in the Soviet Constitution. Gorbachev denied the existence of such a pact.

On March 14, 1990, the Lithuanian Supreme Council declared Lithuania independent of the Soviet Union. In response, Gorbachev imposed an embargo on Lithuania for a month.

On January 10, Gorbachev deployed Soviet paratroopers to the Baltic states to find draft dodgers and military deserters. Paratroopers are the elite branch of the Soviet military; roughly equivalent to the U.S. Army Green Berets.

On January 13, paratroopers stormed a Lithuanian television tower which was purportedly broadcasting anti-Soviet propaganda. Fourteen unarmed civilians were shot and crushed underneath tank treads. The official Soviet newspaper Pravda claimed that the paratroopers were firing blanks. Gorbachev claims he knew nothing about the attack.

A day later Gorbachev requested the power to censor any Lithuanian programs and publications which report events "unfavorably" in favor of the Lithuanian government from the Soviet government.

With the occurrence of these shocking events, the two Soviet statesmen at Bowdoin are naturally worried about the future of their homeland and their own place in that future.

Lidya Skrinnikova, a biology major from Leningrad, does not fear political turmoil so much as economic upheaval in her home Republic. While she said that she would definitely support democratic forces at home, she acknowledges that a dictatorship is possible. "I think that now he [Gorbachev] is going to finish reform... take a step back [politically]."

Pikhoya is less optimistic. "I fear that there will be a new dictatorship... however, this will not be communist.

Pikhoya is also uncertain what the government will take in the near future. His main fear is the possibility that war may break out in the Baltics, especially in Latvia, where the armed militia is loyal to the Latvian government, not Gorbachev. "When the President supports with all his power the most conservative forces, that may begin civil war."

Pikhoya believes that if the Republics can refrain from violence until a new Supreme Soviet will be elected, the chance of civil war will be slight. Fearing the re-empowered conservative influence in Latvia, Pikhoya is uncertain of what his position will be when he returns.

"I'm not sure I can find a way to use my new American knowledge." He thinks that conservative elements would be very suspicious of students who have studied in the U.S.

In any case, Pikhoya will remain true to his roots. "I call it a side of the people. I will never support Communism. I will support those whom I believe are doing the right things."

Senior Spotlight
Michael Schwartz
BY LANCE CONRAD
Orient Staff

This week's spotlight shines upon one of the most fascinating Bowdoin seniors. Michael Schwartz is an individual who can dazzle you with his dancing and writing, amuse you with his improvisational humor, and touch you with his concern and commitment.

Majoring in Psychology, with a minor in Education, Schwartz remains busy outside of the Bowdoin classroom as a student teacher and a member of the Improvisabilities, the only improvisational group at Bowdoin. As a student teacher at Bowdoin Junior High School, Schwartz spends about ten hours per week in the classroom teaching. In addition, he spends fifteen hours per week preparing lesson plans and reviewing the work of his students. When asked why he wants to be a teacher, Schwartz responds, "Not if I, then who?" He explains that education is so important because it is "the reproduction of society." While the college is not a lot of money or recognition involved, Schwartz is searching for those interactions with kids that may not be able to find elsewhere.

If there is one thing that Michael Schwartz wishes! Bowdoin could remember him for, it is the Improvisabilities. He not only enjoys the stage and performing, but Schwartz loves to make people laugh and feel good. Rehearsal for the Improvisabilities is also time consuming, with Schwartz spending many hours each week improvising amongst members of the group and on his own. He is eagerly looking forward one month when the Improvisabilities will perform at Cape Elizabeth High School in a...

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E.D. applicants accepted, majority from Maine

BY JOSEPH SAWYER
Orient Arts. New Editor

Bowdoin has taken the first step towards assembling the class of 1993, mailing acceptance to 144 of the 347 early decision applicants. Although a profile of early decision students is not necessarily an accurate representation of the class, the number of applications indicate the continuation of several recent trends.

The number of total applicants and acceptances declined from last year, when Bowdoin admitted 150 of the 369 students who applied under the early decision program. Director of Admissions William Manson III explained that the lower numbers "were fully accepted," and reflected the continuing decrease in America's high school population.

The shrinking applicant pool is anticipated to affect the college until 1994 or 1995 despite some growth in the West. A combination of rising costs and a national recession also discouraged some students from applying to Bowdoin, according to Manson.

"With the costs of travel," he said, "there was less inclination for kids to go through the process." In addition, high tuition rates have been causing some families to rethink their college priorities.

Manson explained that he believes a value change is going on, one that has made the price of a Bowdoin education an increasingly important consideration in the decision to apply.

One particularly interesting finding is that the newly-admitted students concern geography. For the first time in recent history, more students were accepted from the state of Maine than from any other state. The 32 Maineans comprised 22% of those admitted, and outnumbered their counterparts from Massachusetts (27) and Connecticut (14). Spurred outreach programs by the Bowdoin Admissions Department, comprised of high school visits throughout the state of Maine and information meetings in Portland, may account for the increased interest. Mason sees this response as encouraging.

"In a state where the average income is $14,000 or $15,000, it is impressive to have families aspire to a place that might be beyond their income," he explained.

The greatest number of accepted students once again hailed from New England: 82, or 57%. The region was followed by the Mid-Atlantic states (24%), the Midwest (6%), and the Far West (4%).

For the second year in a row, Bowdoin accepted more women than men under the admissions program. Women comprise 52.1% of the newly-admitted students, indicative of an increased interest in the school.

Minority groups accounted for only 5% of the students, and included four African-Americans, three Asian-Americans, and one Hispanic-American. Mason said that these statistics were typical of the early admissions program, and would not be accurate indicators of the final percentages of minorities.

"I don't think that most of the minority high school population attends high schools attuned to something as sophisticated as early admissions," Mason said. He explained that many more minorities apply under the regular admissions program.

The numbers of public high school students continued to grow, from 61% last year to 67% in 1991. Only 33% attended private secondary or parochial schools. Children of Bowdoin alumni accounted for 14.6% of the total acceptances, with 21 being admitted.

Mason said that he was happy with the early decision results, and Bowdoin's wide base of appeal. He sees Bowdoin's ability to attract so many new students despite unfavorable demographic and economic conditions as "a measure of the health of the institution."

New language facilities in Curtis

BY JOSEPH SAWYER
Orient Arts. New Editor

Last semester, Ismael Cumbera had an office the size of a large closet.

Cumbera, the Spanish teaching fellow, faced a problem shared by all the language assistants: lack of space. Overcrowded Stith Hall had little room for offices, and teaching fellows had difficulty finding an environment outside the classroom conducive to informal meetings and discussions. In response to this need, a new area has been set aside in the Curtis Pool building to serve as centralized offices for the Spanish, French, and German teaching fellows, along with the two Italian teachers.

The focus of this new annex is a group lounge that will give students access to elements of foreign television, media, and cinema. The comfortable room will be home to a wired-for-cable, live-satellite TV, a tri-standard VCR capable of playing Spanish and French movies, and several dictionaries, magazines, and books. "It's a great opportunity," explained Fabienne Brigaud, a French teaching fellow. "It's a place for the students to express themselves, it involves conversation and is not purely technical like the language lab."

Romance Languages department head John Turner recently heard of the Curtis Pool space, and approached Dean Fuchs with the idea of turning it into language facilities center. Fuchs supported the concept, and Turner went about organizing the plan. The area was furnished with spare furniture stored in the basement of Hyde, allowing the teaching fellows to move in.

The language area's new residents are enthusiastic about their facilities, and plans are already underway to reach out to the student body. The French division will be hosting its first party February 7th at 7:30, with a sign-up sheet in the Curtis Pool building. Such projects are proof of the efforts being made to make the center a convenient place to drop in and talk.

The fate of this new language facility is uncertain. There is a possibility that the Curtis Pool building will be converted to yet another use. In the meantime, people are making the most of the space. "It began as a response to an emergency need, but it's given us a locus for the teaching fellows," said Turner. "I think it's going to work perfectly."

Geographical distribution of E.D. students

- New England
- Mid-Atlantic
- Midwest
- Far West
- Other

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Karlin Stawarky lends a 'Helping Hand'
First-year continues work with senior citizens to help needy mothers

BY MATT D'ATTILIO
Orient Asst. News Editor

It's rare to find people who can motivate others to help those in need. Karlin Stawarky '94 is one of those people. 

After eleven years as a girl scout, Stawarky needed to fulfill a community service requirement in order to receive the girl scout golden award.

Her idea, now known officially as Helping Hand, was to help out unwed mothers, foster mothers, and single mothers. To accomplish this goal, Stawarky turned to senior citizens since she also wanted to get them involved in the community.

Stawarky provides the senior citizens with yarn and other materials, and the senior citizens knit, crochet, and make quits with the materials. Senior citizens from three towns create clothes for Stawarky's project. The final products, which total over 600 currently, are picked up by Stawarky and given to Catholic Family Services in Bridgeport. The clothes and quilts are normally given to unwed mothers and needy single mothers.

'I never dreamed [my project] would get this big.'

When the project began, Stawarky bought the materials with her own money, and admitted that funds were a real problem. Today, she has several grants and private donations, although money is still an issue. Despite the shortage of money, the senior citizens churn out lots of clothes every year. In fact, Stawarky is attempting to gain national backing for her project, either by instituting it as a national girl scout program or appealing to a company that produces children's goods like Proctor and Gamble.

After three years of success, the project has gained quite a bit of recognition. Even Stawarky admits, "I never dreamed it would get this big." Currently, Helping Hand has been handed over to Stawarky's sister. Stawarky is very pleased with the senior citizens effort, as she remarked, "All we ask from the senior citizens is their time and talent, and we provide the materials."

As a prospective economics and history double major at Bowdoin, Stawarky is happy with the college and its students as well as her project. Stawarky is proud of her project, and one can bet many single mothers are proud of her.

Bylye Avery to lecture on Feb. 7
Sociologist to discuss the Black Women's Health Project at Kresge

Bylye Y. Avery, President of the National Black Women's Health Project since its inception in 1981, will discuss black women's health issues at Bowdoin College, on Thursday, February 7, in Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center at 8:00 p.m. Avery's lecture is free and open to the public, as is a reception following the lecture at the Russian-Afro-American Center.

In 1989, Avery received the Macarthur Foundation Fellowship for Social Contribution and the Essence Award for community Service.

Prior to her entry into the health care field, Avery taught special education to emotionally disturbed students and consulted on learning disabilities in public schools and universities throughout the southeastern United States.

She is the co-founder BIRTHPLACE, which is an alternative birthing center in Gainesville, Florida. Avery currently is a board member of the New World Foundation, Global Fund for Women, International Women's Health Coalition, Boston Women's Health Book Collective, and Advisory Committee for Kellogg International Fellowship Program.

The National Black Women's Health Project is a self-help and health advocacy organization that is committed to improving the overall health status of black women living on low incomes.

The lecture is co-sponsored by the Albert C. Boothby Sr. Memorial Lecture Series, the Sociology and Women's Studies departments.

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Sting opens lyrical doors of the 'Soul Cages'

BY TOM DAVIDSON

In his most prolific, ambitious, if not ambiguous: a construction of the tables to date, Sting combines a mellow, Brazilian-laced sound with a lyrical genius paralleled by few in recent times. After the Amnesty International Human Rights Now! tour and a rather weak showing on Broadway in Bertolt Brecht's Three Penny Opera, Sting returns home to the world of vinyl where he should stay.

Where few would doubt the musical prowess of Sting, Andy Summers, and Stewart Copeland during their Police days, Sting's lyrical lines hang on behind the music on an oily rope. Yet, the Soul Cages is a doctrine of his self-conscious, environment conscious, and socially conscious attitude that has evolved since his departure from the Police in the mid-1980s.

When one glances through the musical annals in Sting's past, and compares the light lyrical quality of songs such as Don't Stand So Close to Me and Canary in a Coal Mine to the dark, somewhat nebulous poetry of Jeremiah Part 1 and The Wild Wild Sea off of Soul Cages, one may ask "Where did he go?"

Yet whatever musical train Sting decides to take his journey, he never fails to hire only the best crew to guide him along the way.

This list includes the incredible Branford Marsalis, the famous saxophonist player often in a cameo role with the Greatful Dead, and David Sanborn, a prominent studio troubadour who played on Bruce Springsteen's first two albums. Combined with a strong rhythm section made up of six famous percussionists, the band is backed by the standard crowd (i.e. backup singer, guitar), though each is a leader in his respective field.

Unfortunately, few have seen through the cold paparazzi icon and "sex" symbol to find the musician on fire inside. Sting is a virtuoso in an industry full on mono-musicians. His mastery of not only numerous musical instruments, but of scrutinizing composition continue to weed musical precendence both the stage and in the studio.

Eging his ever-changing style, The Soul Cages is a mellow departure from the more Top 40-oriented music that his solo projects have often been labeled as. The album slides in with the haunting Island of Souls. A ruffy synthesizer accompanied by a beautiful classical guitar inaugrurates this almost completely synthesized composition. The percussion is strong as it remains throughout the disc. Sting, the producer of the record, builds up the middle section of the song with his continuous walking bass.

The next track is a Police-influenced, quick ached of tune with Sting's trademark harmony on vocals. Sting has stated that he wrote this album for his father. Perhaps the lyrics on All This Time portray the relationship between Sting (Gordon Sumner) and his father: "If I had my way, I'd take a boat to the river and I'd bury the old man, I'd bury him at sea.

The most ambitious song on the album, Jeremiah Blues (Part 1), is a powerful instrumented number. The lyrics are Sanconous and the percussionists and given a twist of fusion along the way. The high point of the song is the musical struggle between Sancous and Dominic Miller on piano and guitar, respectively.

The Soul Cages, the title track, is a heavy, distortion laced song, with some interesting little moments. It has more of a Damn Yankees feel to it than anything else.

This album filters a ton of information to the listener, and the fact remains that many people will buy this record regardless of whether it is a good effort or not, simply because it is Sting. But Soul Cages is profound and rides the thin lyrical line that separates deepness and pretentiousness that many artists blindly and wrongly cross over (a la Indigo Girls). To trust Sting is necessary to appreciate this album.

The Soul Cages will not receive the airplay that Dream of the Blue Turtine or Nothing but the Sun grounded, yet it marks a musical growth that Sting has acquired over the past decade.

With Spring gearing up bikers head for hills

BY MARK JEONG

Mountain bikes have been gaining popularity since their recent introduction. Whether they are used for commuting to class or a run through the back trails, mountain bikes offer a wide variety of biking fun. And with spring only three to four months away, here are some of the choice trails to keep in mind.

The Brunwick-Bath area offers some of the best riding for all levels of bikers. One of the favorites is Mount Ararat. This trail is located behind the Mount Ararat Middle School in Topsham, and it's just a few miles from campus. It is also the closest trail, and it's perfect if you like flat, fast trails that get really muddy. The trail winds around a quarry and it can get rough, especially after a heavy rain. It's a good idea to do it with someone if you are not familiar with the trails because it is possible to get lost. To get to Mount Ararat, cross the bridge to Topsham and stay on Route 196. At the second traffic light, turn onto the bridge, take a right towards the Toyota dealer. The school is located on the right side of the street.

Another trail only minutes away is the town commons. Although this trail is not as big as Mount Ararat, it does have some tight runs. The town commons is located on Harpswell Street.

For the die hard off-road riders, Wolf's Neck State Park will challenge even the most agile riders. The park is a short drive away, but offers one of the best riding in Maine. In the words of Greg Hostetter '91, "the trail keeps you on your toes." Wolf's Neck National Park is located in Freeport. If getting muddy and wet doesn't sound good to you, there are plenty of scenic trails without the mud holes and the vertical drops. Touring is a great way to get away from the campus for couple of hours and there are plenty of great trails too.

Merepoint, Harpswell, and Orrs and Bailey's Islands are fantastic places to go for a long ride.

You are not confined to the proximity of Bowdoin. The Camden National Park is a one hour drive and it is a great place to take a weekend trip. Arcadia National Park offers four Touring guide books can be purchased at any book store and biking stores and they can point out any hidden trails.

The Ousting Club offers afternoon rides and weekend trips once that short Maine Spring decides to take its leave. Anyone interested in weekend trips to the great Maine outdoors, can contact the bicycling division of the Ousting Club.

No matter what kinds of riding you do, make sure your equipment is in good condition. Several bikes stores around the area offer ready tune up jobs on just about any type of bike. Get your bikes tuned-up! Occasional check-ups are a good idea and wearing a helmet is a must. We'll see you out on the trails.

Hammond to play Kresge

Solo blues guitarist and vocalist John Hammond, a veteran of over 25 years in the music industry, will perform in Kresge Auditorium tonight. The concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Moulton Union Events Office. Admission for the general public is $5.00. Admission is $2.00 for those holding a Bowdoin I.D.

Hammond began his career in Los Angeles in 1962, and made his recording debut with a self-titled album on Vanguard Records in 1963. Since then, Hammond has recorded 23 albums on a variety of labels, and appeared on six compilation albums. One of those compilations, 1984's Blues Explosion, featured performances at the Montreux Jazz Festival by Hammond, the late Stevie Ray Vaughan, Koko Taylor and Luther "Guitar Junior" Johnson, and won a 1985 Grammy Award. His credits also include the soundtracks to the films, "Little Big Man" and "Materen.

In recent years, Hammond has been actively touring in North and South America, Europe and Australia, playing more than 150 concerts a year and appearing at the Montreux, Berlin, Monterey and New Orleans Jazz Festivals. Recent performances have included concerts with Tracy Chapman, Van Morrison, Neil Young and John Lee Hooker. Hammond cites Robert Johnson as his principal inspiration, but his style features a combination of the older rural blues and the more contemporary Chicago blues style. The performance is sponsored by the Student Union Committee.
Jimmy Buffett on a live Feeding Frenzy

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If there was one problem with this live album it is the fact that we’ve heard most of these songs before on You Had to Be There. To say that there are no differences between this version recorded in Atlanta and Cincinnati at the Lakewood and Riverbend Amphitheaters respectively, would be something misleading but Buffett could have made a subtle departure from his classic past. These are some of his best songs, but too many inexperienced listeners have not tapped into the older albums such as Coral Telepho...
Fisher surrenders to soap opera novel
BY RICH LITTLEHALE
Orient Managing Editor

Princess Leia writes books? I suppose that isn't really fair. Carrie Fisher has probably been trying to get out from under that character since 1976 (though I'm not going to lose much sleep over someone who has a stake in the royalties of the Star Wars trilogies). Let's face it; most of you would have thought the same thing yourselves even if I hadn't said it myself. Now that we've got that out of the way, let's check out this book.

Surrender the Pink is Carrie Fisher's second book; a film version of her first. Postcards from the Edge, was released several months ago. Though loaded with flashbacks, reflections, and similar digressions, Surrender the Pink basically follows the romantic tribulations of a soap opera writer named Dinah Kaufman over the course of the Hollywood writer's strike of 1987. Look, for the record, lots of the stuff in this book is about women and for women, and having never been a woman, I can't really say whether or not Carrie Fisher is on the mark with it. Some of it sounds deep, but when I look at this second tome, I'm not sure. Those of you who are women will have to judge that for yourselves.

Working from there, though, you know two things about any book that starts with the line, "Vinah Kaufman lost her virginity..."

a total of three times"; one, it's gonna have sex in it, and two, the writer thinks they know something about sex that you don't. This book is no exception. The thing is, as far as the latter point goes, I'm not really sure whether she's right or not. Not that sex is all there is to this book-not by a long shot. But it is certainly a pervasive theme, as evidenced by the author's choice of title. And the portrayal of most of the characters growing up is based on their sexual development. Beyond that, I'm not saying nothing.

You see, whether it's intentional or not, Surrender the Pink ends up with a strong soap opera flavor. There are serious issues behind the sex and snappy dialogue, but they're rare enough that you are startled when you stumble over one. The result being, it's a awful hard to tell what comes from the heart and what she's just throwing out there because it sounds cool.

That probably sounds a lot harsher than I mean it. Hey, lots of people watch soap operas all the time, and derive great enjoyment from them. You don't go into a soap opera looking for answers to "Great Questions," though, nor do you go in expecting anybody to remain happy for more than a few episodes at a time. Take that approach to this book and you'll love it. Go in looking for more, and you're on your own.

Oh - the title. While I really


Bowdoin Students produce movie
Glazer and Cobb act in and produce "Waiting in the Rain"
BY DANA M. STANLEY
Orient Staff

"Waiting in the Rain," a film about relationships at a small, Bowdoin-like college is the first production by the Filmmaking Club. Not surprisingly, then, it was shot on campus.

According to co-writer Dana Glazer '93, the film deals with "the compartmentalization of people and how they break out of it."

Together, Glazer and Michelle Cobb '92 produced and acted in the film. They came up with the concept one night, then shot eight hours of videotape in a marathon session the following weekend. They have just finished editing, the footage down to one and a half hours. Though individual shots were planned, there was no formal script, and all of the dialogue was improvised.

The film shows snippets of interaction between two students over a 19-day period leading up to a date, which was filmed last semester at the Johnny Clegg and Savuka concert in Merrill Gym.

Cobb and Glazer worked with the College's audiovisual resources, including state of the art editing equipment. "We wanted to experiment with image, music, and translation," says Glazer.

Indeed, the film wasn't clearly envisioned until it was actually finished, they said. It was a compromise between their different ideas on the project. In fact, they confessed that in many respects they were coming from completely opposite directions.

Though they don't expect it to win recognition at the Cannes Film Festival, they are happy with the film. And they will submit it to a somewhat less prestigious film contest in Boston.

Basket Exhibition on display at Museum

An exhibition titled Our Lives in Our Hands: Micmac Indian Basketmakers will open on February 8, at the Perry-MacMillian Art Museum at Bowdoin College. Presented by the Aroostook Micmac Council, the exhibition features the works of contemporary Micmac Indian basketmakers as well as photographs that illustrate the process of wood splint basketry.

The exhibition, which remains at the Museum through April 5, 1991, is open to the public free of charge.

The exhibition was conceived when tribal elders in the Aroostook Band of Micmacs asked their council to gather a permanent collection of the work of present-day basketmakers in the band.

Until their request, Aroostook Micmacs had not managed to keep a single basket representing their work of their ancestors. The Micmacs have traditionally produced baskets not for the sake of "art" and posterity, but to supplement the small seasonal wages they have earned as migrant farm-laborers, lumberjacks and domestics.

"We made baskets because choices were few and we had to eat," explained basketmaker Sarah Lund. "If I needed flour or baking powder, I'd make a half a dozen baskets, go to the store and trade them for as many groceries as the store owner said we were worth."

Concerned that the baskets were slipping through Micmac fingers, the Aroostook Micmac Council obtained funding from the Maine Community Foundation in Ellsworth to purchase a permanent collection of contemporary baskets and tools on behalf of the Micmac community, as well as to commission photographic and written documentation of the craftspeople and their work. Funding from the Maine Arts Commission made it possible to prepare the collection and documentation for public exhibition. These agencies also

provided support for the publication of an exhibition catalogue written by Bunny McBride and published by Tilbury House, Publishers in Gardiner.

Proceeds from the sale of the catalogue will be used by the AMC to add to the basketry collection.

The Perry-MacMillian Art Museum offered to mount the exhibition and host its opening. The baskets on display represent family and utilitarian. The photographs of the craftspeople offer an insider's look at basketry; they were taken by the Aroostook Micmac council's former Band President Kim Maxwell, one of the oldest basketmakers in Maine.

"We are honored to be able to work in partnership with the AMC in presenting this exhibition to the public," said Susan Kaplan, director of the Museum. "The Museum works closely with indigenous Artic peoples to preserve their heritage. We are pleased to be involved in a similar effort closer to home."

Proctor Applicants

If you didn't make the meetings on Wednesday and Thursday, Stop by Assoc. Dean of Students Ana Brown's Office to pick up an application. All applications due on February 7.

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The Tontine Mall in Brunswick
BY DANA M. STANLEY  
Orient Staff

Most people view a college's curriculum through the lens of a familiar specialty: sciences, social sciences, and humanities. However, the way that knowledge and academic areas are changing rapidly. Instead of concentrating in one discipline, students at all levels of education are increasingly expected to combine their skills in a number of fields to solve problems. 

The interdisciplinary approach to learning has taken the college by storm in the past twenty years with individual classes drawing on a variety of methods of analysis to look at the same phenomenon. New and previously unimaginable academic programs and majors have been established, including Afro-American Studies, and Women's Studies.

A minor is offered in Latin American Studies, and a self-designed major is also possible. The Environmental Studies major is run in coordination with a major in biochemistry, biology, chemistry, economics, geography, or government. A concentration in Arctic Studies is possible within the Anthropology and Geology through the Arctic Studies Center in Hubbard Hall.

And recently the prospect of Gay and Lesbian Studies has been raised. Associate Professor of History and Director of Afro-American Studies Randolph Stakeman explained the importance of the interdisciplinary programs. They help the student develop a series of approaches to all of the departments and programs in order to determine curriculum needs. Outside experts are brought in, the department writes a self-study, and the Committee recommends a course of action. The President of the College, who participates in the CEP, has great influence on the final decision.

President Robert H. Edwards said that because of financial restrictions and cutbacks, Bowdoin is forced to determine carefully what basic standards must be met in the curriculum.

Edwards said that there is a fear among the faculty in interdisciplinary programs that because they have the weakest footing in college tradition they will be the first to cut in a time of need. He said, however, that they will be evaluated on their academic merit.

Women's Studies on uncertain ground

BY CHELSEA FERRETTE  
Orient Staff

Women's Studies courses have been taught for ten years at Bowdoin with a formal program being slowly developed. The formation of the Women's Studies program in 1986 was an added addition to the Bowdoin curriculum. Non-major track position, for the Program director and only offering Women's Studies as a minor, has put the Women's Studies program on uncertain ground.

The Women's Studies program could be under review for next year. The review is done to ensure academic quality within the programs, and is conducted through an internal self analysis and an examination by outside experts. The Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy (CEP) is in the process of considering the financial programs within the Women's Studies Program.

"We are different than other studies program. I think that we have a large number of cross-listings," said Marya Hunslinger, coordinator of the Women's Resource Center and former Women's Studies professor. Marsha May, Asst. Professor of Women's Studies, confirmed this by saying that "the study of gender is on the cutting edge..."and Bowdoin is "there is no assumption...that Gay and Lesbian Studies will be apart of our program" - Marsha May.

is showing its best...touching the political and personal question of people lives." The question of AIDS and other political and social questions have been raised about within Women's Studies.

When asked about the assumption of Gay and Lesbian Studies being associated with Women's Studies, May affirmingly said "there is no assumption...that Gay and Lesbian Studies will be apart of our program." May went on to say "...there is a question of validity of Gay and Lesbian Studies if it should be part of the Women's Studies program. We should assume being with us is the best thing. Women's and Gender Studies are autonomous from Gay and Lesbian Studies but Women's Studies is not the home for Gay and Lesbian Studies." May hopes that within a year Women's Studies will be able to not only offer a major in the discipline, but maybe offering, possibly including non-Eurocentric courses. May also said that she realizes that it will take a while to accomplish such a goal. The program has been a virtual success with twenty-five students participating, four of whom are male, and already have newly-completed students, and minors in Women's Studies within the last three years.

Women's Studies Program is unsure of its future. Given Bowdoin's current financial situation, the program will be a critical period to see whether the program will be extended.

Asian Studies in peril

BY DANA M. STANLEY  
Orient Staff

The college has not yet decided whether or not to undertake several grants-supported positions in Asian Studies. According to Associate Professor of Asian Studies John Hylj and Kidd, however, the project will not hurt the integrity of the program developed to date.

As a part of its review of the program before the next year, the Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy (CEP) will make a recommendation sometime within the next week on a faculty position in East Asian religions. Decisions on positions in Advanced Chinese and Japanese Language and Asian Literature will be taken up within the next few years. All three are currently funded through start-up grants from the Pew Memorial Trust which expire within the next year.

The college has agreed to provide consistent funds for several other positions, including first and second year Chinese and Japanese.

E.S. running smoothly

BY JAMIE GILLETTE  
Orient Staff

The Bowdoin community holds among its ranks a large percentage of students who are concerned about the future of the environment on the local and national level. Many of these students have committed themselves to the study of human impact on the environment by majoring in Environmental Studies.

The ES major is a codeinative one, meaning that a student completes the major requirements in another of any number of majors in conjunction with the ES department. The core courses must be approved as to their environmental content, and independent study and field courses can be included in credits applied to the major. More students opt to concentrate in the sciences (biology, chemistry, geology, biochemistry), though the social sciences and humanities (English, economics, anthropology, government) are also represented. The department is required for seniors which offers a multidisciplinary look at a topic of environmental concern.

Currently 92 Bowdoin students are officially registered as working towards majors within the Environmental Studies Program. Students have mixed reasons for choosing the coordinate major. Some simply have genuine concern for humanity's impact on the natural world, and desire to study the problems and the solutions as a way of looking ahead to the future. Others realize the job potential of such a path of study in light of the larger community's increasing awareness of the destruction which has been wrought upon nature.

Mike Webber '92 is majoring jointly in economics and environmental studies, and finds the program as a way for him to have more personal contact with professors. "Students have the ability to become familiar with professors, and I don't feel that happens as much as in just the economics department. The regular senior seminar might be a one-on-one project with the professor, or a five-to-one class."

A study-away program coordinated by the ES Department in Zimbabwe had to be indefinitely cancelled due to political unrest in the area, but many study-away programs accredited by Bowdoin College are available for study in areas ranging from spending a semester or year abroad as a way to further their studies of the environment. Information about such study-away programs, as well as more details involving the completion of a major in an environmental studies, contact Professor Ed Laine in the Environmental Studies Office on the second floor of the newly-completed Hatch Library (x6328).
The men’s basketball team bounced back from a defeat at the hands of Colby by sweeping three home games in impressive fashion. The Polar Bears improved to 9-3 with victories over Colby-Sawyer, Babson, and Thomas.

The White Mules proved again that they are one of New England’s finest teams despite the graduation of All-America Matt Hancock. Bowdoin really found the range with team captain Al Bugbee ’91 out with the flu. Colby cruised to an 87-61 win.

Coach Tim Gilbride noted, “Our first few possessions were very good. We moved the ball well and took good shots. But Colby stayed right with us and took command when we cooled down.”

Colby seniortrain Whitmore scored 30 points. Whitmore is emerging from the shadow of Hancock and becoming one of the top players in New England. He hit several three-pointers in the opening minutes as Colby pulled away early.

Dan Train ’91 and Dennis Jacobi ’92 scored 10 points each for the Polar Bears. Bowdoin was quick to rebound from the loss, looking impressive in an 85-64 blowout of Colby-Sawyer.

Colby-Sawyer’s team was composed of all freshmen, and Bowdoin went with the young team right from the start. Bowdoin led 48-18 at halftime.

This big lead enabled Gilbride to rest his starters for most of the second half.

Gilbride was happy to see the rebound by the team. “I knew if we played hard early we could put them away, and I was pleased that we bounced back quickly from the two previous losses,” he commented.

Train led four Polar Bears in double figures with 17 points. Bugbee had 14, Jacobi 13 and Eric Bell ’93 10.

Colby-Sawyer’s Jim Durrell led all scorers with 29.

In Babson, the Polar Bears met a team very even with themselves, but came away with an 82-74 win. Babson was the hot team early on, taking an 18-7 lead in the first five minutes.

Tony Abbati ’93 then hit consecutive three-pointers to cut the lead to 5. Bowdoin worked their way back into the game on the strength of their height advantage inside.

At halftime, the Polar Bears and Beavers were tied at 39, but the Bears comeback gave them added motivation.

The second half was a continuation of the even game until a 10-0 run by the Polar Bears gave them a 69-61 lead with six minutes to play. Again, it was Abbati with two more crucial three pointers to lift Bowdoin.

Jacobi also keyed the win with a 10 for 10 performance from the foul line, Sen. Jacobi and Abbati had 20 points each to lead the team. Train and Mike Ricard ’93 had 14 points each.

Gilbride praised the two big men for their effort, citing the advantage inside as the difference in the game. “We knew their game revolved around outside shooting, and Mike and Dan used their height advantage well to rebound the misses and get easy baskeins inside,” said the coach.

Thomas came to Morrell Gym with a potent offense, averaging 89 points a game, but a combination of Polar Bear defense and cold shooting by the visitors netted a 66-60 win for Bowdoin.

The Polar Bears went into the half trailing 30-26, but opened the lead by as much as eight in the second half. Train’s breakaway dunk and three baskets by Bell keyed an 11-1 run that established the lead.

Thomas came back, with the help of a few Bowdoin turnovers, and cut the lead to one before Gilbride called a time-out to regroup.

Ricard then became the star, scoring twice on lay-ups to give the Polar Bears a 60-55 lead, and hitting both of two free throws with 26 seconds left to make the lead 64-60.

The Polar Bears hung on for the hard-fought win.

Ricard led the Bears with 13 points behind 10-10 shooting, Abbati also had 11, including another perfect night from the line (6 for 6).

The Polar Bears face a three game road trip, visiting Norwich tonight and Middlebury tomorrow. On line-end, second place one of the best teams in the area, Southern Maine, which should give them a good idea of where they stand at this point in the season.

Three game win streak for men's hoops

Women's track impressive at Bates

By Tim Smith

On the eve of Super Bowl Sunday, Bowdoin was frustrated in its attempt to upset the giants of New England women's track. By finishing sixth in a highly competitive ten team field at the Bates Invitational, the Bears placed ahead of all four Division III rivals. However, when faced with Division I powerhouses UMass-Amherst, Dartmouth, and UMaine, the Bears could not keep pace.

While Bowdoin was unable to place first in any events against the toughest competition of the '91-'92 season, the team did succeed in establishing three personal records. Eileen Hunt, who set the school record in the 1000 one week ago, broke a personal best by running a 2:23.75 800 meter run and finished second. First year track team member Genell Thompson compiled 1883 points in the Pentathlon, also a personal best, and Becky Rush ’92 continued the assault with a personal record in the 20 pound weight, to prove exactly how tough Saturday's competition really was. Although she hurled the weight 37’ 1", she failed to place among the top six competitors in the event.

Also performing well for the sixth-place Bears was Eric O'Neill '93, whose second place finish in the triple jump (53’7’/3-4) proved why she's been dominating her Division III opponents all season long. Coach Peter Sovenskis was encouraged by the showing of his 4x800 meter relay team, by Marilyn Freder's third place finish in the 5000, by Tricia Connell's fourth in the 1000, and by Angela Merriman's fifth in the 600.

These results seem to suggest two things: that Bowdoin performed up to all reasonable expectations against talented competitors and that the Bears fell just short of upstaging the Division I squads on several occasions.

Sovenskis is hoping to improve upon the 5-7 record when the team takes on bowell and UMass-Amherst tomorrow. Meanwhile, confidence and enthusiasm remain on the upswing. As thrower Rush explained, "Everyone's improving, and the team's attitude is great."

Skiers host carnival

By Ameen Haddad

Last weekend, the Bowdoin ski team made the old polar bear proud, with excellent performances in their first two races. The races began on Saturday in Jackson, New Hampshire, with the Bowdoin Nordic team competing against a number of division I and II schools in 20 km traditional race.

According to co-captain Nick Schmid '91, "The Bowdoin team did quite well considering that this is our longest race of the season, against stiff competition including last year's national champion UVM.

Not to be outdone, the Alpine ski team hosted the Bowdoin Carnival in Bridgton, Maine at Shawnee Peak on Saturday and Sunday. The Alpine team ended up finishing 3rd out of the eleven teams present, right behind first place winner Colby 13 and 2nd place winner Colby-Sawyer.

All in all, the Bowdoin ski team.
Women's hockey upsets Yale, 8-1

BY DAVE JACKSON

The women's hockey team finished 2-2 on the week with big wins over Yale and Middlebury.

The Polar Bears earned their first win ever over a Division I team with an 8-1 pasting of Yale at Dayton Arena on January 19. Peter Eaton '91 scored both goals and Carol Thomas '93 added two to fuel the Polar Bears.

Eaton's performance earned her ECAC Women's Player of the Week honors.

The senior tri-captain was honored for the first time this season.

Coach Lee Hunsaker was excited about the win. He said, "The girls played with great enthusiasm. They are a real team and we are happy to have won six goals and to have scored against Yale."

But the Polar Bears cannot be satisfied with their win over Middlebury on Saturday. The players feel that they need to improve their play, and hope that they will meet again in the Bowdoin Invitational or the ECAC Tournament.

The Polar Bears rebounded nicely against Middlebury on Friday night, winning 9-3 and playing impressively in doing so.

Thomas scored 5 goals, tying a school record, to lead the win. She added an assist, giving her six points, another school record. Her other goals were scored by Hilary Wadsworth '91, Katie Allen '92, Eaton and Helen Payne '92, her first goal since returning from a semester abroad.

Hunsaker commended, "We really felt we had something to prove, and we did a good job of bouncing back quickly in the second period." The coach cited the team's trip to Europe over break as a boost for the team. "It's a great way to start the season," Hunsaker added.

The team's win over Middlebury was not as one-sided as the 8-0 final. The Saints outshot the Polar Bears 38-24, winning the game. Both coaches noted several bounces that went in favor of St. Lawrence.

The win was the first of the season for St. Lawrence, which plays an almost entirely Division I schedule. Hunsaker noted that they are a team to watch in the ECAC tournament, as they far exceed their 1-8-3 record.

The Bears travel to the University of Connecticut and Wesleyan over the weekend.

Squash squad topples Division I foe GWU

BY JON SILVERMAN

Themen's squash team continued along a tidy road, scoring 8-0 victories as they defeated the Knights of Connecticut College, 8-0, and Stony Brook, 8-0.

The team is currently ranked 17th in the nation, and has won seven consecutive matches.

In their match against Connecticut College, the Bears won all six singles and all three doubles matches.

In the match against Stony Brook, the Bears won 5-2, with victories in all but one match.

The team's next match will be against the University of Connecticut, on February 2.

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Squad looks to improve record on the road this weekend

Salem St., Williams tough on men's hockey

BY DAVE WILBY
Orient Senior Editor

The Bowdoin men's hockey team fell to Williams and Salem State this week, while managing a win over Holy Cross, which left the team with a 7-6-2 record as they approach the final third of the season.

The squad has taken an up-and-down course through the most important part of their schedule, a two week, six-game stretch against some of the Bears' strongest foes. The Bears began the first of the six games with a 4-2 win over Babson on Jan. 22.

The team then embarked on a weekend road trip to Western Massachusetts, which began last Friday with a 3-2 setback at the hands of Williams. Seniors Ray Diffley and Jeff Wood had the Bowdoin goals.

Bowdoin rebounded Saturday night with a 2-1 overtime triumph at Holy Cross. Torrey Lamorda '94 scored his first career goal in the second period to give the Bears the lead that they would relinquish with five minutes left in the game.

The visitors shelled Crusader goalie Matt Poska with 51 shots during the match, but it took an overtime goal by Wood to secure the victory.

Wood had sat out several shifts at the end of regulation due to an injury, but asked Head Coach Terry Meagher for a shift in the overtime. The senior forward wasted less than half a minute in the extra period, scoring a goal from Jim Kajman '93 and Steve Kashian '92.

"He's playing outstanding hockey," said Meagher of Wood, who has scored a goal in each of the last three games.

Darren Hersh '93 picked up the win against Holy Cross in net, turning back 21 shots.

Salem St. came to Dayton Arena Tuesday seeking to repeat an earlier win over the Polar Bears, an 11-5 drubbing in the Codfish Bowl Tournament.

Bowdoin suffered a similar fate in this week's rematch, succumbing to the 16-5-1 Vikings by a 10-4 score.

Things began well for Bowdoin, as Vin Mirolo '91 put the hosts out on top 1-0 just 02:32 into the game. The Vikings then turned momentum their way, taking only seven minutes to score three goals.

Lomenda, trying to stem the Salem St. outburst, scored a goal midway through the opening period, only to see the scoreboard read 4-2 after a Viking tally at the end of the period.

The Bears opened the second period like they did the first, as Kashian tucked a loose puck into the Salem goal after a nice rush up the right wing.

The Vikings, "the best Division III team I've seen in a long time," according to Coach Meagher, answered Kashian's goal with five unanswered goals, putting the game out of reach.

Wood, Kashian, and J.J. Cooney '91 scored third period goals for the hosts. The line of Wood, Lamorda, and Kashian has been very productive in the last three contests, accounting for six of the ten goals the team has scored. All three players scored two goals in the past week, and Wood and Kashian are

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INTRAMURAL SCOREBOARD

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A-League:
Coleman
Baxter 0
T.D. 10
Kappa Sig 5
C-League:
The What 10
Ice Ice Baby 1
Mother Puckers 7
The Century Shooters 2
A.D. Fish 0
Pete U 0

INDOOR SOCCER
A-League:
T.D. 0
8 Boys Named Bob 0
Lance's Cabin Team 1
8 Boys Named Bob 0
Deke 0
T.D. 0
Psi U 1
Hyde 0
Nose-On-A-Stick 3
Hyde 1

Rob's Diner 8
The Chosen Ones 4
Ex-Hyde 7
Rob's Diner 5
Maine Snapping Turtles 6
Burnett 3
Kappa Sig 1
Burnett 0
Basketball
A-League:
T.D. 61
Beta 42
A.D. 54
Psi U 37

B-League:
The Clinic 47
Galactic Cocks 32
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Rockahl 23
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Beta 57
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A.D. 54
Psi U 37

BOX LACROSSE
A-League:
Water Buffaloes beat Hawks
B-League:
Coleman Bulldogs beat Appleton

VOLLEYBALL
Winthrop 3
A.D. 0

Baxter 3
The Chosen Ones 0

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Intramural hockey highlights

by LANCE CONRAD
Orient Staff

A-long time hockey continues to be dominated by the T.D. house. In another convincing victory, league powerhouse T.D. beat Kappa Sig in a 10-5 game. An earlier season game saw T.D. squeaking by Todd Sandell's

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Men's Track overpowered by UMass and Springfield

BY DAVE PAGE
Orient Staff

Last Saturday's men's track meet at Farley Field House proved to be a learning experience for the Polar Bears, as they finished last in a tough three-team field.

UMass-Amherst won the competition with 71 points, followed by Springfield (51) and then Bowdoin (37).

"We ran well overall, although we were shut out in a couple of the later events, which prevented us from overtaking Springfield," remarked Coach Peter Slovenski afterward. "Some of our runners really rose to the level of competition that we were faced with."

Four Bowdoin athletes in particular did just that on the way to achieving personal-best times. Lance Conrad '91 was second in the Men's hockey

(continued from page 14) second on the team with eight goals a piece.

The loss to Salem St. dropped the Bears to 300 in ECAC play, with a 6-6-7 mark.

"Quite honestly, we were flat," said Meagher. "We're struggling in the production area. We're in a good old-fashioned slump."

"The team is pressing, and we don't have the natural flow around the goal. That's what stumps us with a goal."

The squad will again head out on the road this weekend, as they travel to Vermont to face Middlebury and Norwich.

Polar Bear swimmers fall to perennial powerhouse Williams in tough road meet

BY BILL CALLAHAN
Orient Staff

The Bowdoin men's and women's swim teams received what can only be described as a solid shellacking at the hands of Williams last Saturday. The Ephs were simply too deep a team for the Polar Bears. Williams is the perennial New England Division III Champion.

"Every event, the Williams team would have four swimmers at least as good as our best swimmer," explained Dave Catchell '93. "The men squad lost 182-89, while the women fell 199-91."

The meet was not without its excellent individual performances, as the competition brought out some stellar times.

On the men's side, Frank Marston '92 was the only individual winner, sweeping the diving events, both the 1 and 3 meter. The 200 free relay was the other Victor, as Doug O'Brien '91, Chris Ball '93, Dave Morey '91 and Garrett Davis '93 recorded a very competitive 1:31.03, while beating the Ephs.

Rick Relchard '91 Svam two excellent butterfly races, the 100 and 200, finishing second in both.

Intramural update—

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White Buffalos in a 12-10 crowd-pleaser. Senior Class President Scott Phinney continues to anchor T.D. in net with an amazing glove.

In C-league ice hockey, a newcomer team composed of first-year students, called The What, started off the season with scrushing 10-1 victory over Greg Hocking's team, Ice Ice Baby. The goal-tending of Hans Lapping was blamed for the defeat and continues to be a crucial weak spot for Ice Ice Baby.

A much improved Naz Kurth led the Ice Pirates to their first win (3-1) of the season over the A.D. team, Byrn, Mats, Olga, Sven, and Irving. Copeland House proctor Emily Iarocci bravely stepped into net to lead the energetic and spirited Copeland Cabana to a 5-5 tie with the Hyde Hall Commando's.

John McClelland's Mother Packers skated away with a convincing 7-2 stomping of Chip Leighton's Century Shooters. Forward Steve Rupp was credited with a hat-trick in that game.

by Bill Watterson

Calvin and Hobbes

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When he was campaigning for the presidency, George Bush called himself the "Education President" and everyone applauded. He promised cleaner air and fewer drugs on the streets, but now national parks are being burglarized by a rain, and crack is killing our children. He said homelessness would be reduced and the budget balanced, but thousands of people are freezing and the dreaded "recession" is eating away at the economy. What's happening, President Bush?

As President Bush leads the world in the effort against Saddam Hussein, he is neglecting the problems on the home front. He has shown the world that he is a good policymaker with his realistic goals and enforceable ultimatums. But when it comes to domestic affairs, President Bush's performance has been marginal at best. In his State of the Union Address, the Union he seems to be addressing is the Union of countries battling Saddam Hussein. He devoted the bulk of his speech to the war effort while avoiding important domestic subjects. How about setting some deadlines at home? What's going to be done about the failing banking system? Will the U.S. be experiencing an energy crisis, and do we have a plan to alleviate this problem?

President Bush can't be expected to be on top of every issue, but as the President, it is his sworn duty to see to the domestic well-being of the U.S. Instead, his State of the Union address is to blanket the failurites of the actual state of the Union with pseudo-optimistic political jargon. But wait—he is presenting Congress with proposals for energy, transportation, and banking. That's great, but the programs he proposes are nothing more than scratchy blueprints. For the last three years, President Bush has consistently been making unspcific promises ranging from education to space exploration. The state of the country is proof of the fact that his failing domestic policy is driving the country into a deeper recession, contributing to environmental degradation, and decreasing faith in the American banking system.

The issues mentioned here are only the tip of the iceberg, and the list of troubles is quiet formidable. Although, these problems may seem too late to act. The U.S. not only possesses some of the most modern technology in the world, but also a highly specialized work force.

In order to rejuvenate our once-prosperous society, the U.S. must utilize its available resources effectively. It's about time that the U.S. government devotes more resources and time to pressing issues at home. We don't mean to imply that the U.S. should neglect efforts in the Gulf, but rather that the Administration must make better use of its available resources. It's your call, Mr. President. Show the people at home that you can manage domestic policies as well as you can foreign affairs.


caption inappropriate

To the editor:
I would like to protest the caption beneath the photograph that accompanied Ken Legins' article on the front page of last week's Orient which read: "Peace vigilantes stand outside the Walker Art Museum with candles as war supporters stand behind with flags." As one of those "war supporters," I can safely say that we are not in support of violence, but rather we are in support of justice. Blame for this should probably not be pinned on Mr. Legins, for in his relatively unbiased article he seemed to understand that the flagbearing counter-protesters claimed to not be in support of war.

Haven't been quoted in Mr. Legins' article, I fully expect to be the subject of numerous bombastic letters to the Orient. Those letters might possibly even label me as a fascist, racist, sexist, or homophobe, for I know that my views are at odds with the generic mass of Bowdoin activists. So before the whole campus agrees that I am closed-minded and ignorant, let me at least make my point of view known.

I, along with my fellow flag-bearing counterprotesters, do not support the killing of men, women, and children by others, or other human beings, during or not during, war. Yet I believe that at times, in order to make the world a better place for future generations, peace in place in which to live, force must be called upon, hopefully in a quick and decisive show of justice. Such a time is now. The peace vigilantes, in my eyes, are asking how the U.S. (they should be asking the U.N.) can justify such a decision to use force. To them I say, study your history, for those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it. It seems uncanny the way that the events of a half-century ago, which eventually left 40 million people dead, are repeating themselves.

For them, I will provide a quick overview of some important events of World War II. In the spring of World War I, there came to power a new government under the ruthless dictator Saddam Hussein (sorry, I meant Adolf Hitler). This man, using historic land claims as justification, mobilized his armies and heartlessly occupied Kuwait (excuse me, Czechoslovakia). The League of Nations, having no abilities of enforcement, and no desire to leave its peace, stood idly by and let the dictator occupy most of Europe and plunge the whole world into war.

Had the League of Nations been able to enforce its condemnations of Hitler, as the United Nations can today, the number of lives lost in WWI would have been a fraction of the millions that eventually lost their lives. Let's pretend that today's peace vigilantes had acted in a similar way when Hitler took Poland and England finally turned to force. Let's go further and pretend that the governments of the Allied forces had not listened to this time message and decided to use economic sanctions to force a German withdrawal from Poland. Knowing Hitler, the British and Americans would have been borne by the inhabitants of Poland. Why should we think that Saddam would act any differently towards Kuwait? Hell, he's known to have carried out genocidal actions against his own people! Thank God that the world had united in its opposition of Saddam Hussein's violations of international law, and thank God that the world has resolved to end it at the beginning. They still may sing "give peace a chance," but that had already been tried for months, to no avail. We must now put trust in our armies, and pray for a quick resolution of the conflicts. That is what I believe, and I hope that, although many will disagree with my views, people will respect me for having my own opinion. I ask the students of Bowdoin to act maturely and not start splitting out what I call "the four activist labels," just because I represent a slightly right-of-center opinion. I am not a sexist or racist or fascist, as I was called at the rally on Jan. 17. If anyone here is a fascist, it is those who claim to be so politically perfect that they become closed-minded towards those with whom they disagree. Please, just grow up and think before you speak.

Sincerely,
Bill Springer '93
P.S. Ms. Gooby, we never called you unpatriotic, for we never said anything to you.

We meant the phrase "our supporters" to imply support for the troops, who are indeed fighting the war, rather than the war itself. Apparently, this was not clear enough and was therefore a regrettable misrepresentation. We apologize for any misunderstandings.

Ed.

AN APOLOGY OFFERED

To the Editor:
I would like to apologize for my outspoken behavior at the first peace vigil outside of the Walker Art Building. While (Continued on next page.)
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I think it is worthwhile to challenge the stiff, middle-class "civilized" Hangover that hangs over everything at Bowdoin, a Hangover was unnecessarily confrontational, and worse, detracted from the peace cause.

Hangover, I don't believe that anyone there called the counterdemonstrators racist or sexist. I did suggest that there Grim demeanor and anonymous (flag) costumes, the Valere sheets of the KKK; and I did point out that the counterdemonstrators were mostly men. The KKK analogy (and called "brownshirts") were overblown and unnecessary, due to my irritation at the disruption of an otherwise solemn, non-sectarian show of concern. I did not mean to imply that the counterdemonstrators were "villains" I'll make no such Hangover, I am already the disclaimer for the war. I do think that the diagnostically male Hangover for the war is an interesting sociological phenomenon.) It would have been best if it had been quiet and just for all to stand in their flag-trimmed glory. I hope my Hangover has helped. However, my opposition to the war is unwavering, as is my support for the rights of peace activists in the face of jingoish vigilanti and police repression.

Sincerely, Jane Flaherty '91

STATE OF THE COLLEGE CORRECTED

To the Editor:

In response to Suzanne Gunn's reference to a campus committee in her column, State of the College (Orient, 1/25/91), I write to clarify for Orient readers the role and purpose of the committee. The Bowdoin College Employee Wellness Program Committee was established in July 1990 by Jane L. Jarvis, Dean of the College, when she invited 12 employees "to serve on a committee to explore the possible creation of an employee wellness program for Bowdoin." In addition, the committee members were asked to submit a recommendation on a campus smoking policy. Jane Jarvis has asked that the committee's recommendations be submitted to her in May 1991.

Ms. Gunn states in her column that the committee "has proposed the banning of smoking in all campus 'working' environments." The Wellness Committee has made no such proposal or recommendation on a smoking policy or any other College policy.

The committee seeks, with Executive Board assistance, student opinion on a smoking policy in order to represent all College constituents, I hope the Executive Board will address the issue through an open forum and any other means to permit students to address the issue.

The committee distributed a questionnaire about an employee wellness program to the College's 690 employees in October 1990 to which 283 people (42% of all employees) responded. The following questions, with employee responses, were included in the questionnaire:


The current College smoking policy addresses the topic on a building-by-building basis. Students may obtain copies of the policy from the Personnel Office, Hawthorne-Lonfellow Hall.

In addition, students may consult the Student Handbook 1990-91 for additional information about smoking in dining areas and the College library.

I urge students to contact their Executive Board representatives with any comments or questions about smoking at Bowdoin.

Sincerely, Helen S. Dube Chair Employee Wellness Program Committee

EDITORIAL COLUMNS

POLITICALLY CORRECT

Are there any environmentalists left at Bowdoin?

By MIKE GOLDEN

Orient Assistant Publishing Editor

Well, one week has passed, and the Gulf War has escalated to the point of no return. Saddam Hussein invaded yet another country, Saudi Arabia, although not unprovoked. The Allies have suffered minor losses at the hands of Hussein in their quest to free Kuwait and ensure a safe environment for the passage of oil.

As General Sherman once said, "war is hell." And hell it is, for the soldiers, their families, and any American who must in some way alter his life to help her nation. I ask, however, did Sherman believe that war was hell for the environment? Saddam Hussein has clearly indicated that it is by deliberately dumping oil into the Persian Gulf this week. The Iraqi leader somehow believed that by releasing thousands of barrels of crude oil into the Gulf, he could somehow prevent an amphibious Allied assault on occupied Kuwait. While it is now obvious that his objective will fail, Saddam has clearly destroyed the once-vibrant ecosystem in the Gulf. Birds, fish, and many other species will not be able to inhabit the non-western area of the Persian Gulf for at least a decade, say many environmentalists. This spill constitutes a greater disaster than that of the famed Exxon Valdez.

And what, my friends, has been Bowdoin's response to this blatant act of environmental terrorism? Nothing. For a community that seems to globally aware of virtually every facet of recycling and conservation, we have remained silent on this obvious affront to all environmentally-conscious individuals. Are we selective in the environmental disasters that we protest? Is it politically correct and trendy to denounce large American oil corporations when they experience an accidental spill, yet permissible to ignore a tyrant, intentionally pollutes the world's waters with the largest spill of oil in history? Bowdoin, where is the outrage?

The only gatherings that I have witnessed concerning the Gulf War this week were two pitiful small sit-ins on the steps of the Moulton Union. These people actually advocated an Allied withdrawal from the war, leaving Hussein free to murder yet more wildlife in the Gulf if he so desires. In contrast, when the Valdez accident occurred, practically every student in the country was ready to boycott Exxon gas stations and Lynch the intoxicated captain of the tanker.

Are there any environmentalists left at Bowdoin? If so, where is the protest, the rally, the chanting? Selective condemations are weak. A true environmentalist would protest this intentional spill even louder than its smaller, accidental counterpart, the Valdez.

If any good has come out of Saddam's latest blatant affront to nature and humanity, it is that he may lose the support of his Fifteenth Column here in the United States. I hope that America's Left (if any environmentally active, is now convinced that Saddam must not only be removed from Kuwait, but removed from power permanently. The Bowdoin College community must be consistent in its condemnations of environmental affronts.

STATE OF THE COLLEGE

By Jim Carenzo

MacKenzie: The Committee's assignment is to consider the matter, take testimony from members of the College community and to make recommendations to the Governing Boards prior to commencement 1991.

As a result of this assignment, the Committee convened on January 21 to hear testimony from several members of the Student Executive Board as well as other Bowdoin students. At the meeting, a variety of opinions were expressed as discussion between the students and the Committee progressed. While not making recommendations during the meeting, the Committee did outline what it perceived to be its major options. One of these would be to leave the College-wide events as they are. For example graduation services would continue to operate on a rotational basis with a priest, a minister, and a rabbi each speaking once every three years. A second option would be to accept the faculty resolution and eliminate any form of religious services from all college-wide events. A third alternative would be to "water down" the religious aspects to the ceremony. Perhaps a moment of silent meditation could replace the invocations and benedictions.

A final option would be to hold three separate services - i.e. three different Baccalaureate services for different faiths.

Personally, I feel that some sort of spiritual aspect should be retained in the services. I think this would provide an important time to reflect and be thankful for all the things we have experienced.

However, I am sure there are a number of students who disagree with me or even have a new idea for a compromise.

The Student Executive Board welcomes any and all opinions you may have. Please contact a Board member if you would like to have your opinion heard at a meeting or would just like to talk about the issue.

EDITOR'S NOTE: As requested, the MacKenzie Committee's response is to be published in its entirety in next week's Orient.
By Matt D’Attilio

Diversity is the buzzword on campus these days. Diversity of the Bowdoin faculty and curriculum, though a central and serious concern, is not the only shortfall of diversity at this college; geographic diversity of the student body is also a problem. Bowdoin College, as every pamphlet will tell you, offers a high-quality liberal arts education. Liberal arts implies that the college will give the students an experience that closely emulates that of students from all over the nation. Unfortunately, students cannot acquire a realistic life experience at an isolated college that is populated by students from the New England area.

Eighty-two students from the New England area were accepted by the early decision process for the class of 1995. Those students, comprising 57% of the early decision acceptances, represent an increase in the number of students accepted from New England. Yes, Bowdoin was founded to attract education to Maine residents who wanted a Harvard education but couldn’t make the commute, but the makeup of the college has transformed to that of a national enterprise, overwhelmed by a New England presence. The New England way of life is not bad compared to any other area, and the students are as well qualified; a proper education, however, involves interaction of students from all over the nation. With less than one-quarter of Bowdoin students from the South, the Midwest, and the Far West, the interaction and life experience of people from other states is largely unrepresented by the student body. A truly liberal education includes an melting pot of interaction where all walks of life are evenly represented.

It is true that a very large percentage of the total applications sent to Bowdoin are from New England states. At the same time, though, the willingness of the Admissions Office to accept a lot of New Englanders does not help the situation. Bowdoin cannot attract a significant amount of students from these "distant" states if the college appears to be a college of New England students. I am from the Midwest (as is less than 10% of the student body), and I know for sure that Bowdoin is scarcely heard of as a high-quality small college because few people from the Midwest have heard of Bowdoin. In fact, the lack of recognition of Bowdoin in areas other than New England worries me. After all, I would hope that Bowdoin’s reputation for excellence would follow me wherever I go in the United States. If I apply for a job in Oregon years from now, for example, it would help if the interviewer knew about the college I attended.

I realize that it is unrealistic to expect a totally even geographic distribution of students, but the gaps can be filled with an effort by the college to get more applications from the largely unrepresented states. The reputation that the college can move to a higher level if it is a well-known institution beyond the New England area.

OUTSIDE VIEW

By Khurram Dastgir-Khan

Firm establishment of air war over Iraqi territory and the mass exodus of the Iraqi air force to Iran appear to be the very early signs of an eventual U.S. victory in the war in the Persian Gulf. The outlook, however, is less than rosy. The Pentagon has kept silent about the fact that thousands of air sorties, while destroying much of the Iraqi war machine, have not made an overwhelming contribution; in fact, there was an ostensible goal of liberating Kuwait. There has been no explanation of the fact that Iraqi television is still operating and the elite Republican Guards of the Iraqi military stand largely unharmed.

Air bombardment, with its expensive dependent on sophisticated gadgetry, can weaken but can never defeat the enemy. The only logical subsequent step is a ground offensive aided by an amphibious assault. Extensive Airmindedness, a war of a land war represent a likely scenario already analyzed to exhaustion on television media. A quick victory, as promised by President Bush, seems unlikely. The allies will probably win, but only after a protracted, and bloody, confrontation.

The multinational alliance, assembled largely through the forces of economic self-interest and American coercion, has jumped into a war without any consideration of its effect on the millions of human beings who are enmeshed in the Middle East. Ed ward Said, of Columbia University, has pointed out, "the smallest component in the discussion has been the people who have lost their lives, that there has not been,... any exploration of the enormous human, social, and economic costs to the Arabs of an American strike." U.S. Government briefs, both in Washington and Riyadh, have not even once mentioned the plight of the four million innocent citizens of Baghdad.

Blinded by the high-adrenaline, video-game-like images currently paraded across television screens, the U.S. government has not considered that a majority of public opinion in the Middle East (not the governments) now sees America as an imperialist power asserting its military superiority, nor has it considered that most Arabs do not draw any distinctions between Israel’s occupation of Kuwait and Israel’s occupation of Southern Lebanon. By going to war to protect its own and its client state’s interests, the United States has risked being permanently viewed as an enemy in much of the Middle East.

The Pentagon has not defined its understanding of a “win.” The media, as articulated by President Bush, is to force the Iraqi military out of Kuwait. What will happen after this objective is achieved? John Canham-Clyne, writing in These Times, "put aside the question, 'Do Bush and his advisors genuinely believe that if Iraqi forces are pushed off Kuwait territory they will simply stop fighting?" No, Saddam Hussein will fight this war to the last man, and the United States war without any concern and understanding for the long-term ramifications of a massive war in perhaps the most strategically important region in the world.

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All showings are at 7:30 in the Language Media Center, Sills Hall, unless otherwise noted. All showings are free.

Love, not hate

By Andrew Wheeler

Love never fails.

In a time of mourning Peter McKerman’s tragic death last Saturday, the pastor at Bangor’s All Soul Church echoed these words. The atmosphere on this bitter and cold day was morbid, yet there was an indescribable current of love running through this packed church. In a time of sorrow, family and friends comforted one another during this depressing period.

And in the words of the pastor, it is love that inspired him to fight for love and support for another one will ease the pain and hurt of losing a loved one.

In contrast to this loving setting is the Bowdoin and Brunswick community. Tired and antiwar tendencies, not love, are commonplace. The recent peace vigils have been wrought with hate. Bowdoin’s first peace vigil pitted the anti-war demonstrators versus the pro-war supporters, with the former reported calling the latter racists, sexists and fascists. In another confrontation, about 50 people in Brunswick attempted to physically prevent a bus of peace protestors from leaving for Washington, D.C.

In a local Maine paper, a person said that he “would drive his truck into any group of protestors,” he saw.

This is hate, not love.

Living in a democracy where freedom of speech and expression is revered, we all have opinions about many issues. This is our right. But is it our right to hate and either verbally or physically harm others? And is it our right to be intolerant and not to respect other’s viewpoints? One could say yes to these two question, but I beg to differ.

For what good comes from these attitudes and behavior? Nothing. One only needs to look at history to see the devastating consequences of hate. Just over 50 years ago, one Adolf Hitler began exterminating a race, a race worthy of respect and love. Six million Jews were brutally killed.

Five hundred miles from Germany, another totalitarian leader was killing anyone who either opposed or posed a threat to him. Murdering his own socialist leaders and his own people, Joseph Stalin’s conscience was, ruthless. Instead of respecting his opposition and trying to settle differences, Stalin chose another path, a path contaminated with bloodshed. Both Stalin’s and Hitler’s actions stemmed from hatred and antagonism, not love.

And today, we can learn from this same caution of intolerance and hatred. President George Bush’s and Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein’s distrust for one another has to a certain extent caused a war, where lives will be lost.

This is what hate can do. Death and destruction.

Instead of calling your foes and seeking their right to protest, respect their opinions, no matter how much you disagree with them. Shun hate. Understand your enemies. And most importantly love your enemies as much as you love yourself and your friends. For love never fails.
Senior Spotlight

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paid performance.

In addition to being a teacher and a member of the Improvabilities, 
Schwartz has participated in about 
seven Masque & Gown productions, 
volunteered time helping in the 
psychiatric ward at Regional 
Hospital, and bicycled throughout 
Massachusetts, Europe, and the 
Canadian Rockies. Moreover, he is a 
member of Delta Sigma, a substitute 
disc jockey at WORF-FM, and an 
avid bowler, according to his fellow 
house members.

"Living with Deformity," a One-
Act play that Schwartz wrote, 
produced, and directed last year, is a 
comedy about a young girl who deals 
with the idiotic "deformities" of her 
family. Ironically, she is the oddball 
of the family because she is normal. 
The play, Schwartz wishes to 
emphasize, is not a personal story 
derived from his home life in any 
way. Rather, "Living with 
Deformity" is an exaggeration of the 
American family today.

Schwartz has spent his Bowdoin 
summers on a European bicycling 
trip, another living in Berkeley, and 
another working for the Bowdoin 
Psychology department. This 
summer he may travel throughout 
the United States, his travel plans to 
Kuwait will have to be postponed, 
he jokingly remarked.

After a possible year of traveling, 
Schwartz plans on settling down to 
teach and attend graduate school.

He is not concerned with where he 
will teach. As long as he is teaching 
and helping children he will 
maintain inner pride. Additionally, 
he states, "If I am a good teacher, 
than I will have no moral conflicts 
with what I am doing."

In regard to his classmates, 
Schwartz wonders what many of 
their purposes are at Bowdoin, and 
in life. He feels many seem to be 
becoming through Bowdoin and 
using college as a weight station. 
However, there are many 
individuals for whom Schwartz has 
a great deal of respect. Those people 
who think they can change the 
world, and attempt to do so, are 
worthy of a great deal of respect, 
according to Schwartz.

When asked what his fondest 
memories of Bowdoin were, 
Schwartz's answer was twofold. 
First, he admits that the opening 
night of his play gave him an 
incredible sense of accomplishment, 
and his friends from both home and school 
provided him with a lot of fun and 
excitement to the production. Secondly, 
Schwartz points to any of the 
Productions as being quite humorous.

Michael Schwartz may not know 
where his road will lead him in the 
future, but you can bet that he 
will be successful, imaginative and have a certain 
special twist to it.

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Asian Studies
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Language, and South Asian Anthropology.
Smith, who chairs the Asian Studies program, said that when the program was initiated in 1988-89, it was agreed that funds would be forthcoming from the college if after three years, it was determined that the program had faired well. According to Holt, the program has been judged a success by review of the CEP and an external panel of specialists. However, both he and Smith are pessimistic about the prospect of college financing for the courses in question.
Holt said that the administration considers some of the positions in question as "additions to their core budget. From our perspective, however, we regard them as key programmatic cuts. I'm not sure the long-term view is being carefully weighed."

He continued by saying that "to ignore Japan at this point in history would put us in academic peril.
Asian Studies major John Auerbach '91 said that eliminating the advanced classes on China and Japan would "cut students returning from study away off at the knees. You need these courses to follow up when you return to graduate school or get a job in the field.
Dean of the College Alfred Fuchs said that the final authority for curricular decisions, after the CEP's recommendation, lies with himself and the President of the College.
President Robert H. Edwards said that he and the Board of Trustees are engaged in ongoing conversation. He said he is fully convinced that the courses are academically justified. "However, we may not be able to carry all the advanced courses we would like, for an interim period," he added.
Edwards said that in a time of budget crisis, he is trying to determine "the level of courses we must have to maintain the integrity of the program."
Smith said that should the college not provide the necessary resources, the program would apply for additional grants. However, he was not optimistic as most foundations provide only seed monies.
The program aims to provide offerings in the areas of China, Japan, and South Asia. These regions are studied through a variety of disciplines, including Anthropology, History, and Religion. Some courses draw on several disciplines, whereas others deal in only one and are cross-listed with the appropriate department.
Two years of Chinese and Japanese Language and one year of Sanskrit are offered as well. The latter is covered by grant money and its future is questionable.

To supplement the college's offerings, especially with respect to language, majors are encouraged to study abroad. Both the Bowdoinian program and the Japan Foreign Language Normal College are now able to study in Taiwan as well. In Japan, majors have studied in Tokyo, Osaka, and Nagoya.
At present, Smith and Holt feel that a program offering a necessary range of courses has been put together. "It would be awfully difficult to construct the program again," said Holt. "Right now we have a sound program and momentum."

Auerbach said that "the program has been steadily improving since I've been here, especially in the area of language instruction."

Miwa Messer '91, another Asian Studies major, agreed with Auerbach. She said she is concerned about "the apparent willingness on the part of the college to cut parts of the program, such as advanced language study, that we really can't afford to lose. It seems to me that the college is about to sacrifice the progress the program has made in the last two years."

Interdisciplinary studies
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The contribution to the college rather than on tradition.
The Dean of Faculty Alfred Fuchs said it is extremely unlikely that any new positions will be created in the near future. The necessity of recently vacated existing positions, academic or otherwise, are being continually evaluated.
Fuchs said that it will probably be necessary at some point for Bowdoin to expand its enrollment in order to, among other reasons, increase revenue. Any such expansion would have to be initiated by the President of the College, he said.
According to Edwards, the financial task force he called together earlier this year will indeed address the issue of potential expansion.

Stakeman and other faculty involved in the interdisciplinary programs have formed a group, the Committee on Interdisciplinary Studies (COINS), to address their common needs and concerns. Their primary objective was to discuss problems and share solutions, but they have also decided to try to make these issues known to other faculty and the administration.
Fuchs and Stakeman both expressed hope that the new administrative structure to take place next year will make decisions on curricular matters more efficient.
The Dean of Faculty will be replaced by a more centralized Dean of Academic Affairs who will serve as the chair of CEP.

One of the concerns about addressing the lack of a coherent policy on joint appointments.
According to Stakeman, joint appointments to studies programs and departments are necessary to fulfill curricular demands and are, in some cases, the most expedient way of funding faculty positions.
Also, if a person is appointed to a program as well as a department, the former has some influence with regard to reappointment and curricular change decisions. Presently, most professors in studies programs owe allegiance to their departments.

COINS is also concerned with the cutting of departmental and program budgets for speakers. Such seemingly extracurricular and peripheral expenditures are uniquely important to the purpose of studies programs, said Stakeman.

Another goal of the group is to promote interdisciplinary approaches in departments and courses throughout the college. "In a real sense we are all interconnected," said Stakeman. "Research is becoming more compartmentalized, but at the same time it is becoming more interdisciplinary. We need to come together more, to encourage bridges between disciplines and departments."
Stakeman added that many faculty don't realize that the nature of their department's curricular offering affects the other departments and programs.
The CEP plans to devote a day-long meeting sometime in April to discuss the common issues facing the interdisciplinary programs.
First impression vital for candidates

Prospective students place heavy emphasis on initial campus visit in choosing school

BY JOSEPH SAWYER
Bowdoin News Editor

The first impressions made during campus visits play a crucial role in attracting potential students to Bowdoin and preserving the College's reputation. The questions and concerns voiced by college-bound seniors and their parents often reflect the success of an image the school has taken great pains to preserve— that of the small, academically-oriented liberal arts school.

Laurie Doran, who has been the receptionist in the Admissions building for three years, is one of the first people to deal with prospective students. She said that Bowdoin usually makes a positive first impression, but certain characteristics of the College make it especially noteworthy.

"What strikes them at first is the physical beauty of the campus, and then the friendliness that seems to permeate students and staff," Doran explained. Since Bowdoin's academic merits are already well-established, other strengths often mentioned include the housing arrangements, quality of the food, and attractions of the Maine countryside.

Beyond the aesthetics of the campus, students and parents usually inquire about more serious, pressing issues. Safety is always a prime concern. "A lot of parents, especially those with daughters, want to know if their child will be safe walking across the campus alone late at night," Doran said. Ginger Love '92, in her second year as a tour guide, fields many questions about Bowdoin's safety. Love said that when parents inquire about crime, she tells them about the shuttle service, high-profile presence of security, and relatively well-lit areas on campus.

Often the sight of posters warning about date rape or other sexual assault alarm the parents on tours. "Parents see the posters and associate them with Bowdoin exclusively. I have to explain to them that the issues are national ones," Love said.

Fraternalism are another concern of Bowdoin students and their families. While alcohol problems have become an accepted part of campuses across the country, many College of the Coast and Community policy draw some criticism. According to Doran, parents have mixed reactions to the role of co-ed Greek organizations, and the relatively high percentage of Bowdoin students who drop. Love explained, "Most students come in with a really open attitude, but if you mention the word 'fraternity,' you turn some of the parents off. They think of a Animal House situation." Parents may mention how some of Bowdoin's competitors, such as Amherst, have abolished the Greek system entirely. Doran said that prospective students are sometimes interested in Bowdoin's grading policy, or at least more interested than their parents. "They're a little surprised to find that the policy is in transition," she noted.

An issue that has become of increasing concern over the past two years, Love said, is diversity. Signs posted by the African-American center and other minority groups have raised awareness on her tours, and led to questioning. Parents and students want to know about Bowdoin's commitment to diversity.

Love explained that some of her most interesting tours have been with the families of Bowdoin alumni who graduated before the school went co-ed. "Sometimes I'll get negative feedback from them. They'll come with their prospective student and express their surprise about how well the schools have been integrated," she said.

The alumni's incredulous attitude can change the mood of a tour, and make Love uncomfortable. "As a woman tour guide, I sometimes feel that they are judging me," she said. What is on the minds of potential students at Bowdoin reflects concerns that are more often national than local in scope. Bowdoin's efforts to sell itself as a small, friendly, liberal arts school seem to be working.

According to Doran and Love, most complaints about the size or location of the campus, for instance, are matters of personal preference. Doran maintains that one of the most asked questions is "still how to get to L.L. Bean."
Cafe reopens, offers alternative coffee Grounds back in business after semester of inactivity
BY SHARON PRICE
Orient Amt. News Editor

For a lot of Bowdoin students, The Coffee Grounds Cafe in the basement of Kurland House has been a nice alternative to the Pub. That’s why many people are glad the cafe finally reopened after being closed for a semester. The cafe was founded by Josh Fox ’91 and Matt Hornback ’91 in 1989, and it was, called, “There’s nowhere else to go for independents,” explained Fox. “I guess we’re open, especially if you don’t like alcohol. The pub is also alcoholic and it can be intimidating for first-year students with all the seniors.” The Cafe was created to give students a place to go that would be a “total contrast” to the Pub.

The ambience of the Cafe is meant to be bright and comfortable. On every table there are big sheets of white paper with a bucket of crayons and markers. The Cafe serves popcorm, Ben andJerry’s ice cream, poparts, and all sorts of other goodies. However, most people come for its famous nachos. Fox joked that someone had called the Cafe “a big care package from home.”

Alexa Fitzpatrick ’94 is co-manager of the Cafe this term. “It’s so neat that everyone is so psyched about working here—mostly first-year students. We have more people who want to volunteer then we have room for.”

When Fitzpatrick came to Bowdoin as a ‘sub-fresh’ last year, she visited the Cafe and “had a lot of fun down there. I wanted to have it re-opened, so I just started working.”

The Cafe is sponsored by Ana Brown, Assistant Dean of Students, and it is run on a totally volunteer basis. Sometimes specific groups sponsor events at the cafe. “Last year PRSC ran the Cafe late nights on Friday and Saturday to give students someplace to go after or come from frat parties,” explained Fox.

Burglaries, like those at Harpswell Apartments over Christmas vacation, are unusual for Bowdoin, said Director of Safety and Security Mike Pander. He advised, however, that we can’t use these incidents to increase our awareness. “These crimes prompt one to assess just how safe we are on this campus. How does Bowdoin compare to colleges of similar size and character in terms of safety? It is difficult to say, so many factors must be considered: the cohesiveness of each town, the concentration of youth population (young people commit more crimes), for example.

But Pander expressed confidence in Bowdoin College Security, saying that when he inherited the department three and a half years ago, it was “well-staffed and well-financed.” Pander said that our security measures are in good shape, but we still must exercise caution. While crime has declined in session, no one residence is more likely to be burglarized than any other. During vacations, when rooms are unoccupied, they are more vulnerable. Pander added that the residence halls are alarmed during vacations. The alarm system involves securing only two doors for the protection of approximately one hundred students. The same security cannot be done for Harpswell or Pine Street Apartments, where alarming one door for every two students would be an expensive and impractical task.

For reasons of convenience, Pander does not necessarily recommend that students make home their heavy, expensive goods such as compact disc players and computers. One must consider that it may be just as risky to travel with these items, he said. On the other hand, less important cargo, such as expensive jewelry and cash, should not be left behind.

The Harpswell break-ins remain unsolved. Bowdoin Security, working with the Brunswick Police Department, will continue to investigate, but crime statistics are not encouraging.

In 1986, for example, only 13 percent of the thefts which were reported to law enforcement offices were cleared and had the merchandise returned to its owners.

Meanwhile, this incident may serve as an alert. Despite our relatively safe existence in this seemingly uphill community, we are still susceptible to crime.
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Campus events

Doty to address Jung seminar

William P. Doty, Professor of Religion at the University of Alabama, will present two slide/lecture series at Bowdoin. On Monday, February 11, Doty will discuss Shamanism and the Art of Healing in Krenke Auditorium, Visual Arts Center, and on Tuesday, February 12, he will discuss Mandalas: Maps of Healing and Centering—East and West at the Jung Seminar at 4:00pm in the faculty room in Massachusetts Hall. The lectures are free and open to the public.

Doty has lectured at the University of Chicago, Syracuse, Emory, Bryn Mawr, Swarthmore, and Mount Holyoke.

Doty received his Ph.D. from Drew University. He has published in the fields of religious studies, myth analysis, literary criticism, psychology, anthropology, and the Classics. He has authored, translated, or edited ten books and has contributed over 50 essays to scholarly journals. A number of his publications are used as textbooks and have been translated into German, Dutch, Italian, and Japanese. He was awarded the Outstanding Academic Book prize by Chela for his work Mythology.

The slide presentations are sponsored by the Departments of Religion and Art and the Jung Seminar.

Basketmakers demonstrate their trade

Donald, Mary, and David Sanipass, traditional basketmakers, woodworkers and storytellers, will demonstrate the Micmac Indian process of basketmaking on Saturday, February 9 from 9:00am to 1:00 pm, at the Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum at Bowdoin College.

The demonstration, which is open to the public free of charge, is presented in conjunction with the exhibition Our Lives in Our Hands: Micmac Indian Basketmakers which opens at the museum February 8. The exhibition features the work of contemporary Micmac Indian basketmakers as well as photographs illustrating the process of wood slint basketry.

The Sanipass family will demonstrate how Micmac prepare wood splints for baskets, how they weave the containers and carve the handles. Traditional Micmac stories and games will also be included in the demonstration.

Donald and Mary Sanipass are well-known basketmakers in Aroostook County. They have lived in the area for three decades, and Don has served several terms as President of the Aroostook Micmac Council. They have given many basketry demonstrations throughout the state, and stories about them have appeared in Maine, New England, and national publications.

In 1985, they were featured in the documentary film Our Lives in Our Hands. A number of the baskets and tools displayed at the Museum were made by members of the Sanipass family.

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Post hockey game bonfire
Serve hot chocolate, donuts
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DJ - Eric Rogstad
Volleyball
Soda, BVD’s pizza, vegetable trays, chips and salsa

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College St.
Director: Jason T. Bretwey
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Reggae music
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Last weekend the outgoing leaders of the Bowdoin Outing Club (BOC) took part in the 1990-91 leadership retreat at the BOC's new cabin in northern Maine. The weekend of winter activities provided novice leaders with an opportunity to meet each other and plan some of the more important skills when managing an Outing Club trip. Retreat participants got a different perspective of the Outing Club. This new outlook focused on the responsibilities of leadership, in addition to several situations a leader might encounter during a trip. For many of the retreat's participants who had gone on BOC trips but had never been exposed to a leadership role, the weekend was especially informative. In addition to the retreat, the new leaders will have to take a course on Wilderness First Aid and shadow-lead several trips before becoming full members of the leadership core.

In retrospect, leaders Eric Lefler '91, Tyler Nicollea '91 and Peter Henderson '93, were pleased with the outcome of the retreat and looked forward to working with its participants on future BOC trips. The most memorable events of the weekend include the snowshoe race across the North Pond, snowshoe builder jamming, the world class sled race with bashed tunes compliments of Ralph Frenogy '94, and bailing for the northern lighthouses and shooting stars. On an unsuccessful physics experiment of the weight capacity of this ice, Mark Jeong '92 and Andy Marshall '94 were left waist high in 40 degree pond water while wearing wool undergarments. Both Jeong and Marshall were glad they packed additional long underwear. The land on which the newly-allocated cabin site was acquired by the BOC two and half years ago under the President Pat Cookfield '89. This summer the cabin was erected through the volunteer help of many BOC members and Alumni. The cabin, which sits near Barren Mountain and is on the Appalachian Trail, was student designed and received financial support from membership dues and a contribution from the Friends of Bowdoin.

The opening of the cabin represents the beginning of many new opportunities for the BOC, and the hard labor of the designers will pay off for years to come.

Matthew Weiner

BOC shows members Maine's Great Outdoors

BY MATT WEINER
Orient Contributor

The outing club is one of the most popular student-run organizations on campus. It has a strong membership of 265 students, providing a wide range of activities relating to the outdoors. The BOC's chief objective is to provide those who have little or no outdoor experience with the opportunity to spend time in the different outdoor environments which Maine has to offer.

Fun is a primary goal on all trips, and yet, experienced leaders also provide resources if a participant wants to gain technical knowledge for his or her own personal use. The club offers a variety of programs.

The BOC has an intense climbing program on its own climbing wall in Sargent Gym. The wall is open for student use Monday through Thursday nights from 7-9 pm. The climbing program also includes trips to various climbing centers around Maine in both the spring and fall.

The hiking program runs various trips throughout Maine's state parks, including Baxter and Acadia, providing its participants with challenging hikes and some of the most breathtaking scenery in the U.S. There are also opportunities to do winter camping and mountaineering.

The canoeing program teaches members technique and safety when running flat and white water rivers throughout Maine. In the winter, the canoe program has use of the Farley Field House pool to conduct classes and provide a practice ground for those itching to paddle.

A white water canoe class is being offered on February 19 from 7-9 pm. This class is mandatory for those wishing to go on any BOC white water trips this spring.

The biking program has trips for those who wish to road bike along the coast or the rolling hills of inland Maine. It also provides mountain biking trips to shred the trails of Mt. Aarat or Wolf's Neck State Park.

The club's skiing program has both cross country and backcountry trips during the winter months. This large number of programs is at the disposal of all BOC members.

The club has extensive resources in the leadership core of these programs and it provides the gear needed to ensure a safe and memorable experience.

The Outing Club has a wide range of outdoor equipment for personal use for its members. Membership dues enable members to use any of the gear, whether it be cross country skis, tents, or sleeping bags. Even if you do not participate in the Outing Club trips, this gear is available for use.

The equipment room is open every Monday and Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm in the basement of Appleton Hall. Students who want to become members can join either the equipment room or the club's office.

Skills may acquire through participation in a BOC trip include: hard technical skills and group skills, in addition to knowledge about how to conduct outdoor activities with minimal environmental impact.

The Outing Club presents opportunities for those with some outdoor experience to hone their skills and adopt the role of a leader enabling them to expose others to skills and environments from which they gain so much satisfaction.

The Outing Club's staff and resources provide a loose structure with which one may glean a myriad of outdoor skills. It is, however, a program which requires personal contribution in order to make the most of the outdoor experience. If you want to challenge yourself in a different, less academic environment or just want to get away for the weekend and have some fun, the BOC could be the organization in which you may want to get involved.

The Bowdoin Outing Club always welcomes new members. The enthusiasm that the staff shares with one another and contributes to its members shows dedication to BOC and love of the outdoors. The club would be happy to share it with you.

Taking advantage of Bowdoin College's outdoor surroundings can only enhance your college experience because Maine is one of the most beautiful places in the country. Ask any BOC member!
Forum promotes discussion of war

War affects the environment

SHARON PRICE
Assistant City Editor

"I wouldn't say that the biggest [environmental] problem that we are faced with now is oil covered birds and beaches. We have to have a re-ordering of our priorities; protection of our natural sights is of major importance." 

Nat Wheelwright, Professor of Biology at Bowdoin, spoke Thursday afternoon about the possible environmental effects that the war will have on the Gulf region. He emphasized that he was not very familiar with that part of the world and that some of what he said was only speculation.

He listed the three major areas affected: air, land, and sea.

Iraq is a sub-tropical climate, unlike other areas in which we have fought wars more recently such as Vietnam, a tropical climate, so the number of species will already be lower than other places. The land in the area that is arable has already been developed. Because of all the warfare that has already taken place in that region, most rare species are already gone," Wheelwright said.

Nonconventional weapons discussed

BY DEBBIE WEINBERG
Orient Staff

One of the eight topics covered during the all-day educational forum was the threat of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons. Peter Wilk, M.D., a psychiatrist and President of the Southern Maine branch of Physicians for Social Responsibility, discussed the damaging effects of such weapons, the likelihood of their being used in the war in the Middle East, and the possible solutions for avoiding this use.

Though Wilk feels that "the United States is unlikely to use nuclear weapons if rational thinking prevails," the government has not yet ruled out nuclear weapons. However, Wilk painted a chilling picture of the devastation that chemical and biological warfare, which he believes is much more likely to occur, would bring. Any of these three types of weapons of mass destruction would cause indiscriminate large scale damage to both civilian and military targets. Most people are frighteningly aware of the effects of nuclear weapons but the audience was less familiar with the effects of chemical and biological weaponry.

On an informational sheet that was passed around, three types of chemical agents, all of which "attack the biochemical processes of living organisms" were mentioned. Nerve agents break down the nervous system, causing loss of control of bodily functions, coma and eventually death. Blistering agents damage the skin, eyes and lungs, while choking agents cause death by asphyxiation. Gas masks and protective clothing can be worn with almost complete effectiveness against these agents and an antidote has been distributed to troops which can easily be injected into the thigh. However, the former is cumbersome and the latter can also give lethal if soldiers panic and inject themselves without actually having been exposed to a chemical agent. Biological weapons such as anthrax, plague and botulism are equally deadly.

Wilk focused on the fact that, because of the horrifying humanitarian consequences of weapons of mass destruction, the United States government is reluctant to commit itself to their use. He maintained that if the U.S. is not going to use the weapons then there is no point in making and stockpiling them. Proposed short term solutions include a cease fire in the Gulf with U.N. mediation and the use of "intelligent restraint." In the long run, the U.S. can work towards the destruction of a treaty signed in August of 1987 by the Bush vetoed earlier this year, which proposed a ban on all biological weapons within a decade.

Peter Wilk speaks on warfare tactics. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Larry Simon, an Environmental Studies Professor at Bowdoin, quoted figures from a recent article which said that it will take two hundred years to flush out all the spilled oil in the Persian Gulf due to the fact that there is little turn over of water. Wheelwright kept emphasizing that people are "missing the ball" by focusing on the wrong issue. "There are a million small environmental impacts of the war, but the real problem is our insatiable desire for oil." He felt that the fact we are now beginning new oil explorations in other parts of the world such as Alaska was potentially more of a problem.

An audience member asked what effects the bombing of their nuclear facilities, oil refineries, and missile sights would have. Wheelwright responded that chemical or biological contamination was possible, but nothing could be determined as yet.

"Perhaps a positive aspect of the war that we can hope for is that it will be spent preserving the environment in South America," he said.

Major Small gives a soldier's perspective

BY JAMIE GILLETTE
Orient Contributor

Major Samuel Small, professor of Military Science R.O.T.C. at the University of Southern Maine, began his forum on the "Professional Role of the Soldier" considering the perspective of the soldier fighting in Saudi Arabia. While he later admitted that a notable percentage of soldiers in the Persian Gulf do not necessarily and automatically support the war, he claimed that every soldier takes a serious and solemn oath when he joins military service to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States," and to obey orders of the President and ranking officers. This oath is all-encompassing and does not apply to any particular conflict; therefore, soldiers must be willing to dedicate themselves to any mission.

"Each person as a soldier has different motivational values which bring them there," Major Small stated, but denied the idea that people in the military ranks would participate due to economic reasons alone. He criticized many reservists (who also take the soldier's oath) for backing out in times of hostile conflict. He argued that if anyone had deep feelings against fighting when ordered, they should never have volunteered for the position under any circumstances.

In response to questions from the public, Small verified that a soldier is not obligated to obey any orders or commands which he feels are unethical or immoral. He followed this with an observation that soldiers who condemn the entire act of war as unethical or immoral must have not truly believed in their oath or in the hierarchy of governing powers. Congress has corroborated the need for direct confrontation with Iraq and the President must prove to the people that the war has been officially approved by the "power that be."

The role of the media was questioned, and Small agreed that the presentation of the information is certainly subjective and can change "overall relevance." He argued, however, that the "soldiers" must understand that they are fighting for democracy, and therefore do not begrudge the choices of the people to protest. Small presented a reasonable picture of what the soldiers' mentality should be in times of conflict, but left open holes as to why these attitudes are not always the ones presented to the public.

Forum discusses Israeli-Palestinian conflict

BY MARK JEONG
Orient Editor in Chief

Despite the lack of an official cancellation of classes, students, faculty, and members of the Brunswick community attended the lectures and discussions offered at the all-day education forum on the war in the Middle East.

Assistant Professor of History Susan Tananbaum held an informal discussion on the topic of "Israel, Palestinians and the Intifada: The Impact of the Gulf." The dialogue lasted from 10-11 a.m. on Thursday at the Pickard Theater.

The discussion was held in question and answer format as Tananbaum read an essay written by the Teddy Kolev, Mayor of Jerusalem. After the reading, she posed a number of questions to the audience. Questions ranged from people's reaction to Iraqi Scud missiles to the changing dynamics of U.S. relations with Israel. From the talk, Tananbaum emphasized the importance of the changing dynamics in Israeli-Palestinian relations. The media's presentation of the bombing has threatened some people's ability to consider the facts of the situation.

Tananbaum explains Israel's role in Gulf. Photo by Mark Jeong.

shifted attention away from Israeli aggression against the Palestinians and now centers on Iraq's attacks against Israel.

"I feel that Israel must face the Palestinian demands soon or later," said Tananbaum when asked about Palestinian land demand.

When asked about the future of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, she feels that the outcome depends upon "peace and war, Israel cannot avoid the intifada," Tananbaum said.
Feminist theorists to speak at Colby

Writers Anzaldua and Daly to discuss the courageous place of radical feminism in the 1990s

Mary Daly, a radical feminist philosopher, and Gloria E. Anzaldua, a self-described Chicana-tejana feminist writer and teacher will be at Colby College in Waterville to give separate talks. Daly’s speech, "Re-Calling the Courageous Fall: On Being a Radical Feminist Pirate in the 1990s," will be delivered on Thursday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m., in the Page Commons Room of the Student Center. Anzaldua will discuss "Post Colonial Stress: Intellectual Bashing of the Cultural Other," on Wednesday, March 6, at 7 p.m., in Room 100 of the Lovejoy building.

Daly’s book synthesizes theology, history, and philosophy in forming feminist theory. She is most noted for her books The Church and the Second Sex. Beyond God the Father, Gyn/Ecology: The Metaphysics of Radical Feminism and Pure Lust, in which she incorporates feminist theory with both anger and humor. Though Daly describes herself as a “positive revolting bag”, others know her as a professor at the department of theology at Boston College, where she teaches feminist ethics.

Anzaldua’s Borderlands/La Frontera, a work of essays and poems, was chosen by Library Journal as one of the best books of 1990. To Anzaldua, raised in Rio Grande Valley of South Texas, these “Borderlands” are both a geographical place and a state of mind. The poems and essays convey the pain and confusion of living with a mixed cultural heritage and a lesbian sexual identity.

Anzaldua has taught at the University of California at Santa Cruz, the University of Texas at Austin, and Vermont College/Norwich University. Both lectures are free and open to the public. For more information, call 872-3118.

Choir concert slated

The Bowdoin College Chamber Choir will present Ben Jonson’s The Masque of Queens on Friday, February 22 and Saturday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bowdoin College Chapel.

The performance is open to the public, but seating is limited. Tickets are required and may be purchased at the at the campus Events Office, Moulton Union. Tickets are $5 per person and free of charge to those with Bowdoin ID. Proceeds will benefit the Chamber Choir’s tour fund.

The Masque of Queens is a court entertainment first presented to King James I in 1609. Members of the Chamber Choir will play the roles of court instrumentalists and singers, as well as dramatic roles that involve dance. Principal composers for the masque are Alonso Ferarrosco and The Younger for the songs and probably Robert Johnson for the dances. The choir will also perform choral works by Thomas Campion and John Dowland. Joining the choir will be Alexander Smith, tenor.

As part of an honors project for the departments of English and Music, senior Eric Rice has reconstructed much of the music from seventeenth-century manuscripts and is staging the performance. The project, directed by William Wattenstrom, Associate Professor of English, and Robert Greenlee, Associate Professor of Music and Director of the Chamber Choir, synthesizes the disciplines of English and music to culminate Rice’s self-designed interdisciplinary major. Senior Meghan Howard has reconstructed the dances and is a choreographer as part of an independent study with June Van, Assistant Professor of Theater and Director of Dance.

The performance will be given in conjunction with a lecture by Andrew J. Sabol, Professor of English at Brown University. Professor Sabol is nationally recognized as an authority on the Jacobean masque and is the editor of 400 Songs and Dances from the Stuart Masque. He will lecture on the subject of Jacobean masques from the perspective of modern performance on February 22 at 4:00pm in the Bowdoin College Chapel. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Professor Sabol’s lecture is funded by the Jacob Jasper Stahl Lectureship in the Humanities; the Chamber Choir’s performance is sponsored by the departments of English, Music, and Theater Arts, and by the Dean of the College.

Orient Music Review

Pfieffer burns up 'House' as Connery returns to spy role

Now that the Evening Star Cinema has deemed 1991 the year of Kevin Costner, we Bowdoin students will have to venture outside of campus if you want any sort of espionage in our movie fare. My lunch is that the genre of elderly folk that frequent the Jung seminars on campus are the culprin responsible for keeping "Dances With Wolves" here long past its due. It is not that bad of a movie. But running it for over a month in one screen theater is, to me, a bit much.

At last check, Fred Schepisi’s "The Russia House" was still playing in Portland. If you missed it over the holidays, it is a movie that is worth checking out. Although the plot does not unspool itself as gracefully as it could, the brilliant photography and the fine performances from Michelle Pfeiffer and Sean Connery make "The Russia House" a more than respectable adaptation of the John LeCarre novel.

Connelly plays London publisher Barley Blair, an aging, cynical but noble alcoholic with a passion for the jazz saxophone. When Blair is sent a mysterious manuscript from an anonymous Russian woman known as Katya (Pfeiffer), he is brought in for questioning by British and American Intelligence. Seconds Yard has intercepted the manuscript and found that it describes in detail the military capabilities of the Soviets. Its conclusion is that the world has vastly overrated that country’s military might.

Of course, this sends both the Brits and the Americans into a frenzy. If the Russians are wimps, what is the use of perpetuating the build up of the Western military machine? After being rigorously questioned by the intelligence officials, Blair is persuaded by his government to go to Russia and investigate the author and origin of the manuscript.

What follows is a confusion of espionage and double dealing. On arriving in Russia, Blair discovers that he is more deeply implicated in this tangle of affairs than he once knew. The author of the manuscript - an elusive writer known only as Dane - became inspired to write it only after meeting with Blair on one of his earlier visits to Russia. Blair gets even more into the thick of things when he falls in love with Katya, his and his government’s only link with Dane.

As said before, the movie’s plot is not as lucid as it could be. Small questions remain unanswered, even after the final credits. One is never quite sure if Blair is serving himself or his government, or if Katya and Blair have met before. It seems as if the movie made itself overly complex by staying faithful to the narrative of LeCarre’s novel in the end.

The Russia House

This is a small gripe, though. The big questions are answered in the end, and the movie is a joy to watch. Connelly firmly sinks his teeth into his role clearly, he loved being Barley Blair. (This should come as no surprise, if there’s anything Connelly understands, it’s the character of an aging British drunk.)

Pfieffer is brilliant as well. Katya’s unsure, attempting English and gradual warming to Blair make her one of the most engaging characters of this year’s crop of movies.

As the characters shuttle in between Lisbon, London, Leningrad, and Moscow, the camera captures breathtaking cityscapes. If you are looking for a movie to see this weekend, give "The Russia House" a try. My advice: treat it like you would a take home exam. Go in a large group, talk out your questions, and, with some work, you will all figure it out in the end.
**Foucault's Pendulum**

BY RICH LITTLEHALE
Orient Managing Editor

Foucault's Pendulum has got to be one of the most dense books penned in recent times. To get through it, you'll need to do some serious literary busheacking—dictionary in one hand, encyclopedia in the other.

To "get" everything in this book—I mean to really understand all the quotations, diagrams, and the like—you would have to have graduate-level learning in advanced mathematics, physics, classical and ecclesiastical Latin, Hebrew, Italian, and Medieval and Renaissance literature of staggering proportions. In short, you would have to be a polymath's polymath like its author, Umberto Eco. And, while I have enormous faith in the intellectual acuity and disciplinary diversity of the Bowdoin community, I don't think anyone here has managed to cram that much raw knowledge under their winter woolies.

Fortunately for us (or for me actually, since I'm the one trying to get you to read this book), you don't really need to "get" everything there is to enjoy this book tremendously. Don't expect to get through it quickly, though.

Umberto Eco, probably best known for his first novel The Name of the Rose, is a professor of semiotics at the University of Bologna. The Name of the Rose, which has been made into a movie starring Sean Connery, follows the exploits of an unusual monk as he investigates several murders in a remote Franciscan Abbey during a theological debate between the Franciscans and a delegation of Benedictines. Matters confuse themselves almost beyond reason when the Inquisition arrives and a multilingual hunchback sets to mischief-making.

Foucault's Pendulum is unlike The Name of the Rose in that its adventuring is cerebral, rather than physical. It centers around three introverted and unusually intense magazine editors who, on a lark, start feeding esoteric religious information into a computer. Before long, the exercise takes a serious turn; the "Plan," as they call it, begins to assume a life of its own. Oh, there is some physical scuffling as various religious orders take exception to the protagonists' meddling. But mostly Foucault's Pendulum is an exploration of the way we think about religion (and indeed, the way in which it thinks about us).

This book is so tangled that one must spend a fair amount of time simply reading over passages a second time, to sort everything out. I would not recommend it to anyone short on patience, therefore, nor would I endorse it without reservation for anyone else. Foucault's Pendulum, and indeed Eco himself, is too complex to characterize concretely. I came away from it thinking about things that I would not have had I not read it, however, and for me that is enough to justify the time.

You must judge for yourselves. If worse comes to worse, though, and you stop after a few pages, you may take solace in the fact that the jacket looks pretty cool; it should make an interesting addition to your coffee table decor.

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Swimmers overwhelm White Mules

BY BILL CALLAHAN
Orient Staff

The Bowdoin men's and women's swim teams both defeated in-state rival Colby last weekend. It was a nice result for the teams, who had both been beaten rather badly the week before against Williams.

Coach Butts was "very pleased" with both teams' performances, and thinks that the hard work they have done over the past couple weeks should start to pay off in some really fast performances in the near future.

"We are starting to back off and should be a little fresher for meets in the next few weeks," said Butts.

The women's team toppled the Mules 159-133. Seniors led the assault on the team from Waterville. The 200 medley relay team of seniors Amy Wakenan, Becky Palmer, Judy Snow and Holly Claborn set the tone by winning the first race of the day.

Coach Butts explained, "The seniors had a really good day. Their leadership is getting the team moving."

Three of the seniors won two individual races. Palmer was not seriously challenged in either the 100 or 200 breast. In what Coach Butts termed "exceptional performances," Holly Claborn took the 50 and 100 freestyles, winning the 100 by a huge margin of four seconds.

Captain Becky Palmer won both the 100 and 200 breaststrokes. Wakenan took the laurels in the 200 back, and was the runner up in 100 back and the 400 individual medley. Maureen Nell '91, capped off her comeback from knee surgery with a third place in the 50 free.

Chris Reardon '92 swam well, capturing second places in the 500 and 1000 free. Fellow junior Susan O'Connor won the 200 free by over ten seconds, and swam second in the 100 fly.

In the diving board, it was an excellent day for Anne Nakasone '93 who recorded personal bests in both the one and three meter events, and came away with two second places.

Coach Butts is happy with the way his first year swimmers are coming along. In particular, Katherine Hornbacher (2nd in the 100 free, 4th in the 50 free), Lucy Garnet (4th in the 100 free), and Mindy Zych (4th 100 fly), performed well last weekend.

The men's meet was something of a blowout. The final score of 148-84 does not show truly how much stronger Bowdoin is, as several key swimmers did not compete, most notably captain Dave Morey '91.

Several Polar Bears stepped out of the shadows into the limelight for the first time in their careers.

In the women's meet, the first relay set the tone, as the 200 medley relay team of Austin Burkett '94, Nick Nowak '94, Rick Reinhardt '91 and John Watson '91, bested Colby by five seconds. Bowdoin's second team just missed nipping the White Mules.

In the 1000 free, Gerald Miller '93 swam a personal best time to lead a Bowdoin sweep. Dave Gatchell '93 was second, also in a personal best. Miller would also be victorious in the 300 free.

Seniors Doug O'Brien and Rick Reinhardt (usually a butterfly specialist) went one-two in the 200 free. Coach Butts predicts big things from Reinhardt in the coming weeks.

"Reinhardt is rounding into shape. He's coming on strong for a big ending to the season."

The 400 individual relay was another big event for the Polar Bears, as they took the top four places. Garret Davis '93 was the first to reach the wall. Davis is "returning to the form that took him to Nationals last year," according to longtime mentor Butts.

Rookies had a big impact on Saturday. Burkett cotted individual honors in the 200 backstroke. Shane Cook won the 200 fly, and was third in the 400 medley. Nowak was second in the 400 medley. Sophomore Chris Bald had two personal bests, but had to be content with second places in the 500 and 100 freestyles.

The dynamic duo of Frank Marston '92 and Will Lennes '90 again took the top spots on both diving boards. Coaching Coach Harvey's athletes have been improving throughout the season.

This weekend, the teams face Wesleyan at home on Saturday. The meet will be an excellent test for both teams, as the New England Championships are just around the corner, and Wesleyan has two good squads. The swimming starts at 11 AM down at Farley Fieldhouse.

Men's track finishes third in Maine State meet

BY DAVE PAGE
Orient Staff

In the Maine State Meet, held at Farley Fieldhouse last Saturday, the men's track team finished a close third behind their two perennially toughest in-state rivals. UMO took the team championship with 71 points, followed by Bates with 63, Bowdoin with 51 and, far in the distance, Colby with 16.

The meet started off well for the Polar Bears, who won three of the first four events to take an early seven-point lead. Team scoring leader Jeff Mac '92 scored a team record 46'1.75" to win the triple jump, the would later place second in the long jump as well, and then Derek Spence '92 and Jim Sako '94 placed 1-2 in the high jump.

"A week before, Derek had been too sick to jump and Jim had not been at his best. For them to come back like that gave us a great lift," remarked Coach Petej. Slovenski with satisfaction.

Shortly thereafter, Andrew Yin '93, fourth for much of the race, surged into the lead on the last lap and held on to win the mile run.

Unfortunately, that proved to be Bowdoin's high-water mark for the weekend.
**Women's hockey wins two**

**BY DAVE JACKSON**  
Orient Asst. Sports Editor

The women's hockey team made their trip to Connecticut a successful one with a pair of wins. Coach Lee Hunskater's team improved their record to 4-3-3.

Last Wednesday night, the team suffered a frustrating 1-1 tie against Boston College. Though the Polar Bears outshot the Eagles by a whopping 76-10 margin, their only score came at 6:43 into the game when Sarah Russell '91 scored off assists from Carol Thomas '93 and Jen Ahrens '94. The Bears held the lead until BC scored midway through the third period on a power play goal. Though Bowdoin continued to control the game for the rest of the period and the overtime, they failed to score and had to settle for the tie.

Bowdoin had more success over the weekend, with victories over UConn and Wesleyan. The Polar Bears met a very big and physical UConn team on Saturday, but handled them relatively easy, 8-2. Hillary Stern '94 scored three goals, her first career hat trick. Tri-captain Petra Eaton '91 added two goals.

The Polar Bears countered the Huskies size advantage with improved quickness and passing skills. Wesleyan proved to be tougher, but Thomas came through with three of the Bears' four goals in a 4-1 win.

Liz Coughlin '93 added the fourth goal, when the puck ricocheted off the skate of a Cardinal defender. The goal was her first of the season. The Polar Bears face their toughest opponent of the season this weekend, when they travel to Dartmouth.

The Big Green feature a highly powered-offense, as evidenced by a recent 18-0-0 shutout of Yale. Hunskater says the team's goal is "to keep the score respectable." We're not going to let them run up the score. They did a great disservice to both Yale and the sport of women's hockey last weekend." The Bears also look ahead to next weekend's annual Bowdoin Invitational as they make their push for a playoff berth.

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**Men's track**  
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day. UMO's sprinters soon asserted themselves, as football star Carl Smith won the 55 and 200 meter dashes and carried his sprint relay team to victory, while teammate Robert Tubbs took second in three events.

Such speed and depth proved to be too much for the CBB schools; Bowdoin was the only school able to win any points at all in the sprints, with Max taking third in the 55 and Lance Conrad '91 placing fourth in the 200.

Although Andy Lawler '93 won the long jump for the second straight week and Conrad was victorious in the 400 meters, Bates won a few distance races to overtake the Polar Bears late in the meet, thereby defeating them narrowly for the second time this winter.

"We had nine personal bests today, but it just didn't pan out. I'd never seen some of these guys run so fast," observed a relatively upbeat Slavenski. "The bottom line is that the seventeen-point advantage they had over us in the weight events was too much to overcome."

This Saturday brings traditional New England Division III power MIT to Brunswick for a 1 o'clock dual meet. "They're a little down this year," commented Slavenski hopefully, "so we can just stay close going into the relay, I have to like our chances."

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Women's track heads to State Meet

BY TIM SMITH
Orient Staff

The Bowdoin women's track squad is one step away from earning national recognition. Last weekend, the team scored athenal record of 79 points and is tied for fourth in the division. Their next chance to impress will come at the NCAA championships, which will be held in the next few weeks.

Men's hoops splits weekend road trip

BY DAVE JACKSON
Orient Staff, Sports Editor

On their longest trip of the season and without a key starter, the men's basketball team salvaged a split, defeating Norwich and falling to Middlebury.

An afternoon start on Friday forced the team to rise early and make the five-hour trip to Vermont. The Bears were able to play without starting power forward Dan Train '91, who was ill with the flu.

The first half was almost totally even, with Bowdoin holding a 38-35 advantage. Eric Bell '93 scored 10 of his 14 points in the first half to pace the Bears.

With Train out, center Mike Richet '90 took over the game in the second half. Richet finished with 21 points on 10 of 14 shooting and added 7 rebounds as the Polar Bears pulled away to a 71-61 victory.

Coach Tim Gilbridge praised both Richet and the rest of the defense for the strong second half.

"We played a strong defensive second half, not allowing them second chances. Mike did the work of two people inside. We was very happy with the team's play," the coach said.

The Middlebury Panthers were a tough team to face on Norwich's home court, however. The first half before they met Bowdoin, the Panthers narrowly missed the top spot in powerhouse Colby, falling 80-79.

Bowdoin played very poorly in the first half, as Middlebury opened up a 43-23 halftime lead. For the game the Panthers shot 61.5% from the field, and this hot-shooting kept them comfortably ahead of the Bears.

Bowdoin played a very impressive second half, scoring 52 points, but could not cut the deficit to less than 10 points.

Gilbridge commented, "At halftime, I held the team. 'Let's get to within 10 points with 10 minutes to go and we will have a chance to win.' We accomplished that, but every time we tried to narrow the lead further, Middlebury hit a big three and we couldn't answer." 1.

Tony Abitibi '93 led Bowdoin with 23 points. Richard had another big game, scoring 18 and grabbing 14 rebounds. Train was able to play but saw limited playing time as he recovered from the flu.

The Panthers' Mike Baumann led all scorers with 29 points, while Jeff Smith scored 16.

The Bears were still in an impressive 10-5 after a heartbreaking 71-69 loss against nationally-ranked Southern Maine. Abitibi's three-point shot at the buzzer bounced away and the Huskies avoided the upset.

For Winter's Weekend, Bowdoin plays host to Trinity and Wesleyan. Gilbridge expects both games to be close. The Bears will attempt to maintain their undefeated 7-0 record at Mecoll Gym.

The Monk's jumped out to an early lead and never relinquished it. As the buzzer sounded signalling the end of the first half, the Bears trailed by 14 points, and were never able to get within striking distance of the Monks.

The Monks' frontcourt made the difference in the game, as they capitalized on their height advantage very effectively. St. Joe's frontcourt combined for 33 points and 23 rebounds, overpowering Bowdoin's inside players, who managed a combined 16 points and 18 rebounds.

St. Joe's center Kendra Coates poured in a game-high 18 points and nine rebounds for the Monks.

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These days, rumors are running rampant around the campus. The subjects of these rumors are irrelevant, but their cause is disheartening. What do these inaccurate, even outrageous, rumors accomplish, other than to foster anger, intolerance, and frustration in the community?

Rumors, especially incorrect ones, can only damage the relationship between students, interest groups, faculty, and the administration. How many people know what really happened at the November 2 demonstration? Or where exactly the Bowdoin budget stands? Does anyone know, with certainty, the college’s plans for the Health Center? In all of these cases, it would have been far more constructive to re-direct the energy spent rumor-mongering into a tenacious search for the facts.

There’s, naturally, no single group responsible for the lack of communication that spawns rumors. To an extent, in fact, we are all to blame. Instead of pointing the finger at the administration, the faculty, or the students, we must try to come to understand these issues through constructive dialogue. Uncover the reasons behind the action, and we may come to realize that these changes will yield a greater good for Bowdoin. At least we will know the truth.

That being said, though, a significant part of the burden to initiate dialogue rests on the administration and the faculty, as the power and responsibility for initiating the necessary changes rest with them.

This is not to say that the students are without substantial obligations themselves. Rather, the two groups need to explain to one another the reasons, the motivations, the logic behind their actions. Whether it is the administration contemplating a change in health services at Bowdoin, or the students protecting a lack of diversity, the people involved must communicate their feelings honestly, must make their side of the story public. Not only to some people, but to the entire community.

We Bowdoin students are mature enough to accept responsibility for our actions, and the administration cannot treat us as if we are still in high school. Nor can we assume that the administration is nothing more than a bunch of bureaucrats who have no interest in the students, faculty, or community as a whole. Everyone is in this business of liberal arts education together, and it makes no sense to leave out the students in a fear of protest, or the administration in fear of misunderstanding.

This is not to say that we must agree on all things, or that to disagree is counterproductive. Constructive disagreement is one of the cornerstones of modern liberal democracy. But to disagree privately, apathetically, is not only counterproductive but pitiful as well.

Bowdoin College needs to work as a single unit, not as different factions motivated only through self-interest. As the old cliche goes, “united we stand and divided we fall”. We of Bowdoin must unite and work out our differences, lest we fail.

To the Editor,

I was excited that someone was going to address at last this vitally important topic. How disheartened I was to discover that neither of the two articles published thus far was greatly concerned with the fact consisting only of unwarranted attacks. The meaning of the phrase P.C. is itself the subject of debate. No satisfactory definition has yet been agreed upon. That Mr. Golden uses such a vague term without even attempting to explain it leads me to believe that he has little interest in the issue, preferring instead to bait the politically concerned. His writings seem to bear this out. When stripped of all the self-aggrandizing rhetoric and oh-so-sweet sarcasm, the point of the Jan. 25 article seems to be that last month’s peace vigil was ineffective because it was held after the U.N. deadline had passed. Mr. Golden appears to be ignorant of the fact that Bowdoin students were active before the fifteenth. The Democratic Socialists Association held more than one meeting on the subject, and participated in one of the first peace rallies in the state, in Portland. There was also a letter-writing campaign and a petition standing in the Union for a week.

In addition, the gathering on the museum steps was not a “protest” per se. There was no so-called “shouting” to be heard at the meeting; it was merely an expression of concern and support for (Continued on next page.)
our troops...of whom are suburban white college kids like Mike Goldey. Goldey wrote this letter that night, and based on his comments I tend to doubt that he spoke to anyone who was. The vigil was termed “irresponsible”, although I fail to see what has changed. What seems impossible to me is to mock what one knows nothing about.

The myth of “PC-not” columns attacking Bowdoin’s environmentally aware, was so irrational I am in a loss of words to begin addressing it. Obviously a few basic facts must be explained to the author. Bowdoin is full of environmentalists. If Mr. Goldey had read his latest Dining Service bulletin he would realize that anyone who uses a plastic Bear Mug at meals is helping to spare Brunswick’s landfill thousands of pounds of paper. This is environmentalism at its most effective! If the ludicrous Feb. column had a point at all, it was that Bowdoin’s environmentalists are “inconsistent”. Anyone who supported a boycott of Exxon after the Valdez spill should in some way be out protesting against Hussien’s intentional fouling of the Gulf. How could anyone take this absurd idea seriously? What would be the point of staging a protest against Saddam Hussien? The United States is already at war with Iraq, militarily and economically. What more can we do? Mr. Goldey assumes that the anti-war and environmental causes are somehow linked, when in fact they are in no way related.

Political correctness is, while undefined, generally accepted as having something to do with adjusting one’s words to accommodate the prejudices of the pamphleteer. Beginning at the beginning of the year on non-gender specific language is a case in point. At many college campuses, Bowdoin included, people feel that free speech in being squelched in the name of P.C. The relationship between the “PC-not” articles and this important issue is beyond me. Rather than any sort of constructive criticism, they offer only witheringly attacked imaginary “Lefties”. Mr. Goldey’s bombast can only detract from those who take interest in these issues and muddy the water of serious debate.

Sincerely,
John Monroe ’94

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BUSH RISKS BLOODBATH IN THE PERSIAN GULF

To the Editor:

The lesson from the Persian Gulf war is that presidential politics do matter. Those of us who remember back before Rambo became a national hero know that our leadership did not always regard such measures as economic sanctions as the answer to more risky policies. Now in the Middle East, President Carter helped ancient enemies negotiate their differences, practiced restraint even in the face of national humiliation, and sought our dependence on the region through conservation and a national energy policy.

In 1980, Mr. Carter suffered the electoral equivalent of being run out of town on a rafter for his policies, a landslide defeat of historic proportions. The victorious Reagan/Bush team scoffed at the need for oil, then indicated the necessity of restraint. They openly pledged to use military force to defend our national interests around the globe, and gave us decisive military victories in Grenada, Libya and Panama. Our newfound confidence was shaken by the tragic explosion at the Marine barracks in Beirut, but we felt comforted somehow by the sight of the burning Iranian jetliner. That battle. Best of all, our leaders arranged for others to defend our national interests for us. When the tide of Islamic revolution threatened to roll back the forces of the Middle Eastern oil, they armed and fed the vicious Saddam Hussien to stem it.

Our surrogate soldier has now turned to fight the hand that feeds him. In shaping an international coalition to repulse Mr. Hussien, President’s B. has arrived. Obviously, now. Mr. Bush has chosen to lead the coalition into war, only one important question remains. Is this a war necessary for achieving a better world, or is it simply an end in itself?

One week into the war, I have trouble envisioning what the rest of this group of human ground troops face from our entrenched, war-hardened enemy. At best this war will kill thousands of people, on our side as well as theirs, and destroy at least Iraq and Kuwait; at worst it will set a holy fire to the region with unimaginable consequences. Perhaps Mr. Bush really can see beyond this wretched aftermath to a new and tangible world order. Perhaps he sees a better world that will accomplish something we have long dreamed of for years, like the PERSIAN GULF and the PERSIAN IRAN.

...and I hope, but fear not. I am haunted by the image of our President, while supposedly exhausting all possibilities for a diplomatic solution, is in fact playing a role in the declaration of war. Perhaps even that draft was not his first. Perhaps the first wrote his declaration of war in November when he stated that a policy of economic sanctions had the "greatest chance of success". Perhaps Mr. Bush is reacting now when his administration's vague signals led Saddam Hussien to believe that Kuwait was his for the taking. Or maybe it was when he told Mr. Bush that war is a "good thing", or even long before that when imbued with a self-righteous sense of good and evil he first aspired to public service.

Presidential politics do matter. We should not be surprised if our current administration does not lose its grip on our foreign policy.

Now should we be too surprised to find that our leader has no workable plan to win the eventual peace. You don't have to read a man's lips to hear what he is not saying.

Sincerely,
Lowell W. Libby
Education Department

TEACH FOR AMERICA CALLS FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

(EDITOR’S NOTE: The following is essentially a public service announcement which we have abridged and included; see feel Teach For America warrants the space)

As an Open Letter to 1991 Graduating Seniors from Wendy Kopp, Founder of Teach For America:

This will be the toughest, most draining and exhausting and frustrating job you could possibly be given. Problems and hardships seem to set you back at every turn, but at the same time, every day there is something that will absolutely knock you over and make you think that there is nothing else on this planet which could be quite as rewarding.

These are the words of one of Teach For America’s 1990 charter members.

As a graduating senior, you could at this point choose to pursue just about any field you wish. We are calling upon you to indeed make part of a powerful national movement. While graduating from schools all over the country, representing a diversity of ethnic backgrounds and academic majors, are coming together to assume jobs that will enable them to play a vital role in educating our young people. You would not change the world in two years with Teach For America. But you could be a positive, energetic, creative force in the lives of young people.

Our schools demand the attention of our nation’s most talented individuals. A great number of extraordinary people are graduating in the class of 1991, and many of you are about to go into war unmolded. If you believe that you cannot give Teach For America more than a passing thought. No job straight out of college can offer you the same opportunity to assume such enormous responsibility, and to have such a direct impact on human lives and on the nation’s future.

Your career service office and TFA’s national office (1-800-TFA-1230) can provide further information.
CAMPUS ATTITUDES ENDANGER WOMEN

Dana Matthew Stanley

[Feminists] only have so much time, and, as is evident by their collective reputation, they are accorded minimal respect.

Growing up in Manhattan, the majority of people I hung out with smoked. I was resigned to wearing funky clothes because they always wound up with a certain aroma — a je ne sais quoi, if you will. I came to Bowdoin this year pleasantly surprised to see how few people smoked — at least publicly.

Recently, there have been some rumors that smoking will be banned everywhere on campus. Let me clear up some misconceptions. Smoking is a health issue, and it has always been, and will always be prohibited in many of the places on campus where people interact. Classrooms, libraries, museums, gyms, Searles, and parts of Cleaveland Hall, for instance. Smoking is not banned in dorms or other college housing, however.

The Wellness Committee was established by Dean of the College Jane Jervis in July of last year "to explore the possible creation of an employee wellness program for Bowdoin." The committee is comprised of twelve employees directed to increase "awareness and understanding of the benefits of a healthful lifestyle," and "provide employees with opportunities to improve their lifestyles and health status."

In connection with this, a questionnaire was sent to the College's 309 employees in October, 1990. Of these, 283 (65%) responded. The following questions, along with responses, were part of the questionnaire:

Do you smoke? 23-yes, 245-no.
Are you bothered by someone else's smoking at Bowdoin College? 125-yes, 140-no, 4-otherwise.

Would you favor a college-wide ban on smoking? 127-yes, 95-no, 7-otherwise.

Clearly, even though a majority of employees don't smoke, many recognize another's right to smoke. The Wellness Committee has not proposed or recommended a ban on smoking. In order to represent the entire College, they are seeking to learn what students would think of such a proposal. The Executive Board has discussed the issue of smoking, and we would like your input. We are planning an Open Forum for the near future, and possibly a student opinion survey.

Dean Jervis has asked that the Wellness Committee's recommendations on smoking and other issues be submitted to her in May of 1991. Much as I dislike the aroma of smoke and the smell of it hanging in the air, I can respect another's right to smoke. I encourage everyone to attend the forum when we announce the date and voice your own opinion.

The following is a transcript of the Sexual Harassment Board Chair's semester-end report to the President. It is being made public according to College policy.

Dear President Edwards:

During the 1990 Fall Semester, one incident of sexual harassment on the Bowdoin Campus was reported to the Chair of the Sexual Harassment Board. The various avenues of recourse were discussed with the complainant who chose to pursue the matter in a way that did not involve the Board. Thus the Board received no formal complaints and held no hearings during the semester.

Sincerely,

Wells Johnson, Chair
Sexual Harassment Board
The association of certain ways of thinking with political correctness involves a conviction apparently held by a number of people, who think that a single, "correct" way of thinking about social issues exists.

By Michael Golden

The term "politically correct," or "PC," has become increasingly common in the American political theater over the past few years. While many periodicals, most recently Newsweek, have attempted to define precisely what political correctness is, it has become clear that the phrase is defined differently by various individuals and groups. (Please understand that I use the term PC advisedly—I understand that some people don't care for the name itself. I don't mean to lump members of widely varying and unrelated causes together, but rather to discuss a concept that we all know exists by the most pervasive term yet coined.)

For the purposes of this column, I shall divide those who gather under the umbrella of political correctness into two different camps: those concerned solely with "PC language," and those concerned with "PC thought."

First, there is PC-associated terminology. An entirely new vocabulary has evolved out of the PC movement. This vocabulary is characterized by a desire to eliminate language that contributes, consciously or unconsciously, to the subjection of a particular societal group. Politically correct terminology can, for instance, be used as a way of making speech and prose gender-neutral. An example: in place of the traditional "congressman," a PC-conscious individual might use "congressperson," the logic being that the word "congressman" suggests that a woman cannot hold a seat in Congress.

Along with minimizing gender-specific references within the English language, politically correct terminology has called for increased sensitivity in the way in which we describe racial groups. The term African-American, for example, has supplanted "black" as a racial identifier.

Changes such as these are painful and make the world less offensive to a great number of people.

The association of certain ways of thinking with political correctness involves a conviction—apparently held by a number of people, who think that a single, "correct" way of thinking about social issues exists. For example, it is considered politically correct to be environmentally aware. While it happens that I do support the goals of the environmental movement within our society, I resent the assertion that I would somehow be thinking "incorrectly" if I opposed making the preservation of the environment a top priority.

My opposition to the intangible but pervasive PC movement lies not in its desire to make our speech gender-neutral or promote certain movements such as environmentalism. Rather, my objection is limited to the actions of an "enlightened" few who militantly push their "correct" views upon society while simultaneously attempting to mute or mock any opposition.
Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

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Women's hoops

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nationally-ranked Monks.
For the Bears, co-captain guard
Cathy Hayes '92 put in a her usual
strong offensive performance,
scooping 16 points while dishing
out eight assists. Hayes is the team
leader in the above categories,
averaging 15.4 points and 6.7
assists per contest.
Helping Hayes on offense were
captain forward Noel Austin '93 and forward/co-captain
Laura Martin '92.

Austin scored eight points and
pulled down four rebounds,
while Martin contributed nine
points and seven boards.

Moving into the final quarter
of the season, the Bears will try
to get back on the winning track
that saw them take three straight
games to open the season. Since
that time, the Bears have
managed just two victories.

In Winter's Weekend hoops
action, a pair of teams from
Connecticut will make the
journey north to face the Bears
on their home floor.

This evening the Trinity
Bantams will square off against
the Polar Bears at 6 PM, and
tomorrow afternoon at 1 PM
Bowdoin will host the Wesleyan
Cardinals.

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Budget woes affect student life

**Dudley Coe Infirmary's future hangs in balance**

**BY MARK J. JEONG**

Orient Editor-in-Chief

Lately, there have been rumors circulating concerning the future of Dudley Coe Health Center, and every indication is pointing towards a restructured health care system.

One of several reasons for searching for the new system is to cut costs, to initiate a more efficient health care, and to provide living quarters in the future, i.e. converting Dudley Coe Health Center into dormitory.

Changes being considered may only be relocating the Dudley Coe Health Building to Chamberlain Hall, or in its worst scenario, it could involve several terminations of health care personnel. At the moment, no one is certain of what may happen.

The task force is comprised of Dean of the College Jane Jervis, Assistant Dean of Students Ana Brown, College Counselor Bob Ming, Physician's Assistant Ian Buchan, Gynecologic Nurse Practitioner Robin Beltranimi, and Registered Nurse Rice. Their primary job has been investigating the possibility of alternative health care at Bowdoin. The task force, however, has not proposed any formal recommendations.

Although the college does not have any drastic plans to increase enrollment, Dudley Coe Health Center is an attractive site for a possible dormitory. The building (Dudley-Coe) is wonderfully located on campus," said Jervis. In terms of a health center, Jervis finds the building as not being the most practical. "It doesn't have the easy accessibility for someone with a broken leg for instance," Jervis said, pointing out the steps and the heavy door.

Health services offered will not be decreased pledged Jervis, adding, "My sense is that we might have a better health service." Exclusive sports medicine, Bowdoin is paying a hefty $625,000 per year on health related services. For a college which is experiencing financial difficulties, Jervis feels that price tag is too big.

When asked about the restructured health center, college physician, Roy Weymouth '61 said, he does not know what the "restructured system will entail." Weymouth also said a successful alternative health care at Bowdoin depends on what the two area hospital plans to provide in place of Dudley Coe Health Center. "I can't say for certain until they show me the details of the proposal," Weymouth, who is not on the committee restructuring the current health care system, said in a telephone interview.

Weymouth has been the college physician since 1980, and his previous positions include four years of student health care at Carleton College and St. Olaf in Minnesota, as well as five years with a health care group at Williamstown which managed Williams College.

The health care offered at Bates College has become the prototype model for the new system at Bowdoin. Although Bates College Health Services does not offer as much as Bowdoin, the task force is studying the finer points of the Bates system. Bates is providing health services to its students for approximately $120,000 per year. "I don't think we're going to save that much," said Jervis, "nor are we offering as little as Bates. Bates health services does not include a full counselling service, nor a permanent college physician.

In the tentative proposal, the Dudley Coe Health Center would be moved to Chamberlain Hall, which now houses the Admissions Office. The Admissions Office will then be moved to the old President's house, currently vacant. Jervis thinks that switching the infirmary to Chamberlain is more efficient because of the close proximity to the kitchen and handicapped accessibility. "You don't have to take the chicken soup outside to bring to the sick people," said Jervis.

Along with relocating the infirmary and the Admissions Office, Dining Service will expand in anticipation of increased enrollment in the future. Jervis predicts that these changes will take two years to complete.

The Dudley Coe Infirmary being considered for other purposes. Could this possibly become a dorm?

Photo by Jim Sabo.

**Three J.V. programs cut**

**BY BRIAN FARNHAM**

Orient News Editor

Three junior varsity programs, women's soccer, field hockey, and men's lacrosse, will be officially discontinued as of next year. The Athletic Department was asked by the administration to cut back spending because of the college's general budget problems, and Athletic Director Sid Watson responded by talking to all other coaches on the staff about how to do it. In addition to the program cuts, part-time coaching positions will be eliminated and replaced by regular department staff who have the time.

Watson explained the decision to cut the three programs as being based on amount of participation. When asked how the changes might be impacting junior varsity programs in terms of development, Watson replied that because numbers were down for three teams, the cuts wouldn't be that detrimental.

Caitlin Collins '93, who played both junior varsity and varsity her first year, disagrees with Watson's assessment. "Freshmen don't get a lot of competition on varsity," she said. "It gives them more time to tryouts to improve themselves." Collins called the discontinuation of the junior varsity program, "a big mistake."

Women's Varsity Soccer Coach John Cullen was disappointed at losing the team but understood the reasons. Cullen said that numbers for the junior varsity were low. "Of the thirty-three players who practice, twenty to twenty-two suit up for varsity. That leaves only eleven for junior varsity and that's just not enough," he said. Cullen also indicated the difficulty of finding competition, and cited the fact that the Bowdoin JV team did not play any other collegiate level JV program, relying on high schools and relatively new and inexperienced college varsity squads.

Another factor that worsens the situation is a recent rule change that limits the amount of substitutions in a game. So, although Cullen said he would expand the varsity roster to allow first year women to practice, it is unlikely that these women who might have gotten playing time previously will see much action. Cullen expressed his regret about the whole situation. "Our program had allowed for an interested soccer player to play four years of soccer if she wanted to, and now we don't have that luxury," he said.

This fact raises the question of how the change might affect students applying to Bowdoin. In response to this question, Watson said that it might. "I can see how a student who isn't a blue-chipper might be turned off at the prospect of not being able to play organized sports," he said. Despite these cuts, however, Watson insisted that in terms of athletic facilities, "we can safely say we touch 75 to 80 percent of all students."

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Profile: Visiting professors Plass and Ohring

Professor of Sociology Peggy Plass

BY SHARON PRICE
Orient Art, News Editor

At first, one is more likely to think that Peggy Plass is a student rather than a college teacher. Her style, both on- and off-class, is lively and informal, and is enhanced by a distinct southern accent. Plass is a sociologist visiting this term from the University of New Hampshire and is teaching two courses in the Sociology department, both of which deal with the issue of family violence, her specialization.

Plass is originally from Michigan, Tennessee. She did her undergraduate degree from Loyola College in New Orleans, her master's at the University of Memphis, and her Ph.D. in Sociology from UNH. Despite knowing she got interested in family violence, Plass says, "When I was an undergrad I did a senior project, like they have here, and I really got into the idea of domestic violence.

When she was a graduate student, a lot of the studies about family violence were just coming out and Plass found them fascinating. "That's why I came to UNH. It was the first place where they started doing this kind of research," she says. While at UNH, she also worked in Durham with a battered women's shelter.

Senior Spotlight

Serena Zabin

BY LANCE CONRAD
Orient Staff

If you want to talk about being true to a cause, talk to this week’s Senior Spotlight, Serena Zabin, who is a dedicated woman who epitomizes the over-achieving individual who remains faithful to her convictions.

Serena Zabin is one of a handful of Classics majors at Bowdoin, with a minor in Classics. Currently, she is working on an honors project focusing on four women in ancient Roman women. She believes her major is a challenge because, "It can be frustrating that Classics is put down as "easy," but it is not a politically correct major." At the same time she cites the advantages of being part of the very small, intimate classes.

Not only does Zabin excel as a James Bowdoin Scholar in Classics, but she also demonstrates the utmost dedication and service to the Bowdoin and local communities as a counselor-advocate and a member of the Board of Directors of the Bath-Rutland Rape Crisis Helpline. For four years she has given much of her time and energy to a public service that she holds very close to her heart. Giving up to twenty-five hours per week as a counselor-advocate, a member of the Board, and as an educator of sexual harassment, sexual assault, and rape, Zabin is no less than busy with her work for the Rape Crisis Helpline. She is one of the many reasons this year's Mid-Semester Madness Party in the Moulton Union on March 9 will be raising money to benefit the Bath-Rutland Rape Crisis Helpline.

Zabin has brought her rape crisis training to Bowdoin as a four-year member of the Peer Relations Support Group. As a sophomore, she co-chaired the student group along with Katya Brunn '91. She has also returned to her high school in Lexington, MA in order to educate high school students about issues surrounding dating violence.

Zabin is also a member of Bowdoin Active in Community Service as the liaison between Bowdoin and the Rape Crisis Helpline. Moreover, she is a member of the Women's Collective and the Bowdoin Women's Association. While a sophomore, she was co-chair of the Young Democrats and the student representative for the committee on Academic and Student Affairs. She also worked for Admissions and Athletics with Dan Levine and Bill Barker.

Last year Zabin studied away for the entire year. She spent her first semester studying classics and "city life" at Columbia in New York. A major reason for this decision stemmed from the fact that Helena Foley, a well-known classical feminist, teaches there. While there, she was the managing editor for Sister, the news journal of the Columbia College Women's Center. In retrospect, Zabin found the women at Columbia to be, "quite sophisticated concerning women's issues and feminist theory.

Zabin then spent her second semester studying Classics in Rome. She appreciated the transition and cultural change after living in New York for four months. Her program enabled her to study solely with other Classics majors from the United States and Europe and she described it as "a community of Classics." After concentrating on her studies, Zabin spent one month traveling in Europe. She spent some of the time with her fellow senior Katy Brunn, and she later toured Israel and Greece with her parents.

Next year Zabin plans on continuing her education in Classics while attending graduate school. Currently, Michigan, Berkeley, Stanford, Princeton, and North Carolina are her top choices.

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The Gulf War and Bowdoin

Bowdoin students give their opinion on the Gulf War

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This poll was completed by a random selection of students in the Moulton Union lobby. Due to the limited number of students who participated and the process by which they were selected, the poll should not be interpreted as a totally accurate assessment of the opinions held by the entire student body.

War Talk

Jane L. Jervis

My parents fled Italy shortly before World War II and shortly before I was born; I can remember when they became American citizens. I learned to speak English only when I started school. Among my inheritances I count first a concept of what it means to be an American; second, sensitivity to tyranny and the abuse of power; and third, a concern for the precise use of language.

Because being American is part of my identity, I identify with what America is, with what is done, with the way it behaves in the world. Because I love my country and because it is a part of who I am, when it behaves nobly I am proud, honored up. But when it behaves badly I am deeply wounded, ashamed. It is impossible for me to separate myself or to be unconcerned.

This war interrupts our daily lives and forces us to pay attention to what we are doing there. What strikes me most powerfully, however, is not how important our behavior in the Gulf is, but rather how consistent it is. I am appalled and ashamed at the violence and self-serving aggression built into the fabric of our society at all levels, domestically as well as internationally. I am appalled and ashamed at our refusal to use, our glaze at the brilliant performance of our technology regardless of cost, the debasement of our language ("collateral damage" included), our willingness to allow experts to relieve us of responsibility— at home as well as abroad. I am appalled and ashamed that we are throwing away a half-billion dollars a day to kill and destroy when so many are hungry and homeless and without adequate medical care—even here at home.

There are many possible honorable responses. Working actively to stop the war is certainly one of them. But so too, I believe, is a redirection of the effort to challenge every occasion the small, daily instances of impatience with quick solutions, self-serving aggression, glorification or tolerance of violence, indifference to the personal suffering of others, individual abdication of responsibility, doublethink. If we stop this war and allow those traits to remain as American as apple pie, it will not be long before we are engaged in yet another.

Peace activists mobilize

Student leaders stress education concerning Gulf War

BY BART M. ACCOCELLA

While most college groups maintain a consistent presence on campus no matter what the political climate, the rush of world events can compel students to organize in an impromptu fashion. Despite the lack of an Executive Board charter, a formal budget, or even a name, the anti-war movement is nonetheless active at Bowdoin.

As they continue to define themselves and try to recruit more people, the Bowdoin peace activists are preparing several activities to educate the community about the Gulf War. Working with the Brunswick Peace Center and the Bath Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention in the Middle East, the

Angie Dierks, peace activist. Photo by Jim Sabo.

group conducts candlelight vigils on Monday and Wednesday nights in front of the Walker Art Museum and sponsors Tuesday night discussions in Lancaster Lounge. With President Bush returning this weekend to his summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine, the group will travel there for a peaceful demonstration. Some of the group's leaders, like Angie Dierks '92, are also planning to become trained as draft counsels.

The anti-war organization is proud to describe itself as somewhat fragmented; they are simply a group of concerned individuals with no rigid ideology or party line. A wide range of points of view are represented, from those who find fault with just this particular conflict to more ardent pacifists, who oppose violence as a principle.

The group's purpose is both educational and political, says Dean Perkins '91. It remains a matter to be discussed at meetings whatever one's personal position on the war. Despite their hard work, the organization has been disappointed in the administration's unhurried response to their efforts. Dean Perkins '91 said that he has lost respect for President Robert Edwards because of the way he handled last Thursday's all-day teach-in at Pickard Theater. Edwards' refusal to cancel classes, without even putting it to a faculty vote, reflected a lack of support and respect for the students, said Perkins.

The peace group strongly encourages more students to become involved in the movement. Those interested should come to the vigils or any other activity. Perkins emphasized that there is no obligation whatsoever. The organization is just interested in hearing more student input and opinion.
Bowdoin leads Physics project
Norman Chonacky tries to improve high school physics

A project under the direction of Bowdoin College Research Associate in Physics Norman Chonacky to improve the skills of Maine high school science teachers has been awarded a grant of nearly $15,000 from the Maine Department of Education.

Titled "Collaborative Learning of Physics Through Electronic Mail", the three-month project will make use of electronic mail technology to maintain contacts between Chonacky, four so-called "master" high school physics teachers, and ten high school physics teachers they will tutor in new methods of science instruction. An initial meeting of project participants is scheduled for March 1. The project itself is expected to begin shortly thereafter.

Using the techniques of collaborative and discovery-based learning, the teachers and their students will, as an experiment, assess and compare energy usage in their schools by gathering and analyzing data, and by reviewing utility bills. Computers and electronic mail will give students and teachers at different high schools the opportunity to learn from one another. The tutoring of teachers will not involve lectures, but instead will use electronic mail to bring the teachers and their ideas together. At the same time, students at each of the schools will use electronic mail to trade and evaluate each other's data as they perform their experiments.

Collaborative learning, where the teacher negotiates with students in an effort to adapt to their immediate needs, requires a great deal of teacher self-confidence, which in turn requires that teachers learn the technique receive continual support. Chonacky's project employs a tutorial process that uses electronic mail to provide support by allowing the master teachers and their ten "client" teachers to communicate with each other, monitor each other's progress, and offer each other constructive feedback.

Another method of teaching science, known as discovery-based learning, requires imaginative exercises, teacher restraint, and cooperative interaction among students, things not possible through the use of computer technology in the classroom and lab. Use of computers can also provide "audit trails" for the master teachers to review class work and interactions via electronic mail, which allows them to better counsel their client teachers.

As a secondary benefit of the project, each of the ten client teachers will choose a colleague from another field of education in their respective schools to review project-generated transcripts. By permitting other teachers to observe the electronic mail transactions among the various participating physics classes, the project hopes to be able to reveal how science works, as well as the specifics of physics instruction. For those who teach mathematics, this might help them coordinate what they teach with what physics teachers. For other teachers, it might help them improve the science practice connects with other human creations. School administrators might discover new insights into creative teaching.

The funds provided by the Maine Department of Education will be used to help support the purchase of equipment and telecommunications services for the project. Negotiations are underway with a major computer company for the loaning of computers for participating high schools.

Louise Hawkes to speak

Bowdoin College Overseer Laurie A. Hawkes '77, vice-president in the mortgage and real estate department of Salomon Brothers, Inc. in New York City, will be the speaker at the next Bowdoin Business Breakfast to be held on Tuesday, February 19, in Daggett Lounge, Wentworth Hall. Hawkes' address is titled "Real Estate: Is There a Future in the Capital Market?"

The Bowdoin Business Breakfast begins at 7:15 a.m. with registration and coffee. The full buffet breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m., with Hawkes' remarks scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. A question and answer session will follow. The breakfast is open to the public for $8 per person. Seating is limited to 150. Reservations must be received no later than Thursday, February 14. Seats will only be held upon receipt of the admissions charge. Checks should be made out to Bowdoin College and mailed to Beverly Reynolds, 85 Federal Street, Brunswick, Maine 04011.

A native of Waterville, Hawkes earned her MBA in 1980 at the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University, and then joined Salomon Brothers, Inc. in their municipal financing department. She was appointed a vice-president of the firm in 1983, and in 1986, she moved into its mortgage and real estate department.

As a member of the Class of 1977, Hawkes has been extremely active in alumni affairs. She was elected an Overseer of the College in 1996, and in 1989-90 she served on the search committee that recommended the appointment of Robert H. Edwards as Bowdoin's 13th president.

Hawkes has also served as president of the Alumni Council (1991-92), as vice-president of the New York City Bowdoin Club (1983); as a BASIC volunteer for Bowdoin's admissions office; and as chair of her class' 50th reunion. Hawkes was also the founder of the Young Alumni Advisory Committee (YAAC), a group that assists Bowdoin undergraduates in career exploration.

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'Dream' album a nightmare

Eleventh Dream Day better dream on with 'Lived'

BY TOM DAVIDSON
Oriental Assistant Editor

If there were ever an educational institution devoted to the development of compact disc connoisseurs, the first lesson learned would certainly be to never trust the college charts when selecting an album. Eleventh Dream Day's first album Lived To Tell has been selling like water to the Iraqi troops, dominating national charts. Then again, those charts aren't dominated by alternative music either. (Yeah right.)

I suppose I picture this band sitting in a studio trying to identify their musical direction, finally reaching a consensus and recording the same song over and over again. I tried to justify this band, to rationalize their success, and pay homage to a strong marketing campaign by Atlantic Records.

Musically, this band's prowess couldn't be measured with a pinhead. After listening to Sting's Soul Cages last week, I find a world of 1-4-5 distortion-drenched chord progressions just too redundant. A garage band gone awry, Eleventh Dream Day is sloppy not in the tradition of REM or the Housemartins where it worked, but in the sober days of the Sex Pistols where it didn't. Then again, Lived was engineered in a tobacco barn in Cub Run, Kentucky leaving me no other option than to believe that producer Peter McKenna and the band were smoking whatever leafy substance was in the barn at the time. This was no Trinity Session, a la the Cowboy Junkies where the band was in the right place at the right time with the right sound.

The fount of my many problems come with the guitarwork, handled by Rick Rizzo. Every song, save one, the album begins with Rizzo's strumming of simple chords, only massacred by the heavy distortion petal he uses throughout. There are moments, as in "It's Not My World" where Rizzo, and the band are suddenly transformed into Nils Lofgren, Neil Young and the rest of Crazy Horse. The long solos and loud, slow distortion leave the listener to ponder only the single question of "How long can Rizzo possibly hold the G-String?"

Janet Beveridge Bean does an adequate job of building some of the lead vocals while playing the drums. Her voice was a bright spot on this dark album and I liked her sound because it was a departure from the Natalie Merchant and Martha's Vineyard sound that graces female-led bands today. Where Bean does get stalked is when she teams up with the band's attempt to harmonize.

I must give credit where credit is due, Eleventh Dream Day does try to depart from their plantation of redundancy, but I concede immediately to the fact that this band of nomads has a permanent lease on property in the worst musical section of town.'

Adams Last Chance to See chases endangered species

BY RICH LITTLEHALE
Oriental Managing Editor

Last Chance to See is at once the most utterly hilarious and the most dismally depressing book to come down the pike in some time. It follows the truth is stranger-than-fiction triumphs and travails of Douglas Adams, the author of such science fiction cult classics as The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy and Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency, as he roams the globe with a World Wildlife Fund zoologist in search of members of endangered species.

The project was born outside a concrete hut on an island off the coast of Madagascar. In 1985 Adams and zoologist Mark Carwardine travelled to Madagascar as the behind Observer Colour Magazine. They, along with photographer Alan Az Garsmeur, were looking for an elusive and nearly extinct species of lemur called an aye-aye. According to Adams, the magazine's idea was that an experienced scientist like Carwardine would chase the lemur, and a humorous writer like Adams would stumble along for comic relief while cataloguing the expedition for the magazine's readers.

The results of the expedition were mixed. While the party did finally see an aye-aye, shuffling along a tree limb above them, it was a very brief encounter and offered up Garsmeur no chance to take any pictures.

The moment did spark something in Adams, though, as he found out the next day. He was assembling his notes for the Observer article in front of his hut when Carwardine began telling him about a host of other endangered creatures with whom the zoologist was familiar.

Apprently thinking about his encounter with the aye-aye, and the way in which it moved him, Adams went back indoors and dug out his files. "Well," he said, sitting down on the step again, "I've just got a couple of novellas to write, but, er, what are you doing in 1985?"

The two were indeed reunited, and set about visiting a host of endangered critters from Africa to New Zealand. Last Chance to See, though, does include a chapter on that first trip to Madagascar, it is primarily concerned with these last trips.

As anyone who has read Adams knows, he has a formidable talent for combining terrific humor with startlingly insightful commentary. In none of his books is the contrast between the two so marked. Adams shows that he can shift on the fly from really, really funny routine on the tourists who seem to follow him everywhere to a stunningly graphic description of a group of Komodo dragons disembowelling a sheep.

This book never lets you rest; just when you think it is safe to enjoy the comedy, he'll cue you fiercely about the head and shoulders with evidence of our species' inhumanity to our fellow creatures. Sort of keeps you guessing.

That is not to say that this book is some kind of gory diatribe. Adams enjoys the nature and realistic attitude towards the problem of species loss, what makes Last Chance to See so unique is that he combines that perspective with Carwardine's expertise, a liberal dose of humor, and a wonderful honesty in putting into words what goes through someone's mind when they are face to face with the awesome majesty and sublime innocence of nature.

At one point, for instance, Adams and his crew have tracked down a kakapo, a chubby, flightless parrot very near to extinction. Looking at the confused bird, Adams writes "You want to hug it and tell it everything will be all right, though you know that it probably won't be."

Perhaps, as a result of this book and others like it, more people will wake up to the threat poised by the creatures that are under our care, and the kakapo will be among the last to hug after all.

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Film Version of Mad Max and Hamlet don't mix

BY ERIC LUPFER
Orient Staff

Hamlet **!/?/2
Director: Franco Zeffirelli
Starring: Mel Gibson, Glenn Close, Alan Bates, Helena Bonham-Carter

Turning Hamlet into a major Hollywood movie raises a whole load of questions. Shakespeare is usually considered exempt from the laws which govern such movies—we all tend to think that such high art cannot possibly be measured by the drawing power of the cast or, even worse, its potential box office success.

Franco Zeffirelli has done it, though; he has democratized Shakespeare and brought him to the masses. Hamlet is playing in movie theaters across the country (except in Brunswick), and Mel Gibson and Glenn Close are cast in starring roles.

This is bold move. Not only will everyone and their mother be looking to see if the movie is successful, Zeffirelli is setting a precedent that may have some wide ranging repercussions. What will happen now? If “Hamlet” is successful will there be a sequel? “Hamlet II: Die Harder?” Will other Hollywood stars try their hand at Shakespeare? Mr. Zeffirelli, you’re in a hole in the ground. 

Now these questions are asked only half in jest, because this version of Hamlet is deliberately attempting to reach a large audience. The plot has been elucidated and streamlined. The movies run for just over two hours. The play is molded so that it fits the popular cinema, and Zeffirelli seems to demand that the audience understand that his production is a movie. Where other screen adaptations of Shakespeare have somehow given a respectful nod to the theater - Oliver’s Henry V begins in the Globe, for instance - Zeffirelli’s Hamlet opens with a stunning shot of the castle at Elsinore, and immediately it flashes the acting credits. Zeffirelli is saying “Here’s my camera. Now watch me use it.”

This, of course, is not necessarily a handicap. The cinema has resources that the theater does not, and other movies have successfully brought revered texts to the screen.

The film revolves around one idea, that is, does Zeffirelli, after alternating angles and distances, and then we get a fantastic close-up of the two profiles facing each other, Hamlet staring into the gentle, dark sockets of this old friend’s skull.

The flexibility offered by the cinema is used to its best advantage in which Hamlet delivers his famous “to be or not to be” soliloquy. Not limited to only one sentence, Hamlet gives the speech in his family’s castle crypt where earlier we see Gertrude crying over her husband’s corpse. Given among the crying family, and heads tone of the graves, the speech is effective and chilling.

Regardless of whether the original Hamlet, though, is that Zeffirelli, after success, gives the role a certain energy that is often ignored, an energy that seems very much a part of Hamlet’s character. He it’s especially good when involved in the absurd banter with Polonius and Rosencrantz and Guildenstern.

Glen Close is a bit hard to figure as Gertrude. She doesn’t seem clear on her interpretation of the queen’s role, so her relationship with Hamlet doesn’t throw the sparks that it could.

Helena Bonham-Carter (A Room With a Vize) is a wonderful Ophellia; her madness in the end is riveting, and despite her small role she becomes one of the bright points of the movie.

Hamlet is perhaps being looked at with more scrutiny than any other movie of the season. It’s not flawless. But it has moments in which it elevates Shakespeare’s script to a beauty which only the cinema can render, the final scene in particular. On its virtues as a movie I don’t recommend it. On its provision of food for thought, however, I recommend it without reservation. Its flaws are some of its most interesting parts.

Hamlet is currently playing at the Maine Matt Cinema. The Evening Star Cinema in the Tontine Mall claims that they have in waiting the wings, but who knows when it will emerge. As Kevin Costner is not in the movie, it may be a while

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**Chamber Choir performs Masque**

The Bowdoin College Chamber Choir will present Ben Jonson’s The Masque of Queens on Friday, February 22 and Saturday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bowdoin College Chapel. The performance will be given to the public, but seating is limited. Tickets are $5 per person and free of charge when one with Bowdoin ID. Proceeds will benefit the Chamber Choir’s tour fund.

The Masque of Queens is a court entertainment first presented to King James I in 1609. Members of the Chamber Choir will choose from the many roles of court instrumentalists and singers, as well as dramatic roles that involve dance. Principal composers for the masque are Alfonso Ferrabosco and the Younger for the songs and probably Robert Johnson for the dances. The choir will also perform choral works by Thomas Campon and John Dowland. Joining the choir will be Alexander Smith, theorbo.

As part of an honors project for the departments of English and Music, senior Eric Rice has reconstructed music from seventeenth century manuscripts and is staging the performance. The project, directed by William Watterson, Associate Professor of English, and Robert Greene, Associate Professor of Music and Director of the Chamber Choir, synthesizes the disciplines of English and music to illuminate Rice’s self-designed interdisciplinary major. Senior Jennifer Stahl’s lecture will discuss how the reconstructed the dances and is a choreographer as part of an independent study with June Vail, Assistant Professor of Theater and Director of Dance.

The performance will be given in conjunction with a lecture by Andrew J. Sabol, Professor of English at the University of Virginia. Professor Sabol is nationally recognized as an authority on the Jacobean masque and is the editor of 400 Songs and Dance Dances from the Stuart Masque. He will lecture on February 22 at 4:00pm in the Bowdoin College Chapel. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Professor Sabol’s lecture is funded by the Jacob Jasper Stahl Lectureship in the Humanities, the Chamber Choir’s performance is sponsored by the departments of English, Music, and Theater Arts, and by the Dean of the College.
Traditional dual-meet rival Wesleyan came up to Brunswick last weekend to face the Polar Bear swimmers. The Cardinals returned empty-handed, having lost two very close meets. Both Bowdoin squads swam well, and are looking to New England on February 22.

"This is traditionally one of our biggest rivalries. We went into the meet thinking they would be a lot stronger than they were last year. We were really fired up," explained Captain Dave Morey. "They were not as deep a team as we were, but they have some top line swimmers. We had some really good swims." The final score was Bowdoin 131 to Wesleyan 107.

Divers Frank Marston '92, Will Lenssen '90, and Matt Larson '93 provided a big boost, going 1-2-4 respectively, in both the one and three meter diving events.

"It is really nice to go into a meet being able to count on Frank to win," said Morey. Bowdoin picked up 24 points in those two events, which was the margin of victory.

Polar Bears was a big help in the victory. He won the 200 medley, and as swimming third in the 100 free. Sensational rookie Austin Burket was Bowdoin's other victor, taking the laurels in the 200 backstroke.

Second and third places were the key to the victory, as Polar Bear individuals only won two of the fourteen individual events. Captain Doug O'Brien was second in the 200 free, followed by Conrad Stuntz '94. In the 50 free, Chris Ball '93 had a personal best, but had to content with third place. Following their captains' lead, Garrett Davis '93 and Nick Nowak '94 took 2-3 to turn a four-point Wesleyan lead into a ten-point Bowdoin advantage. Nick Nowak '94 and Dan Wester '93 got the vital 2-3-4 points in the 200 fly, keeping the points even against the Wesleyan victor, O'Brien, Stuntz, and Gerald Miller '93 pulled the same trick in the 500 free.

Although Nowak and Davis provided enough points for the win by placing second and third, respectively, in the 200 breast, the 400 free relay had yet to be swum.

"We didn't win a free race during the entire meet, so we got really fired up for the relay combination," said Morey. O'Brien, Burket, and Ball teamed up to edge the Cardinal squad by a second. The time was the fastest swim yet this year in New England Division III. "It was nice to do with only two weeks 'til New England," said Morey.

The women's team had the same type of close meet. "We have a big senior class and they couldn't have swum better in their last home meet. We really pulled it together as a team," said Co-captain Becky Palmer '91. Coach Butt was very pleased with the results.

The opening 200 medley relay was a boon for the Polar Bears, as they went 1-2-3, garnering 15 points to Wesleyan's 2. Ruth Reinhardt '93, Mary Starr '92, Judy Snow '91, and Holly Caliborn '91 were the victorious team, while Amy Wakenam '91, Chris Roard '92, Susan O'Connor '92 and Maureen Bell '91 got second.

As usual, the women had a number of multiple event winners, Judy Snow '91 took the 100 and 200 fly, while Caliborn was good for victories in the 50 and 100 freestyles.

Ruth Reinhardt, who had missed the previous meet due to illness, did not miss a beat, winning the 100 free, and placing second in the 100 back. Reinhardt has already qualified for the Nationals.

Palmer captured the 200 breast and was the runner up in the 100 breast. Wakenam was a big point scorer, garnering a first in the 200 medley, and thirds in the 100 and 200 backstrokes.

"O'Connor had a good day, with seconds in the 200 free and the 100 fly.

The team is looking fit heading into New Englands, and has an off week before the championships. Palmer and Wakenam are very close to qualifying for Nationals.

The men's team faces MIT this weekend at home.
Weekend sweep for men's basketball

BY DAVE JACKSON
Oriental Sports Editor

The men's basketball team made Winter's Weekend exciting for the Morrell Gymnasium fans, sweeping a pair of games in dramatic fashion. The Polar Bears improved to 12-5 with victories over Trinity and Wesleyan.

Perhaps the Bears gained the confidence they needed to play the two quality teams from a narrow loss to powerful Southern Maine, 71-69, last Wednesday.

The Polar Bears played a strong game against the Huskies, ranked second in New England Division II. Tony Abbath '93 had the last shot for Bowdoin, but it came up just short as the buzzer sounded.

The Bears came out flat against a tall Trinity team on Friday night, as they trailed 33-22 at the half. Coach Tim Gillbride told his big men to "take the ball at the big men or shoot over them rather than trying to go around them." Those two big men, Dan Train '91 and Mike Ricard '93 responded with outstanding second halves. Train scored 13 of his game high 20 points after intermission, while Ricard added 11 of his 16 in the latter half.

Bowdoin trailed 50-43 with just under 10 minutes to go, but Ricard and Train keyed a 15-0 run that left Trinity at the 30 point mark for over five minutes. The Polar Bears moved on to a 64-56 win.

Gillbride remarked, "I was concerned at the fact that we tried to maneuver around their big men early. Later in the game we adjusted and were able to get them in foul trouble."

"I was also impressed with the team defense in the second half. We made several steals and got easy transition baskets," the coach added.

Besides Train and Ricard, Dennis Jacobs '92 and Eric Bell '92 scored in double figures with 10 each.

The win over Wesleyan proved to be one of the most dramatic games in recent Polar Bear history, with the Polar Bears winning in overtime, 71-70.

The Polar Bears started quickly and opened up a seven-point halftime lead against a very experienced Cardinal team. With 13 minutes to go, the Bowdoin lead was nine, but Wesleyan battled back slowly.

With 40 seconds to go, Wesleyan tied the game at 63 on a Nelson Williams jumper. Bowdoin worked for the last shot, but Jacob's jumper was off the mark, sending the Polar Bears into overtime for the first time this season.

The play was very deliberate in the extra period, as both teams moved the ball very carefully.

Wesleyan led 70-68 after a second chance basket. With 16 seconds to go, captain Al Bugbee '91 drove the lane and was fouled. Bugbee hit the free throw and the game was tied. Wesleyan fouled immediately. Since it was only the Polar Bears fifth team foul, Wesleyan was forced to take the ball out of bounds under their own basket.

What happened next shocked and delighted the large crowd.

Jacob intercepted the inbound pass, and tipped the ball to Train. The forward saw Abbath cutting to the basket between two Cardinal players and hit him with a perfect pass. Abbath took the ball straight to the hoop and layed it in with 11 seconds left, good, giving the Bears a one point lead.

Wesleyan had one more chance, and quickly pushed the ball up court. As the Cardinal player went up, he collided with Ricard, and the referee correctly called charging, with Ricard having established position.

Despite the objection of a large group of Wesleyan fans, the call stood and the Polar Bears hung on for the win.

Train finished with 21 points to lead the Polar Bears, while Ricard and Bugbee each scored 16, in fine overall performances.

The Bears also pushed the Polar Bears record to 9-0 at Morrell Gym, where they will host Conn College and U-M-Augusta this weekend and on Wednesday.

Gillbride said, "I'm very pleased with the team's hard work and desire at this point in the season. Last year we lost several close games, but the extra year of experience has boosted our confidence. We can't lose too hard, as every game is a tough one."

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Playoff chances slight for men's hockey

BY DAVE WILBY
Oriental Senior Editor

Two losses in three games have put the playoff chances of the men's hockey squad in jeopardy.

With an 8-10-2 record, the squad has to win one of the last three ECAC games (at Colby and St. Anselm), and hopes to continue their 1-0-1 record in the six-game post-season tournament.

The playoff situation, assuming the Bears beat Colby and Anselm, will be in the hands of the ECAC selection committee.

It is rare for the ECAC to give a post season bid to a team with a losing record in the league, and with a 7-10-2 record in league play, the Polar Bears could be without a playoff position.

It has been 18 years since a Bowdoin hockey team has not gotten a playoff bid, but this year's squad has more tradition going for it.

"We play a strong schedule," said Head Coach Terry Meagher, and with the exception of Salem State, the Bears have played well against the top seeds. The squad's two wins over Babson may also be an important factor in the playoff consideration.

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Mike Ricard '93 lofts a jumper in Winter's Weekend action. Photo by Chris Strassel.

The Bears began Winter's Weekend Union with a 5-4 loss at the hands of Union.

"It was one of the few games we've let get away from us," said Meagher.

Vin Mirasolo '91 put Bowdoin on top early with a shot that tied the score, Chris Delaney '92 waited only 24 seconds to light the lamp for the Polar Bears, giving the hosts a 2-1 lead.

The second period was controlled by the visitors who scored three times, while limiting Bowdoin to one goal. The Bears goal came on a power play when Mirasolo connected for the ninteenth time this season.

Most of the third period saw the visitors on the scoreboard 4-3 in favor of the visitors, until Union converted on a power play with just over five minutes remaining.

A scramble by the home team to force an overtime came up short, as the Dutchmen held on to the lead despite Delaney's second goal of the game.

The Polar Bears came out strong the following afternoon against Hamilton, taking a three-goal lead and hanging on for a 3-2 victory.

After a first period filled with penalties but no scoring, Brad Chin '91 led the Continental's defense twice in the second for a 2-0 lead.

Mike Kehler '94 scored his first career goal in the final period, which was just enough insurance as the visitors fought back with two goals before time ran out.

Goalie Tom Seaback '93 played a fine game in net for the Polar Bears, shutting out Hamilton for two and a half periods while recording 22 saves.

"It was his best game of the year, maybe of his career," said Coach Meagher.

The Bears hit the road last Tuesday, facing a Salem State team that had dominated earlier meetings. Bowdoin's fortunes against the Vikings continued, as the hosts posted 7-3 win.

As in the last match, the Polar Bears hung in against 18-5 Salem for a while. Torey Lomenda '94, Steve Kasahan '92, and Chin scored a goal each, and by the middle of the second period the score was tied at three.

From there on however, it was all Salem State. The Vikings got a goal to close out the second period, and sealed the win with three goals within 2:30 during the third.

The home team fired 39 shots on Darren Hersh '91, while the Bears managed 24 on the Viking net.

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Women's hoops has another tough weekend

Polar Bears' record stands at 5-13 after losses to Trinity, Wesleyan and USM

BY DAVID SCARRETTA
Orient Sports Editor

The women's basketball team continued to struggle last week, dropping a road matchup to USM, and then falling at home to tough Connecticut rivals Trinity and Wesleyan over Winter’s Weekend. On Wednesday, the Bears fell in a close game to the University of New England. The loss to UNE extends a Bear's losing streak to seven games and drops their season mark to 5-13.

On February 6, the Bears made the trip south to Plattsburgh, where they faced the powerful Huskies. The home team handed the Polar Bears a convincing 74-59 loss.

In the first half, the Huskies proved that their impressive 14-4 record going into the game was no accident. The hosts came out strong, but were matched bucket-for-bucket by the Bears, as each team scored 26 points from the floor. However, the Huskies shot a strong 9 of 11 from the line, while the Bears visited the charity stripe just three times, managing one conversion. As the buzzer sounded for the end of the first half, the home team held a solid eight-point lead.

In the second half, the Huskies expanded their lead on the strength of the performances of Lynn Wheeler and Laura Faye, who finished with 15 and 20 points respectively.

For Bowdoin, the Co-captains led the way. Forward Noel Austin ’92, who averages just over eight points and 2.4 rebounds a game, was the team high scorer with 16 points and seven boards. Guard Cathy Hayes ’92 added 11 points and two assists, a bit off her team-leading average of over 15 points and 6.7 assists per contest.

In their first matchup of Winter’s Weekend, the Polar Bears hosted the Trinity Bantams. The Bantams, who were averaging over 68 points per game (compared with the Bears’ 60.7 average), came into the contest with a record of 12-5 and a two-game winning streak.

Like the Polar Bears, the Bantams are a young squad, carrying just one senior on their roster. But the visitors had the distinct advantage of five players over ’501”, including a pair of six-footers, while the Bowdoin lineup boasts just one player, forward Melissa Schulenberg ‘90, over ’510”.

For most of the season, the Bears have been plagued by poor shooting percentages from the floor, especially in the opening minutes of games. Things were no different on Friday, as the Bears got off to a slow start, shooting just 34% from the floor in the first half. The Bantams were able to build a modest lead, on the strength of a 52% shooting performance in the first half, and held a 30-25 lead at halftime.

Throughout the game, the Bantams’ height advantage paid off, as they dominated the offensive boards. Despite a Bowdoin scoring run late in the game, lead by forward general Hayes, Trinity triumphed 62-56. Hayes had 10 points and four assists in the loss, and Austin recorded with a record of 12-5 and a two-game winning streak.

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The training time appears to be paying off for the Polar Bears however. On February 1 and 2, Bowdoin was at Sugarbush in Vermont, and returned home with impressive results. For the women, Russell and first-year sensation Lia Holden took first and second respectively in the giant slalom out of a field of 20 women.

The men were also successful in the giant slalom, as Jim Watt ’94 captured fifth by followed first-year Jeremy LaCasse in the top 15.

In the women’s slalom, both Russell and Holden continued their winning ways, as the captain took second and the Rookie placed fourth. Another strong first-year, Tracey Boulter, was right on Holden’s tail with a sixth-place finish. Last Friday afternoon, while the course was enjoying a snow-laden Winter’s Weekend, the Bears were out in Gunstock, NH, where Russell and Holden continued to dominate. This time it was Holden who took top honors in the giant slalom, with Russell coming in third. Sophomore racer Jill Rosenfield finished in the top 15.

On the men’s side, Schmid finished third overall in the giant slalom, with Greg Beldenoff ’91 close behind in 12th place.

The Association of New England Coaches was at Pat’s Peak, NH, where Russell claimed second in the slalom, with Boulter finishing sixth. Rosenfield finished in the top 12.

In the men’s slalom, it was Brendan Brady ’93 in fourth, followed by teammates in the giant slalom, with Greg Beldenoff ’91 in ninth, and Schmid in 14th.

The skiers are very happy with their progress as they head into the Division II Championships this weekend, held in Attitash, NH. According to alpine Coach Rich Garrett, “Several of the team’s top ski racers possess Division I caliber talent. The team as a whole undoubtedly has ability to win the Championship.”

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Women's hockey blanks MIT, falls to Dartmouth

BY DAVE JACKSON
Orient AME, Sports Editor

The Polar Bear women's hockey team split games this week, losing to Dartmouth but bouncing back to crush M.I.T. The Bears were simply no match for the powerful Big Green, losing 9-2. Still, many of the players found the score respectable, considering that it was a road game and Dartmouth had a reputation for running up the score. Bowdoin rebounded impressively on Tuesday night in Cambridge, with a 7-0 shutout of the Engineers. The Polar Bears controlled from the start, scoring just 57 seconds into the game on a goal by Carol Thomas '85, assisted by Maggie O'Sullivan '92 and Christine Fulmer '94. Thomas added another goal in the period and assisted on a short-handed goal by Sarah Russell in the same period. The Bears scored three more times in the second period, on goals by Petra Eaton '91, Linda Paradis '91 and Katie Allen '92. Jennifer Hand '94 added the last goal, her first of the season, four minutes into the final period.

The Polar Bears completely dominated the game, outshooting the Engineers 44-4 and holding them to only one shot in each of the last two periods. This proves to be an exciting weekend for the team, as they host the Bowdoin Invitational at Dayton Arena.

Bowdoin and Boston College will play in one semifinal on Saturday, while defending champion Colby meets R.I.T. in the other.

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Do the right thing, Bowdoin

Nervousness is without a doubt the real national pastime. There is always something new to worry about—the list goes on and on. The list includes the AIDS epidemic, women’s rights, civil rights, ethnic violence, Congressional ethics hearings, environmental concerns, Irangate, the recession. Now it’s the war.

This trend is not necessarily a bad one; it makes sure that people don’t forget about the looming concerns that face our society. Once we identify the problem, however, we can’t simply read about it and gossip about it. We must come to understand the sources and the reasons behind the problems; only then can we work towards a solution.

Bowdoin College has had more than its share of trouble of late. Financial instability is at the heart of the problem. Past mismanagement is both the source and the reason. Mismangement has plunged us into what seems like an abyss of insolvency. This leaves us with a simple and fundamentally important task: to attempt to fix this problem at the lowest possible cost to the quality of education and services. Is it possible to heal all the wounds that this dilemma has caused? Some people are going to lose their jobs, programs are going to be cut, and Bowdoin is going to change. These things are going to happen. Who ultimately will pay the price? We all will.

Some people are going to think that cutbacks are a good idea; others disagree.

The administrators aren’t the only members of the community on the line; the students and the faculty must walk the tightrope of our upcoming financial decisions along with them.

For the next several years, we can anticipate widespread cuts.

No one knows what they will be; perhaps not even the administration.

 Rumors hint that a hiring freeze has been implemented, that there will be fewer services available to the students, and even that the college is in a financial hole from which escape is impossible.

From the point of view of the students, any cutback looks like a smaller return on our tuition dollars. Why should there be a narrowed selection of classes next year when we are still expected to pay the same (and probably more) tuition? Should the students have to pay for the blunders of past administrators?

As students, we must demand that the quality of the education we receive is not compromised, under any circumstances; we came to Bowdoin knowing that it was one of the nation’s finest private colleges. We must not let that change.

At the same time, we must learn to live with cutbacks in other areas, always with the understanding that it is for the good of the community as a whole. In short, we must be simultaneously selfish and generous. There will be some changes at Bowdoin in the near future.

It is our responsibility to ensure that these changes do not compromise the academic excellence of Bowdoin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Testing for HIV at Dudley Coe

To the Editor,

Last week I was tested for the HIV antibody at the Dudley Coe Health Center, on the Bowdoin Campus.

It was my second test in a year. It only differed from the first that the physician that drew my blood sat down and talked with me before the test.

He assured me that the test was confidential. He told me my name would not appear in any records. He asked me how much I knew about the AIDS virus. He told me that I was the fourteenth person to come in for the free testing, ever.

Men and women are having sex and oral sex, making love, touching each other in important ways that make them what we are, and we have this fatal disease, AIDS, being spread by some, or all of this intercourse.

No one is completely sure how AIDS is spread. Because of this, if you are sexually active, it is your responsibility to get tested periodically. You’ll know the period in which you contracted the disease, and be able to contact those individuals with whom you have intercourse. More importantly, you won’t put anyone else at risk.

If you’re going to have sex, use a condom on the penis, and a method on the Dudley Coe Health Center. Free condoms, and information on testing and the AIDS virus itself. Pack the house.

Before we moved to the other room and he took from me the small amount of blood needed, the physician asked me, “Would you continue to have sex with people if you found out you were HIV positive?”

Sincerely,
Gay Rotkoff

Senior eulogizes Bowdoin Greek organizations

To the Editor,

Strong-willed, passionate about the Common Good—we would not rest until the citizens of chauvinism are turned to ashes! We fight for extinguishing the beacons of sexism. Down with the bastions of homophobia! Our cause is just. Our vision is Bowdoin’s destiny: Fraternities to the dust bin of history.

Soon we will celebrate the eradication of machismo from beneath the Pine! President Edwards’ speech is through its first draft. I say “first,” because we had not written a definitive version. More precisely there was no real reason why the buck around the bush? We do not know how he should eulogize the fraternities’ passing. We do not President Edwards to offend the generous alumni...

Here is the first draft of the President’s eulogy. “Bowdoin fraternities were the epitome of the best leadership and corporate structure. Nurseries of the capitalist avatars! Beer was their milk, sexism, their truth. Let us pause and reflect on how well trained were the young men and women who were bound to corporate America, after spending the best years of their lives in our Bowdoin fraternities.”

“Consider a small example, that of being asked to open a nailed shut window in an interview. The interviewees, having gone through initiation, were well prepared. Consider the acceptance of tacit rules, complicity in the face of bowdoin, ability to relieve stress through liquid alcohol—these were the habits which fraternities promoted. It is their fraternal chauvinism which strengthened the glass ceiling. It is their athleticism which prepared our graduates for boundless expenditures of energy.”

“We could have joined the fraternities in masse, and changed them from within...but our will for judgement has surpassed our compassion. Love is inherently tragic, and justice is inherently cruel. We have shot our sheep’s clothing. The wolves were...”

The editorial board needs your input. Please rewrite the President’s speech. The deadline is fast approaching. History has chained us to victory. The Spirit of History has condoned us to strike down the Bowdoin fraternities.

Sincerely,
Amritai Touval ’91

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Middle East war forum praised

To the Editor:

I want to thank the students who organized the all-day forum last week. It was most informative, and a much-needed antidote to media headlines and military censorship, which gives us such a distorted sense of this war. Many humans are dying, having their lives torn apart or destroyed, and the whole Middle East environment is in jeopardy, while we mostly hear of downed planes and million dollar missiles launched. Our president tells us it is being "to protect our American way of life."

After I got home, I thought about how much discussion would have been in local high school students, who may also have to deal with the consequences of the war. So it's too bad their civics classes weren't asked to attend. If such a program were held again, I hope you would invite. About 16,000 local people are employed at Brunswick Naval Air Station and Bath Iron Works. Their children would benefit from hearing views the speakers and audience expressed.

Sincerely,

Melinda S. Gale

Alumni offers praise and poses questions

To the Editors:

As a former editor, reporter, columnist and stringer, I offer congratulations on your Jan. 25 edition. By and large, it was good. President Stills was wont to say, you have done an admirable job. Depending on which grading system you prefer, I would suggest honors, or perhaps a B plus.

The placing of the faculty editor on page 3 was just about right. The coverage of the war in the Gulf and the protests thereof were well covered. The interview with Professor Springer was excellent and the sports headlines are making sense at last, except for "Squash in Wesleyan Turney."

I decry the emphasis on Arts and Leisure, but realize that you are victims of your environment. The business of America is now entertainment, even to the extent that reporters and broadcasters appear to be important as the news itself.

I have two questions: 1) How can you manage without any reporters? 2) If Bowman is such a great center of intelligence, how come you need a full page of comics?

Cordially,

A.H. Fenton '31

Hilter-Hussein analogy explored

To the Editor:

The Hitler-Saddam Hussein analogy is a good one, but the thrust of the equation has been misplaced. The Reagan-Bush image would have made Hitler our ally. As was Fulgencio Batista. As was Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi. As was Luis Somoza. As was Rafael Trujillo. As was, very recently, Saddam Hussein.

Yours,

H.R. Courser

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STAFF SPEAK

By Jim Sabo

Ok, all those out there who would like 5 minutes alone with the latest invention Valentine's Day, raise your hand. Yeah, that's right, yesterday was Valentine's Day. I wasn't expecting much this year, since I'm not going out with anyone at the moment (while my roommate, let's be honest), but I thought one of my friends might have sent me a card. No luck. I think this eternal optimist of Charlie Brown, I went forth to check my mail at 4pm. Nothing.

Well, actually, there was something from some company that wanted to give me five dollars if I joined their club, but otherwise, not a thing. Not even a card saying, "Hey, I thought of you..." As Steve Gagne '91 put it in a column that Kevin Wesley '89 wrote about this time in '91, "If you even suggest to go off campus with someone, people immediately think that you're in love." I would add a corollary to this idea: If you're willing to spend money on someone, you're going to be interpreted as being far to serious. (And to that end, I would like to know how many couples break up last week in order to avoid a $25 card.)

Or maybe it's something more equivalent to what Allee Binger '92 wrote last year: "Beneath them were lots of people who wanted to whisk me off to Tahiti for a whirlwind romance, but they were too intimidated by my stunning beauty and sparkling personality."

Well, the thought is not far from the truth, but it's a comforting thought. Besides, I tunn too early.

I'm sure the whole idea of the whirwind romance does provide us with ample opportunity to examine the whole interpersonal relationship scene at Bowdoin. As Chris Cross '90/92/94's famous Kevin Wesley article, the traditional course of events in a relationship at Bowdoin are Dating, Relating, then Daring. We can add to this the practices of the Scoop and the Scan, which are essentially variations on the Mating theme. So the question is why isn't there more dating at Bowdoin?

There are five decent restaurants, two ice cream parlors, two bars, and a movie theatre within easy walking distance for even the laziest student. If you are a blessed car, you can add another movie theatre, all the restaurants in Bath, and if you're really cheap, two McDonald's, Burger King, a Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Friendly's right up the road. Heck, you can even go down to Dunkin Donuts for a romantic cup of coffee at any time, day or night.

Having eliminated the excuse that there is no place to go, we must logically arrive at the conclusion that students don't date at Bowdoin is because no one asks anyone out. (Yes, it did take a physics major a whole page to arrive at that conclusion.) Simple but true, people just don't ask each other out, probably for fear of being misinterpreted.

Well, I have a revelation for all you readers: it's not impossible. No matter how hopeless the situation may seem, it is actually possible to get a date at this college. It takes some work, but you actually can find someone who trusts you enough to go off campus without regenerating, a china pattern down at Sentry's.

Not only will you both have fun, but you'll find that you'll learn a lot more about each other than you can otherwise. I can almost guarantee a better friendship.

So why not do it, you? You probably missed last night, but hey, there was a lot of tension about asking someone out then why not ask someone out for a nice safe evening this evening? I know at least one person who is free...
**OUTSIDE VIEW**

**The death of Gorbachev's perestroika**

By Khurram Dastgir-Khan

Some Soviet experts, though not many, opine that communism in the Soviet Union is nothing more than an abstraction, a phenomenon of the old history of that country. These days, one is increasingly led to wonder if Gorbachev was but an aberration in the seventy-year totalitarian rule in USSR. Recent events in the Soviet Union overtly, overwhelmingly point in the same direction: dictatorship is back in full force.

It is important to remember that dictatorship never ended in the Soviet Union. Despite holding elections for the so-called 'party congress' and 'supreme soviet', Gorbachev never presented himself in the democratic arena. Presidential elections have not been held. Hence Gorbachev's claim to power has never been legitimate — no more than Khushbachev's or Brezhnev's.

The recent killing of 5 people in Riga and 13 people in Lithuania by the Soviet Army are clear signs that government in the Soviet Union is reverting to its tried-and-tested old methods of controlling dissent with bullets. The resignation speech of Boris Shvetardzhadze, the foreign minister and Gorbachev's most trusted deputy, has proven to be tragically prophetic; he warned about impending dictatorship. Shvetardzhadze's resignation in December 1990 was the most prominent, but by no means isolated in nature. One by one, almost all liberal and reformed-minded deputies of Gorbachev, like former Interior Minister Bakatin, have resigned under right-wing pressure in the last six months or so. The list of signatories of a recent statement published in weekly Moscow News, condemning Kremlin leadership as 'criminal' due to its role in the Baltic, read like a compilation of Gorbachev's former associates. The subsequent takeover of the Soviet administration by hardliners like Boris Pugo, new interior minister and former KGB chief in Latvia, has made it obvious that Gorbachev has tilted fully towards the right-wing elements of the establishment.

A discussion of the numerous reasons of Gorbachev's reversal can take up a full separate essay. But the genesis of the present turmoil can be reasonably traced to Gorbachev's reaction in October of Shatinish's 500-day plan of radical reform of the Soviet economy. A recent Business Week report asserts that Gorbachev was confronted in October by military commanders, intelligence agency leaders and conservative communist party figures after the introduction of the reform bill in parliament. In the end, Gorbachev was warned that an implementation of the reform plan would cost him his position.

He kept his job. BW further reported that the Soviet Politburo held a 'secret' meeting in November to discuss a crackdown on 'democracy,' with the agreement of the General Secretary.

The chain of events since then has been ominous. The media has been severely censored, not least due to appointment of hard-liner Leonid Khechenko as head of Soviet television and radio. The Washington Post reported earlier this month that liberal journalists, like senior editor Igor Golenbovskiy of Latvia, are being displaced from their positions. Free enterprise seemed on the way out when Gorbachev banned, on December 14, all business transactions that could 'damage the central planning system.' The Soviet Union is also reported to be assuming an agenda similar to the one outlined in the ongoing START talks to eliminate nuclear weapons.

It is convenient to blame everything on the sole, central leadership, as a figure of Soviet-Mikhail Gorbachev. But let us not forget that this is a person who started the first credible effort of reform in USSR. It was Gorbachev who worked towards the first arms treaty to eliminate certain nuclear weapons. If nothing else, he assumed himself a position in history by dismissing the Brezhnev Doctrine; he allowed Soviet "satellites" of Eastern Europe to achieve freedom. The end of the Cold War, though the pronouncement seems out of date, also goes to his credit.

But let us not disregard the fact that Gorbachev is a product of the old system. He vowed to modify but not to revolutionize; he promised change but not restructuring. The present mess in which the Soviet Union finds itself is the result of a policy vacuum: the old system was slowly being dismantled but a new policy has not been put in place. The policy vacuum extends not only into politics but more importantly, into economics. The complete breakdown of economic system in Soviet Union epitomizes the failure of half-hearted reforms since 1985.

One knowledgeable source maintains that the present crackdown is a result of two drastic political miscalculations on the part of the regime: one not severely underestimated the extent of delegitimization of the Communist party among the Soviet populace, but also did not expect volatile nationalist sentiments to erupt, let alone with such unprecedented intensity. The present crackdown is an effort to control, by force, processes which seemingly could not be resolved by political means.

Difficult as it is to quantify, blame for the situation in the Soviet Union is distributed among Gorbachev, right-wing forces and last but not least, the failure of liberal democratic movement in Soviet society to align themselves. Gorbachev is a victim of his own ambition; his efforts to seek change while trying to preserve the old system have proved thoroughly impractical. Such a degradation in every sphere of life. His talk of openness and reform unleashed political and economic forces far beyond his control.

The result was pronounced recently by The Economist, "Perestroika is as good as dead.”

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**OPINION**

**Friend in Israel offers unique perspective**

By Nick Jacobs

Since January 15, just about every eye and ear in America has been trained to the television or newspaper, attempting to keep on top of the latest events in the Middle East. People who use television as a quick glance through the paper now carefully pour over each word. These are always concernable tides in the T.V. room in the United States watching CNN. We’ve had the war, we’ve seen the bombings, the air wars, but do we really know what life is like over there?

My best friend has been in Israel since September and through her letters and phone calls I have been given a firsthand account of the war through the eyes of someone watching it unfold. Perhaps the most important thing that I have learned is that the Middle East is not a region on the edge of collapse that is now in utter upheaval, but a region that is simply struggling to live from day to day as easily and simply as possible.

When Jessica left for Israel neither she nor her parents knew quite what to expect. In the weeks before she left, the nightly news provided daily images of capitalist backed troop landings in Saudi Arabia and the rhetoric of Saddam Hussein. The war had many facets which could be described as surprising. Surprised at how the Israel press virtually ignored the growing situation in Iraq. Surprised that the Israelis didn’t want this to become their problem as well, and that they were content to ignore the problem and live life as if this threat didn’t exist. In a couple of her letters, Jessica asked me to tell her how the Western press was covering the Middle East crisis. My letters were generally received with a little bit of surprise and concern over the hyperbole in much of the West’s coverage.

At the January 15 deadline, approached, the crisis that Jessica and the rest of the group had tried so hard to ignore had suddenly hit and hit hard. They were packing up and coming home. At this time they were studying in Jerusalem, the third holiest city in the Muslim world and hardly a target for a Muslim leader’s attack. This did not deter them, and travel plans continued. But with the crisis about ready to explode, everything changed and they were staying, I couldn’t believe it. They were going to continue living in the middle of a war zone and risk life and limb.

I had the chance to talk to Jessica the day after the first Iraqi scud attack on Tel Aviv. It was the first conversation that really changed my mind about the whole situation. The entire conversation was conducted on a phone not ten feet from the bomb shelter where she had been around the clock since the fifteenth.

Jessica told me that her gas mask was in her hand the entire time. Except for that and multiple air raid stress every day, life was pretty normal. She said that everyone was going about their business just like any normal day that they were hit and hurt, more careful. Certain sections of Jerusalem were off limits and other precautions were regularly taken. But what she stressed most of all was that despite the overwhelming concern, they were not in any real danger.

When I talked to her a few days ago, she happily reported that they had just made it through an entire week without an air raid siren. Scud attacks and Allied air strikes notwithstanding, life was back to normal. I haven’t written this piece with any real point in mind. I just wanted to provide a new and otherwise uneven perspective on the Middle East Crisis. Maybe both the anti- and pro-war factions can learn something from the fog. That war isn’t as awful as or necessary as we’d all like to think, because in the middle of it there are a bunch of people who simply want to live their lives and get back home in one piece.

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**Religion at college revisited**

By Matt D’Attilio

In last week’s Orient John Ghanotakis ’94 wrote that “religion is a religious observance that will always remain as an integral aspect in the growth of America’s colleges and universities.” He criticized the faculty for discontinuing all religious observances at important campus events. Speaking as a college student who doesn’t know or care whether a “God exists,” I must say that Mr. Ghanotakis is way off base.

The basis of Ghanotakis’ argument is that religion is not prevalent enough in Bowdoin life, and eliminating religion at major college happenings just makes life worse. Well, Mr. Ghanotakis, allow me to introduce you to the real world. First of all, mixing religion and education is against the Constitution and immoral to boot.

The “contemporary purgings of religionfulness” you refer to in your letter serve a purpose which I gather that you understand. The purpose is not to counteract the effects of the Bowdoin community that doesn’t believe in “God.” Isn’t that the point? To have any religion-related practice at any major college events would be insulting to me, and probably insulting to any religion or non-religion not represented by the practice.

Another problem with your argument is that religion can be removed from this college. In fact, I think the college has done a very good job of eliminating conflict between religion and college. I have faith that professors are willing to alter their schedules in order to accommodate major religious holidays. On the other side, the role of religion in the classroom is practically non-existent...

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I have no problem with religion and religious undertones as long as the religion does not enter my education (excluding religion as a historical reference). In other words, if religion is not pressed upon me, I don’t mind its presence.

It is true that religion did play a role in the development of colleges and universities in this country. In fact, the educational system today allows for no interference from the professors, and Mr. Ghanotakis, that you try to realize that religious presence at Bowdoin (especially in college) can be very insulting to atheists, agnostics, and many other religions, and those people represent 1/5 of the population of this nation’s population.

The fact that religion was a traditional part of college events does not make religion a necessary part of college events today...
State of the Union Address deserves more than criticism

By Zebediah Rice

Mr. Bush's State of the Union address presented an optimistic and idealistic "feel-good" assessment of the nation. I loved it. I like to be told that America is great and is going to be doing even better—especially by the one man in America who should really know. Regardless of whether or not what he said was completely true (and I think much of it was idealistic) it is the attitude that is important.

With optimism, Americans can find the courage and the strength to face existing problems and come up with innovative solutions to new ones; with idealism, we have a clear goal towards which we can work and in addition we are being true to the aspirations of our nation's founders. Without optimism and idealism we face the stagnation and uncertainty that accompanies a hopeless assessment of our world.

This is not to say that criticism has no place. Indeed, I was much impressed with Mr. Bush's explicitly stated desire to end the power of political action committees. In his State of the Union address, the President said that "the time has come...to totally eliminate political action committees." He spoke of this in the context of putting "the national interest above the special interest." I applaud this desire, however, I am much concerned by the public response to this statement as I have observed it through the national press.

Beyond a clause or two in the pertinent articles and an occasional story in small circulation political periodicals there has been virtually no response. This is the President of the United States calling for an end to the basis of our election process, I think perhaps more attention should be paid. As a political candidate, in order to get your message out to the public, you need millions of dollars. These committees and the corporate money they control have become cornerstones of the democratic process in America in that they are the major suppliers of these campaign funds. This process fosters a government ruled, as Mr. Bush stated, by special interest instead of national interest.

Perhaps the dearth of responses to Mr. Bush's statement about PACs is a reflection of the apathy Americans are feeling towards government in general. Many of the people with whom I have spoken expressed their disgust at the apparently obliviousness of many politicians (the Savings & Loan scandal being a recent and obvious example of this kind of behavior).

The low election turnouts that have become the norm in recent elections are a definite indicator that something is wrong. I submit that this fact is due in very large part to the effect that the questionable motives of career politicians have had on the average American.

When Americans vote for a candidate, they are voting for that person because he or she promises to serve their needs. Today, it seems more often to be the case that the politician is more interested in securing his or her position than serving Americans' needs. One of the best ways out of this, in my mind, is the implementation of term limitations. I expressed my will when I voted in last November's elections and many of my fellow Californians. You expressed strong support for the two-term limitation bills that were on the ballot.

The time has come for a revitalized process. Term limits, though, could certainly fail, but they are certainly a step in the right direction.

Americans are ready for a change; I hope that our representatives in Washington have the courage and the strength to hear the American people instead of the special interest money, to put the peoples' will into action. In short, to do the jobs that they have been elected to do.

Studying abroad brought truly personal memories

By Chris Roy

I was fortunate enough to have the chance to study abroad last semester at Columbia University in Paris. This past Winter's Weekend, a number of alumni friends and others expressed regret at having not studied away during their time here at Bowdoin. The Orient seems like a great way to express some of my personal fondness for the study-away experience and simultaneously to persuade more people to do it. Hopefully by relating some of my experiences to you, you will see that truly it can be the odyssey of a lifetime.

On a random night in early November, our group stumbled out of a Parisian bar, an inebriated homely-looking man approached us and was quiet. He asked if we were Americans, and I said yes. He took me aside and shook my hand and put his arm around me and started babbling to me in broken, drunken English about Normandy. He had been a French soldier in World War II. Eventually I understood his message. The look of utter gratitude and respect on his face coupled with what he said made an indelible impression on me, that hopefully will last forever. The American who sleeps in Normandy did not die for nothing. From that man I learned more about the reality of history and the sacrifice of war than any class had ever taught me.

My roommate Geoff and I are riding up chair lift in St. Anton at Innsbruck, Austria. There is not a cloud to be seen. The sky is the deepest blue and the sparkling white peaks stand majestically against the Austrian Alps contrast magnificently. The peaks dance on as far as the eye can see. The sun is blazing and the temperature is seventy-one Fahrenheit. A foot of powder fell last night and the terrain is virgin white. Our chair climbs over a lip and a bright red parachute comes shooting over the edge, circles above the town and lands. Halfway down the mountain we stop at the mid-mountain lodge for a cool sip, heavy beer. Hundred of brightly clad skiers are entering, and we marvel at how healthy everyone appears. We muse that living amidst this breathtaking panorama must be inspiring. The Eagles are blaring on outdoor speakers. We decide to stay for another beer.

It is December 23 and we are wandering aimlessly around Prague, Czechoslovakia, currently the hidden gem of Eastern Europe. Tourist and backpackers. A light snow is falling. Prague is the only major city in Europe that wasn't bombed at all during the World Wars. The architecture has been preserved. 1989 marked the end of Communist oppression in Czechoslovakia and it is in transition to democracy and free market. The dollar is incredibly strong against their currency. A haircut at a beauty salon cost seventeen cents. Wearable into a fancy looking restaurant and order caviar, two main courses each, and a few rounds of drinks; five dollars total. The people are friendly and simply clad in dark clothes. Capitalism has begun to trickle in here, and there are a few western products littering store windows. Crowds of people stare at Canon cameras and Panasonic radios. It feels like we've gone back in time. The cars and trucks are old and loud. The furniture in bars and restaurants is simple and sparse. No Mercedes, LL Bean, Levi's, Walkmen, except for tourists. A castle is perched above the sprawling Odra River and thongs of swans a hundred big speckle the river. I buy a Surplus Red Army winter hat on one of the bridges. Geoff expresses his hope that the transition to free-market will be a slow one. The intrinsic educational value of travel is well known. However, the excitement, uniqueness, and simple fun must be experienced. My time in Europe will provide some of my fondest memories ever. To say one learns much about oneself through another culture is a gross understatement. Ironically but predictably, time away has made me appreciate Bowdoin much more. For your own sake, if you are considering study away, go. If you aren't, please Californian. You expressed strong support for the two-term limitation bills that were on the ballot.

In closing, I'd like to extend this message to the faculty members who decide whether to allow students to study away. The option to experience the study abroad odyssey should be given to all students, regardless of temporal or financial circumstances.

Calvin and Hobbes

By Bill Watterson

Honey, how was school? I got stuck in my snow pants. Uh oh, what happened? Well, the zipper got covered with ice, so I tried to force it. Then my mitten got caught and jammed the zipper.

I tried to pull my snow pants off, but I forgot to take my boots off first. So those got stuck, and then the pants got all twisted, so I fell over, and finally the teacher had to go in and help the custodians get me out.

So I want to be sure to wear them again tomorrow.

For the millions who can't read Give the Gift of Literacy
Broccoli march

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heard that the United States began bombing Iraq on the night of Jan. 16, she was angry. So she did something to express her feelings. Using her artistic imagination, she drew a C-5A fighter plane, dropping a 'ton of broccoli' over the White House. "I was mad at Bush," said Turner, daughter of John Turner, Professor of Romance Languages.

Mimi Turner is also the half-sister of Eli Berry, who organized the plans for the protest. He published the event to ten northeastern colleges and the Maine Peace Coalition. Carlo Piffore, a Bowdoinham artist, is designing many broccoli concoctions. "There will be lots and lots of big broccoli at the event," said Piffore. "It will be a strange and queer event. We want Bush to talk, not shoot."

On getting a permit to march, Berry contacted the Native Americans who have been drumming since Jan. 16 in Lafayette Park in Washington, D.C. The Native Americans applied for a permit to drum, and Berry is "riding on the coattails of that permit."

There will also be Bush supporters demonstrating tomorrow, according to Berry.

Bush Berry and Piffore urge all Bowdoin students to attend tomorrow's event. If you are interested, contact either Berry at 725-3938 or Casedano at 371-2073.

To get to Kennebunkport, take I-95 South to exit 5 and then turn left onto Route 35 to the town. Get onto Route 9 and at the intersection of Ocean Ave, look for the public green.

J.V. sports

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Field Hockey Coach Sally LaPointe indicated that one of the reasons for the junior varsity program's demise was a lack of competition. Last fall the team simply didn't have enough numbers and was, in effect, already discontinued. Bowdoin's usual opponents for any sport, Colby and Bates, have already terminated their junior varsity teams, LaPointe explained, and the neighboring high schools have their own crowded schedules. LaPointe said that she would let those who would not make the varsity practice with the team and try to develop, but she could not increase her roster because of College restrictions.

Concerning the whole situation, LaPointe said, "I'm not happy about it."

Men's Varsity Basketball Coach Tim Gilbride was also sorry to see the junior varsity program go, but said that its termination was unlikely to hurt his team. "Ideally, it (the j.v. team) would be a nice feeder, but that hasn't been the case," he said.

Gilbride indicated that he would expand the team roster to accommodate a few more first year students in the future, but they might not be included on traveling teams.

These latest cuts are one more indication of the financial problems the College is facing, and they show that many areas of student life will be affected to correct them.

Serena Zabin

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After completing her formal education, Zabin would like to teach and research Classics at the college level. At the moment, Roman Antiquity seems to be a period catching her fancy. Beyond this, Zabin would also like to be actively involved with human services work. A balance between teaching, researching, and human services work seems to be the ideal situation for her.

The last two summers have kept Zabin at Bowdoin researching for the History department. She enjoys spending summers in Maine as her family owns a summer house in Georgetown.

When asked about her classmates, Zabin is satisfied with the intellectual capacities of the student body. "Bowdoin students are quite intelligent comparatively."

Yet she feels that there are, "a lot of problems on campus, some due to Bowdoin as an institution, others due to individuals."

One should note here that she has fought for many changes within the institution as a student member of the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs.

If there is one person that I could choose as a continuous role model for excellence in achievement, both within the classroom and in dedicated human services work, it would be none other than Serena Zabin.

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The Sounds of War

Bowdoin hears drums for peace

BY MARK JEONG
Orient Editor in Chief

Throughout the day on Thursday, a group of students drummed on the east side of campus, in protest of the human rights abuses in the Gulf War. The drummers were led by a group of students who consider the war immoral and who wish to bring attention to the issue. The protest was organized by the student group called "Peace Now," and it was attended by several hundred people. The drummers played for approximately 2 hours, and their music could be heard throughout the campus. The protest was well-organized and peaceful, and it attracted a lot of attention from passing students and faculty. The drums were turned off at 8 pm, and the protest ended peacefully.

DKE pledge suffers near-fatal fall

Dean Lewallen considers disciplinary actions after Saturday morning's alcohol-related incident

BY JULIEN YOO
Orient Staff

All pledge activities have been suspended until further notice at Delta Kappa Epsilon due to an alcohol-related incident that led a first-year student to fall from the second floor of the fraternity house. The incident occurred on Saturday morning, and the student was taken to the hospital with serious injuries. The fraternity has been working with the college administration and campus security to investigate the incident and determine appropriate disciplinary action.

Shizelle Rose '94, who was present at the party, said that there was a lot of excitement after the pledge activity and that Cho's excessive drinking was his way of dealing with the excitement. When Cho became too intoxicated to go home, Rose and a few others helped him upstairs to spend the night on the couch. Rose said, "My perception of DKE hasn't changed, I still very much want to be a part of it, I think Eddie still does too." Rose stressed self-responsibility and added "it could have happened to anyone, at any fraternity, anywhere on campus."
A visit to the Blood Drive
The author describes an unsuccessful attempt to give blood

BY SHARON PRICE
Orient Art. News Editor

I went to the blood drive today knowing that I had to write an article, but I was also planning to give blood for the first time. When I got there I was happy to see a lot of people donating or waiting to donate or helping out as a volunteer. The blood drive is run by Kerry Payson and Amy Wakeness, and they had twenty-seven people donating.

There have been approximately thirty student volunteers.

After filled out my portion of the information sheet, I then waited for my pulse and blood pressure to be taken. Mimi LaPointe '91 came over and put a thermometer in my mouth. She told me that I am too pale because she had been taking multi-vitamins in the morning. She wanted me to help out "because it's important," she said that the Red Cross has to promise a certain amount of blood to the hospitals before the drives, and they have been coming up short. Aled Schendler '92, who was taking people's pulses and blood pressure, gave two reasons for volunteering. "One, I think that the blood drive is one of the most important things people can do. It represents something good in our society. Two, I want to take blood pressure because I'm training to be an EMT."

I then went to talk to an LNP (Licensed Practical Nurse) named Carolyn Bode about my medical history. My pulse was extremely high, but she said that it was not unusual for a first time donor in this setting. She was a bit concerned that I have had the flu and have been coughing a lot. A sore throat and a cough could mean strep or bronchitis. "We don't want to give strep to a 56 year old woman coming out of hip surgery."

After a conference with another nurse, she decided not to let me donate. She explained that they just changed some of the FDA regulations to be more strict. "We have to be real careful for the recipient." She gave me a sticker anyway that said "be nice to me, I tried," so I felt a little better.

Ms. Bode told me that this blood drive team is run out of Portland and has drives five days a week.

There are approximately thirty employees that go out on the road each day, half going to one drive and the other half somewhere else," she said. I went to talk to the guys who were sorting needles and the yet-to-be-used blood bags. They told me that they "hit" the Navy air base about six times a year and both churches in town about four times a year.

I then spoke to Maureen, the manager of donations for all of Southern Maine. She said that they give to all the colleges in the Southern Maine area regularly. I asked if people were more eager to donate now because of the war. "Absolutely," she said. Donations have gone up since the war began. She said that they have been encouraging people to not donate at once, but that people should space out donations because there is a long-term need in terms of the war.

Feeling a little left out because I hadn't been able to donate, I went over to grab a juice and chat with people who were recovering. Everyone seemed pretty happy and healthy munching their pizza and cookies and watching the movie.

The drive lasted for about an hour and fifteen minutes. I couldn't help but feel a little disappointed that I couldn't donate.

Anne Brown donates blood. Photo by Armistead Edmonds.

Raine Allen, Karla Powers '94, kidded, "I only came to get my pizza. No, that's not true, they make it really nice for you [while you're giving blood]." For Paul Johnson '94, this was his first time donating. "They were really friendly and helpful in explaining what I should expect. I wasn't nervous at all," he said. Johnson, a Beta Sigma pledge, added with a smile that giving blood was suggested as a pledge activity. This is the second time that there has been a contest between the fraternities to see who donated the most. Many people said that they were donating because of the war or because it is their "responsibility to remember." Some even said if they don't have a quotable reason why, it's a great thing to do and people should be proud for helping out.

Coalition update

BY BART M. ACCOCILLA
Orient Contributor

Three and a half months after the Coalition for Concerned Students blocked the entrance to the Hawthornewell Longfellow building to protest the lack of diversity at Bowdoin, its chief demand has been met. The struggle to diversify the Bowdoin community continues this semester, albeit less dramatically.

Coalition member Shelby Cogdell '91 calls November "sixit's a success, because President Robert H. Edwards has granted the Coalition's request to create a committee which will study the issue of diversity at Bowdoin. It is a sub-committee of the Committee on Faculty Affairs, and it will be comprised of two administrators (Acting Director of Multicultural Affairs Faith Perry and Dean of the College Jane Jervis), four faculty members (Assistant Professor of German Kathleen O'Connor, Associate Professor of English Marilyn Reitzbaum, Associate Professor of History Randy Staskin, and Professor of Romance Languages John Turner), and four student representatives (Cogdell, Iris Rodriguez '94, Kolbi Stanley '93, and Shadrich Woods '93). Pat Phlack '91 and John Ghanotakis '94 will serve as student alternates.

In response to another of the Coalition's demands, a faculty study group has been established to explore the merits of a Gay and Lesbian Studies program.

As for the Coalition, Cogdell does not expect the organization to take on another issue. Although the Coalition most emphatically protested the homogeneity of the faculty, Cogdell stressed that the ultimate goal is a more sweeping, extensive diversity. In order truly diversify the college, Cogdell said, "we have to create an environment which welcomes them [people of color, gays, and lesbians]." It must be an educational process, Cogdell added, with students, faculty, and staff participating in workshops, seminars, and orientation activities.

Cogdell's conception of diversity also coincides with that of John Turner, the chair of the committee. He says that he has not yet received a clear charge, but he expects to study the question of diversity "in considerable breadth by looking at admissions and faculty recruitment" in the context of asking questions about the institution. Turner plans to examine several aspects of the college, including the curriculum and the fraternity system.

Turner anticipates the committee doing a lot of reading about similar efforts at other colleges, and he hopes to open some meetings to the rest of the community. The committee will meet for the first time next week and frequently for the next three months. He expects to give President Edwards an interim report by the end of the semester.

Council update

BY CHELSEA FERRETTE
Orient Staff

Joseph Litvak, Professor of English, recently discussed his concerns about the committee which the President appointed to look into the field of Gay and Lesbian Studies with the Orient. The purpose of this committee is to get a sense of the shape and extent of that field, and to report to the faculty as a whole about its findings.

Litvak: How do you perceive that Gay and Lesbian Studies will enter the curriculum?

Litvak: I think one model for the development of Gay and Lesbian Studies courses is one in which Gay and Lesbian Studies develop out of English Studies. There is a relationship between Gay and Lesbian Studies and Women's Studies. It is not to say that they are identical or that one subsumes the other. Women's Studies takes as its subject the construction of gender in society while Gay and Lesbian Studies takes the construction of sexuality. Everyone ally to the committee in Gay and Lesbian Studies, has argued gender and sexuality are not identical but they are importantly related. They intersect in important ways. When Women's Studies Programs reaches a certain point they often start to generate questions that lead in the direction of Gay and Lesbian Studies.

Litvak: Who is on the committee appointed by the President to review the possibility of a Gay and Lesbian Studies Program?

Litvak: Myself, Helen L. Cafferty [Professor of German], Jeffrey K. Nagle [Asst. Prof. of Chemistry], Paul Nyhus [Professor of History], and Steven Cenf [Professor of German]. I'm hoping there will be at least one student member of the committee. We will be having our first meeting next Thursday.

Litvak: What is on the agenda for the Committee?

Litvak: Before we decide when Gay and Lesbian Studies courses are to be introduced, we have to get a sense of what constitutes a Gay and Lesbian Studies course and also what Gay and Lesbian scholarship looks like. I think there are courses already in the curriculum that are Gay and Lesbian Studies courses. One of the things that will come out of this committee is some identification of existing courses as Gay and Lesbian Studies courses.

Litvak: To what extent has the college gone in support of this program prior to the President's declaration and the Coalition for Concerned Students persuasion?

Litvak: I don't think the question ever came up before last spring when the Coalition presented its demands to the administration. I don't think the possibility of Gay and Lesbian Studies had been approached in any institutional way, so this is a very new issue for Bowdoin.

Litvak: Do you believe that Bowdoin is behind the times in recognizing a need for Gay and Lesbian Studies?

Litvak: I don't think Bowdoin is behind the times. I think the places where Gay and Lesbian Studies is most visible tend to be large universities. Smaller schools like Bowdoin are just beginning to recognize that this work is being done, that this larger enterprise of scholarship is going on. I think there should be room to have a sub-committee for trying to engage that work.
Environmental Impact Committee: What has it done?

A year and a half after its creation, the Committee continues to keep Bowdoin environmentally conscious

BY DANA M. STANLEY

As many people in the Bowdoin community remember, the Environmental Impact Committee (EIC) was formed two summers ago after an upward surge in the college community. What has it been doing this first year and a half, and how successful has it been?

The charge of the committee is to act as a "sounding board" for issues of potential environmental consequence, recommendations rather than binding decisions. However, its opinions have generally been well received.

There is no formal mechanism by which issues are referred to the EIC. Rather, individuals in charge of various college projects rely on their judgment.

Such an informal process may lead to problems, as it did with last semester's unexpected clearing of property near Federal Street. Despite that incident, the committee is satisfied with its level of communication with Physical Plant and the administration.

EIC chair and Director of Environmental Studies Ed Laine said he does not wish to see the committee become a confrontational oversight body, but rather work through consensus building. "With some work," he said, "more people will bring things to the committee on their own." There is a lot of good will out there, but environmental concerns just aren't programmed into the way the college decision-making process is set up.

Former committee member and Project Engineer Patti-Jean Hinckley expressed concern that the EIC's work is not sufficiently systematized. "There are many new environmental regulations that we will have to deal with proactively and in a more timely manner," she said.

Committee member and Assistant Professor of Philosophy Larry Simon said he feels the committee serves effectively for a locus for people interested in environmental issues to initiate change. Former chair and Professor of Physics Guy Emenn, counting, adding that student initiative has been very important.

For example, senior Environmental Studies major Marshall Carter '99 helped search Bowdoinians officials to make this year's composting pilot project a success. Food and paper waste have been combined in a manner which leads to faster and more complete decay and results in a nutrient-rich by-product. Carter hopes to establish a permanent composting program at Bowdoin for the years to come.

Before the freeze on construction, the EIC was involved in early planning stages for the proposed Science and Campus Centers. It was also involved in assessing the feasibility of erecting a proposed pavilion on the campus. This year, Dining Service and Physical Plant have sent numerous ideas to enhance sustainability. The committee has also taken on less ambitious projects, such as assessing the feasibility of clipping hedges around 32 College Street, and hearing presentations of Environmental Studies majors' research projects.

The committee has been relatively inactive this semester because of time constraints. Emenn recently stepped down as chair due to a heavy workload from other college committees. Hinckley expressed concern that with increasing responsibilities given to faculty and staff, it is hard for each committee to be effective.

In the future Laine plans for the EIC to make recommendations on the use of college lands, such as the Bowdoin pine, the Coleman Farms property in Brunswick, and the Tallback property on Orr's Island. Students in Environmental Studies have collected and tabulated information about the lands and their possible uses, and public forums will allow the committee to generate ideas and register the community's satisfaction. Laine hopes that through such a formalized process hasty decisions may be averted in the future.

An integration of environmental responsibility into the college's decision making process would lead to significant long-term financial savings in addition to environmental responsibility, Laine commented. He added that the college has the opportunity to take a leadership role in this area.

The committee originated amid controversy. The unexpected felling of 92 pine trees in the vicinity of Creekland Hall for a parking lot and the Hack Science Library led to an emergency meeting between former president A. Leroy Geason and concerned students, faculty, staff, and community members.

The heated discussion saw charges of environmental irresponsibility and a call for a mechanism to avert future planning problems and to increase communication among college constituencies. Geason used his discretionary powers to establish and appoint members to the committee in time for the fall semester.

Announcements

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Mary McCann's project
Bowdoin counselor studies gender and war advocacy

BY MIWA MESSER
Orient Copy Editor

National polls taken during recent wars have shown women to be less enthusiastic than men about the use of war to resolve conflicts. Are women by nature more peaceful than men, or is this a bias created by society?

Those are some of the questions counselor Mary McCann is hoping to answer in her Ed.D. dissertation entitled Encouraging Resistance. A student at Harvard University's Graduate School of Education, she hopes to finish the study by November, 1991.

The project grew out of her work with the Family Interview Project in Portland, where she examined how families cope with the issue of nuclear war. McCann discovered that women and girls expressed more concern than men and boys did about the threat of nuclear war. Substituted Women's Ideas of Peace and War, she expects her research to expound on that theme. In her research, she has found that women are more likely than men to express concerns about "right and wrong" and to question whether or not "death and killing are ever justified."

According to McCann, this relates to society's image of women as passive individuals, while at the same time categorizing men as aggressive. She cites the socialization of males to identify with war through toys such as GI Joe as one example. McCann wants this project "to move beyond the polarity of female as peacemaker, male as warrior. If indeed women are taught to value alternatives to violence as conflict resolution, where are their voices?" She feels that socially defined comfort zones determine how women express their views. Women are "conditioned to avoid conflicts," making them more open to sharing their views with people they feel will not pass judgment on them personally, and less apt to voice opinions which could lead to some form of conflict. An example of silencing offered by McCann was the reluctance of many women to participate in class discussions. However, added McCann, women who were not afraid to speak out "have come to terms with the fact that not everyone will agree with what they have to say."

Because there are women who are obviously very willing to speak out, McCann is intrigued by the number of women who do not voice what they know or feel. She also wants to understand how to "encourage women to bring their views into the public sphere. Laurie Anderson said 'because women have been outsiders for so long, we are in a position to make excellent social critics. Why aren't more women doing so?"

Bull Moose Records

Panel Discussion of the Media and the Military

The Bowdoin Orient and the Maine Chapter of Society of Professional Journalists are sponsoring a panel discussion on the media and the military on March 2 at 7 p.m. at Kresage Auditorium. Panelists include Christian Science Monitor columnist John Hughes and W. Charley, who covers the Pentagon for the Gannett newspaper chain. Also speaking are John Hadden, retired CIA agent, Captain John D'Arcy of the United States Navy and John Nelson, of the Maine Chapter of Veterans for Peace. Angus King of Maine Public Television will moderate. The talk is free to the public. To reserve a ticket, call the Bowdoin Orient at 725-3300, Terry Shaw, the managing editor of the Times-Record at 725-3311 or the Bowdoin College events office at 725-3311.

Jamie Hunt: Firefighter
First-year student volunteers at Brunswick fire station

BY DEBBIE WEINBERG
Orient Contributor

Faced with the life threatening duty of fighting a fire on Tuesday morning, James Hunt '94 was still able to separate himself from his work and return to Bates house to do his government reading that afternoon.

The conflicting roles of Bowdoin student and Brunswick volunteer firefighter do not seem to phase Hunt. He confessed that at first it was hard to balance the two because he wanted to spend all of his time down at the station.

Hunt has been interested in firefighting throughout his life, but unlike most boys who dream of racing down the street on a large red truck, he has realized his childhood ambition. Having met a Brunswick firefighter earlier in the year, Hunt encouraged him again after winter vacation and spoke with him about becoming a firefighter. Although his application had been rejected in Topsham, the Brunswick firefighter suggested that Hunt apply here. He did, and after an interview with Chief Howard Labbe, he was accepted for the last call duty position.

Hunt spent about a week of training at the station learning where gear was kept and how to use it before going out on his first call—the Dunkin' Donuts fire on Pleasant Street. "I basically was told what to do and I did it. My gear smelled like burned glazed doughnuts," said Hunt.

Now that he has completed his initial training, Hunt is one of twenty-six firefighters on call who supplement the twenty-four full time staff. He has only received two actual "calls," because other times he was already at the station. Hunt goes down almost every weekday, spending time at the station washing and servicing the trucks, hanging out, getting to know the "great guys" at the station, and studying and sleeping. "It's quiet there," he stated, although "the adrenaline really gets pumping when the red

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AN INTERVIEW WITH TOM DAVIDSON

Tom Davidson, the Orient Arts & Leisure Editor, traveled to Weepart, Connecticut to conduct this three-hour interview with Tina Weymouth, bassist and vocalist of the world-renowned band The Talking Heads. Tom venturized down I-95 to Tina's home in Farmington, Conn. and after the interview, spent the day at the house, listening to unreleased material from upcoming Heads, Tom Tom Club and Ziggy Marley releases and playing with state of the art recording equipment. Weymouth, who is rewriting the success of the latest Tom Tom Clubtour and producing Ziggy Marley's Conscious Party, gave Davidson a lot of unreleased material and even invited him back to jam...Except from the interview follow.

Orients: How did the Talking Heads first get started?

Weymouth: Chris (Franz, TH drummer) and I were sharing a studio apartment and that's how we met David Byrne. David had this idea of an eccentric crowd which we eventually met. They were into performance and concept art, making weird films and weird performances. David came over to the studio one day and he had this idea for writing a song. He said "I've got this idea for a song about a psycho killer, but I don't have all the lyrics together yet." So we started throwing out lyrics and David was writing them down as we went.

Then David asked me to write down some lyrics in French. He knew that I spoke French and that was the original reason he came over. He had this great idea that the way to demonstrate the reality of the psycho killer was to switch languages in the middle of the song. It was kind of like the character portrayed by Anthony Hopkins in the movie "Psycho": on one side he was an attractive nice man; on the other hand he was a cold-blooded murderer. Soon after, David and Chris had started up a band. By this time Chris and I had moved out of the studio and I had left above my garage and suggested that they move their equipment into it. They had the instruments and I had the space. I wasn't in the band but I finally found my musicians. From there I learned from them.

Orients: Where did you go from there?

Weymouth: We moved down to New York City. We found this real down-and-out place where we could play with no one else around. We had our day jobs and at night we would practice and take turns at cooking and grocery shopping.

Weymouth: It was difficult getting started in the music business and in an era dominated by the male musician, did you find it difficult getting through the ranks as a woman.

Weymouth: Definitely. It wasn't really difficult getting started, especially being a girl. I went to an all-girl school, I picked up the guitar at 14 and it was hard to take anywhere. There just weren't any girls in the school that took music seriously. I mean, they all listened to their records, but no one was serious about playing. I mean, as a kid I would sit around and wait for the Beatles or some other band to come on T.V. and then try to figure out the chord progressions and solos. It was a lot of fun, but it also got older; the pressure seemed to ease up a bit.

When David, Chris and I first got started, we moved right down the street from CBS's B.B.C. to the Harvard Architectural School. Jerry was the band where we really got started so that made it easier on all of us.

Orients: We have Weymouth, Franz and Byrne. Where was Jerry Harrison during this time?

Weymouth: We didn't even know Jerry yet. He was playing with a group called the Modern Lovers. At the same time he was attending Harvard Architectural School. Jerry has recorded tons of stuff for a record The Modern Lovers were planning to release and he was eventually heartbroken because the record never came out. The band's lead singer, Jonathan Richardson, had gotten ego-managed right out of the band. He had no idea what a good thing he had with Jerry and the Lovers. So, Jerry had given up music for the time. He was heavily into architecture and figured he was going to pursue a career in that profession. We got together a year after the band split and we talked about what we'd been doing for two years to find Jerry and we eventually did, he started out as a bass player.

Now that he's got his own band, the Casual Gods who are amazing.

Orients: A lot of critics say the Stop Making Sense Tour was the Heads' biggest biggest breakthrough. Do you subscribe to that theory.

Weymouth: Absolutely. We did play little clubs in New York and Toronto. We did this for two years before we signed with Sire Records. We played every little town in the U.S. and eventually New Zealand, Australia and New Zealand. Before Stop Making Sense, we had making movies difficult?

Weymouth: It was something new that the Talking Heads thrived from. This made it a real movie, but we were so into the aspect of live performance and performing in front of people. That is really music.

Orients: So you don't get on stage and lip-sync like so many of the pop icons these days.

Weymouth: Never. I mean, look at a band like Duran Duran. Don't get me wrong, they're great guys. But as a performing band they are ridiculous. You have to define performing. These guys are up on stage, covered with make-up, lip-syncing, not playing at all, these little girls are screaming in the front row and their panties are all wet. I really don't consider that performance.

Orients: The Talking Heads are credited for being the first of the groundbreaking "New Wave" bands. Do you like or agree with that

Weymouth: You know, New Wave didn't even have the name New Wave before the Talking Heads. That was a term invented by our label to describe us, because we were out on tour already. I remember one time we were driving to Nashville to play a concert and we were listening to the local radio stations. Back then we would road-manage ourselves.

Our gig was a place called the EXIT inn. So we turned on the radio and the announcer said,"And tonight you will be hearing for the first time, and maybe the last time, what punk rock sounds like by the Talking Heads." And that's what it was like for us being a New Wave band.

The whole punk rock or new wave scene was starting to grow, and groups like Blondie and the Ramones and the Clash were starting to play small clubs around the country. So we were there to give Nashville its first taste of a New Wave band and people had come to just as us. We were interested in playing and everything was so tight. We had recently become a four-piece band, Jerry now joined us before we went into the studio in 1977. These people had come to spit on us, but they didn't know that was the proper thing to do to a punk rock band.

Orients: You were young when you got started in the music business. It seems like the kids are getting younger and younger when they begin in the business. What advice would you give someone who is considering a career in music.

Weymouth: I love being in a band, it is so competitive, and you have to be as to take the heat. Stick with the music, and it will stick with you!

Steven Averill '66 brings 'Men Don't Dribble' to Bowdoin

Steven Talbot Averill '66 will present his one-man show, 'Big Men Don't Dribble', in Kresge Auditorium, Bowdoin College, on Thursday, February 28, at 8 p.m. The performance is open to the public, but seating is limited and tickets will be available in advance at the College Union Information. Admission is $5 to the general public, and free with a Bowdoin ID.

Stevens' performance is autobiographical and part inspirational, and features poetry, storytelling, music and dancing. The music of Janet Jackson, U2, Frank Sinatra, Pink Floyd, Snap and others is featured. At times both serious and humorous, Averill's show also features audience participation.

Averill was raised in the town of Bangor, Maine, where he starred on the Bangor High football and basketball teams. He attended Bowdoin College, where he was a dean's list student, and a member of the varsity basketball team.

Following his graduation, Averill set his sights on New York City where he worked for four years on Wall Street as a paralegal, commercial banker and investment banker.

In July of 1990, Averill left New York and returned to New England to live in Boston Massachusetts. Choosing not to seek further employment and confused as to what his next step in life should be, Averill began writing philosophy and poetry. After a couple months, a central theme began to develop and he recognized that it permeated everything, from writing, to the books he chose to read and the conversations he held with his friends. That theme was simply, "Trust yourself!" "I suddenly realized that there were only two times in my life when everything in my life that I really felt like I was optimizing all of my abilities. Ironically, it was then when I was a pledge master at my fraternity and when I gave a recruiting speech to college students for Merrill Lynch." On both occasions, Averill expressed an ideal in the form of story-telling, humor, music, and poetry. "I wanted to communicate to my audience an ideal that I believed if they just tried a little bit better that they would relate to, yet still wanted to keep them entertained." In both cases, the audiences were made up of students, and they expressed an enthusiastic reception.

Averill, who is also a member of the New York City Board of Elections, is currently living in San Francisco with his wife and two young sons.
Buffalo Tom builds musical nest with Birdbrain

Eclectic band combines lyrical moaning, fast distortion and sweet acoustic cries to create intellectual noise

BY THOMAS DAVIDSON
Orient Assistant Editor

Birdbrain

Once again this week we take a look at what’s burning up the alternative college charts. With a strong combination of speedily-distorted and sweet acoustic melodies, Buffalo Tom does the music world justice with its latest release Birdbrain.

With a barrage of twelve spontaneous and refreshing songs, Birdbrain is well worth the money and the ear. Perhaps the listeners inability to categorize this band is the strongest aspect of the album.

This testimony is not, however, to mislead the listener into thinking that a new Mozaic or Phil Keaggy has been born. The music can get boring and if understanding the lyrics is something you cherish, I would steer your money elsewhere.

What we have here is a very Fennish sound, a moaning vocal unit playing ball with fun, but at the same time angry musical accomplishment.

Musically, the band is stronger than other groups documented within these pages. The guitar work is far from strong. It stems from the basic heavy rock cliché, running rather than walking, and as a very sticky, tinkly sound. Having no formal buttons to support my theories because the band only displays artwork on the outside package with no lyrics or members, I must rely on my somewhat trained ear to succumb to the fact that there is a lot of artificial drumming going on between the digital relays.

The title track, also the first song on the album is a fast, heavy beginner piece with a two-chord progression (Every Door Opens Foggish) immediately accompanied by the drums. The bass is extremely simple on this track and holds true to original form throughout the rest of the disk. The vocals are better on this song than they are on most of the other tracks. The harmony during the chorus works well considering that the singer is an active member of The Operator Awards. The transitions in the song work extremely well, yet the guitar solo in the middle seems to confirm any doubts the listener may have that Jimi Hendrix is definitely dead.

What Buffalo Tom does let the listener know is that the band does not aspire to musical wizardry, and that is why Birdbrain works.

As seen in the next song, Skeleton Key, the band has a mellow edge to it. The haunting lyrics and slow meter in the song compliment each other and develop into a willful lyrical constancy by the vocalist. The guitar solo is brief, and unchallenging but is laid down extremely well within the overall context of the song.

To say that this song was inspired by the Sun would not be off the mark either. The Line, The Guy Who Is Me, is both inspiring and daring, as the vocals desperately attempt to keep up with the various instruments. In fact, Tom seems to straddle the line that separates alternative and speed metal.

Watch out.

Emily, is Buffalo Tom’s second attempt to justify their slower commercial tune. Although a woman wrapped up in caffeine, the lyrics and music play off one another to create a truly successful work. Crazed, the following track is a fast drum-induced piece that relies heavily on the trade-off between the vocals and the song. The lyrics directed at a young woman are strong as the lyrical labels itself a “lying son-of-a-bitch.”

Fortune Teller, combines the song that tends to hop up in the middle. The engineering and production of this song is extremely well-balanced, with percussion work entering into the background for the first time in the album. Fortune Teller’s chronological and geographical importance as a song is more important than the actual song itself. For the first time, we are treated to different things with the unsung heavy sound, assuring us that it will return later on.

Holding true to our suspicions, the last two songs are both acoustic guitar accompanied solely by the vocals. A cover song originally written by the Butler brothers, Have combines euphonyousely-push harmony with surprisingly good acoustic solos in what I would call a relatively strong acoustic work that should have been heard in the earlier parts of the album.

So if you are looking for an eclectic musical constitution, Buffalo Tom is a great choice. Bird Brain, on the Beggar’s Banquet label, is far from the fast distortion-laden music that dominates the charts lately.

Buffalo Tom commands the respect of the listener as it attempts to do different things with the unsung recognizable sound. As the album ends with clapping and screaming, obviously within the studio, respectively, so does this terse review.

‘Silence’ quickly quiets all critics

BY ERIC LUPFER
Orient Staff

The Silence of the Lambs ***1/2

Director: Jonathan Demme
Starring: Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins

The Silence of the Lambs opened at the Evening Star Cinema last Thursday, and it seems to have quickly attracted Bowdrow’s attention. Every night around nine o’clock you can see groups of students walking back up Main Street in wide-eyed groups, talking about the movie’s most-frightening scenes.

Now, exactly which scenes those groups of people are discussing as an issue here. The Silence of the Lambs is a movie likely to provide a whole range of response, its politics are being as closely examined as its ability to entertain. Although it is not being lauded in the best thriller in a decade and attacked by gay rights advocates for its depiction of a seemingly transsexual serial killer. Jonathan Demme, the movie’s director, is perhaps the cause of this close scrutiny. Known for the strong, heroic humor of his major works, he is perceived as a serious and gifted director, and his work is examined more closely and more debate than, say, the latest one by Don Aykroyd and Chevy Chase. Several of his earlier films (namely, Something Wild and Married to the Mob) have been accused of strong homophobic and racist elements.

With that said, there is still no clear of politics. Sufficient to say, although the screenplay is based fairly closely upon the novel, The Silence of the Lambs and its director are going to be the cause of much debate in the next few weeks. The movie is about a rich and complex movie, and questions will be raised concerning its stance on a number of issues.

The movie centers around FBI trainee Clarice Starling (Jodie Foster), an inexperienced but perceptive and determined young woman who has just been given her first real assignment. She’s to go to the small, rustic town of Anthony Hopkins, a psychologist who, although widely renowned as a genius, has a bad habit of killing people and then eating the pieces. (Take a bite out of crime)

As the movie progresses, Learler reveals that he once treated Buffalo Bill, the serial killer currently menacing the FBI. After the figures out a few of the cryptic clues Learler gives her, Starling is put on the trail of this killer by her boss, who gives up. Starling periodically in order to obtain more information on Buffalo Bill.

Starling and Learler begin to develop a strange and unsettling rapport. Learler insists that Starling must confess something of herself. We learn that Learler never before given out information like this, and after a few well timed flashbacks, we learn why Starling might be taking so strongly to this man in the cell.

The real strength of the movie is this relationship between Starling and Learler. The scene in which Learler gives Starling the option of becoming a serial killer was brilliant - without them the movie would be no more than a well crafted Hollywood thriller. Their relationship adds psychological dimension to the movie, which was only加强ed by the tense between ambiguous genius and evil.

Outside of her relationship, the movie is good, exciting, and more than satisfactory. Starling’s unveiling of the Buffalo Bill case seems removed from the development of her relationship with Learler.

There are chilling moments in the end, and Starling’s final encounter with Bill is well done. The scene in which Learler gives Starling this encounter with Learler’s powerful and demonic mind is superb. Foster and Hopkins are both exceptional in their roles. The movie relies on Foster for the plot, ultimately, is more about Clarice Starling than it is about any killer or crime.

Hopkins gives a flawless performance as Learler. Demme has said that Hopkins had to convince the audience that the doctor is the dangerous character in the world. Well, he does it. And he’s truly frightening.

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Kelly Beekman

Kelly Beekman '91 is a studio art major and an art history minor. Her interest in photography began at Convent of the Sacred Heart High School. Beekman served on the yearbook staff and took photography classes. Beekman concentrated her studio art major with photography and also attended London Institute of Arts where she studied advanced photography and print making. While in London, she did a series taking pictures in the Underground. When asked about her most recent project on display, she said, "Main idea I wanted to get out of it was the relationship between the subjects and me." Her independent study project is portraits using 35mm in a studio setting. "I let them be natural," Beekman said, "they could pose, they could talk, they could dance, and sometimes I let them take the camera and take the pictures." Her project was inspired by the works of Irving Penn and Richard Avedon. Beekman is from Greenwich, Ct.

Cliff Ashley

Cliff Ashley '92 began his study of photography at Hoosac School in Hoosick Falls, New York. Last semester was his fourth in photography at Bowdoin. His current exhibition is a series on the faces of the people of Maine, including many photos taken at the Green Mountain Coffee Roasters in Portland and the Bath Iron Works. Ashley has long been interested in the expressions and emotions of the people around him, as well as the natural beauty of Maine; another of his projects documents the coast of Maine. His fascination in the people and places of Maine is easily explained by the fact that he has lived in Maine for almost his entire life. Ashley is currently studying athletic training at the University of Southern Maine while working as an assistant trainer with the USM Athletic Department. He has yet to decide whether he will return to Bowdoin next year. Ashley hails from Bath, Maine.

Annalisa Ravin

Annalisa Bidu Ravin '92 is a history major and a studio arts minor. Ravin began her study in photography with series of classes at the City College located in Santa Monica, California. Ravin's current exhibit is a series on the third grade school children.

"I wanted to capture the third graders, because it's something that most Bowdoin students and others have gone through but don't remember it very well," said Ravin when asked about her project. Ravin divided her time both volunteering and photographing at Longfellow Elementary School. Her study was done under the supervision of professor John McKeel of the studio arts department. Ravin has been the photography editor of the Orient. Ravin is from Santa Monica, Ca.
THE ECONOMY AND THE RECESSION

Some economists predict a quick recovery; others pessimistic

BY ANDREW WHEELER
Focus Editor

With the United States experiencing its first recession in 10 years, finding a job will inevitably be difficult for Bowdoin’s 300 seniors. This is true especially in the Bowdoin’s traditional fields, banking, finance and education, are minimized.

While many are trying to find a job in these other areas, others are opting for graduate school. John Maack, an analyst for The Crable-Huson Co. in Portland, Oregon thinks that this is a good idea. Maack suggests, “Defer for a year or two.”

The general sentiment in the economics department is that graduate school would not be a bad alternative.

“This is not a good time to be on the job market,” remarked John Goldstein, an economics major. He noted that the enormous debt incurred by the government and the corporations, the Savings and Loan Crisis and lack of consumer demand have all contributed to the recession.

According to Goldstein, the insurance industry along with investment firms, is the hardest hit with consumer revolt and higher litigation costs. The investment industry has not come back since the Crash in 1987,” said Goldstein. “There will be no jobs in the banks unless total deregulation occurs, which is unlikely,” added Goldstein.

“Students will feel the crunch because traditional areas (finance and education) are experiencing greater cutbacks than others,” said Rachel Connelly, associate professor of economics.

Finding a job depends on what sector one chooses and in what region of the country. Many agree that the Northeast is the worst area to find a job with many banks and investment firms laying off workers. Fifty thousand workers have lost their jobs in the financial sector since the Crash in October, 1987.

According to Maack, not only do college graduates have to compete with other students in finding employment in finance, but they also compete with the enormous number of unemployed who are searching for a job. With the Savings and loan Crisis and the cutbacks in defense, Southern California is also depressed. Unlike the Northeast and the Southern California’s economies, the regional economies of Northern California, the Pacific Northwest, and the Midwest are growing.

In the San Francisco area, technology firms are prospering. The recent stock market recovery and high tech companies are evident of how healthy the Pacific Northwest is. In fact, Oregon’s current unemployment rate dropped from last month. The Midwest is also doing well with the declining U.S. dollar, whereby foreign goods seen as American goods inexpensively.

Maack, a machine and tools analyst, says that heavy manufacturing cities like Cleveland, Buffalo and Cincinnati have benefited greatly from a weak U.S. dollar.

Despite the obvious negative repercussions from the economy’s recession, there are some positive things. According to Goldstein, a recession has a cleansing effect; those who can’t pay their debt are out and those who remain in business. In other words, a recession causes firms to tighten their belts.

Although there is some reason to be pessimistic about finding a job, demographics on the senior’s side, according to Connelly. Simply, there is no evidence of many people in their 19s as say in past recessionary periods.

Although economists and Wall Street analysts agree that the United States is in a recession, they differ on how long it will be until the economy recovers.

Some point to the recent 500-point surge in the NYSE and say that the recession will end soon. Using historical graphs, Geoffrey Moore, the director of the Center for International Business Cycle Research at Columbia University, and Professor C. J. Crouse of Rutgers University discerned that the stock market bottomed out between three and seven months before the end of a recession. If one believes this view with the market bottoming out last October, the recession could end as early as May.

David Vail, professor of economics, believes that the economy will recover at the end of the second quarter or sometime in September. “This recession does not have the depth of the 1981-82 recession,” added Tim Maloney, assistant professor of economics. Maloney noted that ten years ago double digit inflation was apparent; today the inflation rate is hovering around four percent.

“There’s some reason to be optimistic,” said Maloney.

Others are not as optimistic, though. Michael Jones, associate professor of economics, thinks that the economy will not turn around for another year. “The debt overhang and the fragile financial environment have the potential to lengthen and deepen this recession,” continued Goldstein.

“The recession will be longer than we expect,” Louis Johnston, assistant professor of economics, believes that the credit crunch or the lack of capital lending is real for.

He, however, sees the increase of the savings rate as being positive in the future. Unfortunately, the increased savings will contribute to the lack of consumer demand.

“Savings leak until July,” added Greg DeCoste, assistant professor of economics. He noted that the money supply is growing at two-thirds percent, and would not be able to kickstart the economy.

So how does the economy recover? Another economic policy is one way. The Federal Reserve System could lower interest rate further; businesses could borrow money cheaply to fund capital projects, effectively causing growth.

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This behavior, however, results in higher inflation, which would decrease the consumer’s purchasing power. Jones believes that political pressure is mounting to continue to lower interest rates. Even if this occurs, the supply of funds is not there, according to Goldstein.

The government could also implement an active fiscal policy, either by increasing spending or cutting taxes. Keynesian public policy-makers believe that the former should be done, while supply-siders feel that the latter is the appropriate policy. Both scenarios, however, seem unlikely in light of the massive existing budget deficit and President George Bush’s decision to increase taxes. In fact, several state governments, like Massachusetts, New York and Maine are cutting their budgets.

Goldstein notes that the United States has had an active fiscal policy in the 1980s, spending money primarily on defense. “The government did not pour money into infrastructure, education and

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Women's hockey ends with winning record

The Polar Bears followed with a 40-0 blanking of Boston College. Eagle goalie Kerri Tiernan was sharp as usual, making 40 saves, but the Bears were able to beat her twice when Suzanne Walker '91 made six saves to record the shutout. Petra Eaton '91 opened the scoring in the first period with an assist from Katie Allen '92. The Bears tallied twice more in the period on goals by Carol Thomas '93 and Laura Foulike '91.

Walker made a big defensive play in the second period when B.C. came down on a 2-on-none as the Polar Bears were caught in a defensive line change. The Bowdoin goalie made the initial save and came back to cover up the rebound shot to keep the Polar Bears on top by three. Allen finished the scoring for the Bears in the third period, and they advanced to the finals.

In the decisive game, Bowdoin took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission. Hillary Stern '94 and Thomas scored, with Poulike assisting on both goals.

R.I.T. scored the only goal of the second period, and both teams headed to the dressing rooms with 20 minutes to decide the champion.

Unfortunately for Bowdoin, it was the Blueblacks who seized the moment, scoring just three minutes into the period and again three minutes later, and they held on for the win. Walker made several saves in a fine effort.

The loss brought the Bears' season record to 6-6-3, and they made it a winning record with Wednesday's win. Thomas scored three times, and Sarah Russell '91 and Maggie O'Sullivan '92 had a goal and two assists apiece to lead the Bears.

It was Bowdoin's second win over the Engineers in a week, and it closed a very successful season for the Bears. Though they failed to qualify for the ECAC playoffs, which allow only two teams, they have the satisfaction of the winning record and the school's first ever win against a Division I team, an 8-1 win against Yale in January.
Men's basketball readies for ECAC playoffs

BY DAVE JACKSON
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The men's basketball team upped their record to 14-4 with two wins in three games this past week.
The Polar Bears were deprived of a possible third win when the roof in Morrill Gymnasium began leaking during Friday night's game with Connecticut College.
The Bears travelled to Biddaford last Wednesday to meet the University of New England. Bowdoin won easily, 83-68.
The Polar Bears practically wrapped up the game in the first half, using their running game to open a 20 point halftime lead.
Tony Abbati '93 led the charge, scoring 18 of his game high 24 points in the first half.
Coach Tim Gilbride thought the team was混凝土 ahead in the second half, but the big halftime lead was enough to buryUNE.
Five Polar Bears scored in double figures, led by Abbati. Dennis Jacobi '92 had 19 points and Dan Train '91 had 16 for the victors.
The Polar Bears appeared headed for another win on Friday, but with 6:39 to play in the first half, the roof began leaking. Soon afterward, a ceiling panel fell to the floor, forcing the cancellation of the game. Bowdoin led at the time, 32-23, and was beginning to pull away.
Gilbride was disappointed that the game could not be finished.
He said, "We were playing very well at the time. We hoped to talk them into playing the remainder on Sunday, but they were apparently unable to stay."
The Polar Bears came back the next day, with the roof problem under control, and routed U Maine- Augusta, 99-69.
The first half was very even for much of the way.
The Rebels' Bobby Lamarr, who led all scorers with 31 points, hit several three pointers to keep the score close. The Polar Bears led 46-37 at the half.
Bowdoin used a 16-0 early in the second half to pull away. The Bears were never threatened in the second half.
Train scored 22 points, capitalizing on the foul trouble of UMA center Richard Kinchington, an import from England who stood seven feet tall.
No other Rebel was taller than 6-2.
At Bugbee '91 scored 17 points, using his quickness to drive around the slower UMA guards.
Gilbride commented on the Rebel center, "He (the Kinchington) gets into the weight room and works on some low post moves, he could be a dominant player. At this level, any player that tall can be a big factor."
Unfortunately for UMA, Kinchington fouled out without scoring.
Bowdoin's undefeated streak at home ended on Wednesday, with a 96-89 loss to Colby in their final home game.
The White Mules brought their usual powerhouse team to Brunswick, and opened up a 19 point halftime lead.
Bowdoin, which trailed by as much as 22 points in the second half, fought back come as close as six, but were unable to get closer.
Individual performances were impressive. Jacobi had 23 points and nine assists. Train scored 19, and Mike Ricard '93 had 17 to go with rebounds.
As usual, White Mules lit up the scoreboard. John Daileanes scored 20 and Kevin Whitmore had 21 to lead the way for Colby.
The team still has a strong chance to make the playoffs, but faces two tough road games, against Clark tomorrow and Bates Monday.

Women's track finishes second at New Englands

BY TIM SMITH
Orient Staff

Without a doubt, the success of the Bowdoin women's track team over the course of the previous two weeks foreshadowed a strong showing at the New England Division III Championships. On February 2, the Bears upset Lowell on their way to a second-place finish with thirty points of UMaine-Orchard. One week later, they gained even more momentum by placing third in the State Meet.

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Track coach Peter Stolarski commended his team for its second place finish, explaining that "Last year we finished fourth...Our goal this year was to finish in the top two." Although the Bears' success can be attributed to a well-balanced team effort, several individuals had particularly strong days.

In one of her most outstanding performances of the '90-'91 season, Marilyn Fredey '90 took first place in the 5000. Bowdoin's only other firsts were awarded to Tricia Connell '93 in the 1000 meter and to the Bears' 4x800 meter relay team, which set a personal record of 9:54.70.

Erin O'Neill '93 contributed by placing in three separate events. Her personal record-breaking time in the 200 meters was good enough to place her second, while she finished third in both the long jump and the 55 meter dash.

These performances tacked on a few more points to her season total of 124.5 which ranks first among all Polar Bear men and women.
Another personal record was broken by Angela Merrym '94, who finished second in the 600 meter run.

The team appears to be peaking as it enters the final stretch of a long season. Most encouraging about the Bears' efforts of late has been the team's balance, as both runners and field athletes have contributed to the scoring.

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**Trackster gives insider's view of his sport**

*By Bill Callahan*

Sometimes it is hard to understand a sport which one does not play.

Somewhere I find watching basketball about as exciting as watching bingo. And the idea of swimming 6,000 yards in a 25-yard pool seems to me a kind of psychological torture.

However, I'm a track runner, and often, face questions such as "Don't you get sick of running around in circles?" and "Track isn't a team sport?" So I understand that one person's misery is another's ecstasy.

To the first query, I say that I only "run around in circles" two or three times a week, and the other three or four are out on the roads, where the scenery is sometimes nice and the conversation usually jocular, sometimes even intellectual.

The second charge bothers me a bit. Being on the defensive, I always assert that it is a team sport. However, there are times when I do not feel the "team" atmosphere, when I feel I do not have a lot in common with the guy who puts the shot or throws the javelin.

At the risk of being labelled a "cheerleader," I have had some of my enthusiasm about track as a team sport revived in recent weeks.

Much of this revival is due to a "cheerleader," Bob Morrell, who has added some of my enthusiasm about track as a team sport.

Women's hoops ends home season

*By David Scarretta*

The women's basketball team wrapped up its home season Wednesday night against the powerful Colby Mules. The Polar Bears split a doubleheader with Waterville, and into the contest with an impressive record of 17-9. The Bears won the first game, by a 95-60 score, against Waterville, 71-40.

The 61-52 loss in Morrell continues a Bowdoin slide, which has seen them drop nine straight. The Bears record now stands at 12-15 with one game remaining against Bates in Lewiston.

On February 15, the Bears were beaten soundly at home by Connecticut College, 71-42. Co-captain Cathy Hayes '92 led the Bears with 12 points, but it was not enough to counter the attack of Camel guard A.J. DeRon, who led all scorers with 26 points, while pulling down seven rebounds.

In the Colby game, promising first-year guard Marcie Bell led the Bears with 12 points in 26 minutes on the court. Co-Captain Noel Austin '92 added her game average of 10 points while collecting 12 boards. Forward-center Melissa Schuberg '93 chipped in with 10 points and six rebounds.

The Bears played well in the first half, and held a modest four-point lead with just under six minutes remaining. But the Mules rallied behind forward Elizabeth Ginsberg '91, who averaged 18.3 points and 9.6 rebounds a game. In the last meeting between these teams, Colby was the dominant force, collecting 23 points and 15 boards.

With 3:10 remaining in the half, the Mules had pulled out to a fivepoint lead, capped off by a three-point play by Ginsberg.

The Bears didn't give up, however, and Schuberg hit a long jumper from the left corner to cut the Colby lead to three as the buzzer sounded.

The Bears came out of the locker room ready to make scoring unanswered points to take the lead, all the while playing ferocious defense against the taller Mules.

But the visitors, who sport seven players at 5'10" or taller, were able to work the ball inside, where they hit short jumpers or drove to the hoop, often getting fouled.

Of Ginsberg's game high 18 points, one came with the game on the line. As a team, the Mules were 23-21 from the line (94%), while the Bears converted six of just 34 attempts.

With 9:30 to play, Colby was sitting on a comfortable 11-point lead, while dominating the glass at both ends of the floor. But the Bears cause wasn't held any when with 9:30 to go, Bell, who had played aggressively throughout, picked up her fifth foul on a tough call.

Despite the loss of Bell, the Bears refused to lay down and die. They chipped away at the Colby lead, and a short jumper from Leura Martin '92 with 41 seconds remaining pulled the hosts to within seven. But the was as close as Bowdoin would get.

The Mules went on to win 61-52.

The Bears closed out the season against the Bates Bobcats on February 25.
Men's track fifth in New England Division III

BY DAVE PAGE  
Orient Staff

Sparked by wins in three events, the men’s track team placed a strong fifth among the seventeen competing squads in last Saturday’s New England Division III Championships, held at Wesleyan Field House.

Tufts won the meet with 92 points, followed by Brandeis (77), MIT (68), Bates (57), and then Bowdoin close behind with 53. No other school scored more than 35 points.

“I’m really happy,” commented Coach Peter Slovenski. “We came up with our best showing in this meet in eight years.”

The dominant event of the meet was the mile, with Bowdoin’s second-place finish in the race coming from reserve Tom Guglielmo of Tufts and Larry Smith of Williams on the last lap. Bowdoin swept the last 3000 meters, taking both the third and fourth spots.

Bates’ first place finish in the mile was followed by a strong second place finish in the 800 meters. Bates scored 400 points, while MIT scored 399.

Bowdoin’s other first place went to the men’s 4x800 relay team, which consisted of Rob Morey, Brian Brundage, Dave Sharnick, and Jeff Tao. Although the team finished in third place, they were the only team to break the 1:24.00 mark.

Young men’s squash team looks to brighter future

BY JON SILVERMAN  
Orient Staff

The 1991-92 squash season has come to a close for the men’s team.

Saturday’s match against rival Colby was the last for the squad, and the departure of senior Rutherford Hayes. Hayes will be representing the Polar Bears in the Individual Nationals on March 1, 2, and 3 at Williams.

The Polar Bears finished the season with a 9-0 record, and the team is looking to the future with optimism.

Intramural Scoreboard

ICE HOCKEY
A-League: The Blizzard 6  
Coleman 3
Thunder Bay Bangers 9  
Beta 2
Kappa Sig 12
Lodgers 8
B-League: Deke 4  
Zeta Psi 3
Pyne/Hertz 6  
H.S. 5
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Zeta Psi 2 OT

C-League: Ice Pirates 5  
The What 2
Hyde Hall Commandos 2  
No Better Dorm 0
The Century Shooters 3  
The Hansens 2
A.D. Fish 2  
Delta Sig 1

INDOOR SOCCER
A-League: T.D. 1  
8 Boys Named Bob 0
B-League: Kevin Samuel’s Psi-U team

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Orient Staff

T.D. 1  
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Pacing blame on others is easy, and it is frequently done. It is a convenient way to avoid problems. There is, however, more to it than that. In high school, we had few responsibilities. Many of us lived at home and the majority of us lived under supervision. We had a more rigid schedule than we do here at college.

Becoming a college student brings with it responsibilities. We become young adults accountable for our own actions. We make mistakes, and hope to learn from those mistakes.

We must either accept these responsibilities or live with the consequences, not only as individuals but also as a group. Often this is a scary experience. Responsibility can mean staying in on a given weekend to catch up on work, or turning off the kegs when someone is too drunk. And heaven forbid, we may have to sacrifice.

We’ve come to associate “responsibility” with alcohol as it poses the most frequent problems on this campus. This should be the testing ground for our new-found responsibility. This is not to say that alcohol should be banned from the campus. No matter what people say, alcohol is an integral part of this campus and its social life. The administration accepts the fact that students drink. What we, as responsible young adults, must do is to exercise our responsibility.

However, alcohol isn’t the only issue concerned here. Responsibility involves all the controversial issues. It is gender and racially neutral language, it is sexual harassment, and it is academic honesty. This is cohabitation with 1,400 individuals.

We make choices every day. One thing we need to keep in mind is the fact that our actions are our own, and we must be ready to deal with the consequences.

The consequences of drinking ourselves into oblivion at a party is not the only issue but the consequences of living in a community is. And living in a community means watching out for our own thoughts and actions. We have our problems, but Bowdoin is a neat place to spend important years of our lives. And we can’t lose sight of the fact that Bowdoin is the thing everyone shares.

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And that
you help pay for all the damage
inflicted on Iran.
And Israel leave
The West Bank
And you can cease fire
And......

The Fine Print...

As our worthy Editor-in-Chief pointed out in StaffSpeak this week, the Orient is always in the market for submissions for our op-ed section. We welcome any opinion piece or letter without reservation, so long as it contains no personal attacks and remains within reasonable bounds of good taste. If you wish to submit such a piece, simply type it up, add your name (we won’t publish anonymous submissions) and a telephone number where we can reach you. Once again, all reasonable submissions will be used.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

February 22, 1991

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to the letter by Amati/Tovau last week "eulogizing" the "passing" of fraternities at Bowdoin. I was sitting in my fraternity eating dinner last week, as usual troubled by the chronic Friday indigestion that accompanies reading your weekly rag. Tovau's article left me with an uneasiness feeling that is expressed by theBowdoin administration and advertised by your crummy paper. What is the point? There are plenty of "saves" in the world type spouses that are more than happy to accept people who are "rejected" by the "elitist" fraternity community. Even if they don't have you, then you can always write for the Orient.

What's the problem? Fraternities provide answers to dining, housing, and shortcaxes at Bowdoin. How many anti-fraternity hypercrites have reached the bar at a fraternity party and happily consumed so called "elitist" or "fascist" beer. As far as Tovau's implying that the retention of society is responsible for the country's economic problems stem from being members of fraternities, he is really grasping at straws. This brings to mind an interesting story. A classmate of mine and I recently took the Law School Admissions Test (not surprising for an elitist, frat-rat, right?). Also taking the test were two recent Bowdoin grads who were independents during their time here. After the test we met them at a popular Portland watering hole for some non-fascist brews. What kind of successful careers had they embarked upon? They both worked at L.L. Bean, one answering phones and the other loading trucks. I thought this was rather sobering... and pathetic. They probably feel the need to retard fascist types may ask. You tell me. Meanwhile at all of our fraternity alumni functions I meet young men and women who are making million dollar deals (probably manufacturing environmentally hazardous products.) Are they happy? You tell me. In any case they are contributing substantially more to the economy than minimum wage flunkies at Beans. Closer to home, they tend to pour your lots of money back into Bowdoin. A) Because they actually have money and B) because they remember some of their college days other than whining about their dissension. I think the administration should encourage this particularly. Enough is enough. Leave fraternities alone or at least don't take cheap shots. The system is not perfect, but for those who enjoy it and feel it adds to their life, it works. If you don't like it there are other things better to do than to limit the choices of others who you propose to hold beneath contempt. If you have that much extra time and energy come see me, I have lots of coverletters and resumes to send off and my time is limited. I look forward to hearing how ignorant and insensitive I am in the following issue of your publication. However, be aware that it will not have a profound effect on my life or my politics.

Sincerely,

Patrick E. Horgan '91

P.S. If you have any journalistic integrity at all and are not merely cheerleaders for bored (and boring) left-wing malcontents, you will print this.

Dean Jervis' article challenged

To the Editor:

As I sat down to read last Friday's issue of the Orient, I was quite shocked to find an article about the war written by Dean Jervis. As I began to read the editorial, I had high hopes that it would portray a cogent, well-formed description of what goes through an educator's mind during a national crisis. Unfortunately, I was mistaken. As Ms. Jervis recognizes, Italy faces World War II. Like many other European countries at this time, they came to America not for the freedom it offered, but also due to the extreme tyranny that they were experiencing under Fascist regimes like Mussolini's. It strikes me as odd then, that the Dean is so violently opposed to America's involvement in the Middle East.

In World War II, the U.S. was fighting against governments that committed atrocities so horrific that it remains difficult to grasp their magnitude. Suppose that groups like the Americans for a Human Rights Task Force try to stay out of the war. The continent of Europe would have been ruled by a man who killed six million Jews, subjugated the Slavic peoples, and presided over an Empire with an overwhelming productive capacity.

Today, the situation does not project the same magnitude as that of the 1940's. Then again, little action was taken when Hitler reclaimed the Sudetenland in the name of the German people. As other nations closed their eyes, Hitler was able to build the most powerful war machine in history. In 1990, Saddam Hussein possessed the fourth largest army in the world.

Should we have stood by as he claimed Kuwait, then perhaps Saudi Arabia? I think not.

In her column, Ms. Jervis claims to have "sensitivity to tyranny and the abuse of power." This is a common feeling among Americans, as we enjoy the most freedom in the world. However, how does one define this sensitivity? Is it just for us fortunate few Americans, or is it a right of every person all over the world? I believe that it is an inalienable right of all people, whether American, Kuwaiti, or Iraqi. Unfortunately, we cannot sit down with Mr. Hussein and explain how bad it is for him to continue his abuses. Good or bad, we must confront him with the evidence of war and force him to restore freedom to the people of Kuwait.

In her final point, Dean Jervis contends that as an American she has "a concern for the precise use of language." Without question, the ability to communicate in a specifically understood manner is a gift. However, what possible relevance can this have in relation to the war in which we are currently engaged? Further, I do not see the way in which this military action is degrading our language at all. On the contrary, it proves how the English language is a tool which should be recognized and engaged. Contrast her example of "collateral damage." We could say "nearby harm to the target," "accidental destruction of places adjacent to the target," or even "damage to something near something that we wanted to damage." Somewhat, "collateral damage" seems to be a simple way to express what we mean.

After this war is over, many questions will be asked involving very important issues. Should we have used force so early? Was the war just for oil? Was the price we paid in lives and money worth it? However, the bottom line is that our President, with the backing of Congress and the support of the United Nations, has chosen to help restore the sovereignty and freedom of Kuwait as a nation. Mr. Bush and the troops fighting in this war have earned our support and should receive it.

Sincerely,

Douglas W. Krepis '91

Bowdoin singles exorted to mingle

To the Editor:

Below is a response to an editorial printed last Friday.

"Will you go out with me?" It is a simple question and contains only six words. One can even change the words around according to the mood you want to create and it is usually followed by a response which contains a yes, no, or maybe.

This question doesn't seem to exist on the Bowdoin campus. Instead, Bowdoin seems to have some unspeckled understanding (which I haven't figured out yet) that 'dating is equivalent to marriage proposal.' Better yet, in order to date, you have to date first and if it all works out, you then proceed to have ten children, a dog, and a marriage certificate. Now am I just some naive first-year student or does something seem wrong with this picture? I don't understand how a school so liberal about sex can be so conservative about dating. Tell me because I know there are people who would tell me something so at least I know what is going on. It kind of worries me that people talk the word "marriage" to dating. Dating shouldn't be a limitation. It's a chance to develop friendships and relationships so that one day we are able to find the "right person." As for now we need to relax and realize that dating is just two people who have common interests and enjoy spending time together. Life does continue after a date, it could develop into love, a good friendship, or nothing at all- not to mention it's a great learning experience! But in order to find out, one has to try. So quit complaining about there typical dating scene at Bowdoin and do something about it.

Sincerely,

Christina Pelletier

Religion at Bowdoin revisited

To the Editor:

This letter is being written in response to Matt D'Antillo's February 15 editorial, written in defense of lack of religious references at Bowdoin. While I understand the faculty's reasoning for their decision, and I am not one to impose my own religious beliefs on others, I feel compelled to challenge the editorial's inherent implication that religious belief has no role to play in education.

The major purpose of religious belief is to provide an individual with a direction for his or her life. Faith in God is, therefore, something that, in theory, should permeate into every aspect of a person's life-every part, including their education. In this context, faith gives a person a framework in which they can test, challenge, and later apply the ideas that they are presented with daily in the classroom, and the result is the development of a philosophy of life rather than simple memorization of facts. Education provides knowledge, but education coupled with faith leads to the discovery of truth.

In addition to providing a framework in which to test ideas, faith can also provide a direction to education. Faith causes a person to look beyond themselves and their own benefit and see a higher purpose for their education, not to mention their inner life. Knowledge without direction is, in effect, pointless. Or, to quote a better writer than myself, "where there is no vision, the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18). Religious faith can, and does, provide this direction and vision.

I would agree with Mr. D'Antillo that Bowdoin has done a very thorough job of keeping religion separate from education. But I would hardly consider it an achievement.

Respectfully,

Steve Greene '92

Gulf Crisis diplomacy questioned

To the Editor:

Within all the debate surrounding the war, I am most disturbed by the willingness of many to accept it as being inevitable. No war is inevitable; it is instead a confirmation, not of failure of diplomacy but of our diplomats. War is, for its own part, a pathetically useless tool for settling disputes. If two people are arguing and begin to beat each other until one gives in, nothing has been solved. Besides the fact that the "winner" is not necessarily right, no solution has been found; instead, one voice has been silenced. History tells us that this voice will not be silent for long; defeat serves to strengthen resolve and instill more hatred and animosity toward the victor.

War results in nothing but unbelievable pain and suffering for those least responsible for it. It must cease to be an option. The paths are many, but all start with the same recognition that all people are equal and that killing in any form is wrong. No one should have to kill or die by the order of another; understanding and believing this is the first and most important step.

Sincerely,

Chris Bull
OUTSIDE VIEW

What will it take to put an end to the Gulf War?

By KHURRAM DASTGIR-KHAN

It is deeply distressing to see that the United States is refusing to seriously consider any proposal for a negotiated settlement of the Gulf War. Two weeks ago, when Iraq offered to mediate between the U.S. and Iraq, the Bush administration responded to the Iranian peace initiative with a rigid and absurd "what to mediate?" Even more distressing was the absolute rejection of Iraq's offer to withdraw from Kuwait, made last Friday. Instead of exploration and serious pursuit of the offer, President Bush dismissed it out of hand, pronouncing it "a cruel hoax." John Major, the British Prime Minister, chipped in with his assessment of the offer by calling it "a sham."

The Iraqi offer was extremely important as it contained the word "withdrawal," not heard since August 1990. It was also the first sign of a possible softening of Iraq's stance over Kuwait. The rejection of the Iranian and Iraqi proposals, and the lackadaisical response to the latest Soviet initiative is ample evidence that the U.S.-led western coalition is bent on carrying the war to its bloody extremes. There was some soul-searching after the bombing of a civilian shelter on Saturday. Hundreds, but it quickly gave way to Schwarzkopfian machismo (or masochism; take your pick). The U.S.-led coalition is clearly overseeing the limits, implied or otherwise, of U.N. Resolution 678 which allowed use of "all necessary means" to force Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait. As The Economist points out, the resolution was a boon to the interests of the military effort - time was mentioned "...nothing about the terms of a peace" and did not incorporate any United Nations involvement in the resolution of the crisis. The coalition is hiding its designs under the collective umbrellas of Resolution 678, which does not mention any sanction for the de facto destruction of Iraq by bombing, civilian or otherwise, or for the removal of Saddam Hussein, which is Mr. Bush's personal goal. (The role of the U.N. in the conflict demands a separate treatment, and I hope to bring it up soon.)

With the passing of the war, American goals have shifted from the liberation of Kuwait, which would be achieved if Saddam were removed and the complete destruction of the Iraqi army. Additionally, Mr. Bush and Mr. Major have blithely informed reporters that they would not shed any tears if Saddam Hussein is taken out along the way.

At the time of writing, there is no indication that the United States is willing to cease its hostile bombings of Iraqi military positions and general targets. And it is clear that this conflict has become wholly an American war between the U.S. and Iraq. Some Western Times, recently wrote "the careful consultation that brought international consensus is fraying away amid charges that it was all a manipulation by Washington." Any myths of British or French independence in the arena of international security have been dispelled by their unconditional alliance with the United States in the Gulf war. And last but not least, the nature of presidential rhetoric from both sides exhibits a political priority between Saddam and George Bush.

Perhaps the biggest hurdle in the solution of this conflict is the profound American assumption, conveyed in daily briefs, that any peaceful gesture by the U.S. would be interpreted as a sign of weakness. By bombing Baghdad back to the Stone Age, the United States has amply demonstrated to Iraq, its ability to destroy the entire country. This position extraneous to the new fund should not be used to wage a ground offensive which will undoubtedly be bloody for both sides. Instead, this strength should be exploited at the negotiating table, now.

By MICHAEL GOLDEN

Over one month has passed since the beginning of the Gulf War. Today we find ourselves well on the way to smashing the remainder of the demoralized Iraqi army. Saddam Hussein, the man who vowed to fight the Allied forces until death, is now a withering failure, desperately searching for an eleven-hour peace agreement. It seems as though the Iraqi dictator realizes that his only chance to stay in power is to lose the little face much news left, and surrender.

Well, Mr. Hussein, I feel obliged to offer you a little piece of advice: leave Kuwait.

Yes, a very simple suggestion, a very simple solution. You must surrender the hope that a peace negotiated by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev will solve this conflict. Now is not the time to offer conditional peace plans for the purpose of propaganda. No, sit, that would have been in order before Jan. 15. You made your choice, you stood up to the U.N. alliance (including the Soviet Union), and now the time has come to pay the price: an unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait. The reason is the massive invasion of Kuwait that will destroy the remainder of your army.

But Mr. Hussein, your time in the international spotlight is rapidly ending. I, like millions of the world's citizens, hope that you can find an ounce of humanity and save the lives of thousands of young Iraqis and Americans, who will inevitably die within the upcoming weeks if a ground assault proves necessary to throw you out of Kuwait. I am physically unaffected by your invasion of Kuwait; my relative security is not threatened. Psychologically, however, you have deeply troubled me. Notwithstanding your aggression against the Iranian, Kurdish, and Kuwaiti people, you have now offered "sham" peace proposals. Exciting my thirst for a just peace, yet offering no concessions, admission or harm to you. You must now share the embarrassment of offering the world a peace proposal which contains no true plan for peace. With Mr. Gorbachev, is Moscow back in the propaganda business?

The Coalition forces must simply "stay the course," as George Bush might say. Our army is not in the process of crushing the Imperialists within weeks. Assuming that Saddam Hussein is not overtaken in a coup, and Norman Schwarzkopf does not march on Baghdad, it is now time for creative thinking on how to deal with Saddam Hussein once his troops are out of Kuwait.

By ROMELIA LEACH

Student Executive Board

The Student Executive Board approved a proposal to increase the Student Activities Fee (SAF) from $135 to $160. This $25 increase will bring in an additional $34,625 to be allocated to student organizations. The SAF goes directly into the account of the Student Activities Fee Committee. The SAFC is responsible for appropriating money to organizations that are eligible for funding.

Campus organizations change by the Executive Board fall into four Funding Categories: FC-1, FC-2 and FC-4 provide college recognition but no money; FC-3 allows a budget of up to $50; FC-2 and FC-1 are for larger groups with greater budget needs, such as the African-American Society and WOB. SAFC currently funds close to fifty organizations, but this number fluctuates from semester to semester as new groups are formed and old ones die out. SAFC's budget, though, is a personal goal; any person who continues to work on the issue will be closer to $135.

This new increase in the SAF will foster a host of new options for organizations. For instance, it will help take care of transportation costs for those organizations that frequently use college vehicles. It will pave the way for alternative programs, as well as allowing the current programs to be expanded.

Within the past four years there has been an increase of approximately 20% in the number of chartered organizations, many of which are run by the SAFC. In addition, many groups incur unforeseen costs that will provide a buffer for these problems.

The increase in the activities fee will also allow the SAFC to fund new groups without reducing the budgets of existing organizations.

Last year SAFC received budget requests totaling over $300,000, but had only $190,000 to allocate.

While Bowdoin's SAF is not the lowest amongst comparable institutions, it is substantially lower than Amherst's SAF of $250. Nonetheless, it will go directly to fund chartered organizations. The Executive Board will decide how best to allocate the money at a later date.
PROFESSORS COURSEN AND HOLT WRITE ON THE GULF WAR AND RELIGION AT BOWDOIN

Working towards a compromise

By John C. Holt, Professor of Religion

The current discussions taking place throughout the college community by students, faculty, administrators and members of the governing boards regarding the issue of whether or not the college should include religious invocation or benedictions at its convocations and commencements are dominated by very special interests. One side, arguing that spirituality has its place within important ceremonial occasions where the college community can come together in solidarity with various religious bodies (Ernst Helmchen's "A History of Religion at Bowdoin" documents the depth of it by the Bowdoin's of the past including its associations with local church bodies, the earlier instances where presidents of the college where also Protestant Christian ministers, the beginnings of the pursuit of the study of religion within the curriculum, etc.) and makes the case for the continuation of religious expressions on these occasions. The other side, appealing to a variety of arguments, including the right of freedom from unwanted religious intrusions, supports last spring's faculty recommendation that we discontinue the religious observance.

Important rûles du paysage may have an inherent religious quality to them, serving as ceremonialized moments when individuals symbolically express their identity. These moments can signal a significant change in their lives; religious sentimentality is almost naturally evoked for some on these kinds of occasions. This experience of religious sentimentality is, however, a personal experience within a larger social context that is not principally a religious observance.

The current dilemma of this issue might not have arisen is commencements in the past have included havingBowdoin students who have been strongly justified for "God's blessing," or began formal prayers by invoking "Our Father" or closed them with "in Jesus name we pray," or within invocations and benedictions hadn't been punctuated for moments on end. While these phenomena have negligible sensitive moments to some, for others they were moments of discomfort that the religious sentiments being invoked, others were not, their entire appeal to formal religious expressions in such contexts feels like an uninvited intrusion into what should be experienced as a thoroughly "religious free" occasion.

Can we get beyond this dilemma by agreeing not to invoke religious clergy to pronounce invocations or benedictions at college convocations and commencements in the past and future, perhaps as the faculty has recommended this to the governing boards who are now trying to sort through this issue by interviewing various faculty, students and administrators. Would the governing boards consider that on these occasions, after the processions of the faculty, after the obedience have settled, a brief silence can be observed giving each individual a chance to fill the stillness of a moment, with whatever thought or sentiment (religious or not) that arises? This is neither intrusive, nor insensitive to atheists and agnostics; it provides a moment for those who wish to be "gracefully musical" (Max Weber)—without a conductor.

Here, Whitehead's reflection that "religion is what you do with sentiments" seems a

BOWDOIN'S CALM, INDUE EQUITY, IN THE FACE OF THE GULF WAR COLLECTS ITS GRASP OF THE SITUATION. THE WAR IS GOOD FOR BOWDOIN AND FOR THE BUSINESS OF BOWDOIN.

The Stock Market reflects the attitude of the most significant group of people in this country—people who invest in stocks. This group includes members of the Bowdoin administration, some faculty members, and certainly the parents of many Bowdoin students. Perhaps the best way to suggest the positive nature of this war is to ask why investors have reacted so favorably to it.

One factor is that we now have a U.S. military army made up of young people, few of whose parents are big investors in the Stock Market. Moreover, however, that the United States now has a potent military force ready to be deployed, with all due legality, at the service of a Japan, Germany, or Saudi Arabia willing to pay the bill. It follows that Mr. Bush and his cohorts have found a way to translate the heavy military spending of the Reagan years into a friendly financial reality.

The collapse of our cities, combined with the calculated flow of drugs into them via former Vice President Bush and Manuel Noriega—combined with the abandonment of "New Deal" programs, or their rifting by Reagan—has in our view, boosted the stock market, and in this view, the market is significantly affected by massive defense spending. We are the world's army. Our national leaders must be (secretly) delighted at the willingness of the people in uniform, their parents, and the few people who have sent them to war to accept the mercenary status of a "volunteer" army.

Mr. Bush, of course, has ruled out the draft, a decision that insured an immediately available pool of future investors in the Stock Market. America is bullish on this exempted group of already affluent young people.

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Averill traces roots in personal account

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I believed in." Averill’s show is incredibly diverse. All of the poetry is his own and he quotes Emerson, Whitman, and Shaw, just to name a few. He delivers a sermon written by Martin Luther King Jr., slowly reciting a nonsensical rap by a popular music group and tells witty, off-color stories.

He takes us on a journey of his life from a superstar jock in high school to dropping acid in college, to pep shows on 42nd street and life as a yuppy on Wall Street.

Within this seemingly complex maze of story-telling, however, Averill explains how he gradually came to believe in himself and what

HE had to offer (rather than accepting stereotypes as a jock and yuppy, or believing what others thought he should be and do).

He goes on to describe how this very notion led him to create his show. The final poem “Get Off the Merry-Go-Round” is beautifully written and is a basic summary of the central theme.

In September, Averill began sharing his writing with friends. He found their response overwhelming. “My poetry elicited tears, cheers, laughter, and applause. I knew right then it was a good message and that I should share it with others.” Borrowing money from friends and going into debt to feed himself and pay the rent, Averill vowed that his writing would become his life’s work. “I simply couldn’t imagine putting on that suit and playing that game ever again.” He began scripting “Big Men Don’t Dribble.”

It took him 48 hours. “Total inspiration”, he claims. “Writing BMDM finally gave me a sense of satisfaction I had never known. The irony of life; I’m more poor now than I ever thought I’d be, but I’m more happy than I ever thought I’d be as well.”

“The Pride” of “Big Men Don’t Dribble” is the audience itself, as Averill encourages their participation in the show. People are continually brought upon stage and reminded that “the world should be your stage with you as the main attraction.” Audience participation enlivens the show and gives it even more presence while adding a physical punch to the central theme.

Overall, it is a powerful performance coming out at the perfect time. Averill’s generation is perhaps “lost” and lacking identity. Averill urges them that this is alright so long as they “seek truth from within” and “create their own identity.”

He concluded that “I firmly believe that if we trust in what is in our hearts and travel down our own path in life, we will find if we look to our left and look to our right, others who have chosen to do the same thing will be walking next to us and eventually, though we each will walk alone, we all shall reach the same point of destination”. Indeed, this philosophy is directly applied to the show.

At the end he does not seek applause, but rather a steady chant of “Radio City! Radio City!”, an expression of his desire to bring his show to Radio City Music Hall, his point of destination.

“I learned through sports that goals are important because they provide inspiration. Radio City Music Hall is my Super Bowl, my NBA Championship.”

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Discussion panel on media and the War to take place in Kresge

Rep. Andrews, journalists, and experts will share views on media coverage of Gulf War

BY TERRY SHAW
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Special to the Orient

With the war in the Gulf coming to an end, the efficacy and reliability of the media in covering the conflict will be scrutinized. Towards this goal, a discussion panel of politicians, journalists, and other experts has been organized to meet Saturday at 7 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium.

Representative Tom Andrews (D-Maine) is one of the participants scheduled to appear in the panel entitled, "The Media and the Military: Coverage of the War in the Persian Gulf."

The discussion is sponsored by The Bowdoin Orient and the Maine Chapter of Institute of Professional Journalists.

Other panelists will include retired CIA agent John Hadden, Capt. E. Bruce Darsey of the United States Navy, John Nelson of the Maine Chapter of Veterans for Peace, Channel 6's Pat Callaghan, and Louis A. Ureneck, Executive Editor of Portland Newspapers. Maine Public Television's Angus King will moderate the event.

Andrews, a graduate and former Maine State senator, was president of the freshman class of Congress and serves on the Armed Services Committee. Hadden, a Brunswick resident who graduated from West Point, was in the service for six years, and spent thirty years in the intelligence community, most of it with the Central Intelligence Agency. Spending about twelve years working in the Middle East, Hadden has taught "Arab vs. Israeli, Will the Middle East be the Sarajevo of World War III."

Nelson, president of the Portland Chapter of Veterans for Peace, is an Annapolis graduate and a retired Navy commander. He flew C-130s during the Vietnam War, and later flew in the P-3 Maritime Patrol Community.

He is on the board of directors of the Maine Peace Campaign. A high school teacher, he has served on the Freeport School Board and town council.

Darsey, Command Patrol Wings Atlantic Chief of Staff in Topham, has served in a variety of commands, including a detachment to Vietnam in the late '60s and a position on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Callaghan, the anchor for WCBS-TV in Portland, focuses much of his reporting on politics and government. A University of New Hampshire graduate, he has previously worked at television stations in Bangor and New Hampshire.

Ureneck is a former reporter for The Providence Journal and former managing editor for The Maine Sunday Telegram.

King, also a Brunswick resident, is host of public television's "MaineWatch." In addition to being a 15-year broadcast veteran, King is also a lawyer and a businessman.

The talk is free to the public. To reserve a ticket, contact Mark Jeong, editor-in-chief, the Bowdoin Orient (725-3300), Terry Shaw, managing editor, The Times Record (725-3311), or the Bowdoin College Events Office, Maune Union (725-3151).

Study away program to be altered

BY MARK JEONG
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The administration is in the process of restructuring the study away program at Bowdoin. As it stands now, when a study away petition is turned in, strong applicants are approved quickly by the Recording Committee. Students with questionable reasons for the leave of absence warrant further review. The committee, comprised of two students, the registrar, faculty members, the Dean of Student Affairs, and the Dean of the Faculty, does not consider grades when deciding the status of a student's petition but rather the student's need for studying away. However, a student receiving a failing grade in the semester prior to studying away will be turned down. Nonetheless, Dean of the College Jane Jervis believes that the program needs to be restructured.

Dean Jervis appointed an ad-hoc faculty committee to determine the study away needs at Bowdoin. In the past, Bowdoin's handling of studying away has been less than average as the administration did not always keep track of where students go and what they do.

"Some programs aren't very good," said Jervis when asked about cutting the number of approved programs. Jervis attributes the changes as a "quality control question." The chief objective of the committee was giving "focus and coordination" to the study away program. Pending approval, the proposed recommendations will be effective starting September 1, 1991.

In the new plan the chief organizing body for studying away will be a faculty committee. The Study Away Committee's primary job is to maintain a list of approved programs, to oversee the application procedure, to receive requests for programs not approved by Bowdoin, and to advise the registrar on receiving credits.

The ad hoc committee also recommended that a full position be created in assisting the study away procedure, and the chair of the Study Away Committee teach fewer courses to compensate for the increased workload. Jervis in a recent memo to the faculty said that the administration would "either for the administrative staff support of this program or to replace any course given up by the faculty member chairing the Study Away Committee" is impossible due to the financial situation of the college.

Students on financial aid are not subject to any penalties under the proposal. The committee recommended that students be allowed to take their Bowdoin financial aid when studying at an approved institution, in keeping with the College's recent policy.

The ad-hoc committee has recommended the following:

- A student application will include: the student's academic background as it relates to the program; how well the academic component of the program fits with the student's educational goals; and other pertinent supporting information.
- Establish a maximum unit of 220-240 persons/semester away for each of the next three years.
- The list of approved programs, currently about 80 should be reduced to about 30. Students with legitimate reasons for studying in a non-approved program must submit a special petition.
- The application process should be redesigned to better determine the relevancy of the program to a student's major, minor, etc.
- No more than four credits per semester may be awarded for study abroad or at another institution in this country. In special cases, certain programs can be approved for more than four credits.
- The creation of a new faculty committee charged with the administration of all aspects of study away.
- Students studying in English-speaking countries are encouraged to apply directly to the institution rather than in extensions of North-American universities.
- The deadline for application will be changed to March 1, effective 1992.
- Other schools which Bowdoin compares to have a more rigorous process for studying away.

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Role of Governing Board explained

BY DANA M. STANLEY
Orient Staff

Anyone interested in influencing or simply understanding what the college does also has an interest in the diversity, or any other significant issue should be familiar with its governing structure. It is possible to draw a rough analogy to the American system of government. The Governing Boards are not unlike a weak version of Congress, and the President of the College and the administration resemble the executive branch.

Bowdoin is one of a handful of institutions of higher education with a bicameral governance structure. A Board of Trustees of 12 members and an Alumni Board of Overseers of 44 members jointly hold legal responsibility for the college. The President, an alumnus, serves as president of both Boards as Bowdoin was established in 1794.

The role of the boards is in setting general policy, whereas specific management and policy concerns are the responsibility of the administration.

The boards look to the President of the College, as chief executive officer, for leadership. He or she has enormous power in setting priorities for the boards and the administration.

Proposals are introduced by one of several standing committees: Development or Finance, Investments, Academic Affairs, Audit, Honors, Physical Plant, and Student Affairs. Two standing committees, Social Responsibility and Minority Affairs, also currently exist. Each Board appoints 2 to 3 Trustees, 2 to 6 Overseers, and 1 to 2 non-voting members each from the student body, faculty, and alumni council.

Once proposed, motions must be reported to the entire body, after which they are ratified or amended by the Overseers.

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In the early 1980s an Executive Committee was formed in order to make the leadership more efficient and effective. The committee meets more frequently than the full boards in order to address smaller matters, and it wields all but the most important powers.

The Environment

BY MICHAEL J. SCHWARTZ
Orient Contributor

On Tuesday, February 26, guest speaker Daniel R. Katz of the Rainforest Alliance spoke in Krege Auditorium on the plights of the rapidly diminishing rainforests in our world.

Katz, who graduated from the University of Ohio in 1984 and was a political science and Chinese major, travels to Indonesia, Brazil, and throughout the world to inform the public about the consequences of deforestation.

Katz formed the Rainforest Alliance in the mid 1980s with no money and a staff of one. What began as a grave concern soon blossomed into an active environmental group.

Fish contacts throughout the world, the Rainforest Alliance now publishes newsletters in five different languages.

In his introduction Katz addressed the audience by proclaiming that he had one desire: that the war in the Persian Gulf end and without anyone knowing it for twenty-one days.

Katz elaborated on this and said that every few years, the billions of dollars used every day to support the military operation could be used to save the rainforests of the world and preserve them for the future.

In a damming, one word show, the audience was presented with images ranging from a flower named a Rosy Periwinkle, to a world's largest rodent. During the slide presentation, Katz described the range of the rainforests.

Katz stated that a common misconception people have about rainforests is that they have an abundance of low bush and ground cover. Katz emphasized that more than 50% of the trees in this thick vegetation is found. In reality, relatively little light is able to pierce the canopy, and according to Katz, that makes the ground level dark, humid, and "an easy place to get lost."

Katz disclosed many interesting facts in his presentation that helped to put the scale of the destruction of the rainforests in perspective: To begin, three countries contain three fourths of the world's rainforests, those countries being Brazil, Zaire, and Indonesia. It is estimated that one third of the estimated 5000 rainforests disappear each year. Ninety percent of all the species in the world are found in the rainforests, and it is estimated that one species disappears every hour.

Katz warned that at today's rate of destruction, the remaining rainforests "will be destroyed within the next ten to twenty years."

With regard to why the destruction is taking place, Katz claimed that the problems leading to the destruction are so varied from region to region that there is no simple solution. He explained that fifty percent of deforestation results from the result of slash and burn techniques used by farmers to clear the ground and grow crops. Due to the fact that the soil in rainforests is very nutrient deficient, the cleared ground becomes infertile after only a few years, and the farmers are forced to clear more land.

Katz argued that it is of the utmost importance that the rainforests are saved because of the enormous benefits which we receive from them. According to Katz, the benefits derived from the rainforests range from such simple pleasures as the food they produce, to the discovery of valuable medicines and clues leading to cures for disease. However, he stressed that it is also important to save the rainforests "because of the vital role they play in replenishing the earth's resources."

Katz stated that a rise in one or two degrees of the earth's temperature, caused by destruction of the rainforests, could put New York City under water permanently.

In his conclusion statements, Katz suggested, "perhaps we do not need to justify the saving of the rainforests; the fact that they exist is justification enough."

He then issued a simple challenge: find something simple to do everyday that will contribute to the preservation of the rainforest—It will only take a minute and it will make a difference.

Mark Davis talks about Earth First!

BY SHARON PRICE
Orient Staff, News Editor

"The things I want to talk about are not all that spectacular: children, responsibility, and honor and what it means to be a human on the planet at this time," said Earth First! activist Mark Davis at the beginning of his talk to a small audience in Krege Auditorium last Saturday night.

He spoke in an angry, almost distraught voice, but often his examples of the destruction we are causing on the earth and ourselves were undeniably grim.

Earth First! is an organization of individuals who protest nuclear power and violent methods to achieve their goal of preserving the environment. Their motto is "No Copenhagen, no Kyoto," and in Defense of Mother Earth, and they are often labeled "environmental terrorists." Davis said that "Earth First! is nothing more than a conversation between people who know stuff about the mess we're in." He added that there is no hierarchy and that it is more of a "disorganization." There are "some real stupid things done, some wonderful things done." They often have letter writing campaigns, bio-diversity projects, and demonstrations.

"People who take part in that conversation are called radical environmentalists," Davis said. "I'm a biophobe, a conservative, not the radical. Conservative means you don't mess with stuff unless you need to. There is a curious reversal [in the environmental movement.] The nuclear power industry and Dupont are the radicals. They are creating things in which they have no idea what will happen next."

Davis was very negative in his appraisal of the people who hold power in this country. "There is something wrong with government officials and corporate people don't have, and that is a conscience. They can't distinguish between right and wrong," Davis said adding in a cracking voice, "Killing off the earth is wrong. We have embarked on a course that is very obviously suicidal."

The Smithsonian says that "by the year 2010, half the life forms on this planet will be gone. A sane person should be afraid." Davis said that Planiton must be destroyed and the American Plutonium. Planitom is one of the most lethal substances that humans have come up with." He said that in the late seventies the Department of Energy did an audit of all the Plutonium and came up four tons short. Davis indicated that the study was rechecked by another government agency which said there was probably six to eight tons completely unaccounted for. "We continue to produce hundreds of tons. Now that's a radical thing to do."

As another example, Davis said that the Halon foam fire extinguishers used for electrical fires send enormous amounts of CFC's into the air destroying the ozone layer. "It is an utterly insane thing to do."

"We've got a crash coming," Davis warned, "We have agreed to a suicide pact: provide now, pay later. Everyone knows what I just told you on some level. There are no actions without consequences. We know that we're killing everything."

Davis is under investigation by the FBI along with three other Earth First! activists. He is accused of conspiracy to commit sabotage to three nuclear facilities, destroying a lab at UCLA, and stealing from the San Francisco valley and a uranium mine. "Of course, I'm perfectly innocent," he explained several times. He claimed that Earth First! is being targeted by the FBI and several of its organizers have been killed.

Presently, he is out on bail awaiting his trial, and is travelling around the country relaying his urgent message.
First years officers helpful

BY GENA COMENZO
Orient Contributor

The class of '94 has taken off like a shot since the class officers started their terms second semester. Their most recently organized event has been an afternoon of skating for the Big Brother/Big Sister organization which is headed by Shania Huntums '93 and Jim Fitzke '90. The afternoon was a tremendous success. All of the "sitters" had a great time for the officers to get to know more about each member of the class and to hear from their classmates. It was also a chance for the other class members to get to know the officers better. A lot of people showed up, but many useful ideas were generated. On Valentine's Day the class had a First-Year Pub-Nite. This gathering was a great opportunity to socialize and to get to know each other.

The officers enjoy their job but have one complaint: they don't feel that many people get involved in many activities. They feel that the first year is very important for many reasons, but primarily because it is the easiest year to meet people. Sophomore year people live much farther away from each other and junior year people are going strong to the dorms. By Senior year each senior along with a classmate have a familiar feeling of having chosen to stay with the college. They have been important to remember the importance of each activities as a section devoted to the listing of names of First-Year students who are attending part in Bowdoin activities such as Sports, Band and Drama.

One of the events the class officers organized was an open forum for the class of '94. The time for the forum is a First-Year Pub-Nite for the officers to get to know about each member of the class and to hear from their classmates. It was also a chance for the other class members to get to know the officers better. A lot of people showed up, but many useful ideas were generated. On Valentine's Day the class had a First-Year Pub-Nite. This gathering was a great opportunity to socialize and to get to know each other.

The class is lead by President Ehbiati Ellen Iban, Vice President Douglas Fitzgerald Addison, Secretary Megan Marie Marco, and Treasurer Laura Squire Morris. Their four people have worked very hard this year to put together many activities for the First-Year class. Along with working with each other, they work very closely with First-Year Advisor Barbara Truude with whom they meet weekly. At the end of last semester they started a monthly newsletter informing the class about activities being organized for First-Year class and activities of the other members of the class. In each newsletter there is a section devoted to the listing of names of First-Year students who are attending part in Bowdoin activities such as Sports, Band and Drama.

Public Enemy rep speaks on racism

Harry Allen, "Media Assassin," discusses his controversial views

BY SHARON PRICE
Orient Arts. News Editor

"He really packed a punch," one student commented after hearing Harry Allen, the "Media Assassin," for the rap group Public Enemy, speak last Sunday as one of the lectures in the series for Black History month.

Allen, a 27-year-old lecture to a full house in Daggett lounge by asking the audience a set of questions. The first question was, "How many of you think that racism is real?" Everyone in the room raised a hand. Then he asked who thought it should be talked about in college. No one responded. "Good," he said, "then this is my message for you." Giving a disclaimer for his lecture, Allen said, "Everything that I'm going to say is probably wrong."

Fact: White America has put black America through hell," Allen declared. He continued by saying that "the only form of racism that exists is white supremacy."

He claimed that it is not possible for a non-white to be racist. "All non-white people are victims of racism," he said, because the majority of the world is ruled by whites and "white supremacy."

Addressing solely the "victims of racism," as he did often, Allen said one must understand racism, for it is the only real way to fight it. "White society is racist," he said.

He then went on to discuss his journalistic experience and giving everyday examples of racism. Allen explained, for example, that he has been able to get access to certain individuals and he has been able to get the "recipe" for a cure.

Brunswick resident starts vigil to protest war

BY DEBBIE WEINBERG
Orient Staff

It wasn't an unusually cold Maine night. The thermometer registered a temperature of 25 degrees Fahrenheit. This was, however, cold enough for the half dozen or so private homes and houses by the Brunswick War memorial on Main Street.

On February 17, the date of the first American death in the Gulf, a vigil has been held by the memorial each night after the sun went down for the soldier dead, missing in action or a prisoner of war. A growing row of candles in paper cones have been lit in the snow and on the monument itself, which also displays American flag. The vigil lasts between one and four hours.

Only two nights have been so cold that the originator of the vigil, Brunswick resident Melinda Gale, has had to return home after a half hour. Most other vigil participants have been willing to brave the cold. Gale has stressed the importance of markedly discussing the war. "Some nights I would be here until my feet were freezing and someone would come up and talk until their feet were freezing." Residents, miners, high school and Bowdoin students, even parents with small children, have come to discuss the war with Gale. She's noticed that seven percent of the people disagreed with her, although she stated, "I don't mind people disagreeing with me as long as they're literate."

"The strangest part is that people act as though we [the protesters] are un-American for supporting the policies. There is nothing more American than questioning our government. It's our right and duty," she said.

As for the troops, says Gale, "How can we support them better than by bringing them home alive?"

Having pulled the flag waving, the remainder of the group, which has been the same every night, has organized to protest the war. The candles are rapidly snuffed and collected from the streets and dispersed: leaving only the war memorial which proclaims, in a painful and solemn sense, that the "greatest debt of all is the honor of your memory of our men and women of Brunswick who served our country in all wars and conflicts."
Colleges in Brief
UCLA

If the fear of abuse and a lack of community support have contributed to the racist climate at American colleges, say some students, then the ultimate manifestation of that racism can be found in the very product colleges sell their students—curriculum.

The debate is one of the most intense in higher education today. It is championed on one side by those who say that classroom teaching focuses too much on European and White American culture, and on the other by those who argue that this focus provides a structured and coherent context for learning.

At the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), the latest chapter in the debate involves the efforts of 70 Mexican-American students to win a Chicano Studies Department and 16 new faculty members to staff it. At their February 6th press conference, members of Movimiento Estudiantil Chicoano de Aztlán (MEChA) announced their campaign in the heart of Los Angeles’ Mexican-American community.

It featured community leaders and teachers who spoke in support of MEChA’s demands.

"This is an issue of equality for the Mexican community," says Marcos Aguilar, a 20 year old history major at UCLA and Educational Committee Coordinator of MEChA. "What MECHA is doing is challenging the dominant culture’s values, and helping to increase intergroup understanding."

In response to student demands, UCLA administrators delivered a statement from Chancellor Charles E. Young at a press conference. "I am committed to building the strongest Chicano Studies Program Possible at UCLA," stated Young. "It will be consistent with UCLA’s general academic distinction and with the fact of UCLA’s location in a city heavily populated by Chicanos and rich in Chicano history and culture."

But some MEChA members remain skeptical. "The administration says it needs more research into the faculty and structure of the department," says history major Tony Martinez. "But we think it’s a bunch of red tape—it’s been years."

In their year-long campaign for a Chicano Studies Department, MECHA members have written administrators and legislators, held candlelight vigils, and rallied for their cause. They had a community demonstration at UCLA on February 26th with a couple of thousand participants from Los-Angeles’ Mexican-American community.

"A Chicano studies department will lend to the building of leaders among Chicanos on campus," says Martinez, "so they can go out into their community and become effective."

University of Houston

Most everyone agrees that personal attacks on individuals can be motivated by racism. But many also believe that more subtle circumstances, like the failure of a school to attract or keep its minority students, can also be the product of veiled racism within the higher education system.

At the University of Houston (UH), members of the Black Student Union have collaborated with the dean of students office to expand a minority retention program.

"Racism can be apparent in the attrition rate for minorities," says Joel Richards, president of the Black Student Union at UH and a participant in the program. "There is often a lack of concern for the success of minority students."

Through the program, called REACH, students at the university are matched at with older students and professors of their own cultural background. These mentors act as role models, drawing on social and academic experience to guide them through graduation. Student volunteers from the Black Student Union have helped expand the project to include alumni as mentors as well.

According to Richards, eight out of ten students enrolled in REACH stay at Houston through to completion of their degrees. The program, they say, also has improved the grade point average of many member students.

"Pairing students with professors, alumni and other students of the same ethnic background helps to incorporate them into the university and makes them feel less alienated," says Richards.

"When students are involved in campus groups, they tend to stay a lot longer and excel."

University of Illinois

Urbana, Ill. (NSNS) In an attempt to create a more accepting social atmosphere for homosexual males on campus, ten students from University of Illinois formed a colony of a national gay fraternity.

Delta Lambda Phi, which has approximately 20 chapters nationwide, was founded in 1987 as a social organization that does not discriminate among its members on the basis of sexual orientation. The Illinois colony expects to recieve their charter in early March.

University of Wisconsin

Madison, Wi (NSNS) Charges of censorship have forced the cancellation of a student art contest at the University of Wisconsin.

The contest, sponsored by the Wisconsin Center for Educational Research, angered art students by prohibiting entries with sexually explicit themes or religious or political messages.

Sarah Storms, a student at the University of South Florida, criticized an administrative decision to allow only those over age 18 to attend a student art exhibit which contains a video some deemed "pornographic."

Meyer discusses political activism at Bowdoin

BY BART M. MCCOCCA Orient Staff

Members of the community often grumble that the state of political activism at Bowdoin is appalling.

In an effort to improve the situation, various campus groups sponsored a lecture by Marczy-Meyer of the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), who spoke Wednesday night in Daggett Lounge about effective organizing strategies.

Meyer talked primarily about ACORN and its method of grassroots organization. ACORN works with low and moderate income people who feel disempowered, who lack a voice when policy is made in their community. Starting locally, ACORN knocks on doors to develop a sense of the nature of community concerns.

After pinpointing issues with broad appeal and identifying concerned people, ACORN uses a variety of media presentations to get people to come to a meeting. Meyer suggests the use of fliers and mailings but added that they are less effective than personal contacts like a telephone call.

Goals should be both idealistic and pragmatic, according to Meyer. She also added that people are likely to drop out of the campaign if they don't see results. "You can't organize to change the world," Meyer says, "You have to organize around an issue."

The next step in ACORN's model is research and analysis, finding out when, where, and by whom decisions are being made about the issue. Tactics should escalate as the campaign progresses.

Meyer encourages irreverent tactics, like the Coalition for Concerned Students' sit-in last November 2. They make the campaign more visible and may throw the power structure off balance. "Playing by the rules usually doesn't work," Meyer said.

As an example, she recalled an anecdote about a grocery store which was selling spoiled meat at treble the price.

In protest, citizens of that community bought all of their meat at that store with pennies only, thus clogging up the lines and causing a general disruption.

The ultimate goal is to end up at the negotiating table. It is important not to start by going there because that would shorten the process and limit the number of people involved in the campaign.

Meyer continually stressed the importance of building a permanent base of activists. ACORN seeks not only to change a particular policy, but also to empower people, to prepare them for the future.

ACORN acts a catalyst in these campaigns. They merely facilitate the way for others to allow the people in each individual community to act as their own spokespeople. Meyer works to develop a variety of roles as possible.

If a person has a specific job and title like police captain, it is likely to make them more responsible. Despite their emphasis on local activism, ACORN maintains a national office in Washington, D.C., and works on national issues such as the bailout of the savings and loan industry.

Through membership does and grants from private foundations, ACORN has a $5 million budget.

Meyer's lecture eventually led to a more informal discussion about issues and activism on campus. It remains to be seen whether some of ACORN's techniques can be put to successful use at Bowdoin.

Lampert scheduled to lecture about Nietzsche

BY BOWDOIN COLLEGE PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Bowdoin College Philosophy Club, with the assistance of a grant form the Mellon Fund and the Matchette Foundation, is sponsoring a public lecture on Sunday, March 3, at 7:30 PM in the Bean Classroom.

The guest speaker will be Lawrence Lampert, Professor of Philosophy, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, whose topic will be "Nietzsche's Fable of Zarathustra."

In addition to his numerous articles that have appeared in scholarly journals, Professor Lampert is the author of the book, Nietzsche's Teaching: An Interpretation of Thus Spoke Zarathustra (1996: Yale University Press).

Most of Professor Lampert's research and scholarship has centered on understanding Friedrich Nietzsche and Martin Heidegger, two of the most interesting and obscure philosophers of recent times.

His talk will be concerned with some of the most important ideas presented in Nietzsche's strangest and most influential book, Also Sprach Zarathustra.

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Heschel to discuss efforts to eliminate sexism in religion

Susannah Heschel, assistant professor of religious studies at Southern Methodist University, will discuss efforts to eliminate sexism in Christianity and Judaism when she delivers the Harry Spindel Memorial Lecture at Bowdoin College on Sunday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Duggin Lounge, Wentworth Hall.

The lecture is open to the public free of charge. According to Heschel, Jewish and Christian feminists share similar problems in facing the pervasive patriarchal traditions inherent in their faiths and communities.

"Sexism presents a serious challenge to nearly every aspect of traditional theological claims made by Jews and Christians, and feminists are now developing new theologies," says Heschel.

"Some Creation feminists, however, are making use of old Christian anti-Jewish theological motifs. By blaming Judaism for Christianity's sexism, claiming that misogynous traditions are historical accretions inherited from Judaism that can easily be discarded."

In her lecture, Heschel will discuss the dialogue now underway between Jewish and Christian feminists to avoid making Judaism the scapegoat for Christianity's problems and the goal of creating Judaism and Christianity that do not employ strategies of race or anti-Semitism.

A graduate of Trinity College, Heschel earned her master's degree at Harvard Divinity School and her Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania. She is the editor of On Being a Jewish Feminist: A Reader (Schocken Books, 1983), and a contributor to Critical Issues in Modern Religion (Prentice-Hall, 1989).

Her articles have appeared in The Journal of Modern Judaism, Blackwell's Companion to Jewish Culture, Women and Therapy, and the Women's Studies Encyclopedia, among others.

The Harry Spindel Memorial Lectureship was established in 1977, by the gift of Rosalyn Spindel Bernstein and Summer Thurman Bernstein in memory of her father, Harry Spindel, as "a lasting identification of his lifelong devotion to Jewish learning." The lectureship is intended to support annual lectures in Judaic studies or contemporary Jewish affairs.

James Brown is free
'Suddenly' a Willfull constitution of conservative ideas from the right

BY RICH LITTLEHALE
Orient Managing Editor

"Proper conservatives, having a pessimistic bent, go through life hoping to be (and philosophically poised to be) pleasantly surprised. The twentieth century has served up such surprises surprisingly."

Thus begins the author's introduction to Suddenly, a compilation of syndicated columnist George F. Will's essays. This chronicle ably demonstrates the alcoholic fusion of wit and insight that have won Will a Pulitzer Prize and a substantial audience for his ruthlessy perspectice conservative commentary.

There are a number of marvelously intelligent, capable conservatives writing nowadays. In fact, you are those among you who are elbowing each other at this, hinting that an "intelligent conservative" is as rare and even paradoxical as "military intelligence." Congratulations on your wit. If you allow that prejudice to turn you away from Will's book, you are cheating yourself of some excellent commentary, regardless of its angle. (More on this later.)

The great shortcoming that most political columnists share, however, is an inability to turn the powerful lens of their perception on policies dear to their own hearts.

Will has no such problem. He lashes out at whatever individual or institution he feels deserves it, their political affiliation notwithstanding. He is refreshingly honest with himself and his readers.

Suddenly is much more than a random collection of vitriolic diatribes, however. It is a chronicle of Will's Grill, what he calls Today American Idea—"political and economic diversity protected by limited government." It becomes clear early on in the book that this

undercurrent of almost jingoist devotion to the principles of ordered liberty that idealists see as America's great redeem. Will spends most of Suddenly looking for the American Idea wherever he can find it. He reaches a sort of definitive conclusion: abroad, the idea is on a roll. Here in America, it's on the ropes.

The first section follows the Idea abroad, where Will finds it to have caused considerable unrest in Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, and China. The second part follows the Idea home, where it hangs its head among social injustice and political incompetence.

Criticizing George F. Will's material is never an easy work—one feels irrationally afraid that a single slip will leave the reviewer staring down the barrel of a Pulitzer-grade tongue-lashing. BUT...there is no doubt that if you disagree with him, Will's tone is going to get on your nerves. I would like to encourage people whose political views differ radically from Will's to read his book, simply because the man is so damn interesting that it is a shame to ignore his work for reasons of party or policy. The truth of it is, though, that few liberals would think it worthwhile to bother; Will's writing is generally sarcastic enough to peel paint.

What can I say? George F. Will is an insightful commentator; what he has to say is worth hearing. His passion for the fundamental tenets of American government continues in Suddenly.

BFVS Weekend Lineup

Teach For America Day

Saturday, March 9th is a day when local fifth graders are invited to come to Bowdoin for a day of fun-mini-classes. We need your help! Please help and have fun with the children any time between 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Sign up at the MU desk or call Rachel Garrett at 725-7576 or Missy Carlon at 721-1173.

Alumni dribbles in 'Big Men' play

CRAG W. WINSTEAD
Orient Contributor

Big Men Don't Dribble, a one-man show concerning the life-experience of Bowdoin alum Steven Talbot Avrell, premiered last night in Kregge Auditorium.

Armed with a message to trust oneself, Mr. Avrell labeled our generation as the "11th generation. He believes that we are a generation that "pledges allegiance to its heart" and "contributes with its mind." This, in itself, seems to be a positive belief. However, Mr. Avrell proceeded to hammer the audience over the head with this belief.

He began the show in a very questionable manner. One could not tell if he was beginning or simply giving another introduction. After the second introduction, he stated that the show was going to be "good," "funny," informative, and that there was "no show like it anywhere." Well, there is no show like it anywhere!

From the start, the lack of theatrical professionalism was apparent. Mr. Avrell's pacing back and forth and his playing with his face truly became an obstacle in the path of receiving his message. If he had been a character's actions, it would have been another story. However, these were truly Mr. Avrell's actions.

His confessions of the things that changed his life were very questionable. In one instance, Mr. Avrell relates a story of his years on the junior high basketball team. Every time he received the ball, he would try and dribble down the court. His coach, in return, would tell him to pass the ball saying, "Big men don't dribble!" Mr. Avrell stated that this began an open line in his life. He would toss relationships and other important things away like the basketball. Does this seem a tiny bit corny? Mr. Avrell moved on to point out the profound effect that rap music had on his college career. He views this music as a positive representation of the self. Fine. There are many people who would agree. However, Mr. Avrell specifically points out a song by rap artist Rob Base as the "greatest rap ever!" The greatest rap ever? Please! There are at least a thousand rap artists who produce more constructive and positive messages than the very minimalistic and commercial rapper Rob Base.

Mr. Avrell randomly utilized popular music as a segue between stories and poetry. He even commented himself that the music served no real purpose other than "...to keep you guys awake." Well, if random music is needed to keep the audience awake, there is something fundamentally wrong with the show.

Mr. Avrell tried to hard to deliver a positive message through the use of storytelling and poetry. And, I applaud his efforts, will an audience cringes at a statement such as, "I wrote a poem about it..." it is time to take a critical look at the material and the style in which it is presented.

I believe that Big Men Don't Dribble has potential, but it is not quite ready to go "straight to Radio City Music Hall" as Mr. Avrell so aptly ascertainment.

Midnight Saturday March 2 Sills Hall

A Clockwork Orange

Kubrick's graphic commentary has often been wrongly denounced as a corrupt film. He coldly and without comment depicts the brutal exploitation of women. For Kubrick's true target is not the sadist but those who would seek to remold him into a clockwork, the submissive puppet of the future society drained of all independent action.

Thursday March 2nd 7:30 and 10:00

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Lectures
Folkman to deliver address on subversive nature of opera

Benjamin L. Folkman, composer and classical music commentator, will discuss the subversive nature of the opera buffa genre and the tendency of popular operatic treatments to blunt the genre's intended revolutionary force when he delivers the Jasper Jacob Stahl Lecture in the Humanities at Bowdoin College on Monday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m., in Daggett Lounge, Westworth Hall. The lecture is open to the public free of charge.

In a talk titled Opera Buffa, Beaumarchais, and Sturm und Drang Concepts of Liberty, Folkman will use musical examples to discuss the fallacies in the criticism of the popular operatic treatments of Beaumarchais' Figaro-plays, fallacies founded, according to Folkman, in an ignorance in popular operatic treatments of the fundamentally subversive nature of the opera buffa genre, and in a failure to recognize the dramatic character conflicts created by Mozart's deliberate breaches of operatic music's social conventions.

A native of Waco, Texas, Folkman completed his education at Columbia College and Columbia University. He is perhaps best known to the public as the recipient of a gold record for his work on the CBS Masterworks electronic album Switched on Bach.

Folkman has written numerous essays for the New York Philharmonic program books on composers as diverse as Susato, Beethoven, Bartok and Boulez. His classical music commentaries are heard frequently on radio, and he has been interviewed on Voice of America and National Public Radio. His Micropartita for piano, characterized by The New York Times as "brisk, sharply chiseled and harmonically lean," was hailed by the German newspaper the Westfalen-Blatt, as "a masterpiece [with a] ruggedness and originality that cannot be ignored."

Folkman served as visiting assistant professor in music at Bowdoin during the fall semester of 1983.

Folkman's lecture is sponsored by the Lectures and Concerts Committee and the department of German, in conjunction with the Jasper Jacob Stahl Lectureship in the Humanities. The Jasper Jacob Stahl Lectureship in the Humanities was established in 1970 by the bequest of Jasper Jacob Stahl of the Class of 1909. It is intended "...to support a series of lectures to be delivered annually at the College by some distinguished scholarly and gifted interpreter of the Art, Life, Letters, Philosophy, or Culture, in the broadest sense, of the Ancient Hebraic World, or the Ancient Greek World or of the Roman World, or of the Renaissance in Italy and Europe, or of the age of Elizabeth I in England, or that of Louis XIV and the Enlightenment in France, or of the era of Goethe in Germany."

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The power to be your best.
Swimmers take 4th at New Englands

BY BILL CALLAHAN

Women's swimming pulled a huge upset last weekend at New England's, as the Polar Bears, whom most figured to finish 8th or 9th, captured fourth place, only missing third (Wesleyan) by half a point.

In the words of Coach Butt, "It was a great team effort," Many individuals also secured at Williams Judy Snow '91 had quite a weekend. The senior broke college records in both the 50 (26.75) and 100 (59.15) butterfly events. She also qualified for nationals in the 200 fly. This will be the fourth year in a row she has swum at Nationals.

Holley Claiborn '91 also rewrote the College recordbook, setting new marks in the 50 and 100 freestyle races. The co-captain also qualified for nationals in the 100 by.

Sophomore Ruth Reinhard qualified for Nationals in the 100 and 200 back strokes. She will be looking to earn All-American status for the second time.

Seniors Becky Palmer and Amy Wakenman also had exceptional weekends. Palmer placed in four events and swam on three relays. Wakenman, although a tad ill, placed in three events as well.

Coach Butt was particularly excited with the Bowdoin relay teams.

Butt was impressed with the performances of Garnett and Hornbacher, who both had personal bests. Nell also had a personal best in the relay, even more remarkable considering she is still recovering from knee surgery.

The senior-dominated team certainly finished its season with style. Snow, Claiborn, and Reinhard will continue swimming for Nationals, which are the 16th of March.

The men's team will host their own New England Championships this weekend, with competition scheduled to begin this afternoon.

Men's hoops finishes with best record since 1982-83

BY DAVE JACKSON

The men's basketball team's fine season ended on a down side, as the team lost their final three games and was not selected for the ECAC playoffs.

Still, the Polar Bears finished at 14-8, their finest season since 1980.

After falling to Colby last Wednesday in their final home game, the Bears faced two difficult road games Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday, the Bears fell to the Clark Cougars, 76-69, in a game which many felt would determine their fate in terms of the playoffs.

Clark featured a very athletic team and a strong inside game. They used these weapons to take an eight-point halftime lead.

Mike Ricardo '93 played a strong first half for the Polar Bears to keep them in the game. But the Cougars shut him down in the second half, and the Polar Bears' outside shooting couldn't carry the team.

Still, Bowdoin fought back using, as Coach Tim Gilbride said, "heart and determination," to cut the Clark lead to three points with just over two minutes to play. But they were unable to get closer as the Cougars hit their free throws down the stretch to win the game.

Gilbride said, "The players were all a bit down after the game, as we felt we needed a win to secure a playoff spot. As a result, the Polar Bears' fate was thrown into the hands of the ECAC Selection Committee.

On Monday afternoon, just hours before their scheduled game with Bates, the Polar Bears heard that they were not selected for the playoffs.

The committee did select, however, two teams which the Polar Bears defeated during the season, Babson and Wesleyan.

Gilbride commented, "I'm not surprised that they did not select us, but I'm disappointed. We played a tough schedule and showed a lot of determination."

The disappointment may have carried over to the Bates game, as the Polar Bears fell behind 12-2 at the outset and were forced to play catch up for the rest of the way.

The Bears initially cut the lead to 22-19, but Bates used a 19-3 run to open a 19-point lead late in the first half.

Again, Bowdoin came back to trail by only 10, 50-40, at the half. They immediately cut the lead to five on Al Bugbee's three-point shot early in the second half.

But the Bobcats increased the lead to as much as 18 with fine three-point shooting and outstanding free throw shooting.

The final was 99-85, as the Polar Bears never got closer than eight down the stretch.

The coach noted, "It's tough to play catch up against a team like Bates on the road. We had to play up-tempo, and, as a result, we left them open for some easy baskets."

Bowdoin got fine performances from two seniors playing in their final games.

Dan Train '91 scored 20 points, including two three-point shots, and Bugbee added 17 and played good defense on Bates' high-scoring guards.

Dennis Jacobs '92 led all scorers with 23, while Bates had six players in double figures, led by Sean McDonagh with 21.

Looking over the entire season, Gilbride was impressed with the effort and determination, and the "outstanding leadership of the seniors. Dan and Al were determined to have a successful season from day one and they did a great job bringing along the younger players."

The coach added, "We were a fun team to watch. Dennis is an exciting player, and the other player's talents and execution make him even more successful at what he does."

The team returns a solid nucleus of players for next year. They will miss the inside game and versatility of Train and the outside shooting and hustling play of Bugbee.

Gilbride hopes that "either backups will step up or new players will come in to replace the losses."

The coach said, "This year our young players learned about the excitement of fighting for a playoff berth. I hope this carries over to next year. It was nice to get a taste of success this year, and the desire is there for more."

A swimmer takes a plunge in a recent practice session. All the hard work appears to have paid off for the women Polar Bears, as they finished a close fourth behind the Wesleyan Cardinals. The Bears re-wrote four Bowdoin College records last weekend. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Floor general Dennis Jacobs '92 shoots a free throw against MIT earlier in the year. The point guard has piloted the Bears' offense the past three seasons. Photo by Jim Sabo.
Men's hockey reaches tournament, falls in OT

BY DAVE WILBY
Oriental Senior Editor

The Bowdoin men's hockey team received a welcome surprise Sunday afternoon by gaining the final playoff spot, and almost gave Middlebury a very unwelcome surprise Tuesday evening as a result. The Bears, after falling to 8-11-2 in the league, figured that their previously slim shot at the postseason had been reduced to zero.

Fortunately for the squad, the ECAC selection committee did not feel that way and choose Bowdoin as the eighth seed.

The squad was given a chance to go to Vermont to face the number one ranked Middlebury Panthers, a team that had barely beaten the Polar Bears a month ago. That earlier game, also played in Middlebury, was won 6-5 in overtime by the hosts.

This time things were different, as the game exhibited a disqualification penalty, a ten-minute misconduct penalty, a defenceman scoring a goal for his opponents, and twelve power plays with only a shorthanded goal resulting. Yet, the outcome was a similar 4-3 overtime victory for the Panthers.

"It was a classic college hockey game," said Bowdoin Head Coach Terry Meagher.

The tone was set eight seconds into the match when the first penalty was handed out, matching slashing calls.

Twenty seconds later Middlebury had a second player in the penalty box. Halfway through the first period, Peter Kravchuk '92 was ejected, a rare sight in ECAC play, for spearing.

After the major penalty, play settled down and the first period was only seconds away from ending scoreless when Middlebury's Marc Alcindor scored.

The Polar Bears were able to even up the score during a second period that was much like the first.

Jim Klapman '93, controlling the puck on Bowdoin's blue line, found Chad Chin '91 streaking toward Middlebury's defensive zone. Klapman's pass sent the co-captain in alone on Panther goalie Brent Truchon. Chin scored on a backhand, his team-leading 16th of the season.

With 0:52 left in the second, Jeff Wood '91 received a ten-minute misconduct for comments to the referee that was initiated by what clearly appeared to be a hold on Wood by a Panther.

The third period began with the score knotted at one goal each and the respective offenses having been held in fairly good check. The Panthers, turning the momentum in their favor, charged out of the locker room to show why they were the highest seed at 19-3-1.

The home squad took the lead with two goals within the first five minutes of the period, the second coming when Bowdoin was on a power play.

Down two goals on the road, the Bears looked to their most consistent scorers for some inspiration, and Steve Kashian '92, Wood, and Chin provided it.

Kashian converted a face-off in the Middlebury zone, which resulted in a Chin attempt that was stopped by Truchon.

Wood's shot off the subsequent rebound was not saved, and the score was 3-2 in the Panther's favor.

After getting a lift from the team's top scorers, the Bears then received a helping hand from Lady Luck.

With less than three minutes left in the match, Steve Kashian '93, looking to make a pass from behind the goalie, slid the puck into the
tri-captain Ray Diffley '91 handles the puck in a recent game. The senior earned a page in the Bowdoin record books, finishing his career third on the all-time scoring list for defensemen. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Middlebury crease while a defensemen tried to kick it away.

Unfortunately for the hosts, the attempt cleared ended up in their net, and the game was tied at three and headed for overtime.

The Bears and the Panthers each had their chances in the last minutes and early in the overtime, but Truchon and Darren Hersh '93, both playing outstanding games in net for their clubs, were equal to all efforts. The Panther goalie made 28 saves, while Hersh stopped 24 attempts.

The Bears' 17th consecutive postseason ended 1:10 into sudden-death overtime, when Panther captain Tom Humphries one-timed a centering pass for the game-winning goal.

"You've got to give Middlebury credit," said Meagher. "We played up to our full potential."

Kashian ended the season as the team's top point-getter, with 38 (14-24), followed by Chin (16-12-28), Wood (12-13-25), and senior co-captain Ray Diffley (6-15-21).

Chin's 69 goals make him the second leading scorer on the all-time College career list, his 67 assists put him in 11th place, and his total of 136 points place him fifth all-time.

Diffley, with his 16 career goals, is third all-time for defensemen.

Meagher had high praise for the senior class of Chin, Wood, Diffley, Thomas Johansson, Vin Mirasolo, and E.J. Covesev, but is also looking ahead to the '91-'92 campaign.

"Everybody grew through the season...everybody got better," said Coach Meagher, "the growth of the young players is a good sign."

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Skiers finish a strong third at Div. II Champs

BY NICK SCHMID Orient Contributor

The Bowdoin ski team raced to a third-place finish in the Division II Championships this past weekend. The nordic team skied at Troll Valley in Farmington, Maine, while the alpine team competed at Attitash in Bartlett, New Hampshire.

With weather conditions ideal for skiing, the Alpine team got off to a good start in the giant slalom on Friday. The women easily took the GS title with a win by Lia Holden ’94, a second for Captain Holly Russell ’91, and top-15 finishes for Tracy Boulter ’94 and Jill Rosenfield ’93.

The men won the GS title as well, with strong performances from Jim Walt ’94 (10th), Rich Ahbroman ’92 (17th) and Greg Belonogoff ’91 (18th), followed by top-25 finishes from senior Captain Nick Schmid and Brendan Brady ’93. These strong showings gave the men a slim six-point victory over their season-long rival, Colby.

At Troll Valley on Friday, the women’s nordic team competed in the 10K race. Placing for the Bears were Tammy Ho Ruter ’93 (10th), Jen Robertson ’93 (nineteenth) and Anna Glass ’92 (18th). In the men’s 10K Ben Hale ’91 finished sixth, followed by Jason Rand ’94 in eleventh place.

The following day, the nordic Bears competed in the 3x7.5K relay. Both the men’s and women’s squads finished third behind the powerful Colby Mules and St. Michael’s College.

On Saturday, the alpine squad fell victim to a treacherous slalom course. Although nearly half of the field failed to reach the finish line, the Colby skiers prevailed, erasing Bowdoin’s slim lead from the previous day. For the remainder of the day, Captains Sabo and Russell continued her fine skiing, leading the Bears with a fifth-place finish in the slalom.

When all the points were tallied from the weekend’s competition, the Bears found themselves with 311 points, good for a close third behind Colby (972) and St. Michael’s (616).

Due to their outstanding performances last weekend, five alpine and two nordic skiers qualified for the Division I Eastern Championships to be held at Middlebury this weekend. Ruter and John Martin ’92 will represent Bowdoin at the national meeting, while Holden, Boulter, Russell, Brady and Watt will go from the alpine team. A strong performance in this race against Division I could very well mean a trip to the National Championships in Utah.

Although the collegiate season is over, many of the skiers will continue to compete individually in United States Ski Association races. In these races the skiers will hone their skills against collegiate competition from the Northeast.

It was a successful season for the Polar Bears, and one that featured strong performances from the veterans as well as from a large contingent of first-years. As the younger athletes continue to develop their skills, the future looks bright for the Bowdoin ski program.

Women's basketball ends on down note

BY DAVID SCIARRETTA Orient Sport’s Editor

The women’s basketball team wrapped up what has been a somewhat disappointing season with a road loss to Bates, 78-57. The loss drops the Polar Bears’ season mark to 3-16.

The game was the second in a row in which the Bears have faced much stronger opponents. On February 10 Bowdoin fell to first ranked 184-Colby Mules, and then five days later met up with the 14-9 Bobcats. The loss to the Cats extended the Bears losing streak to nine games.

Bowdoin hung tough in the first half against Bates. The visitors were once again led by co-captain Cathy Hayes ’92, who tallied 21 points in the contest. On the strength of Hayes’ performance, and with the help of Melissa Schulenberg ’93 (10 points, five rebounds) and co-captain Noel Austin ’92 (10.6), the Bears were able to stay within striking distance down by six at the first half came to a close.

The hosts came out of the lockerroom for the start of the second half ready to play, outgaining Bowdoin’s Bears from the floor on the strength of astroturf 63% second-half shooting performance. The Cats hit 60% of their shots from the floor for the game, compared with just 39% for the Bears in the first half.

Bates was led by Leilani Ann Smith, who dominated the game, leading all scorers with 29 points. The Cats had the best leading scorer, Becky Rush, for the Bears to have a much more competitive squad in the future.

Women’s track team host ECAC meet

TOM SMITH Orient Staff

While most of the members of the Bowdoin women’s track team were in England last Saturday, three athletes represented the Polar Bears on two different fronts. The Maine T.A.C. Championship, an open meet held in Bowdoin’s Farley Field House, featured thrower Becky Rush ’94 and high jumper Karen Crenshaw ’90. Meanwhile, at the New England distance runner Eileen Hunt competed at the New England Championships in Boston. Faced with talented competition, Rush, Crenshaw, and Hunt each rose to meet their respective challenges by setting personal records.

Coach Peter Slovenski was visibly impressed as he described Rush’s 36'6" shot put hurl, her best of her short career at Bowdoin. He went on to explain that Crenshaw’s 5’6" high jump, also a personal record, "probably qualifies her for nationals." But perhaps even more impressive was Hunt’s finish in the 800 meter run in Boston. Proving why she deserved an invitation to compete among New England’s best runners from Divisions I, I, and III, Hunt placed tenth with a time of 2:20.

Although the majority of the team was not active last weekend, the ’90-91 season has by no means been completed. As Slovenski explained, "the rest of the team was resting and preparing for this weekend’s final meet."

Strong performances over the course of the season have qualified nine members of the team for tomorrow’s ECAC Division III meet, which will be hosted by Bowdoin. The women’s track team this weekend will be Marina Heusch ’91 (weight events), Erin O’Neill ’93 (sprints and jumps), Tricia Connell ’93, Margaret Turrin and Angela Merrymann ’94 (middle distance runners), and Marilyn Freedy ’91 (5000). For those not going to Nationals, this weekend’s contest represents the final competition of a successful and exciting season.

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### Men's track faces high caliber foes

**BY DAVE PAGE**  
**ORIENT STAFF**

Bowdoin's most accomplished male track and field competitors journeyed to Boston University last weekend for the open New England meet. Although none of them attained a scoring place in the top six of their respective events, all gained valuable experience by competing against the top-notch athletes present.

The cream of the New England track crop was well represented, with Division III NorthEastern finishing atop the team standings, followed by host BU and the University of Rhode Island.

"It's tough," noted Coach Peter Slovansk. "For a Bowdoin athlete simply to qualify is a great accomplishment. It puts a lot of things into perspective when we get on the track with Boston College, Northeastern, URI, and all those other Division I teams. Some of our guys really competed well against all the scholarship runners, though."

The highest Bowdoin finish was Jeff Mao '92's eighth in the triple jump, tops among Division III entrants in the event. Also performing respectably in their individual specialties were Andrew Yim '93 (twelfth in the 1,500 meter run), Nate McIlvenen '93 (fourteenth in the 800 meters) and Lance Hickey '91 (nineteenth in the 3,000 meters).

The distance medley team has been noted of the squad's strengths all winter long, and John Dougherty '91, Nga Selzer '93, Yim, and Sam Starkey '93 maintained that reputation with a noteworthy tenth-place finish.

Jim Salo '92, who stayed home to high jump in the Maine TAC meet, cleared a personal-best height of 6'6". He and Derek Spence '92 need to perform well in that event again in this Saturday's ECAC Division III meet at Bates if the team is to improve upon last year's seventh-place showing. Powerhouses Tufts, MIT, Cornell (N.Y.) State, and Catholic University, of Washington, D.C., head the field, but the fifth slot is not out of the realm of possibility for the Polar Bears if the New England contingent can put its hard-earned experience to good use.

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Great job, George, but what about the Mother of All Budgets?

It would appear that the War in the Gulf is winding down. The U.S. and our allied cronies have fulfilled George Bush’s promise to “kick Saddam Hussein’s ass.” This latest American venture has turned out to be a success. But what does this victory in the “Mother of All Battles” mean for the U.S.?

It means the U.S. must now justify a tremendous expenditure of human and financial resources on our supposedly pressing interests (disasters?) in the Persian Gulf. It means that the U.S. domestic agenda, already hurting for money and attention, is going to suffer further setbacks.

Saddam Hussein may manage to retain control of Iraq (the man has more lives than a cat, after all), and his glory days of holding off the U.S. may win him even more popularity. Hussein’s defeat seems as though it might add to the list of U.S. problems in the Gulf.

And what are our intentions now that the war is over? President Bush has said that he wants the U.S. to maintain a military presence in the Gulf, even after the war. Can we afford that?

Another question: does Bush intend the U.S. to rebuild everything we destroyed, as we did after World War II? Will this be done with U.S. taxpayer money? How much is this going to detract from cash-poor policies in the U.S.?

The end of the Gulf War brings more questions than answers.

The Gulf Crisis and its aftermath are only the beginning of our worries. Ever since the war began, the vast majority of the media coverage has (perhaps understandably) focused on it, while other pressing issues have been neglected.

We can’t forget that we have problems on the home front, too. What’s going to be done about the savings and loan debacle? Or the general budgetary woes? How about environmental degradation? And public schools; don’t we need to address the need of our educational institutions? What about the Civil Rights Bill? Is President Bush going to veto it again? These are only a few samples of questions that President Bush will have to deal with, sooner or later.

The Gulf War was inevitable. Well, at least according to President Bush’s policies, it was. And now that the war is near its end, we should expect more attention to be focused on other problems. The question, of course, is whether that effort will be spent solving the problems or hiding them in a shower of victory propaganda.

What can we do about it? Unfortunately, we don’t have much of a choice. We are going to be affected by the costs of war; no ifs, ands, or buts about it.

The Bush Administration has said that the war was the last resort when all diplomatic policies fail. Well, at least some people seem to want to believe that. Supporting the troops is one thing - indeed, a noble and necessary thing - but supporting a war is a completely different story. War must be avoided at all costs. We should realize that war should be regarded as more serious even than a last resort after diplomatic policies are discarded.

All this makes one wonder if the war was worth it. Any war, for that matter. What do we gain by it? Loss of life? Destroyed cities? We saved a country in distress, true. But we cannot be sure that there wasn’t a better way.

How likely is it that anyone will look into other means of crisis resolution, now that Bush’s gambit worked?
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Diversity events on the horizon

To the Editor,

There is something big coming up that should not be missed. It is "big" in the sense that large crowds are going to gather for the important events that will center around the hot topic of diversity. Why? Well, it is a little more exciting dialogue around here. The events I am talking about will occur during the week entitled BREAKING THE BARRIERS, March 4-8 sponsored by ADAPT (Awareness of Differences Amongst People).

ADAPT is comprised of 18 Bowdoin students and is headed by Betty Thompson, otherwise known as "Ms. T." from the counseling service. We are a multi-racial, religious, ethnic, sexual and socio-economic group of students working together to promote a heightened understanding of and sensitivity to the issue of diversity.

What do we do as a group? We facilitate thought by asking questions to address and increase the awareness of differences amongst people. We strive to educate and clarify; to recognize the strengths of ourselves and others to listen; and to acquire the ability to openly and effectively communicate. Most importantly, we emphasize the need for simple and honest respect of one another. We are going below the comfortable surface to see where people really stand, and to address issues of diversity through workshops and training sessions. We are working on some of the same issues as others are along the way, but that is alright; we are working hard to fight for something we really believe in, and that makes it worth it.

Sincerely,

Members of ADAPT

President calls for support

A LETTER TO THE STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF AND GOVERNING BOARDS OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE

For the past five years, the Bowdoin College community has generously supported two Black South African college students through the Open Society Scholars Fund. This year the South African Bowdoin Scholars are Albertinia Zunga, studying at the Natal University, and Moses Joseph Wirebud, studying at the University of Cape Town.

I am writing to ask you to join Bowdoin once again in helping support the cost of these two promising scholars, which this year amounts to $6,000.

This admirable program was begun as a tangible way for concerned American colleges and universities to make a contribution to a future South Africa that will rely increasingly on black leadership. It is a program that I heartily endorse and one that I hope you will help in making possible. A check made out to Bowdoin College and addressed to my office will help Bowdoin meet its commitment for 1991.

Members of the student body are planning events this semester that will call attention to these and other programs. It is worthwhile cause. I'd be grateful for your support of these efforts.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Edwards

Horgan draws criticism

To the Editor,

I just wanted to thank Patrick Horgan for the awesome job idea... I love L.L. Bean's

Sincerely,

Lance Conrad '91

Military manipulates language

To the Editor,

I am writing in response to Mr. Douglas Krep's letter of February 22, and in particular to his admitted inability to understand how the precise use of English is relevant to the Gulf War.

Mr. Krep, somehow remains unfazed by the phrase "collateral damage," indeed he can only remark on how it proves that English is "continually changing and evolving." Mr. Krep forgets that English language is a static system, but should instead adapt to the needs of its speakers. I would, however, argue that the military's use of the English phrase "collateral damage" is little more than a bureaucratic attempt at the Pentagon to prevent the less rigorous-minded citizenry from realizing exactly what happens when an allied bomb strikes "collateral damage." "Collateral" is something you need to get a loan for, and for the military to use it in order to explain the death of innocent civilians hardly exemplifies the natural tendency of our language to adapt and change.

How well do you think we realize, Mr. Krep, the incredible strength and potential of collateral damage? The realization can be hardly synonymous for the destruction of home, of livelihood, of life.

But instead of fixating on the "collateral damage" example, I would like to respond to some others which may or may not help to improve your grasp of the importance of military doublespeak. Terms like "military advisors," like "neutralize," like "quick reaction force" instead of "military pacification." Like "Sweep and Clear." Get the idea? The point is that some of these terms clearly express the actual meaning of the actions or objects in question while "military advisor," for example, has no such term of such effects to obfuscate the truth (obfuscative 1. To make indistinct or dark 2. To confuse or becloud.)

Cooper, Mr. Krep, I take a cue from the prophet of George Orwell. It is alive and well in 1991, utilized the world over (with apparent success in your case) to mask whatever any government(s) or business of another institution) has to admit. But let us go back to 1940 and take as our paradigm the propensity of the Nazis to indulge in said speech, as the most chilling example of language's ability to dehumanize and of our tendency to take advantage of such advantage. I truly remind anyone, of course, that the "final Solution" was not a "solution" at all, but instead a meticulously organized plan that resulted in six million deaths. The Nazis had numerous codewords for what they were doing ("special operations," "processing," "deportation to the east") to hide, from the public at large as well as others the amount of their work, and although the policy aims of the Bush Administration are not as nefarious as those of the Nazi Germany, the relevant principle of propaganda is at work in the phrase "collateral damage," which Mr. Krep should be careful not to use as a propagandist, I made sure to use clear important to discussions of the war because the use and appeal of such phrases explains a vital component of the war itself: public support for the Gulf War; to wit, they remove the suggestions of suffering and death that might drive down public support for the war, intimations that make the brutality of "collateral damage" more bearable.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Secco '93

Poster defacement condemned

To the Editor,

A message to those who deface and tear down lesbian and gay-positive posters from individual H-L library desks (in addition to writing homophobic graffiti in the bathroom). What are we trying to prove, you ask? (though asked in not such a polite manner). We have nothing to prove. It is called self-affirmation and acts of protest. It is proof of existing social unacceptance. In a society bombarded with heterosexual propaganda, these posters promote the visibility of other realities.

For those who observe the frequent occurrence of homophobic in action or in language, yet do not act against it: This incident is not an aberration. Biased attitudes exist even in our community. They are expressed in a hostile manner. If you speak of supporting gay rights, that needs to be shown - and need not solely by largely scale political activism. Perhaps the most important, and personal, action is to reveal and confront the phobias of people close to you. Responsibility is everyone's, not just the owners of the cards.

Poster defacement condemned.

Sincerely,

Julie Boyd '91

College tuitions limit careers

To the Editor,

I sympathize with Dan Courtyard '90, president of the Wellness Health Center's resourceful student-run newsletter for the Special Friends Program, who has been accepted at Columbia University and would like to follow a career in social work, but already $20,000 in debt, feels he can't afford to "resist share their post-graduate anxieties," February 22) His is a difficult dilemma.

A commencement speech at Harvard, President Derek Bok said that business has become the most popular vocation for Harvard graduates, closely followed by law and medicine. Only 7 percent say that they are interested in teaching, and far fewer in the areas such as public service. Less than 2 percent of the students plan to teach in public schools. In short, the career plans of students are being influenced by society's metaphor; a metaphor Bok understands that the explanation has to do with compensation. In 1954 when Wall Street paid beginners $4,200 and starting teachers could earn $3,600, making a choice to teach was a good deal easier.

At Bowdoin too, careers in social programs or in teaching are generally regarded as somewhat against the grain. Yet, the Orient reports ("Where Bowdoin graduates go...") February 22) that the largest percentage of Bowdoin graduates in anyone field -- 13% of the class of 1988 and, at this college, this minority of 20% are greatly engaged in teaching. How can this be explained?

Clearly, it is, at least in part, as a result of the College's acknowledgment of the negative influence on student interests with interest in teaching or social programs face. To address the problem, a decision was made in the early seventies to make teaching a legitimate career path within the Department of Education, where detached from the anxiety producing activities frequently associated for them with regular campus recruiting, they receive the respectable, continuing support and information they need.

Nearly 20% of each graduating class registers in the Education Department for advice finding jobs. Mostly, in their fourth year, the department's majors become interested in teaching while taking liberal arts courses which engage them in the serious, critical study of American education or simply because they want to have a deep field of study, practical assistance is available in Sills 106. The students work very hard (so do my secretary, Joyce Gracie and II), and they have most often been successful. Sincerely,

Ann S. Pierson

(Letter to the Editor continued on next page)
A superpower's obligations

To the Editor:

I write in response to an open invitation from the Orient staff to faculty members to express their thoughts about the Gulf War. I do so because I think the worst thing to do in this situation is to be silent and write about it. To be for or against a position makes more or less sense, depending on one's views, but not to have an opinion or not to care seems to me to be extremely dangerous for the future of the world. What I find encouraging in the Gulf situation and what makes it different from Vietnam, is the willingness on both sides to talk to each other politely about their differences. Such dialogue, which ought to be occurring at the national level and somehow is not, is essential to democracy. What is discouraging, however, is that by far the greatest number seem to be concerned with their own business unconnected about their country's role in history, unwilling even to question the wisdom of what is by any measure an extremely active foreign policy.

I have no particular knowledge of the situation in the Persian Gulf and I have read no more than the average educated person about the history of the region and our involvement in it. On the other hand, experts disagree; history, ancient as well as recent, is susceptible to almost infinite manipulation. In the context of the current situation no area of human habitation has had a longer or more complex political history and there are facts available about its past to justify any view. But I do not think we should ignore the existence of a nuclear arsenals, a force to be reckoned with. The point here is not to excuse for indiscipline; our leaders certainly will not. Surely there is ample evidence that experts are often the last people with whom we consult about our national policy. That is, why decision about whether our sons and daughters, sisters and brothers are to go to places we have a job finding on the map, to kill people, whatever the cause, seems to me ultimately a personal and national moral issue.

I grew up in an England that idolized Churchill and walloped in the grim glory of the Battle of Britain and the victorous crusade against Hitler. We were not alone, the Beasts showed us that jingoism masked the steady erosion of Britain's cultural hegemony. (There is an example of the folly of a move for the death of Hitler). But it is quite obvious that the long run had unfortunate consequences. It seems to have taught that there can be just wars against real tyrants and that the deaths of thousands of people can seem acceptable under such circumstances. Wars since then have offered very different lessons and we seem less willing to learn them. This country is the most militarily powerful in the world. I could, I suppose, win any war against any single country of even most likely groups of countries. But what does it add to this power? Must we continue, like some bullying lout in a bar refusing to listen to other voices, to stick out our chest and throw our weight around, or could we not rather practice tolerance, moderation, and the resolution of disputes? Real leadership is not defined by brute strength but by the authority that comes from earning respect. We are not, however, ready to explore this arena.

To the contrary, we squander our moral authority and renounce our rights.

It is true that many in this country have attained levels of personal freedom and comfort that the world has never known (we are clearly amongst the privileged here at Bowdoin), but we are also as far as I can see, as far removed from the great tradition of this nation as we are from our mothers and fathers. The closest we could come to a metaphor would be to what we call "the liberal tradition." This is the idea that our nation, with all its diversity, can transcend its structures and possibilities to form a community of sorts. Liberals value this vision of the nation, the community - or face being ostracized and condemned. The danger is that we are losing the strength of this "moral mosaic." There is a thin line, or fine line, between an emphasis on individualism and the loss of moral strength. Yet, we do not need to be held back by this dilemma; it is not as if there are no possibilities for living with our differences. Liberalism is not a contradiction to the survival of the nation, it is part of the nation. We need not sacrifice our mark of difference and eclecticism to become an adequate and relevant part of the world.

(Mike Golden)

Perspective

Exhuming the Democrats

The Democratic Party is likely the largest, most diverse political organization in the United States. Comprised of conservatives, moderates, and liberals, the Party encompasses numerous conflicting ideologies and views.

The willingness of the Democratic Party to accept persons of all political persuasions and racially, ethnically, and sexually orientations for its leaders the dominant force in today's political theater.

Some Americans think of Democrats, certain images unendearingly surface. Someone may immediately envision a conservative Southern. Many, however, especially in our generation, think of Northeast liberals, a term that is inaccurately used to label nearly all Democrats. The fact remains, however, that the Democratic Party is a united coalition, an organization made up of numerous interests, all sharing a common vision for America and its citizens.

The structure of the Party is obviously superior to its exclusionary counterpart, the Republican Party. The G.O.P. virtually forces its members to adhere to a strict "party line," or face being ostracized from positions of power within the Party. For example, Lowell Weicker, the newly-elected Independent governor of Connecticut, was once a registered Republican who repeatedly voted against positions advocated by the Nixon, Ford, and Reagan administrations while in the U.S. Senate. To pun Mr. Weicker for being disloyal to the Republican platform, he was "always gotten in his '88 bid for re-election, all but endorsing his conservative Democratic opponent. Without the support of his party, Mr. Weicker obviously could not have been elected.

As Democrats, we need only look to the Republican Party's "black-listing" to realize why we are Democrats. We appreciate diversity; it does not threaten us.

While our loose coalition of people and thoughts is preferable to the strict-line tactics of the Republicans, our covered diversity has presented us with a grave challenge. How can we ensure that all members of our organization are enthusiastically supportive of the eventual candidates of our party?

The most serious weakness of the Democratic Party has been its inability to rally party members around their candidates in the general election. During recent primaries, party members have been filled with enthusiasm and strong loyalties toward certain candidates. At the outcome of the primary, however, many factions in the party become disillusioned if their preferred person lost, and only halfheartedly support the nominee of the party.

This behavior must cease immediately if the Democratic Party wishes to ever regain its untouchable potency. We must realize that because of our differences, we will sometimes have to accept a choice whose views differ slightly from our own. This, however, is the underlying strength of the party, its diversity and form of consensus, to find candidates who unite the "great mosaic" of people and ideas of which we are a part.

It is time for Democrats to once again celebrate their diversity. No longer is it acceptable to atheism the party's purpose in forming a consensus; we must accept the burdensome "Northeast liberal" image, which emphasizes only one faction of the party.

If the Democratic Party is to once again regain the confidence of the middle and upper class citizens (which is needed to win national elections), it must present real choices to the voters, presenting real candidates who satisfy only a small segment of the party, such as urban liberals.

We must look for candidates who exhibit strong pride not only in New York, but also Tennessee and Iowa.

By MIKE GOLDEN

This week's column focuses on the Bowdoin Women's Resource Center. The following history is meant to inform community members about its origins, purposes and goals, as well as encourage people to stop by and see what it has to offer.

Eleven years ago marked the passing of the first decade since women were admitted to the student body at Bowdoin College. It also marked the announcement that a small group of women from the Bowdoin Women's Association (Melanie Fife '82, Lauren Balman '81, Linn Sack '81, and Melissa Roderick '83) presented then Dean William with a proposal for establishing a meeting place within the confines of 24 College Street - a Women's Resource Center.

Marya Hunsinger, who has been involved with the Center for eight years and is currently its part-time coordinator, attributed the inception of the Resource Center to the simple fact that "there had to be some place for women." The statement of purpose in the 1980 proposal for the Resource Center Center acknowledged that although many social changes had evolved since the admission of women to the student body, "without a doubt, women still comprise (the now largest) minority on campus, not only in the student body but in the ranks of the faculty and staff as well. In view of this fact, our goal is to provide immediately a central meeting ground for people concerned with this and related issues."

Subsequently, 24 College Street, which served as a dorm at the time, continued to house students. The residents became responsible for assisting in the maintenance of the newly formed Resource Center. During the first two years of the staffing process, the volume of volunteer base, with between five and eight women living in the resource center dorm. The duties of the residence assistant were pretty much analogous to the duties of the present day monitors, and included, among other tasks, staffing the library and organizing community events, such as concerts and lectures.

Though inception of the resource center in 1979 was welcomed by the administration, the community responded somewhat differently. During its first year in existence the house received countless obscene phone calls, cars were vandalized, "lesbian" was written on the sidewalk with an arrow pointing to the building, and arsonists attempted to burn it down. However, we have evolved beyond theuder the shingles of the building.)

The Resource Center is not a chartered student organization and money from the Dean of the College. "At first just one person got paid for monitoring," recalled Marya Hunsinger, part-time coordinator and part-time coordinator for the Women's Studies Program. "It was a gradual process, and we hired a woman for a little more each year. We took anything we could get." Currently, the resource center maintains paid student monitors and one part-time coordinator.

Two years ago, due to the need for office space and a more professional atmosphere for the newly-developed Women's Studies Program, the Resource Center ceased functioning as a dorm. It now houses the Offices of Marya Hunsinger and Marcy May, director of the Women's Studies Program. The Women's Resource Library consists of over 4,000 books and 35 periodicals. The Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian Alliance for Diversity also houses its library, which contains over 800 books and various periodicals. In the center. Neither of these collection, however, are listed in the catalogues of the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library and although there is an average 45% overlap between books in the resource center and Hawthorne-Longfellow, it is worth anyone to go over to the resource center and see all that they have to offer.

The Bowdoin Women's Resource Center is truly a rallying point for all the meanings." It not only provides to the community a library of materials (such as books, periodicals, newspapers, journals and musical recordings) that deal with women's issues, but serves as a meeting place for any groups, Bowdoin and local, concerned to gather and make available a comfortable social setting outside of the fraternity context. As one monitor put it, "It's a safe haven if you won't go insane."

The Women's Resource Center is opened from 8A.M.-5P.M. and 7P.M.-11P.M. Monday through Thursday, 8A.M.-5P.M. on Fridays and From 3P.M.-5P.M. and 7P.M.-11P.M. on Sundays.
OUTSIDE VIEW

Can we really trust a building with five faces?

By KHURRAM DASTGIR-KHAN

We can be reasonably sure that Emperor Bush magnanimously consented to a cease-fire only when he was sure that his troops had destroyed the Iraqi army, and a large portion of Iraq, with both hands armed to the armpits, not with "one hand tied behind their backs".

A cease-fire, and the liberation of Kuwait, is welcome news. It means that the senseless killing of human beings, regardless of their nationalities, can stop. But an Iraqi withdrawal on only the sixth day of the supposed "mother of battles," and the fact that during the ground offensive the U.S. military was sometimes a full day ahead of schedule, suggests the presence of miscalculations and misperceptions in the Gulf scenario.

Throughout the whole crisis, one is struck by the frequency with which Iraqi military capability was cited as a reason for launching a military offensive. President Bush in November of last year harped at length about the great nuclear threat posed by Iraq and presented it as the reason for military presence in the Gulf.

But the mass surrender of Iraqi forces, and their inability to defend Iraq, let alone Kuwait, prompts some questions. One is led to wonder whether the threat of the "fourth largest army in the world" and the emphasis on the fighting ability of "the elite" Republican Guard was greatly exaggerated by U.S. military sources to provide a credible premise for invading Iraq. (The gullible American public, influenced by a willingly servile media acting as megaphone for the U.S. Government, believed that the threat was real.) On the other hand, it is also possible that Iraq's defense was weakened beyond the wildest expectations of U.S. military.

Iraq's military capability was decimated. Imagine the absolutely massive destruction wreaked by more than one hundred thousand air strikes on an area the size of Wisconsin. The situation was further aggravated by an effective trade embargo with GNP a mere fraction of the GNP of the United States. Even without an air campaign and the eventual ground war, the embargo would have militarily weakened Iraq to the point of deification. Within eighteen months, supplies to the Iraqi Army would have dwindled to a trickle. It was not possible for Iraq to establish its annexation of Kuwait in the long run.

This war showed that despite superiority in numbers, the Iraqi arsenal proved inadequate against the sophisticated weaponry marshaled by the United States. America's weapons were designed for a war against the Soviet Union, which rivals the United States in the sophistication of its weaponry. After its stunning Patriot showmanship, America is likely to continue its celebration of high technology and to spend additional unnecessary billions on defense.

It should be kept in view, however, that American weaponry was largely used against weapons of out-of-date and decidedly less sophisticated technology. Moreover, give this reputation of incompetence imposed by the U.S. military command, we can hardly expect that any incidents of failure of American weapons would be made public.

For that matter, we also cannot expect that the magnetism of human calamity in Iraq will come to light in the near future. (The number of civilian casualties in Panama is still a mystery.)

The extent and intensity of air strikes, and the success of the ground offensive, translate into an estimated eighty-five to one hundred thousand Iraqi military and casualties.

This war is apparently over. And the fact that it has ended in a victory of sorts for United States cannot obscure the reality that war is wrong. Killing humans does not solve problems.

History bears witness that seemingly permanent results of a war can be undone in an amazingly short period of time, as exemplified by the breakup of Eastern Europe and reunification of Germany. Also, profound conflicts, like the one caused by denial of rights to Palestinians, do not disappear with time. Before the United States decides to behave like an imperial power drunk in victory, it should address the question of human rights and democracy in Gulf states and the Palestinian problem, in a manner that the only eventual victor in the Gulf War is Peace.
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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**A superpower's obligations, cont.**

Rationalizations about the moral justification for our interference in other countries seem hollow in the face of a pattern of suffering with the forces of oppression, most glaringly seen in the plight of the Afghans, because they have had to withstand the combined investments against the threat of terrorism. In this context it seems ironic to me that the government of the United States has tried recently to use the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan as an excuse to increase democracy in Latin America when to the casual observer it appears that such a change has occurred precisely since we stopped meddling in quite such an obvious and constant way in that part of the world.

In the particular situation of the confrontation in the Gulf, how can anyone believe that our troops are at war with Iraq because we are currently offended by its invasion of Kuwait? Saddam Hussein was our ally until last summer and Iraq's military machine was installed by us when it was at war with Iran, which now looks like our ally. Of course Saddam Hussein is as monstrously ruthless and cruel as we are now led to believe (although that is how many portray George Bush), why did we not see that the way it suited us to arm him against the USSR's clients? Our invasion of Panama was also presented as a moral crusade against a cruel oppressor, the same Manuel Noriega who was hired by George Bush to work for the CIA. Is it really possible to believe that the oil in one case and the canal in the other are irrelevant to these military adventures?

In the last few days before the ground war, we should have responded to Saddam Hussein's conditional offer to withdraw with a conditional counter offer, assuming a small part of goodwill to even desperation on his part and looking for any chance for negotiation. The stronger party in a struggle has the obligation to take greater risks, to offer more. Calling his offer a cruel hoax, renewing the bombing, and proceeding with a ground war escalated the confrontation and made peace impossible. The way to face down a bully is not to threaten to beat him down to a pulp (even if that is what television morality suggests) but to disarm by reason and persuasion. That we insisted on war and are apparently not now content with our originally stated objective of "freeing" Kuwait, should have made clear to all the world that our ambitions there had everything to do with control of 60% of the world's petroleum reserves and nothing to do with morality or justice or defending the weak against the strong.

The war in the Gulf has so far turned out to be as brief as we were told it would be. But many people have been killed. We should guard against the assumption that because we won easily we were justifiably in our aggression or that, in the long run, we have won something worth winning. The cause of long-term peace in that part of the world may well have been set back a grand deal by our imperialist adventure. It seems evident that we now live in a world of state terrorism, which will not be tolerated by the other Arab countries. Our continuing involvement in an area of the world that the USSR treats much as we treat Central America may even rekindle the Cold War.

The world is desperately in need of peace for us to need to address together the pressing concerns of the environment, hunger, AIDS, and other immediate threats to the survival of humankind. What should the role of the most powerful nation be? Instead of continuing our policy of building self-interest, shouldn't we exercise restraint, seeking negotiated settlements even with people we dislike? The United States should have the courage to flex its moral muscle in the world by the use of reason and generosity instead of continuing to contribute to the atmosphere of greed and hatred that will destroy the world. Unfortunately recent administrations have established without public debate and almost without argument an imperialist foreign policy for this country. The "New World Order" to which George Bush refers is only an even clearer vision of the status quo, that the rich and powerful nations shall continue to control the resources, and the lives of the earth, manifest destiny carried to a lunatic extreme.

Those of us who have higher aspirations for this country must win and wage and seize every opportunity to teach peace and persuade and help to make things in a more humane direction.

Sincerely, John Turner

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**Allen discusses racism**

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anyone who is not white, it is a part of your race prejudice." "Pay attention to words," Allen warned the audience. "When you see words often they are unclear." Certain "words to watch" were: race, white and black, Holocaust, anti-Semitism, and racism. He wanted to warn people to keep these words within the context in which they were said because they can be misconstrued. "This is a 'to do' lecture to help eliminate racism," Allen explained. He continued by giving a list of "rules" for victims of racism to follow that elicited strong reactions from the audience:

- The chief weapon is deceit. The chief tool of deceit is words. Pay attention to what they say.
- "Never, as long as racism exists, should you have sex with a white person," he said. "Person that should assume the white person will like them. All white people are suspected racists." Allen, said. Victims of racism should always act as "defensive drivers," he said.
- Don't call anyone something that you don't want to be called because. Name calling only, provides conflict.
- "Don't refer to an institution as racists. You can't Bowdoin College is racist. Well, it must be the cafeteria." If you think you know a racist ask them questions-lots of them, and be precise.
- "Don't lie. It is the chief tool of a racist.

According to the article, the student was convicted some years ago of theft for stealing bicycles when he was a freshman. He had a year in state prison, and then mysteriously "contacted" his way into Princeton. He took the SAT's, applied, and was admitted like everyone else — only his name and age were falsified. His grades and conduct have been satisfactory, though some students interviewed described him as "elusive."

Princeton is obviously angry about having been deceived and is wondering what to do about all the financial aid it has given him. Meanwhile the "con artist" is in police custody once again and will probably face several more years in prison. The article attracted my attention because I feel it is very relevant to most of us who are now questioning the type of student we want at our college. If the Princeton "con artist" would have lied about his background, then his family connections he would have been caught in no time; instead he chose to gamble on falsifying what seemed to be such a superficial and easily falsifiable criterion. Does this contradistinction show American myths of a free society where one's past is not a permanent obstruction and where achievement is based on merit? The imposter's academic qualities were certainly adequate and his SAT score was even a successful track star at mention. I respect him enough to beat the system — for almost three years! If Princeton were not so formal about the people it gives degrees to, it might consider giving this individual a "second chance" and let the merit take care of itself.

Princeton does not think so, and I am sure he feels it is a desperate character whose pardon would be a bad example. This is a good and should be a good example. It would indicate that we can be defined as a hero. Is he be. But I wonder if only his identity determines this. Or I suppose we're told always to hate a trickster who gets caught. I can't help pity him.

Sincerely,

Ken Weisbrod '91

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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**Allen uncovers "con artist!**

To the Editor,

There was a fascinating story in this Thursday's New York Times about an unknown "con artist! A Princeton sophomore who lied about his name, age, and criminal record was found to have been studying peacefully there for the past three years under an assumed identity. What is remarkable about this story is that it took the university so long to discover him, and only because he was recognized by an outsider at a recent sporting event.

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Congressman Andrews discusses politics and War

Democrat from Maine criticizes Bush's handling of economy, education and 'New World Order'

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Following last Saturday night's discussion panel about the media and the military in the Gulf War, the Orient interviewed newly elected Congressman Tom Andrews (D-Maine) about various topics from general political overviews to thoughts on the war.

Orient: For the benefit of those who may not know much about you, could you describe what you want to accomplish as a newly elected member of Congress?

Andrews: If we are able to get this war behind us and address the real national security issues, mainly the system of education, system of health care, housing availability, building blocks for a strong economy then the critical work of building a future will be before the congress, and that is my interest.

The strength of this nation and our ability to lead is no longer going to be defined by the number of ICBMs missiles we have, it will be defined by the strength of our economy.

We start out with the premise, number one, the economy is in trouble, number 2 the deficit is hurting the economy, and 3, we have to start cutting the deficit, and number 4, success is determined by how much we cut. The best way to reduce the deficit is through productivity, through growth, through getting this economy and had the patience to take the time and make the effort to be in the position to be able to do something.

We need to redirect this nation's energy policy so that we truly are moving in the direction of energy independence, rebuilding this country's economy from the ground up, opposing trickle down economics and promoting bottom up economics; starting with education, especially grants and student loans.

I talk to business groups and they understand that to make a profit, you have to be productive. In order to be productive, do not just go about seeing how much you're going to cut! No. In addition to trying to be as efficient as possible, you ask what investments you need to make in order to make your company productive and we are not asking that question in the United States Congress or as a people. There is a direct return on investing in so many critical areas, but unless we change the terms of the debate, we've never going to get there. These are the areas I'm focusing on.

Orient: A current problem that people take issue with is the misrepresentation of minorities in the armed services. That there are, for instance, twice as many African-American soldiers in the Armed Services proportionately as in the society at large. Is this a reflection of societal biases?

Andrews: Well there are many factors there, but like so many issues, economics plays a very big role and if you live in an area where you don't have opportunities, for example, if the federal government has turned its back on you as a young person graduating from high school in terms of helping you get to college or vocational school, you can't afford to go, you're options are limited. This is why diversity becomes a viable option. The key is choice. There's not a lot of choice for many of the people in the Armed Services so that's a way out for them.

Orient: Expounding on your view of education as an investment, how do you respond to Bush's recent proposal to cut out the bottom ten percent of college students, based on academic standing, who are receiving federal aid? How do you assess the Bush Administration's dealing with education problems?

Andrews: In one word, it's outrageous. In Maine there's a term for it and it's called, "backkowtters," that is to say that is seems that the right hand has no idea of what the left hand is doing in the Bush Administration. Here's a guy who labeled himself the Education President and yet he is unwilling to meet any of the responsibilities of

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Governing Boards raise tuition and project budget with $1M deficit

Editor's Note: The following is a statement by President Robert Hazard Edwards on the changes that have been initiated by the Governing Boards. Currently, the only change that has been approved is the tuition increase. Others are pending approval during their next meeting in May.

To: Members of the Campus Community

The Governing Boards met last weekend on campus and approved the major features of the 1991-92 budget. It requires some tough choices. The result is a budget that projects a $1 million deficit, with which none of us can be content. It was approved on the clear understanding that it constitutes the first year of the three-year transition to a new budgetary equilibrium.

Where do we go from here? There are two next steps. The first is to make the budget stick: to adhere rigorously to it, through self-discipline and imagination — virtues we can strengthen in our current, 1990-91, fiscal year. The second is to design a more consultative process for developing future budgets. The Strategic Planning Task Force is considering models for moving the College in that direction.

The 1992-93 budget will be even tougher to construct. However, what we have learned in working out this one, the systems we are beginning to establish, and the goodwill and loyalty that members of the Bowdoin community are showing in cutting costs have filled me with confidence that we will solve our financial problems and emerge strong and united in our purpose. I thank you all for your help and support.

P.S. Attached is a document that provides a context for Task Force activities that will be discussed at the Faculty meeting on Monday and at a joint meeting of the Bowdoin Administrative Staff and the `Support Staff on Thursday.

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Diversity Week at Bowdoin

Student groups discuss stereotypes

BY CHRIS STRASSEL
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"Bowdoin in the Mirror," a forum sponsored by ADAPT, as part of Breaking the Barriers, was held Tuesday in Room 211. The forum was created as an opportunity for student interest groups on campus to address stereotypes and other misconceptions held by many members of the college community. They also discussed the reasons for the stereotypes which they currently face. Some potential solutions to these problems were also addressed in a formal question and answer session.

The first of the groups was Bisexual Gay Lesbian Alliance for Diversity (BGLAD), which brought up the issue of homophobia and people's reactions to the presence of the group on campus. They presented a skit which bore the message that homosexuals are no different from anyone else, and therefore deserve to be treated with respect.

The Bowdoin Jewish Organization (BJO) presented the message that the events sponsored by BJO are meant for the entire community to participate in. BJO members also encouraged people to learn more about the Jewish culture, regardless of their religious orientation. They also cited the lack of education about Judaism among the community as part of the reason for their efforts in sponsoring lectures and other events on campus.

The Students for Class Consciousness stressed that not all of the students at Bowdoin have the money to go to Florida for Spring Break, and that the community should be aware of this and the socioeconomic reasons behind it. They also showed how even a passing, unintentional comment can have an effect on someone, and that we need to be aware of the needs and situations of those around us.

The Latin American Students Organization (LASO) presented a skit that showed that many people are expected by others in a certain way just because of their ethnicity. They pointed out that the stereotypes were simply the way an ignorant person views others, and that they have no basis for existing. The Latin American culture, they said, is a mixture of African, European, and Native American ethnicities and beliefs, and cannot be grouped into any single category.

The Peer Relations Support Group (PRSG) is a campus group that deals with sexual harassment and rape. This year the group undertook a 20-hour training program at Bates and Colby Career Centers in Bath and Brunswick. Among other activities, they conduct outreach with first-year students and fraternity members. They stressed that everyone in the community should become informed about the realities of sexual harassment, including the administration.

The Asian Interest Group (AIG) focused on the various reactions to the proposed elimination of the Asian Studies Program, in an effort to reverse this decision which they feel cuts to the heart of the group.

The message of Bowdoin in the Mirror was simple: the stereotypes on the Bowdoin campus are entirely unjustified and must be put to an end. The education of the community and the maintenance of an open mind are the first steps in accomplishing this goal.

ADAPT sponsors diversity talks

A week of discourse devoted to racism, sexism, and homophobia

BY DEBBIE WEINBERG
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Throughout this week, ADAPT (Awareness of Difference Among People Today) sponsored Breaking the Barriers, a week devoted to promoting awareness of diversity. The three issues that ADAPT is most concerned with are racism, sexism, and homophobia. In conjunction with several other campus groups, programs have been presented each night concerning these topics.

According to ADAPT coordinator Alex McCray, "We want to make people aware that differences are out there-not everyone is 'mainstream white.'" The name Breaking the Barriers was chosen over last year's Mix It Up Week because it symbolizes the recognition of separations and the desire to overcome them. "If a person feels a certain way, it's hard to change, especially overnight, but they can understand and realize the issues are out there," McCray said.

The nightly presentations have explored different facets of racism, sexism and homophobia using a variety of media. The film Torch Song Trilogy was shown on Monday, and other programs included a panel discussion on affirmative action, a collection of skits done by campus groups, a lecture by a woman writer and a comedy about abortion.

In addition to these programs there was an exhibit in Lancaster Lounge which featured newspaper articles about racism and portraits of influential black American women. In keeping with ADAPT's emphasis on awareness, copies of periodicals containing gender, race and religion were set out.

Along with Breaking the Barriers, ADAPT is attempting to reach Bowdoin students through dorm outreach programs. These programs involve an ice-breaking game to raise awareness. "Something to get people thinking about who they are and what they're about," said McCray. They will move on to role playing exercises and open discussions about racism, sexism and homophobia. Next year ADAPT would like to extend a similar program to first-year students during orientation. As well, in April they are going to conduct similar programs at Brunswick High School. ADAPT members received training on relevant issues earlier this semester at a retreat, where they were exposed to large quantities of information.

Prior to the retreat, an important ADAPT activity this semester was its name change. The change had been considered beforehand, and actually took place in January. The title "peer counselors" implied that the group's main function was counseling, and the group was often confused with PRSG (Peer Relations Support Group).

A diverse group, ADAPT is open to anyone who has an interest in fostering a heightened consciousness of homophobia, sexism and racism at Bowdoin. Those interested should contact sponsor Betty Thompson at X3145. McCray commented, "It's one of the best things I've ever done. I realized how important resolving these issues is. The goal is to do as much as possible in this area."

Affirmative Action, education explained

BY MIWA MESSER
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The term "Affirmative Action" carries with it many meanings, few of them positive. "Us versus Them," "Black vs. White," "reverse discrimination," and "quotas" are some of the most frequent concepts appearing in conjunction with it.

Affirmative Action In Higher Education, a panel discussion on Wednesday night sponsored by ADAPT as part of diversity week, addressed several issues relating to Affirmative Action, both at Bowdoin and elsewhere. The panel included Assistant Director of Admissions Lee Braswell, Richard Fudge 72, Professor of Government Richard Morgan, and Director of Multicultural Affairs/ Affirmative Action Officer Faith Perry. Troy Woodson 94 acted as moderator.

The forum began with opening statements from each of the panelists. Lengthy discussion followed, and then the floor was opened to questions from the audience.

Braswell and Perry discussed Affirmative Action as it relates to admissions standards and hiring procedures at the college. "Affirmative Action in admissions is an oxymoron," said Braswell. "In terms of race, it goes along with anything else we look for in applicants," like other considerations such as academic performance, musical or artistic talent, etc. Braswell declared that his primary responsibility was to bring together a class with many different elements, because he feels that people come to liberal arts schools such as Bowdoin to learn from their peers, more so than from their professors.

Perry offered several suggestions intended to improve hiring policies at the college. She said periodic assessment of the departments and reviews of the hiring and tenure procedure would be of some help. She also recommended improved

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Bowdoin investments flourish
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BY MATT IATITNO
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The Investments Committee of the Governing Board met on the first day of February to designate the current investment situation of the Bowdoin College endowment.

Investments Committee members are in charge of all aspects of the college's investments. The major duty of the committee entails monitoring the assets allocation of the college endowment money. The committee, as the latest February 1 meeting revealed, has 54% in equities, 32% in fixed income, and 14% in private market investments; however, last Friday, the committee reported to the Governing Board that the equities market was flourishing and the share of the endowment in equities had increased to 56% compared to only 30% in fixed income.

Each of the investments is handled by outside forces, specifically managers from large corporations. The job of the Investments Committee is to continually review these managers who are setting the allocation percentages for investing in various companies and commodities. At the February 1 gathering, each of the managers' actions was evaluated. The committee concluded that no major changes were needed, but deemed it necessary to watch over several particular managers.

Regardless of the reasons for the equity market's success, Kurtz pointed out that "Bowdoin has a very good performance record in the equities market." With the current level of more than half of the endowment in equities, Bowdoin's money increases when the equities market flourishes.

Kurtz sees the equities market as part of the reason for Bowdoin's investment success, but also mentions that the managers are very aggressive and know how to play the markets. The success of investments in not small; Bowdoin is in the seventh percentile in the nation for total returns on investments out of a group of over 200 colleges and universities.

Kurtz insists that the current success is important, but that the only consideration the Investments Committee has to deal with. The endowment of Bowdoin is continually used to invest for the future, and partially provided to use for the present needs of the college. Kurtz's concern in the market is that if the endowment is being used to pay for the college's current activities, and the lack of investment money may hurt the college's prospects for the future. In fact, according to the committee, the amount of money taken from the Bowdoin endowment every year to support current costs is one of the highest percentages in the country.

Bowdoin's hosting of the national meeting of the Program on Women's Studies is quite a bit of money in the long run. When the invasion of Kuwait occurred in August, the equities market depressed quickly, and stayed at a mediocre level until October. Around October, people began the slow selling off that first took place in November and continued on. The result was a market with confidence. Only in the middle of January, specifically the few days preceding the January 15 (New Year's) deadline for action in the Gulf, did the market falter. Ever since the air attacks began in December (1990), the equities market has been solid, mostly because market traders believed that the war would be short and painless to the economy.

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Fate of women's studies is unclear

BY AMY CAPE
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The fate of a potential Women's Studies major is at stake. Currently, the College offers a Women's Studies minor and three courses under the direction of the Women's Studies Program, with additional course offerings in many departments. The minor and program were unanimously approved by the faculty in 1987, with the understanding that as the program expanded, offerings exploring gender issues, it would develop into a major.

Now that Bowdoin has begun to recognize the national trend of gender scholarship, and offers numerous courses cross-listed with Women's Studies, it seems appropriate to expand the program to a major. The Women's Studies Program Committee (WSPC) put forward a major proposal to the Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee (CEP) in May 1990. At the request of the CEP, the proposal was revised and submitted December 1990, calling for the creation of an independent major in Women's Studies.

It is the CEP's job to make a recommendation to the faculty about the soundness of the proposals brought to it, after evaluation for feasibility at Bowdoin. On February 28, the CEP sent a subcommittee to meet with the WSPC, indicating their desire to see a proposal for a coordinate major combining Women's Studies with another departmental major, as in the case of Environmental Studies.

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What is at stake is the answer that most benefits the academic preparation of the students in the program. The students who are already involved with the program clearly feel that an independent major is necessary for a program which is as broad and significant as Women's Studies, as evidenced by this year's large and enthusiastic support for the proposal on February 28. The faculty opinion is similar, as Director of Women's Studies Martha May said, "upon returning from the winter recess, it is clear that the students want to sustain an independent major. I am concerned that a coordinate major might discourage some students from pursuing further studies in gender issues."
**Affirmative Action**

(Continued from page 2) education for faculty in the college's Affirmative Action policies, because faculty members are responsible for judging qualified applicants for positions within individual departments.

Morgan went beyond Bowdoin in his discussion, focusing on the legal aspects of the Affirmative Action policy. "I'm not talking about affirmative action in the pristine way we've discussed it here. In the government, laws and quotas are what matter." He discussed different interpretations of Supreme Court cases (Harvard v. Fisher, Brown v. Board of Education) and the 14th Amendment.

He went on to point out the separate standards for state and federal governments in regards to affirmative action programs, citing recent rulings in Virginia and the Supreme Court. States must prove beyond a doubt that the program was specifically tailored to rectify historic patterns of discrimination. "The Constitution speaks only to acts of government, not individual institutions. We need Civil Rights legislation to move into the private sector," added Morgan.

Fudge, president of the consulting firm that bears his name, is a well-respected effectiveness, innovation, and organization consultant for business companies. He openly disagreed with Morgan on many points, beginning with Morgan's use of the term "quotas" and affirmative action. "Quotas," he said, "have a double meaning. The 1964 Civil Rights Bill says nothing about quotas. Not a word. The 1991 Civil Rights Bill makes no mention of quotas. Don't talk about quotas when quota is not mentioned in the law." Fudge continued, saying, "Don't believe that laws are objective or the Constitution is color-blind. I was never 3/5 of a person. Never will be. Please don't objectify the Constitution. It is not a sterile document...you have to have Amendments to explain the thing."

Before turning the floor over to questions, Woodson asked if anyone (including members of the audience) wanted to address the issue of reverse discrimination? Fudge dismissed the concept of reverse discrimination as "another straw dog." He continued by stating "Don't hire unqualified people; if you do to fulfill quotas, then it is your fault. Don't blame the victim." Shelby Cogdell '91 added, "Reverse discrimination makes no sense. It implies that only one group can be discriminated against. What is that?" Bart Acocella '91 agreed with Cogdell, saying, "This implies that there is regular discrimination...black and white-and no other type."

While all of the panelists addressed Affirmative Action from different perspectives, they continually stressed the fact that Affirmative Action does not lower set standards for quality, a claim often used to support arguments against the program. Fudge went a step further by challenging the use of the term Affirmative Action. He said that corrective action is a much more appropriate term because it implies compensation for past discrepancies.

Everyone, panelists and audience alike, seemed to agree that there is considerable room for improvement in anti-discrimination policies everywhere. Woodson said that he was surprised and upset that so few people showed up. "There's so much ignorance and so many misconceptions about people of color or difference on this campus that I thought that people who are curious about "other" people would show up to find out. Obviously, by my seeing many familiar faces, this was not true." Elijah Whitehead '94 offered panelists a perspective after the discussion concluded. "I felt that the questions asked of the panel dealt more with ideology than reality, and in terms of ideology, we can't survive that."

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**BOWDOIN PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Bowdoin College has received a $250,000 matching grant from The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation of Menlo Park, Calif. The grant will be made over three years to supplement the College's presidential discretionary fund endowment and be matched by the College on a three-to-one basis.

Bowdoin's request for support was made in response to a special invitation by the foundation. "There has never been a time when the nation's best colleges need more discretionary resources to apply to curricular experimentation and faculty development," said Bowdoin President Robert H. Edwards in making the announcement. "The game, for the next years, will be to make better use of our existing capital, human and physical. The Hewlett grant will wonders enhance Bowdoin's flow of resources, for this sort of renewal, from our Hewlett-Mellon endowment."

The presidential discretionary fund endowment was established by The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in 1983. According to the terms of the fund, the income is used at the president's discretion for institutional renewal, primarily faculty and curriculum development. The Hewlett-Mellon endowment.

*Advisor: The Hewlett-Mellon Foundation has been used by the College to acquire microcomputer equipment to support curriculum development in classics, biology, psychology, mathematics, and computer science to fund the first year of a Soviet student exchange program, and to cover the costs of a wide array of curricular programming incorporated into the 20th anniversary celebration of the College's Afro-American Studies Program. Further, Bowdoin's education program established an associate's position to which an active secondary school teacher from Maine is appointed on an annual basis to work with student teachers. Initial funding for the associate in education position came from the fund. In addition, the College has been able to support a fellowship for minority scholars completing their Ph.D. dissertations. Fellows are offered the opportunity to experience a year of research and teaching in the small, undergraduate liberal arts environment offered by Bowdoin. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation was established in 1966 by William R. Hewlett, the late Flora Lamson Hewlett, and their son Webster W. Hewlett. The foundation's goal is to promote the well-being of mankind by supporting selected activities of "charitable organizations within the fields of education, population, environment, performing arts, and urban communities."

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Stanley Druckenmiller: 'World Financial Markets'

Stanley F. Druckenmiller '75, managing director of Soros Fund Management in New York City, will be the speaker at the next Bowdoin Business Breakfast to be held on Tuesday, March 12, in Daggett Louge, Wentworth Hall. Druckenmiller's address is titled "World Financial Markets."

The Bowdoin Business Breakfast begins at 7:15 a.m. with registration and coffee. The full buffet breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m., with Druckenmiller's remarks scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. A question and answer session will follow. The breakfast is open to the public for $6 per person. Seating is limited to 150. Reservations must be received no later than Friday, March 8. Seats will only be held upon receipt of the admissions charge. Checks should be made payable to Bowdoin College and mailed to Beverly Reynolds, 85 Federal Street, Brunswick, Maine, 04011.

Druckenmiller joined Soros Fund Management in 1989, and is one of seven partners managing the prestigious Quantum Fund. The largest percentage of the fund is owned by George Soros who has been called the world's greatest investor.

Druckenmiller also owns and manages Duquesne Capital Management, a Pittsburgh-based firm that he established in 1981.

Prior to joining Soros Fund Management, Druckenmiller was associated with Dreyfus Corporation, where he managed the Dreyfus Leverage Fund, the Dreyfus America Fund and Dreyfus Strategic Aggressive Investment. He managed more than $2.7 billion at Dreyfus, in addition to the Dreyfus Leverage Fund.

A magna cum laude member of the Class of 1975, Druckenmiller was co-winner of the 1975 Noyes Political Economy Prize. He has also studied economics at the University of Michigan.

Dick Keyes: 'Is Christ's Claim to Uniqueness Absurd?'

Dick Keyes, head of the L'Abri Fellowship in Southborough, MA., will be giving a lecture entitled, "Is Christ's Claim To Uniqueness Absurd?" at Daggett Lounge tonight at 7:30 PM.

Keyes graduated from Harvard University and Westminster Seminary and he studied at L'Abri Fellowship in Switzerland. He founded the L'Abri Fellowship in Southborough after being a pastor in London, England for twelve years. Jeff Lewis, head of the Bowdoin Christian Fellowship said, "Dick is a great lecturer. I look forward to hearing him address such a challenging and controversial issue."
A Swedish Ski Adventure

By Douglas Beal

The students of Bowdoin College had finished their last beer of the evening early last Sunday morning, but they weren't the only ones to have made the six a.m. train to Stockholm. In Sweden, buses, trains, the media, healthcare and education professionals all contributed to a successful event.

The trains were spotted, the buses ran on time, and throughout the whole event, there were never any homeless people.

The state social net has created a society more egalitarian than the American one I know so well. Any student who merits further education receives it free of charge, and Swedes receive all essential health care free.

Of the Swedes we talked with, all felt that their society is better than the U.S. society under capitalism, but in Sweden, growing government intervention is now near a breaking point. The government owns all T.V. stations, which many feel is bad, and although high taxes are a way of life and lower this year than last, they often discourage hard work. Several Swedes told us they hoped to open a new party to parliament in the coming election.

We got off a train and met Ingrid, a Swedish woman we had contacted through our parents. We saw Sweden's four sections, of which the most interesting was the Vasa Museum.

In 1528 King Gustav II commissioned the Vasa, the biggest ship in the Swedish navy. The plans for the ship, however, made it too heavy. On its first sail, it leaned to one side and sank within years of its Launching.

The ship lived on only as legend, but was rediscovered in 1956 and raised in 1961. It is now preserved and restored as one of the most treasured symbols of Sweden's past glory.

Unfortunately, our expectations of Swedish life were obviously wrong, but the culture itself was as rich as the nation itself. The past race itself was unparalleled in its grandeur.

\[\text{Beginning in 1922, the 90 km Vasa Loppet is not only the premiere ski race of Sweden, but an event of historical significance and national pride to the country as well.}\]

Swedish Theatre players in Vasa Loppet. Photo by Jim Sabo.

\[\text{The four women who make up the Swedish Theatre are Lisa Channer, K.D. Halpain, Kenneth Nugent, and Mandy Winterfeldt. They are presently touring with Womb for Rent, relying on an urgent message to their audiences. The program was sponsored by the B.W.A., Women's Resource Center and ADAPT.}\]
Andrews interview

Maine Democrats' representative discusses Bush's policies and the Gulf

(Continued from page 1) meet any of the responsibilities of that title. He is unwilling to even recognize the need for reorganization and, therefore, is making the investment on education on all levels. The big problem, and it's the bitter pill that you're going to have to swallow, is that the average American will have to swallow after us, is that at the same time we are putting on the backs of our kids this burden of national service and, at the same time, we are going to have to pay off, we're taking away their opportunity to pay off because the government is taking away the opportunity to get a decent education. That is at best short-sighted. If you look at K through twelve education, the United States ranks fourteenth among sixteen countries surveyed. How can we keep up with the Japanese and the Germans when our budget education can't even keep up with inflation? It doesn't take a rocket scientist to realize that if you short change education, you're short changing the future. Ninety-one percent approved rating or not, the administration has to be taken to task and this member of Congress.

Orient: Although you have a worthwhile agenda, how much problem do you think you're going to have to get heard now that Bush has pulled off the public support coup of the century.

Andrews: That's a good question. I think that without strong support, people speaking out, it's going to take activism, it's going to take people getting involved in elections. I come from a community organizing, environmental activist, disability activist, neighborhood organizing, I'm talking about organizations of people who take this as a one step simple. We're talking about billions and billions of barrels of oil that we could be competing with, with one simple step. We're talking about that in Congress this year? No. What are we talking about? We're talking about drilling for oil in Alaska in a very pristine area of that state that's been untouched in the hope that somehow we might be able to find some oil down there. My hope is, because I hope to term goals that we need to get this country on the right track.

Andrews: It's not going to be easy. It's not going to be easy, but people speaking out, it's going to take activism, it's going to take people getting involved in elections. I come from a community organizing, environmental activist, disability activist, neighborhood organizing, I'm talking about organizations of people who take this as a one step simple. We're talking about billions and billions of barrels of oil that we could be competing with, with one simple step. We're talking about that in Congress this year? No. What are we talking about? We're talking about drilling for oil in Alaska in a very pristine area of that state that's been untouched in the hope that somehow we might be able to find some oil down there. My hope is, because I hope to be around for a while, that is people who are going to wake up and realize this is the is the wrong track; that there is a fraud being perpetrated in Washington and that is that this energy policy, this education policy, this economy policy is in the long term interest of this country. They're not. Orient: It seems like politicians are being assuaged by the lobbying groups that represent big corporations. How do you see that problem being solved and what are your ideas to get people to think in government's decision-making?

For some reason, the administration has the willingness to stand up to Saddam Hussein in the Persian Gulf but it's completely incapable of standing up to big oil and the special interest groups of Washington D.C.

Orient: Are there areas of government that you would like to see increased?

Andrews: Actually, there are areas of government that I would like to see decreased. The current budget is too large. This is just one example of how the government is making decisions that are not in the people's best interests. The government is not acting in the best interest of the American people.

Government Boards

(Continued from page 1) During their campus meetings March 3-12, the Governing Boards reviewed the components of a fiscal 1991-92 operating budget that reflects increased funding beyond that which was approved by a 6.8 percent increase in tuition and fees. As the budgeting process began, it was clear that the 1991-92 budget would be unbalanced in the aggregate by as much as $2 million if operations were continued under current assumptions. With cost containment as the guiding principle, a budget has been presented that limits the shortfall to $1 million in the first year of a three-year transition to a budget that will balance revenues, outlays, and expenditures.

The 1991-92 budget proposal deals primarily with adjustments and reallocations that do not touch programs, such as the streamlining of budgeting, disbursement, better control and monitoring of financial flows, and the elimination or reorganization of certain college functions. The budget presumes several general rules. It is to be balanced, to reduce the deficit, and it is to eliminate exceptions that have been terminated, academic programs will remain untouched.

The College's adopted some tough budget parameters. These included the reduction by four percent of non-personnel expenditures within each administrative and support department; operating budget reductions of $500,000 in seven priority areas; a contribution from the endowment not to exceed the dollar figure of 1990-91; a reorganization of student health services aimed at improving services while reducing costs; and a modest salary increase for employees who might not know your stand on the War, could you describe your role in the Congressional debate on Bush's resolution to go to war.

Andrews: Well, I'll give you a personal story on that. During the orientation for senate they told us, "Don't worry about a thing. The real work doesn't start until May. You'll have this time to organize your office, hire staff, you'll have a firm foundation underneath you before you go into the real work." A few days after I take the oath, we go into this debate. Well, I was asking a lot of questions trying to get as much information as I could, and the majority leader, Dick Gephardt, asked my if I would become a part of a fourteen member group that would forge the language for an alternative resolution to the President's resolution to go to war.

There was in my third day, sitting next to some very, very strong leaders, very strong leaders in Congress, and I was at Bowdoin trying for language for this important resolution. I was the only involved directly in the lobbying for our position and against the President's resolution to go to war. The debate came down to one final hour argument against the President's resolution and I was asked to be one of the people to make the closing arguments which was an extraordinary experience for someone who had only been there a few days. So, not only did I vote against the resolution, but I worked very hard against it as well.

Orient: Assess George Bush and his handling of the Gulf War.

Andrews: My assessment of George Bush with regards to the Middle East is being reserved for his ability and the administration's ability to frame this at this critical juncture in history, the resolving of the United States to truly address, and facilitate resolution of, those underlying problems in the Middle East.

I applaud the President's ability to bring so many nations together in a coalition. I applaud his support, to his and, for the United Nations Security Council process. But we have serious international challenges that beg the development of international coalitions to address the energy, the environment, hunger. Solutions to those issues can be forged through a coalition effort with the United Nations taking a lead. But I have yet to see the kind of initiative from the administration that we need to see to tap that potential.

I take my hat off to the President in some respects but we have a long way to go to reach the objectives of what I would consider a new world order.

The actual fee set by the Student Executive Committee later this semester.

These adjustments, representing the smallest percentage increase in 14 years, are one point above the current rate of inflation as defined by the U.S. Department of Labor. Academic costs, meanwhile, are increasing two to three times the rate of inflation.
Original student musicals entertain Bowdoin

**Corny-Copia combines wit with comical punch**

By Mark Jeong

Oriental Editor in Chief

Thomas Spande '94 is a new star on the Bowdoin theatrical scene. Although Spande concentrates on painting (his intended major is studio art), he makes a hobby of writing musicals. Corny-Copia is the work of the past four years, although most of the music was written this year. The music is produced by Spande, with choreography headed by Michele Cobb '93.

The play is staged in Rome where Horatio, played by Aaron Sorensen '94, is plagued by an identity crisis. Horatio falls in love with Penelope, played by Melissa Minor '94, but she rejects him. Horatio when his birthmark rears its boney self. After Horatio's faith planting, Zeus, played by Stephen Schneider '94, appears to grant Horatio's one wish, a happy ending. Schneider portrays an arrogant and egotistical Zeus while Sorensen plays humble and modest Horatio wishes for a normal head.

Horatio played by Sorensen is in a weasle d by Zeus played by Schneider. Photo by Mark Jeong.

The play is refreshing; I loved it. A very simple and fun rendition of boy, meets girl, they fall in love, and girl leaves boy, and boy wins girl back. The play is amorous but not overbearing. They make do with what they have, and they are surprisingly successful.

All in all, the play is hysterical, and definitely a fun piece. I found myself laughing at the "corny"
dances and the one liners in a great show.

I can only hope that Spande takes more breaks from his painting and writes more musicals.

Touche Mr. Spande, I tip my baseball cap to you for your amusing one act.

**Orphea combines tech and tunes for a spectacular production**

By Nick Taylor

Oriental Asst. Arts & Leisure Editor

Orphea, the original rock opera written, directed, and produced by Christopher Steole Brown '91 is impressive in both its technological and musical aspects. Fit neatly between them is an intriguing plot.

Orphea and its partner, Corny-Copia, written by Thomas Spande '94, are two of the first and best student-produced musicals Bowdoin has seen.

From a technical standpoint, Orphea is awe-inspiring. Professor of Theater Ray Rutan created a set design that never allows the eye or the mind to stop moving.

From subtle mist to crashing thunder and from blazing lights to shimmering flames, the visual array leaves nothing unattended. Lighting designer Tyler Mcleod '91 has put together a show that compares with some of rock n' roll's better efforts.

The plot is simple, with Orphea (played by Genevieve Thompson '94) tinking with the wrong button on her space ship, causing a catastrophic accident that results in the death of everyone on the ship. She is confronted by her guilt and is seemingly overwrought until she is saved by Janet (Emily Iarocci '92) and taken back to her people.

One of the most interesting parts of the opera occurs as Janet and Orphea become involved in a relationship. The idea was at first surprising, but proved to be effective.

Brown was aware of the political repercussions that might ensue from a male writer attempting to effectively reproduce a strictly female relationship, but politics did not affect the writing.

The opera concludes solidly with no loose ends.

The opera is Brown's honors project for music and is an abstraction of Brown's normal playing style. Having been in bands which reflect the hardcore end of the music spectrum, such as Officer Friendly, Chicken Bucket, and Chrome Gnome (which is featured on stage), Brown was pleased with the departure to the slower, acoustic rock in Orphea.

"Because, I'm getting graded on this. I get to push the other musicians around. Also, I don't have to worry about trying to get a bunch of drunk ballheads to dance. So I get to write music more like what I'd like to hear. The music that I listen to comes through more in this than in other projects that I've worked on," said Brown.

From a composition standpoint, he was pleased with the opera, but did have a reservation about some of the equipment.

"I'm disappointed with the sound system - 400 watts just aren't enough," said Brown.

The tunes range from very spacey funk and feedback to acoustic solo jams and deafening solos. The music is well matched with the script, but the experience level of the lead singer is evident as the singing leaves a little to be desired.

The band plays the space and utilizes the feedback, making it fit with the ethereal set. The acoustic parts are smoothly played, but the sound seems to be mixed so that the singer overpowers.
Reconstruct your crucibles and fill up the bathtubs with holy water because it has been sky opened and the new Jesus Jones release is out with a vengeance. Doubt, an eclectic display of how to mix every single sound ever created by man, is synthesized euphony, refusing to be characterized as dance and in the process Jesus Jones extend their reach to all points along the musical spectrum. It is safe to say that we've heard a lot of these sounds before. But as the first words of the album dictate, "Trust me, I know what I'm doing," we can only take their word for where they take us. The lead singer (usually accompanied by other stragglers) doesn't lose much sleep over vocal clarity. Musically, there are pretty good odds whatever your tastes or preferences are they are answered within the covers of this album.

Comedian Steven Wright, who puts audiences in hysterics with his deadpan delivery, will perform at Colby College in Waterville, at 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 10, in Wadsworth Gymnasium.

Wright is one of America's most popular stand-up comedians. From his first appearance on "The Tonight Show" in 1982, Wright's career has rocketed skyward. In addition to numerous appearances on "Saturday Night Live" and "Late Night with David Letterman," Wright's debut album in 1986, "I Have A Pony," earned him critical praise and a Grammy nomination. He quickly followed with several showcases on HBO including his own special, "On Location: Steven Wright." He took part in HBO's "Young Comedian's Special" with Robin Williams, Richard Belzer, Harry Anderson and Howie Mandel. Wright appeared in the 1986 film "Desperately Seeking Susan" and in 1989 won an Academy Award for writing and starring in the short film "The Appointments of Dennis Jennings." After graduating from Emerson College in Boston, Wright did odd jobs and was discovered at a Cambridge, Mass. comedy club by a "Tonight Show" producer who immediately booked Wright's first appearance with Johnny Carson. Wright's stoic attitude sets him apart from most comedians. His unchanging, expressionless face, flat voice, and above all, his humorous, contribute to his hilarity. Examples of his humor are, "I just bought a deodorant...I don't know what to add," and "All of my furniture was stolen...and replaced with exact duplicates." Wright's concert is sponsored by Colby's Student Activities Board. General admission tickets are $12 in advance and $15 at the door. For tickets or more information, call 872-3338.
American Beers swill with the best of them

By MATT D'ATTILIO

When a typical beer drinker thinks of American beer, the slang terms "swill" and "sweater water" come to mind. The major United States beer companies of Anheuser-Busch, Miller, and Coors dominate the market, and the rest of the American beer has been placed on American beer over the last century. Contrary to this popular skepticism towards beer brewed in the United States, this has never been the case, for there are many brands of American beer that rival imported European varieties.

In order to find the proper brau for your taste buds, one must separate American beers into several categories. The first is the craft beer category, meaning 25 cents a beer, the traditional food market offers Schaeffer, Andeker, Hamm's, Schlitz, Pennsylvania ale, Pabst Blue Ribbons, Red White and Blue, Pilsner, and countless others. Some amateur drinkers might want to place Milwaukee's Best into the "cheap but alcoholic" category, however, the Best is attempting to shed that image by charging a higher price. The price increase makes a new category of "bad and expensive". Malt liquors, which are allowed to contain around six percent alcohol by volume, are the least expensive of all beer, and sold in 12 ounce bottles. If you're repressing your thirst and can't find anything else to drink, you might want to try some of these.

The next step up from the group listed above is the regular beer category. This category dominates the beer market, and even ventures into foreign territories. Anheuser-Busch, Inc. based in St. Louis, has the largest share of the common American beer market, followed by Milwaukee's behemoth Miller Brewing Company. Other companies, led by the counter-voluntary Coors, is dead in the East but thrives in other parts of the United States. Other companies enter this category, but they have not been able to establish a notable market presence. Typical brews such as Randie beer, Old Milwaukee, Michelob, the yuppie Rolling Rock, Gayly's pale ale, Narragansett, Special Export, Catahoula and Vermont, and Schroeder have all been thrown in the bin. The last group of beer is what really makes the American beer market respectable; that is, beer made with decent hops and style. Unfortunately for the beer connoisseur, these brands of beer are not widely advertised and sold in stores.

On the topic of favorites, American brews need not to be categorized for convenience, but to be critiqued to weed out the losers. Beginning with the cheaper "pounder" beer section, Schaeffer must take the top slot. This swell has very little hop taste and practically no character whatsoever.

American Beers swill with the best of them.
Will explores the American Idea
'Suddenly a fount for conservative writer's political thoughts on home and abroad'

BY RICH LITTLEHALE
Ori ent Man ag ing Ed itor

"Proper conservatives, having a
predicat ional bent, go through life char ing
to be (and philosophically plead ing to be)
pleasantly surprised. The twentieth
century has served up such surprises
spuriously."

Thus begins the author's introduction to Suddenly, a
compilation of syndicated columnist George F. Will's essays. This
quote ably demonstrates the alchemical fusion of wit and insight
that have won Will a Pulitzer Prize and a substantial audience for his
nihilistic perceptive conservative commentary.

There are a number of marvellously intelligent, capable
conservatives writing nowadays. (I suspect there are those among you
who are eluding each other at this,
pointing that an "intelligent conservative" is as rare and even
paradoxical as "military intelligence". Congratulations on
your wit. I must allow that prejudice
to turn you away from Will's book,
you are cheating yourself of some
excellent reading, regardless of its
angle. More on this later.)

The great
shortcoming that most share,
however — indeed, that most political
columnists of all views share — is an
inability to turn the lens of their
perception on policies dear to their
own hearts.

Will has no such problem. He
lashes out at whatever individual or
institution he feels deserves it, their
political affiliation notwithstanding.
He is refreshingly honest with himself and his readers.

Suddenly is more than a random collection of vitriolic
diatribes, however. It is a chronicle of Will's Grail; what he calls
The American Idea — political and
economic diversity protected by
limited government."

It becomes clear early on in the
book that this is the only political
principle to which Will pledges
faith. He maintains a constant
undercurrent of almost jingoist
devotion to the principles of ordered
liberty that idealists see as America's
great redeeming virtue. Will spends most
of Suddenly looking for the
American Idea whenever he can find
it. He reaches a sort of dialectical
conclusion: abroad, the Idea is on a
roll. Here in America, it's on the
rump.

The first section follows the Idea
abroad, where Will finds it to have
caused considerable unrest in Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union,
and China. The second part follows
the Idea home, where it hangs its
head among social injustice and
political incompetence.

Criticalizing George F. Will's
material is a nervous work — one feels
irrational enough that a single slip
will leave the reviewer staring down
the barrel of a Pulitzer-grade
tongue-lashing. BUT ... there is no
doubt that if you disagree with,
Will's tone is going to get on your
nerves.

I would like to encourage people
whose political views differ
radically from Will's to read his
book, simply because the man is so
damn interesting that it is a shame
to ignore his work for reasons of
party or policy. The truth of it is,
though, that few liberals would
think it worthwhile to bother; Will's
writing is generally sarcastic enough
to peel paint.

What can I say? George F. Will is
an insightful commentator; what
he has to say is worth hearing. His
passion for the fundamental tenets
of American government
is engaging and eloquent. If that
closes your ears, so be it. If not, bon appetit.

Mitchell offers insights into
politics of the environment

BY RICH LITTLEHALE
Ori ent Man ag ing Ed itor

Finally something written in
Washington that's worth reading.
Senate Majority Leader George J.
Mitchell has written World on Fire,
an impassioned literary exercise
of the leadership and vision the
Maine Congressman has
demonstrated throughout his
career.

Combine A Congressional
Odyssey with Lester Brown's State
of the World, throw in a liberal
dose of paternalistic concern, and
what have you got? You've got one
memorable book. The former
describes the efforts of a young
Congressman named Pete
Domenic i as he tries to get a bill
passed into law; the latter is a
benchmark collection of essays on
the rapidly worsening environmental
crisis.

Mitchell (D-Maine), arguably
the most powerful environmental
activist in our country (and
distinguished graduate of a
certain Maine liberal arts college),
has penned a sometimes erratic
but otherwise fascinating look at
the environmental crisis from his
own perspective as one trying to
work within the system to alleviate
it. Erratic, because the author has a
tendency to drop from the
theoretical to the practical without
warning.

One minute, we're watching Eric
and Luisa (two fictional children
living in a world fifty years from
now, ravaged by environmental
degradation), and the next we're
listening to the trials and
tribulations of the Senate's leading
environmentalists (a rare enough
species in Congress, these days),
as he tries to force various
environmental legislation past a
stubborn Congress and an
indifferent President.

Thing is, it's all interesting; you
just have to accept (as Mitchell
does without undue discomfort),
that the author is a politician, not a
writer. So it could be structured
more smoothly, or written more
elegantly. I'm willing to take it for
what it is — a powerful book written
by a powerful man whose
experience lies in politics, not the
finer points of prose.

Mitchell's ground-breaking
accomplishments in the area of
environmental legislation have
won him much respect among
environmentalists (Not a thing to
be judged lightly; most
environmentalists distrust
politicians almost as much as they
do Exxon tanker captains).

It seems only right, then, that
Mitchell have a hero of his own.
And he does; Mitchell's
descendant in the Senate, Maine's
Edmund S. Muskie. Mitchell
describes Muskie, quite aptly, as
"the greatest environmental
legislator in Maine's history."

There is such a strong
undercurrent of respect for
Muskie running through World on
Fire that it almost borders on
hero-worship; Mitchell seems
to see himself as trying to do justice
to Muskie's legacy of pragmatism. It would be hard
to argue that he had failed in that
task.

Some of the book's critics have
labelled it as self-serving. It
certainly flatters Mitchell's
accomplishments, but that's
understandable. It's hard to talk
about such a statesman's
accomplishments without them
appearing impressive, even if the
writer is the statesman himself.
World on Fire serves anything, it's
the interest of our environment,
rather than that of its author.
I think I'll wrap this up with a
remarkable quotation that I found
on the back jacket of the book. It is
an accurate characterization of
what makes Mitchell's book so
interesting.

It also makes you think about
the title World on Fire from a
slightly different perspective. A
perspective stemming from the
quotation's equally remarkable
source.

"Of the many books on the
global environmental crisis, this one
comes from an absolutely unique
perspective — that of someone who
has the power to do something about
the problem." —Michael
Oppenheimer

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Student artists on exhibit

The works of Yun-Ju Choi, Heather Brennan, Elizabeth Yarnell, and Dave Wilby will open this Sunday, March 10th at the Kresge Gallery. The exhibit will open at 4:00 p.m. and it will run until 6:00 p.m. Free food and refreshments will be served.

Heather Brennan

Heather Brennan '91 is a double major in sociology and Spanish. Her exhibit is the result of Photography II course, and a few others from this semester’s independent study work.

This semester, Brennan’s independent study is a series on portraits.

Brennan enjoys photography because she finds that the camera allows her to look at the world in a different way. When asked about her future goals in photography, Brennan said she wants to pursue it as a hobby.

The photograph on this page was taken in a unairconditioned van in 90 degree weather on the way down to the Head of the Connecticut with the Crew Club.

A native of Albany, New York, Brennan began studying photography during high school. She spent last year studying in Madrid, Spain.

Yun-Ju Choi

Yun-Ju Choi '91 started taking photographs in high school, but she began her serious photographic study at Bowdoin.

Her exhibit will feature photographs of minorities at Bowdoin as well as several photographs from her work in two previous photography courses.

Choi was born in South Korea but now hails from Augusta, Maine. She will graduate in May with a major in physics and a minor in mathematics.

For her independent studies, Choi is currently working on a series on street photography. Choi says she enjoys the works of W. Eugen Smith, whose works include photographs of World War II and a series on Welsh miners.
Elizabeth Yarnell

Elizabeth Yarnell '91 is a double major in Italian and history. She spent her junior year in Florence, Italy while attending Italian University.

Yarnell, from Denver, Colorado, is currently undertaking a independent study in photography under the supervision of Professor John McKee. Her project is exploring the possibilities of portraits using 35mm, 2 1/4, and a 4x5 camera formats.

She enjoys the works of Robert Mapplethorpe.

Yarnell is a co-editor of Bowdoin's black and white photography magazine No Cats, No Steeples. She also gave a pair of Gallery Talks last week at the Museum of Art on the Recent Acquisitions in Photography exhibit.

Dave Wilby

Dave Wilby '91 began taking photographs at Fall Mountain High School in Langdon, New Hampshire.

He is currently undertaking an independent study in photography, his third course with Professor John McKee.

For his exhibit, Wilby hopes to show his photographs in pairs. All of Wilby's photographs are taken in 35mm or 4x5 format.

Wilby attributes his drive to pursue photography to the works of Robert Adams. His current project incorporates the Adams' style.

Wilby gave a Gallery Talk last Wednesday on two photographs in the current Museum of Art exhibition. Wilby, a double major in history and government, studied at the University of London last spring.

He was the photography editor for the Orient during his sophomore year and is currently a senior editor.

NEXT EXHIBITION
March 31 through April 4, 1991
Suzette Blum '89 and Yunhui Mao '91 will exhibit photographs, prints, and mixed media.
Women finish strong at ECAC's
Crehore and O'Neill qualify for Division III Nationals

BY TIM SMITH
Orient Staff

The impressive seventh-place finish of the Bowdoin women's track team at the ECAC Division III Indoor Championships last weekend was a fitting conclusion to a successful season.

Twenty-seven teams representing schools throughout the Northeast brought their best to Bowdoin's Farley Field House on Saturday. Matched up against the largest and most talented field of the season, the Polar Bears placed in the top five in five different events on their way to their highest ECAC finish in four years.

Coach Peter Slovonski applauded his team, which accumulated 19 points more than last year's squad, and explained that "it's a great end to the season."

The performances of Erin O'Neill '93 and Karen Crehore '90, the two women who will represent Bowdoin at the NCAA meet tomorrow, were largely responsible for the Bears' thirty-point total.

O'Neill turned in what Slovonski called "a banner day" by placing in four events. Her time of 27.13 seconds earned her fifth place in the 200 meter, while she jumped 35' 4.5" to place third in the triple jump.

In addition, she finished fourth in the long jump (16' 7") and third in the 55 meter dash (7.64 sec). This final effort might be the most impressive of the lot if one considers that O'Neill was seeded twelfth at the start of the race.

Coach Slovonski referred to her third in the 55s as "her best competition of the weekend," and went on to emphasize that "Erin has had a sensational season."

Crehore's second place in the high jump played an equally significant role in gaining points for the home team. As Slovonski explained, her jump of 5' 2" officially qualified her for the Division III nationals. Both Crehore and O'Neill will compete at the NCAA's at Wesleyan tomorrow.

"It's tough, but they're qualified," said Slovonski. "I'll be the second time for Karen and the first time for Erin."

A final highlight of the ECAC Championship was the third-place finish of Bowdoin's 4000 meter relay team.

Angela Merriman '94 kept the Bears in contention in the early going by exploding out of the blocks and completing the first leg in 2:24. At that point in the race, Bowdoin was running neck-and-neck with national Division III champion Cortland State, the eventual winner of the meet. Although Merriman, Tricia Connell '93, Eileen Hunt '93, and Margaret Heron '91 finished third behind Cortland and Williams, they did so with their best time of the season (9:40.59).

While the rest of the team must hang up their shoes until next winter, O'Neill and Crehore compete at Wesleyan tomorrow to round out the '90-'91 season.

Swimmers take third at New Englands

BY BILL CALLAHAN
Orient Staff

After being ranked seventh in the mid-season coaches' poll, the men's swim team came through with a third place finish at the New England Championships. "It was really nice to be home for this meet," said senior co-captain Dave Morey. "It was really a team effort. Those who did not make finals came back and were right there, cheering us on."

The Polar Bears were topped by perennial champions Williams and the Tufts Jumbos.

Coach Butt was ecstatic. "We had an exceptionally fine weekend. Everyone responded really well," said the 29-year coach.

Frank Marston came from behind to win the 500 freestyle, and placed second from the one meter board. Marston will compete in Nationals, March 21-23 at Emory College in Atlanta.

In a weekend of swimming which Morey termed "amazing," Garrett Davis '93 scored 110 points, the most of any individual in the tournament. The Nationals-bound sophomore won the 200IM, placed second in the 400IM and 200 breaststroke, fourth in the 100IM, and swam on three relay teams.

Sophomore Eric Gregg had several outstanding swims. He won the 50 yard backstroke, placed in the 50 fly, and the 100 backstroke. Gregg will also make the trip to Emory to swim the 100 back.

On the last night of competition, senior Rick Reinhardt extended his season for Bowdoin by qualifying for Nationals in the 200 fly.

The squad's co-captains also swam exceptionally. Morey placed in the 200, 500, and 1650 freestyles. He also came through with a surprise win in the 100 IM. Morey is primarily known as a distance swimmer. He was not on his best form, but his week before New England's, Morey would have "easily qualified for Nationals."

Co-captain Doug O'Brien '91 placed in the 100, 200, 500, and 1650 freestyles, and missed qualifying for Nationals in the 200 by 3 of a second.

Relays always were a strong point for the Polar Bears. The 4 x 200 free relay of O'Brien, Reinhardt, Davis and Morey narrowly lost to Williams, by only 1.5 seconds. The 4 x 100 free placed third, in a time very close to the school record.

"We had good performances down the line," said Coach Butt. He mentioned in particular Nick Nowak '94 in the breaststroke events, Austin Burkett '94 in the relays, and 7th place finishes for Will Lessom '90 in both diving events. Conrad Sturcz '94 and

Men's Swimming Div. III New England Championships

1) Williams 1472.0
2) Tufts 1133.0
3) Bowdoin 1002.5

Garrett Davis 1st place 200IM 1:57.04*
2nd place 1000IM 4:11.26*
2nd place 200 breast 2:11.87*

Eric Gregg 1st place 50 back 24.88*
5th place 100 back 54.71*

Rick Reinhardt 4th place 200 fly 1:56.44*

Dave Morey 1st place 1000IM 10:10IM

Doug O'Brien 5th place 200 free 1:44.39

Austin Burkett 3rd place 100IM 55.07*

Frank Marston 1st place 3M dive 499.20*
2nd place 1M 464.25*

Nations will be held the weekend of March 21 at Emory College in Atlanta.

*National Div. III qualifying time or more

New England Div. III record

Gerald Miller '93 swam well in the distance events. Shane Cook '94 and Don Weaver '93 also capped off successful seasons.

Hoops junkie anticipates dream vacation

BY DAVE PAGE

With my bank account as low as the mercury on a wintry New Hampshire morning, any thoughts of a vacation would be predetermined by the break in Cancun or Fort Lauderdale.

Lauderdale has long since vanished. But who's complaining? By happy coincidence, vacation period overlaps almost exactly with the NCAA men's basketball tournament, and I, along with countless other hoops aficionados afflicted with that strange disease known as March Mania, will be pressed to even leave my couch.

The incredible number of great games, fantastic finishes, and unbelievable upsets that occur every year, along with the enthusiasm shown by supporters of the competing schools, makes this to many people America's greatest sporting event, from the opening tip to the final "slam-bam-jeep" (tragically, to some, with CBS now televising the entire tournament, ESPN's Dick Vitale, who embodies college basketball better than anyone, will be rendered silent—or at least unheard-during the three-week period).

Although the pairings have not yet been made, and the unexpected is always part of the fun, a few standard rules do usually apply in trying to forecast possible results. Herein, some guidelines on the road to Indianapolis, site of this year's Final Four:

-Tough conference competition will pay dividends.

Playing in conferences which will send six or seven schools into the 64-team field may yield defection from mediocre records for some teams, but it is an unparalleled way to get ready for the tough post-season games.

This year, the Atlantic

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March Madness

(Continued from previous page)

Coast and the Big East are the top
contenders, look for each to lead three
or four schools in the final sixteen,
including some middle-of-the-pack
teams such as Virginia, Wake Forest, Pittsburgh,
or Seton Hall.

NCAA

-Somebody will be wearing a
glass slipper.

Every year, a couple of highly-
seeded teams are knocked out in
the opening round by lightly-
regarded small-conference
champions. Although these
Cinderella teams rarely win even
on game, they provide some
of the greatest moments of the
tournament.

Last year, Ball State stunned two
powerhouses and gave eventual
national champion UNLV its
easiest test before falling two
points short. This time around, Murray
State, University of Wisconsin at
Green Bay, and Richmond could be
among those toiling midnight for a
favor in who gets careless against
tenacious opponents, like Arizona, or
who lacks tournament experience,
like Oklahoma State.

-The one-man bands won't be
playing in Indianapolis.

Rare are the cases in which a
d-everything player can carry an
otherwise mediocre team to the title,
as Danny Manning did for Kansas
three years ago. Sure, LSU center
Shaquille O'Neal, Georgia Tech
guard Kenny Anderson, and
Michigan State guard Steve Smith are
arguably the three best college
players in the nation, but their
supporting casts all leave too much
to be desired for them to be
booking Final Four reservations.

-All those cupcake may come
to a back to haunt you.

Weak schedules have inflated
the records and rankings of certain
teams, such as East Tennessee State,
New Mexico State, and Utah. Often,
this is only because the big schools
don't want to play these dangerous
team and risk a potentially
embarrassing defeat. Whatever the
reason though, this lack of regular-
season competition doesn't
adequately prepare even truly
good teams for the tournament's rigors.

Don't look for these schools to get
past the second round.

-Achilles' heels will almost
certainly be struck.

Clarity weaknesses can often
remain hidden during regular-
season play, only to show up at
the worst possible time come March.
Free throw shooting, for example,
have cost Syracuse one
national championship and led to
several other upset losses in the 80s,
and it should do so again this year.

A weakness can also be positional.
Some teams, like Georgetown,
compensate for inexperienced
backcourts with a powerful
frontline, while others, like North
Carolina State, feature great guard
play without any support up front.
Both lack the balance necessary
to secure a Final Four berth.

OK, you say (and not unjustifiably),
but who will be in
luck, and can any of them
knock of UNLV, the huge favorite?
With four starters returning from
last year's championship team and
their NCAA-imposed probation
pushed back a year to allow them
to defend their title, the Runnin' Rebel's
don't have their usual speed and as yet
untested, even by some top ten teams.

Although no one who really
believes in the term "college
basketball" can be rooting for
UNLV, with its cupcake academic
and numerous rules violations,
many have come to accept their
coronation as almost inevitable.

Not I. Poorly coached, experienced
player poised at the hand against
pressure defenses and adept at slowing
the tempo to limit the number of
possessions and minimize the effects
of UNLV's frenetic style has
a chance, if they play well.

Let's dream. Here's the scenario:
UNLV will win the West Region
easily to advance to the Final Four,
along with Ohio State from the
Midwest, North Carolina (who
nipped Indiana in a thrilling regional
final) from the Southeast, and
Pittsburgh, an experienced team
that finally put it all together to become
the East's surprise champion.

In the semifinals, UNLV
decisively ends the streaky
Pirates' run with a blowout
victory, while Ohio State uses clutch
free-throw shooting to edge
deepers but less-experienced
Carolina. Then, in the title game,
Ohio State slows the pace to stay
close. UNLV superstar Larry
Johnson, bothered by Buckeye
big man Perry Cartwright, plays
poorly and fouls out with
four minutes left. With UNLV's point
ahead in the waning moments,
Johnson's replacement misses
the front end of a one-and-one,
giving Ohio State the last shot.

Guarded closely by UNLV's
Stacy Augmon, the best defender in
college ball, Buckeye star Jim
Jackson throws up an airball as
the clock winds down, but
without Johnson's presence on the
glass, unheralded Treg Lee
is in at the buzzer, giving Ohio State a
stunning victory and
sending millions of Americans into
April on a high.

Even waking up to the
probable reality of a UNLV
championship would scarcely
diminish all the thrills that
those three special weeks
would bring. However, the ball
ultimately bounces for many of
us it will have been a vacation
worth every penny. And then
some.

Intramural tennis tourney a success

On Sunday March 3, Fairley Field
House played host to Bowdoin's
Intramural Tennis Tournament.

Eleven mixed couples showed up
to compete. After a round-
robin, four semi-finalists were
left from the two divisions. In
the first semi-final match, Abby
Jealous and Wes Miller defeated
Jeff Mao and Deana Hodgkin 12-8.
In the second match Haffeez Esmail
and Helen Courto were the
winners by a 12-10 score. In the finals
Jealous and Miller came out on
top by a score of 12-5.

Congratulations to all the
winners, and remember to watch
out for the next tennis tournament
coming spring.

Compiled by Greg Fitz
Intralumni Coordinator

Sign up for Spring Intramurals

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Intramural Scoreboard

ICE HOCKEY
A-League Champ: Thunder
B-League Champ: Pioneers
C-League Champ: Ice Pirates

BASKETBALL
A-League Results:
Huggos beat Pinters
Deke 59
T.D. 47
Betabeta
Loggers

A-League Standings:
All Huggos-30
Baxter-21
Loggers-12
Stu 2-3

A-League Playoffs:
Tues, March 12 at 8:00pm: Huggos
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Kappa Sig 4 3
Galactic Coeks 4 3
Psi-U 4 3
Maine Snapping Turkey 4 3
Wild Wild Beasts 3 4
Rusk Gym II 4 4
A.D. 3 4

B-League Playoffs:
Mon., March 11 at 8:00pm: The
Clinic (Johnson) vs. Beta
(D'Arcy) 9:00pm: Zeta Psi
(Thomson) vs. Winthrop
Woodrows (Consalves)

Wed., March 13 at 8:00pm: winners play for championship
The call for diversity

The call for diversity has rung out across the nation.

One thing is certain—Bowdoin is a very homogeneous place. There is no denying that there is little diversity here. Neither can we deny that being a member of a minority group is difficult. Some people say you have to be twice as smart to be successful if you are a woman, or that it’s harder to get to the top if you are African-American.

There are those who disagree; they’re the ones causing the problem. Prejudice exists in the real world, and to a large extent, it exists at Bowdoin as well.

In order to alleviate the lack of faculty and student diversity, some call for new hiring and admissions policies to encourage full faculty and student diversity; others say that Bowdoin should hire and admit only the best and the brightest (the assumption being, apparently, that there are not enough members of minority groups among the best and the brightest).

Diversity is a personal issue; everyone must formulate their own opinion of it. At the same time, however, everyone must understand that discrimination in any form is simply not acceptable. We’re all supposed to be smart here; we ought to agree that it is heinous for women, African-Americans, or members of other minority groups to feel subjected or disempowered at Bowdoin. Indeed, anywhere.

But especially at Bowdoin. Here, we have the power to make a change, in the microcosm of a conservative liberal arts college. Discrimination exists here; we need to work towards ending it.

We attend an institution which means to promote liberal arts learning to the fullest. According to the purpose statement of the college, successful execution of liberal arts education “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.”

As students of such an institution, we cannot give in to the evils of close-mindedness. Sexual harassment and racial discrimination have no place on this campus. Period.

The call for diversity is a profound component of our time. At the national level, the Civil Rights Bill is on the agenda, and the Ku Klux Klan is on the defensive. We must do our part.

“Diversity” as we use it is a very broad term, encompassing a spectrum of variance from racial heterogeneity to ideological identity.

As students who embrace liberal arts education, we cannot close our minds to accepting the changing times. However slow the pace may be, gender and racial inequity must be brought to an end. And as responsible and educated young adults we have to “address them fearlessly and directly.”

In order to promulgate this diversity, we need to channel our constructive efforts into areas which will yield results. It is a daunting task, but not an impossible one. The administration and the Governing Boards must be reminded that diversity is a vital component of a meaningful liberal arts education.

In working for diversity, we need to keep our goals realistic. This doesn’t imply that we shouldn’t keep trying. We have an attainable goal; the question facing us now is whether or not we really want to spend the energy needed to accomplish this goal.

Keeping in mind, of course, that everyone is entitled to their own level of commitment; even the most fervent activists must honor that. Everyone must understand what is possible at a college with limited resources and what is not.

That we ought to fight to end discrimination at Bowdoin is obvious, but to demand that the college adopt a Gay and Lesbian Studies department is a waste of time—it just isn’t going to happen. Bowdoin College is a small liberal arts school, which does not offer specialized courses such as accounting, sports medicine, or similar specialties. We need to understand that pursuing a goal that is outside the financial and logistic reach of the college is futile. With that in mind . . .

This is our time Bowdoin. It’s our time to change this place.
In the Spring of 1989, I made the decision to come to Bowdoin College. At the time, the decision seemed to make sense; I was confident in their unique grading system. Such a system was to me a sign that this was a school where education was stressed and not grades. Throughout high school, I had always been pressured by fellow students who were not as bright as I was for the "A." "Why study for that exam when you already have an A?" "Why read that chapter if you know it won't be on the test?" The idea that perhaps one should learn about the world instead of just passing a test was more than a piece of paper marked with letters had simply not occurred to the greater part of my high school's student body, or even to my editors who worked on the Bowdoin. I smiled at the brown-nosing grade-grubbers that sat next to me. In a few months, I would be a few semesters away from that, and so too came to Bowdoin, where the grades are elusive and nobody seems exactly what they stand for. Is a "dual" an "A," and an "H" a "B"? Or does it depend on the professor? I don't matter, you don't worry about the grade, but simply try to get your money's worth of knowledge. And what ever letters the professor decides to send to the administration and your parents is sort of by the by. At least that has been my perspective of the grading at Bowdoin.

Then in the Spring of 1990, the rumor spread that Bowdoin might change its grades back to the traditional system, against the students' will, and without a professor's clause, despite the fact that many of us came to Bowdoin for the grading system. This was the final straw for such an idea being that employers look more kindly on such a system, and that somehow it would make students look more intellectual. First, all of us came to Bowdoin to learn. One does not go to an 80,000 dollar a year school just to learn. One goes there to learn another technical school for that. And I wouldn't think one would pay 80,000 dollars if they weren't intellectual either. If someone doesn't learn at Bowdoin, they can take the money and leave. Or if they deplete the course system without trying or learning, I don't really understand how the threat of getting a "D" instead is going to make them more intellectual. Indeed, people who really are not interested in learning are not more intellectual than people who strive for education. Quite the contrary.

I believe that at a school like Bowdoin College, where the students are realizing the possibility of gaining a good education, there is no need for any sort of letter reward at all. If there are any students that wish to spend 80,000 dollars and not learn unless they are bribed, then why not make them take their money, and let them be, if that's what they want.

But I do realize that later on in life, as graduates apply for employment and graduate school, some sort of evaluation is necessary. Teacher recommendations alone would be ideal, but if we must have some grading system let us keep it to one just straight and elusive enough that the students can not get overly competitive and lose sight of the real objective of being a student - to learn.

In conclusion, I say to the administration that we are bright, intellectually; we do need approved. We did not come to Bowdoin for a sheet of paper marked with nice letters. We could get one of those for a lot cheaper than twenty thousand a year. We are here to get the best to assure the administration that we do not desire to accept their insulting offer. Maybe somehow we can still change their minds.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Deva Hockenberry '93

Asian Studies: All or nothing

To the Editor,
As an Asian Studies major currently studying abroad at Kansai Gaidai University in Osaka, Japan, I was disturbed to hear from friends of the proposed elimination of advanced language study in Japanese and Chinese.
Personal interdisciplinary majors such as a cut by the administration and faculty would be totally foolish. I'm sure that the administration is conscious of the importance of an Asian Studies major. The university realizes the educational opportunities that Bowdoin tries to provide.
However, what I fear the administration does not realize is that they have overlooked one simple fact. That students, especially Chinese, can be learned in just two years. A professor here at Kansai told me that to reach an intermediate speaking level (say, that of French or Spanish 203 or 204) at least three years of study are necessary.
Moreover, this is speaking ability only; to learn to read and write these languages takes longer. Living in Japan now, armed only with the letters I have had here, I can readily attest to these facts, as I'm sure would the several students currently studying in China.
What does the faculty/administration hope to accomplish by cutting these courses? To provide a program that will not work? What do they say to a student who has studied for two years, "Oh, we're sorry you can't speak it, but we haven't the money to teach you anymore." Kind of out-futur proposition, especially when the majority of other colleges in the U.S. today are making an effort to attract new Asia's, by offering Abroad or taking classes at Bates College (which does offer advanced Asian language courses) are options, I suppose. However, as the bargaining basement price of well over 20,000 dollars, we have no where to turn. This is only one of the many items that makes me feel alienated, or at least not a part of a program that the administration does not consider mandatory. I think the administration and the Dean of the Faculty have a difficult decision to make. If the college is going to change its grading system, there must be a companion commitment - including the currently offered advanced language courses. Otherwise, drop the program and tell all these inquisitive prospective students to go look somewhere else.
Sincerely,
Nicole LeBlanc '90

Newspaper policy deemed "biased"

To the Editor,
The editorial board of the Bowdoin Orient should be ashamed. Not only did the Orient continue to show a biased attitude toward its reporting of campus events in its March 1, 1991 issue, it also decided to disregard one of the sacrosanct aspects of any newspaper - its editorial policy.
According to the Orient letter policy published in "fine print" on the editorial page each week, "The Bowdoin Orient will not publish any letter which is not signed by an individual's character or personality." It would seem that this straightforward policy should be easy to enforce. Unfortunately, however, this was not the case. The Orient, this reasoning, this policy was not followed in last week's issue.

Although this writer has tried, he has been unable to figure out how the following sentence, written by Julie Boyd '91, was allowed to be printed: "One last thing Pat, if you could take your head out of your butt for just a moment, it would be greatly appreciated." This is clearly and undeniably an attack on an individual's character and personality of Pat Horgan. While this writer is saddened to think that a senior enrolled at Bowdoin was unable to find a different way to express himself, this writer feels that the Orient editorial page does have an obligation to be as professional as possible.
Editorial policies are the foundation any newspaper is built upon. This newspaper prides itself on the quality of the editorial board and have an obligation to be as professional as possible.

If the Orient editorial board would consider publishing these kinds of letters, they should be sent to the Orient's managing editor, or even better, to the newspaper itself. The editors do not wish to take their responsibility seriously, this writer questions the wisdom of having student editors subsidize the Orient's existence.

Sincerely,
Craig C. Cheung '93

Break future for study away

To the Editor,
I am writing this letter because I am concerned about the future of the study away program, as reported in last week's Orient. I wish to inform a few acquaintances of this newspaper that the Orient editorial board decided to disregard its editorial policies and print what is clearly a violation of a clean-cut and meaningful policy.

Some people will contend that the editors and staff of this newspaper should be excused because they are not professional journalists. This is nonsense. As a part of the Bowdoin community, receiving a large amount in Student Activity Fee fund support, these individuals use editorial policies as an obligation to be as professional as possible.

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Sincerely,
Fred Bierhaus '90

Learning offers own reward

To the Editor,
Bowdoin students, in my opinion, care enough about learning that the do not need to be bribed with "A's" or threatened with "D's." And I am insulted by the administration's offer of such bribes and threats. I do not want to learn. The search for truth is intrinsically rewarding. Indeed, it is the only true happiness according to Aristotle.

Sincerely,
March 8, 1991
Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

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Duke's admissions man heads north

Richard Steele

By Andrew Wheeler

President Robert Edwards named Richard Steele dean of admissions on March 21. Previously director of undergraduate admissions at Duke University since 1986, Steele will assume this position in July, succeeding William R. Mason III, who will become director of admissions at Holy Cross, Aug. 1.

"Richard Steele is one of the most experienced and effective admissions deans in the country," said Edwards. "I am delighted that he is coming to Bowdoin to help guide our fortunes in this challenging decade for higher education."

"Bowdoin is a first-rate institution, and its future looks bright," said Steele, who will make periodic visits to Brunswick this month to become more familiar with the Bowdoin community.

Steele said that it was difficult for him to leave Duke. Having served as dean of admissions at Carleton College (1979-1986), Steele looks forward to returning to a small liberal arts college. "Getting to know the students and faculty is intellectually rewarding," remarked Steele, a native of Lewiston. "I like the small community atmosphere." He also decided to return to Maine because of family reasons.

"He is committed to this type of an education," said Associate Professor of History Sarah McMahon, a member of the president's search advisory committee. McMahon, who interviewed Steele in person, feels that he is open to ideas and will listen to people.

"He is a go-getter," added Associate Professor of Chemistry Jeffrey Nagle, who was also a member of the advisory search committee.

"I am happy to see him go, but I don't think that there is a better match for Dick and Bowdoin," remarked Harold Windgood, Duke's senior associate of admissions. "He was a marvelous mentor."

At Duke, Steele said that he had little contact with faculty and students. In the admissions office, Steele increased Duke's applicant pool significantly. While demographics declined about nine percent over the last two years, Duke's applicant pool increased almost six percent over this period. "Dick is a master of showing the unique characteristics of an institution to attract students," said Windgood, who is a graduate from Bowdoin in 1978 and is now Duke's acting director of admissions for next year. "He will be great for Bowdoin."

Windgood feels that Steele had an excellent relationship among the faculty, the athletic department and the alumni. "I have no doubt that this will be the case at Bowdoin under Dick," added Windgood.

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Although Steele does not consider admissions as a science, he and Windgood did some extensive research at what would now be known as Bowdoin turned Duke down after receiving a letter of admittance. Steele spent months examining the unique characteristics of an institution to attract students, said Windgood, who is a graduate from Bowdoin in 1978 and is now Duke's acting director of admissions for next year. "He will be great for Bowdoin."

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Because of Duke's location, Steele said that Duke attracted many minority applicants. He credits his staff for bringing in a variety of students from diverse socioeconomic and racial backgrounds. According to Windgood, 14,252 students applied to Duke for this academic year. He said that Duke's administration and student body also had a strong commitment to diversity. "Diversity made Duke a more interesting place," said Steele. "Despite Bowdoin's geography, assembling a diverse first-year class can be done," said Steele. "There are many ways to achieve diversity without sacrificing quality."

Steele will implement an aggressive recruiting process next fall. "It's not a mission impossible."

Reflecting on athletics at a Division III school, Steele said, "I am supporter of Division III athletics because it builds a person's character."

Steele worked closely with Duke's athletic department, and 95 percent of Duke's seniors on the football team graduated last May.

While at Carleton, Steele developed a national alumni admissions system and established a community-based minority scholarship program. He increased applications by more than 50 percent during his seven-year tenure.

He has also served as director of admissions at the University of Vermont (1971-1979); as assistant director of admissions at Vassar College (1969-71); and as assistant to the dean of admissions at Bates College (1962-64).

Steele holds a Ph.D. from University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Professor Chittim dies at 75

Prof. of Mathematics Emeritus and reputed scholar suffers stroke

Richard L. Chittim, Isaac Henry Wing Professor of Mathematics Emeritus at Bowdoin College and a member of the Class of 1941, died Sunday, March 24, in Brunswick.

Chittim, of 11 Potter Street, Brunswick, suffered a stroke. He was 75.

Chittim was one of Bowdoin's most popular professors, and was cited as such in John Marrero's 1990 book, "Teachers, a look at the techniques of successful American educators."

"Generations of Bowdoin students found delight in learning from Dick Chittim," said Bowdoin Dean of the Faculty Alfred H. Fuchs. "He taught mathematics with charm, gentle humor and clarity; his devotion to his subject and to his students was boundless. Dick Chittim will always be remembered by the faculty and alumni of his College."

As a student at Bowdoin, Chittim was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was awarded the Smyth Mathematical Prize, graduating summa cum laude in 1941. He joined the faculty a year later as an instructor of mathematics following a year of study at Princeton University. Chittim won a Rhodes Scholarship in 1947 and studied at Oxford University for three years, earning B.A. and M.A. degrees at Merton College. He rejoined the Bowdoin faculty in 1950 and became a full professor in 1963. In 1977, he was named to the Wing professorship. He retired in June 1986.

A native of Easthampton, Mass., Chittim was a mathematician of national reputation. He was awarded a National Science Foundation Faculty Fellowship to the University of London in 1962, and was listed in the 1974-75 edition of Outstanding Educators of America.

Chittim attended the Smith College Summer School of Music during the summers of 1944 and 1945, and performed frequently at Bowdoin recitals. During the 1950s, he spent his summers revising and editing mathematical papers for the Geological Survey in Washington, D.C., and spent one summer as a corporate programmer for International Business Machines Corporation in New York. Chittim was also a visiting scholar at Harvard. He retired from Bowdoin in 1986, and was named to the Wing professorship. He retired in June 1986.

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Seven students chosen for Phi Beta Kappa
Newest members of elite national academic society are considering future plans

This spring seven seniors were given the honor of being elected to the ranks of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, an academic honor fraternity of the top students in the nation. Students on the Bowdoin campus are selected by a committee of the faculty and staff who are members of the Society. They are chosen on the basis of "scholarly achievement" and "are expected to be persons of integrity and good moral character." The students chosen studied a variety of subjects and each has different plans for the future.

Cheryl Schultz from Shaker Heights, Ohio is a Biology and Environmental Studies major. She plans to go to graduate school in Ecology next year. Schultz commented, "I wasn't totally shocked, just happily pleased."

Jessica Storey is an English major from Williamstown, Massachusetts. She is looking for a job at an independent school for next year.

Paul Adelstein is an English major and a Music minor from Chicago, Illinois. Next year, he plans to work at a theater company in Chicago that he had been with during his junior year.

Benjamin Paris from Brooklyn, New York is a Philosophy and Government major and a Computer Science minor. He plans to go to law school in the fall.

Marianne Mathers from Old Saybrook, Connecticut is a Chemistry major and a Biology minor. She is getting married in July and plans to go to graduate school to get a Ph.D. in analytical Chemistry after a year of working.

In addition to the seniors named this spring, eleven others were elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society in the fall: Amy Beck, Rebecca Benner, Peter Dolan, Adam Falcon, Corey Friedman, Kimberly Heald, Michael Matus, Craig Neimeh, Sara Shannahan, Sarajane St. John, and Serena Zabin.

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College and DKE agree on social probation

Actions in response to fall of pledge from the second story in February

BY JULIEN YOO

Orient Staff

In response to the fall of a pledge from the second floor of Delta Kappa Epsilon after an evening of illegal heavy drinking, Dean of Students' office has placed the house on Social Probation for one year. Dean Ana Brown, acting as the organization's probation advisor, will assess DKE's progress and recommend a return to "good standing" no sooner than May 30, 1992. Members of DKE, the administration, and Dean Lewallen have come up with a proposal for a "reconstruction of the entire drinking atmosphere" at the fraternity. In the recent past, DKE has been on three separate alcohol-related short-term sanctions that were proved ineffective by the recent incident.

"We incorporated our administrative response as well as ideas from the DKE membership in the best way to respond to the incident," said Dean Lewallen. He added that the fraternity suggested their own approach to the problem of abusive drinking that will be incorporated into the proposal. Lewallen was optimistic about the proposal and said that he hoped that DKE would serve as a model for increased responsibility that other houses and groups may want to adopt. He thinks that it was an appropriate response and hopes it will work. "If it doesn't work, it can't continue to be a house. They're telling us that they can't be supervised by the college administration," said Lewallen.

The general conditions of the Social Probation are:

- DKE must not allow alcohol in its common spaces, which include all areas outside of private rooms.
- Upon the conclusion of the Social Probation, DKE will institute a new alcohol policy to foster host and social responsibility.
- The added initiatives will take effect on evenings whenever any keg is available for consumption.

1. Taps will be in place only between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m.
   2. Only a designated and trained individual of legal drinking age hired by DKE will operate beer taps.
   3. This person will be responsible for dispensing the alcohol legally and responsibly.
   4. No one but the designated trained server or bartender will be allowed behind the bar.
   5. The bartender will remain completely sober at all times.
   6. The kegs and taps will be locked at 1:00 a.m.
   7. The bartender will have the authority to refuse service to anyone at any time.
   8. It is recommended that professional social personnel be on duty whenever taps are open and that he/she assist the bartender should problems occur.
   9. DKE will not allow "hard" alcohol in the barroom.
   10. DKE will host an alcohol education program for all members in conjunction with Alcohol Peer Advisors and/or the infirmary staff.

Goldberg's response to the demand was that it would be 

Goldberg was not surprised that the robbery (thegether) had little trouble gaining entry into the apartment.

"The locks at the Brunswick Apartments are feels secure backups for security," he said, "I really wish they'd put deadbolts in - for $2,000 that's not too much to ask."

The Brunswick Apartment thieves demonstrated a definite muscle preference. They "took all of my rap CD's, but threw back the Depeche Mode single 'Enjoy the Silence,'" explained Goldberg.

The police, incidently, took the cash off. The Depeche Mode music as fingerprint evidence.

The Brunswick Apartment robbery marks the second occurrence of a musically-oriented theft during the last two weeks. Over Spring Break, an apartment was entered from the Electronic Music classroom in Gibson Hall.

Goldberg was so heard on WBOR each week, promised that the robbery would not adversely affect his radio show, "Chief's House."

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Portraits of 'Teach For America'

Bowdoin students share their love of learning with local kids

BY JOSEPH SAWYER
Orient Asst. News Editor

In an attempt to reach out to the community, Bowdoin observed national "Teach for America Day" with a special program meant to encourage enthusiasm about learning.

The event, coordinated by Missy Conlon '91 and Rachel Garrett '91, brought almost one hundred Brunswick fifth graders together for the March 9th afternoon.

At the gathering, Bowdoin students volunteered to give forty-minute lectures and demonstrations on Art, First Aid, Creative Writing, Math, and Physics. The lessons were intended to be especially interesting and fun; one Physics demonstration utilized a wave machine and strobe light to highlight different types of curves. "We wanted to show the kids that certain classes really aren't that scary, and in fact they can be fun," explained Missy Conlon '91.

After the academics, Brunswick students were brought to the Union for lunch, then to the fields for soccer or basketball games.

National "Teach for America Day" is observed at about 115 colleges and universities across the nation each year. Bowdoin's program is only two years old, but promises to become a tradition. "It's a great way to bring the Brunswick community together with the Bowdoin community," Conlon said.

The selection of the fifth grade for participation in the event was a significant one; their class will graduate at the beginning of a new century, in the year 2000. Teach for America sees the class as a general symbol for the nation's educational future.

Plans are already under way to organize next year's program, encouraged by the positive reactions to the March outreach. "I got a thank-you note from a parent who said their child couldn't stop talking about the afternoon," said Rachel Garrett '91. "The goal was to get people excited about education and I think that it went well."

Photos by Mark Jeong and Chris Strassel
Miche Fambro brings audible pictures to Bowdoin
Singer's eclectic Brazilian-street sound has graced the venues of Living Color, 10,000 Maniacs, and Joe Satriani

BY TOM DAVIDSON
Orient Assistant Editor

With an eclectic musical barrage, pitting lyrics against his music, Miche Fambro has treated the listener to public performances after public experiment of many different expressions of his creative nature. Miche's instrumental methods prove to be as unorthodox as what comes out on the vinyl.

Fambro, a native of Philadelphia, discovered his musical catalyst at a young age when he found a guitar at his grandmother's basement. Being left-handed, Fambro naturally turned the guitar upside down and discovered an unusual playing method and combined an antique tuning technique forming a sound of his own. Miche offers listeners a drastically alternative approach to the nylon 6-string guitar, backwards, upside-down, he plays not only the strings of his instrument, but also its soundbox. The rhythms created by his percussive finger tapping combined with the beat of his tambourine underfoot gives the illusion of an acoustic ensemble or "band" of musicians.

These days, when Miche is asked why his music does not linger in the shadow of his live performance. His latest instruments carrying most of the weight of the song. The lyrics depict a somewhat dark picture of city life: "Joe Bags," the second, cut is a two-chord progression, sometimes escaping to a sustained jazz riff. The lyrics are impressive as Fambro contours the melodic edging as he searches for some wisdom and meaning in his existence. There's something important to be heard here, but I can't hear it! It's like walking in the wind. I really don't understand all this wisdom! If it's wisdom, I think I'll stick to reading tangos.

Fambro's vocals carry the third song, "Eat 'n' Beat," yet the instrumentation is quite impressive, with Fambro intertwining some swing into his music in the middle of the song. The song is much slower than any of the other compositions on the album. The next song, "Here She Comes," is almost complete instrumental with very little variance to the chorus bearing the title's name.

Fambro's solo acoustic work is as impressive as his band work. The key to this success is his ability to solo on his nylon-stringed guitar.

This victory is won much easier than if Fambro were using a steel-stringed guitar, simply because of the texture of the nylon classical. Men Of Straw and Minitudes both show the prolific nature of his guitar work. The Fall, shows Fambro's mastery of the lyric and also displays some strong guitarwork.

A man of many moods, Miche Fambro reflects his nature in his music. Although often described by his colleagues as sensitive, intelligent, and sophisticated, his commitment to his music comes through on stage in his electrifying performances.

Bowdoin will have the chance to warrant this review as Fambro marks the inaugural presentation of The Golub-Conservatory Series, sponsored by alumna Mon Golub '86 on Friday April 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the Maine Lounge in the Moulton Union.

Fambro recording session at the studio of Reid and Vernon Reid for his work as front man with the popular club band "Miche and the Anglos." His original music fueled the band, which opened for such headliners as Living Color, (Coming Tox Weekend!), 10,000 Maniacs, and The Del Fuegos. Miche's solo acoustic career has taken him to venues as prestigious as The Empire Center for the Performing Arts. But Fambro's studio renditions of his songs do not linger in the shadows of his live performance. His latest release, Big Electric, combines incredible percussion with lyrics which portray his street-smart, international wisdom. Definitely a "think globally, act locally" album.

The first cut off of the album, Dreaded Days, is one of the more fast-paced tunes, with congas and other percussion

Internationally-renowned Vermeer Quartet to perform Wednesday

The internationally-known chamber ensemble the Vermeer Quartet will conclude the 1990-91 Bowdoin College Concert Series with a performance on Wednesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Krone Auditorium, Visual Arts Center, Bowdoin College.

There will be LIMITED SEATING for the concert. Tickets are $10 for the general public, $8 for seniors and free for those with a Bowdoin ID. Tickets are available in advance at the Events Office, Moulton Union.

The performance will include works by Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. Hailed by The New York Times as "among the top quartets active today," the Vermeer Quartet was formed in 1970. They have performed in virtually every major city in North America, Europe, Israel and Australia, and have been in nearly every major international festival, including the Tanglewood, Aspen, Edinburgh and Berlin festivals.

The quartet records for Teldec Records, and among their releases are the complete late-Beethoven quartets, Schubert's "Death and the Maiden" and "Quartettsatz," Mendelssohn's Op.13, the Verdi quartet, and the Op. 96 ("American") and Op. 51 quartets by Dvorak. In addition they have recorded the Brahms clarinet quintet for Orfeo. The members of the quartet are currently among Artists-in-Residence at Northern Illinois University.

The members of the quartet are a unique blend of musical and cultural backgrounds. Violinist Shmuel Ashkenasi was born in Israel, where he studied with Ilona Perl, and later studied with Efrem Zimbalist in Philadelphia. He was a winner of the Merriwether Post Competition in Washington, D.C., and won second prize at the Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow. Violinist Pierre Menard, a founding member of the quartet, is a French-Canadian who has studied at the Quebec Conservatory and the Juilliard School of Music. He was formerly concertmaster of the Nashville Symphony and first violinist of the Nashville String Quartet. Richard Young, viola, from New York, has studied with Josef Gingold, Aaron Rosand and William Primrose. He has been a soloist with many (Continued on Page 9)
Bowdoin Dance Group Presents 20th Spring Show
Original dances mark twenty years of success and achievement

Bowdoin Public Relations Dept.
The Bowdoin Dance Group will present its 20th annual Spring Performance on Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, in Pickard Thayer, Memorial Hall, Bowdoin College. Both performances begin at 8 p.m., and are free and open to the public.

About 60 Bowdoin students will perform their own works and dances choreographed by Director of Dance June Vail, Teaching Fellow Gwyneth Jones and Visiting Instructor Daniel McCusker. The dances were prepared in a beginning and intermediate repertory class, choreography class, and ballet, as well as independent study projects.

Pieces range in style from jazz to ballet to modern dance, with music ranging from Billie Holliday to Bobby McFerrin to Mozart. New tango music by Astor Piazzolla inspired a piece called "It Takes Eight." A reverse strip tease called "Put On" consists of a feminist perspective with good humor. Ballet students will present a short series of class studies under the guidance of McCusker. McCusker is artistic director of the Ram Island Dance Company in Portland.

Vail, the A. LeRoi Gerson Assistant Professor of Dance in the Department of Theater Arts, founded the Bowdoin Dance Group in 1971, when she first began instructing Bowdoin students. Commenting on two decades of dance at Bowdoin, she noted, "The study of dance at Bowdoin has broadened its scope considerably over the past twenty years. Bowdoin's dance program began with curricular classes in modern technique and choreography. Now the department's academic program continues to focus on developing dance skills and creativity and also acquaints dance's history and cultural relation to other arts -- in various societies and epochs as well as our own."

"Bowdoin's commitment to the arts as an integral part of a liberal arts education enables us to present student and professional dance throughout the school year for the campus and the dance community statewide."

Music News

Chamber Choir on Tour

The Bowdoin College Chamber Choir, directed by Associate Professor of Music Robert K. Greenlee, will perform three concerts in Maine. On Saturday, April 13, the choir will perform at 1:30 p.m. at Fox Auditorium at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, and at 8 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center in Caribou. On Sunday, April 14, they will perform at 7 p.m. at Christ Church, in Gardiner. All performances are free and open to the public.

The concerts will include music from Ben Johnson's "The Masque of Queens," reconstructed by Eric Rice '91 (Brooklyn, N.Y.) from seventeenth-century manuscripts, and one music of the same period, including English madrigals and anthems. The choir will also perform premieres of works by two Bowdoin students from Ansonia County -- Scott Vallancourt '92 of Van Buren and Arlen Johnson '91 of Fort Kent. Soloists include Julie-Marie Robichaud '91 of Caribou, and Sarajane St. John '91 of Madawaska.

The Bowdoin College Chamber Choir is an auditioned ensemble of 29 singers that specializes in early music, contemporary music and a cappella music of all periods. The Chamber Choir's most recent Mainetour was in 1986. Currently, they are preparing for the Festival of Contemporary Choral Music in America, to be held at Bowdoin College April 27 and 28, 1991.

The performances are sponsored by the Department of Music.

Bowdoin Dance Group

Spring brings flowers and bikes to the trails

Mountain, racing, BMX bicycles offer outdoor activity during the next months

BY MARK Y. JONG
Orient Editor in Chief

Spring is officially here, and this means the commencement of outdoor fun. Maine is a great place to be for virtually all outdoor activities, whether its white water rafting or rock climbing. But one activity that is accessible to everyone is hiking the Maine country roads; the ones with the beautiful scenery that Ansel Adams came to photograph.

One of the best and healthy ways to experience this rustic marvel is via bicycle. Whether it's a mountain bike, a touring bike, or a BMX bike, they are a great way to see and to experience Maine.

There is plenty of great riding in Brunswick including the popular trek through both Orrs and Bailey Islands. The roads are neither flat nor strait.

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South Harpswell is another great ride. Directions to South Harpswell is simple. Take route 123 South (Harpswell Road) all the way out; the road ends at a lobster house. This route is more friendly than the ride out to Bailey's. The hills aren't as steep and the wind tends to be calmer too. The ride is about 30 miles for the entire trip.

If you are looking for a shorter ride, then the ride out to Mere Point may be good for you. The ride is about 13 miles. The road out to Mere Point is more residential than the road out to Bailey Island and South Harpswell, but it is quite a ride and back, it's nice. If you decide to go on this ride, be sure to be on the lookout for any wondering Moose. A more challenging ride is the loop through Topsham. This ride is little less than 30 miles but the hills tend to be steep. Much of the ride goes along the banks of the Androscoggin River. Cross over the Topsham bridge and go up Elm Street (Route 24), this is the first traffic signal after the bridge. Take a northeast turn at the first traffic light. This is the Mainetour. You then go on the next three miles of the road are not bad at all.

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This week's swirl review: from Domestic to Dark

BY MATT D'ATTILIO
Ortient. News Editor

Last issue's beer review expounded on the dynamics of the United States' domestic beer market. This review moves on to a higher quality level that serves those who really enjoy the taste of beer, specifically dark beer.

There are hundreds of dark beers brewed all over the world, too many to sample at once, so this critique will cover only one high quality dark beer: Dortmunder Union.

Before this import beer is explained, one must know that dark beer is not check-full of calories any more than your regular beer. In addition, most dark beers contain about the same percentage of alcohol by volume as the average beer.

The only major difference in the makeup of these darker beers is the use of a dark roasted barley. Instead of pale, Bohemian malt or amber barley malt, a dark barley malt is the main source of fermentable sugars. The dark to black color of a dark beer comes from the dark ingredients. Like any other style of beer, specific dark beer yeast strains are often used to assure a rich tasting beer.

With rich, full-bodied flavor being our objective, one can sift through the hundreds of dark brews and find a few winners. Dortmunder Union looked like a winner beer just from the external appearance. For one, the bottle was brown, which is what all beer bottles should be since sun rays have been known to taint bottled beer. Unfortunately, the outside character of a beer is vastly unimportant; character of the inside is what the drinker paid for.

As the beer hit the slanted glass, a dark head of foam began to form on the top. The color was perfect as there was nothing but a black liquid to see. Sounds good so far, right?

Wrong. There was little originality in the character, no unusual aftertaste, no surprising texture. The hops were not noticeable on the first sip, but became apparent after the back way point in the bottle. The one thing going for this western German beer was the clean and sweet taste that must have been a result of the malted barley. My guess is that high-quality ingredients are put into the brewing process, but the mixture of the ingredients do interact well together. So this dark beer is not a winner and not a loser; think of Dortmunder Union as a middle of the pack dark beer.

Dortmunder Union dark beer is easily surpassed by quality imported darks such as Sam Miguel dark of the Philippines and the Dutch Grochol dark; however, the texture and overall smoothness beats the typical dark brews of Dab traditional dark, Beck's dark, and St. Pauli Girl dark.

The rear label of Dortmunder Union purports that its dark is the "finest German imported beer." This beer was not the top dark on the market as its label promises, but the flavor and price are good enough to warrant occasional drinking. On the other hand, an exceptionally clean dark beer can be found in Grochol dark, which is made by Grochol Bierbrouwerijen in Groesbeek, Holland. Interestingly, the Grochol dark is the best flavor the Dutch company offers. Many other robust darks are available locally, so don't feel that your options are limited, but be sure to look beyond the label.

George Thorogood gears up for Portland session

George Thorogood and the Destroyers don't just play their kick ass, rough and tumble hard rock and blues, they live it. Dressed in suede Beatle boots, snake skin jackets and cobra snake headbands, they attack a concert stage like a desperate rebel regiment. They approach their music with honesty, integrity and ferocity.

To those who remain uninitiated, Boogie People and the Destroyers latest album, is and ideal introduction to the uncompromising sensual music that has kept them as one of rock music's favorite attractions for fifteen years.

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Rhythm lead guitarist Steve Chrisman, bassist Throgood and drummer Jeff Simon and saxophonist Hank Carter are more than just competent partners in crime. When Thorogood attacks with his switchblade guitar, the Destroyers back him up with a vengeance.

"If You Don't Start Drinkin' (I'm Gonna Leave)," the album's first single, is a self-deprecating examination of the damned-if-you-do,damned-if-you-don't behavior that represents the band's "in your face" attitude. The title track, a collaboration between Thorogood and Australian Cyril B. Bunter, is an enthusiastic house rocker saluting the Destroyer's credo as well as their faithful fans.

Boogie People is the group's most comprehensive LP to date because it covers all of their primary bases, from Chuck Berry's "Hello Little Girl" and John Lee Hooker's "Madman Blues" to Muddy Waters' 1948 gem, "Can't Be Satisfied" and Howlin' Wolf's "No Place To Go.

Thorogood himself continues to write, and diversify. While his "Long Distance Lover" pounds away in the rockin' style that has come to define the band's sound, "Okahoma Sweetheart" is an unaberrated country tune that serves as the perfect compliment to the Destroyer's aggressive version of the Dave Dudley/C&W smash, "Six Days On The Road.

Rounding out Boogie People is the soulful, "Born in Chicago," by Paul Butterfield Blues Band stalwart, Nick Gravenites.

George Thorogood And The Destroyers have come a long way from the balcony days in the 70's when they opened for idols like John Hammond, Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf and Dog Taylor.

Though they didn't mean to get serious about it, there is an expressive love and reverence that shines through all their music in the spirit of the legends who inspired them.

In a sense, The Destroyers have themselves become cornerstones of rock idioms.

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OUTDOOR CLUB SPRING SCHEDULE

APRIL 5, SATURDAY
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APRIL 13-14, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
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Climbing: Fort Williams. 1:30 p.m. to dinner. Meet at the Polar Bear.

APRIL 20, SATURDAY
Climbing: To Harpswell (35 miles). Meet at the Polar Bear at 2:00 p.m.

APRIL 21, SATURDAY
Camping: Mount Katahdin. 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

APRIL 24, FRIDAY
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Student Artists on Exhibit

Liz Gilbert
Gilbert's exhibit consists of 2 and 3-dimensional works in oil and wax on canvas and paper mache produced during her year-long independent study.
She is now working with Mark Wethli in the studio art department, and has studied ceramics at the Portland School of Art. Gilbert also studied sculpture while she was in Florence, Italy last year.
The pieces on exhibit are "about energy," says Gilbert, and were influenced in part by the performance art class that she took with Dan Hurlin last semester and some of her own abstract pieces. She says they focus on the energy contained in the hands and heart because they are centers of energy in the body.
Gilbert hails from Detroit, Michigan.

The exhibit opens this weekend.
The works will be open to the public at the Kresge Auditorium in the basement of the Visual Arts Center.

Brendan O'Malley
O'Malley's exhibit is entitled "Calaveras, Cadaveres, Cunas" and is a mixed of photographic prints and prints.
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SPORTS

Marston wins national diving title, Wheeler named diving coach of the year

BY BILL CALLAHAN

Orient Staff

Bowdoin College has a new National Champion. Junior Frank Marston captured a three-meter diving event at the Men's Division III Swimming and Diving Championships, held March 20-22 at Emory University in Atlanta.

Marston also placed third in the one meter event. The combination was good enough for him to be named Division III Diver of the Year.

Harvey Wheeler, his coach, was recognized with the Division III Division Coach of the Year award.

In the swimming events, sophomores Garrett Davis, and Eric Gregg swim well.

The Portland, Maine junior said he had a lunch he would perform well in the three meter final after capturing third in the one meter the day before. "I was hoping for the top three in both, and was really happy to get third in the one meter, because I'm traditionally better in the three meter."

In the three-meter events, Marston did not jump particularly well. "I missed a dive in the trials. In the finals, I was very consistent. I hit all my dives.

I modestly insisted that "I wasn't head and shoulders above the field, I was just consistent. And that's the key."

Davis swam well in both, medley races, earning Honorable All American status in both and 400 IMs. In the longer races, he placed 10th, setting a new college record in the 200.

Gregg demolished the College record in the 100 backstroke en route to a thirteenth place finish and was given Honorable Mention All-American recognition.

Bowdoin's 50 points was good for twentieth place out of sixty nine teams. Williams was the only New England school to feature.

The Women's National Championships, held March 14-16 at Emory, produced two more outstanding performances by Bowdoin swimmers.

Judy Snow '91 finished 11th in the 100 butterfly by breaking her own College record. Ruth Reinhard '93 was 10th in the 200 butterfly with a time of 2:13.22.

Both women's teams earned them Honorable Mention All-America titles.

Data compiled from public relation releases

Men's lacrosse off to a strong start with 5-1 record.

BY DAVID SCIARRETTA

Orient Sports Editor

The men's lacrosse team is off to what appears to be yet another fine season.

Despite graduating nine players from last year's 15-2 squad, the Bears are playing well, with only one loss after the first six games. At the helm for the Polar Bears is new head coach Tom McCabe, who replaces the retired Mort LaPointe. Over his 21 seasons at Bowdoin, LaPointe collected 218 victories, and led his teams to five ECAC titles, including the Championship in his final year.

When asked about the difficulties of following in the footsteps of such a successful coach, the rookie replied with a grin, "It hasn't been a tough transition at all. It's sure easier to enter a program in this (winning) situation than the other way around."

McCabe said that the move to head coach of the 1990 ECAC champs was also made easier by the fact he had been with a winning program at Bridgton (Maine) Academy, where he was head lacrosse and football coach.

He added that, "the high talent level of the kids has made the transition an easy one."

The Bears began McCabe's first campaign on the road during Spring Break, playing three games in Colorado.

After falling in a tough opener against Air Force on March 20, the Bears won their next two, beating Colorado College 14-9, and overpowering the University of Denver 18-11. Back on the East Coast, Bowdoin hosted Tufts on March 29, and sent the Jumbos home with a 21-8 drubbing. Two days later, the Bears traveled to Babson, where they handed the Beavers a sound 16-8 defeat.

On April 3, the high-scoring squad was on the road again, as they took on New England College. The visitors came away with a 14-10 win. Co-Captain Mike Earley '91 picked up three goals in the win, as the Bears peppered the New England net, outshotting their opponents 46-16.

The offense was "pretty good" according to the coach, adjusting effectively against a new zone defense which they had not seen before. But McCabe felt that the young defense, which lost four top players to graduation, "still needs some work."

Leading the way for the Bears this season will be Earley and co-captain Sean Shehan '91. McCabe is very impressed with the way the two seniors are accepting their responsibilities, both on and off the field. "As captains and leaders, Mike and Sean have been excellent," said the coach.

Earley is coming off a strong season in which he was second on the team with 77 points on 39 goals and 38 assists. With 174 career points, he is closing in on the all-time Bowdoin record of 255 set by Kevin Rahill '81. Earley is joined in attack by potent scorers Tom Ryan '93 (37-26-63) and Dave Ames '93 (18-8-24).

Sheehan brings some much-needed experience to the defensive corps, and will be supported by solid performers Shadrack Wood '93 and Todd Hamblet '93.

The midfielders will be led by Pete Geagan '92 and Chet Hinds '93. Geagan contributed 28 goals and 15 assists for 43 points last season, while Hinds (34-4-42) displayed his scoring ability, finishing the season just one goal short of the Bowdoin season-scoring record for a midfielder.

Securing the net for the Bears will be Ben Cohen '93, who started eight games last year, finishing at 6-2 while making 110 saves.

The Bears will host Connecticut College tomorrow, a team which Bowdoin best 16-6 last year. According to McCabe, the Camels, who are coming off a big victory over Trinity (CT) last week, "expect that tomorrow's matchup will be a great challenge."

Baseball looks promising

BY DAVE JACKSON

Orient Arts & Sports Editor

The men's baseball team has begun a new season, and expectations are stronger than they have been in recent years.

The Polar Bears, which lost only two seniors from last year's squad, started off the season with four wins out of six games in Florida.

The Bears are led this season by tri-captains Al Bugbee '91, Matt Rogers '91 and John Harrnett '91 and feature a strong supporting cast.

The infield positions are deep in talent, with Rogers set at first. He led the team in doubles, stolen bases, walks, and on-base percentage and was second in batting average, at .381.

The rest of the infielders include senior Ray Diffley, junior Ben Grinnell, and sophomores Tony Abbatii, Pete Marchetti, and John Vegas. Grinnell is the returning second baseman, while Abbatii saw the bulk of his time at shortstop.

The outfield includes Mike Webber '92, Brad Chin '91, Harrnett and John Hanvehic '92, last year's leading hitter. All four are veteran players, and with the surplus, head coach Harvey Shapiro can choose a DH from the group.

The pitching staff includes a balance of righties and lefties. Bugbee, Chris Rogers '93, Julio Pina '92 and Derek Albanese '93 are the southpaws, while Mike Brown '92, Dave Kolajoy '93 and first-years John Coggins and Paul Johnson lead the right-handers.

Brian Crow '93 returns after a strong rookie season to do much of the catching, and Jeff Lynn '92 and Hanvehic also have experience behind the plate.

After a group of exhibition games against Florida junior colleges, the Polar Bears swept a pair of games from New Jersey Tech. They opened with a 13-0 shutout by Bugbee and Coggins on March 21. Coggins was the offensive hero with a grand slam.

They came back for a 26-5 rout the next day.

The Bears lost to Southern Connecticut on March 24, 10-3, but came back strong against King's Point, taking two of three in a series.

Bowdoin won 18-7 on March 26 with Harrnett's four RBI leading a host of offensive heroes. The Bears came back on the 28th with a 17-3 win in the opening game of a doubleheader on Brown's complete game before falling in the nightcap 10-6 in eight innings.

Diffley tied the game with a two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh, but their opponents responded with four in the top of the eight to win.

The Polar Bears were also encouraged by a strong showing against powerful Miami-Dade South in an exhibition game. Bowdoin built an 8-6 lead after five innings before being subdued 18-8 by a team that has produced many major league players.

Back in the colder climate of Maine, the Bears lost to Bates 8-3 to open their northern season.
Sports Feature

Spring brings baseball fever to Bowdoin

BY ALLEN WELLS
Assoc. Professor of History

Unlike students who head for warmer climates over the break, those of us consigned to oblivion in Brunswick, the wait for spring is a languid ring. For some, even turning to gardening, fishing or biking, but to my way of thinking, the arrival of spring always meant one thing: baseball season is just around the corner.

For baseball aficionados like myself, times have changed. I no longer wait for opening day with the same breathless anticipation that I had in my youth. Today's baseball pages blare out the multi-million dollar salaries, as we focus on greedy owners, incentive clauses, and lockouts. The new labor market has "liberated" players and in the lexicon of the "new world order," the term "freeway signing," has just taken its price on the open market. Players hop from team to team so fast, especially agents, that we have to keep track of the changes. Unlike the days of yore when players were considered to be own property and if they left town to make their living in some other country, they were subject to indentured servitude, to the plantation, a forceful players' union and the new collective bargaining agreement. New players, improved working conditions marketedly for superstar and scruffy alike.

While few would begrudge the players their due, especially since avuncular owners are carting away millions more in television revenues annually, there is something about the underside of the baseball business that lingers in the back of my mind. Some will probably just call my capering jealousy, as some of us shuck along on the margins of the middle class. Maybe for students of the game who have grown up in the seventies and eighties with this free agent system, this is just part of the game. Yet, I have been struck over the last few years how my own interest has become so engrossed, so involved. Part of this might just be growing old, but I believe there's something more to it than that. I noticed it when my kids — who can't understand their father's obsession with the game — politely humored me last season by asking during a televised game, which side did I want to win. My answer was curcur: "I don't really care who wins, I just want to see a good game."

At the moment it struck me that growing up never would have taught me something innocuous like that. Before I had always felt a propriety interest in the game, cartoon teams, despairing others. In this way my early odyssey through life appeared to have a sense of purpose.

My first serious rooting interest was the old Brooklyn Dodgers, and the Atlanta Braves during the late fifties and early sixties. I started following KC as a direct result of my hatred for the New York Yankees. Growing up in New York either despised or rooted for the Yankees. (Some people try to make political analogies about this, that the Yankees were a Republican team, but since I was seven or eight at the time, I'm not sure about my own political consciousness at that tender age.) What really perplexed me was that the A's would sell their patrimony year after year to the first-place Minnesota Twins. When Bonzar Borges could, in turn, steamroll the rest of the American League. Roger Maris, Ralph Terry, Bob Turley, Art Ditmar, Bob Lemon, Billy Wirtz, Luke St. John, Jerry Lumpe, Jerry Adair — were handed over for next to nothing. Since Paul and the A's were seriously I can make some sense of the relationship between the A's and the Twins. In a way that makes the my Latin American history classes as a kind of dependency theory or internal colonialism; The A's were like an underdeveloped country, their material resources ruthlessly exploited by the metropolis.

The game in white place every last year didn't seem to do much. Hope springs eternal and each spring I dreamt that my day would come. In 1962 I went to my first Mets baseball game at the Polo Grounds (how many of you know the Mets first played at the Polo Grounds?), saw Frank Thomas hit a homerun and Choo Choo Coleman make an error and it was all I could hook on the Metsies. The sixty were a crazy time anyway, rooting for the underdogs meant in a strange way conforming to the ethos of the time. In my own way I was just quietly conforming. The A's, in particular, were outrageous, they were god-awful, kelly green and gold uniforms, white sneakers, had shapely buttocks, standing beyond this stand, wore their hair fashionably scruffy and had what my grandmother called a misgueus for mustaches. They were rebels and the sixty were a time for rebels. And would you believe it after all those years of endless frustration during the late sixties and early seventies, the world did tilt upside down. First the Amazins won in 1969 and then the A's took three straight championships from 1972- 1974. Suddenly, people were rooting for the underdog, the underdog. At first it was an uncomfortable position to be in, but deep down I loved it. I loved being in the sixties and had to decide what I wanted to do with my life, I decided to go into the professional business of rooting for underdogs — I studied the history of sports for A's during the late fifties and early sixty. I started following KC as a direct result of my hatred for the New York Yankees. Growing up in New York either despised or rooted for the Yankees. (Some people try to make political analogies about this, that the Yankees were a Republican team, but since I was seven or eight at the time, I'm not sure about my own political consciousness at that tender age.) What really perplexed me was that the A's would sell their patrimony year after year to the first-place Minnesota Twins. When Bonzar Borges could, in turn, steamroll the rest of the American League. Roger Maris, Ralph Terry, Bob Turley, Art Ditmar, Bob Lemon, Billy Wirtz, Luke St. John, Jerry Lumpe, Jerry Adair — were handed over for next to nothing. Since Paul and the A's were seriously I can make some sense of the relationship between the A's and the Twins. In a way that makes the my Latin American history classes as a kind of dependency theory or internal colonialism; The A's were like an underdeveloped country, their material resources ruthlessly exploited by the metropolis.

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As the seventies multiplied through, my teams were now very much part of the establishment and exhibited all of the tendentious characteristics of the establishments that I despised. How could you root for the A's and the Mets? Their players whitened regularly, their front-runners were ennobled. They chronically finished in the middle of the pack. At the time I thought I would never have any creative or some demonic spirit for the A's and Mets past good fortune.

The only consciousness was the need to find gainful employment. No longer studying the history of sports for a vanity of the A's was now thrust onto the job market. I turned back to baseball, but baseball it wasn't, we weren't very happy with the change in own labor battles publicly, going on strike, lockouts, free agency, etc. I yearned for the days when I could root for my college-dwellers. I barely scraped along finding moments of contentment but the gag of George Steinbrenner's dreadful handling of the Yankees.

I took a teaching job in the hills of North Carolina and found that the only baseball team I could watch on cable was — you guessed it — the Atlanta Braves. At first, I thought, "this has possibilities." The Braves were truly harmless. But truth be told, there was something that was different from my other doormats; they had no redeeming features, no joy for the hate of the Braves, no pride, totally futile. Players, even good players like Bruce Sutter and Nick Leyva would join in the George Steinbrenner's self-destructed, as they were playing some bizarre contagion. It was like something out of a Garcia Marquez novel.

Now with diminished expectations, I await the arrival of spring and the start of the season. When I watch, I will be to enjoy the game for its own sake. And I really do love the game — the strategy, the score, the many subtleties. When the season starts up again, I'll be there soaking it all in, whichever team is winning. Even though we have no favorites now, baseball, it seems, is there for the long haul, marking the arrival of all my springs.

The day. Alas, some things are just in the game of baseball.
Men's Tennis has strong team for the future

Davidson leads southern charge with eight victories; team beats Judson 9-0, loses to Middlebury

BY STEVE SMITH

The Bowdoin men's tennis team inaugurated its '91 season with some tough Florida play on their annual Southern trip. Facing some of the strongest competition they will meet all season, the team struggled to garner a record of 5-1 against teams from Indiana, Wisconsin, Vermont, and Ohio. Coach Howard Vandeventer's team had some trouble adjusting to the intense heat as the mercury shot well into the high 80s, and close to 100 degrees on the hard courts.

The netters suffered a close loss to St. Francis. As Tom Davidson '94 said in retrospect, "We could give a lot of excuses about our performance, they'd been in Florida for a week, the courts were fast, but the truth is that we never should have lost to that team with the depth of our talent. All in all, we were about three games from being over 300 down there."

Close losses would continue to haunt the team with a 3-4 loss to Hillsdale at night, and another close loss to the University of Wisconsin. Strong play by Chris Leger '92 and Jim Hurt '92 throughout the trip allowed the team to play close with many teams. Leger had played extremely well against a tough University of Wisconsin player, trying to crush groundstrokes from the backcourt. A Swampscott, Mass., native, Leger has held down the number two position for the past years. Middlebury college joined the northern vanguard south and left the Bowdoin netters wondering if it was just the hot sun. The Panthers crushed the Bears 9-0, taking a taste of revenge in the mouths of the entire Bowdoin team. "Florida was just punishing," stated Davidson. "Coach will have us ready by late April for that match. We've just got to stay focused. We're certainly as tight, continuity wise, as a team can be."

The Southern trip was highlighted by a big win over Judson College of Indiana. Nat Forstner '92 led the Bowdoin barrage in the number one spot, the position he has claimed for three years. Forstner, who has beaten some of the top ranked Division III players in the country, uses strong backcourt play and net skills to drive opponents off of the court.

Hurt, a junior from Chicago, beat a strong opponent from Oberlin and carried his quickness over to doubles where he teamed with Captain Nat Jeppson '91 in the number one doubles position. Jeppson played strong singles at the number four position simply overpowering many opponents.

Davidson has adjusted well with a successful southern season and had a strong Florida run, nailing down eight singles and doubles victories. He teamed with fellow first-year Joe Grymski in doubles. Highlighting their Florida run was a tough three-set win over Hillsdale. Chris Long, who won four singles matches and John Sub, both sophomores, nailed decisive victories for the team in Florida with strong backcourt play.

Women's lacrosse struggles early

BY BILL CALLAHAN

Orient Staff

"There are not one or two stars on this team, but there is a lot of quality," said captain Abby Smith '91 about the women's lacrosse team. "I think we will get much better as the season progresses."

Coach Sally Lapointe noted the improvement in both the team's attack and defense.

This year's team has ten players returning from last year's 2-9 squad. Co-captain Petra Eaton '91 is the highest scoring returnee (17 points) and is expected to provide much of the Bears' offense. Abigail Joubert is the other senior on the squad.

Terri Beth Degraw (14 points last season) leads a bunch of returning juniors. Julia Taube '92, Sam Fischer '92 and Maggie O'Sullivan '92 should also be considered playing time.

Alicia Collins '93 is adjusting to the defensive position, which she has not played before. She heads a strong group of sophomores including Lisa McNulty, Chris Reynolds, and Amanda Roath.

Coach Lapointe was pleased with the first-year students, especially Jen Ahrens, Aileen Daversa, Megan Marco, and Stephanie Ward.

One place the Polar Bears are a little inexperienced is between the pipes. First-year student Mindy Abrams and senior Erin Miller, a newcomer to the sport, are sharing the position, and their improvement is integral to the team's success.

The team did not fare too well on their spring trip to Philadelphia, but they did improve vastly from beginning to end. They lost their first game 19-8 to Washington College. In the second game, they showed much improvement, notably Abrams, but still fell 13-6.

The third game gave a glimpse of how well this team can perform. Down 8-3 at the half, the team exploded for seven goals in the second half. Five of them came in a 2:04 span that began with only 3:01 remaining. The final score was a close 12-10 loss.

The team will meet powerhouse Williams this Sunday down at Pickard Field.

"Williams is tough; they lost only two players of last year's team, but after that, we should be in good shape," said Lapointe.

Men's track opens away

BY DAVE PAGE

Orient Staff

Balance is the watchword for the men's track team this spring. With virtually all the top athletes from the highly successful winter track campaign returning for the outdoor season, Coach Peter Slovenski's squad possesses enough depth and talent to make for a very interesting spring under the pines.

The jumping events promise to be the team's most reliable source of points. Jim Salo '92, Bowdoin's best high jumper in 15 years, will be joined in what appears to be an excellent lineup by fellow ECAC indoor champion Jeff Mac '92 in the triple jump, Andy Lawler '93 in the long jump, and Frank Marston '92 in the pole vault.

Mao and Lawler are also part of a solid sprint corps, along with Josh Sprague '93 and newcomer Greg Lennon '93, while the 400 meter run is capably manned by Nga Selzer '93.

The middle and long distances will be another of the team's strengths. The 800 meter contingent includes All-New England hopeful Nate Metz '93, Dick Ginsburg '93 and Bob McDowell '91, while Andrew Yim '93, one of NECAC's top 1,500 meter men, will be joined highlighting his ability to run in big races. Coach Callahan '92, John Dougherty '91, and Ben Hale '91. All-New England Division III selection Lance Hickey '93 is Bowdoin's best hope in the 5,000 meters, but sophomores Andy Colin Hamilton '94 perfects his pole-vaulting technique in preparation for the outdoor track season. Photo by Jim Salo.

Kinley, Colin Tony and Scott Montmorey may also contend. The throwers are nearly as deep, with captain Craig Roberts '91, all-league contender Jason Moore '93, Dylan Tony '93 and John Wright '93 all to be counted on in the 110 high and 400 intermediate races, while in the weight events Kevin Munnelly '94 has shown promise in the shot put and hammer throw.

Also hoping to contribute are sophomores John Elkenbrack, Chuin Ming Lee and Kevin Thomson, along with first-year students Colin Hamilton, John Skidgel, and Brayson Lattman ('95).

Slovenski, for one, is excited about the team's prospects: "We picked up some momentum from the indoor season, and with everyone returning from break in good shape, there's reason for optimism about the next few weeks."

The big meet on a rather abbreviated schedule is the NECAC championships later this month, in which the team looks to better last year's sixth-place finish.

Although the Bears will have their hands full with archrival Bates and powerhouse MIT in Saturday's season opener in Boston, they hope to be able to exact revenge on the Bobcats for a couple of tough losses over the winter in what promises to be a very close contest.
Women's track is ready for spring

BY BRIAN ZIPPI
Orient Contributor

April 5, 1991

This weekend's meet marks the beginning of the women's outdoor track season. Under the leadership of coach Slovenski and co-captains Margaret Heron '91 and Erin O'Neill '93, the Bowdoin women's track team will head south to UMass-Amherst.

Last year, the women's team finished an impressive third in New England Division III. Coach Slovenski hopes for a repeat performance, with sites set on finishing in the top five. Just coming off a two-week break, Bowdoin has a lot of talent spread throughout the different events. To top this list is Erin O'Neill '93 who won all ECAC in the indoor triple jump and the 55 meter dash.

Also strong in the sprinting and jumping categories are Rebekah Eubanks '93, Melissa Katz '91, and Christine Cappato '94.

In the middle distances, Susan Weirich '94 is impressive in the 400 meters, and the trio of Tricia Connnitl '93, Margaret Heron '91, and Eileen Hunt '90 are looking strong in the relay.

In the longer distances, Jennifer Hockenberry '93, Hanley Denning '92 and Gwen Kay '91 look to be solid scorers at 5,000 and 10,000 meters.

As for the throwing events, Coach Slovenski boasts, "We have three of the best in the league." He's referring to Shana Hunter '93, who owns the Bowdoin first-year record in the hammer throw, Blue Karnofsky '92, who is All-New England in the javelin, and Marina Hesch '91, who is showing good potential in her first year in the weight events.

When asked what other goals the women's outdoor track team hopes to achieve, Coach Slovenski mentioned last year's Aloha Relay, in which the Bears finished third in a field of eight.
What's the secret of success?

What does it mean to be successful? Charlie Brown asked Dr. Lucy numerous times, but the only answer she gave was "Five cents please, for services rendered."

It seems that our society is constantly plagued by catastrophes. They come in waves. A few years ago, environmentalists pointed to the hole in the ozone layer, the rate at which the rain forests were being destroyed, and the possibility for the extinction of many species, most not yet discovered by humans. Other problems followed close on the heels of these, and people were shocked. We're working on it, though.

Most recently, the entire world was given a taste of what a war can do to us. The environmental havoc and the inexcusable civilian casualties made people realize that "kicking his (Saddam Hussein's) ass" had a bigger price tag than originally intended. All in all, it did come to an end, though. At least, it seems like it has. And along with the end of the Gulf War, we can surely anticipate something else to come at us.

Sometimes, it seems like the past was the ideal place to live. Well, at least the stereotypical one seems to be. Their gasoline was only 29 cents for a gallon (free air for the tires included), their parks were not as littered, and a pair of sneakers cost far less than $100. We often hear people saying, "there's no place like the past," or "in the good old days..."

The past is like Disney World; it's a nice place to visit, and learn from. But you just can't live there. It's no use to wish for what has passed us already. We are in the present, and the only place we're headed is the future... that uncertain, anxiety-filled future.

But does the future have to be so dismal? It is a scary place, there's no doubting that. It's filled with uncertainty. But that uncertainty is also the most exciting aspect of living. The anticipation of what will happen, and being a part of it is a beauty of life. We get to enjoy the triumphs of human ordeal and weep at the disasters that potentially await our fall. It's all out there and we're heading right into it.

There are problems we have to face. Deep-rooted problems which effect all of us, the rich, the poor, the young and the old. And soon, we will be running the world. We'll be the ones calling the shots. Making the decisions which will make history. You know, the one that our children will read and say, "in the good old days..." And when we run this place, we are not only responsible for the changes that we initiate, but also responsible for the problems that we inherit.

It's our job to find the solutions. The answers to world hunger, environmental degradation, the senseless wars, and the weakening economy all wait for our thoughts.

There is a lot at stake here, and that can be enough to make people wince. Like the war problems when two trains are running towards each other. You know, where one train is driving at 45 miles per hour from city A and the other going at 200 miles per hour from city B? Like the math problem; problems are coming at us really fast.

So what's next? This is not meant to idealize our youth and preach the importance of getting involved and making a difference. That is important, too. Not everyone here will go out into the world and become governors and presidents. We are going to have to live in the same world, the one with the problems. And all we can ask from each other is that we care. About the issues out there. Care about the troubles that are here. The problems that are making the news. If it doesn't mean becoming an activist, at least becoming a person who is informed. Not someone who says, "well, who cares?" but someone who does all they can to help.

So what does it mean to be successful? Everyone will define their own success. For the Orient, it is making a Thursday-night deadline with a minimum of pain. For the United States, it is taking care of its citizens as well as it can. And for us students? That's our choice. Individually, we'll define our own success. And if that means making the most money and having the nicest car, fine. Or, if it's making just enough to buy food for the night? That's okay too.

As the potential leaders of the world for tomorrow, we have a moral and ethical obligation. You'll have to define what that means for you, but everyone needs to care, at least a little, about the world out there.
already here, for example? Or does he know the difficulties of incorporating Gay Studies into existing departments because of a homophobic environment makes it a perceived liability? I thought Michael's piece was far more about the Asian Studies Department, but I understand he isn't a major. Well, I'm a major, and I'd also like to see Lesbian and Gay Studies courses here at Bowdoin—does that ring true to you, personally? Exclusive. What's more, I think his unfair for Michael to single out Gay Studies proponents for "inconveniently the entire college" within the "artistic community" (his definition, perhaps of note, the Asian Interest Group) that took part in the November diversity action. Is Michael really concerned about Asian Studies? If he is, his article doesn't help. In fact, only seems prudent for him to awaken to the fact that he doesn't want Gay and Lesbian Studies at Bowdoin. He disagrees with the Coalition's tactics.

Sincerely,

Patrick Flaherty '91

P.S. I will sneeze on anyone who refers to me as "Mr. Flaherty" in future letters.

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**Pfeiffer thanks constituents**

To the Editor:

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Bowdoin community who wrote me about L.D. 430, the Civil Rights bill now pending in the Legislature.

Passage of this bill will represent a great step towards the all high school goal of equity for all persons. The law must protect citizens without regards to accidents of birth and matters like religion and sexual affiliation that are, and should remain, totally private. The new interaction in Los Angeles shows how far we still have to go.

It is most important for a legislator to hear from his constituents.

I wish I could thank you personally and hope you will accept this letter as my indication of my appreciation.

Sincerely,

Sophia Douglas Pfeiffer State Representative

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**Circle K calls for participation**

To the Editor,

Do you enjoy the rewarding feeling you get from helping someone in need? Are you looking for an opportunity to meet new people? Have you been searching for something to do in your free time? If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you are just the person we're looking for.

We are Circle K, a volunteer services group involved in a community service organization known as Key Club. Our involvement in this international organization provided us with leadership, experience, and an opportunity to travel and aid those less fortunate. Therefore, upon arriving at Bowdoin, we exchanged ideas and decided to charter a related club, known as Circle K. Understanding that there is no such club at Bowdoin, and recognizing the need for students to intermingle with the Brunswick community, we believe that a Bowdoin Circle K would offer a new educational and social outlet for students.

What exactly will our Bowdoin Circle K offer? As part of an international network of 600 college chapters and 10,000 members, Circle K offers leadership positions on a local, district and international level. Furthermore, at Bowdoin, we hope to develop a club which can provide service for both the Bowdoin and Brunswick community - donating volunteer services at a soup kitchen, offering to help an elderly person in need, sponsoring events here at Bowdoin to foster school spirit. The list goes on and on. Helping others while having fun - that's what the Bowdoin Circle K will be all about.

We think the Bowdoin Circle K will have an enormous amount to offer and will be an excellent complement to the already diverse organizations on campus (CAS). We hope to provide Bowdoin Students with a fun and rewarding way to spend their free time, to provide a social setting in which to meet new people with similar interests, and to help break down the barriers between Bowdoin and Brunswick by involving both in serving the community. We feel that fellowship shared among individuals who join together in an effort to help others is immediately satisfying. Please join us for our informational meeting on Wednesday, April 19 in Lancaster Lounge at 7:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Kristen DelToro and Joel Amberg MU136, x809 MU657, x810

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**Golden threatened with sneeze**

To the Editor:

Michael Golden's March 8 "Perspective" piece did a disservice to our efforts to keep Asian Studies intact. His transparent gay-baiting could have set two groups seeking a place in Bowdoin education at cross-purposes. Don't you know Michael, insulting is what makes budget-cutters happy?

Michael's points about the College shrinking commitment to Asian Studies are well taken, but to say that Asian Studies "virtually nonexistent" is hyperbolic. To imply that the College will add Gay and Lesbian Studies at the expense of Asian Studies is ridiculous — it just isn't true. Edwards' committee on Gay Studies is taking the College's finances into account (but let's face it, no institution ever has as much money as it wants). Michael's letter displays ignorance of the Committee's work. Does he know that the College has hired a coordinator of course material and professors much promise in coordinating course material and professors

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**Pranks, Inc. remembers Fred**

To the Editor:

The Winter 1991 Bowdoin Bears article about the Hubbard Hall gargoyle brought back fond memories of an erstwhile bank of pranksters (little detail can be released at this time due to copyright issues). The majority of these pranks was non-violent, though often rather mischievous. It was a serious time at Bowdoin (Vietnam, coeducation, psychedelics, etc.) and, Pranks, Inc. attempted to loosen things up a bit with a series of low-profile, non-destructive stunts.

Getting atop Hubbard was a major challenge, finally achieved extremely early one 1970 Sunday morning. We were able to position ourselves on the stable roof, and although we were never seen-by-as "Fred" spotted water through the warm, dry air, backed by a cloudy sky. We trust the spirit lives on ...

Sincerely,

Pranks, Inc.

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**Reviewing policy questioned**

To the Editor:

I was perturbed by the Arts and Leisure section of the March 8 edition to The Orient, which featured reviews of the student written musicals. Initially I was struck by what I perceived as the most important, indeed, the only important, thing — that the reviews were published in the Orient at all.

An art review, by professional standards, is criticized by professionals. (Some artists may disagree with my use of the word "professional," but the hope is that critics will be informed and objective.) These professional artists' ability to produce a professed art, a criterion of the Orient's activity, is not the concern of the public, the critical aspect of the Orient is the public's. The review's power, for its critical aspect is the public, who pays for its existence; professional critics serve these consumers who are faced with many choices, and want an informed decision about the way they spend their money and their time. Critics are thus a service to consumers and a motivating force for professional artists. If they support a work of art, many people will become its consumers before public opinion can even verify critics' conclusions. But critics don't endorse a work of art, the public is seldom willing to spend the time and money to verify their opinion. The public's role in the artistic process is entirely different. It consists mainly of students who are not consumers: they live in a small community where they usually know its products, and can make an informed decision about the costs. In some cases, they're often faced with many different works of art from which they can choose; when they are, their decision is based not on the work's artistic merit, or even the literary merit, but by such things as academic deadlines and personal connections to the work's producer or producers. Fortunately, his usually means that a bad review in the Orient will not dissuade many. It also means that a truly critical review serves no positive purpose, in fact, critical reviews in the Orient have, in my experience, served only negative purposes.

A liberal arts institution is designed to improve one's ability to think critically. While exercising that ability certainly effects that improvement, it would seem that unwarrented criticism directed at an artist could hinder that ability, perhaps evend the other, the goals of the liberal arts institution: that of fostering creativity. When we are treated to question, to elaborate, and to critique art, we practice what we are taught with a certain distance from the artist whom we critique. If our criticism is flawed or otherwise unwarranted (and it is often is), we do no harm to the art. But this is not true at Bowdoin, where unprofessionalism can creep into student-written critical reviews of student productions. For all student productions are written during the wee hours by people who have too much to do and would too often rather be asleep; because the Broadway experience is a very well established one, they often he or sets out to criticize; because a review of a dress rehearsal is the only review that can be produced in time to be published before the performance; and because the small community sometimes personal vendettas are realized through this type of criticism. Harm is definitely done to the artist, even in relatively positive reviews like those of March 8, when after watching a poorly haltered production of "Orpheus." Jack Taylor praised it with words like "awe-inspiring" and "impressive," yet managed to leave the reader with the notion that "the expense of this production should be limited." It is true that at its core, criticism is subjective; it is also possible that the mix of talent at Bowdoin that Mr. Taylor heard did not resemble the final product that times along the lead singer is not as good, but I spoke with one music professor who felt that she was not at all inexperienced, and with many other people who agreed with him.

I do recognize that the idea the review was misrepresented is itself somewhat subjective. I also support the Orient's Art and Leisure section; I believe that the Orient could serve more of the college community's interests by publicizing previews of presented works of art, criticizing them (if they are unsuccessful in any way), of course, but stating the date, time, location, presenters, sponsors, ticket availability — would certainly suffice, and a plot summary maybe also serve to inform a person's decision to attend a performance. This way, the policy of the Orient, and it is a good one. I hope that you will consider returning to that policy.

Sincerely,

Eric Rize '91

**PC craze dismaying**

To the Editor:

I was dismayed after a recent visit to campus to discover that in the year during which I have been studying away from Bowdoin, many of the things I love most have been smashed by that innocuous wrecking ball of PCIs. This includes such things that were once taken for granted here, namely free speech and expression. I have also discovered that the Asian Studies Department has been attacked. I agree with them and feel that the Orient should have gone along with them. I wish that I had been following the events more closely so that I could have responded to all of this rubbish sooner; my fault. However, from what news I have been able to gather, the damage that has been done is too great, as though students and faculty alike have lost their minds.

Needless to say, I single out the Asian Studies Department because it is a personal experience for me, but in all fairness, why can we not sacrifice just a fraction of this to save such an important developing program for which participation has been on the upswing since its inception? Certainly, a college of Bowdoin's standing should always be willing to stand up to criticism, but if it is a PC craze, it is not being wise to stand up to it, for it is the increasing importance of the Pacific rim and its potential supremacy in future years. Now is the time to educate, not eliminate in this field.

I must say I am very much that times are hard and that cuts have to be made somewhere, but why not make everyone share the burden? While we pour millions into the sciences (an understandable and laudable investment), why can we not sacrifice just a fraction of this to save such an important program for which participation has been on the upswing since its inception? Certainly, a college of Bowdoin's standing should always be willing to stand up to criticism, but if it is a PC craze, it is not being wise to stand up to it, for it is the increasing importance of the Pacific rim and its potential supremacy in future years. Now is the time to educate, not eliminate in this field.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Sent from previous page.)

The matter of free choice... but asking the college to fund a department for such a narrow interest group, the future applicability of such knowledge gained in these “academic” pursuits being definitely questionable, is absurd to put mildly. I know that all of this old news, but I feel compelled to say something even though the demand for at least a gay professor was subsequently dropped. I think that it says something about the state of mind that some of our students, faculty, and administrators are in. Is this how the administration is willing to entertain suggestions for “new” departments at a time when they are cutting back on other due to financial constraints? PCsism strikes again!

Despite the popular and, I guess, politically correct opinion of the reader writing this letter, I am not homophobic or racist or sexist or insensitive or any of the other hollow accusations that have been hurled at me. What I am is a college student shelling out $21,000 a year for an education and I want to get the most for my money. Imagine after all the money and time you have invested in your education that the college decided to eliminate your major but would not rule out a gay and lesbian studies program for what appears to be political expediency? Following the lead of the Concerned Coalition by hiring women just because they are women and minorities just because they are minorities does not serve any of us black or white, male or female, Asian or hispanic, and should be particularly distressing to all of the professors at Bowdoin who are here through years of hard work (and merit), not because of their color or sex.

Sincerely,
James E. Simon

EDITORIAL SHORT OF THE MARK

To the Editor,
I was glad to hear that “the call for diversity has rung out across the nation;” “However slow the pace may be, gender and racial inequality must be brought to an end.” Of course I full heartedly agree with you in your infinite wisdom and timelessness in saying that we here at Bowdoin must do our part.” You heroically claim, “This is our time Bowdoin. Its our time to change this place.”

Thank you for those inspirational words. Thank you even more for reminding me that not all issues of diversity (such as the incorporation of gay and lesbian studies into the canonized course of study for white heterosexual males which currently constitutes Bowdoin’s curriculum) are worthy of my time or interest. How easy it is to forget in this almost perfect community that some select issues, like proverbial wolves, mask themselves in sheep clothing trying to steal my time and energy. Its true, I needed to hear that not all goals are worth striving for. You’re right.

Those less “obvious” goals are in fact futile and a “waste of time.”

Suzanne Walker ’91

PERSPECTIVE

By Michael Golden

Bowdoin College is boring.
Oh, sure, many students are content spending their weekends at the fraternities, or hanging out with friends, but unique, new activities are virtually nonexistent here.
Throughout the long Maine winter, I have heard numerous complaints about the monotony of Bowdoin life. Beyond some holiday parties, and the excitement of rush, the social calendar sponsored almost no entertainment for the student body.
The administration, however, is not responsible for the lack of excitement at Bowdoin College. Bowdoin students have delegated entertainment responsibilities to the Student Union Committee, ironically known as SUC. They are meant to charge up this campus with interesting events. It is obvious when listening to most students, however, that SUC has not succeeded in satisfying the entertainment desires of Bowdoin College.
For the present school year, every Bowdoin student paid $135 to a “Student Activity Fund.” (Next year we will all be directed to contribute $160 to the fund.) Considering that Bowdoin is approximately 1,800 students, the fund totaled a whopping $288,000 at the beginning of the year. SUC then spends this money to provide the campus with entertainment: movies, concerts, etc.
Considering the extensive resources at SUC’s disposal, I cannot imagine why Bowdoin has had so little quality entertainment this year. Oh, sure, SUC is responsible for the weekly movies and Funk Night, but is this enough? Hardly.
Why so few bands? The gym could be a concert hall every weekend, or at least once a month. Small bands work for under $2,000 a night, and SUC certainly can cover that expense. I cannot believe that the last major musical concerts at Bowdoin were during October on the quad. No, we can at least look forward to hearing Living Color during

Ivy’s Weekend, but why nothing in between? In past years Bowdoin has attracted several nationally-recognized speakers. None this year. No Ed Bradley, Steve Carmichael, or Ralph Nader, as in recent years. Why? Has SUC made any attempt to attract the big names, the types of speakers that will draw a large audience, and instill the campus with excitement or controversy?
Yes, Bowdoin College is boring to many of today’s students. Why, the reputation and integrity of SUC’s members is beyond question, they as a group must be held responsible for the lack of highly successful, campus-wide activities this year. Given the enormous amount of money that SUC has to work with, Bowdoin College should attract provocative, well-spoken speakers and quality musical entertainment.

SUC must become a more visible organization. With the proper leadership, an enthusiastic SUC could become the catalyst that transforms Bowdoin into a highly-charged environment with interesting and satisfying entertainment.

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THE STORY OF THE COLLEGE

By Suzanne Gunn and Rebekah Smith

Student Executive Board

In light of all the activities which the Executive Board has accomplished this semester, we felt it appropriate that we should report to the student body. Last month we called a meeting of representatives from the colleges, an effort to increase communication and share resources. Invitations for this “President’s Council” were sent to over 75 students. The fifteen students who attended were enthusiastic and concerned about increasing cross-campus dialogue. Although some groups were already coordinating activities, other clubs found the Council very helpful and several co-sponsorship ideas arose. Next year, the Executive Board will be advised to make a public listing of clubs on campus and their memberships.
The Board worked closely with the Trustees Committee to formulate a student survey regarding the college’s smoking policy. Thanks to the many who returned the survey, results will be made public in a few weeks.

In an effort to increase dialogue with the administration, the Executive Board has held informal lunch meetings with Dean Lewellan and President Edwards. Also, members have been regularly attending President Edwards’ office hours in the Moulton Union’s Main Lounge Wednesday mornings. We have found this meeting to be extremely beneficial for student concerns, and we encourage anyone with questions to go see him.
As a result of this increase in communication with the President, several events are in the works.

First, it was brought to the attention of the Board that Moulton has to have certain buildings on campus open for extended hours. Both President Edwards, Dean Lewellan and Lewellan, and Director of Security Mike Pander were consulted about expanding hours in Morrell Gymnasium, Farley Field House, the Library, the Moulton Union, Language Lab, and the Computing Centers. The Executive Board and these administrators are in the process of facilitating these changes for the remainder of this year as a trial period for next fall.

Shortly before Spring Break, the Executive Board, working closely with President Edwards, sponsored a meeting of all student representatives to the Governing Boards and faculty committees of the college. Both the President and the Board felt that this would be a perfect opportunity to open up dialogue between students and the administration. Although it was exam week, there was a large turnout and students seemed genuinely concerned and interested in the decision-making process. Because many important decisions affecting Bowdoin’s future are made by these committees, the Board felt that it was important that these student representatives to these committees report back to the student body.

Thanks to all those who participated. Next semester, the executive board meeting will be held once a semester shortly after Governing Boards’ meetings and every effort will be made to publicize student representatives.

This weekend, on Sunday morning, interviews will be held to fill all the committee spots for next year. The Board encourages anyone who is interested to sign up for an interview. There is a sign-up sheet at the Moulton Union desk. The following Governing Board committees have spots open for students: Academic Affairs, Development, Financial Aid and Awards, Honors, Investment, Nominating, Physical Plant and Student Affairs.

The following faculty committees have spots open for students: Academic Computing, Administrative, Admissions, African-American Studies, Athletics, Curriculum and Educational Policy, Environmental Impact, Environmental Studies, Financial Aid and Awards, Lectures and Concerts, Library, Oversight Committee on Minority Affairs, Recording, Student Activities Fee, Student Life, Women’s Union, Sexual Harassment, Board and Bias Incident. Elections will be held for the Board of Trustees and the Board of Overseers representatives.

Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

I'M NOT GOING TO SCHOOL TODAY.

O.K., YOU'RE NOT.

APPARENTLY I WAS APPROPRIATELY DRESSED.

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

April 5, 1991
John: In the Soviet Union this past Tuesday the long awaited - and dreaded - price increases of Gorbachev's economic reforms went into effect. Prices for consumer items ranging from a loaf of bread to a set of new clothes rose anywhere from 100 to 300 percent. This inflationary measure to accelerate reform comes in the wake of massive anti-Gorbachev, anti-communist rallies in Moscow, suppression of the peaceful insurrection in the Baltic States, and the formal end of the Warsaw Pact. These events, all politically highly charged and coming swiftly and unpredictably, demand that the situation in the Soviet Union be reviewed. It is time to question Gorbachev, his policies, allies, and intentions. It is time to review the so-called "socialism as U.S.-Soviet relations of the past few years.

Bill: Ah, the sweet smell of "success"? You raise an excellent point, John, but the problems which must be assessed and solved in the Soviet Union really lie within that nation, not without it in the context of foreign relations. Still, U.S. policymakers may have to make a compelling choice in this time of turmoil: whom do we support in the Soviet power struggle? The history of the Russian peoples has left a legacy of government entirely removed from the popular sphere, generally totalitarian, and always deliberately bred. As a result, there is no simple candidate for our support in this era of idealistic battles for democratic ideals (such as a regime of socialism should be noted here). However, there can be no question that a chaotic and anarchic breakup of the Soviet Union is in no one's interest, because there are quite a few pretty big firecrackers out there. For this reason, and for many others, I'm going to take this opportunity to provoke John by stating that Gorbachev must continue to be the individual we support at this time in the Soviet Union.

John: For the U.S. to solve the question as to whom it should support in the Soviet struggle, foreign policy issues certainly have a part to play. We have a strong interest in seeing a peaceful, democratic, and non-Soviet Union devoid of any claim to be the supreme architect of world history. Such an interest immediately leads us to concerns over the domestic course of Soviet events, and in particular the "Gorbachev question." While no straightforward thinking person is interested in seeing a violent and chaotic dismantlement of the Soviet Union, no person of conscience can be interested in seeing the continuation of Communism and Communism's sibling-state tyranny. It is in this regard that I question Gorbachev's leadership, and whether the "Gorbachev question" helps or hinders an insightful critique of the present Soviet situation.

I believe that the "Gorbachev question" arises from the following questions, from the starker reality of the Soviet political machine and its agenda. We Americans like to simplify problems ("just say no") and we like to personalize them (Sadism), but whether Gorbachev stays or goes the ultimate success or failure of the Soviet domestic and foreign affairs rests in the system and not in the man. As it stands now, the political system remains strong in the hands of the Communist party and its handmaiden, the Army and the KGB. Both these instruments of central, totalitarian authority have seen their portfolios and power increase since Gorbachev's rise. Schevardnadze's warning of an impending return to tyranny must be heeded.

Bill: Indeed, tyranny must not return in the land of Skalin. To put it truthfully, however, no real system currently exists in the Soviet Union, only the vestiges of a Communist which failed miserably. In addition, the "Gorbachev question" is vitally important, because the alternatives to Gorbachev as arbiter of Soviet power are extremely frightening. You've just mentioned two, John, within the old party structure. But what is a Boris Yeltsin? This so-called "maverick" is increasingly harping on simple public prejudices in order to make the power struggle in the Soviet Union a two-horse race. But what is his "politics of the people" based upon but sensationalism and demagoguery? Basically, his program is to react against Gorbachev in order to cultivate greater power, while Gorbachev makes the difficult, unpopular choices in an attempt to right the sinking Soviet ship. It seems to me that Gorbachev is the most pragmatic politician in the Soviet Union and that he holds a degree of power, Yeltsin, although it may be extreme and stretched allotment, brings to the mind the sort of popular manipulation for which one V. I. Lenin was so famous.

John: To those who say no system exists in the Soviet Union I say look at the armed soldiers in the street, look at the unprecedented power Gorbachev now holds in his hands as President. Who is keeping the Baltics in the Soviet Union? The system. We in the West sit back in our comfortable chairs watching the nightly news and self-righteously proclaim that Communism has failed. But does Gorbachev support this claim? His domestic political agenda involves, if anything, not the replacement of communism but rather the reinvigoration of it. He wants to make it more efficient. When Gorbachev says communism's failed, he's saying it's inefficient. He has yet to say that Communism's understanding of history and the way that understanding is fundamentally flawed. I too have reservations regarding Yeltsin. He's overhearing in pride and boasting. He is very adept at manipulating the emotional rollercoaster on which the Soviets now ride. He plays to nationalism. This can be dangerous. If, however, nationalism is the charge that dynamites Communism, then it may be the necessary path to follow.

Bill: Gorbachev is a Communist. He is not ashamed to admit as much. But he is a Communist by party, deviation as much from the Communists who ran the country as the only party as the party itself has from the beginning deviated from Marx's prototype. As to the stage of development, I still must disagree. Nothing is running correctly, there is no food in the stores, etc., and we have no right to judge. Gorbachev may not have seen a clear endgame yet. If anything, Gorbachev cannot turn back to hard-line Communism and stay in power, and he cannot retreat to an undefined and stay in power. He is the leader of the moment; not an ideal one, but the one who must lead a difficult and decisive transition in the hopes of a better Union to come. It may well be a union only peripherally resembling the nation of today.
Baseball — Biking

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Raines, but are the young pitchers ready for the big time?

4) Kansas City—this pick has nothing to do with the loss of Bo Jackson, which may actually improve the team; I just don’t think they have the guns in this division.

5) Texas—hard to figure, call them a darkhorse contender; they have big strengths and weaknesses which need to play out

6) Seattle—good young rotation, but the lineup needs more Griffeys

7) Minnesota—the other team that’s rebuilding from square one

For MVPs, I like the Cubs’ Ryne Sandberg and Boston’s Ellis Burks (he’s ready to be a superstar). I’d pick the Cubs’ Greg Maddux and the Angels’ Chuck Finley as Cy Young Award winners. And for the World Series, it will be the Giants and the Red Sox. As for the winner, until The Curse is officially lifted, you won’t catch me betting on the Red Sox—it’s the Giants in seven.

Vermeer Quartet —

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orchestra, including the Cleveland Symphony, and was chairman of the string department at the Oberlin Conservatory. Cellist Marc Johnson is from Nebraska, and has studied at the Eastman School of Music and Indiana University. He is the youngest member of the Rochester Philharmonic, and was also formerly a member of the Kansas City Symphony.

The performance is funded by the Jasper Jacob Stahl Lectureship in the Humanities, and is sponsored by the Department of Music.

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Don’t Miss It!!
Student charges bias, threatens lawsuit


BY MICHELLE LA POINTE
Orient Contributor
MIWA MESSER
Orient Copy Editor

Rob Smith '91, is threatening to sue Bowdoin College because he was denied permission to student teach this semester.

Smith held a press conference Thursday in Lancaster lounge. Those present included a reporter from the Times Record and one from a local radio station. In the statement released to the press, he claims: "Although College officials may deny it, there is no doubt in my mind that their decision was predicated on my involvement as an ROTC cadet and my appointments by Governor McKernan to the State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment and Prevention Council and the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group."

"The whole ordeal started last semester," Smith said in an interview Wednesday night, after appearing on a local news broadcast. Smith, a major in government with a minor in economics, claims that personal bias has prevented him from being a student teacher in public schools. Smith needs to student teach to receive a teacher's certification from Maine. He also needs to pass the National Teacher Examination. The teaching experience is a vital component of Maine's certification requirements, and without it he feels that he has little chance of being considered for a position this fall.

Last fall he enrolled in Education 301: Teaching, a prerequisite course for student teaching, taught by Assistant Professor of Education Penny Martin. In addition to passing this course, a student must also have the consent of the instructor before being assigned to a local school. The education department acts as a liaison to the local schools and Smith insists that Martin did not provide an objective analysis of his performance to the department. The education department consists of Martin, Ann Pierson, director of Programs in Teaching, and Lowell Libby, associate in education.

The decision is based primarily on the candidate's academic performance. In a Dec. 28 letter to Smith, Dean of Faculty Alfred Fuchs wrote, "Students who have been approved for students teaching have never earned less than an Honors grade in their preceding course." The education department is unable to comment on Smith's assertion at this time, due to pending legal action.

Smith has retained an attorney, Harrison Richardson, former chair of the University of Maine System Board of Trustees, and has said that he will be forced to sue the school within the next week. According to a press release sent to Bowdoin College from the Christian Civic League of Maine, Smith held the press conference to "discuss the likelihood of a $500,000 lawsuit against Bowdoin College for what he believes to have been unfair discrimination directed against him by the college. This is a classic case of discrimination against a student because certain liberal faculty believe that his views are not politically correct," says League director Jack Wyman. Numerous people, including Jane Aamodt of the State of Maine Board of Education, have written to President Edwards asking that Smith be reconsidered for the position.

The dispute with the Education Department stems from Smith's attendance and performance in Ms. Martin's course last semester. His many meetings in Augusta and his training at University of Southern Maine caused him to miss class occasionally. Professor Martin was concerned about the number of absences, and discussed her concerns with Smith. When he explained that he was absent due to his involvement with ROTC at USM, he claimed that it was clear to him that she did not approve of the ROTC program. He said, "I'm a basketball referee; I'm used to seeing people react negatively to a call that I've made, but I've never seen anyone as upset as she was when I told her about ROTC." He continued, saying that she was "speechless," and after an "awkward silence," he left her office. Martin, whose father was a decorated hero in World War II and served as a career military man, claims the bias charge but was unable to comment further.

Along with the personal bias charge, Smith faults the College for failing to fulfill what he sees as a contractual agreement. In yesterday's press conference, the school had long to its efforts to attend Bowdoin. Smith would have gone to a school with a stronger program in education, he referred to Bowdoin's reputation as the deciding factor in his choice.

Smith feels that he will be forced to go to court because he has exhausted all of his available options within the College. The last thing he wants is a lawsuit." Smith hopes if he can start teaching within the next few weeks he can still complete certification this spring, even though Bowdoin's student teaching program completed its work in the classroom. By meeting with the press, Smith has issued the school a final warning before filing his suit.

Class of 1995 shows new trends

SHARON PRICE
Orient Asst. News Editor

The verdict is in after all the acceptance letters for the class of '95 were sent out this past week. One thousand-twenty students have been accepted-
"the largest number in modern history," according to Director of Admissions Bill Mason.

Not only was the total number of acceptances up from past years, but other exciting trends were set as well. This year 149 students of color were admitted, the most ever - making a total of 15% of all the acceptances. "We accepted a few more women than men this year, although it wasn't planned," Mason commented.

The numbers for geographic regions were rearranged this year, too. The numbers for the Northeast, although still dominant at 405 acceptances, are down from past years. The acceptances for Far West and international students are up this year.

In the past classes have averaged 375 to 390 students, but the class of 1995 is targeted at 425 students. Due to the increased number of students choosing to study away in the spring and the uneven retention rate of students from year to year, the Board of Trustees and President Edwards decided to increase the size of the incoming class.

Mason said that he had been concerned that a drop in applications (due to the decreasing high school population) and the need to accept more people for a larger class would compromise the quality of the students. This turned out not to be the case. "It's a terrific group," Mason said enthusiastically. Although very excited about the new trends that appeared this year, Mason added, "We still don't know how many will come."
Bill Mason, Admissions Director: a retrospective
Leaving after 15 years at the helm of Admissions, the Bowdoin alum looks ahead and reflects back

BY MARK Y. JEONG
orient Editor in Chief

After 15 years as Bowdoin’s Director of Admissions, William R. Mason ‘63, is leaving on June 30 to assume the position of director of admissions at Holy Cross.

Early last fall, Mason informed Dean of the College Jane Jervis and President Robert Edwards that he was actively seeking employment. Jervis and Edwards instructed Mason to announce his formal resignation after the Jan. 15 admissions deadline.

“This was unequivocally done on my own initiative,” said Mason, who has nothing but praise for Edwards.

“I think that he will be a great president at Bowdoin.”

“Bill Mason needs a new set of problems to solve,” said Mason. In admissions terms, Mason mentioned “the pecking order” as a recurring problem that he and his staff faced. Mason gave an example of this problem: when someone is offered admission toBowdoin and Dartmouth, 75 percent of these people elect to attend Dartmouth. He gave another example: when a person is admitted to Williams, Amherst and Harvard, 80 percent do not matriculate at Williams. “You can’t crack the pecking order,” said Mason.

Citing the size of Colby’s (12) and Bates’ (11) admissions staffs, Mason felt that his own staff (six) was understaffed.

Mason said that private schools and educational consulting firms had approached him in the past to see if he would consider leaving Bowdoin. He declined them, but since the fall has looked for opportunities, with Holy Cross offering him a job last month.

“It is the right time to change,” said Mason. He sees Holy Cross as a new challenge; a Congregationalist, he will work for a traditionally Catholic institution, beginning on August 1.

Looking back at his 15-year tenure, Mason cites many positive changes. He feels that a big accomplishment for Bowdoin is its ranking among the small liberal arts institutions in the United States. “The respect for academic reputation has risen,” Mason said. In its annual survey/U.S. News and World Report ranked Bowdoin as the fourth best small liberal arts college for 1990. Mason feels that Bowdoin attracts a student body that is “different” than other comparable schools.

Mason sees a certain “humanism” about the average Bowdoin student, an inherent difference which separates Bowdoin from schools such as Williams, Amherst, and Wesleyan.

A distinct characteristic which separates Bowdoin from all other schools is the optional SAT policy. When the policy was instituted, many people viewed it as a “gimmick” to attract more students. The admissions department has made known that the optional SAT score is a “serious educational policy,” and Mason feels that this attitude is apparent in Bowdoin’s academic reputation and the composition of the student body.

Since Bowdoin decided to admit woman, Mason is pleased with the close gender ratio. Currently, Bowdoin boasts a near 50-50 gender ratio.

Racial make up of the school has also improved. Currently about 10 percent of the enrolled students are minority, while it was only 4.5 percent before Mason became the director of admissions.

Fuchs returns to classroom
Former Dean of Faculty reflects on accomplishments and looks forward to teaching again

BY ANDREW WHEELER
Focus Editor

After 16 years as Dean of Faculty, Alfred Fuchs will return to the classroom next year. Fuchs will begin teaching in the psychology department in January 1992.

“Individuals need to find new things to do,” said Fuchs, who looks forward to writing and teaching in eight months, “It is time for me and the institution to do something else.”

“Sixteen years is long enough,” said Fuchs, “One can stay too long at a place, and I don’t want to make that mistake.”

Looking back at his tenure, Fuchs said that he witnessed some “dramatic changes.” Fuchs feels that the art museum has changed significantly and the library now has a computerized card catalogue. The faculty increased from 110 to 130.

On diversity, Fuchs noted, “We don’t have a lot to show for it.” However, he believes that his office has put considerable effort into this area. He said, “Perhaps the next dean will have new ideas about to solve this.”

In 1975, Fuchs started his first four-year term as Dean of Faculty. At the end of each term, the faculty affairs committee reviewed Fuchs’ performance.

In 1987, Fuchs was appointed to his fourth term. After former President Leroy F. Greason announced his retirement in February 1989, Fuchs said that his last year would be the new president’s first year. “I think that it was time for a change,” remarked Fuchs. However, he said that if President Robert Edwards had asked him to continue in his role, Fuchs would have stayed.

Fuchs plans to teach for several years in the psychology department.
Special Olympics holds swim meet at field house

BY LANCE CONRAD
Orient Staff

On Wednesday morning, the Sagadahoc County Area Swim Meet of the Maine Special Olympics was held in the Farley Field House Pool. The event was coordinated by Coaches Chris Nell '91 and Meredith Summer '91 through the Bowdoin Active in Community Service (BACS) program.

Approximately 50 Olympians participated in the event represented the Pitchford Center, the Mabou Center, Boothbay, Bath, Brunswick, and Mt. Ararat High School. The swimmers ranged in age from eight to thirty-five. The events included the butterfly, freestyle, back and breast at the 50-meter distance; the assisted, unassisted and float at the 15-meter distance; the freestyle and back at the 50-meter distance; the 100-meter freestyle; and both a junior and senior aged 100 meter relay.

Twenty Bowdoin students volunteered their time to help run the meet. They ranged from all classes and had a terrific job timing, recording, announcing, starting, organizing, and cheering. President Robert Edwards was on hand to give an appreciated opening ceremony speech and read tied Olympic pledge. Likewise, Bowdoin's own All-American Bay, Frank Martinson '92, was present to perform a brief diving exhibition on the three meter board. Advisors Nell and Summer go out to Ann Pierson of the Education Department and Coaches Charles Bur and Peter Slobonski for their help and support.

Reflecting on the event, volunteer Craig Roberts '91 commented, "It was a great success; I didn't think we had a single problem in the running of the meet." Roberts, it should be mentioned, was a crowd favorite as his duties included his performance as the Bowdoin Polar Bear.

Coming up on Wednesday, April 24, the Bowdoin Relay will set to work again as the Sagadahoc County Area track & field meet of the Maine Special Olympics will once again be held at Whittier Field. This annual event will involve approximately 160 Olympians from about eight area teams and will include students volunteers, 15 Brunswick High School volunteers, and 15 volunteers from the Brunswick Naval Air Station. The meet is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The events include Track & Field meet include the 50-meter dash, 100-meter dash, 200-meter run, 400-meter run, softball throw, shot put, broad jump, long jump, high jump, frisbee throw, wheelchair races and 400-meter relay. In case of rain, the meet will be held the following day on Thursday, April 25.

Coaches Nell and Summer already have about 30 Bowdoin volunteers for this event, but are looking for another dozen or two as the track & field meet is substantially larger than the swimming event. They seek enthusiastic students, faculty, staff, and administrative volunteers in order to make the event run as smoothly as the swim meet did this past week. If you would like to get involved, please contact Lance Conrad at 725-3885 or Meredith Summer at 725-6839. There will be an organizational meeting approximately one week before the event for all volunteers.

Even if students cannot help on the day of the event, volunteers are needed to help with planning and pre-Olympic preparations. Students are also asked to donate any meals starting today. Meal donations will be accepted through the day before the event. Please contact Conrad or Summer if you would like to donate a meal to help feed the numerous volunteers.

If you have any questions concerning the upcoming track & field meet, please feel free to contact Conrad or Summer this week. They very much encourage questions about the program, and would love to see volunteerism at Bowdoin continue to flourish.

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The goal of the blood drive is to collect over 205 pints of blood from Bowdoin students, faculty, and staff. The blood collected at the drive can be used in the treatment of medical conditions such as cancer, trauma, and burns, as well as for individuals undergoing surgery.

If you are in good health, at least 18 years of age (17 with parental permission), have not given blood in the last 56 days, and have no history of exposure to hepatitis or the AIDS virus, you may be able to donate blood. Everyone in the Bowdoin Community is encouraged to participate in the Wednesday drive as a donor and/or as a volunteer.

Chabotar named College Treasurer

Lecturer from Harvard Grad School of Education will start next fall

BOWDOIN PUBLIC RELATIONS

Kent John Chabotar, lecturer on finance and associate director of professional education at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education, has been named vice president for finance and administration and treasurer at Bowdoin College, President Robert H. Edwards announced today.

Chabotar will assume his new position on September 1, visiting the campus periodically for consultations between now and then.

"Kent Chabotar is superbly qualified, intellectually and by professional background, to lead Bowdoin’s General Management team and strengthen its general administration," said Edwards. "He has a strong intuitive and practical commitment to Bowdoin’s educational mission and a vital, stimulating influence on educational planning. I’m delighted to welcome him."

As vice president for finance and administration and treasurer, Chabotar will report directly to the president, with reporting lines to the vice president of student affairs. He will be responsible for providing staff support to the Investments and Financial Planning Office, the Office of Budget and Financial Services, the Office of the bursar, the Office of the bursar and financial officer of the College, with general oversight of all property and securities, budgeting, financial controls, cash management, risk management, contracts, personnel, physical plant, security, and auxiliary services. He will serve as a member of the senior management team of the College.

Chabotar has also been appointed lecturer in government and legal studies at Bowdoin College.

Chabotar has lectured at Harvard’s Graduate School of Education since 1982, and at the John F. Kennedy School of Government since 1990. He was appointed associate director of professional education at Harvard’s Graduate School of Education last year, where he also serves as an administrative director of executive programs in higher education management.

From 1986-1989, Chabotar was vice president, treasurer, and director of business services at Education Development Inc., a world leader in educational research and development at Education Development Inc., a world leader in educational research and development.

Previously, he served as financial officer and controller for The Williamson Group, Inc., a computer services company for schools, museums, hospitals, and other nonprofit organizations. He served as associate director of the National Urban Coalition and as a private social research firm (1976-84), as associate professor of management at the University of Massachusetts (1975-82), as assistant professor of political science at Michigan State University (1970-1975), and as a program analyst within the budget bureau of the state of Pennsylvania (1964-1968).

As a consultant, Chabotar has worked for such diverse clients as the U.S. Department of Education and Justice, the Government of Kuwait, and the World Bank.

Chabotar has conducted workshops on such topics as credit and risk management, and information systems for the National Association of Realtors, American Federation of Arts, the National Institute of Mental Health, and the U.S. Small Business Administration, and others. Most recently, Chabotar has written and spoken widely about cost containment and productivity improvement in higher education, including presentations to the National Association of Colleges and Universities and the American Association of Higher Education and the National Association of Independent College Presidents.

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American Psycho getting more attention than it deserves

BY RICH LITTLEHALE
Orient Managing Editor

A lot of people are really unhappy with Bret Easton Ellis’s third book, American Psycho. The National Organization for Women has called for a boycott of all Knopf-Vintage titles until 1992. Or American Psycho is off the shelves. NOW president Tammy Bruce calls it “nothing more than a snuff book,” citing its endless mathematical obsessed with the general misogyny of its male characters as offensive. American Express is worried because the book portrays people snorting coke off their platinum Amex cards, and urging them to pay for prostitutes. And Simon & Schuster, Ellis’ publisher for six years dropped the book, eating a $500,000 advance.

All of this mucus kind of annoys me, because basically what it does—is do to draw attention to a medicated numb yuppy diatet that manages to be both more boring and more offensive than either of Ellis’ previous works, Less Than Zero and Rabbitek’s Death. No mean feat, as both are insipid, soulless plays on the narrow and overworked themes of yuppy excess and dissipation.

Ellis himself has ranged from furious to resigned over its chaotic reception, all the while protesting complete surprise that anyone is making such a fuss. Right, and Madamefiend that “Justify My Love” would go over fine on MTV and was shocked right down to her bleeding roots when they banned it and made her an extra twenty-five million in cassette sales. OK, though, let’s pretend that none of this circus happened. Let’s pretend that I just happened to pick this book up on a whim. For reasons pasting understanding, I suddenly decided that I needed more of Bret Easton Ellis. Basically, then, this book is a sort of memoir written by a Wall Street yuppy-type named Patrick Bateman who seems to have to kill lots of people in between nights of the fashionable, hollow debauchery that is Ellis’ claim to fame. Bateman’s mind is so ordered, we are led to believe, that he notices the details of his massacres (and describes them) the same way he notices people’s clothes and accessories. He describes everything in mind-numbing detail. In fact, if I remember correctly (damned if I’m going to look it up) Bateman actually kills a woman because he mistook his Armani suit for a lesser label. You could re-create the effect of this book easily enough by yourself. Just read through a half-dozen issues of GQ and Vogue while blasting away merrily at the walls of your apartment with red spray paint.

Ellis never really explores why Bateman does what he does. He never really explores anything. When people interviewing him ask him why, Ellis gets all frosty and says that he’s a writer and it’s his book and he can write what he wants and we don’t have to read it. No, he doesn’t have to write anything he doesn’t want to, but it makes for a dull, pointless book. Maybe that is some rats, and a cabbie or two have a rough time of it as well. So what? we are a culture that can sit with popcorn on our laps and flags in our fists while body after blasted, tortured body is carried from a shattered bomb shelter/ communications center/whatever. Right, wrong, who knows; but we can watch it. We show movies with body counts in the hundreds, and most of the megastars in Hollywood made it by wading through a welter of gore and steaming bathome one-liners. Hannibal Lecter, a suave and kind of funny but nonetheless cannibalistic psychopath is the most popular movie character in years. Crime columns and real-life cop books describe ghastly crimes are shelved right next to the go-ins to the nectar of our frustrated mass-media-addicted culture. We’ve got a blood Jones. I think we’re all afraid that even the most gruesome scenes that Ellis can conjure up won’t stick in our minds for very long. While many people decree of that gore addiction, grow unbelievably bored with it, others try to get away from it. To show people that you can escape and have fun and enjoy TV or movies without being showered in gore. Sometimes, in escaping you indulge, as in “Silence of the Lambs.” Sometimes you can write a book that indict as it portrays, that tries to understand what we are like this, WHY THEY—the real Patrick Batemans and Hannibal Lecters—are like this. (But they’re not real, you say? A yuppy serial killer? Absurd! Yes, well, tell that to Ted Bundy’s ghost, and those of his victims.) The limit between exploration of depravity and gratuitous indulgence, and I don’t claim to understand any of it.

But, just to assure that American Psycho isn’t interesting. Killers can be valuable in literature, Norman Mailer proved that in his writing, as did Steinbeck and even Shakespeare. Ellis could have tried to say something with this book. American Psycho doesn’t say anything. It’s saying it earnestly, without any guile. The book is a true to the book is an earnestly incorporeal. I don’t think it should be banned, no. But why bother to read it?

Having reviewed this book, I am left feeling like someone who has bought a copy of a tabloid at the checkout lane, trying to havenone so only to laugh at it. And (Continued on page 6)
Ronald Radford, master of flamenco guitar to perform

Acclaimed American protege of flamenco master Carlos Montoya to play at Pickard Theater on April 21

Ronald Radford, considered by many to be one of the American masters of flamenco guitar, will perform on Sunday, April 21, at 4 p.m. in Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall, Bowdoin College.

Tickets are $8 for the general public, $5 for senior citizens, and free for those with a Bowdoin ID. Tickets are available at the Events Office, Moulton Union, or before the performance at Pickard Theater. For more information, call 725-3201.

Radford is a protege of the flamenco master Carlos Montoya, and has lived and traveled in Spain, studying with various flamenco masters. In addition, he studied classical guitar with Andres Segovia. Radford is the only person ever to be awarded a Fulbright Scholarship in flamenco. His concerts have taken him to universities and concert halls in 15 countries.

The concert is a combination of performance and commentary. Radford mixes his program of Spanish Gypsy melodies, displays of flamenco techniques, and spontaneous improvisation with narration about the legends of the Gypsies and the origins of music and instrument. The New York Times acclaimed Radford's Carnegie Hall performance as "a winning, charming, informative and expert performance by a young guitarist of talent and enthusiasm."

The performance is sponsored jointly by the Student Union Committee, the committee on Lectures and Concerts, the International Club and the Department of Romance Languages.

Bass Pale Ale is no Boot Beer

BY MATT D'ATTILIO

As you might have heard, hundreds of flavorful strains of beer emanate from Britain, and flow out to most countries in the world. It is not that the British are superior in their brewing—well, actually they are superior. Very few nationalities can boast of such a rich past of fantastic tasing beers. Classic brews such as Thomas Hardy's Ale (the strongest beer in the world), Watney's Red Barrel, and any English bitter are just part of the beer history in England. Bass ale is also among the many famous brands brewed by the British.

The character of most British beer is alike in one respect: bitterness. No other country can create an original flavor solely on the basis of bitterness; no other country can recreate the true "English bitter" aftertaste. So with no one else in contention, the British remain on the top of the market with hundreds of original beers, and one of those beers is Bass ale.

Bass ale is common even in the states; that fact should give you an idea of how powerful their reputation is. The Americans prefer this ale to most domestic brew, although Bass will cost twice as much. So if Bass ale worth the extra money? Bass ale, brewed in Burton-on-Trent beginning in 1777, has a reputation to hold up. However, the liquid itself must speak with boldness in flavor, not exogenous popularity. About the liquid, it is decent and above average, but not indicative of a really good English beer. In fact, I do not know what a real English beer is since one must go to England in order to taste an aleon draught. But Bass ale is sent across borders in brown bottles, and distributed all over the states, and then retailed all over the states. Truth to tell, Bass ale is probably incredible back in its home country. Those of you who have been to Britain know what I am talking about.

The reason for its decent rating instead of being placed in the great brew category stems from the fact that the hops, and thus the bitter aftertaste, is the only striking part of the character. Although many good beers are maintained by just using that bitter aftertaste, a truly exceptional beer needs more character like an underlying hint of honey, coffee, or malt. On the good side, the aftertaste is exactly what it should be in an ale, that is, bitter. In addition, Bass ale is as clean and smooth tasting as any beer the Western Hemisphere.

So if you are curious, I recommend spending the extra money on Bass ale, but keep in mind that this beer is not suitable for pounding because of its overpowering bitter aftertaste.

Psycho

realizes that the tabloid gets the money anyway, and that's how they stay in business. Don't believe the hype; whether American Psycho is a publicity ploy to "revive" a career that was never really significant to begin with, or simply a boring book by a self-indulgent author, it is definitely not worth it. I'm afraid I wasted my time; don't waste yours.

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Debbie Gagne (prop)
Ntozake Shange: poet, playwrite, dancer

BY GRETCHEN CARLSON
Orient Contributor

To describe Ntozake Shange as anything but a warrior would be to deny some part of her artistry. She is a poet, playwright, dancer, and visual artist. She is African-American, she is a woman, and her work incorporates all aspects of her identity. Her work is politically, sexually, and spiritually charged. The result is lyrically passionate poetry, accompanied by choreography, music, and vivid set design. The result is magic.

Ntozake Shange, (pronounced Nat-oo-ZAY-keh SHOHN-gay), is best known for her choreopoem "for colored girls who have considered suicide/ when the rainbow is enuf." It was produced at the Booth Theater on Broadway in 1976, but evolved from several previous productions, the first at a bar in San Francisco. "for colored girls..." relates the stories of seven women of color, facing not only the traditional trials of growing up, but also the realization of their existence as outsiders to society. These seven women tell their stories of rape, abortion, love, and poverty with brutal honesty and emotion. One woman recalls the discovery of her first childhood love, Toussaint L'Overture. Becoming disenchanted with the absence of stories about black children, she escapes to the adult reading room to discover this Haitian revolutionary, a black hero who refused to submit to slavery. She falls in love with Toussaint, and uses his inspiration and example to challenge the oppression of the cruel white world that surrounds her.

In addition to "for colored girls...", Ntozake Shange has written two novels, Sassafrass, Cypress, and Indigo and Betsey Brown, several volumes of poetry, and three other works for theater, combined in the book Three Pieces. In all of her works, Ntozake Shange turns for inspiration to her heroes; Bob Marley, Nelson Mandela, Malcolm X, and other African and African-American political leaders and artists. At the core of her writing is her creation and redefinition of African-American culture, a culture that she feels has been untruthfully represented. She presents this truth in the weaving together of art forms, locking them in strength, and giving recognition to all forms of artistic expression.

What separates Ntozake Shange from other writers is her manipulation of language. This manipulation empowers her characters, allowing them to come forth with no limits to their thoughts and expression. She writes in the introduction to Three Pieces, "I cant count the number of times I have viciously wanted to attack deform me/ maim the language that I was taught to hate myself in...in order to think/ n communicate thoughts / n feelings / i want to communicate/ haveta fix my tool to my needs/ have to take it apart to the bone/ so that the malignancies/ fall away/ leaving us space to literally create our own image.

And all of her characters, through confrontations, hardships, and catharsis, create an image of themselves, and as a result, begin to live. As the seven women sing in the conclusion of "for colored girls..." "I found god in myself & i loved her.

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Men's lacrosse extends win streak to six

BY DAVID SCiarretta
Orient Sports Editor

The men's lacrosse team continued their winning ways this week, improving their record to 7-1 with wins over Connecticut College and Colby. The two victories extend the Bears' winning streak to six games.

Bowdoin squared off against Connecticut April 6 on a balmy afternoon which brought hordes of fans out to watch the game and revel in the coming of Spring. The Bears did not let the partisan crowd down, as they came away with a thrilling, sudden-death overtime win.

The beginning of the game wasn't nearly as dramatic for the Bears as the end, however. Bowdoin fell behind to the strong visitors early, and were put in the position of having to score goals under pressure.

"Connecticut College is a good lacrosse team. The made us play catch-up for most of the game," said Bears' Coach Tom McCabe.

Coasting was the key to the game for the home squad, as Ben Cohen '93 turned away a season-high 18 shots to help keep the Connecticut offense in check.

The score was tied as the siren signalled the end of regulation play, and the teams headed into sudden-death of losses to earn a split of last week's four games.

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"I hope a lot of fans can make it out to that game," said the coach, adding that the contest against Division I UVM is bound to be a good one. UVM is coming off a big win over Harvard, which is ranked in the top ten among Division I schools.

Baseball stops UMass-Boston

BY DAVE JACKSON
Orient Amst. Sports Editor

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World's top runners tackle Heartbreak Hill

BY BILL CALLAHAN

Every year, when April rolls around, my thoughts turn not to Fenway Park and the Red Sox, but to Hopkinton Center, Heartbreak Hill, and Colonial Circle. All familiar landmarks in the race that defines marathoning: Boston.

This Patriot's Day event is the pride of Boston. Having been raised in Boston, in a family full of runners (two of my uncles, two aunts, and my mother have completed the marathon), I've always watched the marathon. From the days of "Boston Billy" Rodgers, to the great Salazar-Beardsley duel of 1952, to Rob DeCastella's solo assault on the course record, it has been a great source of excitement.

Through the years, there have been plenty of runners who blazed through the first 10-13 miles, only to find themselves waning on Heartbreak Hill. Many runners with talent but no experience, e.g. Juma Ikangagwa, Steve Jones and Ken Martin, have not had what it takes to make it. This year, second to the second half of the race and run the hills strongly.

Many tales of how difficult it is to run up Heartbreak Hill, but longevity viewers know the race is won often on the downhill after Heartbreak. That is where Bill Rodgers won his third Boston. There have been some outstanding women's competitions in Boston also. Who can forget Joan Benoit '79 coming out of nowhere to win the 1979 Marathon, in her senior year, or her course record in 1983? Rosa Mota had two runaway victories in the last eighties?

Well, here are my predictions:

1. John Tracy. This Boston area runner is a transplanted Irishman, and a crowd favorite in heavily Caitic Beantown. He has never won a major marathon, but was second in the 1984 Olympics and ran a pretty quick Boston a few years back. If the field goes out too fast, which is a distinct possibility, he has the guide to hang back and attack in the last ten miles, a gelindo Bordin last year. He is fit, as his last road race road races have been pretty fast. Heat could be a problem for John, but it didn't decide to affect him in LA where he finished times.

2. Douglas Wakil. This Kenyan runs to win, and he wins. He was the 1987 World Champion, and was ranked number two in the world last year. He won a hot New York easily in 1990, and is fully in the zone if the mercury climbs.

3. Juma Ikangagwa. This man has run an as fast as anyone ever has at Boston without winning. In 1998, he lost by only two seconds to Kenyan Ibrahim Hussein. He has finished second in the 1990 Olympics and ran a pretty quick Boston a few years back. If the field goes out too fast, which is his distinct possibility, he has the guide to hang back and attack in the last ten miles, a gelindo Bordin last year. He is fit, as his last road race road races have been pretty fast. Heat could be a problem for John, but it didn't to affect him in LA where he finished times.

4. Ibrahim Hussein. This former champ has seen better days, but he will be in contention the whole way.

5. Paul Comppers. This relatively young Harvard-grad and now Oxford grad student is an up-and-coming. He doesn't have the speed of say, Simon Robert Naali, but he is running constantly fast. He's come of age.

6. Others to look out for...Tanzanian Simon Robert Naali is a great half marathoner, and was ranked fifth in the world last year, but he goes out too fast. No one who hits the half in 1:10 has enough juice left for the hills. Last years winner, Gelindo Bordin, called him "crazy." He will be in contention for a long time, and if he's learned, what? Andy Ronan, a Boston-based Irishman like Tracy, is a good hill runner, and is primed to run well for the home crowd.

On the women's side:

1. Uta Pippig. Last year's champion, she was ranked fourth in the world last year. After last year's impressive victory, she's the woman to beat.

2. Ingrid Kristiansen. The best woman's runner yet, she's a little passed her prime, but is fierce competitor.

3. Wanda Panfil. This Polish runner was ranked second in the world last year. Ingrid gets the nod here, only because she has run here before.

4. Joan Benoit Samuelson. Joan wouldn't run if she couldn't run well. The last few years have been topsy-turvy, but she is as fierce a competitor as she ever was. No one can run as hard as she does. The crowd has got to be a boost.

5. Kim Jones. Kim is proving herself as one of the best American marathon runners. She will be trying to crack 2:30 here. I would pick her over Joanie, if I were picking on last year's performance.

Things to watch for...The weather.

If it gets hot, some of the Africans would move up. Bowdoin runners... Rumor has it that Russ Cramond '94, Nils Longren '93, John Sarrouf '93, Margaret Henon '91, and Jess Hallowell '94 are going to be taking the jaunt from Hopkinton to Hereford Street. Chip Brewer '92 has not put in extensive training but he was a finisher in 1990, and will toe the line on Monday.

Next week...Marathon wrap-up, hopefully with an interview or two, from yours truly, who acquired a press pass. Sorry, Mr. Karl, Ms. Sudan and Mr. Steinberg, BUT I'll be at the finish line and not class on April 15.

Bates, MIT topple men's track

BY DAVE PAGE

Oriental Staff

A beautiful spring day with temperatures in the eighties greets the men's track team in their opening meet of the spring last Saturday in Boston, but the opposition proved distinctly unpleasant, as the Polar Bears wound up last in the three-team field.

Host MIT, always a force to be reckoned with in Division III track and field, won going away with 93 points, Bates edging Bowdoin 57 points to 52 for second-place honors.

The loss at the hands of the Bobcats was all the more frustrating because it follows on the heels of several strong, hard-fought results in the recently-completed winter season.

This time, Bates rallied from seven points down with only four events remaining. The decisive race was the 4x400 meter relay, in which not even the snazzy 50-2 second leg turned in by NOLA Setzer '93 was enough to overtake the Lewiston quartet.

The usually upbeat Coach Peter Slovenski could only comment that "we'll get them in the State Meet," to be held at Colby in two weeks time.

A number of Bowdoin athletes did come through, however. Particularly the jumpers and sprinters, who were aided by the warm weather and a brisk tail wind.

Andy Lawler '90 won the long jump with a personal-record leap of 21'3", while Jim Sabo '92 cleared 6'6" to edge longtime rival Tom Washington of MIT for the highjump crown.

Jeff Mao '92 finished second in three events: the triple jump and the 100 and 200 meter dashes, and Jason Moore '90 claimed second in both of the hurdle races.

Andrew Yim '93 opened his middle-distance season nicely, taking the top spot in the 800 meters and finishing a close second behind Bates rival in the 1500.

Third-place finishers Colin Hamilton '94 in the pole vault, Lawler in the 100 meters, Rick Ginsberg '93 in the 800 meters, Nate Mclellan '93 in the 1500 meters, Lance Hickey '91 in the 5000 meters and Dylan Toryn '93 in the 400 meter hurdles all performed creditably, while the fourth places recorded by Kevin Munnelly '94 in the shot put, Dave Wood '93 in the steeplechase, Selzer in the 400 meters and Rob McDowell '91 in the 800 meters also made it into the scoreboard for the Polar Bears.

In a bit of deja vu this weekend the team returns to the Boston area to tangle with a traditionally strong program, Boston College. Three, but hopefully a different final outcome will ensue.

Although not strong indoors, Colby possesses a "tough outdoor track team. We'll have to be ready and competing at a high level to come out on top," Slovenski warns.

P.S. Cambridge State officials have named the track for Andy Lawler '90, who came through with a 100 meter victory the first time he crossed the finish line.

National Sportsmanship Day

Members of CBB schools are encouraged to attend National Sportmanship Day, to be held at Colby College on Wednesday, April 24. Activities include an open barbecue, pickup games, and an ice cream social. All CBB participants are welcome to bring their Little Brothers/Sisters as guests.
Softball still searching for first win

BY TIM SMITH

Staff Writer

After a month of indoor practice, the Bowdoin softball team could not have been more pleased with the unexpected arrival of spring-like weather as they kicked off the ‘91 season last Saturday. The first weekend did not yield the success Coach John Cullen and his squad had anticipated, however. Having dropped a pair of doubleheaders to St. Joseph’s and UMaine-Farmington, the Polar Bears are still looking for their first win.

In the first of two games against a talented St. Joseph’s team on April 3, Bowdoin faced an early deficit. St. Joseph’s used a single, a double, and a costly Bowdoin error to push across two unearned runs against the Bears’ Missy Conlon ‘91 in the bottom of the second.

The two run lead held up until the fourth, when co-captain Melanie Kozak ‘91 connected for Bowdoin’s first hit of the afternoon, a one-out single to left field. Laura Martin ‘92 followed with a base hit of her own. A pair of infield grounders by Cathy Hayes ‘92 and Jennifer Mowery ‘93 were enough to score Kozak and Martin and tie the score at two.

The game remained deadlocked through eight innings as Conlon continued to frustrate opposing hitters. Although she allowed a total of nine hits, her control was exceptional. She walked no one and did not surrender a single earned run.

Cullen commended her for the strong outing, explaining that “she did all she was supposed to do.” The Bears’ ability to keep the game close on a day when their bats were silent (only five hits) can also be attributed to strong defense. In particular, Cullen cited the great defensive plays of center fielder Julie Roy ‘93. In the second of two extra innings, however, the Bears’ defense faltered and cost them the game.

Conlon found herself in a jam in the last of the ninth as St. Joseph’s first two hitters reached on base hits. Bowdoin cut down the lead runner on a ground ball to the shortstop Hayes to avert a bases-loaded, one-out situation, but an error on the next play of the game enabled the winning run (also unearned) to cross the plate to give St. Joseph’s the victory.

Little offense and a host of errors were also scoreboarded in St. Joseph’s first 4 win Game 2. Things looked promising for the visitors in the early going.

Roy dripped the third offering of the game into left for a base hit. She then proceeded to steal second and to take third on a passed ball. When first-year left fielder Laura Larsen came through with a ground ball to third, Roy scored to put the Bears on top, 1-0.

Bowdoin’s lead was short-lived, however. The first four batters to face pitcher Pam Shank ‘92 reached on singles. Three of them eventually scored in an inning in which nine hitters came to bat and the Bears committed two errors.

Bowdoin tied the score with lone runs in the second and fourth before St. Joseph’s got to Shank and blew open the game in the sixth. With two out, two on, and the score still tied 3-3, four consecutive St. Joseph’s hitters reached base without the aid of a hit. By the time the inning was over, Bowdoin trailed 8-3.

Although they went on to lose the game, 8-4, Cullen was upbeat in his appraisal of Wednesday’s effort. He explained that “we played good softball versus St. Joseph’s…as good as could be expected.”

Opposed by an offensively potent team from UMaine-Farmington last Saturday, the Bowdoin bats finally came alive. The Bears pounded out twelve hits in a losing effort. After falling behind 3-0 in the top of the first, Bowdoin narrowed back to close the deficit to a run behind singles by Hayes and Daviy and a double by Martin.

Two innings later, UMF began to break away. They used a pair of runs in the third and three in the fourth to build what proved to be an insurmountable 8-2 lead. Bowdoin did get at least as 8-3 when Camille Schuler ‘94 scored on a base hit in the bottom of the sixth, but UMF sealed the victory with two insurance runs in the seventh. Coach Cullen explained that the 10-6 loss at the hands of UMF saw the Bears play “adequate defense” but that they lacked the defense and discipline at the plate to put numbers up on offense.”

The second game of the doubleheader with UMF was highlighted by the scintillating offensive display of first-year pitcher Angela Merriman. In addition to going 3 for 4, Merriman scored a run, walked once, and drove in two of her team’s five runs. Bailing in the leadoff slot for the first time this year, she raised her average to .714 (5 for 7).

Yet even her performance, and that of teammates Roy (2 for 4, 1 RBI) and Davis (1 for 3, 2 RBI), did not enable Bowdoin to overcome the UMF attack.

The Bears trailed 5-1 after two innings and never pulled closer than two runs the rest of the way. Farmington’s 10-6, 8-5 sweep on Saturday rounded out a disappointing week for Bowdoin softball.

Coach Cullen, who emphasizes that “until we get the bats going, we must play tough defense,” hopes to turn things around in a hurry.

Women's track faces top-notch competition

BY BRIAN ZIPP

Staff Writer

Considering this past weekend’s competition, the Bowdoin women’s varsity track team turned in some impressive results. The Bears competed against Division I teams University of Massachusetts and University of Vermont, Division II Springfield, and perennial powerhouse Williams.

In the sprints, both Melissa Katz ‘91 and Rebekah Eubanks ‘93 ran well, with Eubanks making the finals in both the 100 meter and 200 meter events. In the 100m, Eubanks finished fifth in 11.3 seconds.

In the 4x100 relay, the team of Eubanks, Katz, Christine Cappeto ‘94 and Susan Weirich ‘94 took fourth in 55.3 seconds. Cappeto also won the 100 meter dash on the first day of the meet in the triple jump with a leap of 31’1”, good enough for fourth place.

Blue Karnosky ‘92 was impressive in the throwing events, grabbing fifth in the javelin with a toss of 97’9”, and taking seventh in the hammer with a throw of 107’10”.

In the middle distances, Weirich placed eighth in the 400m with a time of 66.0 seconds. In the 800m, Tricia Connell ‘93 turned in a time of 2:28.1, worthy of seventh place. The highlight of the meet was the 5000m run, in which Coach Peter Slovenski remarked, “the 5000 runners looked very strong.” Slovenski was referring in particular to Eileen Hunt ‘93, who took second in a time of 18:18, followed by Margaret Heron ‘91 in seventh (19:33) and Jennifer Hockenberry ‘93 close on her heels in eighth (19:34).

In future meets, the Bears will head down to Medford Massachusetts for a meet against Tufts and Colby, two of the toughest teams in Division III. According to Slovenski, “our goal is to stay within twenty points of one or the other” of the two teams.

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Women's lacrosse struggles

BY BILL CALLAHAN

Bowdoin's women lacrosse team dropped a pair of close decisions last weekend. On Saturday and Tuesday, the Polar Bears were led into defeat by Williams and Wesleyan, respectively.

The Williams game, the Polar Bears' first of the season, was an even match. The Polar Bears were up 9-8 with 7 minutes left in the game, but a Williams goal in the closing minutes handed the Polar Bears their first loss of the season.

On Tuesday, the Polar Bears faced Wesleyan. Wesleyan scored the opening goal, but the Polar Bears quickly tied the game. However, Wesleyan scored again, and the Polar Bears were never able to regain the lead, losing 13-12 in overtime.

In both games, the Polar Bears' defense was strong, but their offense struggled to score in key moments. The team is now 0-2 for the season.
E D I T O R I A L

BIC letter may enhance gender bias

RECENTLY, MEMBERS of the Bowdoin community received a letter written by President Edwards condemning a postcard that the Bowdoin Women’s Association received anonymously from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The card contained a message that “attacks all members of the BWA with cruel and degrading references to their appearance and behavior, and suggests that it is appropriate to treat women like dogs.” The Orient editorial board finds the agent or agents of this message reprehensible, and finds it amazing and sad that someone was possessed of enough hatred and immaturity to undertake this calculated expression of contempt. It is actions such as these that set back efforts to improve the status of women in the Bowdoin Community, and indeed in society as a whole.

The Orient feels, however, that Edward’s letter was misdirected and in some ways damaging to the efforts of BWA and other organizations which combat sexual bias and harassment. Edwards states in his letter, “That the message was anonymous creates the risk that every woman may face every man with fear and mistrust, wondering whether this man took part in sending that message; every man suffers the stigma of being assumed guilty.” Edwards’ message, in affirming the fact that such immature, vindictive actions give men a bad name and hamper efforts by men who are trying to improve the status of women, is well taken. However, we feel strongly that categorizing all men as being suspects of sexual bias is unnecessary. We are trying to cure a problem: existence of sexual bias in our society. And the board feels that Edwards’ letter sets a tone which alienates all men who are genuinely interested. We simply do not need to stereotype all men as misogynists.

Furthermore, these comments achieve the reverse of their intended purpose. The BWA did not write the letter which Edwards sent to students and faculty, but the reputation of the BWA is going to suffer because of it. Such generalizing as the letter contained will not encourage constructive understanding between men and women; rather, it will create more resentment. It seems as though BWA will remain underappreciated for their efforts to combat gender bias. The BWA has enough problems being unjustly labelled as an anti-male organization without letters such as Edwards’ to perpetuate stereotypes. That the Bias Incident Committee, which we assume must have reviewed Edwards’ letter or even helped to word it, should let such useless and detrimental language be used is a shame, and ironically, such oversight may only increase the likelihood of more bias incidents.

The BIC should never be in the business of making work for itself.
CCB invites participation

To the Editor:
The Institute for International Sport has declared April 24, 1991 National Sportsmanship Day. In promotion of this day we invite and encourage administrators, coaches, students, athletes, parents, and alumni of the CCB to join together and participate in the array of activities scheduled on campus. Not only does this gathering provide an opportunity for our college to discuss the ethical issues and dynamics of sportsmanship but it also offers us a chance to consciously implement concepts of sportsmanship into informal, fun-filled game settings. Together, through the theme of "dignity, character, integrity, and excellence" throughout the college and surrounding Maine communities in honor of National Sportsmanship Day.

Enclosed you will find the agenda of events for the day. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,
George S. Purugas, Faculty Coordinator
Lee Anne Holte, Student Coordinator
Deborah, Student Coordinator
Greg Mulready, Student Coordinator

Health alternative offered

To the Editor:
Some changes occur with fanfare and controversy. Others go unnoticed. One such change at Bowdoin College is Health Service (SHS) seems an example of the latter. As a concerned Bowdoin alumna, parent, and health professional, this feels especially sad to me.

I believe I have every reason to know about this issue. For the last ten years, I have been a consultant to the SHS. I have travelled to Brunswick nearly every Monday to consult with students about the Ingham about their health problems. Before that, I was one of the school physicians at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. My specialty is dealing with drug and alcohol abuse in young adults. I also understand quality-of-care issues in medicine from the perspective of an insider. I'm pretty good at knowing when something just feels wrong — and what isn't. Like most doctors, I'm frequently asked to help direct people to the best quality health care.

I have also talked with dozens of Bowdoin parents and hundreds of Bowdoin students about health care. I know what kind of care Bowdoin parents and students expect. They are sophisticated and knowledgeable health care consumers, and they expect no less of the Bowdoin than SHS to do in general — i.e., "the best."

Bowdoin has a long history of having one of "the best" health care services. Long before I came to Bowdoin in the 1960's, Bowdoin had an outstanding college physician in Dr. Dan Hanley. It also had an outstanding nursing staff and facilities at St. Joseph's Hospital. "Doc" Hanley was the country's leaders in his field. His work in athletic medicine has been recognized around the world. Many remember Dr. Hanley's moving accomplishments as the Head Physician for the U.S. Olympic Teams, but I remember his genuine concern for me when I was my patient, which I was several times over four years. I also remember all the nurses at the Ingham who cared for me whenever I had the "flu" or when I had to be admitted to recover from illness or injury.

When Dr. Hanley retired in 1980, the College had the wisdom to recruit Dr. Roy Weymouth to take his place. Dr. Weymouth brought an extensive background in school health to him, in addition to specialty training in adolescent medicine. Before Bowdoin, Dr. Weymouth had been a school physician at Williams College, Carleton College, and Phillips Andover. Because of his medical expertise, his perspective as a Bowdoin alumnus, his contacts in the professional student health community, and his personal commitment to quality, Dr. Weymouth was able to fill Dr. Hanley's sizable shoes very well. At that time, Bowdoin would not have considered anything else.

During Dr. Weymouth's tenure as College Doctor of Physicin, the SHS has expanded its services in accordance with the changing needs and desires of the time and, has maintained the long tradition of excellence. In my opinion, Dr. Weymouth has done an outstanding job. He takes care of problems within his own area of expertise, and struggles conscientiously and courageously, but most importantly, he has the wisdom to know when to do each. In addition to his strictly medical duties, Dr. Weymouth has also assumed the role of Bowdoin's advocate to pre-med students — no small or unimportant task in itself.

This winter, without any outward controversy, Bowdoin decided to downgrade SHS, and eliminate Dr. Weymouth's job. Instead of having a College Physician, Bowdoin will negotiate contracts with local physicians and hospitals to provide partial medical care. I believe the changes are not only not safe to the student health community, but will result in a long-term loss of the best elements of the SHS. I'll name a few obvious ones.

1. Medications and other "medical goods" (like crutches, splints, slings, casts, etc.) will no longer need to be provided free of charge as they are now. The College doesn't supply students with books and papers.

2. The SHS should be down-sized to a 2 or 4-bed inpatient facility and moved to lower cost space.

3. The College Physician's services could be provided on a limited fee-for-service basis with appropriate allowances for Health Service to allow students to their families to finance the care they need with a medical plan.

4. The College could work with insurance companies to offer "custom-designed" student health insurance which would help compensate the College for the services it provides, while allowing students to carry a policy which will already carry adequate insurance for their college-aged children.

Bowdoin now provides thousands of dollars of free care to students which their existing health insurance policies would clearly cover. Since most parents (and their employers) have already paid for these benefits, Bowdoin has been subsidizing the insurance industry.

As a private consultant, I have always treated Bowdoin students on a fee-for-service basis, and my services have been covered the same way medical care is paid for during the summer months when these students are at home or elsewhere. Why can't Bowdoin simply re-orient its Student Health service to allow students and their families to finance the care they need with a medical plan? In this way they do the rest of the year and let the College use its resources to properly insure quality and availability of medical care — and, if it chooses, to supplement those who need it.

I will miss Roy Weymouth very much, and I'll miss all the dedicated nurses and staff that will remain. I will also miss the good that still remains.

Sincerely,
Noah B. Littin '94

SUC responds to Golden

To the Editor:
The article published in the "Perspective" section of the April 5, 1991, issue of the Orient can best be described as misinformed and irresponsible. The Student Union Committee has increased the number and diversity of our offerings in the past year. With the expanded restrictions placed upon fraternity houses by the administration, we have sought to make every effort to provide more opportunities for the students. We make every effort to find and offer opportunities for the student body. We have averaged from one to two events per weekend this year in addition to items such as the Book Fair. Also, we have been working with the administration this year to adapt and make coherent the alcohol policy to include Student Union-sponsored events. This is a new and unprecedented step in the expansion of college life.

Among Mr. Golden's numerous inaccuracies is his estimate of the Student Union Committee's budget. The $315 that each student gives for the student activity fee is distributed among all the student groups on campus of which there are approximately sixty-two other organizations that must draw solely on these funds. Our budget for the year 1991 began at $64,625 and was increased after an appeal to $67,425. With the knowledge of the costs of putting on such productions, Mr. Golden assumes that the money at our disposal has been used unwisely.

In addition to this fairly large overestimation, attention should be drawn to other of Mr. Golden's presumptions. The Student Union Committee does not own and operate all facilities on campus. In particular reference to the gym, the athletic department always has priority on this facility and all personnel coaches and students are present.

Sincerely,
Mr. Golden's SUC
The leaders of the United States would have you believe that our nation is the purist form of democracy that exists in today's world. Yet in Washington, D.C., the nucleus of the American nation, democracy has been repeatedly denied to over 500,000 U.S. citizens.

Washington, D.C.'s citizens not only live in one of the nation's poorest, crime-ridden slums, but are not allowed a true voice in our government to help them out of their desperate poverty. Washington, D.C.'s citizens do not elect U.S. Representatives or Senators to voice their concerns at the U.S. Capitol, instead, Congress has allowed three non-voting delegates to represent the district, each having but a single vote in the body to which they are not allowed to speak.

How utterly ironic that those citizens living in our capital have such a limited voice in the doings of our government.

The people of Washington, D.C., have demanded statehood and fair representation in our government. In 1980, the voters of the district overwhelmingly passed a referendum to form the "State of New Columbia." Ten years later, the same voters elected Jesse Jackson, Florence Pendleton, and Charles Morland as "shadow senators/representatives" for the nation of New Columbia. Despite the efforts of other such citizens to bring forward this issue, the question of statehood has not been advanced.

The United States government has taken no action on the 1980 demand of Washington, D.C.'s citizens. The Executive branch of our government certainly has no desire to form the State of New Columbia. The Republican Reagan administration realized that the proposed state would almost certainly elect two Democratic U.S. Senators and one Democratic U.S. Representative. Recognizing that the District of Columbia is an outstanding registered Republican 91% in Washington, D.C. The Republican Party evidently sees no
dramatic change in that ratio as probable, as over two-thirds of the populace do not register to vote, arguably the group most loyal to the Democratic Party.

The time has arrived for the U.S. Government to reaffirm the principle of self-determination by allowing the residents of Washington, D.C., to gain their desired statehood. With its population of nearly 639,000, the district is virtually equal in size to North Dakota, Vermont, and Delaware. I certainly cannot imagine any of these states without representation in Congress.

The Bowdoin Orient

April 5, 1991
Bill Hufeld

Bill: Pass. Hey, Congress, hey, George, winter break is over, it's time to wake up. I know I've still have all the sugar skull soldiers dancing in your heads, but I'm suggesting that there is a business to be run here, a big one: the United States Government. Why, we have twenty thousand people out of a couple of guys since we went to war, except for maybe Alan Simpson's sophomore assault on that subversive jujumaoatar Peter Arness. Even Ronald Reagan was awake enough to realize that something had to happen, so he switched positions on gun control, but something tells me that he's not the President anymore. Do you mean to tell me that America is past the point of needing new bills, laws, or even budgets? Superficialists are incredibly delicious.

John: Winter break may be over Bill, but it seems that Washington's spring break has just begun. I'll grant that the Democrats have been far too busy rallying around the President, and the President has been far too busy budding up to Norm Schwarzkopf and throwing the country a good party on CBS, but come on Bill, too much partying can result in some pretty big headaches. After our 100 day victory over Saddam the patriotic politicians--most notably Democrats--cried piously, "If our nation can mobilize to whip Iraq in 100 days, just think what we can achieve with that same energy if we keep the home from." Bush quipped for his crime bill to be passed in 100 days. The press corps returned home, shifting their cameras to our domestic problems. But since the close of the Gulf War the primary focus of America's ever shortening attention span has been L.A. Police Chief Daryl Gates and the L.A. Police beating of a black man. Surely this tragic, shocking incident deserves national attention. Surely new questions about police training, use of force, and personnel must be raised. Yet, again, instead of finding answers to these important queries the press, politicians, and the public have conspired to reduce the issue to a personal one in the body of Chief Gates. The worst aspect of this situation is that the L.A. beating, though horrific, pales in comparison to some other national problems which should receive the bulk of our attention and energy. Perhaps if someone could capture the disintegration of our public school system with their video camera, things might change.

Bill: Aw, comeon, John, it's not as though this is the "Education Congress" we're dealing with here, and it seems that America's admittedly shrinking attention span only reflects that of its President, who seems content to play Commander-in-Chief, since he was so good at it. Certainly education is one important factor which is being overlooked, but only Commanders-in-Chief of the whole national agenda has disappeared behind the smoke of Kuwaiti oil wells. Dramatic and alarming discoveries regarding the U.S.'s own ozone depletion have received nary a word from the "Environmental President," the democrats continue to hold the Republicans on civil rights, and the Republicans will have legitimated gripes with the budget plan just announced by the Democrats. The point is, nothing gets done at all. The Washington apparatchiks are more concerned with their personal political lives than the nation's state of existence. Your mention of the L.A. problem is a perfect example; after all of the squabbling and bickering, Gates was removed by the city council, only to be reinstated four days later by court order. Even when the problems are addressed, nothing gets solved, so how can we possibly expect to continue this plodding political procrastination?

John: That's just the point; we cannot afford this procrastination. Look where procrastination has put us with the budget deficit and the S&L crisis. Nonetheless, until November 1992 procrastination is going to be the order of the day. The Democrats, with Bush's sky-high approval ratings, are not going to give him any more ammunition, such as a domestic policy victory, to use in the ensuing presidential campaign. By doing the numbers game, we will refrain from any notion of governance that would do much to damage Iraq's position with the public. As he says, "if it ain't broke don't fix it." Well, Bush and his image is anything but broke, so don't expect much action. In Bush's inaugural address he said, in a notice-nice reference to his predecessor, "It's time to govern." Yes, it is, but Commander-in-Chief Bush will instead hide behind the big black book, retreat further into the presidential race. God help me but perhaps Bill is right; perhaps we need a third party.

Bill: And I was trying so hard to refrain from my ubiquitous refrain regarding this country's domestic politics. Still, whether or not John really means what he says, it seems painfully obvious to me that the citizens of this country have to look for new political affiliations which can get something going and shake up Capitol Hill's scene. It's even difficult to be critical of our nationally elected officials these days, because it seems as though they need to follow some absurd, insipid code of conduct. Perhaps the nation has started quite ironically but now shackles the politicians. In their own minds, they may be doing a great job, but as far as the "serving the country and constituents" part of their mandate is concerned, it doesn't seem to matter anymore. I just hope it's not too late; at the same time the vast majority of Americans are extremely proud to be Americans, we seem to have forgotten the basic strength of American democracy: a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Let's elect some representatives with a genuine sense of this mandate in 1992.

John: A renegade adherence to the proposition of government of the people, by the people and for the people, while it would stir up Washington, is not the answer. No one knows if the influence of a third party would be beneficial or detrimental. I believe our present system incorporates the basic dynamic energies of political life necessary to put our house in order. The basic fuel for this system is, as Bill recognized, the people. It is the people - a party - which will energize the nation. In this regard, however, I am not optimistic; in the present generation America has become too much a nation of individuals addicted to consumption rather than continuities committed to investment.

Outside View
by Khurram Dashti-Khan

Oh! What a glorious victory. Kuwait liberated, Iraq defeated, Hussein humiliated. The United States and its coalition partners were able to achieve, under the legal sanction of the United Nations, the objectives they had declared at the beginning of the conflict. If the United States versus the United Nations was a struggle with American casualties in low double digits, there have been few complaints about the human (read: American) war of war. And all those wonderful images of victory on the TV screens are supposed to heal the defeatist scars of Vietnam.

The liberation of Kuwait was the only legitimate objective of the war, and it was a remarkable and emotionally charged event. But close to six weeks have passed, and it is clear that the victory, regardless of its merits, is far less rosy than it first appeared to be. The Los Angeles Times reported last month that only a small proportion of total ammunition used in air and ground campaigns was of the "smart" variety. Among the early days of the air campaign, in which strategic Iraqi targets were destroyed, carpet-bombing was used to ensure that a large number of troops and war materiel, around 75,000, died inside their bunkers. The U.S. Air Force conceded that even the smart bombs missed 70% of the target. In addition, the number of Iraqi civilian casualties due to carpet bombing of the civilian infrastructure has not been made public. It is obvious that most of modern Iraq has been severely damaged, if not destroyed completely. Whatever was left by coalition bombing was destroyed by the Republican Guard in the process of crushing impending rebellion.

The explosion of the Kurdish refugee problem in the last week is perhaps the most tragic outcome of the war. The Kurdish problem has existed for decades, and time and again this minority has been a victim of brutal oppression, most notably Saddam's use of chemical weapons on Kurdish villages during the Iran-Iraq war.

The northern border - with Turkey - alone. The cease-fire resolution passed by United Nations last week did not include France's proposal that economic sanctions against Iraq would not be lifted unless it stopped its repression of the Kurds. The misery of the Kurds show no signs of abating.

It is remarkable to note how little has war changed the political, economic or democratic situation in the Middle East. Saddam Hussein continues to rule Iraq with an iron fist. Iraq's government-controlled media continues its ridiculous domestic propaganda to convince the Iraqi people that the invasion of Kuwait was justified, and that Iraq has won the war against America. The Palestinian problem remains intractable as ever, not the least due to Israel's refusal to deal with the reality of the Palestinian Liberation Organization as the sole representative of the Palestinian people.

Most regretably, the Middle East continues to be a region of kingdoms, emirates and monarchies. It remains a dark region for democracy.

It can be argued that regardless of what happened, America defeated the evil Hussein and won back Kuwait, and that our victory is complete. But the bloody conflict, with headlines of dying Kurds, Palestinian shootings, and emir's statements, will confirm that the war might have been won, but winning the peace is still an arduous, uphill struggle.

John Nicholson

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The hibernating U.S. political system

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'Bowdoin Experience' brings 60 subfreshman to campus for a visit

BY JULIEN YOO

"The Bowdoin Experience" weekend drew 60 prospective students to the campus, the largest number ever in the program's 23 year history.

Students from a variety of ethnic and racial backgrounds who otherwise would not have been able to visit the campus were given an opportunity to see and experience Bowdoin life.

For the first time, Asian-Americans were included in the minority weekend, which helped diversify the group and also add to the total number of prospective students. In the past, the yield (the difference between the number of students who are accepted and the number of students who actually matriculate) of Asian-Americans was extremely low, a factor which helped in the decision to include them in the "Experience" weekend.

Students came from a wide distribution of states, from California to Kansas. New York City still had the largest showing.

The number of students of color who visited Bowdoin jumped 114% from last year. Assistant Director of Admissions Leon Braswell, who organized the "Bowdoin Experience" weekend with the help of Julian Ross '93, Marty Champion '93 and Jorge Ramon '92, said that although the program has not changed much since he's been here, the number of participants has exploded in the last few years. He adds that the change was very "positive" because it increases the chances of the students actually matriculating.

Many Bowdoin students participated in hosting the prospective making 114% more successful. Braswell stated, "an important aspect of the program was that everyone was involved, not only students of color." The weekend was made as flexible as possible, with very few planned activities, so that the students could see Bowdoin in an informal setting, said Braswell. The students attended discussions on minority life at Bowdoin, "Aesthetic and Social Life at Bowdoin" and "Life after Bowdoin" led by students of color, faculty, and alumni. The prospective also met with members of the faculty which gave them a chance to discuss any academic concerns they might have. The rest of the weekend was left to the hosts and the prospective students to get to know each other and the college.

The student-host relationships were the most important aspect of the program, said Julian Ross. The friendships that are developed over the weekend are sometimes critical when deciding which college to attend, he said.

Both prospective and hosts seemed to have enjoyed themselves. Jose Quintana, a prospective from Regis High School in NYC, said that although he didn't think Bowdoin was integrated as his high school, he still had a great time here. Rodney Moore '93, his host, also had good things to say about the weekend, and said that he hoped to see many of the prospective students here next year.

The history of religion

BY RICHARD SQUIRE

Orient Staff

What follows is a selective and summary history of religious practice and policy at Bowdoin. Readers interested in a thorough history should consult Professor Emeritus Ernest C. Holmström's History of Religion at Bowdoin College, a more detailed treatment of the topic.

Cases and Congregationalists

When the General Court of Massachusetts in 1794chartered the founding of an institute for higher learning in the district of Maine, it placed responsibility for the creation of the College firmly in the hands of the Congregationalist Church. The court did not officially mandata the College's denomination, but it named Congregationalist ministers as fourteen of its original overseers and a majority of its Trustees. Bowdoin was to be religious in practice if not in name.

For Bowdoin's first president, The Boards selected the Presbyterian reverend and preacher Joseph McKee, a man fervently committed to fulfilling the charter's injunction to "promote virtue and piety." Worship was the first and last activity of every day, and after their bedtime prayers in Massachusetts Hall, the undergraduates could look forward to the tapping of the president's cane on the bannister, calling them to morning service.

Bowdoin's second campus building after Mass Hall was a small, wooden chapel finished in 1805. Twice daily chapel service became compulsory, but apparently not wholly popular, and by 1817 the president was finding students six cents per service absence to ensure their regular attendance.

President McKeen was the only resident clergyman in Brunswick, and soon after Bowdoin's inception the townpeople asked the Reverend to begin a local Congregationalist parish. He agreed, and construction of First Parish Church began in 1808. The trustees hoped fund the building, under the stipulation that Bowdoin would have certain rights in the church once it was completed. The College was duly granted use of the entire church for its commencement as well as reserved access to pew 28 throughout the year. Both McKeen and his successor, Reverend and President Appleton, who served as First Parish pastors.

Religious remnants

1817: President McKeen fines students 6 cents per chapel service missed.
1900: Sunday worship made optional, but attendance records kept and sent to the Board.
1946: Alpha Rho Upsilon founded as a religion blind fraternity.

Turn to pages 9-12 for a look at religion at Bowdoin.

The New Chapel

The much awaited construction of the new chapel began the following year, 1845. Ground
'Circle K' founded at Bowdoin

Club established to assist the Bowdoin and Brunswick communities

BY JAMIE GILLETTE
Orient Staff

A new community service club is on the Bowdoin campus. The club is called "Circle K." The name refers to its sponsor, the Kiwanis Club, which founds Circle K Clubs on the college level and Key Clubs on the high school level.

Approximately ten years ago, the first Circle K Club at Bowdoin was started through the efforts of students interested in volunteering in various aspects in the community. After a few years, interest in the club waned, and the club folded, until two current first-year students came to Bowdoin. They had a desire to see an organization started which would take an active part in both the Bowdoin and Brunswick communities.

Joel Van Amberg and Kristen Detos served as presidents of their high school Key Clubs, and from their experiences, they gained insight into the benefits that come with being involved in a volunteer organization. Detos related a story of one of her first experiences with the group at her high school. She had brought a large basket of food to a home in the area for Thanksgiving, and was greeted by a poverty-stricken woman who had not eaten for days. Detos recalls the woman saying through tears, "You are my saviors." That is one moment I will always remember," Detos claimed.

After finally deciding to form a club this year, the pair found it quite easy to things into motion, as the Brunswick Kiwanis was also seeking students who would start a Bowdoin chapter. Van Amberg and Detos gathered information for their first club meeting on April 10, only three weeks after they approached the administration with the idea.

The club will hold weekly meetings and plans to start some sort of project to clean up the campus grounds within a week or two. Other projects will include staffing a soup kitchen downtown, painting houses, raking lawns, and fundraising for charities.

Van Amberg spoke at the meeting about the difference between this organization and many other volunteer opportunities: "We are offering Circle K as a compliment to other volunteer groups on campus, and feel people should be involved in both. However, this club offers a different group experience different from those involved activities."

Will Locke, who intends to participate in the group, stated that he was more interested because of the less static date. "I had no idea at the beginning of the year how much time I would have to volunteer, so I chose not to do any of the other projects. Now I know how much time I might have, and I can get involved less hesitantly."

After the first meeting of Circle K, Kiwanis President Richard Mears commented, "I'm encouraged by the preliminary turn-out. Hopefully those that came will go back and work on encouraging their friends. Students interested in getting involved in this club should either contact Detos x3809 or Van Amberg at x3810, or look for posters announcing upcoming meetings."

A Bowdoin Buddhist speaks

BY CHANDLER KLOSE
Orient Staff

"What is it like to be a Buddhist?" the ignorant reporter asked senior Rathnayake Mudiyanselage Abeyrathne, otherwise known as Abey. "Most people think Buddhism is a religion," responded the soft-spoken Sri Lankan, "but it is really a cultivation of morality. You practice what you believe."

Abey, an exchange student from who came to Bowdoin in 1988 (from what university), grew up in the Buddhist tradition. "But you don't practice because of your parents or your culture; you do it for yourself," he said.

Buddhist philosophy for the most part attempts to contain religion entirely within the individual, but Abey feels that some ritualistic form is necessary to institutionalize religion, making it accessible to everyone. He described the five Buddhist principles upon which India's constitution is based: you are not to kill, steal, lie, use drugs or adultery. "There are a total of eight precepts," said Abey, "but the last three are difficult to translate."

In Sri Lanka, a small island of the southeast coast of India, every full-moon day is a national holiday and practicing Buddhists, including Abey's family, go to temple. Religious sermons are broadcast day and night over the radio. Each household has a statue or place of worship, and in the morning, afternoon and evening the head of the family will light a lamp and present flowers and food as an offering to the spirits.

"But once in Brunswick, is it possible to worship in the same way?" asked the clueless interviewer. With a smile, Abey replied that Buddhism is "both philosophical and ritualistic. I don't worry about not having a temple; instead I try to practice with my actions. A Buddhist does not have to believe in God — I would say that I am an atheist. But you are God if you have genuine patience, genuine kindness, a moral code. And humans can have that. At the same time humans can be animals, we are part of nature and we destroy nature, so we destroy ourselves."

His grandfather had been 'a religious leader' in the community and had insisted that Abey and his siblings read and understand the fundamental concepts of Buddhist thought. When Abey first arrived at Bowdoin he took several courses in religion from Professor of Religion John Holt, one in South Asia and one in Buddhism, and as Abey put it, "I became more and more interested in the philosophy behind the religion."

Describing the Buddhist's tolerant understanding of diversity amongst religions, Abey said "Different religions search for the same place. Charity is charity — the world has one truth. But nonetheless, I'm very critical of anything claiming to be religious. Sometimes religion can be a poisonous idea. Politicians manipulate religious ideas to gain power. Religion is one of the most discriminatory practices in existence. For example, Hindus believe in non-violence but now are fighting."

"Religion is a power for good and for evil. In India it can hold the government together or tear it apart: the former prime minister, V.P. Singh, collapsed because of religious differences," he continued.

With a reflective expression on his face, Abey added through a sigh, "Humans should not be for religion, religion should be for humans."

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College Briefs

CUNY
(StNS) Padlocking classrooms and taking over administrative buildings to protest proposed budget cuts and tuition increase, hundreds of City University of New York (CUNY) students shut down both City College and Manhattan Community College on April 10.

Other student demonstration occurred in six other CUNY campuses, including Hostos Community College, Hunter College, Lehman College and Brooklyn College. The $82 million budget cut, proposed by Gov. Mario Cuomo, would result in a 60 percent tuition increase for many of CUNY's 200,000 students in 21 campuses.

Harvard Law
(StNS) Demanding an increase in the number female and minority faculty members, more than 45 students from Harvard Law School staged a sit-in at the Criswell Hall administrative building on April 10 after boycotting classes for one day on April 4.

The student boycott, organized by the Harvard Law School Coalition for Civil Rights, was part of a nationwide strike involving more than 30 law schools. The sit-in came one day after a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology began a hunger fast calling for more black faculty members.

Washington University
(StNS) A cadet in the ROTC program at Washington University has been threatened with expulsion because he has admitted to being a homosexual.

Robert Schott, who claims that he did not realize he was gay when entering the school, has been notified that the Air Force may seek a refund of the more than $45,000 in ROTC scholarship money he has received. Last year James Holcauba, another gay Washington University cadet, was expelled from the Army ROTC program.

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Senior Spotlight

Roberts and Fiske share the honors

BY LANCE CONRAD
Orient Staff

This week our Senior Spotlight falls upon two men who do not appear at first glance to have very much in common. Jim Fiske '90 and Craig Roberts '91 will show that these dedicated seniors share many common interests.

The most noteworthy of these interests involves the Brunswick Area Big Brother/Big Sister Program. Along with Shana Hunter '93, Fiske and Roberts chair and direct one of the youngest Big Brother/Big Sister programs throughout the nation.

Their responsibilities include recruiting new members, moderating training seminars, coordinating group activities, and acting as liaison to both local elementary and college administrations. Both became interested in the program as freshman students when they volunteered as big brothers.

They are both quite pleased with the program's direction and hope to see further increases in Big Brother/Big Sister numbers.

Fiske adds, "We are very excited about the program. It is a novel concept. But a lot of Bowdoin volunteers for the Big Brother/Big Sister program, and we sincerely hope that the turnout rates will continue to flourish in the years to come." Roberts agrees, but also emphasizes that, "Shana Hunter has been a pleasure to work with over the past months. She should have no trouble continuing the success of the program next year along with Christy Cappeto '94 and Nate Bride '93."

Besides their interest in the Big Brother/Big Sister program, Fiske and Roberts are both local Maine men who love baseball. Fiske hails from Bethel and has coached not only little league baseball, but also assisted the Telstar Regional High School Junior Varsity Baseball Coach during his year off in 1988-89.

Roberts grew up in Cumberland Center and attended Creosely High School where he was a star athlete in baseball, soccer and basketball. At Bowdoin, he optioned for only two years of soccer, and now concentrates his energies as captain of both the Indoor Track and Field team. Roberts can frequently be caught making the trek to Fenway Park in order to catch the Red Sox play, or, as he says, "win." Both actively participate in the intramural softball program at Bowdoin.

A final common interest that they both agree upon falls under the category of most memorable activities at Bowdoin. They admit that wrapping approximately 100 presents for the Big Brother/Big Sister Holiday Party at Chi Delta Phi was memorable and something that they never wish to repeat.

This summer, Fiske will either acquire employment as a "future business executive," or he will continue working as a subcontractor for his own business. For the past three years, Fiske has performed all phases of residential construction for both private customers and general contractors. Presently, he works two days per week for his own business but he runs out of Brunswick and Bethel.

In addition to the Big Brother/Big Sister program, Fiske is an active member of Beta Sigma. He has held positions as Treasurer and Alumni Workman Chair. He has also been active in the Inter-Fraternity Council, WOB, the American Red Cross Blood Drive, and has played one year of Varsity Baseball. As for hobbies, Fiske loves to ride his motorcycle, participate in intramural athletics with the Beta house, and pursue carpentry.

Roberts will graduate magna cum laude, with a major in economics, and a minor in English. After being accepted to the graduate schools of Harvard, Michigan, Michigan State, B.U., and B.C., he has decided to enroll in the Graduate School of Education at Michigan where he will pursue a Masters in teaching secondary school English. After graduate school, Roberts plans to teach and coach at the secondary school level. Eventually, he hopes to get his doctorate and possibly go into education administration.

Roberts plans to split his summer between house-sitting for Professor Vail of the economics department, being a counselor at the Bowdoin Day Camp, and working as staff at the Bates College Track Camp.

Roberts spent last summer as a Bowdoin Day Camp Counselor under the guidance of Big Brother Track Coach Peter Slovenski. Besides the Big Brother/Big Sister program, Roberts has been a guiding force behind Bowdoin Track over the past three years, a economics tutor, a two-year varsity soccer player, a Maine Special Olympics volunteer, an intramural champion, and an active member of the Senior Class Executive Committee. He spends his limited free time playing softball or soccer, watching the Boston Celtics on television, and being a nice guy.

Jim Fiske and Craig Roberts are two seniors that should be applauded for helping volunteerism at Bowdoin through their work with BACS. It is a dedication like theirs that makes our community ties with Brunswick that much stronger. Not only does the Big Brother/Big Sister Program benefit by getting involved in volunteerism, but many families and children throughout Brunswick appreciate their work and benefit from it.

Miscellaneous Messages

PRSG Becomes Safe Space

Safe Space is a group dedicated to the support of survivors of sexual harassment and assault. Safe Space offers survivors a place to share their experiences in a confidential and supportive atmosphere. Having been trained by the Rape Crisis Center of Bath/Brunswick, Safe Space members can be reached through campus mail or by telephone to answer questions and provide support.

As part of our mission to support survivors, Safe Space members participate in a number of activities throughout the year aimed at educating Bowdoin about sexual harassment, assault and rape. Members are available to discuss these issues with anyone who would like to learn more.

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**SPORTS**

**Stunning upset for men's lax**

**BY DAVID SCARRETTA**

*Orient Sports Editor*

"We might nickname them the 'Cardiac Kids," said an ecstatic coach Tom McCabe, the day after his men's lacrosse squad upset Division I foe UVM in a come-from-behind thriller. "It seems like we have to get three or four goals down before we really get going."

That's exactly what the Bears did Wednesday when they hosted UVM, a traditional powerhouse coming off a season over nationally-ranked Harvard.

The Bears seemed ready for the challenge, as they had handily beaten Wesleyan 11-7 on April 13, and pasted Plymouth State 16-9 two days later. Bowdoin brought an impressive nine-game winning streak and number-two New England Division III ranking into the UVM game.

On Wednesday the Bears jumped out to an early lead, surprising the visitors with two quick goals in the first quarter, and finished the quarter with a 2-1 lead.

But in the second quarter the visitors displayed their talents, netting six goals including a clutch tally with just 16 seconds remaining in the half. The Bears were held to a goal in the period, and at the halftime-siren UVM held what appeared to be a secure 7-3 lead.

Not to be outdone, the Cardiac Kids went out and had a second half which will be remembered for quite sometime. The Bears' offense caught fire, scoring five unanswered goals while the defense completely smothered the enemy attack. Captain defenseman Sean Sheehan '91 played a huge role in UVM's offensive drought, as he held star attackers Tim Shannehan to zero points. Shannehan, who averages six points a game, is regarded as one of the best in New England.

When asked what he told his squad at the half that got them going in what he termed a "flawless" second half, McCabe replied that it wasn't any secret formula. "I took my captains aside and said, 'There's no question that we can beat them. I'm giving you 30 seconds to talk to the guys and tell them that.'"

Apparently the pep talk by Sheehan and Mike Early '91 worked. "Our kids really rose to the occasion," said McCabe. "In the second half our shores started hitting open areas instead of hitting the goals."

Two of those shots that found nothing but net were fired by Justin Schuetz '94, who, despite having seen limited playing time thus far in the season, and all of it as an attacker, went in on the first midfield line. He proved a wise substitution, as the first two times the rookie touched the ball, the throbs of Bowdoin fans were treated to a goal. Schuetz's tallies helped turn the tide for the Bears, who never looked back.

The Bowdoin rally was due to a total team effort, and no one contributed more than goalies Ben Cohen '93. According to McCabe, the keeper was simply "outstanding" in the goal. The Polar Bear allowed just one goal in the second half, and smothered several UVM attempts from point-blank range. Judging from the roar of the Bowdoin fans, Cohen's flawless save of the day came as he lunged from behind the cage to snatch the ball from the open goalmouth. His 23 saves are the most of his career, his previous best of 20 coming last season. Cohen even went so far as to help out his team on offense with an unscored assist.

Going into the fourth quarter the Bears held an 8-7 edge, which the visitors soon erased with a goal to end their scoring drought. But that was all UVM would get, as Tom Muldoon '93 picked up the winning goal at the 12:14 mark, and the Bears added two for insurance.

At the sirens the Bears streamed onto the field to congratulate Cohen and each other on their tenth win in a row, and near-perfect record of 11-1.

Dave Ames '93 and Chris Roy '92 both had big games offensively, contributing three goals apiece. Roy has been on a tear of late, scoring five goals against Plymouth State on April 15. In the nine games before the Plymouth matchup, Roy had just four goals to his name.

Chris Couno '93 provided a big boost for the Bears, as he came back from a knee injury to dominate the faceoffs. Playing with a brace, Couno helped the home squad win 10 of 11 faceoffs in the second half.

Early and midfielder Chet Hinds '93 dominated as usual, and in the process established themselves in the Bowdoin record books. Early, who had an assist in the game and played aggressively all afternoon, now has 116 goals and 104 assists for 220 points in his collegiate career. The senior now is in fourth place on the Bowdoin career-points list, needing just 16 points to break the ten-year-old record. He also ranks fourth in career assists and sixth in career goals.

Hinds, whose aggressive style and masterful stickwork have led the midfield corps thus far, set a Bowdoin record for most goals in a season by a midfielder with 19.

Hinds had two goals and an assist Wednesday to topple the previous mark. The speedy midfielder is fast approaching the Polar Bear season record for most points by a midfielder. The current record stands at 44 points, and Hinds has 41 with five games remaining.

The Bears will be on the road this weekend, with a game against undefeated Middlebury tomorrow. McCabe expects that his team will have no problem getting ready for the upcoming matchup, even after the emotionally draining UVM win. Said Couno, "They're (Middlebury) tougher than UVM. They're a very tough team."

On Monday the Bears will be back on familiar turf when they host powerful Springfield. According to McCabe, the UVM upset was a good preparation for the challenging games which lie ahead. "We gained a lot of confidence in our ability," said the first-year coach. "We have discovered a new level of play... We showed our true colors."

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**Women's track takes third at Tufts**

**Erin O'Neill sails to College record of 35’2” in the triple jump**

**BY BRIAN ZIPP**

*Orient Staff*

Coach Peter Slovenski's prediction became a reality last weekend, as the women's track squad finished third with 49 points, behind Colby (69) and winner Tufts (74).

According to the coach, "We were very pleased with our performance. We outscored the other two teams in the distances and held our own in the sprints, jumps and throws."

However, the Bears' cause was not helped any by their performance in the middle distances.

Said Slovenski, "Our problem was getting shut out in the hurdles and the races and relays at the 400 meter distance."

In the long distance races, Bowdoin finished strong, with Elise Hunt '93 leading the way with first-place honors in the 1500m (4:54) and the 3000m (10:50).

Tricia Connell's '93 second-place finish in the 1500m gave the Bears a one-two sweep in that event.

In the 3000m, Jennifer Hockenbury '93 finished second, while in the 5000m Margaret Hines '91 and Gwen Kay '91 took second and third respectively.

In the throwing events, Maria Heuschen '91 threw the hammer 101' for a personal best, good enough for second place.

Blue Karmozyn '92 had a strong showing as usual in the hammer throw, with a heave of 92' to take third-place honors. Karmozyn rounded out her day with a second in the javelin (98') and a third in the discus.

In the sprints Erin O'Neill '93 took second place in both the 100m and 200m events. Also in the 100m, Rebekah Euken '93 captured the fourth spot.

O'Neill was her usual self in the jumps, winning both the long jump and triple jump.

In the triple, O'Neill's 35’2” effort established a Bowdoin record, while her leap of 16’11” in the long jump felt a mere two inches shy of the school mark.

The Bears will host the Alpha relays tomorrow at 1 pm. Among the six schools making the trip to Brunswick will be Smith, Bates and Mount Holyoke. The Bears have their sights set on finishing among the top three or four teams.
State meet next for men's track

BY DAVE PAGE
Oriole Staff

Does history repeat itself? The men's track team would certainly say so in the wake of two early similar defeats on consecutive weekends.

Two weeks ago, the Bears were decisively beaten by powerful host MIT and ripped by archrival Bates. Last Saturday the names of the opponents changed but the results followed an all too familiar pattern.

Host Tufts, one of the top New England Division III squads, won the meet with 107 points, while Colby prevailed in the Battle of Maine for second place with 46 points to Bowdoin's 37.

The jumping events once again proved to be the principal bright spot for Coach Peter Slovenski's charges. Andy Lawler '93 followed his previous weekend's long jump victory with another fine effort, leaping 21'10" to once again cop first place honors. Jeff Mao '92 was Bowdoin's other event winner as he claimed his specialty, the triple jump.

Mao and Lawler turned in yeoman work in the sprints as well. Mao took second in the 100 meters with Lawler right behind in third, and the two then proceeded to flip-flop their order of finish in the 200 meters.

An off day was still good enough for Jim Sabo '92 to tie for second in the high jump at 6'2", while Frank Marston '92 was able to edge into the scoring column with a fourth-place pole vault of 12'.

The runners also had their share of success. Andrew Yin '93 finished second in the 1,500 meters, Nga Seeler '93 fourth in the 400 meters, and Lance Hickory '91 fourth in the 5,000 meters, while Bowdoin's middle distance depth was evidenced by the 3:4-5 finish of Nate McElhenny '93, Rick Ginsberg '93 and Rob McDowell '91, respectively, in the 800 meters.

Jason Moore '93 had another fine afternoon, taking second in the 110 high hurdle race and third in the 400 intermediate hurdles. Also running strongly en route to a second-place finish was the 4 x 400 meter relay team of Josh Syrigos '93, Ginsberg, McElhenny and Seeler, as Kevin Munnelly '94 placing third in the hammer throw was the only ray of hope amidst an otherwise undistinguished showing by the weight-throwing crew.

The difficult early season schedule that has gotten the Polar Bears off to a rather rocky start gets no easier, as Saturday will see them in Waterville for the State of Maine meet. Although the team will be hard pressed to match last year's second-place showing (behind UMO), Slovenski hopes that the decreased pressure which accompanies the underdog role will bring out the best in his athletes.

Tennis looks to key match

BY JON SILVERMAN
Oriole Staff

The men's tennis team comes off their strongest win of the season as they approach what coach Howard Vanderease calls "the meet of the year." The men gave a sound beating to Salem State at home on Wednesday to put them in a great position for today's match against a tough Middlebury team. The Polar Bears beat the Vikings 9-0 and won all but one match in straight sets.

The team attributes its recent success to a new found team unity which has been lacking in years past. "Since I came here as a first-year student," comments senior captain Nat Jeppson, "there have been a lot of changes. The guys on the team are willing to give up individual satisfaction and play as a team."

Coach Vanderease continues, "We were playing a lot of close matches and losing by one or two, but the team is definitely coming together.

There is a loyalty to one another that wasn't there before. The team is disappointed about last week's losses, but they realize there's still time to get onto good footing."

After starting last week off with a 5-4 loss to Colby, the Bears got back on track with a win over USM, but lost their next two matches to Clark and Wesleyan, 5-4 and 6-3 respectively. The first week of the season left the team at 1-1 with a win over New England College and a loss to M.I.T. before they faced Colby.

Several players have stepped up their performance in the last two weeks with consecutive victories. Number six seed Chris Long takes a six-game winning streak into the Middlebury match, as does number four Tom Davidson, who was moved up by Vanderease. Jim Hurt, who usually plays in the third spot, is also being moved up after his fourth straight win against Salem State.

The few changes in the lineup have really improved things," remarked Jeppson. "It lets the guys who are playing well play quality opponents."

Joe Gryzinski '94, has also noticed the team's recent improvements.

"We did lose some close matches, but there's a new team attitude which is giving us the boost we needed," said the promising first-year.

Sophomore John Shu teams with Davidson in the third doubles spot. Other doubles teams are juniors Nat Forstner and Chris Leger at number one, and Hurt and Jeppson at number two. "The three juniors (Forstner, Leger, and Hurt) give the team a core to work around. They will also be a base for next year's team," said Jeppson.

The team's upcoming Middlebury match is long awaited and follows a hard fought victory over Tufts last weekend. The Panthers are also scheduled to play in the Florida Panhandle over Spring Break.

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Boston Marathon 1991 in review

Hussein, Panfil victorious

Bears' runners finish strongly

**BY BILL CALLAHAN**

Much of the excitement surrounding last Monday's 95th running of the Boston Marathon centered on the weather and the quality of both the men's and women's field. The weather was ideal: 50 degrees and overcast - a marathoner's dream. The mercury climbed above 70, dehydration and cramps take a massive toll, especially on the hills late in the race.

The men's field included several former medalists, the race's number two, five, and six, and ranked marathoners from last year, a former world record holder, several Olympic competitors, and a few American unknowns. About this time, John Treacy and Hussein were moving up on the pack. Treacy, however, pulled his hamstring at mile 21-22 and was forced to stop.

Hussein really took it on Ronan on the downhill after Heartbreak. Ronan got a stitch about mile 22.3 and fell off the pace. Coming down Boylston Street to the finish, it was Hussein in front, Ronan in second, and Abebe Mekekon coming up quickly in third. Hussein cruised to victory in 2:11.06, as Ronan was passed by Mekekon in the last 200 yards.

The women's race was more exciting. After a few miles, there was a pack of top women, which usually settles in a mixed field marathons. Ingrid Kristiansen, Wanda Panfil, and Joan Samuelson were all running together at a pretty quick pace.

Through thirteen miles, they were all on world record pace. Kristiansen fell off slightly over the half marathon, and it was Samuelson and Panfil. Joan was even a half step in front for a mile.

About fourteen miles into the race Panfil made a move and quickly gained 30 yards on Samuelson. The Mexico-based Pole looked unbeatable, as she kept great form around Heartbreak by straining the whole way, and continued to add her lead. Samuelson looked tough through the hills.

Over the last three miles, Kim Jones, the number one ranked American last year, moved on up on the lead. A fast finisher, she passed Pippig on the hills and then blasted by Samuelson in the last quarter mile.

Panfil would cross the line in 2:28:18, the third best time ever run in Boston. Jones captured second in 2:26:40, and Pippig slipped by Samuelson in the last 100 yards (2:26:52 to 2:26:54).

For Panfil, it was a reaffirmation of her number two ranking, and a challenge to the rest of the marathoning world - especially with the World Championships this summer and the Olympics next year.

For Kim Jones, it was a personal best time, and another high finish in a major marathon.

For Joan Benoit-Samuelson, it was evidence of a marvelous comeback after several years as a full-time mom, part-time runner. Harriet two children watched her run with "Go Mom!" signs hung on their backs. Earlier in the week, Joan had said she would be pleased to finish in the top ten and break 2:30. Instead, she won her 12th consecutive race from second place. The crowd at the finish line went berserk when their "home town favorite" crossed the line.

For women's marathon, it was the fastest day ever. No other race has seen five women under 2:27. The next two years will definitely be exciting as the old pros, Samuelson, Kristiansen, and Rosa Mota clash with the young guns, Panfil, Jones, Pippig and Cathy O'Brien.

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**Baseball sluggers key wins over Colby, UMF**

**BY DAVE JACKSON**

The Polar Bear baseball team fought off the overcast weather to split four games this past weekend. Bobowid used the slugging of Brian Crovo '93 and Ali Bugbee '93 to win over Colby and UMF. Maine.

Paul Callahan

The Bears beat the arch rival White Mules 11-8 and 4-3 in a makeup game due to a previous rainout. Crovo hit two home runs in the game, both off of Kevan and Mike Webber '92 drove in five runs to lead the charge.

Crovo led off the third inning by pulling a two-base hit and running the sixth and seventh base, fen the left off by hitting a hanging curveball at almost the same spot.

Webber's day included a three run double in the first inning, as the Polar Bears opened with four runs in the inning and added four more in the third.

Mike Brown '92 picked up the win with five innings of work. Dave called off the game at 4-3 before winning the second 8-2. The Bears split a doubleheader with Farmington, dropping the opener, 5-4, before winning the final four innings for the save.

On Saturday, the Bears split a doubleheader with Farmington, dropping the opener, 5-4, before winning the final four innings for the save. The Beavers led throughout the first game, using a two-run double in the third to take a 3-1 lead. They pushed the lead to 5-2 before the Bears rallied, scoring single runs in the fifth and sixth, and closed out the game with two out of the eight.

Bugsby controlled the game in the fifth, when he walked five men, getting two out of the batters and one on and off while filling the bases. John Yahn retired Crovo and Brad Chin '91, with the tying and winning runs on base. Johny Coggin's '94 took the loss for Bowdoin.

Bowdoin came back strongly in the nightcap behind Bugbee's arm and bat.

Bugbee and Kolajo combined on one hitter and the senior shortstop had a hit. They were backed by a three-run homer in the bottom of the sixth to ice the game. The lighthander Bugbee was in command for five innings, and the offense provided him with four runs, two of which were driven in by Kolajo.

Bugbee's control deserted him in the sixth, when he walked five men, but got two out of the batters on and off while filling the bases. Kolajo was able to strike out the next hitter and then receive a fine defensive playify John Vegas '93.

The third baseman dove to his left to stop a sure base hit and made a clean throw to first to end the inning, with the Bears up 8-2.

Pete Marchetti '93 led off with a walk, and scored on a double error on Webley's ground ball with two out. Crovo hit a double, and then Bugbee hit the first pitch over the right field scoreboard to cap the win. Of the 12 mistakes noted, "At first I thought the ball was going to hook foul. But the wind had died down by the end of the second game and the ball stayed on line." The Bears fell to Southern Maine on Sunday, 10-4, despite homers by Crovo and Bugbee.

USM's Gary Williamson hit a three run homer in the first inning and the Huskies never looked back. Marchetti, in his first start of the year, was the losing pitcher.

Crovo's home run provided the most exciting moment of the game. The ball hit the rightfield foul pole and bounded back into the field, and both Crovo and the USM fielder thought that it had hit the wall. Crovo rounded the bases at full speed, and was actually thrown out at third trying for a triple before the umpire ruled him out.

"Crovo later joked, "I probably the first person ever to get thrown out at third trying on a homer." The Bears' scheduled games with St. Joseph's and Colby this week were postponed due to a wet field. Bowdoin visits Husson College for a doubleheader tomorrow.

Crovo notes, "Husson is a tougher team than UMF, and we split with them, so I respect tough games."
Softball outslugs UNE for first victory of 1991

BY TIM SMITH  
Orient Staff

Looking to put an end to a sixgame losing streak and earn their first victory of the 1991 season, the Bowdoin softball team burst out of the blocks against Tufts last Saturday. The Polar Bears used six walks and four Tufts errors to grab a 6-2 firstinning lead. They tacked on two more in the second when Julie Roy '93 singled home Melanie Koza '91, and Jennifer Davis '92 scored on an error.

In the third, pitcher Pam Shank '92 supported her own cause when she led off with a single to right and scored on Laura Martin's '92 second double of the year. On top 9-2 after three innings, the Bears appeared to be well on their way to posting win number one when their bats were silenced and Tufts began to chip away at the sevenrun lead.

Bowdoin's troubles began in the top of the fourth when Shanks surrendered a runscoring double. Just one inning later, Tufts struck again, scoring four runs on just two hits. After retiring two of the first three batters she faced, Shanks gave up a single and issued a walk (the walked ten in six innings) to load the bases. An error charged to the first baseman and a double were enough to cut the Bowdoin lead to 9-7.

The Bears' nightmarish collapse was capped off by four Tufts runs in the sixth. Shanks was plagues by three walks and pair of singles. Meanwhile, Bowdoin's offense was virtually nonexistent over the last four innings. They were able to muster but one hit (a single to Kathy Hayes '92 in the fifth) as twelve of fourteen batters were retired after the third inning. Coach John Cullen explained that the sudden turnaround in Saturday's "heartbreaker" was largely a case of "lost momentum." Although the Bears' power outage carried over into the second game of the doubleheader with Tufts, they again found themselves in a position to win in the late innings. In the end, however, the story was the same: a close game and yet another defeat.

Whereas Game one had seen twenty runs scored between the two squads, Game two featured strong defense and dominant pitching. Bowdoin's Missy Condon '91 went the distance, allowing eight hits and just two runs. In pitching two complete games this season, Condon has allowed just two earned runs. Unfortunately, she has two losses to show for her efforts. Trailing 2-0 in the last of the sixth, the Bears put up a pair of runs when Debbie Levine '92 tripled and scored one out later on a sacrifice fly to center by Laura Larsen '94.

When Laura Larsen opened the seventh with a double to leftcenter, the tying run was within scoring position. However, Martin got no further than third base as Tufts held on for a 2-1 victory and a clean sweep of the doubleheader.

The long-awaited first win came two days later against powerhouse UNE. For the first time this year, Bowdoin took the early lead and never relinquished it. Larsen began a five-run rally in the third inning. With one out, Roy reached on an error. A single by Hayes and a walk to Angela Merriman '94 loaded the bases to set the stage for cleanup hitter Martin. She promptly slapped a 3-1 pitch into center for a base hit. A poor throw to the plate by the centerfielder resulted in a base error as Roy, Hayes, Merriman, and Martin all crossed the plate to put Bowdoin ahead 5-0. UNE reached Pam Shank for the only three runs she would surrender all day in the last of the fifth.

On the whole, Shanks overwhelmed opposing hitters, facing just three or four batters in five of the seven innings she pitched.

After UNE cut the lead to two, Bowdoin responded with long shots in the fourth, fifth, and sixth to put the game away. Spearheading the Bowdoin attack on this day were Roy (2 for 3), who has been red hot of late, Larsen (2 for 4), and Noel Austin (2 for 4).

When asked what the difference was in the first victory of '91, Coach Cullen pointed to the defense (no errors) and many hits (a seasonhigh eleven).

"We didn't give them extra outs," he explained. Cullen went on to state that "We finally got one. It was exciting because we've been playing good softball. It's difficult to eliminate the key mistake or get the key hit to put us over the hump."

UNE's 8-4 win in the second game of the doubleheader enabled them to avoid being swept by the Bears. Nevertheless, Bowdoin's inspired play against a team picked by some as the best in the state is very promising.

Cullen explained that his squad is "enthused and excited to get one, which we hope will be the turning point... It's been a long haul getting the first win... Everyone's pulling together and working hard." For the moment, at least, Bowdoin has momentum working in its favor.

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Partnering for a Drug Free America
Religion: Haven in a heartless, hopeful world

BY CRUZ GALECO

Religion, contrary to popular opinion, is not a personal endeavor. Religion is a world endeavor. It is a search for meaning and absolute certainty in this changing and chaotic world. After all, life is unpredictable, circumstances are dangerous, and compassion is often hard to find. In a word, life is difficult.

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The Growth of Non-Sectarianism

After the Civil War, Bowdoin increasingly attracted non-Congregationalist students. The 1870s saw large numbers of Baptists, Methodists, and Unitarians coming to study beneath the pines, and in the 1880s they were joined by Roman Catholics and Jews. All students were still required to attend chapel, which caused some dissent, but letters in the College inquiring for the abolition of the rule were balanced by letters and editorials in its defense. In 1882 students with administration visitation support started a religious study group on campus. Soon 75 percent of undergraduates were members.

President William Hyde emphasized the non-sectarian character of Bowdoin's spiritual life, bringing all sectors in the imparting of a moral education. As the 20th century became more and more at loggerheads with some of the traditional College institutions, which culminated in a battle before the Maine Supreme Court.

The problem was due to private granting made with strict religious conditions attached. During the 1880s, many of the College's gifts and endowments required adherence to Congregationalist traditions, and would be forfeited if non-Congregationalist students were accepted. Such a gift was the sizable Collins fund, which established in 1845 the Collins Professorship of Natural and Revealed Religion, under the condition that the professor would always be an orthodox Congregational minister. President Hyde wished to use the money differently.

In 1908, the state supreme court ruled that he could do so. The court decided that spending the Collins fund as it was originally intended had become "impractical," and that it could now be used to support the chapel, the First Parish Church, or to buy religious or philosophical books for the library. It continued to be used in this last capacity through the 1970s.

Compulsory church and chapel attendance continued to be an issue of debate on campus.

In 1900, the faculty voted to make Sunday worship optional, but kept records of those who attended in order to send parents reports of their son's spiritual commitment. The numbers of students in the pew increased and decreased, and sense of immunity and probably some embarrassment, the faculty in 1905 stopped sending home the reports.

Daily chapel service was still banned, however, and washed through an in 1920's Orient reports that the rule was rarely enforced. Students were allowed a large number of cuts per semester, and students who did not that in the faculty's office to be offered if anyone was taking to be taken, in 1920, the Orient polled the student body on the issue, and found that by 29 to 87 majority, the students favored making chapel attendance optional.

The rule remained on the books, though, for 36 more years.

Recent Years: Secularization

Fraternities resisted the religiosity of the College, but the Catholic University of Washington was not regularly until the 1920s, and Jews had to wait until the World War II to join Greek life. In response to this discrimination, a group of independent fraternities emerged. The Catholic University of Washington was as a local, "religion-blind" fraternity. ARU continued to serve as a non-traditional Greek option for Bowdoin students until it was dissolved in 1968.

Bowdoin's YMCA chapter became the Bowdoin Christian Association (BCA) and was continued to be the only interfaith religious group funded by the College. The administration was in favor of supporting one non-denominational organization instead of several denominational groups, and when the Newman Club began in 1954 it was granted restricted use of campus buildings and no

The Wicca

The ins and outs of witchcraft

BY MICHELLE LA POINTE

It was July of 1987, and Eric and I were driving back to Hallowell on I-95, after seeing The Witches of Eastwick in Waterville. "Did you know that Wicca is a religion?" I asked casually, as we discussed the movie. I knew nothing about witchery, or the Wicca, my friend told me about the real thing. We hit the road, and explained the origins of the ancient religion.

The Wicca traces its roots to the fertility and nature religion of the pre-Roman Celts, centered geographically in Wales and Ireland but originally spread throughout Western Europe. It was first called "witchcraft" by an Anglo-Saxon word for wise, and the inhabitants of a village were once synonymous with the wise men and women. The meeting of the Wiccan tradition with the Christianization of Western Europe and most Wiccans converted, although some maintained their customs in secrecy. The old Wiccan tradition remained in the fifteenth century and the subsequent witch-hunts demonized what was left of the Old Way, making it a secret in order to survive. When Eric had a quiet moment that day later that he would not be believed the memory. Holding it in his hand, he drew his name and a burst of surge. The incident unnerved him, until Crazy Mary returned to Pizza Hut a few days later and began explaining the

Students share thoughts

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The beer that empties the pocketbook

French beer made by farmers for over one-hundred years outstrips Bavarian doppelbock Celebrator

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Believe it or not, one can spend over five dollars on a single beer. There are several different circumstances in which such an exorbitant price occurs. For one, the ultra-expensive brau can be the size of the typical wine bottle, 750 milliliters. Or the beer can be fruit flavored like a French raspberry ale.

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The closest I can come to finding a similar flavor is apple cider without any particularly fruitful hints. In other words, the country ale is sweet, without a jackets-taste of every other commercial French beer, and exhibited no noticeable alcohol content until the end. In addition, the ale is not filtered, leaving highly alcoholic sediment at the bottom of the bottle. So the beer got stronger as time went on. At the same time, the alcohol was never apparent, and the sediment could not be felt on the palate. As other tasters agreed, the ale simply flowed with ease.

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Brew of the Week
Review by Matt D’Attilio

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strong flavor. I personally would not continually buy Celebrator to drink casually because it is too expensive and I think a comparable flavor can be achieved at a lower price.

For example, Dragon Stout from Jamaica showers your mouth with as much flavor as Celebrator while costing only five dollars per six pack. On the other hand, if I were in Germany, I would jump at the chance to sip a non-commercial Celebrator on a sunny day.

The Darkside Releases A Soulful "All That Noise"

A combination of melancholy and heavy sounds, the eclectic Darkside is a new musical light

If lava-lamp grooves rolling under sparkling guitar-inspired melodies are your bag then The Darkside is for you. Bassist/lead vocalist Pete Bassman and keyboardist Rosco are ex of Spacemen 3, and the psychedelic, shy rock side of their former band is where these boys are coming from.

The Darkside put the rip back into the trip.

In April of 1990, The Darkside released their first single, "High Rice, Love," produced by John Rivers (Love and Rockets). At this point, the band was comprised of Bassman, Rosco on drums, guitarist Kevin Cowen and a singer who, soon after the single’s release, quit the band. To remedy the situation, Bassman became the singer and the band released their second single, "Waiting for The Angels.

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Sunday April 21
Morrell Gymnasium 7:30 p.m.

Also produced by Rivers, "Waiting for The Angels" ended up floating into the 87 position of the UK independent singles chart.

Moving to UB40's Abbatior Studio in Birmingham, The Darkside recorded All That Noise-Richard Waghorn and the band producing the same lineup, performed, Rosco doubling on keyboards (Craig Wagstaff joined the band on drums after the album wascomplete). All That Noise, with its soft, cashmere production, varies in mood and feel from the three-chord garagemash of "Soul Deep" to the trippy instrumental "Guitar Voodoo" to the feather-pillow heaven of "Love In A Burning Universe."

Come, come along...come to The Darkside. You might never get to the real character is a mixture of strong coffee beans, a hint of molasses, and lots of malts. Those three ingredients seem to be a strange combination of extremes, but the outcome of the secret ingredients is good to say the least. Celebrator is not as clear a winner as the Jenlain ale, but it may be worth the money to those drinkers who prefer a strong beer with a
Noonan sheds new light on the dim Reagan years

Finally a work devoid of the tabloid scandal surrounding the First Lady

BY RICH LITTLELAE Orient Managing Editor

What with all the furor in the news about the unauthorized biography of Nancy Reagan that was published recently, added to that surrounding In the Loop (all claiming to be the one true journal of the Reagan White House), one might wonder if this is anyone associated with the Reagan presidency who wasn't spending all their timetaking notes for a book. Well, maybe not, but there is one book worth reading. It's called What I Saw At The Revolution: A Political Life in the Reagan Era, by Peggy Noonan. A veteran of CBS broadcasting newsmagazine 60 Minutes, and worked as a special assistant to Reagan and then vice-president Bush from 1984 to 1989, writing some of the speeches that we now consider hallmarks of the era. Born in 1950 in Brooklyn, New York, Noonan worked her way through the ranks of CBS, eventually to reach the rarified heights of presidential speechwriting - traditionally the province of upper-class, politically connected men. Peggy Noonan may have done more for the advancement of women in the cloistered realm of White House insiders than any ten activists, but she isn't exactly a poster-child for liberal politics. After all, it was the Reagan White House where she worked, and she still admits to anyone who asks that she admires the president immensely. And despite the charges of many that the progress that she represented was simply a veneer of totemism, her success as a speechwriter is patently a result of her own skill and intelligence. In an early chapter titled "I Am Often Bored Because Of Who My Friends Are," she tells of the year when John Noonan, with whom she worked before leaving network news, offered to make a donation to her favorite charity, rather than send her a Christmas present. She asked that he make a donation in her name to the William J. Casey Fund to help the Nicaraguan contras.

It's pretty clear throughout this book that Peggy Noonan worked for the Reagan White House not because they gave her a break, or because she wanted to make a point about anything in particular, but rather because she believed in the same things they did. Indeed, she believed in them. That's what that chapter title is all about - really, that you can do all kinds of different jobs throughout your life, and make all kinds of friends, and accomplish tremendous things, without compromising your beliefs. Friendship for Noonan transcends politics; you see. She explains by way of example how painful it was for her to watch Bush and Reagan strange, give away, in a sense, a policy that was an important victory of the administrations. Noonan's book is one of those strange, give away, in a sense, a policy that was an important victory of the administrations.

It has become a sort of national hobby to make tiresome jokes about the Reagan administration, especially concerning its author. Suddenly, it is funny and sort of cute to us; we speak of Reagan as if he was an elderly relative whom the American public indulged by allowing him to take the country for a spin around the Eastern bloc after his retirement. In fact, our political culture is such that most political criticism takes on the likeness, if not the form, of a stand-up comedy routine. Peggy Noonan's book goes a long way towards dispelling the popular myths of genial, slick insincerence that we attribute to the people in Washington these days. Of course politicians make mistakes, plenty of them, and of course we ought to disagree over policies when we feel we must. But the arguments should be over the facts, not the media wall to which America is addicted.

Pardon the preaching: I suppose there is something about the tone of this book that fires up the defensiveness of the post-Reagan Republican in me. You see, What I Saw At The Revolution is the first real evidence I've been able to offer in some time to prevent those comedic portrayals of the Reagan era from becoming accepted as truth. Sure, Reagan messed up some policies, some would say a lot of policies, but he was not a stupid man, and anyone who insists on believing that ought to read this book.

Just as Noonan herself looks beyond the party to the individual, her readers must look beyond her own political affiliations if they are to benefit from her experience in a domain few of us will ever see for ourselves.

What I Saw At The Revolution is a great book on a number of levels, though, not all of them political. Noonan's style is proficient, funny, and decidedly irreverent at times. There are also moments when her conviction shows through, when you can sense that she is another country and about the man she thinks was the most significant president of our age. Most of all, it is unfathomably honest, something I'm sure we all would like to see a little more of in Washington.

At one point, Noonan writes: "Most White House books have been written by men and have an unspoken subtitle: What Did I Do? Power. Many have another: If Only They'd Listened to Me, the Foos! But I didn't have much power, and sometimes if they'd listened to me they would have been wrong." This is one of the marvels of thought that Noonan's book fairly exudes.

And you know, Nancy Reagan is mentioned only fifteen times in 350 pages. That's got to be worth something.

Flopping Man should have never carried over the threshold

BY NICHOLAS TAYLOR Daily Orient Arts & Letters Editor

What is the difference between lust and love? Where can the line be drawn? Does there have to be a difference between the two in a relationship? These are some of the questions examined in the droning new movie with Kim Basinger and Alec Baldwin. Baldwin is Charlie Pearl, a 729-8895 216A Maine St.

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Cult X Change comes to Bowdoin
Gay and Lesbian Issues to be focus of video screenings

ABC No Rio's Cult X Change, a series of three video screenings followed by discussions, will take place at Bowdoin on April 25, 26, 27. The screenings begin each evening at 8 p.m., in Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. The screenings/discussions are free and open to the public.

The Cult X Change is an ongoing series of exchange events which has occurred throughout the United States and Europe. At Bowdoin, they will present evenings focusing on the following:
April 25: Feminism and Gender Politics. Presented by Esther Acerno, director of ABC No Rio and producer of Rebel Video.


All three screenings are interconnected, but each screening focuses on one particular aspect of the Cult X Change. The final program summarizes the overall intent of the Cult X Change: the development of a global cultural network dealing with contemporary issues on society and politics.

ABC No Rio's appearance at Bowdoin is sponsored by the Art Klub and B-GLAD ( Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian Alliance for Diversity).

Franklin Burroughs, associate professor of English at Bowdoin, and nature photographer Sally Butcher, of Harpswell, will combine to present an illustrated reading titled Merrymeeting Bay: Images of Place at Bowdoin on Sunday, April 21, at 4:00 p.m., in Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center.

The illustrated reading is free and open to the public. Merrymeeting Bay, the confluence of six river systems, including the Androscoggin and Kennebec, is a freshwater tidal estuary that was identified in 1988 as one of the two most important freshwater habitats on the Atlantic by the Atlantic Coast Joint Venture, an international coalition formed by the U.S., Canada, and Mexico to protect major freshwater habitats.

A feeding stop for vast numbers of migratory waterfowl and the site of the only active bald eagle nest in western Maine, the Bay is also home to about 55,000 residents living in the towns of Brunswick, Bath, West Bath, Woolwich, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Richmond, Dresden, Topsham, Arrowsic, Georgetown, and Phippsburg. The cultural heritage of the region is closely tied to its ecological heritage; the watershed contains large tracts of some of the richest farmlands in Maine, extensive woodlands and healthy wetlands.

The idea for the reading came out of a symposium held at Bowdoin in the spring of 1990: Six Rivers, Twelve Towns, One Bay: Merrymeeting Bay, the Humanities, and Comprehensive Planning. Burroughs' talk is partly taken from his presentation at that symposium, and also from personal experience traveling in the Bay. During the summer and fall of 1990, Butcher joined Burroughs for a series of canoe trips into the Bay, where Butcher took the photographs which will be used to illustrate Burrough's talk.

Burroughs is the author of Billy Watson's Croaker Sack, published in 1991 by W.W. Norton and Company. An "Editor's Choice" selection by the Book of the Month Club, Billy Watson's Croaker Sack contains a series of essays written by Burroughs which reflect "on how human and natural histories interconnect." Book of the Month Club editor Larry Shapiro calls the collection "one of the most powerful books I've read in the past year." Burrough's essays have been included in Best American Essays in 1987 and 1989, and he won the Pushcart Prize in 1989. The illustrated reading is sponsored by the department of environmental studies.
Bowdoin Experience misleading to prospective students

University is the hot topic at colleges and universities across the country, and Bowdoin, as we all know, is no exception. Everyone within the College community is very eager to have more students of color matriculate. This past weekend witnessed the “Bowdoin Experience,” aka “Minority Weekend.” The school paid transportation costs for students of color to come to the campus in order to let them see the “real thing” for themselves. The only problem is that the students were not shown an accurate picture of the College. What they were given was a sales pitch. Though we all agree that the weekend is an extremely important first step, the school seems to be treating an issue of significant long-term impact with short-sighted tactics.

Many of the prospective “minority” students expressed concern at having been singled out for this “experience.” Several students of color who are currently at Bowdoin have found that the picture presented to them during that weekend was inaccurate. Granted, Bowdoin must sell the school and its image to every student that considers coming, but it cannot simply stop so early into the process. The process of getting these students to come to a small college in Maine is no easy task, but the school has to realize that the follow-up is just as important as the initial visit, if not more.

The low retention rate for minority students at Bowdoin proves that a serious problem exists. Out of the first-year class, several students of color have been very unhappy during their time here, and are planning to either study away, take a semester off, or transfer altogether next fall. This is not a new phenomenon.

So, what is Bowdoin going to do to ensure that students of color stay here?

The solution to this problem is not clear. The Bowdoin community as a whole needs to address this problem. We simply cannot demand diversity without a real understanding of its meaning. Nor can we continue to lure “minority” students into coming to Bowdoin College, and not provide the necessary support mechanisms for them once they get here.

L E T T E R S  T O  T H E  E D I T O R

Press conference marred by bias

To the Editor:

Today I attended the press conference held by Rob Smith. I was totally disgusted by the attitude of one of the Orient reporters, Miwa Messer. Instead of asking constructive questions about the topic of the conference, she asked questions pertaining to an article, not written by Rob, which was published in the Patriot the freshman year. Other irrelevant questions dealt with his perception of PIs from both all and HRs at Bowdoin, his views on homosexuality, and his acceptance of females as professors. I felt like I was listening to a reporter from a National Enquirer-caliber newspaper. I thought the idea of the press conference was for Rob to be able to express his side of the conflict. Instead this “so-called” reporter totally changed the conference into a slander of Rob Smith. After the conference I overheard her say that she was being “intentionally bitchy.” This bothers me intensely. I think your reporter acted in a most unprofessional manner and should be duly chastised. She has potentially made it impossible for an unbiased view of Rob’s story to be published.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Below ’94

Professor objects to editorial

To the Editor:

I write in response to last week’s editorial in which you find fault with President Edwards’ reply to the postcard addressed to BWA. You wish, apparently, to dissociate yourself with the sentiment expressed in the postcard or at least from their viciousness. Unfortunately such a desire may perpetuate the problem.

We live in a society in which racist and sexist attitudes, along with other expressions of intolerance of difference, are deeply ingrained. Sexism is an integral part of this country and this community. By attempting to distance ourselves from the problem, assigning to some lesser class of persons the writers of such postcards or the scribblers on bathroom walls, we tend to reduce the problem to one of dilinquency. We hand the problem over to the law enforcers and the police instead of confronting the apparently more benign manifestations of the same attitudes. To this ourselves pure enough to cast the first stone is precisely to contribute to the us/them kind of thinking that informs racist and sexist attitudes. The evident majority of whites and racists, far from being differences from beyond the pale, are intelligent and well-intentioned people just like us.

Many details of life at Bowdoin suggest to me a pattern that is not discontinuous with more overt expressions of sexism. Here are three, apparently trivial, that come to mind: in a class I teach this semester in which there are 21 students, 16 women and 5 men, the men dominate discussion; last Saturday my ten-year-old daughter was disturbed to see the men’s lacrosse match attended by hundreds of fans while a hundred yards away the women’s team attracted barely a dozen; women members of fraternities at Bowdoin frequently refer to themselves as “brothers.”

Those who suffer most from intolerance and prejudice would, I suspect, rather deal with them in their most overt manifestations than in their polite, well-intentioned, ultimately more insidious forms. To make scapegoats of the most flagrant abusers of the rights of others, however repulsive their actions may seem, is to miss the point that sexism and racism are perhaps more harmful where most denied.

Those of us who have some awareness of the depth of our culture’s fear of difference, whether of gender, race, sexual orientation, or even of political opinion, have an obligation to draw attention to it when we see it. But we must do so in humility; those who care about bigotry must work hardest to fight intolerance, especially of intolerance itself. The social standards currently being dismissed by the dominant parthary as “politically correct,” will lose their moral authority if they only substitute a new orthodoxy for the prevailing one.

All of us at Bowdoin need to think and talk a great deal more consistently and carefully, not about the most grotesque and easily disposable manifestations of sexism, but about its deeper patterns, for which all of us are to some extent responsible.

Sincerely,
John H. Turner
Professor of Romance Languages
Students defend Prof. Martin
To the Editor:

We are writing to defend Professor Penny Martin against Rob Smith's charge of personal bias. As students of Ms. Martin's, we have taken notice of Bowdoin's recent tenured faculty hiring process and have come to respect and admire her honesty and professionalism both in and out of the classroom. We hope that this incident will not discourage interested students in the Sociology Department—Ms. Martin's classes have been among the most rewarding classes we have taken at Bowdoin.

Sincerely,
Marshall Woodward '92
John Smiko '92
Mercedes Lozier '91
Nancy Beverage '91
Mercedes Lozier '93
Charles Gibbs '91
Margot Dowes '91
Thomas Holbrook '92
Suzanne Smith-Thorson '93
Jessica Storey '91
Missey Colton '91
Erika Kelley '91

Ghanatokis alleges unfairness
To the Editor:

Unfortunately, government tends to be rather inefficient in many of its duties and in the manner in which it resolves to go about them. In any case, it is my opinion that the government should wonder why there are so many unnecessary and purposeless inefficiencies and contradictions in the actions, decisions, and policies of our government. Rather than spending billions of dollars on a never-ending war on poverty, I would much rather see the government spend such unnecessary, and sometimes extreme imperfections in a subtle, ongoing question of both political philosophy and government, and the common inequitable, individual whose life (whether he recognizes it or not) is in and will prolong always be, somewhat directed and structured by this baffling enigma of bureaucratic formalities and contradiction: government. No matter what services as the platform, the final responsibility of such inefficiencies, whether directly or indirectly, lies in the highest ranking individual(s) in the particular body of government under consideration. Executive Board Chair Suzanne Gunn was instrumental in demonstrating a disgusting example of such inefficiencies and bureaucratic logic in her decision to finalize the forwarding of responsibility for the recent vacancies in several positions of the recently chosen (through interviews, primarily conducted by Executive Board members) committees (and vacant) on the 1991-1992 Executive Board. On Monday, April 15, 1991, the Executive Board directed its attention to the fact that five positions still remained vacant, i.e., on the Committee for African-American Studies, the Sexual Harassment Board, and the Student Activities Fee Committee (SAFC). The Board discussed several issues regarding these vacancies and the importance of filling the positions. Two of the current members of the Board members offered to fill the vacancy for the Student Activities Fee Committee (an alternate position). Additionally, one member had offered to fill the position of Student Activities Committee Chair on the Student Harassment Board. One member of the Executive Board had discussed the issue with SAFC Chair Jeff Lewis '93, who had interviewed potential applicants for the SAFC, who was willing to resolve the vacancy by appointing someone with the approval of the Executive Board, since the lack of potential applicants had obviously been insufficient, and because of this, a lack of concern for the vacancy, and in the total number of applicants (it was assumed that since not enough applicants had applied, there was only a minor interest in the committee). The Executive Board was made aware of this, but a movement toward the recommendation was directed to Suzanne Gunn. Gunn asserted the need and necessity for Lewis' direct appearance before the Board. To Gunn, it was clearly not clear that Lewis could be quickly reached within the duration of that meeting, and that he had offered to do so, and would appear within a short notice if necessary. Gunn, immediately, the day of the interview, however, offered that one was a perspective applicant to fill the vacant SAFC position. In other words, there were enough individuals interviewing to fill only part of the committee, minus the vacant alternate. The responsibility for choosing the individual was in the hands of Lewis and the Executive Board.

To have brought Lewis before the Board was a successful move on his part with his recommendation (who was only a phone call and a few minutes away) along with an approval or disapproval of this recommendation would have potentially resolved the vacancy positions (specifically, the alternate for the SAFC), and without deviating from authority, since Lewis and the Executive Board are the only powers involved in such a decision. The Board has haphazardly, and with very little, if any, regard for the suggestion (under the emphasis and direction of Suzanne Gunn) could have acted to quickly, efficiently, and justifiably (as well as "lawfully") resolve the vacant positions, specifically that of the SAFC, yet instead made an irresponsible motion to allow the responsibility of resolving the dilemma to next year's Board. The results of the vote on the motion were certainly peculiar. Fewer members were present for voting than the remaining abstaining. In the instance of a tie, the breaking vote lies on the conscience of the Chair (whereas the Chair is objective and without a vote on the final decisions of the Board). The Chair usually acts as a moderator. Unresolved on how to deal with the supposedly overwhelming situation, which supposedly would serve to further burden the "bureaucratic" Executive Board, it seems that the simple, clear, and direct suggestions and options (and duty of the 1990-1991 Executive Board), Suzanne Gunn supported what the overwhelming motion of the居然 was ridiculous, lazy, and irresponsible allocation of the problem to the 1991-1992 Executive Board. She just placed the responsibility on next year's Board, absolving her Board of further deliberation. And, when urged to even consider and confront not only the partial Board's-opinion, but her own decision regarding the vacancies and their destiny, she angrily, irresponsibly, and consciously refused the plea.

Two issues can be raised from Monday's meeting. First, why was Chair Suzanne Gunn negligent of the possibility for reasonably filling the open position of the Student Activities Fee Committee? Why couldn't the Chair be bothered to allow a Board member to bring Lewis to the meeting to make his recommendation? Second, why was the Chair’s response so far out of the question? Why couldn't the Chair be bothered to support an efficient and potential conclusion to one dilemma? Instead, she directed the Board to neglect the suggestion, without an allowance for a motion, voice, or continued discussion. Secondly, why did the Executive Board, along with Suzanne Gunn's finalization, irresponsibly (and in view of its short lived last week of authority) distribute its own work and responsibility of filling the mentioned positions to next year's Board? Why did the Executive Board, along with Suzanne Gunn's practically irresponsibility, and me, to ignore an important aspect of its duty (to fill the mentioned positions), as if it were some petty extraurban extremity or unimportant externality of scattered domestic duties.

One can still hear the echoes of a timid, lost soul crying for an attempt to bring the Executive Board its long lost respect and role within the Bowdoin College community. In the beginning of this year, newly elected Executive Board Chair Suzanne Gunn had pleaded for the help of her Board to strengthen its arms and endeavors, together under her direction, to climb up to each ensuing rung of the ladder up toward respect and power for the new Board. As an Executive Board member, and especially as an alternate, that most important, the most imprisoned member, I am appalled, in my belief, perhaps a bit disillusioned over this year's Executive Board Chair. I find a complete contradiction in Gunn's attitude at Monday's meeting, while seeking responsibility. I find Gunn's attitude, as Executive Board Chair, disgusting and insulting to the College community that has enabled her to reach for the College's seat. She has taken it upon herself to prematurely burden next year's Executive Board (all for unjustifiable and unnecessary convenience), and exit the College community on her own. I urge the Board to review its large course - all because the Board's tremendous, overwhelming responsibilities are a big pain in the neck and much too much to even place a remote thought upon. The Chair does not seem to realize that when she takes on a position of leadership, it is the responsibility of that person to create the appropriate atmosphere and attitude within the Board, and to remain in the Board's four walls. It is unnecessary to take an additional burden of respect for both men and women. The person(s) who sent this postcard had already taken care of that for them. By committing this hateful and threatening act anonymously, they leave women no choice but to fear and mistrust everyone, lacking a specific target for these reactions. The campus community must realize that the person(s) who sent this postcard have endangered everyone's right to a comfortable and secure environment. By writing such a letter, the person(s) have violated their responsibility for the respect for both men and women. The person(s) who sent this postcard must realize that everyone on this campus now feels threatened, scared, and not secure. I think it is funny. Instead, we are frightened and angry. Men who are concerned about sexism now may be placed in the position of having to prove to their female friends that they can be trusted. And to the person(s) who sent this postcard: You have women friends who cannot and should not trust you or respect you.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Jenkins, '94

April 12 Editorial criticized
To the Editor:

Obviously the letter sent by the Bias Incident Committee made people think. Unfortunately, it is as misleading as theBias Incident Committee. The Bias Incident Committee did not "categorize all men as being suspects of sexual harassment". The person(s) who sent the postcard had already taken care of that for them. By committing this hateful and threatening act anonymously, they leave women no choice but to fear and mistrust everyone, lacking a specific target for these reactions. The campus community must realize that the person(s) who sent this postcard have endangered everyone's right to a comfortable and secure environment. By writing such a letter, the person(s) have violated their responsibility for the respect for both men and women. The person(s) who sent this postcard must realize that everyone on this campus now feels threatened, scared, and not secure. I think it is funny. Instead, we are frightened and angry. Men who are concerned about sexism now may be placed in the position of having to prove to their female friends that they can be trusted. And to the person(s) who sent this postcard: You have women friends who cannot and should not trust you or respect you.

Sincerely,
Terry Payson '92

Louden's lecture praised
To the Editor:

I have a moral problem. A philosophy lecture on "moral theory" given last Monday by Professor Louden filled me with many immoral urges. Professor Louden argued for a broad, popular moral theory that extends to all social categories and cultural expressions brought about by a simple dismissal to "imagination." But he never mentioned the word "pluralism." Popular morality is somehow a single, omnipotent force that moves us to personal and social improvement.

I am upset because Professor Louden's ideas are powerful and very present at Bowdoin. Recently I have observed a rational thinking "culture" where students have been taken from academic stringency to rules governing eating in school cafeterias. The area with the worst record is actual campus pollution: there have been few lectures or discussions about campus morality. Professor Louden's "moral theory" against all others; Laurie Anderson moralized about her own "immorality." Professor Louden forced a moral imagination down our throats. Are we allowed to imagine anything else or is that

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Two wrongs don't make a right: is PC constitutionally viable?

By Rich Littlehale

The direction the political awareness movement is taking at institutions of higher education across the country is beginning to echo the efforts that I have recently referred to under the rubric of "political awareness." Because I am told that the term "politically correct" is now considered politically incorrect, which is sort of like being told that liberal arrangements are "getting the idea from somewhere that they, and not the nation as a whole, decide where the First Amendment begins and ends. And I think that maybe that same thought is the foundation of the fluidity that is providing the nation's courts.

Whom, whoa - before you start censoring me for being yet another conservative who doesn't want to change and therefore, invents reasons why political awareness is dangerous, let me say that I agree with most of the steps being taken towards a more sensitive, respectful language. That doesn't mean that I have to agree with the way the movement is promulgating those changes, however, nor with the direction the movement is taking now.

I have this theory, you see. That political activists in educational institutions, finding themselves in the unique position of feeling passionately about something that they are studying in clinical or academic ways, have a tendency to approach the issues that concern them in a way reflective of their educational training. I suspect that much of what "we have just decided that we are going to be your moral, as well as political, conscience" attitude in a conscious or subconscious reflection of the political and jurisprudential subculture of our country. And since I feel that there is a fundamental incompatibility in this, I have probably never been a student whose perspective that subculture, also I feel that there is a danger of the political awareness movement overstepping the redress of wrongs and in infringing on the liberties of other individuals.

That doesn't mean that it is wrong for activists to be rubriced with the idea that they have a moral responsibility to set themselves up as moral, rather than legal, arbiters. What I'm getting at, basically, is that I am beginning to wonder if the moral vocalists of political correctness have forgotten that just as people cannot silence them, they cannot silence other people. There isn't a clause in the First Amendment that says "People can say what they want", it has to be threatening. Therefore, before they determine that some of the states from a central government that they regarded with extreme suspicion. It later came to mean that the Supreme Court could strike down laws passed by the states if they violated any provisions of the amendments. This was the beginning of judicial activism - the idea that the courts, rather than simply being interpreter of the laws cannot be upheld no matter what the legislature says. The establishment of a precedent for a minority - the judiciary - rather than the majority of the legislature making decisions. The exception is the political conundrum.

It goes without saying that in any country based upon a guarantee of personal freedom that the way some people exercise that freedom will tick the other groups. This except the rule, and all that. We must extend the rights enumerated in the Constitution to everyone, not just to those who have been involved. This has become increasingly clear, for instance, that the First Amendment makes for strange bedfellows. Imagine the Founders' surprise at finding themselves check-by-check with the 2Live Crew and Andrew Dice Clay.

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Now, this is not to say that the latter two are not as deserving of protection as anyone else, court decisions reflect that. There is the threat of the law as a threat, not just the law itself. It just doesn't sit well with a lot of people to watch performers (and I use the term loosely as destructively and banally sexist, racist, and homophobic) be themselves in the flag and flaunt their right to be obnoxious. In the same way, college activists cannot have their cake and eat it too. Free speech and thought for all, even when it hurts, but the whole system collapsed. The acts of a succession of liberal judges have taken it upon themselves to decide what is protected by the Constitution and what is not a justifiably threatening to anyone else taking the same liberty. Two wrongs do not make a right, if you'll pardon the pun.

For some time now political activists have looked to the courts, most especially the Supreme Court, to avert rights that they believe the Constitution accords them. This, rather than looking to the legislature, which is the body to which the Founding Fathers are, I am not ignorant the implications of the law afforded the responsibility for determining what we can and cannot do when they write and amended the Constitution.

Now, the issue of whether or not judicial activism is justified constitutionally has been a hot topic of debate among the elite of constitutional law for quite a while now, and it is sure to remain one until Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, and their peers show up on the steps of the Capitol and tell us all what they really intend the Constitution to mean. And I realize that this area doesn't interest everyone as much as the constitutional one into which I don't feel the frayed here. But whether or not the judiciary is the proper place for our country to decide issues of both moral and jurisprudential import (as it did in Bowers v. Hardwick, Roe v. Wade, and so on), the Court has never granted free license for others to interpret the Constitution their own way. Even if the judicial activism is not the right direction, constitutional unenumerated rights can go no further than judiciary (while others of use would argue that it should never have gone any further than the legislature).

I'm not sure that the public will look at personal liberty which has come about because of the rise of judicial activism has allowed the political awareness movement to progress into some sort of cohesive direction. I think that most of what has been accomplished so far is reasonable, warranted, and indeed too long in coming. BUT, we can do it again.

I don't mean to suggest that political awareness will come up against formal judicial review, not for some time at least. The courts are where we look for direction nowadays, for good or ill, and because of the rise of judicial activism, the basic tenets of free speech are getting steamrollered. The Constitution does not protect one version of correctness, but rather insists that each and every person's right to an opinion be respected. And if that means that sometimes you have to listen to someone who disagrees you before he or she listen to you, so be it. No one said this business of freedom was going to be easy.

This all probably sounds like double-talk to someone who is trying very hard to get an important message across to people you can't even reach, by any means of listening. Believe me, I am trying to understand that, as a privileged white man, I'm obviously having a little trouble. This essay is not meant to serve as an indicator to the political activists. It's not meant towards a more open-minded, culturally and sexually sensitive society. Nor is it meant to imply that we have made all the progress we need to, obviously, as long as bigotry, misogyny, homophobia, and the like persist. This is why we continue to improve our national character, there remains work to be done. BUT (once again the but) I do intend to take issue with those who react to their frustration at seeing the groups Armed when they are trying to change the way people act towards others are people who think in the same terms on the First Amendment to insulate that the political activists have, that the Constitution provides protection of freedom of political activists. It is also to the Constitutional guarantee of the right of the people to petition of the safety or influence of other individuals. The freedom of thought, of course, on the idea that the Supreme Court can strike down laws passed by the
Student reflects on the price of privilege

By Douglas Beal

Last Saturday afternoon I met another Bowdoin student in the check-out line at Shop 'n Save. I was wearing a tie, which naturally led to a discussion of our plans for the evening, the elaborate social orchestrations which are and should be a part of most students' college lives. As we spoke about who was going and where we would dine, I gradually became conscious that the people around us in line were listening to our conversation. From the corner of my eye, I noticed an auto mechanic behind me, a man just my age, casually observing us. Did he despise us for receiving the advance of an $80,000 education while also enjoying many other worldly pleasures, as many do at Bowdoin, complements of our parents and the college?

Last semester, one saw a Bowdoin student helping a stooped old man walk up the stairs of the Union. Later, I told her I thought she had been very considerate. She told me she had grown up seeing Bowdoin's able-bodied men had passed by the old man as he struggled up the first four stairs, without help, until she had volunteered to walk him up the remaining five.

Last fall, before either of these incidents, I attended the inauguration of our president in Farley Fieldhouse. During the ceremonies, one speaker quoted Reverend Joseph McKeen, the first president of Bowdoin, who at his inauguration in 1819 stated his view of a liberal arts college. As printed on page three of the Bowdoin College Catalog, "Literary institutions," he said, "are founded and endowed for the common good, and not for the private advantage of those who resort to them." The theme of his statement is not outdated.

But if the idea of the private advantage of those who resort to them is still not outdated, I think it is because, when our president and his brother and sister and I were young, our parents always told us it didn't matter what we did with our lives, as long as we brought a better place than the one they brought us into. The idea stuck with me. For talented students like the majority of us at Bowdoin, the future is bright.

Pigeonholing causes frustration among politically active students

By Chelsea Ferrette

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I think of myself as someone who prides itself on being a community of individuals. Our system of labeling not only prevents interaction between individuals of different political background, but it fosters mistrust and misunderstanding between groups.

The fear of being labeled is so strong that it appears to stop a lot of people from speaking or acting as they might otherwise. Unfortunately, to the detriment of our school community, this fear is justified.

Think before you speak - or else

By Sharon Price

I was at an event last night and was surprised to see a first-year female trying to make a name for herself. The combination of the two factors was too much for me to handle. I think it is important to remember that we are students and should be respectful of one another. I am sick of the labeling and name calling at Bowdoin. I think it is important to remember that we are students and should be respectful of one another.

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only fantasy?

Professor Loudon's lecture was based more on theory than on morality, but his neo-kantian ideas have strong effects. Above all, they force us to subvert our natural immorality. (Observe the activities at any fraternity party.) What we despised today as "traditional Bowdoin College" has changed to a self-righteous, unimaginative moral fanaticism. We have become adept at defying and denying this morality as a replacement for a necessary intellectual and personal plurality. For this reason we have perplexed the word "diversity" to such an extent that it has become a mere disguise for an even more subtle, pervasive homogeneity. These superficial disguises have transformed our previous catchword, the "common good," into bland, moral hypocrisy.

I will not be so reactionary to urge an immoral imperative on campus. But I do hope we can put an end to so many value judgments that only prove to be poor imitations of a puritanism I used to think never extended north of the Massachusetts border. I do believe that our current traditional nonconformism and morality (sic) reject everyone else's cities on the hill.

Sincerely,
Ken Weisbrode '91

The Orient wants your letters!

Submission deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday.
Witchcraft

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learning how to harness his abilities.

After our 12 years of Catholic Sunday schooling, my friend described the Wiccan traditions as a relief. Unlike most religions, the Wicca is not caught up in the idea of an after-life. Wiccans believe the good that they do is returned three-fold, and the evil haunts them seven-fold. All retribution and vengeance must be achieved in this world. The ethical code can be summed up in one sentence: If you harm no one, do what you will. This does not imply pacifism or passivity. Leaving wrongs unrighted can only harm oneself and others.

Another respite was the lack of orthodoxy. There are no sacred books, no rigid theology and no dogma. Each coven fosters its own way within the central beliefs and traditions.

Groups

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have Jewish students around to share my culture."

Shorter equated BJO to other ethnic organizations, such as the African-American Society, Asian Interest Group, and the Latin American Student Organization. "Events sponsored by the BJO, in this sense, are more cultural than religious."

BJO provides an atmosphere in which Jewish students may feel comfortable expressing their concerns. Some of the concerns addressed are the ignorance of faculty administration and student body in scheduling events during Jewish holidays; the College's continued emphasis on Christian religious observances during school sponsored activities; and students' inability to keep kosher.

The BJO continues to offer candlelighting services every Friday at 5:30 p.m., Coles Tower 2 South.

By Vincent Jacks, John Valentino, and Andrew Wheeler

The Wicca also prides itself on a lack of hierarchy. All members of a coven are deemed equal, although a high priestess presides over the rituals and organizes the group. Raised within the strict patriarchal hierarchy of the Roman Catholic church, Eric looked forward to the egalitarianism. The lack of actual equality led to his dissatisfaction with the sect, and was a deciding factor in Eric's leaving the coven. "I was never comfortable with the patriarchy of the Church, and was really bothered to find an equally oppressive female-dominated hierarchy within the Wicca," remarks Eric, explaining his short tenure as a witch. He identifies with the Wiccan beliefs and with the wide variety among covens, and he still hopes to find a group whose dynamics better suit his aims.

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College announces plans for infirmary

BY BRIAN FARNHAM
Orient News Editor

Bowdoin has officially announced that in the fall of 1991, the College’s medical care will take the form of a "primary care clinic". A reduced version of the current Dudley Coe Infirmary.

A Physician’s Assistant, Ian Buchan, a Nurse Practitioner, Robin Beltramini, and two Registered Nurses from the current nursing staff will make up the staff of the revised clinic. The rest of the infirmary staff has been laid off, though Dean of the College, Jane Jervis, has said that some of the nurses let go may become "casual employees," asked to fill in as substitutes when needed.

According to an announcement sent out to Bowdoin parents by Jervis, the clinic staff will "be supervised by a primary-care physician in the community who is on contract with the College." Physician of the College, Roy E. Weymouth, has been let go as well, and his position terminated.

The new clinic will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. five days a week, and three hours a day on the weekends. When a student needs to see a physician, he or she will be sent to an appropriate one in the community. All emergencies will continue to be dealt with at local hospital emergency rooms, as will health problems arising when the clinic is closed.

Counseling Services will remain unchanged with four full and part-time psychologists and social workers supplemented by appropriate referrals. Sports medicine, in the form of two trainers and the physical therapist, will remain unchanged.

The clinic will be located in Dudley Coe Infirmary building on the duration of the 1991-92 academic year but will be moved the following year to an, as yet, undecided location.

Budget deficit hurts financial aid

BY MARK Y. JEONG
Orient Editor-in-Chief

An insufficient financial aid budget has forced 40 perspective students from the admitted list to the wait list.

Bowdoin College does not have an official need-blind admissions policy, it has, with an exception in 1980, provided aid to all enrolled students and admitted students in the past.

After the final pool of admitted students was evaluated for financial aid, it was projected that the initial allotment was $300,000 shy of what was needed to adequately fund all needy students for the next academic year. The $300,000 totals to over $7,000,000 deficit over the four years.

The Student Aid Office, working with the Admissions Department, removed 40 students from the admitted list to the wait list while moving 40 students from the wait list to the admitted list. Criteria for the move was based on the students’ ability to pay full tuition, while the qualifications of the two groups were roughly equivalent.

While re-evaluating the financial aid status, the admissions staff protected all minority students. This group includes African-Americans, Asians, Hispanics, and Native Americans.

The admissions office projects that the 40 students will translate into 14 students matriculating in the fall. The 40 students represent 4% of the class.

According to Director of Admissions William Mason, the high quality of the applicant pool makes the admissions decision and re-evaluation difficult. "The admissions procedure is a complex and a long process of elimination," said Mason.

"I think for the admissions staff, it was painful, but we don’t think it made a drastic change to the class composition," said Mason.

Bill Mason feels that the cause of this catastrophe can be attributed to several sources. First, he saw the recession as being a big factor. Second, the administration is trying to alleviate the high deficit. Ex-President LeRoy Greason was more lenient with spending, giving second is to vary the aid packages, giving more loans at higher family income levels, and more grants at lower family incomes. When asked this is an indication of a trend or a one year fluke, Mason said this was a "one year experience," and said, "I don’t know when it’ll happen next."

History of Need-Blind Admissions

In 1970, Bowdoin initiated its financial aid program, which attempted to meet the needs of enrolled students and as many incoming students as was financially possible. In 1970, the Committee on Admissions and Student Aid examined the following options in circumstances when funds are not sufficient to meet need:

1. Establishing substantially higher and arbitrary self-help requirements for all aid recipients before providing any gift.
2. Restricting aid to upperclassmen who are assisted at the time they are admitted.
3. Setting higher academic requirements for retaining aid in the upperclass years.
4. Financing upperclassmen at less than the calculated need
5. Aiding a more stringent need analysis system
6. Controlling the number of entering first-year students who needs financial aid.

Option six was reservation as the least desirable choice.

Since the creation of a financial aid program, students were denied admission only due to financial troubles.

After the first incident, the Pope Committee was established to examine the financial aid status. The committee considered four possibilities.

They were:
raise the amount of loans instead of grants,
accept applications from people who did not qualify as first-year students
reduce the amount of financial aid through the four years,
accept applications from people who did not qualify as first-year students

The committee finally recommended that 2% of the incoming tuition be set aside for financial aid purposes. Currently, 25% of incoming tuition is reserved for financial aid.

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Mason called the decision an act of “financial responsibility.” Currently, other options are being considered to modify the existing aid policies. The first option is increasing the amount of student work program. This would include first-year students in the work program; they are exempt under the current system.
Grading system description revised
Various implications of A,B,C,D,F explained and delineated

BY BRIAN FARNHAM
Orant News Editor

The Recording Committee recently presented a list of revisions for the College Catalogue to the Faculty regarding the new grading system to be adopted next fall.

The revisions were made in sections in the catalogue entitled Course Grades, the Dean's List, Deficiency in Scholarship, Academic Probation, Academic Suspension, Permanent Suspension, Departmental Honors, General Honors and James Bowdoin Day.

The revisions came as a result of criticism of the previously suggested system description. Specifically, a problem of what exactly the letter grades of A, B, C, D and F mean.

The Recording Committee had originally written a description that the Faculty felt was too complicated and ambiguous. It was taken from a draft of a letter of revised suggestions presented to the Faculty meeting of April. The new letter grades represent the following: A, excellent; B, very good; C, fair/satisfactory; D, unsatisfactory; F, failing.

Dean's List requirements were refined to say, students who in a given semester receive grades of A or B in at least the equivalent of four full-credit courses (or grades lower than a B) are placed on the Dean's List for the semester.

According to the revisions, a student is subject to academic probation if they receive two Fs in any one semester (or three Fs or more in one D while on academic probation; incur a third probation; or receive a cumulative total of four Fs or six Ds during their tenure at Bowdoin.

A student is dismissed permanently if or she incurs a second academic suspension or receives a fifth F or a seventh D during their tenure at Bowdoin. Under this revision, the Recording Committee noted that, "the theoretical worst-case academic record for a student who just manages to avoid suspension under the present system is 10 Fs, 25 Ps, 7 credits from away. Under the proposed system, the theoretical worst-case record without suspension would be 3 Fs, 6 Ds, 23 Cs, 3 credits from away."

General Honors are now described so that a degree cum laude will be awarded to a student who receives at least 75 percent grades of B or A. Two grades of A are needed to balance one grade of C.

A degree magna cum laude requires the same grade percentages as cum laude with the addition of 20 percent A grades along with A grades balancing any C grades.

A degree summa cum laude requires 70 percent grades of A in addition to "the balance B." Descriptions of General Honors were footnoted in the draft letter to the faculty with an italicized note saying, "This [the new system] is not a dropping of expectations because we do not present except that getting Ds disqualifies you.

The new revisions are expected to be approved by majority vote at the final Faculty meeting of the 1990-91 Academic Year this May.

Notice to all students

Recently, many offices at the College have been reorganized and in some cases there have been staff changes. The Security Department has had to restructure its staffing due to personnel budget cuts. Because of these cuts we will no longer be able to have a security person to cover the Coles Tower desk between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. for the next academic year. We will continue to employ student monitors for the 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 a.m. shift. After 2:30 a.m. the Tower will be secured and regular walk through rounds will be made by Security as occur as in the rest of our residences. A telephone will be installed in the entry way that will enable students to call the Security office. Students will have to have their keys to get into the building once the doors are locked and a monitor is no longer at the desk.

This procedure is not unlike in the other residences and houses. As in all changes it will take awhile to become accustomed to at the start. Please take note that if you plan to live in Coles Tower next year this change will be in place. The 1991-92 Thompson Interns, Suzanna Pederson and Jeff Lewis, will be hiring desk monitors for next year. If you are interested please see them.

Ana Brown, Assistant Dean of Students

Admissions to move to Johnson House

BY JOSEPH SAWYER
Orant Amcr. News Editor

The College has sent tentative plans to move the Admissions Office from Chamberlain Hall to Johnson House during the next school year. The idea, first suggested last August to Director of Physical Plant David Barbouy by a Committee Board member, is still in its early stages.

Many people, including Barbouy, feel that Bowdoin needs an admissions office off campus because of the image it hopes to project. "I felt, having visited quite a few admissions departments with my daughter, that we at Bowdoin don't have the comfort and invitingness of other colleges," he said. Barbouy believes that the present Chamberlin Hall facilities are inadequate. "One of the biggest problems is trying to find the receptionist," he explained. Other complaints about the present facilities range from the confusing parking arrangements to cramped office space within the building. "It's curiously unwelcoming," admitted Dean of the College Jane Jarvis.

Johnson House, which has recently been vacant, seems to be the obvious choice for relocation. Located on Maine Street, it is relatively visible and easy to find for prospective students.

Victorian building provides an atmosphere a bit more appealing than Chamberlain. "I think moving admissions to Johnson House makes sense - it's very gracious," explained Jarvis.

However, Bowdoin's present budget crisis may make completion of the plan difficult. Although a $200,000 appropriation has been earmarked for the move, Barbouy is unsure if that will be enough. Should the amount needed exceed the $200,000, the project may end up on hold. Barbouy hopes to then seek new ways to cut costs or solicit alumni donations.

Dean Jarvis believes that the move to Johnson House would be well worth the expenditure. She said that the potential vacancy at Chamberlain "may allow us to solve the dining space problem almost immediately. When you think about spending $4.5 million to build new dining facilities, it seems like a bargain." Another scenario would have Chamberlain converted into a health clinic, allowing the Dudley Coe Center to become a residential hall.

"Residence halls bring income in to the school," she explained. Whatever the costs, Barbouy is positive that the tentative plan is a good investment. "Competition for students is so keen that if we don't present a good impression, we'll suffer for it," he said.

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Celeste Goodridge, English

Celeste Goodridge, assistant professor of English, received her A.B. from George Washington University, her A.M. from the College of William and Mary, and her Ph.D. from Rutgers University. Goodridge teaches American literature. Her specialty is modern poetry.

Susan A. Kaplan, assistant professor of anthropology and director of the Perry-MacMillan Arctic Museum and Arctic Studies Center, is an anthropologist and archaeologist who specializes in the North American Arctic. Kaplan is a graduate of Lake Forest College. She earned her M.A. and her Ph.D. at Bryn Mawr College.

James W. McCalla, assistant professor of music, is a musicologist. He earned B.M. and B.A. degrees at the University of Kansas, and his M.M. at The New England Conservatory of Music. McCalla earned his Ph.D. at the University of California at Berkeley.

Carey Phillips, assistant professor of biology, received his B.S. from Oregon State University and his M.S. from the University of California at Santa Barbara. Phillips, whose major academic interests are molecular biology, embryology, and developmental biology, earned his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Rosemary A. Roberts, assistant professor of mathematics, earned her B.A. at the University of Reading, and her M.Sc. and Ph.D. at the University of Waterloo. Roberts is a statistician who specializes in statistical inference and data analysis.

Dale A. Syphers is an assistant professor of physics whose major academic interests include cryogenic (low temperature) effects, semiconductor physics, semiconductor device fabrication, very high magnetic fields use and production, and two-dimensional electronic systems. Syphers is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, where he also earned his M.S. He earned his Ph.D. at Brown University.

Nathanial Wheelwright, Biology

Nathanial Wheelwright, Biology assistant professor of biology whose areas of expertise include tropical ecology, plant-animal interactions, and ornithology. Wheelwright earned his B.S. at Yale University and his Ph.D. at the University of Washington.

Class Officer Election Results

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Constitution to be ratified

The Executive Board will vote to on amended constitution

BY SHARON PRICE
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Last term, the Executive Board held a vote to ratify the newly revised "Constitution of the Student Assembly." At the time, a quater of the students needed actually came out to vote.

This Thursday another vote was held to ratify the constitution that has been revised yet again. According to Suzanne Gunn '90, Exec Board Chair, "All we did was take the Judiciary section out." Originally, the judiciary process was not included at all in the Constitution at all or in any other document. There were unwritten rules known as "Lewallen's rules" for students who broke the social or honor codes. These were incorporated into the first revision and then excluded in the newest document. They had to make this additional change "because the school could get into trouble if one little detail isn't followed (as stated in the constitution)," said Gunn.

Dean Lewallen was not eager to have the judiciary process outlined in the Constitution. In a letter to the Exec Board, Lewallen said that the process "need not be a fundamental part of the Constitution." The procedures will be listed, however, either in the Student Handbook or in a separate pamphlet so the "student body is aware of its rights," said Gunn. The student vote is awaiting approval by the Exec Board.
ACT UP founder discusses AIDS
Larry Kramer talks tough to Bowdoin about the disease he suffers from

BY MIWA MESSER
Orient Copy Editor

SILENCE = DEATH

It is a familiar slogan to many, one used by ACT UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) in its fight against AIDS. Larry Kramer, the co-founder of the Gay Men's Health Crisis and founder of ACT UP, spoke about the AIDS crisis at Bowdoin on Monday evening.

Kramer's message was implicit in the title of his lecture: AIDS: The War Is Lost. By July of 1990, a person died from complications due to AIDS every 12 minutes. The situation is worsening at a rapid rate. 10 months later, an AIDS death occurs every 9 minutes. Every 54 seconds a person is infected with the HIV virus.

Kramer talked about the failure of the political system in addressing the crisis. Government obstacles & wasted government money have turned the "epidemic" into "genocide" and are impeding any real progress in the fight against AIDS. Kramer made it clear that money was not the central issue. While he did not argue against increased funding for research, he did argue for increased coordination and cooperation between the more than 20 government agencies that deal with AIDS. What the U.S. needs is an AIDS czar, he said, a person with emergency powers to cut through the red tape. Kramer also pointed out that there have been people appointed to deal with other crisis such as drugs and the S&L scandal. He also believes that a medical doctor would not be the most appropriate person for the position. He would prefer someone with the management skills of Lee Iacocca.

An example of bureaucratic red tape cited by Kramer was drug testing. AZT is the only FDA-approved drug used in the treatment of AIDS. Yet there are between 50-100 drugs, currently held up in bureaucratic red tape, waiting for FDA-approval before they can be tested. He places the blame for the "plague" of AIDS on the directors of government agencies; he made allusions to a purposefully misdirected national policy.

Kramer has always been clear in regards to the purpose of ACT UP: "The mission of ACT UP is to end the AIDS epidemic." ACT UP's tactics are intentionally confrontational, and have been the source of much controversy. Last summer, members of the group disrupted the opening session of an AIDS conference in San Francisco, blowing whistles while Secretary of Health and Human Services Louis Sullivan was speaking. In January, ten local members of ACT UP, including Bowdoin senior Pat Flaherty, were arrested in Portland, during a Day of Desperation. They were tried and nine were found guilty and fined in Portland on Wednesday.

The lecture was sponsored by a variety of campus groups: IGLAD, BGALA (Bowdoin Gay and Lesbian Alumni), the Lectures and Concerts Committee, & Campus Activities Board. Bowdoin Women's Association, SUC and the Bowdoin Jewish Organization. In his introduction for Kramer, Pat Flaherty '91 said, "The breadth of our range of sponsors is pleasing, displaying some of the coalition building that we will need as a nation to adequately address the AIDS crisis."

METCO brings 40 Boston kids to Bowdoin to see college life

BY ANDREW WHEELER
Orient Photo Editor

They awoke at 4 a.m. to climb onto a bus, head north. They had never seen a college campus. But after spending eight hours at Bowdoin on Wednesday, they left Brunswick, having an idea about what college life is like.

For 40 minority sixth, seventh and eighth graders in the Boston area, Wednesday was Early Awareness Day, sponsored by the Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity (METCO). The program places inner-city school children in suburban school systems to provide greater educational opportunities to children of color. Marjorie Tenner Brown, '82, who is a lawyer in Boston, helped coordinate this event with METCO and Director of Admissions William R. Mason.

In the morning, they met with the admissions staff and Mason, discussing the importance of taking challenging high school courses. "While this was not specifically a recruitment effort, we tried to impress upon them the importance of a college education and the value of a liberal arts education," said Mason.

To get a feel for Bowdoin's education, the 40 students attended 30-minute seminars taught by five faculty members. Louis Johnston, assistant professor of economics, asked his students, "What do I do?" Some of the students said that he deals with money and budgets. Johnston, an economic historian, presented his laptop computer and economic statistics as the tools he uses as a professor. "It will definitely do it for me," said Johnston. Other professors included Sarah McMahan, associate professor of history, Marilyn Reizbaum, associate professor of English, Randy Sullivan, associate professor of history and Allen Tucker, professor of computer science.

Following the seminars, the students went on a guided tour of Bowdoin's campus. Then they ate lunch at Alumni House with Lisa Person, director of career services.

In the afternoon, Vail's dance group and Improvisations entertained the 40 children. Then it was time to head back to the city.

"It was a great success," said Minch Price, an admissions counselor, who feels that the program should continue in the future. Karen Edwards '90 and Lee Passacreta '91 are former participants in the METCO program.

Student groups receive more money from SAFC

BY MATT D'ATTILIO
Orient A&E, News Editor

The SAFC—student Activities Fee Committee—and the Executive Board are in the process of finalizing a budget for Bowdoin student organizations for the next academic year.

On Monday the Executive Board will vote to approve the budget that has been proposed by the SAFC. According to SAFC Student Chair Jeff Lewis, the budget looks good and should probably be approved. Lewis' optimism about the 1991-1992 funding stems from the fact that the budget actually funds more groups while simultaneously granting many groups increases in allocations. Lewis described this year's budget as, "The best year for the SAFC, a result of the $35 per student increase in the student activities fee for the cost of the 1990-1991 school year, in addition to cooperation among the members of the committee. Lewis estimated that the higher fee added $25,000 to the SAFC account. The extra money gave the SAFC more money to spread around. The SAFC allocated $220,000, saving an additional $4,000 as a buffer (in case new groups appear and need funding, or the existing groups are granted additional monies)." The increase in the amount of active groups on the Bowdoin campus forced last year's SAFC to recommission an increase in the fee. Not surprisingly, without a large increase in the fee in last year's school charges, some of the interest groups had their funds cut last year, but with this year's increase in SAFC money the majority of groups' financial needs will be met. The student activities fee definitely needed to be raised," said Lewis.

One might ask whether a large increase in the activities fee is needed every year to account for rising costs and heightened activism on campus. In reply Lewis commented, "The fee should increase only in small increments from now on. The number of new groups needing money is getting smaller.

Not only is the number of groups requiring SAFC money probably decreasing, but interest in the SAFC itself may be dwindling. In fact, the student portion of the committee could not be completely filled because an insufficient number of applicants showed up for the interviews. The result is an unfilled alternate position, which Lewis insists must be filled next year in order for the committee to reach the same level of success it has had this time around. With about $220,000 to allocate each year, the position is certainly important.

Mimi LaPointe photos of students in class and being fed.
PORTER EXHIBIT ON INSPIRATIONAL GROUND

Museum exhibit marks artist's return to Maine woods and coast that fuel her creative nature

Photo Exhibition
Recent Works
by
Katherine Porter
May 3 through July 14
Bowdoin College Museum of Art

in this exhibition are remarkable for their size and content: the largest, #802 Avian Rapture, is 146 1/2 inches long. The exhibition is made possible with support from the Friends of the College Fund.

Courtesy of Bowdoin College Public Relations

A collection of 17 recent works by Katherine Porter, titled Katherine Porter: Paintings and Drawings, will be on exhibition from May 3 through July 14, 1991, at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art. A preview and reception will be held at the museum Thursday, May 2, from 8 to 10 p.m.

Prior to the reception, at 7:30 p.m., Stacey Moss, the exhibition catalogue author, will present a slide lecture on Katherine Porter in Krenge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. Moss is the associate director and curator of the Wiegand Gallery, College of Notre Dame, Belmont California.

The lecture is supported in part by the Maine Arts Commission. The catalogue contains an essay by Moss, as well as photographs and text of all the works in the exhibition, and will be available at the museum shop.

Porter, who visited Maine for many years, began living in the state in 1976. Maine's woods and coast consistently fuel her creativity and occasionally inspire specific images in her works. While she has exhibited extensively elsewhere in the country, particularly in Boston and New York, her works have been infrequently shown here. Her paintings and drawings are in many collections including the California Palace of the Legion of Honor, the Fogg Art Museum, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Museum of Modern Art.

The exhibition of Bowdoin comprises nine paintings and eight large drawings, all completed in 1989-90. Porter has turned increasingly to works on paper in the last year or so, and the nearly monochromatic drawings

Bowdoin dance performs spring recital

The Bowdoin Dance Group will present "Museum Pieces 11," Friday, May 3, at 12:30 p.m., and again at 3:30 p.m. at the Walker Art Building on the Bowdoin College campus.

Attendance is restricted to 99 people within the museum building itself, but several dances will be performed on the quad outside the building. The event is free and open to the public.

Students working under the instruction of June Vail, Director of Dance, and Teaching Fellow Gwyneth Jones will present works they have choreographed, relating their dance to the physical space within the surrounding museum. Some dances are designed to retrace the sculptures themselves. One piece in particular is choreographed to correspond to the works of Katherine Porter, which are on display at the museum beginning May 3.

Also featured at the event will be a video installation marking the twentieth anniversary of dance at Bowdoin. The video will contain clips of dances from performances of the Bowdoin Dance Group over the last twenty years.

B.C. Orchestra

The Bowdoin College Community Orchestra, under the direction of Assistant Professor of Music, Jane Girdham, will perform its annual Spring Concert on Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m., in Pickard Theater.

The performance is free and open to the public.

The concert will open with a premiere of a work, Rumpelstiltskin, composed by Bowdoin student Scott Vailancourt '92, of Van Buren, Maine.

The program will also include works by Professor of Music Elliott Schwartz, J.C. Bach and Sir Glaville Bantock.

The event is sponsored by the department of Music.

BOWDOIN MUSIC NEWS

Gospel Concert

A concert of traditional and contemporary gospel music will be held on Friday, May 3, at 7 p.m., in the Bowdoin Chapel. The concert is free and open to the public.

The concert is the culmination of a year-long senior honors project by Katrina Minor '91 of Shawnee, Kansas.

Featured participants are the Williams Temple Choir of Portland, Maine; Ron Hopkins, of the Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA.; the African-American Society Choir of Bowdoin, and organist Sh德rick Mitchell of St. Louis, Mo.

The concert is sponsored by the department of music.

Bowdoin Brass

The Bowdoin Brass, a student brass quintet, will perform its annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the Main Lounge of the Moodie Union, Bowdoin College. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Bowdoin Brass is a quintet, co-founded Jennifer Brookes '91. Brookes plays trombone, and is joined by Peter Holtz '91 and Andrew Y Hill '93, French horn; Scott Vaillancourt '92, tuba, and Mark Manduca, of the Fortland Brass Quintet, trombone. Manduca also serves as coach of the ensemble. The concert is sponsored by the Department of Music.

Schola Cantorum

Schola Cantorum, a five member student vocal ensemble will perform a concert of early music on Sunday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m., in the Bowdoin College Chapel. The concert is free and open to the public.

The performance is the culmination of a senior honors project by Arlen Johnson '91, of Fort Kent, Maine.

Johnson is director of the ensemble, in which he sings bass. Surrounding out the quartet are Julie-Marie Robichaude '91 of Caribou, Maine, soprano; Eric Rice '91 of Brooklyn, N.Y., tenor; and Stephen Cook '90 of Wayland, Mass., bass.
Beer review: Travels Down Under, way down

BY MATT D'ATTILIO
Oriental News Editor

With the exception of Germany and Britain, no one dominates the import beer market like Australia. Walk in to your local beer store and you’ll see quite a selection of Australian brews. Australian beer is often imported in large bottles, maybe to attract the hearty drinker. And heasty those Aussie beers are, since the average alcohol by volume content is about six percent. Only American malt liquors can compare to that strength. However, the strength is relatively unimportant to those who want a good, casual beer; the Australian brands definitely have that pleasing quality.

As one can guess, the country under review this week is Australia, with the addition of New Zealand’s only major export beer, Steinlager. The first of the Australian beers I had is something that cannot be found anywhere in the States. Cooper’s best extra stout. A friend dragged this fine brew all the way from Australia. Without a doubt, I appreciated my friend’s effort, seeing as this stout was very palatable. A product of Leaebrock in South Australia, Cooper’s stout must be put in the high category of stouts which is occupied only by Guinness and a select few.

The stout flavor, achieved by enormous amounts of roasted barley and hops of hops, can power away anyone with a weak soul. Geary’s pale ale would be a good example of tremendously powerful hop content that makes some fall in love with the fact that you can’t taste any other flavor afterwards. Cooper’s, just like Guinness, has an unmistakable character that would be impossible to imitate. Those of you who have had the chance to sample D’Oyly’s long and historically gaged because of the bitterness will do the same thing to this classy Cooper’s stout. But I did not quiver with any part of this brew; in fact, I enjoyed every sip. The roasted flavor came out in style, as any stout should have the roast aftertaste. The difference between a magnificant stout and a lousy stout is how the roast aftertaste is used, and what quantity and quality of hops is used. Clearly, Cooper’s Brewery Ltd. spends a significant amount of money on the right ingredients that make up their stout.

Interestingly, Cooper’s seems to have the best balance of hops and barley history, successfully much like that of Guinness. The recipe is centuries old, the beer aged in the brewery, and the beer is fermented in the bottle instead of in huge fermentation tanks. In addition, the brew is made with 100% barley malt as its fermentable sugars, something that the American breweries are commonly accused of violating. The U.S. breweries use some corn sugar, out of purely economic reasons, to round out the sugars. So Cooper’s stout is a clean tasting yet strong stout that is created using only the most traditional brewing methods. Too bad you need to go to Australia to get one.

An Australian beer that can be purchased without any trouble is Foster’s lager. Known for its 25 ounce can, Foster’s is the most popular Aussie beer in the United States. Of course it has a kangoaroo as part of its label. According to some people who have been to Australia, Foster’s does not hold the same status back home. So basically, those of us who really like Foster’s lager should drink what the Australians consider crappy beer. Truthfuly, though, this lager is not at all bad. The flavor is simple and pleasing. This bottom fermented beer is without any hops but contains a hint of quality malted barley. Unfortunately, the absence of hop bitterness ruins Foster’s chance to join the ultimate beer category. I do recommend this beer for people searching for a cheap premium beer. It definitely has a kick to it.

The next beer is brewed in Tasmania, specifically Hobart. Boag’s premium lager is exactly like a good lager, that is, surprisingly smooth drinking with no unusual character followed by a slight honey-like aftertaste. This Tasmanian brew, made by Cascade Brewery, is worth it for the big lager fans. At the same time, with the dollar a bottle price catapults this beer out of my occasional beer list. The fat and short bottle may have propelled some alcoholic prowes, but the flavor could not stand out of a crowd unless it stood against a beer like Busch or the dreadful new Miller Genuine Draft Light.

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Bowdoin artists on exhibit
Kelly Beekman

Kelly Beekman '91 is from Greenwich, CT, and went to the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Greenwich for high school. Junior year, Kelly went to London, England on the Syracuse University Program and studied drawing and photography. Upon returning to Bowdoin, she continued her studies in studio art with Professor Wethli in an independent study which developed into her honors project. The show contains drawings and paintings from both this and last semester. This summer she will be the gallery intern at Maine Coast Artists, a non-profit art gallery in Rockport, Me. There will be a gallery talk May 2, 4:00 p.m. regarding her works.

Rutherford Hayes

Rutherford S. Hayes '91 from New York, NY is a studio art major and an art history minor. His works are retrospective from Bowdoin and Florence, Italy where he was with the Syracuse University Program. Architectural pieces are his main focus, but there are a few other pieces which represent other forms of media.

Nancy Eckel

Nancy Eckel '91 is from Miami, FL, and is an art history major and a studio art minor. At Bowdoin, she has studied with Bob Andriulli, Mark Wethli, and Ann Lofquist. The senior show includes only prints and drawings, but her main media is painting. Her works in the show include a few drawings which follow the style of Andrew Wyeth, one of her favorite artists.

Rutherford’s and Eckel’s shows will be in the Fishbowl Galleries April 26 to May 10. The opening is on Friday, April 26 from 7:00 PM - 9:00PM.
SPORTS

Women's lax picks up first wins of season

BY BILL CALLAHAN
Orient Staff

After a few frustrating weeks of one and two goal losses, the women's lacrosse team came through with their first two W's. Last Saturday, they shellacked Wheaton 15-4. Then on Monday they added a narrow 9-8 victory over a favored Springfield squad. The victory over Wheaton was a real breakthrough for the team. "We finally gelled. With so many new players, it has taken while for them to get a 'feel' for each other," said a pleased Coach Sally Lapointe.

Junior Terry DeGray was excited about the win. "Our passing was really good, which showed as the goals were spread out among the team." Co-captain Petra Eaton '91 led the Polar Bears with four goals and three assists against Wheaton. Alicia Collins '93 added a pair of goals and two assists. Ingrid Carlson '93 chipped in with her first career goal.

The Springfield win was a "pleasant surprise" according to Lapointe. "Springfield had beaten Colby, and we had lost to Colby, so it was a really big win for us," added co-captain Abby Smith '91.

Goalie Mindy Abrams '93 was her usual self against seven saves in a fine outing. "Mindy did a cracker-jack job in net," noted Lapointe.

Eaton had a game-high three goals. First-year Jen Ahrens scored two goals, Bowdoin's only two in the second half.

Rebel Smith '94 contributed excellent defensive play in both victories.

After a Thursday game with New England College, which should increase the winning streak to three.

Christine Reynolds '93 leaps for the ball as Jen Ahrens '94 (45) readies to help her out. Photo by Jim Salo.

The Bears run into some tough competition. On Friday, they will travel to Vermont, for contests with Middlebury (who has only lost one game), and the powerful University of Vermont. After 9 games, the Polar Bears stand at 2-7. Eaton leads the team in scoring with 16 goals and 6 assists. Collins is not far behind with 14 goals and 3 assists.

Strong pitching leads Bears to three straight wins

BY DAVE JACKSON
Orient Asst. Sports Editor

The baseball team used the strong pitching of Al Bugbee '91 and timely hitting to win three straight games. The Bears took a doubleheader from Husson on Saturday before rallying to beat St. Joe's on Tuesday.

Bugbee threw a two-hitter in the first game of the doubleheader with Husson, as the Bears won 3-1. The righthander struck out 10 and walked only two in breaching to his sixth win without a loss.

Husson scored their only run in the first inning. The Bears came back with one in the top of the third. John Hartnett '91 doubled and advanced to third on a wild pitch before Tony Abbiati '93 hit a sacrifice fly to tie the game.

The Bears added two in the fourth inning. Mike Webber '92 hit a two-out double and Matt Rogers '91 drew a walk. Hartnett followed with a clutch single to plate Webber and an error on the throw enabled Rogers to score as well.

From there on, the game belonged to Bugbee, who shut down Husson for the final six innings.

The second game belonged to the Polar Bear hitters, as the team won 9-7 to gain the sweep.

Husson again struck early, plating four in the first inning against Mike Brodeur '93 and the Polar Bears came back immediately, scoring four of their own in the top of the second. Ben Grinnell '92 drove in two runs with a double, and Brad Chinn '91 and Webber had RBI groundouts.

The teams traded runs in the third and in the fifth and entered the seventh inning tied at six. Here the Polar Bears scored three to take the lead.

Bea's tri-captain Matt Rogers '91 makes contact against St. Joe's on April 23. The team is on the road this weekend. Photo by Jim Salo.

Rogers walked and stole second, and Grinnell also walked. Abbiati singled to load the bases, and Brian Grove '93 singled to right to score two runs. Abbiati scored when the ball eluded the rightfielder for an error.

Husson came back with one run in the bottom of the inning and had the tying run on base, but Bugbee came in to replace Dave Kolojary '93 and got the final two outs to earn the save, his first of the year. For Kolojary, it was his first win of the season.

Jim Hanwich '92 was the team's top hitter for the day, going 5 for 8. Back at home against St. Joe's, the Polar Bears used Hartnett's ninth inning heroics to win 9-7.

The Bears led 6-1 after three innings, but again the Polar Bears rallied. They scored five in the bottom of the fourth to tie the game. An RBI double by Bugbee and an RBI single by Abbiati combined with two Monk errors to produce the runs.

St. Joe's scored again in the fifth to take a 7-6 lead, and the score remained that way until the bottom of the eighth, when Webber got on by way of a two-base error and Abbiati singled him home.

The Bears won the game in the bottom of the ninth when Grinnell led off with a single, moved to second on Chinn's walk, and scored on Hartnett's single through the right side of the infield. Again, it was Bugbee who got the win.

Husson in relief of John Coggins '94. The senior upped his record to 7-0. Rogers commented on the win, "A couple of years ago we would have folded in a game like this. But it is a credit to this team that we were able to rally, and Hack (Hartnett) came up with the big hit to tie it up for us."

On Wednesday, the Bears lost to Southern Maine for the second time this season, 6-1. They will try to rebound this weekend with a doubleheader at Clark tomorrow and a home game with Tufts on Sunday. "We will need a good week for Monday's rainout. Rogers calls it "one of the toughest weekends of the season."

Softball sweeps Thomas College to go 3-3 for week

BY TIM SMITH
Orient Staff

Bowdoin's sweep of Thomas College in Tuesday's softball doubleheader evened the team's record at 3-3 over the past week and indicated to players and fans alike that the season has taken a turn for the better. For only the second time this spring, the Bears were victorious in a close game.

Tuesday saw Bowdoin amass its largest single-game run total of the season. Most importantly, however, the Bears manufactured runs even when the hits were not falling and avoided committing the costly error that might have meant the difference between victory and defeat.

The first two games with Thomas saw the Bears compile five runs without the benefit of a single extra-base hit. Rather than overwhelming their opponent, Bowdoin employed an array of textbook tactics to push across two runs in the first and three more in the fourth.

Centerfielder Julie Roy '93 led off the first with a perfectly placed bunt single, something that has become her signature in recent weeks. Coach John Cullen explained that opposing teams know her bunts are coming, but that they are still unable to defend them.

Laurie Larsen '94 sacrificed Roy to second with a bunt of her own, and Melanie Koz '91 drilled a single into deep left-centerfield to load the bases. Two runs came home on Cathy Hayes '92 ground out and a walk to Angela Merryman '94.

The score remained unchanged until the fourth when Thomas' clean-up hitter cleared the bases with a towering grand slam over the left field fence.

Bowdoin pitcher Missy Conlon '91 bore down after this shot, however. In addition to giving up only four hits and working her way out of a bases-loaded jam in the sixth, Conlon turned in the defensive play of the game when she snagged a hard line drive back to the mound and threw to first to double up the runner.

Cullen was extremely pleased to see Conlon get the win. "A hard luck loser" all season long, she has pitched well in three different opposition losses.

Bowdoin scratched and clawed its way for three runs in the fourth to go on top 5-4. Nine batters came to the plate in this inning, yet only one of them reached the Thomas pitcher for a hit (a single by Koza).

Instead, the Bears took advantage of three walks, two errors, and a sacrifice bunt by Roy. The one-run lead held up as Bowdoin escaped with a 5-4 win.

Bowdoin exploded for nine hits and thirteen runs in the second game, forcing the umpires to invoke the ten-run rule in the fifth inning. Camille Schuler '94 led the way, going 2 for 2 with a pair of doubles.

Merryman had three singles and a run scored, while Martin had two hits.

After pitching ace Pam Shanks '92 allowed two runs in the first and suffered control problems in the second, Coach Cullen again called on Missy Conlon.

While battling the flu, Conlon responded with another Herculean effort to notch her second victory of the afternoon.

Shortly after Cullen went to his bullpen, Bowdoin's hitting display began. Four runs in the second, in the third, and seven in the fifth enabled the Bears to cruise to a 13-2 blowout victory in five innings.

Coming on the heels of a split doubleheader versus Husson and two losses at Wheaton, Tuesday's sweep was a confidence booster. Cullen explained that Bowdoin was successful by being "selective at the plate" and by "doing what we should in the field."
Men's tennis heads to NESCACs after beating UNH

BY JON SILVERMAN
Orient Staff

It appears that the men's varsity tennis team has peaked at the perfect time, as they are heading into the NESCAC this weekend. The squad is coming off a strong performance against Middlebury and a smashing victory over Div. 1 University of New Hampshire.

Last Friday, the Bears faced the second strongest team in New England in Middlebury. The Panthers' only loss was to undefeated Amherst, the team that is heavily favored to win the NESCAC.

The two teams met in Florida during spring break, where Bowdoin was started. Last week's match was much closer, with a score of 7-2. Many of the matches went three sets and the Bears scored nice wins over traditional rivals Bates, Mt. Holyoke and Smith.

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The highlights of the afternoon included the one-two finish in the 10,000m by Hayley Denning '92 and Gwen Kay '91, and the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place in the hammer throw with Maria Heath '93, Blue Karmolusky '92, and Shana Hunter '93 taking the honors.

In the sprints, Erin O'Neill '93 and Rebekah Eubanks '93 finished second and fourth, respectively in the 200m dash. O'Neill also took second in the long jump and first in the triple.

In the distances, Elenen Hunt '93 and Tricia Connell '93 took third and fourth in the 1500m with times of 4:54 and 5:02. Hunt also placed first in the 3000m.

Bowdoin's relay teams also performed well. The team of Eubanks, Melissa Katz '91, Christine Cappeto '94, and Susan Weirich '93 took fourth in the 4 x 100 relay. In the 4 x 400 the squad of Eubanks, Cappeto, Katz, and O'Neill also took fourth. In the 4 x 800 Sarah Mitchell '93, Margaret Heron '91, Jennifer Hockenberry '93, and Connell collectively took third.

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Next week, the Polar Bears head to Colby for the NESCACs. Last year, Bowdoin finished 5th out of a field of 11. Slowinski hopes to move up a place and take fourth this year.

Women's track places third at ALOHA relays

BY BRIAN ZIPP
Orient Staff

Traces of warm sun, some beach boys' tunes, and a third place finish made Bowdoin's ALOHA Relays a success for the Polar Bears. Finishing only behind first place UNH and second place Colby, the Bears scored nice wins over traditional rivals Bates, Mt. Holyoke and Smith.

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Men's track third in State Meet

BY DAVE PAGE
Orient Staff

A sweep of the four jumping events was the highlight of last Saturday's State of Maine meet for the men's track team. The Polar Bears placed third in the tightly contested triple jump competition with 43 points, behind UMO (76) and Bates (82), and ahead of host Colby, which finished 4th.

Andy Lawler '93, Jeff Mao '92, Jim Saba '92 and Frank Marston '92 were Bowdoin's four state champions. Taken together, they form a jumping crew which has few peers on the New England Division Ill circuit. "Jeff and Jim have been reliable winners for us for two years now, and Andy and Frank have recently shown exceptional improvement to perform at a similar level," Coach Peter Slavskis commented.

Lawler, who has yet to be defeated in his un卜competition this spring, won his third consecutive meet in dramatic fashion. With his best effort about an inch short of reigning champ Tom Capozza of Colby's mark of 21'11" going into the wind, Lawler came up with his finest jump of the day, 21'8", which Capozza was unable to match on his last try.

Mao won the Maine triple jump crown for the second consecutive year by going 47'7". He and Lawler (the team's top two point scorers) combined to form a potent one-two punch in the sprints, too, as Lawler took fourths in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes, while Mao claimed second in Both of the two races.

The 8'10" Saba cleared just six inches below his heights to claim the high jump title, and Marston went over the bar at 12'6" to likewise win his pole vault.

Some strong performances were had by runners as well. Andrew Yim '93 took second in the 1,500 meter run, while Lance Hickey '91 finished a relatively close second in the grueling 10,000 meters. Rob McDowell '91 who according to Slavskis is "having an outstanding senior spring track season," placed third in the 800 meters, one spot ahead of Nate Clennem '93.

The 4x400 relay team ran its best time of the year, 3:26.48, in finishing a close third. Mao got the team off to a flying start before giving way to Josh Sprague '93 and then Clennem. Anchor Nga Szelzer '93 nearly caught his Bates counterpart for second, coming in a mere 0.2 back.

Jason Moore '93 was Bowdoin's point man in the hurdles, taking second in the 100 meter highs, but the weight events once again proved to be the team's Achilles heel.

There the Polar Bears failed to record a single point, dashing any hopes of contention in the team competition.

This weekend, the team will be looking to assert themselves at the important NESCAC meet.

Tufts, Williams, and a familiar foe Bates will be tough to beat, but the Polar Bears still hope to improve upon last year's sixth-place finish.
Middlebury ends men's lacrosse streak at 10

BY DAVID SCIARRETTA  
Orient Sports Editor

The men's lacrosse squad travelled to Middlebury last weekend, only to see its ten-game winning streak come to an end. The top-ranked Panthers beat the Bears 17-12, to extend their unbeaten season. Two days later, the Polar Bears came roaring back with a decisive 16-9 win over powerful Springfield. Bowdoin's record stands at an impressive 11-2, with three games remaining in the regular season.

At Middlebury, the Panthers jumped into the lead, and held a 6-2 edge after the first quarter. But the visitors fought back, and it appeared as if the teams would head into halftime tied at seven.

However, Middlebury capped the half with a scoring flourish which saw them net two goals in the final twelve seconds, the second coming with just three ticks remaining, to take a 9-7 lead.

Middlebury never looked back, and as they powered their way to victory. The game was highlighted for the Bears by the performance of Chet Hinds '90 who scored two goals and dashed out three assists. Hinds' five points set the Bowdoin single-season points record for a midfielder at 46. The previous record of 44 was set in 1976, and equalled in 1983.

Co-captain Mike Early '91 turned in another strong performance, netting four goals, as did Dave Ames '93, who had three goals and an assist for four points.

Bears' goalkeeper Ben Cohen '93 recorded a strong 19 saves in the loss. Springfield came to Pickard Field on Monday, and the Bears were back on the winning track.

For most of the game they rendered Springfield's defense useless, penetrating at will and finding the open man. Bowdoin had twelve players who scored points, led by Tom Ryan '93 with six points (4-2-6).

Early made his presence felt as well (2-3-5), to give him 122 career goals and 107 assists for a total of 229 points. The co-captain needs just six points to equal the Bowdoin mark of 235 set in 1981. Early is currently in fourth place on the all-time College assist list, and third-place all-time in goals.

In the win over Springfield Cohen stifled 17 shots, while promising first-year attackman Justin Schuett scored the game-winning goal for the Bears.

The Bears will be on the road tomorrow when they take on lowly Amherst, and then Monday they will be in Lewiston to face off against the Bates Bobcats. Compared to last weekend, the upcoming roadtrip should be a relaxing one.

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We feel privileged. (You know, something like 12 people were denied admission for each one of us.) We are fortunate enough to be at Bowdoin in pursuit of academic growth, to enjoy nice autumn afternoons under the pines, and to foster the "Bowdoin identity."

But the people who give color to the student body are in fact the underlying factors which make Bowdoin what it is. Regardless of racial background, ideology, or musical preference, the type of individuals Bowdoin breeds sets the school apart from our counterparts.

Bowdoin stresses the importance of racial, socio-economic, geographical, and ideological diversity. All of which are crucial to the composition of the incoming classes.

Forty students were denied places in the class of 1995 due to their inability to pay full tuition. So does this mean that the class of 1995 has the racial, geographical, and the ideological elements, but lacks socio-economic diversity?

Is this a violation of the need-blind admissions policy? Does Bowdoin even have a need-blind admissions policy? Officially, Bowdoin College does not pursue need-blind admissions. The 1990-1991 catalogue states, "It is Bowdoin's policy to fund all needy students who are admitted via Early Decision." No mention is made of a formal need-blind admissions policy.

But in a way, this is a need-blind policy. It applies to some, but it doesn't protect everyone. In some ways, it is a "take your chances" policy. When financial times are good, students have nothing to worry about. The school will fork out the dough to cover students' expenses. You know, price discrimination... When the times are bad, like they are now with a 2.3 million dollar deficit, be sure to have a fat wallet because it's going to cost you. Maybe even a Bowdoin experience.

This policy is dangerous. Bowdoin is sending a message. A message which says that capable students are at the mercy of the financial rollercoaster. The message says that a single factor, however small, in a students' acceptance or denial depends on how much money his or her parents have. Ultimately, it says that Bowdoin will not accept responsibility for meeting tuition costs. Sure, it is true that Bowdoin will continue to attempt to aid all the needy students, but there are no guarantees. Sort of like playing the odds.

The fact remains: the initial 40 students were obviously preferred over the 40 who were originally wait-listed. This proves that the first 40 students who may not have as much money as the other 40 were more qualified. It shows that the admitted 40 had more to offer to this unique Bowdoin student body than the 40 on the wait-list. However small, the first 40 had more to offer. Sure, we understand that the admissions process is an arbitrary and a complex process of elimination. But there is no denying that the first 40 clearly had the better academic record, or the extra leadership capability, or a unique attitude towards Bowdoin.

It's a hard decision, because it doesn't happen every year. It only happens when financial times are abnormal. But the bottom line is that Bowdoin will not bear the responsibility of funding the needy student during times of real need.

Nomatter what the financial situation, the needy student will always be needy. What a shame. Bowdoin says, "We're sorry, but we can't help you." So what's to prevent similar institutions from saying the same if the entire country is experiencing the same financial difficulties. Okay, it's not our problem? Right? No. It is our problem because those students showed interest in this school. They wanted to become a part of this school, and we owe it to them to give them a fair chance. Equal opportunities? Hardly.

We won't meet these people. We'll meet the other 40, and probably, we'll forget about the whole ordeal and hope that it never happens again. But it did happen. What a shame...
Letters to the Editor

CRITICISM OF GHANOTAKIS ANSWERED

To the Editor,

In response to last week's letter from John A.E. Chantakis, Executive Board Member, we would like to clarify several issues which Mr. Chantakis raised. Although very difficult to distinguish, the main point of his letter seemed to be that the Board was not acting in its vital responsibilities of appointing committee members for next year. Two weeks ago, numerous interviews for these positions were conducted and nearly all of the positions were filled. However, at the conclusion of the interviews, five vacancies still existed, due to lack of student interest for the African American Studies Committee (3 positions), Student Activities Fee Committee (1 alternate), and Sexual Harassment Board (1 alternate).

On Monday, April 15, the Executive Board addressed the issue of these vacancies. After some discussion, a motion was made to postpone selection of these committee members until the fall. In light of the dearth of candidates for these positions, the majority of the Board would be wise to wait until the fall to re-conduct interviews with the Board of the previous year; therefore, the decision was clearly the "ridiculous, lazy, and irresponsible allocation of the positions," Mr. Chantakis would like readers to believe.

In addition, because the terms of these positions begin in the fall of 1991, no dilemma is created if these positions are not filled.

Moreover, this decision of the Board was made by a completely valid vote. The Board stationed with five in favor and five against the motion to forward these committee vacancies made to the Board. In the vote, the Executive Board, the chair is allowed to vote. Thus, Suzanne Gunn, Chair of the Executive Board, voted in support of the motion. Chantakis clearly indicates that this decision was made exclusively by the chair, maintaining, "she just placed the responsibility on next year's Board." Chantakis' claim that Gunn refused to, "Confront the partial Board's decision," is a ridiculous allegation, as the decision was made by a majority of Board members; therefore no member alone, chair or not, is solely responsible. After the vote was taken, Chantakis refused to let this reporting drop, urging Gunn to reconsider the motion. The fact that Chantakis himself was the Executive Board member who wished to be appointed to the Student Activities Fee Committee (SAFC) alternate position highlights the self-serving motives of his vicious and unfounded attacks on both the Board and his chair.

Miller's because the final decision on this issue did not reflect Chantakis' personal desires, does not mean that the decision was wrong. In the event that the Board had decided to fill the vacant SAFC alternate position, a new decision would have arisen. Chantakis alleges that Gunn's action was an "unacceptable misuse of position and power," yet Chantakis' motion to appoint himself to this committee position was clearly an attempt to use his position on the Executive Board to facilitate his acquisition of the position, for it would have been unfair for the Executive Board to appoint a Board member without opening the position to the entire student body.

Gunn has proven herself not only a worthy Chair, but also an unbiased mediator in Board discussions. Her hardworking, determined attitude has bought the Board to new levels of activity. Along with increased communication with the President and the Dean, the Board has been able to increase its meeting frequency on campus, and become a better liaison between students and administration. The Student Senate, President's Council, passage of the new Student Constitution, revamping of the Big Brother/Sister program, and expansion of campus building hours are just a few of the accomplishments of the Board under Gunn's leadership.

Interviews will be held for these vacant positions next fall. Any interested students should watch for the announcements and interview. As for you, Mr. Chantakis, we hope that your enthusiasm continues, and that your luck will improve to fill this position. We leave you with one final question: If you wanted this position so badly in the first place, why didn't you interview for it like the rest of the student body would have had to?

Sincerely,
Rebekah Smith '93
James Carenzo '93
Taran Grigely '93
Julia Ibukiasa '93
Ara Cohen '93
Executive Board Members

BLOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS

To the Editor,

On Wednesday, April 17, 210 units of blood were collected in Sargent Gym at the year's last blood drive. Of those 210, 25 were from first-time donors. Thanks to all 235 people who showed up at the drive, especially to those who help behind the scenes to make the drive a success. We also would like to thank our community sponsors, Domino's Pizza and Ben & Jerry's, and the IRC for sponsoring the drive and providing all of our free refreshments, over 600 lives were saved. This drive was the most successful of the year. We hope everyone will come out again in September.

Sincerely,
Terry Payson '92
Amy Waken 91

FERRETTE'S COLUMN CHALLENGED

To the Editor,

It pains me to think of how hard work for material the Orient's editors must have been last week to print something as unworthy as Chelsea Ferrette's article entitled "Think before you speak--or else." The embarrassment of having one of your writers take three weeks to come up with nothing more than "leaves" is ridiculous. I sincerely believe that the urban community must be horrible. If you needed to fill up space, you should have called me--I would have taken that.

Ferrette managed, in about three hundred words, to ensure the complete division of white students from those of color for fear of a slip of the tongue, and in her own words, instant death. "It hurts and angers the person [to be mistaken for someone else] to the point that they would kill literally," and "Next time you see a student of color and want to say hello, think about the person you're addressing. Make sure it's the person you know. [Or else, you have been warned]." What the heck is that? It's not uncommon for one person to be mistaken for another, no matter if everyone "has" their own personality or not, I've been confused with my roommates countless numbers of times in the past four years, yet I've never threatened anyone with death if it ever happened again. I'm disgusted with the message and the tone of the article, the fact that it was printed in a paper supported by my activity fees, and the fact that Ferrette is not being expelled for such an outrageous action.

A newspaper's role in the community is not to publish threats. Now, I do not pretend to know all the facts of that hateful night in Ferrette's life when she was mistaken for someone else of color, but I do know that a person who threatens another with bodily harm on this campus should be explaining that action to the Judicial Board, not printing it in the Orient. No reason exists for anyone to fear those, who fight the "good" fight in the eyes of certain administration officials are impervious to punishment for their actions, no matter how divisive and socially deviant those actions might be. The threats present in this article go far beyond political correctness, however, and an explanation is in order. What was the Orient thinking, and why wasn't this action denounced by the administration? I think we all understand why, but I'd like to hear them say it.

Sincerely,
Alan Parks '91

Benefit nets $800 for helpline

To the Editor,

As the co-chairs of this year's Mid-Semester Monopoly Madness we are proud to announce that a check for $800 has been presented to the Helpline in Brunswick. The 24-hour hotline (1-800-622-5990) provides confidential counseling and advocacy for rape survivors.

The event, held on March 9, 1991, was a tremendous success due to the hard work and determination of our committee members. It was the largest event of its kind in Maine, and its proceeds will go a long way towards helping local survivors with their time, talent, and energy. Many local merchants showed their support for the Helpline by donating valuable prizes. The Meineke Union was transformed into a carnival of food, singing, casino games, Lazar Keneoke, and more.

Thank you to everyone who helped out or participated in this worthwhile event.

Sincerely,
Kari Erickson '94
Tony Patti '93

Blood drive a success

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A friend of mine, another left-hander. My left-hand tightened around my pen, almost snapping it in half, but I remained calm. I told him not to be as prejudiced, or of an offensive nature, but I told him (and I'll type this part in capital letters so no one misses it) "ALL LEFT- HANDERS ARE ALIKE!" At that point, his left-handed companion wanted to laugh. He made a lame excuse to cover up his error, which just made me more angry. After a few minutes, he and I were just a left-handed person you've got to hand it to you..."Oh yeah," I yelled, "and just WHICH HAND MIGHT THAT BE!? Not being able to stand it anymore, I turned and stormed out.

This is why I thought it necessary to write this piece is to tell those of you who have made this mistake to try not to do it again. It hurts and angers the person to the point that they would kill, literally. Next time you see a left-handed student and want to say hello, think about the person you're addressing. Make sure it's the person you know. Or else, be prepared to receive a left-handed punch to the head...you have been warned.

Sincerely,
Josh Singer '91

P.S. There is a real and serious problem with discrimination against left-handers in this country. I have worked for years to change this. I would like to point out that Chelsea Ferrette ("Think Before You Speak—or Else" 4/19) is absolutely correct in saying that all students of color do not look alike. But the point of the matter is, neither are Asian students. Hispanic students, white students, short students, skinny students, or students with long hair; the list is endless.

The problem is not just a racial issue directed at a certain group of people. It is found everywhere, and I'm sure just about everybody has experienced it at one point in their life. It's a common occurrence, especially when someone is not used to it.

I think there are more serious crimes to get worked up about than petty case of misident identity.

Sincerely,
Danielle Meris

Bathroom graffiti offensive

To the Editor:

Diversity, as a general issue, has been one of the most vexing, physically supported and discussed issues of the 1990-91 academic year at Bowdoin College. It's raised and gazed upon all sorts of issues, on all levels of the Community: the Orient, classes, meetings, meetings, and more meetings, protest, demonstrations, have been contracted and a large (big) ideas, and big (big) plans, all noble and all bold. Diversity in the curriculum, diversity in the faculty, diversity in the student body. In the diversity, there are many forces working to crowd out the burning desire for a real and full diversity. Diversity, diversity, and you guessed it, more diversity. We have heard the tirades of the soldiers, the cries of strong emotion, outer disturbance, and supposedly clear goals which are difficult to understand, both of such cries and direct movements; why such astonishment; why such demands; why all the fuss over the issue, when the opportunities for change are very benign. Diversity, diversity, diversity, and you guessed it, more diversity. We have heard the tirades of the soldiers, the cries of strong emotion, outer disturbance, and supposedly clear goals which are difficult to understand, both of such cries and direct movements; why such astonishment; why such demands; why all the fuss over the issue, when the opportunities for change are very benign. Diversity, diversity, and you guessed it, more diversity. We have heard the tirades of the soldiers, the cries of strong emotion, outer disturbance, and supposedly clear goals which are difficult to understand, both of such cries and direct movements; why such astonishment; why such demands; why all the fuss over the issue, when the opportunities for change are very benign.

In order to remind everyone of the extent of sexism and misogyny that continues to prevail in our little community here as well as in society as a whole, let me quote you the following passage from the 1990 Academy of the Massachusetts Historical Society on the men's second floor bathroom in the HL Library:

"I—ed a dead whore by the roadside. I knew very well she was there but I didn't know if she was women or men. A group of men was all gone from her head. And when the f—ing was over, I recounted my horrid sin. I planted my mouth in her , and sucked out the—I'd been cited."

I was asked to please not be left as complete as possible so that those who are not able to read the original may see and feel the gross implications behind such a thought. Yes, I do believe there was actually a thought process involved here, even more sadistic uncomely one to say the least, but one that is not so entirely rare.

We have a fairly good idea that the author was a man, that it matters much here. I want to refrain from focusing all the blame on the author, simply because I believe that all men are guilty for this misogynistic atrocity. Oops, I used the "g" word. Yes, I am personally offended that I must be viewed as akin to the author. But as men, it is critical that we take the initiative in confronting this issue directly and immediately. Those of us who are privileged enough to act and have the power to act must act, and do so, then as a man you are condoning the existence of these sexist attitudes and thus guilty of their persistence.

Sincerely,
Charles Hassrick

Goals of GLSC clarified

To the Editor:

Lately there has been a great deal of misunderstanding concerning the goals of the new gay and lesbian studies committee (GLSC). Unfortunately, we have not seen any data or feedback from the potential strain on Bowdoin's budget without any contact with the committee - had this been done, there would not be the present hostility towards gay and lesbian studies. We, the members of the group creating a committee in order to refute uninformed criticisms which we have been receiving.

The present goals of the committee would not impinge heavily on the college budget. At present, we are not attempting to set up new faculty positions, nor create a new department.

Basically, we are exploring the possibility of a gay and lesbian studies program by identifying those courses which deal with gay and/or lesbian issues as gay and lesbian studies courses, as well as to create new courses.

We are aware of the vocalized groups is counter-productive to fighting ignorance and oppression. Instead of struggling against each other for the small amount of access and power available to us, we desperately need to continue communicating and supporting each others' struggles towards broadening the spectrum of education at this institution.

Sincerely,
Helen Callery

Student

Patrick Flaherty '91

Joe Litvak

Abraham Marshall '90

Jeff Nagle

Paul Nyhus

Suzanne Walker '91

Gay and Lesbian Studies Committee

Beal's column found wanting

To the Editor:

What stinks about Mr. Beal's opinion (Orient, 4/19) reflects the behind-the-toilet manner that our democracy has become. Bear no New England conscience by putting the pot-pot on the heads (or help them up the steps, as Mr. Beal suggests.)

The flaws in the myth of equal opportunity is "fortunately" common among gay and lesbian studies students. (As much as they like to be left-handed, or to keep peanut butter jars on the heads of Kurds.) I agree—don't feel guilty, you'll just perpetuate the problem. Look at the situation from another perspective: the poor are poor because others (sixty percent of Bowdoin, as he says) are rich.

Equal opportunity is an illusion. It's easy to succeed when the rules are designed by certain people for the benefit of certain people. Basically, we are living with feudalism mitigated by the illusion of democracy and the middle class (which Bush is trying to shove in a bottle bound for central America or any other "third" world.) And, it is quite obvious, Bowdoin does not benefit everyone—it benefits us. Why do we fork out $8000? To become well-rounded? To benefit those less fortunate than us for those being screwed over by the system in which we succeed?) So don't go against the grain; we can become well-rounded at community college for one-seventh of the price. We're buying power, or we've been buying power and privileges. (It's like giving us a free ride on the bus to get to class) I agree—don't feel guilty, you'll just perpetuate the problem. Look at the situation from another perspective: the poor are poor because others (sixty percent of Bowdoin, as he says) are rich.

Sincerely,
John A. E. Ghanabakot '94
Executive Board Member

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others) has been kicking the heck out of the world for centuries, and they will play all kinds of politically correct tricks not to let others get revenge.

Sincerely,
Jason Brown '91

Dean Lewallen offers praise

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the sponsors of the Gay Pride March held last Saturday afternoon. The sponsors and junior classes in SUC carefully planned the event, it was well attended, and alcohol consumption and distribution was reasonably monitored. Even "Yours Truly" decided to move to try to keep pace with the dance steps of the '90s. Of course, I failed and now I'm paying with painful muscles and an aching back.

This latest effort, similar to the Charity Ball last winter, demonstrated the endless social possibilities which Bowdoin can offer when intelligent and responsible students apply creative energies. The function raised over $1,000.00 for the UNICEF, and I thought that was a lot for you to give in the United Way. Special thanks go to Hewitt Travel for their contributions. I tip my hat (and my chiropractic bill) to the sponsors.

Sincerely,
Kenneth A. Lewallen
Dean of Students

Special Olympics hosted

To the Editor:

We would like to take a brief moment to thank the dozens of individuals in both the Bowdoin and Brunswick communities who volunteered their time and energies for the 1991 Sagadahoc County Track & Field Meet of the Maine Special Olympics. The event was held this past Wednesday and was a huge success as over 150 Olympians competed from the Coastal Maine region.

In particular, we would like to thank the following groups and individuals for their help and support: the Bowdoin student volunteers, the Bowdoin student volunteers, the Marine and Navy volunteers from the Brunswick Naval Air Station, Dean of Students Kenneth Lewallen, Ann Pierson of the Education Department, Lynn Ruddy of the Athletic Department, Sports Information Director Michael Townsend, Dining Service, Physical Plant, and Blinkly from Physical Plant. We would also like to thank the coaches and families for their support throughout the day's events. And, of course, congratulations to all the Olympians who competed with immense will, desire, and bravery.

Sincerely,
Lance Conrad '91
Chris Neill '92
Meredith Sunner '91

Open letter to President Bush

To the Editor:

(Originally addressed as an open letter to the President of the United States)

For what it's worth I am not gay and I am not a Civil Rights activist. In fact, I am an upper-middle class, white heterosexual at Bowdoin College who is often considered less than sexually active. I am not going to attempt to make me some eloquent emotional plea, and I admit that I will probably never protest or demonstrate in defense of the thoughts that I am about to express. I suppose that I am just an overgrown fascist that thinks...Anyway, I am going to appeal to you, Mr. President, or at least to your rationality (God only knows what the AVERAGE government official might think) concerning this growing plague called AIDS in the greatest country in the world, the United States of America.

I do not have AIDS, nor do I personally know of anyone who does. I have been explaining myself to everyone that I know so that you realize that this is not some hopelessly moribund HIV carrier, or some ultra-radical gay activist who is writing to you; but a conservative, non-essential, male uncanny whose life has hereafter been wholly untouched by AIDS and yet clearly understands that something further must be done by 'our' government to combat a terrible disease which is spreading like wildfire. As of this moment, whoever is reading this (that is if this gets read at all) has probably decided to throw it in the same paper recycler (recycling is such a pressing issue, isn't it?) where all the letters addressed to the President are thrown away. Yes, I know that you cannot possibly read every piece of mail that is sent your way, but I sincerely hope that at least someone linked to the Government reads this, be it a Pentagon junior or the Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for the White House Choice of Vegetables Committee; because it sure seems like all of Washington has been out to lunch on this issue for the past ten years.

AIDS is here, AIDS is impartial to all races and sexes and creeds, AIDS is escalating, and AIDS is deadly. Everyone knows this, or at least everyone should. But, Mr. President, what is being DONE about it? I've recently heard Larry Kramer speak (you know, a fellow Yale graduate, the leader of ACT-UP; I believe he once dined with you and Mr. Reagan, but you probably don't remember). Frankly, even allowing for a slight bias on Kramer's part, it doesn't sound like you have any idea as to the progress of AIDS research today, and quite possibly, you just don't care. I am not going to recite statistics to you, you've already heard and ignored them all. I am also not going to remind you of the bureaucratic miasma which you allow to perpetuate itself unconstrained, without exercising the least bit of presidential initiative towards finding a cure for the AIDS virus, not to mention better hospitalization for AIDS patients, with your more than adequate tax dollars. Your hands are not as tied as you would have us believe, Mr. President.

I will not go so far as to compare you to Hitler, as Mr. Kramer does, or liken our government administrators to fascists bureaucratic, as Mr. Kramer also does. But it certainly appears that it is your inaction, Mr. President, along with the "ignorance is bliss" policy of your predecessor, Mr. Reagan, that has allowed the AIDS epidemic to marquee proportions.

If you would only cease the Bowen, Windham, Bauer, Horror, Sununu, etc. (Do you even know all these people?) procession of obnoxious stupidity that has been lounging around in the same state of languid incompetence for the past ten years, I truly think that something could be accomplished. If you must, you can wait until after the 1992 elections (which you, of course, will win) so as not to be deprived of that staunch conservative constituency that your party must value so dearly as not to have acted thus far favorably to gays (is).

AIDS is not just a gay disease anymore Mr. President. I am appealing to your great intelligence, Mr. President, seeing as you graduated from Yale Phi Kappa and all. By the way, Yale's president recently tried to expel three students for publicly denying one of your moronic Washington health officials-the name of this clerk is not important- but the conduct of your old school's administration is. It is your responsibility, Mr. President, to do something about the growing AIDS epidemic before it's too late. If not for your own sake (I do not have to remind you that you are one of the only people in the country who has virtually no risk of contracting AIDS), then for the sake of the American people, you know? The ones who voted for you in the first place.

Your college batting average may have been below 200, but at least you were a team player, the team captain in fact (funny how the more things change the more they stay the same). So, Mr. President, why don't you lead your current team out of their bureaucratic dogma of blind insensitivity and play ball for a change. Perhaps the game against AIDS has not yet been lost. You can understand the game of baseball, can't you Mr. Bush...seeing as you graduated from Yale and all?

Sincerely,
Eric Kurlander

Bowdoin Women's Association makes offensive postcard public

This is a reproduction of the postcard that the Bowdoin Women's Association received during Spring Break. We feel that people should see what it looks like for themselves and draw their own conclusions.

'91 Athletic Director Louis J. Kramer
The European Economic Community

By Bill Hufitz and John Nicholson

John: While much of America's attention has been focused recently on the various crises engulfing the world - i.e. the Kurds, Gorbachev, Kitty Kelly - Europe has been buzzing with more "positive" activity. Little more than 7 months away, Europe '92 plants ahead with ever increasing confidence and independence. Last week, in a meeting of the 12 member nation's foreign ministers, the EC decided to repeal the South African sanctions as a gesture of goodwill toward President De Klerk for his efforts in dismantling apartheid. Also, a draft of the treaty formally unifying the 12 nation

"community" has been presented which, for the first time, arms the EC with a foreign and security policy of its own. "Experts" say a common - that is to say independent - EC defense force is only five years away. Finally, there is talk of a possible agreement by the leaders of the 12 member nations over the terms of their economic and monetary union by June. The sound of marching once again reverberates across the continent.

Bill: It is truly amazing, even depressing, to think that we sat here writing an article last semester about this same topic which involved entirely different concerns, but then again, so did just about everyone else. The monolithic power of Germany's economy has been undermined by problems in integrating what was formerly East Germany. Margaret Thatcher is no longer the Prime Minister of England, and upheaval continues, without answers, in many of the Eastern European nations. The role of the EC, as you mention, seems to be solidifying and even growing. Without question, the EC will be an entirely novel actor in world affairs; its actions as it gains strength may well be truly disturbing, as was its decision to lift sanctions on South Africa in light of the grave concerns of the African National Congress. Can the EC be an effective and accountable actor?

John: Even more amazing is the fact that after year of reading your gibberish people still turn to this columns. The question you ask, Bill, can only be answered by future events. A more appropriate query, and one that may provide insight into the effectiveness and accountability of the EC, is: what actually are the 12 nations of Europe creating in Europe '92? While great federal structures, blocs and military pacts are dissolving to the east, Western Europe seems to be buckling the trend. "Community" is the buzz word for Europe '92. It sounds quaint, homely, inclusive and, above all, non-threatening. But this so-called "community" began as a steel manufacturing consortium. Then came the "Common Market" concept; one monolithic market manufactured to help establish Europe as the world's economic figurehead. Can a "community" be built of simply economic drives? Obviously, the new thinking in Brussels is that an army is needed to consolidate this community. This is Hufitzian gibberish. Europe is a far more diverse continent than the federal continent of the United States. The EC represents nothing more than the triumph of bureaucracy wanted to mass marketing with the sugar-coating of democracy.

Bill: Amidst that ponderous drone which you have constructed, John, there is one very important element, in my opinion. The element is "community" and amalgamation in Western Europe is entirely opposed to the trend in Eastern Europe of self-determination and dissolution. Already the imposing birth of Europe '92 is overthrowing society the smallest Western European nations, so how can the prospects be any better for the potentially arising tiny Eastern European nations? The EC, if it continues along its current pace of development, could very easily trample these smaller nations underfoot. The EC must show a greater concern for interests not so directly tied in with corporate profits and much more tied in with the kinds of moral concerns we would like to associate with national governments. You're right in reminding me that Europe is diverse, but let's not undermine the power of bureaucracy and mass marketing in 1991.

John: The problem with your conception, Bill, is that the morality you associate with national governments does not necessarily correlate with the power of bureaucracy and mass marketing. The threat to the emerging Eastern nations is very great. Perhaps these concerns are unfounded. Nonetheless, bureaucracy and mass marketing are not two of the more positive forces at work in the world. I do fear nations asserting their sovereignty to these forces.

Bill: There is no reason to fear nations abdicating their sovereignty; there is, however, a reason to worry about the collective oppressiveness of a concentration of economic power in the hands of one large entity. The EC nations themselves seem to have overcome the fear that they will be dominated by Germany, but this fact only serves to buttress the spirit of adventure within the EC. The European community can, there is no doubt, be very positive body in the future of world administration and it can serve the economic needs of all of Europe, but only if it exposes these goals and does not seek the pure economic betterment of its current membership.

LETTERS

To the Editor:

Your editorial (April 12, 1991) criticizing President Edwards' response to the degrading postcard sent to BWA severely misinterprets the wording of the letter sent to the Bowdoin community. You claim that the letter categorizes "all men as being suspects of sexual bias..."
The passage of the letter which you cite ("That the message was anonymous and did not specifically identify anyone is not a factor when one considers the implication that there are 'men with fear and mistrust, wondering whether this man took part in sending that message, every man suffers the stigma of being assumed guilty...") does not imply all men are guilty. The passage clearly implies that all men are not guilty, but may nevertheless unfairly suffer the consequences of the hateful postcard. There is absolutely nothing in the text of the letter that should "alienate all men who are genuinely interested." On the contrary, Edwards recognizes that every man does not deserve to be feared or mistrusted. That is precisely why the postcard is so harmful. The letter does not, as you state, stereotype all men as misogynists.
The intent of the message was to emphasize the damage done to the entire community by the postcard. When violence is done to women, as men, are also hurt. The BIC letter was not carelessly worded. If anything, it should have been more carefully read.

Sincerely,

Tony Pisani '93

FIGHT AIDS

point for help or private information
What a year it's been

A look at the direction of Bowdoin College under President Edwards

MARK Y. JEONG
Orient Editor-in-Chief

"What has brought me to this post at Bowdoin, what gives it excitement and dimension today is not curiosity, but uncertainty," said the 13th President Robert Hazard Edwards during the 189th Convocation ceremonies last August.

"The sense that there is a fresh task before us of dimensions even greater in a way," continued Edwards, "than those early Congregationalists faced when they set forth Bowdoin as a light and a beacon on what they considered to be their 'errand into the wilderness.'" Bowdoin students ... have been an unusually prophetic decision. The first year of the "Edwards Era" has been one of the most tumultuous in Bowdoin's recent history. Indeed, the last year has been one of the most volatile for the world as well. Now, at the end of our tenure, we decided that an appropriate front cover should be dominated by an exclamation point. We feel that it describe all the events which shaped this year and possibly the future. In this issue, we take a look back:

This academic year has been uncertain. It was "even tougher." The halls of Bowdoin College experienced changes and underwent transformations. It said hello to new people and said good-bye to friends. It brought forth changes that shocked, surprised, and excited the Bowdoin community. And as the new President predicted, it was an "errand into the wilderness."

This past year will be remembered as the year that the Coalition of Concerned Students blockaded the Hawthorne Longfellow Library. "Put diversity in the university," was the chant heard around the library as approximately 50 students staged the protest to demand further diversification of the campus through recruitment during the 1991 season.

As the result of their protest, the coalition sent five representatives to meet with President Edwards and the following was agreed:
1. To establish a committee that will begin work during the fall of 1990 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.
2. To introduce to the faculty the proposal to establish a program in gay and lesbian studies and the staffing such a program would require.

In his response to the blockade, President Edwards expressed his disappointment over the choice of the library as it represents "liberal learning and freedom of education and freedom of thought."

This will also be remembered as the year that the Bowdoin 4-point grading system was discarded for the 5 point letter system. 929 students voted in a poll held by the Executive Board. Despite the 734 students who voted to retain the 1H-H-P-F system, the faculty voted to initiate the A-B-C-D-F system. The new system will go into effect next fall.

President Edwards assumed control of Bowdoin and subsequently a $2.4 million deficit. This year financial woes caused drastic changes in the school's structure. Such changes include scaling down the Dudley Coe Health Center, primarily through staff reduction, and re-organizing the health care policy. The college also witnessed several termination of positions, and delayed completion of the new science building. Three junior varsity sports were eliminated due to budgetary problems. Also, all part-time coaching positions were eliminated and replaced by existing full-time staff.

It was also the year the study away program denied students to study abroad. Due to financial reasons, 15 students were denied the chance to go abroad. The financial status of the college was a big factor in the decision.

This year, 40 students were "dumped" from the admitted list to the wait list because the $21,000 price tag was too great. This was the second time in history of Bowdoin financial aid where students were turned down. People questioned whether it was a trend or a fluke.

It was also the year that the role of fraternities and social life was questioned by students, administration, and alumni. In an unprecedented move, weekend parties were temporarily banned while reviewing the existing alcohol policies. They never really returned.

Unrest on campus was not restricted to local issues. The Gulf War brought protests as students denounced the presence of American troops in Saudi Arabia as another group showed their support for our troops. Candle light vigils were held to silently protest the U.S. involvement in the Gulf.

Students also involved themselves with other protests as well. Activists marched to President Bush's summer residence in Kennebunk armed with broccoli, and a "Drum for Peace" session was heard one day on the quad from 10 am to 5 pm.

This was also the year of much excitement. Frank Marston won the Division III national championships in diving. The women's soccer team made it to the ECAC finals. It was the year that Joan Benoit Samuelson finished fourth in the Boston Marathon after her long absense from the running circuit.

It was the year when Bowdoin College was ranked as the fourth best liberal arts college in the nation by U.S. News and World Reports.

It was also the year that we said good-bye to many friends. Director of Admissions William Mason is leaving for Holy Cross. Associate director of admissions Janet Lavin is going to Wellesley to head the admissions department. Dr. Dana Mayo is also retiring after many years in the chemistry department. There are more... But we are also greeted by new people and new ideas. Richard Steele from Duke University will be heading North to replace Mason. And new professors with bright ideas will be teaching in the halls of Adams, Hubbard, Massachusetts, and Searles.

It has been an interesting, surprising, scary, and exciting year. It has been a memorable year.

The year that Bowdoin challenged the "wilderness before us in which to create a just and cultivated society."
Bowdoin groups do their part to raise awareness

BY JULIEN YOO
Orient Staff

Bowdoin is slowly beginning to realize that the environment will not change for the better without an active response from the student body and the administration.

Various groups such as the Druids, the Earth House, and the Environmental Impact Committee in conjunction with Physical Plant, Dining Service and the administration have been trying to promote student awareness and involvement in order to make Bowdoin a more environmentally sound community.

To aid this effort, the college is working on a composting project in Bowdoinham last semester that turned out to be "a qualified success." Marshall Carter, '91, working on the experiment with the help of the Environmental Studies Department and students from four different groups, drove trucksloads of food and paper waste from campus to the town of Bowdoinham to be mixed with natural elements.

The results of the project showed that mixed paper used as a composting agent breakdown into low quality soil which can be used as a good cover for lawns. The experiment also had a significant volume of waste that would have otherwise been sent to the dump by 80%, which ultimately saves the college money.

"The project was economically feasible because of the simple structure and the low maintenance which made it not just economically sound but ultimately cheaper on the environment," said Carter.

The pilot experiment proved that students and the administration could work together to help the environment.

Growing out of the success at Bowdoinham, Carter and the Environmental Studies Department are planning a similar composting project that will take place right on campus. The new experiment will mix leaf and food waste with earthworms into a composting process in order to produce quality soil that can be used as potting soil for flower beds on campus. The project relies on the earthworms to eat and process the waste to form a useful soil under natural conditions.

With the help of the Environmental Studies Department and students from four different groups, the project is to be undertaken in the fall, with the aim of having the compost ready for use by the spring.

"Ideally, the project will reduce our dumspring of waste in the long run and save the college money," said Carter.

Dave Barbour, the director of Physical Plant is optimistic about the new project since Bowdoin "now has a proven track record of what we can do with a lot of cooperation.

He added that the Physical Plant will continue to participate "as long as there is manpower and aid from the students."

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One reason for the increased waste is the change in Brunswick Physical Law. The town no longer accepts plastics and cardboard. Bowdoin is conducting their own experiment with recyclable plastic and cardboard, which they plan to use in their own classrooms.

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Marshall Carter: environmentalist

BY LANCE CONRAD
Orient Staff

With the environmental issue of the eighties at this time in society, it was a golden opportunity to feature Marshall Carter '91 as this week's senior in the spotlight. Carter, an English and history double-major, coincidentally known to be an eco-activist, and is interested in environmental issues in Sagadahoc County. Simply put, Carter is the Bowdoin environmentalist.

Currently, Carter is working with Becky Kouloris of the Environmental Studies Program, Dining Service, Physical Plant, and the Administration in order to acquire funding for an "in-vessel composting project" right here at Bowdoin. This composting project would include two large drums to be alternately filled with the necessary ratio of food waste, bulk paper, and leaves and grass trimming material.

Carter is heading this project as a result of his independent study on the Bowdoinham-Bowdoin College Physical Plant working on the Environmental Impact Committee, he worked with the Environmental Studies Program, Dining Service, Physical Plant, the Solid Waste Manager from the Town of Bowdoinham, and Compost Futures, a private compost management firm, in order to undertake an eight-week pilot composting project. Carter claims that the project was successful because there was a significant volume reduction of the input of the leachate and methane gas.

Although Carter is not an Environmental Studies major, he has taken a significant number of ES courses. He plans on graduating magna cum laude and will become a teacher at the independent Kent Denver School in Colorado. The sixth grade will be his classroom teaching domain, but he will also do a lot of outdoor and environmental education for the school. In his free time, Carter hopes to get a graduate degree in education four years down the road. He will most likely attend graduate school out west. Carter remarks, "I've gone to school in the east my whole life, and I would like the change in attending school out west."

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Marshall Carter is an activist and an environmentalist. Photo by Mimi LaPointe.
Federal fellowships granted to senior ecology students
Schultz and Freeman praise Bowdoin's biology program

By rich Littlehale
Orient Managing Editor

The instruction and experience Bowdoin provides for students interested in ecology stands out. Not only among Bowdoin's "peer colleges", but among universities with graduate programs at large colleges and universities as well. Two students who can attest to that are Cheryl Schultz and things. Freeman, seniors heading off with federal fellowships to study ecology at highly competitive graduate schools.

Schultz, a Biology/Environmental Studies major, plans to focus on conservation and mathematical ecology at the University of Washington. She wants to combine her interest in ecology - the science of relationships between organisms and their environments - with a commitment towards the conservation of the environment. "I'm interested in trying to figure out, both theoretically and practically, ways of designing plans that take into account various ecological factors...trying to figure out which factors are important when you're planning parks or reserves, (or dealing with) problems of habitat loss. I see ecology as a way to bridge an interest in ecology with an interest in handling problems in the environment." Why University of Washington? "It is highly regarded in the professional and academic communities. One advantage that Bowdoin offers for ecology is this regard, and that Schultz and Freeman took advantage of, is the research station that Bowdoin maintains on Kent Island. Located in the Bay of Fundy, Kent Island has belonged to the college since 1924. Work on the island is done both through college, as well as by a number of public and private grants. The Bowdoin campus on Kent Island is known outside of Bowdoin as well, and is well-attended by researchers from other colleges and universities. It recently became a member of the Organization of Biological Field Stations. Because of the presence on Kent Island of students and professors from other parts of the country, Kent Island offers academic collaboration to the environment of professional study. "By working on Kent Island you get a view beyond the smaller scope of Bowdoin and become acquainted with the larger community of academic ecologists," said Schultz.

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The progression from a first-year with an interest in ecology to a competitive graduate candidate is not accomplished without work. Practical experience, for instance, is highly regarded in the professional and academic communities. An advantage that Bowdoin offers for ecology is this regard, and that Schultz and Freeman took advantage of, is the research station that Bowdoin maintains on Kent Island. Located in the Bay of Fundy, Kent Island has belonged to the college since 1924. Work on the island is done both through college, as well as by a number of public and private grants. The Bowdoin campus on Kent Island is known outside of Bowdoin as well, and is well-attended by researchers from other colleges and universities. It recently became a member of the Organization of Biological Field Stations. Because of the presence on Kent Island of students and professors from other parts of the country, Kent Island offers academic collaboration to the environment of professional study. "By working on Kent Island you get a view beyond the smaller scope of Bowdoin and become acquainted with the larger community of academic ecologists," said Schultz.

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Wheelwright feels that Kent Island is an important step in educating prospective ecologists. "The experience is a natural one. You begin with an interest in ecology and the willingness to be out on a foggy, cold island for two months...eventually you acquire the skills to become an independent researcher." Wheelwright also confirmed the status which the Research Station enjoys in the professional academic community. "My phone has been ringing off the hook with calls from researchers from various universities, interested in hiring enthusiastic, well-rounded young field assistant. They see Kent Island as a training ground for excellent field assistants, and for graduate students as well." Wheelwright himself came from a larger institution - Cornell University - to teach at Bowdoin. He doesn't regret the move. "It's a small enough department that I find it easy to take [Bowdoin's] sense of community. Freeman agreed, saying that Bowdoin was "a pretty stimulating environment, in terms of biology."

Ecology is, of course, not the only field open to research by biology students at Bowdoin. Wheelwright pointed out several other areas of research that students conduct within the Department of Biology. While the ecology-minded are off after storm-petrels or snowshoe hares on Kent Island, other students are working right here in Brunswick on neurobiology, developmental biology, genetics, and biochemistry research. Nor, indeed, is biology the only department where research is conducted. It can be easy to forget, in one's preoccupation with one's own studies, how diverse the academic interests of Bowdoin students actually are.

The directions which Corey Freeman and Cheryl Schultz have taken is an example of what our college has to offer.
The Environment at Bowdoin

Facts, figures and environmental conservation tips

Three Strategies for Campus Energy Efficiency
For the third time in 18 years, violent events in the Middle East have called attention to the U.S. dependency on petroleum for energy. Growing environmental problems—such as urban energy, global warming, acid rain and the destruction of natural habitats—also indicate that the time has come to promote energy efficiency and renewable sources of energy. Here are some of the strategies students can take to improve energy efficiency:

1. Conserve energy on campus and at home.
   - Work with your campus administration to identify inefficient uses of energy. Get information from local utilities on rebates and on technology available to reduce electricity and gas usage. Help seek grants to fund conversions.
   - Organize a campus no-drinking program.
   - Create flyers, posters, public service announcements and other information to encourage the campus community to turn off unnecessary lights and to reduce use of heating and air-conditioning.

2. Provide information on campus energy use and solutions.
   - Conduct a basic energy audit by reviewing energy bills and records kept by the campus operations office.
   - Develop demonstration projects for renewable energy technology. Possible projects include solar or electric cars, bicycles, solar water heaters or a windmill.

3. Campaign for a comprehensive energy policy.
   - Submit editorials to your campus and community newspapers.
   - Organize letter-writing campaigns to your U.S. representative and senators.
   - Assist local advocacy groups working on energy issues.

Source: Earth Day Resources, a not-for-profit organization working to keep the spirit of Earth Day alive. For more information, call 415-486-4456.

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Source: Union of Concerned Scientists.

Students Go Green
Environmental Attitudes of American College Students

- Agree that "the federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution." (first-year students)
- Believe it is very important to "become involved in programs to clean up the environment." (first-year students)
- Believe that "I, personally, can do something to protect the environment." (1989)

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**Counseling offers an ear to students**

BY JOHN VALENTINE

Orient Focus Editor

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It was my first year, the week of my 18th birthday. I was hanging out with my boyfriend and I was pretty sure I was going to join second semester. Everyone was so nice, and I really felt comfortable there. Anyway, I had been going over there at night after I'd finished my homework. We'd watch TV, talk, just generally ignore sometimes drink. This night we drank a lot. I remember thinking that I probably shouldn't walk home by myself. I was really drunk, and it was pretty late. This senior in the fraternity came up to me and said that when I got ready to walk home to let him know. He thought I was too drunk to walk home alone, and he wanted to make sure I got home safely. I'd never met him before, and the next day I couldn't remember his name or his face. But the time I remember the next day, I had found a solution to my walking home dilemma and that he was safe because he was friendly with all of the people I'd been hanging out with all semester.

I don't remember everything we talked about on the way home, but I remember saying that this fraternity was great and that I was definitely going to drop second semester. He seemed really nice so when we got back to the room I invited him in. He came in, we talked for a few minutes and then he kissed me. I was awed. I couldn't believe this hot senior was interested in me. He asked me to take his boots off. That's how I found out who he was. I had general impressions of his face and bodytype, but those boots -- me taking them off -- just stuck in my mind.

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**PRSG changes to Safe Space group reaffirms commitment to survivors of sexual assault**

BY SHARON PRICE

Maine Coast News Editor

Date rape is the issue on college campuses these days. We hear up in Maine may be a little oblivious to the magnitude of the problem, but it definitely hasn't passed us by. At the beginning of the year "Safe Art" put up signs saying that at least two date rapes happen every weekend on this campus. Bowdoin has just as much of a problem to tackle as every other college.

There are groups here on campus and in the Brunswick community that deal with the issues of sexual assault and rape and how to help survivors. Over the past couple of weeks you probably have seen at least one nonori sign on the inside of a bathroom stall somewhere for a group called Safe Space. They are the newly reorganized PRSG with the mission to give support to survivors of sexual harassment and sexual assault and to educate the Bowdoin community about these issues.

Meredith Crowley, '94, one of the four coordinators for next year, said that one of the reasons they changed their name was because they were often mistaken for other groups on campus. "The name is different from any other group, and it describes what we provide."

Ken Legins '92 and Meredith Sherer '93 were coordinators this year while the group was going through its reorganization. This past winter everyone who wished to remain a part of the group was required to go through twenty hours of training with the Bath/Brunswick Rape Crisis Center. "We got a condensed version (of the regular training) dealing with issues from sexual harassment to incest," said Legs. He added, "the group is not to provide education for perpetrators, it's a space for survivors to receive support."

Legins pointed out that an individual can call any one of the members listed on their posters in total confidentiality without giving his or her name. "If a survivor you're feeling silenced-there are outlets for you at Bowdoin," added Sherer. Crowley concluded, "it's a place that people can go without fear, and talk to people who are actually able to help."
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By Sharon Price

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Term paper blues?

Research Assistance in California provides a costly cure that doesn’t impress one Bowdoin English Professor

BY BRIAN FARNHAM
Orient News Editor

It’s May, and that means final papers are due. Ranging from five to twenty-five pages, these assignments often mark the only barrier between a student and his or her summer, or even his or her diploma. Sometimes you feel like you’d kill someone just to get the paper done. Or pay someone.

Research Assistance of Los Angeles, California, has been “helping” students write their papers since 1969. You might have seen their advertisement in a number of magazines showing a picture of a student sitting somberly at his empty typewriter, with a caption above his head enquiring, “Term Paper Blues?” For two dollars, you can get a catalogue listing a range of topics that might dispense those blues.

The range of topics is impressive. One can purchase a paper on anything from abortion to aviation, from medieval to the Middle East, from parapsychology to Plagiar.

Basically any imaginative topic you might be assigned or choose yourself has a paper pre-written by one of RA’s “staff of professional writers, all with academic degrees and all specialists in their field,” as their catalogue says.

Wanting to find just how good these fellows were, the Orient decided to purchase one and give it to a professor to grade. Rather than risk libel suits and possible reprimands, the Orient decided to present the paper to a professor without deception and ask them to rate it with as little bias as they could even though they knew the source and the context.

We selected a paper listed in the catalogue as “Joyce, James, Trip to Rome” and described as “Impact of 1906 trip on the stories in Dubliners, focusing on Joyce’s gentler and more forgiving view of his native country and countrymen.” Given this topic, the suitable candidate was the Associate Professor of English, Marilyn Reizbaum, one of whose main fields in her area of study is James Joyce.

There are a number of ways to order papers from RA. A student can order by letter or by phone. They can have the papers mailed to them if they have ten days (mailing time both ways). However, a toll-free phone call will take a paper in four to six days.

Desperate students can pay $150 for overnight delivery and frantic students can pay $50 for fax delivery. All payment can be made with any major credit card.

Our paper was eight pages plus a bibliography. We had sent Federal Express overnight and it arrived promptly at 10:30 AM. The first page had a stamped disclaimer on the top that informed us that our purchase was a “research and reference tool only,” and that we could not submit it to “any educational institution for academic credit.” We could not get in touch with anyone at Research Assistance to discuss any aspect of their service, but we assumed if they had been in the business for twenty-two years that they had all their bases covered.

Our grader, Professor Reizbaum, found several major problems with the paper right off. Among them was the peculiar absence of diction, grammar, typos, and syntax errors in a paper supposedly written by professional writers and “specialists.” Reizbaum wondered if these might not have been the intelligence of anyone who might hand in a paper like the one we purchased.

Speaking of purchase, we left the best part for last: the cost of our eight-page, analytical masterpiece of one of Ireland’s most famous and complex writers. Research Assistance is not cheap. They charge $75.50 a page for the first 17 pages, with extra pages at no charge. This means you pay for 17 pages, $1,275.50 for the 17 page paper “Heroin Addiction: Family Dynamics” as you do for the 50 page paper we found in the catalogue entitled, “Waste Management and Cement-Making.”

Our cost? Including the overnight delivery charge, we paid $75 for a mistake-ridden and inaccurate, and “professionally written”, paper that RA was “certified” we would find to be a big help.

If you have money to burn and you’re desperate and plagiarism doesn’t bother you, then Research Assistance will be glad to take your money and “help” you...

ADAPT Announcement

ADAPT (Awareness of Differences Among People Today), formerly Peer Counselors, is a student group concerned with addressing issues of racism, sexism, homophobia and other "isms" both within and without the Bowdoin community.

Members have been trained by Betty Thompson of the Counseling Service, and are available to discuss these issues with anyone. ADAPT will be interviewing prospective members for open positions next fall, and interested persons should contact Betty Thompson at x3145 as soon as possible for more information.

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Our sticking
College to award five honorary degrees at commencement
Burns, Chalifoux, Elliot, Lightfoot, McCloskey recognized for their outstanding accomplishments

Robert Brackett Elliott
Robert Brackett "Bob" Elliott, broadcasting pioneer and humorist, has enjoyed success in nearly every branch of the entertainment world as hall, along with Ray Goulding, of the "Bob and Ray" comedy team.
Their efforts in these media earned Bob and Ray numerous honors, including an unprecedented three Peabody Awards for their radio programs, which were usually live performances of original humor. They also win accolades for their commercials on behalf of major advertisers such as General Motors, General Electric, and Alcoa.
He is currently a cast member of Garrison Keillor's American Radio Company of the Air and is a regular on the FOX network program, "Get a Life."
A native of Boston, Elliott's avocation is painting. His watercolors were exhibited at Bowdoin in Lancaster Lounge of the Moulton Union in 1984. He is a year-round resident of Cundy's Harbor, Maine, and a graduate of the Peabig School of Drama and Radio in New York City.

Sara Lawrence Lightfoot
Sara Lawrence Lightfoot is professor of education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Since joining the faculty at Harvard in 1972, she has been interested in studying schools as social systems, the patterns and structures of classroom life, the relationships between adult developmental themes and teachers' work, and socialization within families, communities, and schools.
Lightfoot is a prolific author, having published four books, including Worlds Apart: Relationships Between Families and Schools (1978); Beyond Bias: Perspectives on Classrooms (1979, with Jean Carenz); and The Good High School: Portraits of Character and Culture (1983), which received the 1984 Outstanding Book Award from the American Educational Research Association.
Her newest book, Balm In Gilead: Journey of a Healer (1988), a biographical and historical narrative, won the 1988 Christopher Award, given for literary merit and humanitarian achievement.
In addition to her teaching, research, and writing, Lightfoot sits on numerous professional committees and boards of directors including: The Foundation for Child Development; The International Study Center for Children and Families; Swarthmore College; Affiliated Publications (The Boston Globe); and the National Academy of Education.
Lightfoot received her B.A. degree in psychology from Swarthmore College (1962-66); studied child development and teaching at Bank Street College of Education (1966-67), and earned a Ph.D. in sociology of education at Harvard (1966-72). In 1983-84, Lightfoot spent her sabbatical year at Stanford University where she was a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. In 1984 she was the recipient of the prestigious MacArthur Prize Award.

Alice Chalifoux
Alice Chalifoux has enjoyed a long and illustrious professional career as one of the leading orchestral and solo harp performers and teachers of the 20th century. From 1931-1974, Chalifoux was the principal harpist for the Cleveland Orchestra. She retired in 1974 to devote herself to teaching.
Chalifoux heads the harp departments of the Cleveland Institute of Music, Oberlin Conservatory of Music and Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory. Upon the death of world-famous harpist Carlos Salzedo in 1962, she became the director of the Summer Harp Colony (Salzedo Harp School) in Camden, Maine. She was recently given the Armit Teacher award by the American String Teachers Association.
Chalifoux was awarded a Grammy Award for solo performance with a recording of Debussy's Dances with Pierre Boulez and the Cleveland Orchestra. Chalifoux earned her bachelor's degree in music at the Curtis Institute of Music in 1934.

Kenneth Lauren Burns
Kenneth Lauren Burns, a two-time Academy Award nominee, is considered one of America's foremost documentary filmmakers. His documentary The Civil War premiered on PBS for five consecutive nights beginning September 23, 1990, drawing the largest audience of any series in the network's 20-year history. The series also inspired enthusiastic reviews from television critics such as The Washington Post's Tom Shales, who called it "heroic television."
A 1975 graduate of Hampshire College, Burns' other award-winning films include the Academy Award nominee Brooklyn Bridge (1983); The Congress (1989), a 90-minute history in honor of the bicentennial of the Congress; Start of Liberty (1985), also nominated for an Academy Award; The Shakers: Hands to Work, Hearts to God (1984), a documentary about the American religious community; and Harry Long (1985), an historical portrait of the turbulent Southern demagogue.
Burns is an elected member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and of the Society of American Historians, a group of fewer than 250

John Robert McCloskey
Known professionally as Robert McCloskey, this author and illustrator of children's books has received many honors during his career. McCloskey is a two-time Caldecott Medal winner, having illustrated children's books, for Make Way for Ducklings (1942), and Time of Wonder (1958). He won Caldecott Medal honor book awards for Blueberries For Sal (1949), One Morning in Maine (1953), and as illustrator of Ruth Sawyer's Journey Cake, Hal! (1954).
In addition to writing and illustrating his own books McCloskey has illustrated many children's books by other authors, including the four Henry Reed books by Keith Robertson, originally published during the 1960s and 1970s by Viking.
In 1971, McCloskey took part in the Old Masters Program at Purdue University, and in 1974, he was awarded the Regina Medal by the Catholic Library Association for "continued distinguished contribution to children's literature."

Commencement speakers chosen
PUBLIC RELATIONS

Three seniors have been selected to deliver commencement addresses at the College's 186th commencement exercises Saturday, May 25.
Since Bowdoin's first commencement in 1806, seniors have competed for oratory prizes and the honor of addressing their fellow graduates.
Professor of Philosophy Denis J. Corish, who chairs the Faculty Committee on Student Awards, announced the speakers:
Dana M. Stanley of Old Town, Maine who won the DeAlva Stanwood Alexander First Prize for Boudin in Social Context. Stanley is a psychology major with a minor in government. A dean's list student, he is a graduate of Old Town High School.
Jenckyn A. Gooby of Eureka, California, who won the Class of 1868 Prize for Binary Oppositions: A Challenge to World Peace. Gooby is a religion major with a minor in government. She is a graduate of St. Bernard's High School.
Kristen L. Hall of Kansas City, Kansas, who won the Goodwin Commencement Prize for Education as a Priority. Hall is an Afro-American studies and history double major. A dean's list student, she is a graduate of Summer Academy of Arts and Sciences.
Chosen as alternate was Bartholomew M. Accocella of New York City, who won the DeAlva Stanwood Alexander Second Prize for Plut C'est le meme chose plus oumois. Accocella is a government major. A dean's list student, he is a graduate of Friends Seminary.
The BEST & WORST of 1990-1991

Not even Dining Service escaped our Best/Worst list for 1990-91. Photo by Jim Sabo.

**Food & Beer**

Best entree from Dining Service:
Stuffed boneless breast of chicken in cream sauce.

Worst entree from Dining Service:
Anything vegetarian or with tofu. Runners-up: Stir fry anything, the hot dog bar, and the ubiquitous Ratatouille.

Best Beer: Green beer, March 14
Worst Beer: Green beer, March 15

Best New Restaurant: First Wok
Best Same-old, hate-to-go-there, the food's really not that good, Restaurant: Fat Boy's

**Administration & Beer**

Best Administrative Decision: N/A
Worst Administrative Decision: see attached sheet

Best Administrative Boner: (tie)
The Budget
The uncompleted Science Center
Hiring seeing-eye dog for Need-Blind admissions policy

Best Facet of Social Scene: N/A
Worst News on Social Scene: (tie)
No student center
No campus wides
No Toga
No Mr. Bowdoin
No fun ever again

Best Aspect of ban of campus-wides: (tie)
Sunday morning (i.e., there is one)
Clean shoes
Less gossip

Worst Aspect of ban of campus-wides:
Finding friends who are legal

**Records & Donuts**

Best Addition to Maine Street: Bull Moose Records (Given, the owner is a Bowdoin grad)
Worst Subtraction from Pleasant Street: Spontaneously Combustin' Dunkin' Donuts

**Libes & Vibes**

Best place to sleep in library: Sixth floor, chairs facing the windows.
Worst place to study in library: Next to the reserve desk.
Best place to socialize in library: See above.
Worst day to study in library: Nov. 2, 1990.

Best SUC event: Living Color (We’re pretty sure it’s going to be).
Worst SUC event: Galaxie 500

Worst lecture to attend: The witch at Delta Sig (remember the bomb threat?)
Best lecture: Ken “Civil War” Burns
Runner-up: Laurie “Performance Artist” Anderson

**Beer Misses**

Best thing to happen to Bowdoin publications: The Patriot didn’t come out this semester.
Worst thing to happen to Bowdoin publications: The Quill did come out this semester.

Best place to bone up on safe sex: Any floor in the stacks.
Worst place to bone up on safe sex: the Edwards' front lawn.

Best reason to listen to WBOR: the jazz shows.

Worst reason to listen to WBOR: it’s out of range by the time you get to Harpswell Apts.

**Things, Stuff...No Beer**

Best thing about the new grading system: it’s so original.
Worst thing about the new grading system: 5 way tie: A, B, C, D, F

Best thing about studying away: everyone who goes has a great time.
Worst thing about studying away: Bowdoin won’t let you go.

Worst performance by security: failing to catch the thieves who broke into Brunswick and Harpswell Apts.
Best performance by security: apprehending the streaking women’s hockey team.

Best reason to sue Bowdoin: having to pay $21,000 to go here.
Worst reason to sue Bowdoin: getting a P.

The best place to sleep in the library. Photo by Mimi LaPointe.

Best reason to live off-campus: First years think you’re cool.
Worst reason to live off-campus: a really long "walk of shame.”

**BEST THING ABOUT THE YEAR ENDING:**

**THIS IS THE LAST ORIENT!!**

Compiled by Orient ad-hoc Committee on General Review of Bowdoin Stuff.
**Sports**

Baseball hitters explode for 50 runs

BY DAVE JACKSON
Orient Asst. Sports Editor

When asked last Friday what he expected of the baseball team in their weekend games, tri-captain Matt Rogers '91 said, "I think we'll come to play." What an understatement that turned out to be.

The Polar Bears battered Clark and Tufts pitchers for 50 runs in three games, sweeping the Cougars 14-0 and 14-3 in Worcester on Saturday after returning home to outscore the Jumbos 22-13 on Sunday. Bowdoin has won six of its last seven games.

In Saturday's first game, Mike Brown '92 threw a masterful four hitter while walking no one to win his fourth game of the season. Jim Hanwich '92 led the offensive assault with three hits and three RBI, including a two run homer in the Bears' seven run seventh inning.

Ben Grinnell '92 also had three hits, while Mike Webber '92 and Pete Marchetti '93 had two apiece. In all, the Bears had 13 hits.

The second game was just as easy, with Bowdoin scoring ten runs in the first three innings. This time the Bears had 16 hits, led by four from John Vegas '93.

Bugbee '91, Hanwich and Brian Crowe had two apiece, while Dave Diffley and Vegas drove in three runs each and Bugbee two.

Chris Rogers '93 pitched five innings, giving up five hits and earning his first win of the year.

Paul Johnson '94 finished up Saturday's play and Vegas drove in two runs.

The Bears went on to win by a margin of 14-3, sweeping the Jumbos.

**Women run well at NESCAC's**

BY BRIAN ZIPPS
Orient Staff

With a fourth-place finish at NESCAC's last week, the Bears once again lived up to the expectations of Coach Slovenski, scoring 49 points and finishing fourth behind Williams (180), Colby (116), and Tufts (90).

The Polar Bears' season mark now stands at 10-11.

Eileen Hunt '93 was the sole winner for the Bears at NESCACs, as she won the title in the 5000 meters, cruising to a victory in 15:22.61.

In the race, Hunt grabbed the lead after the first lap and extended it so far that she was overlooked in the unofficial placings that were given to the finishing pack, and was mistaken for last. When things were cleaned up, Hunt's time was her second fastest of the season.

Hunt also anchored the women's 4x800 relay to help teammates Marisa Hensh '91, Margaret Heron '91 and Tricia Connell '93 finish with a time of 10:14.9. At the end of the first leg of the relay, the Bears were in fifth place, but Heron was able to bring them into third with a fast leg. However, Hunt's anchor leg fell just short of the leaders, and Bowdoin had to settle for third place.

Erin ONeill '93 was outstanding as well, topping her own Bowdoin record in the triple jump which she set two weeks ago. Her leap of 35.25 was good enough for second place. The sophomore then came back and took second-place honors in the 200 meter dash.

In the dash, O'Neill was fighting it out for second place with two other runners coming into the final 20 meters. O'Neill managed to hold the runners off, and according to her coach, "showed a lot of determination and desire in edging them out." In the 10,000 meters, Polar Bears Hanley Denning '92, Jennifer Hockenberg '93 and Gwen Kay '91 took third, fourth and fifth respectively. According to Coach Slovenski, "Hanley is having a terrific season. She's running with a lot of confidence and doing very well for the team."

Connell came up with a seventh place finish in the 1500 meters, and Heron took fifth in the 3000 meters.

Although the Bears failed to score any points in the weightlifting events, Blue Karnafofsky '92 managed to make the finals in the hammer throw, javelin and discus.

All the scorers in the NESCAC meet will go on to Tufts to participate in the New England Division III meet.

Overall the Bears have done fairly well this season. While falling to such schools as Williams, Colby, and Tufts, teams whose programs are on a higher level than the rest of the New England Division III teams, Bowdoin has consistently defeated the schools in the rest of "the pack." In asking what he expects for next year, Slovenski remarked: "With Erin, Eileen and most of the other scorers returning next year, Bowdoin's program will continue to grow stronger."

**Women's lax falls to Vermont foes**

BY MIKE TOWNSEND
Orient Guest Staff

After extending its winning streak to three games with a great offensive effort, the women's lacrosse team ran into two of the top teams in New England during a weekend road trip to Vermont, and saw its record dip to 5-9.

The Polar Bears recorded their best offensive effort of the season during a 19-11 win at New England College last Thursday. Co-captain Petra Eaton '91 led the scoring parade with four goals and three assists, tying her season-high with seven points. Eaton had seven points in the previous week in a 15-6 win over Wheaton, a game which also marked Bowdoin's previous season-high in scoring.

Mindy Abrams '93 continued to play extremely well in goal, making 16 saves to record the victory. The win also brought Coach Sally LaPointe to the brink of a career milestone. The victory was the 99th of LaPointe's career. With one more victory, she will become the third coach in New England history to reach the 100-win plateau.

She currently stands second among New England Division III women's lacrosse coaches in career victories. Only Robin Sheppard at Trinity and Carole Kleinfielder of Division I Harvard have registered more than 100 career victories.

LaPointe hoped to get the win during a weekend trip to the University of Vermont and Middlebury, both of which Vermont schools handled Bowdoin easily. Against Vermont, the score was 12-1, and against Middlebury it was 15-3. LaPointe was pleased with Vermont's quickness and sharp passing as keys to the game. Alicia Collins '93 tallied the only goal, while Abrams was impressive in a strong 12-save performance in net.

On Saturday, Bowdoin fell to Middlebury 15-3, in a game that featured strong goalkeeping from Middlebury's Lisa Gipson. Collins (continued on page 10).
Softball team wins sixth straight game

BY TIM SMITH

The same softball team that dropped ten of the first twelve games of the 1991 season has strung together five consecutive wins over the past two weeks. In one of the most dramatic reversals of fortune in all of Bowdoin sports this year, the Bears have pulled within striking distance of a .500 record.

Just thirteen days ago, the Bears suffered their most lop-sided defeat of the season, a 13-2 wallowing in five innings at the hands of Wheaton. Since then, Bowdoin has compiled a 5-1 record, including a walk-off win last Saturday over the College, 1-0.

The Bears' victory over Southern Maine on April 24 was their second in two days by one run. With the game scoreless in the top of the fifth, Camy Schuler '94 led off with a single and was advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by pitcher Missy Conlon '91. First-year sensation Angela Mennigman connected with a run-scoring double to give Bowdoin a 1-0 lead. After Cathy Hayes '92 reached by way of a fielding error, Laura Martin '92 and Melanie Koza '91 drew walks, Jennifer Davis delivered with a two-run base hit, and Bowdoin had its first run. In the Bears' third hit of the season, and Martin followed with a two-run home run (her sixth extra base hit this year). Three more runs scored on singles by Marty Champion '93 and Julie Roy '93 and a walk by Suzanne Hahn '94. By the time Conlon reached first base in its first run of the season, the Bears had increased their lead to 8-0.

In the last of the fifth, Bowdoin tacked on five more runs. With one out, Hayes (3 for 3 in the game) singled and Koza doubled. Champion then delivered her second clutch hit of the afternoon to drive in one. Sohnli Kim '94, Hahn (2 for 4), and Roy (4 for 4) drove in the last of the Bears' thirteen runs, which matched a season high.

The past two weeks have proven that the Bowdoin softball team is not only capable of overpowering opponents with hitting and pitching but also of coming away with wins in close games. "It's a question of gaining confidence and learning to play in tight situations," said Cullen. "In the past our teams have been beaten in tight situations, and we've beaten ourselves in tight situations."

Men's track struggles at NESCACs

BY DAVE PAGE

In the marquee meet of the spring season, the men's track team placed seventh in the eleven-team NESCAC championships held last Saturday in Waterville.

Tufts edged Williams 129 points to 123 in a heated battle for the team championship. Host Colby came in a distant third with 73, followed by Bates (60), Trinity (61), and Hamilton (57). Bowdoin snipped Middlebury 40 points to 38 for seventh-place honors, while the rest of the field lagged considerably further back.

One of Bowdoin's four Maine State champions was also able to claim top billing on the larger NESCAC stage. Jeff Mao '92 continued his winning ways by tripling-up in 46.8, nearly a foot ahead of his closest competitor. Mao also took sixth place in the 100 meter dash, Bowdoin's best finish in the highly competitive sprint events. Jim Sabo '92's day looked to be over before it began when he amassed his elbow on the high jump bar while attempting a flashy maneuver designed to psych out the rest of the field during the lengthy warm-up period.

"I knew I needed stitches, but I really wanted to compete by event," commented Sabo nonchalantly. "Fortunately, the bandage held together and my performance was not adversely affected."

Not only for the junior equalized his personal best with a leap of 14-7 to take a remarkable second-place finish.

Entering the long jump as the top seed, Andy Lawler '93 looked forward to another duel with Colby's Tom Capozzo, whom he had beaten in dramatic fashion in last weekend's State Meet. This time, however, the White Mule improved his distance by nearly a foot to earn the victory, while Lawler, who finished out of the money, tasted defeat for the first time in what has been an outstanding spring.

The distances also featured some fine Polar Bear efforts.

Wendy Doane won the pentathlon's fifth-place time in the 800 meter run was less

Pole vaulter John Wright '95 goes head over heels. "Photo by Jim Sabo, a second slower than the winner's, Andrew Yim '93 claimed fourth in the 1500 meters despite a last-lap fade, and only tough Joel Rich of Tufts finished ahead of Lance Hickey '91 in the endurance contest that is the 10,000 meters.

Jason Moore '92 continued his strong hurdles, taking fifth in the 110 meter high, but the weight events once again came a cropper for the Polar Bears, who were shut out in all four of the disciplines.

Although a select few will continue on to the New England Division III meet at Colby this Saturday, the season has now concluded for the majority of Coach Peter Slosker's athletes.

Looking back, captain Craig Roberts '91 reflected that "all things considered, we had a good season, although the record may not show it. There were some great individual performances, and the team's third...

Women's lax

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had two goals and Eaton added one, but Bowdoin's shooting percentage in this game was low. Eaton continues to pace the Polar Bears in scoring for the season, with 33 goals and 9 assists for 34 points.

Collins is next with 19 goals and 4 assists, while Kristina Reynolds '93, Jennifer Abrams '94 and Alileen Daversa '94 each have 15 or more points.

The Polar Bears were scheduled to wrap up their season on Tuesday at Bates, but heavy rains postponed the game. Bowdoin will get another chance to get LaPointe her 100th win in a make-up contest at Bates on Sunday afternoon. Given the College's tough schedule, Sunday's game should figure to be an exciting contest, and an excellent chance for LaPointe to reach the milestone.

Eaton and co-captain Abby Smith '91, as well as Abby Jealous '91, will be playing the final game of their careers.

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Men's lacrosse set to defend ECAC title

BY DAVID SCICARRUTA
Orient Sports Editor

After coming off a tough weekend trip in which they suffered their first loss in a month to top ranked Middlebury, the men's lacrosse team came back with a vengeance. After beating Springfield at home on April 22, the Bears proceeded to crush Amherst and Bates on the road. The Bears came away with a 19-9 victory at Amherst on April 27, and then cruised to a 24-5 win over the Bates Bobcats two days later. The Bears' season mark stands at 13-2, and with one game remaining, the team will be getting ready to defend their ECAC title in the playoffs, which will begin during reading period.

But it wasn't the two wins that were the story this week. Rather, the attention centered around co-captain Mike Earley '91. With five goals and one assist for six points against Amherst, the talented attackman tied the Bowdoin College career scoring record at 230, set by Kevin Rahill from 1978 to 1981. Earley didn't remain tied for top honors for long, however. At the 10:42 mark of the Bates blowout, Earley fired one past the Bobcats' keeper for point number 236 and his own page in the Bowdoin record books. He added another goal in the game to give him 237 career points, which ties him for eighth all-time among New England Division III players.

"Mike's just finishing up a great career," said Coach Tom McCabe. "The biggest thing about him is that he's consistent...When he gets the ball near the goal, he puts it past the goaltender-he's a great finisher." McCabe cited Earley's display of leadership this season, as well as that of co-captain Sean Sheehan '91. Said the coach, "Sean and Mike have been outstanding as leaders." He added, in reference to Sheehan, who has led the Bears defense all season, "unfortunately,undefendable men don't have records to break, but he's one of the best defenders in New England."

Against Amherst and Bates, the captains didn't have to do much leading, as their Polar Bear teammates were playing just fine. Besides Earley's five goals, Chet Hinds '93 had a pair of goals and three assists for five points. Tom Ryan '93 (3-3-4), Chris Roy '92 (3-1-4), and Dave Ames '93 (3-0-3) all made their presence felt on the offensive end. Bear's goalie Olafsen Cohen '90 had 16 saves in the win. Against Bates, the Bears' defense was no fire, with six players in the scoring column. The visitors were paced by Ryan, who collected six goals and three assists for nine points. Max Bowens '92 netted four goals, and Ames chipped in with three more.

With the Bears in the lead by a comfortable margin, some second-stringers got a chance to play. While Cohen played solidly through three quarters, picking up 16 saves, McCabe went to the bench in the fourth period. Jamie Hunt '94 came in and recorded seven saves while allowing just one goal. "We played very well," said the first-year coach McCabe referring to the win. "Bates did struggle a little," he added.

The Bears are currently ranked third in New England Division III, behind top-ranked Middlebury and Williams. The Bears are hoping to move into the number two spot, which would allow them to open the playoffs on their home turf.

Although there was some speculation as to whether the Bowdoin players would be able to participate in the playoffs due to conflicts with final exams, the athletic committee and the President have given the team the OK, according to McCabe. However, if a player has an exam scheduled for the same time as an away game, he may have to miss the game if the exam can not be re-scheduled.

For McCabe, his first year at Bowdoin has been a positive experience, to say the least. "I'm been one of the most enjoyable seasons I've ever been a part of," he said with a grin. "The guys play with such high intensity, and they're a real joy to work with. I've never been associated with a better bunch of young people."

The Bears, who are playing "very well" according to McCabe, will be looking to keep that intensity up as they host Trinity tomorrow at 12 PM. The game was originally slated to begin at 1 PM.

Tennis hosts State Meet

BY JON SILVERMAN
Orient Staff

As the mens varsity tennis team gets ready to host this weekend's State of Maine tournament at the Farley Field House outdoor courts, they may be doing a bit more looking ahead to next year. The tournament is somewhat anticlimactic as far as a season finale goes.

Last weekend was the big weekend for the team. Last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, the men visited Middlebury were they participated in NESCA's. This tournament has the best players from all of New England playing in singles, doubles, and team competitions.

The weekend was tough for the Bears as a few of the players received draws against number 1 or 2 seeds. Captain Nat Jeppson '91 comments, "we played a lot of matches against guys that were better than us. We showed a lot of guts last weekend. Tom Davidson '94 and John Suh '93 played great at number 3 doubles. Both Davidson and Suh will be returning next year and hopefully teaming up once again. Jeppson played extremely well himself. By drawing well in his brackets, Jeppson was an underdog, but he defeated his opponent from Middlebury to tie his first victory over a Panther player. Jeppson then faced a tough Wesleyan opponent and eliminated them. "We played some great tennis," says Coach Harold Vandersee. "Jim Hunt '92 and Davidson played well above their abilities in their matches." Hurt who was playing in the A draw which consists of the first and second seeds at each school, reached the semifinals of the tournaments consolation round. Davidson turned in perhaps the best performance of the year for the team by going all the way to the finals of the consolation bracket.

The tournament was won by favored Amherst with Williams placing second and Middlebury coming in with third. Strong performances were put in by all Bowdoin players at the NESCA's. Chris Loger '91, Nat Foster '93, and Chris Long '93. The team closed out its dual matches yesterday against Bates who they lost a close match to earlier in the year. They are looking for one last boost before the state of Maine tourney this weekend. This weekend's tournament which begins at 9 AM tomorrow and Saturday is basically a singles and doubles tournament with no real team title. Teams from Bates, Colby, and the University of Southern Maine will be present. The team is hoping for a lot of support to close out the year.

The future for the Bowdoin tennis team is definitely a bright one. Vandersee was reluctant to comment on next year's team. "The team is relatively young with only Jeppson leaving, the team looks strong for next year." Jeppson also remarked on next year's squad. "I think this years' juniors will really lead the team and one more player, hopefully a freshman coming in, the team should be a great one to watch."
'90-'91 Polar Bear sports season recap

BY DAVE JACKSON
Assistant Sports Editor

As we approach the end of another year, let's pause and remember the '90-'91 Polar Bears and their outstanding achievements.

Football suffered through its toughest season in some time, finishing with a record of 1-7. Jim Carenzi '93 kicked a 26-yard field goal with fifteen seconds remaining to beat Middlebury 21-19 in the opener. From there it was all downhill, however, as the Bears dropped their last eight games, three of the losses coming in the final minute.

Mike Kirch '91 completed 49% of his passes for an average of 14 yards and finished fourth in NESCAC in quarterback rating. He also was named to the All-ECAC team as a punter. Steve Cooney '91 led the team in tackles with 105, including assists, while Mark Katz '91 was honored for his on-field and off-field achievements.

Men's soccer qualified for the ECAC tournament with an 8-4-1 record. Highlights included upset of UNH and Amherst. The team saw a tough 2-1 decision to Colby in the quarterfinals of the tournament.

Lance Conrad '91 led the team with six goals and 15 assists, while Matt Patterson '93 scored five goals. Andres de Lara '92 allowed just over one goal a game and recorded five and a half shutouts.

The women's soccer team (10-6-1) returned to the ECAC finals for the second consecutive year, before losing to Williams 1-0 at Bates College. Didi Salomon '92 scored six goals and led the team with 16 points. Caroline Blair-Smith '93 allowed less than one goal per game (CA 0.98) and recorded a career high 20 saves in a 1-0 loss to powerful UVM.

The Bears defeated a tough Connecticut College team twice by 1-0 scores, once in the tournament quarterfinals. They went on to beat Brandeis before falling to the Ephs.

Field hockey finished at 6-7, which included a four-game winning streak. The Bears, who beat both Bates and Colby, were led by senior captain Natasha Bondow '93, who scored seven goals. Lynn Warner '91 played every minute of every game, allowing 1.83 goals a contest. She made 27 saves against Trinity, two short of the College record.

Men's cross country capped a successful 13-3 season by finishing third in the ECAC Division III Championships, best finish ever for the Polar Bears. Lance Hickey '91 placed 11th and Sam Sharkey '93 13th to lead Bowdoin. The Bears finished third in the NESCAC Championships, fifth in the NCAA meet and third in the State meet.

The women's team finished at 7-3 with second-place finishes in both the NCAA meet and the State meet. First-year student Mieke Van Zante finished fourth in the NESCACs and second in the state meet. Ashley Funderburk '93 was eighth at NESCACs and third in the State. The team placed fourth at the ECAC Division III meet.

Women's tennis was led by Heidi Wallenfeld '91, Alison Burke '94, and Alison Vargas '93. The team capped off its season in the spring with a strong showing at the Eiben Tournament at Middlebury College. Lisa Holden '94, Wallenfeld '91, and Vargas all reached the semifinals of the NESCAC Tournament.

Volleyball posted an 18-22 record, with an impressive 11-7 mark against in-state competition. The Bears finished second in the Bowdoin-Roger/Cobain Tournament. They went 2-3 at the NESCAC meet.

The men's hockey team struggled to find consistency all season, finishing 11-12-2. The season was highlighted by two wins over Bowdoin, a team that finished second in the ECAC East. A Steve Johnson '93 goal with 10.5 seconds left in the third period gave the Bears a 3-2 win. Brad Chin '91 scored a team-high 16 goals, closing his career with 69, second on the all-time Polar Bear goal-scoring list. Darren Hersh '90 and Tom Sahakian '90 split the time in the net.

The Polar Bears, a surprise choice for the ECAC playoffs, rallied from a 3-1 deficit in the third period before losing to eventual playoff champion Middlebury.

The women's hockey team was 7-6-3, their first ever winning season, highlighted by a win over Division III Player of the Year, with a 24 goal, 41 point season. Thomas scored three goals in a 9-3 win over Middlebury. Both Thomas and Laura Fouche '91 were named to the ECAC Division III All-Star Team. Coaches Suzanne Walker '91 allowed 3.18 goals a game for the Bears during the season.

Men's basketball had its best season since 1984-85 with a 14-8 record, narrowly missing the ECAC playoffs. The Bears upset Boston University with Garrett Davis '93 as the meet's top overall swimmer with 109 points. The team finished third at the meet.

But the team's big story was Frank Marston '92. After suffering his first career loss in the New Englands at the one-meter platform, Marston rebounded to take the three-meter event both at New Englands and at the NCAA Championships in Atlanta. Marston was named National Diver of the Year, while his coach Harvey Wheeler earned National Diving Coach of the Year honors.

Davis and Gregg also qualified for the Nationals and earned All-America Honorable Mention. Both broke school records at the Nationals.

The men's swimming were 4-4 in dual meets and finished a strong fourth at the New Englands, just one-half of a point out of third. Ruth Reinhardt '90 was the team's only American honors.

Men's squash struggled to a 3-8 season. Top players in '91 were Craig Nieman '91 and Tom Davidson '94. The team traveled to the Wesleyan Invitational and to the Ivy League 1-0 versus George Washington University 9-0.

Women's squash was 3-18 for the season, winning two matches at the Howe Cup in February. The team was led by first-year Jen Bogue won five matches against to help lead the Bears.

Baseball struggled with lots of offense to pick up Field this season. The Polar Bears are averaging nearly ten runs per game and take a 2-17 record into this weekend's series. Jim Hansevich '92 leads the team with 17 average, as the team bats 335 overall. All-Bugbee '91 is hitting .378 and has three home runs in addition to a 6-1 record and 3.36 ERA on the mound.

Nine times this season, the Bears have scored ten runs or more, topping a 26-5 win against New Jersey Tech on March 22 in Florida.

The men's lacrosse team has been Bowdoin's most successful squad this year. The Bears stand at 13-2 with one regular season game to play. Following an opening game loss to the Stingers, the Bears won ten straight, including an upset of Division IUV, before falling to top-ranked Middlebury.

Tom Ryan '91 led the team, but Mike Early '91 and Chet Hinds '93 have been the big stories. Early recently shattered the career record for career points, with 237, while Hinds broke the single season College record for points by a midfielder with 58.

The women's lax team started slowly but has come on to win three in a row to move to 3-9 on the year. After losing their first seven games, the Bears defeated Wheaton, Springfield and New England College.

Peta Eaton '91 is the team leader in goals with 25 and points with 34. Alicia Collins '93 is shooting at 42% and has 19 goals. Mindy Abrams '93 has handled most of the goalkeeping chores.

Another late bloomer is the softball team. They began the year at 0-6, but a recent six-game streak has the team at 7-10, with doubleheader sweep of Thomas and Connecticut Colleges along the way.

Angela Murrayman '94 leads the team with a .465 batting average. Laura Martin '92 is hitting .423, and those two combined lead the team in every offensive category. Missy Colborne '91 is the team's top pitcher, with a 2.22 ERA.

The men's outdoor track team starts at 7-1 in head-to-head meets but produced Maine state champs and one NESCAC champ. Andy Lawler '93 in the long jump, Jim Sabo '92 in the high jump, Frank Marston '92 in the pole vault, and Jeff Mac '92 in the triple jump all took top honors at the State Meet. Mao was the NESCAC winner in the triple jump with a season best of 15.71.

The women's team is currently at 10-11 in head-to-head events. The Ahoa Relays, held here, produced a third place finish out of seven teams and three individual champions in Hanley Denning '92 in the 10,000 meters, Erin O'Neill '93 in the triple jump, and Laura Martin '92 in the pole vault. Hunt also won the 3,000 meters in the NESCAC meet, in which the Polar Bears finished fourth. The men's event was won by Kevin Hunt '92, and is 4-5 in the Northern season. Tom Davidson '94 leads the team with 12 wins and made first place finals in the 199" bracket at the NCAA meet. Jeff Hatt '92 made the semifinals in the "A" bracket and the team finished seventh overall.

This year's athletes who suited up for the Polar Bears this past year, we salute you.

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The best of the 1990-1991 season

BY DAVE JACKSON
Oriental Sports Editor

1) Male Athlete of the Year—Frank Marton '92

The Portland native was national champion in Division III three-meter diving and placed third in the one-meter, earning himself the honor of Division III Diver of the Year. Frank is a three-time defending New England champ in the three-meter and has triumphed twice in the one-meter.

2) Female Athlete of the Year—Erin O'Neill '93

Erin qualified for the national meet in the triple jump during the winter season, and she has led the team in points during both winter

and spring seasons. She also broke the college record in the triple jump this spring with a mark of 35' 6.25", after setting a new indoor mark of 35'11" in February.

3) Men's Team of the Year—Lacrosse

The Cardinal Kids have made a convincing case that Bowdoin's best stickmen don't play on ice. Rookie Coach Tom McCabe's team has its sights set on a second consecutive ECAC title.

5) Coach of the Year—Tie between Charlie Butt and Tom McCabe

Butt continually leads the men's and women's swimming teams to better than expected finishes at New England. McCabe has done the impossible—replaced 21-year lax coach Mort LaPointe and led the team to a stellar 13-2 mark with one game remaining in the regular season.

6) Game of the Year—Bowdoin 71 Wesleyan 70 (OT) Men's Basketball

The Cardinals appeared to have the game won, leading by a point with 16 seconds left and the ball out of bounds. But the team of Dennis Jacob '92, Dan Train '91 and Tony Abbati '93 executed a steal, pass, and layup to snatch victory from Wesleyan's grasp.

7) Upset of the Year—Bowdoin 8 Yale 1 Women's Hockey

Don't recognize this score? Try the women's hockey team's first ever win over a Division I foe.

8) Comeback of the Year—Bowdoin 21 Vermont 8 Men's Lacrosse

Down 7-3 at the half, the Bears played a near-perfect second half, outscoring the Catamounts 8-1. Ben Cohen '93 made a career-high 23 saves.

9) Student-Athlete of the Year—Mark Katz '91

Mark was awarded the Nils "Swede" Nelson Award as the top scholar-athlete in Division III New England and the National Football Foundation Award as one of the top 30 scholar-athletes in all of Division III.

10) Most Emotional Moment of the Year

The retirement of the late Bob Kullen's number 19 by the school between periods of the Bowdoin-Hamilton hockey game. A full crowd at Dayton Arena stood cheering for five full minutes, honoring the most courageous Polar Bear ever.

12) Shot of the Year—Thomas Johansson's '91 game-winning goal against Babson, which deflected off Beavers' goalie Mark Kuryak's skate. Johansson released the shot from behind the goal line and completely fooled Kuryak.

The honoring of the late Bob Kullen '72. Photo by Chris Strassel.

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Tomorrow's men's lax game will start at 12 noon.

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1990-91 was the year of the underdog

BY DAVE JACKSON
Ontario Ant. Sports Editor

For the last nine months we have watched one underdog after another rise up and pull off a surprise that we never thought possible. A glance at the major sports headlines finds such instances in every major sport.

In football, the buzzword was "threepeas", as in what the San Francisco Forty-Niners were going to do. But a funny thing happened on the way to the bank. The New York Giants, using a complex but swirling defense, upset the Niners 15-13 in the NFC Championship Game on Matt Bahr's last-second field goal.

Using a backup quarterback, Jeff Hostetler, throughout the playoffs, the Giants marched to the Super Bowl, where they won 20-19, in the most exciting of the XXV bowl season.

Another backup quarterback, Charles Johnson of Colorado, led his team to a national championship, or at least half of one. Johnson took over for injured Buffalo QB Darian Hagan in the second half of the Orange Bowl and led his team to the semis, only to be knocked off with a 10-9 win. Of course, the NCAA chooses to let the champion be crowned off the field. The writers in the AP poll crowned Colorado, while the USA coaches' poll picked Georgia Tech, which was undefeated but played a weaker schedule.

But the man who captivated audiences during the football season and subsequent off-season was the man called "The Rocket." Raghib Ismail of Notre Dame danced his way through defenses all season, almost winning the Orange Bowl in the final moments. In Atlanta, his game-winning punt return was nullified by a clipping penalty. After the season ended, the NFL's England Patriots, who had the number one pick in the NFL draft, watched as the junior Ismail announced he was turning pro a year early. Trouble was, the Rocket didn't want to play for the lowly Pats. (Would you?) Ismail announced on the night before draft day that he had signed a four-year deal with the CFL's Toronto Argonauts worth as much as $6.2 million when all was said and done.

So next year, we'll see the Rocket in Canada, playing near the other most coveted athlete in amateur sports, Eric Lindros. The 6'4" 225 pound junior hockey player from Ontario is the hotly anticipated number one pick in the upcoming NFL draft. The Quebec Nordiques hold the number one pick.

The Nordiques are among the NHL's lowest teams, but all in all, the NHL you have to really think to not make the playoffs. But if you do get in, anything can happen. Just ask the Minnesota North Stars. The Stars, who finished with a measly of points in the regular season, upset the season's two best teams, Chicago and St. Louis, to reach the Campbell Conference Finals. Too bad only those with cable can see them play these days.

The Stars wear green and gold, as did one of last year's biggest favorites. The Oakland Athletics were far and away baseball's best team in 1990. Until the World Series, when the Cincinnati Reds ran the A's out of town in four games. The A's second player had his shining moment, however, as Rickey Henderson broke Lou Brock's long-standing base record on Wednesday.

Last season saw two other big things boost up in the nation's fanatics' sport in professional boxing. White Sox reliever Bobby Thigpen shattered the season's 9.97 ERA record and Tiger slugger Cecil Fielder became the first player since 1977 to hit 50 home runs, as he blasted two in the final game of the year to finish at 51. Looking at Cecil this year, it is obvious how he chose to celebrate his great performance in the off-season. Check, please!

The biggest underdogs were to be found in college basketball. After all, everyone was an underdog when faced with the awesome sight of UNLV. We could all see it coming. Greg Anthony steals and feeds Stacey Agnew for the dunk. Anthony jasses inside to Larry Johnson and finds the way to Anderson Hunt for a three. And on and on.

But the biggest story of the NCAA could stoppable, but the Rebels successfully appealed to postpone their probation until 1992, when the star players would be gone. Fortunately for those who advocate poetic justice, Duke upset the Rebels 79-77 in the NCAA semifinals, as the baby-faced Bobby Hurley kept his composure against the UNLV pressure and Agnew and Johnson. No doubt most of the game was off mentally. After Anthony fouled out with the Rebels up three with two minutes to go, UNLV was a different team. Duke went on to win the championship against Kansas in a rather dull final.

Of course no year in review would be complete without a look at boxing, that wonderful sport of trash-talking and other pleasant pastimes. James "Buster" Douglas, who we last saw about 30 pounds lighter pummelling Mike Tyson in Tokyo, waddled into the ring in October and was thrashed by a choired Evander Holyfield in the third round. Then we saw Tyson on the back, TKO Razor Ruddock with some help from ref Richard Steele in April.

But the fight of the year in Atlantic City on April 19 Holyfield successfully defended against 42 year-old, 265 pound George Foreman, winning a unanimous decision.

That wasn't the story. The amazing thing was that the fight went the distance. No one believed that the champ could withstand Foreman's power punches for 12 rounds nor could the challenger stay on his feet for so long. But, in the biggest surprise of the year, we saw two of the sport's true champions slug it out to the end.

For this year, the biggest winner of all had to be the fans. A few best and worst for the year:


Best Team—Despite the loss, UNLV was as good as you can get. Worst Team-The Patriots, and it wasn't even close.

Most Over-publicized Story—Lance Armstrong meets Zeka Maweaw, up close and personal.

Best Promotional Idea for the Year Ahead—Hats off to Mike Townsend, who suggested a George Foreman-Cecil Fielder all-you-can-eat contest.

Best Finish—1991 Masters; three men went to 18 tied, only Ian Woosnam emerged.

Best Game Nobody Saw—The NCAA hockey finals when Northern Michigan outlasted BU 7-3 in triple overtime. Again, only on cable.

Most Admiraable Champ—Holyfield, who gave a ringside seat at his fight to a young boy with sickle cell anemia. It seems like this guy has risen above his sport.

Most Admiraable in Defeat—Scott Norwood, who missed a game-winning field goal in the Super Bowl, and then acknowledged that he'll have to live with the thrill of his life.

Least Admiraable in Defeat—Duke guard Bill McCaffrey, who wept in his seat after scoring 16 points in the title game, then announced he was transferring for lack of playing time.

Wish for the Coming Year—The NCAA finds a way to gain credibility. Let's see, we had a rise for the football crown, then we had a school with a bigger criminal record than half of the schools on probation talk to in ways other than penalty. Players are leaving school in waves, because they have no way to earn money for their families. The list of questions goes on and on. We've been waiting too long for the answers.

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First annual triathlon a success

Last Sunday 13 atletes swam 1.5 miles, rode bikes 25 miles, and ran one mile. For those on road bicycles, Todd HaehMinor came in first with a time of 29:45 for the men and Miehe Van Zande was first for the women with a time of 35:57. In the mountain bike section, Roland Morin came in first with a time of 33:36 and Kelly Johnson was the winner for the women's section in 36:48. Lance Conrad was the most improved and picked up three places despite finishing last in the swim. All of the participants had a great time and we're sure to see this sport's popularity grow.

Weekend Sports Schedule

Friday:
- Men's baseball at St. Joe's, 3:00
- Softball at Colby, 3:30

Saturday:
- Men's lax home vs. Trinity, 12:00, not 1:00
- Men's tennis home State of Maine Tourney, 9:00
- Women's Colby NE's, 11:00
- Women's Tufts NE's, 11:00

Sunday:
- Men's baseball home vs. UMaine-Presque Isle 12:00 Doubleheader
- Men's tennis home State of Maine Tourney, 9:00

Road Bikes
1. Todd Haehn
2. Warren Turner
3. Miehe Van Zande
4. Lance Conrad
5. Mike Swartz
6. Kim Earchard

Mountain Bikes
1. Roland Morin
2. Frank Marson, Sr.
3. Frank Marson, Jr.
4. Kelly Johnson
5. Mike Marino
6. Derek Calginsi
7. Chris Lally

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1990-1991 was undeniably a tumultuous year for Bowdoin College. Robert Hazard Edwards assumed the role of President as he traveled from France. A new President was not the only new occurrence. Protests abounded with issues ranging from diversity to the Gulf War and the CIA’s recruiting efforts on campus. Decisions were made to change both the grading system, the study away policies, the health care system was restructured. ...this list goes on and on. The following section is a collection of photographs which the Orient feels addresses the most important issues on campus...

On the top, Chris Kinum argues with the Coalition of Concerned Students during the diversity demonstration. Photo by Mark Jeong.

On the left, Robert Hazard Edwards is inaugurated as the 13th President of Bowdoin College. Photo by Jim Sabo.
Robert Harzard Edwards became the 13th president of Bowdoin College. Edwards arrived from France where he headed the department of Health, Education, and Housing for the secretariat of Highness the Aga Khan. Edwards previously held the position of president at Carleton College in Minnesota.

In The Fraternities:

Bowdoin experienced changes in the fraternity system. The Zeta Psi house split as the national Zeta Psi decided to become all male, while Chi Delta Phi was formed from the resulting divorce.

Over the CIA:

The Democratic Socialists of America staged a protest against the CIA's on-campus recruiting on the steps leading up to OCS in the Union on November 1. Photo by Jim Sabo.

In Response to the War:

Bowdoin students rally to denounce the U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf by holding candle light vigil outside the Walker Art Museum. The candle vigil is met by students who support the troops as they hold an American flag in the background. Photo by Mark Jeong.
This past year will be remembered as the year that the Coalition of Concerned Students blockaded the Hawthorne Longfellow Library. "Put diversity in the university," was the chant heard around the library as approximately 50 students staged the protest to demand further diversifying the campus through recruitment in the 1991 season.

As the result of their protest, the coalition sent five representatives to meet with President Edwards and the following was agreed upon:

1. Establish a committee that will begin work during the fall of 1990 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.

2. Introduce to the faculty the proposal to establish a program in gay and lesbian studies and the staffing such a program would require.
Frank Marston takes off on another successful dive. Marston won the NCAA championship in the three meter dive and was named National Diver of the Year. The junior from Portland helped lead the Polar Bear swimmers to a 5-3 record and a third place finish in the New England Division III Championships, held here at Farley Field House. Marston is a three-time defending New England champion in three meter.

Marston's coach, Harvey Wheeler, was also honored, as he was named National Diving Coach of the Year for Division III. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Sam Sharkey '93 and Bill Callahan '92 pace each other in an early season cross-country meet. The two runners helped lead the Bears to a successful season. Photo by Chris Strassel.

All-American midfielder Sarah Russell '91 led the women's soccer team to the ECAC Finals. Photo by Chris Strassel.

Vin Mirasolo '91 and Chris Coutu '93 watch Thomas Johansson's '91 tying goal elude UMass-Boston goalie Tom Aprille. The Polar Bears managed a tie in this game en route to a 11-12-1 season. Photo by Jim Sabo.

The action is hot in front of the net in lacrosse. Aileen Daversa '84 and Kristina Reynolds '93 look on as a teammate battles the Springfield goalie. The women won 9-8, giving coach Sally LaPointe her 96th win. Photo by Jim Sabo.

Ethan Ross '92 hikes out as the sailing team prepares to host the third annual True North competition. The team sailed strongly in regattas along the Eastern Seaboard. Photo by Jim Sabo.
The Year in Arts

Original one acts were a gigantic success. On the left, Jason Brown’s Roller Skating Through the Rockies features Erik Rogstad and Margot Downs. On the right, Thomas Spande’s one act, Corney Copia, a comedy shook the audience with laughter. Photo by Mark Jeong.

The dance department celebrated its 20th anniversary this year. Lower left Julie Boyd entertains the audience with her “Keep you hat on.” Middle right, Julie Boyd, Gillian McKenzie, and Alex McCray perform “Ode to Geometry.” On the lower right, the two dance classes combine to perform the museum pieces. Photos by Jim Sabo, and Mark Jeong.
The plane experiences turbulence; some get ill

BY DOUGLAS REAL

Orient Staff

I'd watched these planes take off for three years. I knew their purpose was anti-submarine warfare (ASW). As they fly at 500 feet above the Atlantic, dropping sonar buoys, and practicing torpedo runs while talking with the crew of a P-3C, gave me a broader understanding of the role these planes and their crew play in the U.S. Navy.

We arrived at the office of the hanger where the 12-man crew of Patrol Squadron Ten (VP-10) maintains its planes. We met the two officers who seemed responsible for us when we walked in the door. Both Lt. Sharon Brown, the plane commander and Lt. Scott Bengtson, the third pilot, met and showed us around. Bengtson said we might need the large plastic bags he handed us, and led us into the hanger. We knew the mission of our flight was to practice tracking submarines. Bengtson showed us the sonar buoys they would use, and as we walked out on the runway explained how the TACCO (Tactical Coordinator, please see box in the center of this page) of the plane to launch the buoys into the water.

As before any airplane flight, we were told where our life-jackets could be found, as well as the parachutes and exposure suits, and their operation. Brown then gave us a briefing, and we took off.

The TACCO sits behind the cockpit, coordinating the actual position and speed of the plane with the objectives of the operation—in our case the dropping and monitoring of sonar buoys and the planning of torpedo attacks in order to effectively track and destroy enemy submarines. Next to the TACCO sits the NAV/COMM (Navigation/Communications Officer). As navigator and communicator, he had a detailed knowledge of radio frequencies, both military and civilian and constantly plotted the position of the aircraft.

We also observed the sensor operators. The man monitor and interpret information received from sonar buoys (look for explanation in the center). Looking at the infrared screen while over the ocean, I could see waves which seemed over 20 feet high. This flight was going to be a little rougher than normal, all the crew assured us.

On the night we flew, the roof of the clouds rested at 21,000 feet. As soon as we began our descent to the patrol area, flying into and below the clouds, the ride turned rough. Even 100 miles off shore, snow fell, and the wind creating the 8-10 foot waves was so strong that salt spray was blown off the water, washing across the windshield even at 500 feet.

Sitting in the cockpit, I could see very little other than the instrument panels, because even though that night was a full moon, the clouds, blowing spray and snow locked most of our vision. Unfortunately too, the wind blowing. (Continued on page 10)

VP-10's Crew

The Pilot, LT. Sharon Brown

As the Patrol Plane Commander (PPC), the pilot is responsible for the effectiveness of the aircraft and crew for all matters affecting safety of flight.

Copilot, LT. Steve Johnson

The copilot assists the pilot in preparing for the flight, and takes the controls when the pilot is away from the flight station or cockpit.

Third Pilot, LT. Scott Bengtson

The third pilot acts for relief for either the pilot or copilot during extended flight operations.

Tactical Coordinator (TACCO), LT. Larry Dube

The TACCO's initiates a coordinated plan of action for all tactical crew members and constantly monitors, reviews, and revises the plan during the mission.

Navigation/Communications Officer LTJG. Jerry Hendrix

The NAV/COMM briefs the pilots of known navigational obstacles and updates the plane's geographical position. He also monitors communications between the aircraft and operational control center.

Flight Engineer, AECS Jerry Dunham

The flight engineer conducts exterior and interior checks of the aircraft before the flight, and monitors the engine and system flight station controls during the flight.

Second Mechanic, AM1S R. Brian Bouch

He assists the flight engineer by providing relief. He is also training to become a qualified engineer.

Sensors 1 and 2, AN/s WC-2 and AN/s WC-140, James Crochell

The acoustic operators are responsible for detecting and classifying contact data obtained from deployed sonar (Sound Navigation and Ranging) buoys.

The ordnancemen set the depth and the life of each buoy (the maximum life is eight hours, before the buoy sinks) as directed by the TACCO before launching them from the plan to form a particular pattern. Once they hit the water, these buoys can send out a sound wave and listen for its reflection from a submerged object. Most often, however, the crew only listens for sounds in the water produced by submarines or sound waves, sleeping to anything in the water. Sensors One and Two then monitor sound waves, to detect the submarine's position.

Sensors Three, AN/s WC-54, William Mills

The nonacoustic operator determines the whereabouts of the submarine by detecting the changes in the earth's magnetic field caused by the sub's hull.

Ordinancemen, AO Z James Johannison

The ordnanceman leads the sonar buoys and supervises and directs the loading of aircraft weapons.

Infight Technician, AT3 Robert Smith

The inflight technician is responsible for loading and operating the plane's computer system.

BY ANDREW WHEELER

Focus Editor

The infamous bag lunch. Driving over to the Naval Air Station Brunswick, I ate my two chicken salad sandwiches and two peanut butter cookies, a filling meal. Twelve ounces of Country Time Lemonade quenched my thirst. It was 2:30 p.m. I was ready to fly.

Lt. Scott Bengtson, the third pilot, handed me two earplugs and a large Glad garbage bag as I walked through the VP-10's hanger. "It might get bumpy up there," quipped Bengtson.

With my adrenalines and juices flowing, I wanted for this moment (I contacted the NAS Brunswick about this idea in late November). I sat in the cockpit when the four turbo-prop P-3 airplane roared down the runway through the snow. In seconds, I was in the air. It was 5:45 p.m. I was flying.

Airborne, I headed to the rear of the plane to get Doug so that we could talk to crew members about their individual responsibilities. My stomach felt fine, as the plane ascended to 2,000 feet.

Bengtson and I talked for a bit. In his late 20's, he graduated from Cornell University and then went to flight school in Pensacola, Fla., before finally coming to Brunswick.

After talking to Bengtson and other crew members about their responsibilities, the plane was descending at a rapid rate to 500 feet above sea level. It became extremely bumpy; I could hardly stand still, as Mother Nature violently shook this 140,000 lbs. of steel. It was 7:20 p.m.

I felt nauseous. From the flight center, considered the most stable place to sit, I walked quickly through the stuffy, yet spacious, isle. I looked for a place to lay down.

I found a place by the door, out of the way from the busy crew members. As I stabilized my head, my stomach settled with the Glad bag covering my pants pocket.

For the next two hours, I witnessed A02 James Johannison, the ordnanceman, host 32 sonar buoys into the appropriate slots. Although my stomach improved, my nose picked up on a nasty whiff of the aluminum from the buoys. Would the Glad bag be needed? Not yet. It was 9:30 p.m.

I was getting restless; I wanted to Face to surface to see how the mission was going. Although the turbulence remained, I cautiously walked up front to the flight center.

I immediately felt sick. The Glad bag was now-smiling at me as I raced back to my former perch. But I survived, I didn't get sick. Four other crew members, however, did. During my second stint laying down, a crew member walked past me with an invidious Glad bag the remains of food colored the white bag. It was 10:45 p.m.

"It was a nasty flight," said Johannison, who got sick for the first time in these years. "It's been worse, though."

At 11:47 p.m., the plane landed. Doug and I thanked the crew and headed off to my car. On my front seat lay a white bag, it was my bag lunch.
Economic conversion

The defense industry prepares for peace

BY ANDREW WHEELER

“Someday our forces must leave Central Europe. Someday Soviet forces must leave...The question is when.” - George Kennan

American Political Scientist in 1948

You must involve business, labor and community in this process, or it will not be successful,” explains Bill Rudis, representative for the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

The New England states are among those that are racing to apply these principles. In Connecticut alone, $6 billion in prime defense contracts was awarded last year. Yet some predict an estimated 25,000 to 30,000 people will lose their jobs over the next five years.

The greatest concentration of military work in the state is in London County, where two companies, Electric Boat and UNC Naval Products count on the government for their business.

UNC Naval Products, a maker of nuclear submarines, has already felt the effects of the tightened defense budget. After the company lost a contract in early 1990, the company cut its workforce by 30 percent. Currently, UNC is studying opportunities to make commercial goods. Time is running out; if UNC does not find an alternative to defense contracting, it could close within two years.

Unlike UNC, Electric Boat, a submarine manufacturer, has no plans to diversify. “Conversion has a certain ring to it,” says company spokesman Neil D. Ruemmler. “But a shipyard is a very heavy manufacturing plant. Conversion capability and a nuclear capability doesn’t really convert to much that I can’t think of.”

At least in Connecticut, more companies are planning to diversify beyond Electric Boat than UNC’s lead toward conversion. To encourage diversification, the state has created Connecticut Innovations, an organization that offers defense contractors money to develop new products and businesses.

Director of Governmental Affairs, Jonathon Briggs says the response of defense contractors was: “Don’t bother me right now. I’m too busy producing contracts.”

Along with defense companies, military bases also are looking at a conversion, recalling the United States base which has been affected by cuts is Pease Air Force Base in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The Department of Defense Commission on Pease, comprised of eight local and state officials, has examined some alternative uses to the base, which shut down in March. With input from citizen interest groups, the Commission has a 20-year plan, which involves aviation and non-aviation commerce. The first U.S. military base to close in ten years, Pease has the facilities, which could function as a commercial airport.

Concerning the process of economic conversion, Mike Farrer, a member of the Commission, says, “Public consent is essential to this process. Maine also has a large defense component in its economy. In the Bath area alone, 12,000 people work at the Bath Iron Works (BIW). The BIW is employing in Maine, the 100-year old BIW builds Arleigh Burke destroyers. In the past, the BIW and Ingalls’ Shipbuilding of Pascagoula, Miss have bid on five destroyers, which each cost $275 million. Over the next four years Congress will only fund four ships.

Because of the reduction in development, as many as 2,500 jobs could be eliminated through attrition, early retirement and a few layoffs at the BIW.”

William Haggett, chairman of BIW, seeks to diversify his company. “I support the notion that economic conversion is necessary,” said Haggett. “I believe that the defense budget should be reduced in light of what has gone on in Eastern Europe.”

Currently, 95 percent of the company’s revenues come from the military, while commercial and merchant shipbuilding accounts for the other five percent. Haggett hopes that the latter area is developed rapidly with the building of marine ships and barges.

“The BIW is a well-managed company,” says Haggett. “We look forward to working with groups in economic conversion.

Of course, this is where the agencies of the Navy, employing 40,000 people, come in. The Navy has a 20-year plan as well, calling for 50 percent of its employees to move to the private sector. “We are not sure how much of the Navy will move, but if it was 10 percent, it would cost $2 billion, which is a lot of money,” says Haggett.

Another important group is labor. Jim Mackie, the chief steward for the International Machinist Union representative of the labor union at the BIW, sits on Governor John McKernan’s committee for Economic Conversion. Mackie believes that economic conversion needs to be defined and addressed at the federal and state levels. “Economic conversion has to incorporate economic growth, so there is a need for continued work in this area,” says Mackie.

As the Soviet threat continues to dwindle in Eastern Europe, the demand for defense will decrease, calling for economic conversion, a coordination of business, labor and community efforts to transform the defense-based economy to a civilian based one, becomes ever more urgent. With Congress allocating $58 trillion for defense goods for the last 50 years, the United States has become overly dependent on defense. Economic conversion is the only cure for the future ills of the defense industry.

The makings of a fighter pilot

Briggs aspires to fly in the United States Navy by 1995

BY ANDREW WHEELER

“Wearing sunglasses is not an affectation, it is a necessity,” remarks Jonathon Briggs. His sunglasses probably saved his life on one occasion. He and his flight instructor were flying a two-seat Piper Tomahawk airplane directly into the sun late one afternoon. Suddenly a plane from the opposite direction appeared. Poised and ready, Briggs, who was at the controls, quickly turned his plane 70 degrees to the left, just avoiding the other plane.

This near accident did not deter Briggs, reflecting upon that experience, Briggs said, “You don’t have time to be scared.” Looking at his poster of F-14 taking off from an aircraft carrier in his Coles Tower room in late February, Briggs smiles. He wants to be a fighter pilot for the United States Navy. “I would love to be a pilot,” says Briggs. It all started one summer day in June 1989, when Briggs stepped into the Piper Tomahawk’s pilot seat for the first time.

A flight instructor, Mr. Roddick, his instructor, otherwise known as Greenjeans. “How do I look up?” asked a perplexed Briggs.

After practicing the above aircraft procedures, Briggs repeats the same exercises with a hood, which obscures his vision significantly. He does not have the hood on during takeoffs or landings.

With the hood, Briggs can only see the flight instruments. This training will prepare Briggs fully before he takes to the skies. “It is a lot of fun,” said Briggs.

A few other maneuvers included an approach and landing skill, a pursuit and chase, and touch and go landings. “If you are not careful with the Piper, you could easily be upside down, without knowing it,” said Briggs.

Briggs said that landing was the hardest part of the training because of the timing. Briggs said, “You have to judge the height and speed and know when to pull back on the control column.”

Jonathon Briggs describing the impact of F-Forces during a flight.

"It was like someone was pushing down my neck."
Drug surveillance a part of station's responsibilities

BY ANDREW WHEELER
Focus Editor

With the exception of four years in the late 1940s, Brunswick has been home to the Naval Air Station. NASW was commissioned during the height of World War II to train the Allies in formation flying and aircraft carrier landings. Over the years squadrons received their training here, and patrol missions were flown 24 hours a day. Following WWII, the base was deactivated from 1947-1953. The emergence of the Soviet submarine threat, however, caused the base's reactivation. The base's primary objective was to aid in anti-submarine patrols from the 1960s through 1967, 30 personnel in Patrol Squadron VP-26 were deployed to the South Pacific for surveillance operations in the Vietnam War. One of those planes was shot down by a Cambodian navy boat with all 12 crew members dying.

The Navy in 1970 acquired the Topham Annex, formerly an Air Force aeriel searching facility, to expand its support of the station and Navy families. Housing, communal and retail facilities, a Navy motel, a gymnasium and athletic fields are some of the facilities located at the annex. In 1971, Patrol Squadron 11 was deployed to Cuban Point in the Philippines to conduct ocean surveillance along the Vietnamese coast. For the Persian Gulf War, P-3s were used extensively to enforce the United Nation's trade sanctions against Iraq. In Desert Storm, P-3 crews provided not only detection and tracking, but also targeting information to four battle groups often directing aircraft to targets," said Admiral Jon Coleman, Commander Patrol Wings, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

Patrol Squadrons 8, 11, and 23 of NASW participated in tracking merchant vessels, destroying terrorist threats, protection, escort, and over water search and rescue, according to L'Abbe. "Along with anti-submarine warfare tasks, Wing Five, home based at the name for BNAS, performs anti-surface surveillance, mine warfare, and anti-aircraft operations. NASW's Commanding Officer Michael Wilson worked in the office of the Assistance Secretary of Defense as director of the drug enforcement program before coming to Brunswick in July 1990. The squadrons deploy on a rotating basis to facilities in Iceland, Spain, Portugal, Bermuda, Sicily, and the Cribbian.

The P-3 Orions identified and tracked both the merchant ships entering the Arabian Gulf and an additional 5,000 surface contacts in the Red Sea as part of the Desert Storm mission of the Navy's maritime patrol aircraft. Navy Patrol Squadron Eleven of Brunswick photographed the Israeli tanker Almboatsamaryan in the eastern Mediterranean Sea. Photo courtesy of the U.S. Navy.

Station faces toxic waste cleanup; cost: $15 million

BY ANDREW WHEELER
Focus Editor

With the development of science and technology, dangerous hazardous waste areas of land, both private and public, are being discovered. At the Naval Air Station Brunswick, consultants and scientists have worked for some time to determine the location of the toxic wastes and are currently working on solutions to clean up the site. Site 10, the Harpswell Fuel Depot, does not belong to NASW. And Site 14 turned out not to exist.

In gathering their research, E.C. Jordan, a Portland consulting firm, and geologists took well over 100,000 samples of the sediment, soil and groundwater, according to Lieutenant Commander Michael L'Abbe, the Navy's community relations officer. E.C. Jordan Co., presented the contents of 14 site assessments to the public last August. For Site one, the north Orton St. landfill, asbestos, solvents, engine oil, degreasers and a little trash are the contents of this 1.5-acre area. Site one was used between 1950 and 1975. Another example is Site seven, the old acid/caustic pit; it contains waste and transformer oil and solvents, in a 1.5 acre region. This site was used from 1952-1969.

Commanding Officer Michael Wilson of the air station recently closed site 11, the fire fighting training area, because there was some speculation that its continued use might further contribute to underground pollution.

Considering its proximity to the Jordan avenue wells, site 8's contents are solvents and degreasers may pose a threat to the water. But according to L'Abbe, E.C. Jordan's findings showed that there is no evidence of contamination. "The underground water from site 8 is not migrating in the direction of the well," said L'Abbe. "All of our studies do not indicate flow in that direction." Furthermore, Allan Frazier, the assistant supervisor of the Brunswick/Topsham water district, hastened the well's water and finds no contamination. In the fall, the NASW held three public forums to discuss site 8's contents. All 14 sites are inactive. The Remedial Investigation is almost complete. By the early summer, NASW will have a fairly clear picture of what contaminants, in what concentrations, are at each site and where they are migrating. Following the Remedial Investigation is the Feasibility Study, which outlines ways to contain and cleanup the waste.

It took nine years to get this point, and red tape will inevitably slow the remediation or clean-up process. "You can say a lot more tests, but you reach a point where the costs involved in getting that information and the time it takes to get back is not worth the little amount of information that it adds to your overall understanding of what you have," said Lieutenant Barbra Friedman, the air station's public affairs officer.

The Feasibility Study must be sent to the Environmental Protection Agency and the Maine Department of Environmental for review, and then public hearings will follow concerning the study's viability. When there is a Record of Decision, NASW will seek contracts from companies to design the remediation process and to implement the decision and the cleanup will begin. "Weve 'remediation' instead of 'clean-up' because the final actions may involve constructing a cap to prevent further migration, or a pump-and-threat of the groundwater," said Friedman. "Cleanup sounds like we will dig the wastes up and take them away. The public would like to see that, but where do we take them? Where Back yard do we dump them in? And since some of these contaminants are nicely located in the soil, digging these up might make the situation worse, not better." NASW's officials hope that the cleanup will commence by 1994.

The Navy's Technical Review Committee (TRC) recommended remediation options on April 10. The Navy has investigated alternatives for remediating Sites one and ten, considering one unit due to their proximity and similar characteristics. The Feasibility Study gives alternatives ranging from no action to a complex system for containing, pumping and treating ground water. Friedman says that the contractors are currently working on the design process with the hope EPA and DEP will approve these proposals. Representatives from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) are apart of the TRC, this agency will visit all 96 Department of Defense (DOD) National Priority List sites this year. The NPL is a list of hazardous waste designated by the EPA for remediation. So far, all of this work has not been cheap; it has cost $4.5 million and after the cleanup is complete, the final bill could be as high as $15 million. The Department of Defense's departmental environmental restoration funds pay for site assessments and cleanup. Congress appropriates funds on a separate line item.

The flight

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Despite the flying conditions, the NAVY/COMM and remaining crew members achieved all the objectives of the flight. Doing bank turns to survey an area of many miles and deploying a total of 31 sonar buoys in 3 hours, we were able to locate and track a U.S Navy Los Angeles class submarine, plotting its course. In tracking the sub for quite some time, we made an assaulted attack.

During the flight, Bengston told me that sonar buoys cost about $200.00 each, and that a P-3C on a six hour mission consumes over 25,000 pounds of fuel. Figuring seven pounds of fuel per gallon, at a dollar per gallon, and a total of 31 sonar buoys, our flight cost the taxpayer over $12,000.

While in Brunswick, Patrol Squadron Ten and the other four squadrons of Patrol Wing Five spend most of their time training both on the ground and in the air. Ground crews are concerned with training and ensuring that the aircraft are at peak readiness. From Brunswick, the men and women in these squadrons will deploy to U.S. and NATO bases in Puerto Rico, Sicily, Iceland and the Azores.

On deployment, most of their flying is operational wither tracking submarines or surface ships. Submarines present the greatest technological challenge for the combat crew.

Observing the competence of the men on our flight operation assured me that in case of a more imminent threat to U.S. security, the U.S. military will be prepared.

ABOUT THE AIRCRAFT:

Built by Lockheed, the P-3C Orion cruise speed is 324 knots and it can fly for 16 hours. There are about 50 P-3s in Brunswick and 600 worldwide. Ten other nations, including Iran, Norway, and Japan use P-3s.
Living Colour brings cult of personality to Bowdoin

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The critically-acclaimed rock band Living Colour will appear on Friday, May 3, at 8 p.m., in Morrell Gymnasium.

Tickets for the concert are $15 for the general public and are available at the Events Office, Moulton Union; Bull Moose Records in Brunswick; Record Exchange in Portland; and Record Connection in Waterville. For further information, call 725-3201.

The band was formed in 1984 by guitarist Vernon Reid and the current quartet began playing together in 1986. Noted for its heavy rhythms, the strong vocals of Corey Glover and the guitar mastery of Reid, Living Colour's first album, titled Vivid, peaked at number six on the American charts, and has sold nearly 200 million copies worldwide. The single "Cult of Personality" rose to number 13 on the Pop Charts, and was awarded a Grammy for Best Hard Rock Performance. The band was also chosen by readers of Rolling Stone magazine as "Best New American Band," and was selected "Best New Band" in the International Rock Awards. Reid was voted "Best Guitarist" in the Rolling Stone Critic's Poll.

The band toured for nearly three years in support of the album, including a supporting roll on the Rolling Stones' "Steel Wheels" tour. The band's most recent release, "Time's Up," continues to prove them the debut album focused on. The new album includes songs about the dying environment (the title track), as well as AIDS, and inner-city drug dealers. "No one's sure where we're headed, where America's headed," comments Reid. "This record is about living in a changing world." Glover adds, "Those problems we talked about on our last record haven't gone away. We continue on those themes. We're just as hard-hitting and finger-pointing."

Reid was born in England to West Indian parents, but grew up in New York City, where he was a prominent figure in the alternative music scene. Prior to founding Living Colour, Reid recorded and performed a variety of musical styles, including jazz, punk rock, and funk. Glover was a successful artist when he joined the band, having appeared in television commercials and public service ads for landing a role in the Oscar-winning movie, Platoon. The Living Colour line-up is rounded out by bassist Willis Skilling, a music graduate of City College in New York, and drummer William Calhoun. Calhoun graduated from the Berklee School of Music, where he won the Buddy Rich award as the school's best percussionist.

The band's appearance is sponsored by the Student Union Committee.

Bowdoin students try hands at electronic music composition

BY DAN FIPPER
Oriental Contributor

Bowdoin students will present electronic music compositions on Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m., in Gibson 101. The compositions will be presented in concert style and are free and open to the public. After several years of this course's non-existence in the music department, electronic music was offered once again this spring and seven adventure-seeking students accepted its challenge. Now they are ready to present to the college and the community the product of their own hard work, seven original computer-music compositions.

The class has explored the aesthetics of electronic music, the concerns of some prominent composers in the field, and compositional strategies as well as learning how to make full use of the electronic instruments Bowdoin possesses.

The semester was particularly rigorous for these students, as most of the equipment in the music lab had to be replaced by new and different models after the theft of the old instruments over spring vacation. This was a major setback for the class as well as the college, but the students have finished the semester with perhaps even more confidence in the composition of electronic music. The concert is sponsored by the Department of Music.

Gospel Concert Bowdoin Brass

A concert of traditional and contemporary gospel music will be held on Friday, May 3, at 7 p.m., in the Bowdoin College Chapel. The concert is free and open to the public.

The concert is the culmination of a year-long senior honors project by Karina Minor '91 of Shawnee, Kansas. Featured participants are the William Temple Choir of Portland, Maine; Ron Hopkins, of the Berklee College of Music in Boston, Mass.; the African-American Society Choir of Bowdoin, and organist Shadrack Mitchell, of St. Louis, Mo.

The concert is sponsored by the Department of Music.

Music Weekend Bowdoin Brass

The Bowdoin Brass, a student brass quintet, will perform its annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the Main Lounge of the Moulton Union. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Bowdoin Brass is a quintet, co-founded by Jennifer Brooks '91 (Lincoln, Neb.). Brooks plays trombone, and is joined by Peter Holtz '91 (Winnetka, Ill.) and Andrew Yin '93 (Valley Cottage, N.Y.), trumpets; Scott Vaillancourt '92 (Van Burex, Maine), tuba; and Mark Manduca, of the Portland Brass Quintet, trombone. Manduca also serves as coach of the ensemble.

The performance will feature works by Bach, Brahms, Lux, Gabrieli and Wilhelm. 
Deadicated artists still have skeletons rattling

Eclectic band of performers prove that the strange trip can still be interpreted individually

BY TOM DAVIDSON

If you consider the fact that most of the artists who perform on the new Greatful Dead tribute album Deadicated left the protection of the rain forests were in grade school and, in many cases, diapers with John, Bill, Phil, and Pigpen flung their first bong hits as a band at 710 Asbury and Bill Graham’s Fillmore East, it is not a surprise that these eclectic renditions depart from the studio and bootlegged versions.

With everyone from Jane’s Addiction to Lyle Lovett and Dr. John to Burning Spear covering the folk and rock ballads that shaped an entire direction, this album has a little something for everyone. The meaning behind this album stems from many of the artists who wish to familiarize the ignored music with their unique renditions of Weir/Barlow and Hunter/Garcia classics.

The album wisdom holds that the core of the Greatful Dead “scene” is the “Deadheads”, or those that have traveled from generation to generation from San Francisco to Egypt to hear their China Rider, Scarlet Fire or Feel Like a Stranger. The album distinguishes itself from other tribute albums in its focused approach to the music and aura of the Greatful Dead. Not only is the instrumentation on the album unique and in most cases different from the original versions, the lyrics come across more clear and in many ways make a lot more sense (especially the Hunter ones). The album allows the listener a new, refreshed forum to hear the distinct lyrics of the Dead.

The best of the album is about as varied as you will find on any tribute or compilation. Bertha, performed by the whole band, opens the album and is probably the most boring rendition. Los Lobos takes on very little and is almost scared to depart from Jerry’s version. The is an acordian in the background throwing in some call and response from the chords. If anything, it’s a weak attempt by Los Lobos to add their own flavor to a music tradition to the ballad. No guys, Richy Valen had nothing to do with this song.

Perhaps the most rocking and ambitious song on the disc is Bruce Hornsby and the Range’s rendition of Jack Straw. Believe it or not, it is somewhat tantamount to the Dead’s version on Europa ‘72, the classic Greatful Dead live album. Hornsby even sounds like Bob Wier at certain points in the song. Hornsby, a phantom Dead member from time to time before and after Brent Mydland’s untimely death, even departs from his classic pedal-pied-bass approach. This is prevalent in his past hits written for Don Henley and his own horns. What Hornsby does leave is in a fantastic piano solo follows by a strong guitar solo. John Molo also does some of his best work on the drums and percussion.

Perhaps nothing employs the prominence of the other band’s and performer’s forced the Harshed Mellow’s to become a little too ambitious with their cover of the Hunter/Garcia classic U.S. Blues. As Dan Baird , the lead singer and guitarist states “U.S. Blues has been a very traditional rock ’n roll song for the Dead (which is not atypical). But to be right on in a song and for it to be about something that’s very real and in the condition of the States. And with their ‘oh yeah, we’ve been there before’ the song got going, it seemed to fit perfectly. It seems to be the time of the day this point... Musically, the song is relatively basic, (how do you pan or do wonders with a basic blues progression) Baird sounds eerily like Steve Earle throughout the song and Michelle Malone brings Donna Godchaux, Keith Godchaux’s wife and former Dead backup singer who turned lead singer to mention the song. The song tends to drone towards the end as Baird and the band sacrifice the song up at all.

Then comes Elvis Costello performing a heavy version of the essential Garcia ballad “Ship of Fools” (no, Robert Plant did not cover it). Costello’s voice is perfect for the song ad his band performs a slow, bass and piano drenched instrumental to boot. Suzanne Vega has always been a fan of the Dead, having performed with them at Madison Square Garden in New York City for the Rainbow Benefit. She actually performs to Dead classics from their acoustic compilations Reckoning. Her first China Doll is almost completely vocal, with a deep underlying bass and drums with a Martin Acoustic Guitar eventually making its way into the song.

Cassidy is much slower than the original Dead version, and much less unresolved. Hearing this will make any fan of the Dead miss Brent Mydland’s classic harmonies and work on the piano. Vega does have a lot going on in the song with guitar riffs and acoustic strumming behind her prevalent vocals. The percussion work performed by Jeff Scantlebury is extremely complex and ties in well with the core of the bass and drums.

Yes, there’s even a country twist to this album which is only fitting because the Dead ventured into the Nashville scene so many times with American Beauty and Reckoning among others. Dwight Yoakam, the rising country star performs a great, rocking version of Truckin’, one of the well-known Dead classics written after being busted in New Orleans. The blues progression highlighted by Yoakam’s distinct Opry voice to the song’s countrified context. Uncle John’s Band, the song that typified the Dead’s harmonies and some of their best lyrics and vocals is damped is performed by today’s most prominent female harmonists (not Wilson Phillips thank Goodness) the Indigo Girls. Amy Ray and Emily use their typical harmonies and complex strumming, even note for noted down to the guitar solo. This version is a little faster than the original version.

Warren Zevon and David Lindley perform a strong version of the band’s classic “Law And Sin”. This is not to say it is bad, in fact, this is a very fitting cover of the Dead’s rendition of the classic. Also, Zevon doesn’t sound like he’s singing itself, he can of tunes like Jerry does on his version. The more full sound and instrumentation leaves Zevon’s vocals until an a capella chorus at the end.

Lyle Lovett found the song he was born to play in Friend of the Devil. Lovett’s smooth singing and guitar style is both unique and fitting for this slow version, much slower than Dead recording on American Beauty. It’s a little faster than the Dead version on Dead Set. Perhaps the most relaxing song ever written for the band is on this album and performed by the Grateful Dead’s final tour opener, Cowboy Junkies rendition of To Lay Me Down.

If anyone can sing someone to sleep or to orgasm, it’s Margo Timmins of the Junkies. With their elevation to cult status after The Trinidad Session, the Junkies have proved with this cover that they can cover all points on the musical spectrum. The pedal steel guitar solo is a nice addition to the smooth character of the song. Burning Spear performs the most unique cover with their version of Estimated Prophet. The BS version is extremely clean and chanting... The reggae feel reminds the listener that the Dead can be interpreted in whatever manner she or he deems suitable.

Correction: The insert box in the article previewing the upcoming Katherine Porter exhibit contained an error. It is a painting exhibit not photography.
"Dances with Money" hinders growth of program

BY KIMBERLY ECKHART

The good news is that the Dance division of the Theater Arts Department is not experiencing any budget cuts and is receiving the amount of money it expected. The bad news is that the amount of money it expected was cut in the first place. Basically cutting anything from this bare minimum program would mean dropping it altogether. In fact, it is amazing that Dance is able to offer the Bowdoin community so much with so little in the way of practical division support. June Vail, director of the program, remains optimistic about the future of Dance at Bowdoin.

Now entering its ninth year as a program, the Dance division continues to gain support from the student body. This semester enrollments were up to eighty-four. Also, three self-designed majors and one minor will graduate from the department. Presently, Bowdoin is the only college in the state of Maine that offers a performance major. In order to major in Dance, one must study away from Bowdoin and combine these courses with those taken while at Bowdoin. To help out students studying abroad, the faculty members of the program are working to find appropriate and applicable coursework. More information on these programs and courses are available from the Department of Dance.

Director of the Ram Island Dance Company, has been teaching a ballet class. Hopefully, in the future specific technique courses like this will be offered in other areas. Also, Vail wants to apply for more foundation money for curriculum enrichment. This year Vail's initiative paid off and students were able to benefit from the stimulating creativity of professional performance artist Dan Hurlin. Vail comments, "Dan was great. He had such a positive effect that I really want to do try to arrange a similar situation in the future." Although not feasible every year, foundation money may be an option every other year, and Vail is looking into the possibilities.

Currently, the Theater Arts Department is undergoing a departmental review by the Curriculum Education and Policy Committee (CEP). The results of this review will have an important impact upon Dance at Bowdoin. Vail hopes that this review will recognize some of the crucial problems that the Dance division has and lend it the support it needs. One of the major problems is space. Vail says, "I would love to have a large pickup for students to perform in. At the moment, there is no place for students to perform dance informally. Consequently, there is no chance for students to experiment with works in progress. Moreover, this space could be used by other departments for things like poetry readings or music performances."

Despite the lack of resources, Vail has been able to set up and realize a Dance program that is comparable in quality with other small liberal arts institutions. The faculty although small is dedicated and exceptional. In fact, next fall the faculty, including who may have taught at Bowdoin in the past, will perform for the Bowdoin community in a production entitled Local Color. Dance at Bowdoin continues to grow as more students become interested and participate. This time has come for the college to recognize this growth and provide for expansion.

Gibson and Sterling explore alternative history

BY RICH LITTLEHALL

Science fiction, as a school of writing, is generally regarded as more entertaining than realistic, and certainly, you don’t see it being discussed very often in literature classes. And perhaps this is some extent justified; after all, science fiction is the stuff of which our days are fluff. Entertaining fluff, but fluff. Not all of it, though. I am going to tell you about a book that I believe illustrates that point of view. It is an insight science fiction’s best have to offer.

The book is called The Difference Engine. It was written by William Gibson and Bruce Sterling, two of the most talented and visionary prose writers in any field today. The two are leading lights in the "cyberpunk" movement. In this novel, their late 19th century sub-school that rejects the happy-go-lucky-scientific imagination and reverts to reincorporate science fiction with existing, real science fiction. They suggest that our society fast-forward to brutal extremes.

The Difference Engine is as far removed from the run-of-the-mill escapades of Spacecamp Spitfire as a D. Salingifer from Bree Easton Ellis (Yeah, I know, I’ve been mighty tough on poor Bree recently. You are free, of course, to draw your own conclusions. He bugs the bejesus out of me, though.)

Gibson is perhaps the better-known of the two co-authors. In books like Neuromancer and Mona Lisa Overdrive he has explored the darker avenues down which technology, corporate power and greed may lead civilization. Gibson’s hallmark is wizardry with language; his dialogue switches from flowery corporate cool to the ragged and brutal jive of his high-tech lowlives with slick ease, and his imagery is poetic and sharp.

The Industrial Radicals are the political face of the book. The party seems to have been created to provide a critique of power control and productional Difference Engines, the massive steam-driven computers invented by Lord Charles Babbage. The book’s central characters, are the largest computer in the world, the Difference Engine, and the radical nucleus of the Rad Lords, seemingly independent but actually pawns for the Industrial Lords’ Engines.

Sybil Gerard is a courtesan, the daughter of the Wyoming Territory. Before long, the two find themselves in the company of Laurence Oliphant, a marvelously sneaky diplomat and sometime spy. The three are cast through the run, running, world the invention of the Difference Engine has created, running from the Rad Lords one minute and meeting with Japanese financiers the next. The only certainty is the juggernaut onrush of technology and the inevitability that many will be crushed under its steam-driven wheels.

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The most powerful message of this book is the light it sheds on the power of information. We live in an age dominated by information exchange, where often all that matters is who knows what first.

Gibson and Sterling have taken that idea and transplanted it, to explore the shape it might take on in a different world. If you read The Difference Engine you will be struck by the differences between its world of 1855 and our own. If you read carefully, you will be shocked by the similarities.
There is a store in Gorham, Maine called the Gorham Flea Market. Outside there is garbage can filled with assorted ski poles and a table under an awning with many varied objects on display. It was the bucket of ski poles that brought me to this place, but I did not end up buying one in the end. On the table I found a Cincinnati Reds baseball helmet, red and well worn, much like the one Pete Rose wore and tipped to the crowd when he broke Ty Cobb’s all time hits record. It was labeled one dollar, and as I had broken my own helmet, I snuggled it under the crook of my arm and wandered inside.

I found a shelf of hardcover books labeled “Hardcovers: 50 cents” and before I knew it my eyes had landed on one of my favorite books, A Walk in the Sun by Harold Robbins. It was from this book about a group of soldiers in Italy during World War II that my father recalled, once and nothing else. It was a scene where the soldiers peck their heads up over a low stone wall after having crawled for hours and see before them a gently inclined field filled with daisies and topped, on the horizon, by a farmhouse.

At last, that was how my father remembered it when he handed me the book, and that was how I recall it yet, even though I know that the actual description is as brief and ephemeral as a breath: “a brown world, full of high brown grass and the sighings of late insects.” When I read the book for the first time I realized that some of the things my father remembered from the army were parts of the book, like the saying that “people live.” It is possible that the saying was common in the army at this time. I put A Walk in the Sun under my arm and also picked up a book by Rudyard Kipling called The Light that Failed. Further back in the store there was a pile of records which I flipped through, but found mostly Dean Martin albums, and also a stack of eight-track tapes, which I looked at because I once had an eight-track tape player.

The assortment of discarded things that this store had, not really antiques and frequently not really worth anything at all, reminded me of Norman Halsey who once had a store like the Gorham Flea Market, but it was in Queens and later moved to Oak Hill, New York. Norman once gave me an old clock, the gears of which I handled so much I wore the skin off my fingers. He also gave me some pepperette’s blocks of my initials and a small pin of North (continued below)

These additives and preservatives do exactly what they sound like, add and preserve the flavor. These extracts and often unnecessary elements are allowed to a certain extent for imports. According to Dave Wright, the owner of Cask & Keg, 67 different additives and preservatives are poured into Bass pale ale. Wright also pointed out that they may be of benefit to the flavor of the beer. Many American beers, on the other hand, offer the clearest, most uncorrupted beer taste. The taste may be lousy, but the consumer gets what he ordered.

The top twenty beers are not the type of beers one would drink in quantity, except when it’s sunny and 75 degrees outside. In addition, this ranking does not include the variables of cost, at-home consumption; the beers on the great are just plain good.

The lowest twenty beers could be termed “swill.” If one wanted to cut down the largest market for beer in the states. Even though these beers taste awful or taste like nothing but water, they serve a purpose.

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American Brews struggle to make the final swill cut

BY MATT D’ATTILIO
Oriental Aest. News Editor

Every year the average American consumes an amount of beer that is outrageously high to mention in a beer review. In the U.S., people drink beer (like they are going out of style). Beer reviewers themselves do their best to limit the quantity they imbibe, yet I know of one reviewer who died mysteriously early in life—see, I couldn’t have been the live, right? Regardless of the outcome, the inevitable result in the accumulation of different brands of beer. For the sake of cutting down the excess brands in the overcrowded American beer market, this week’s review will be a simple listing of the best twenty beers I have sampled and the worst twenty beers I have sampled. The worst twenty, as you will see, is dominated by the American beer brands; there is a reason for that.

It has been brought to my attention that almost all imported beer contains an inordinate amount of additives and preservatives.

The Great Beer List:
1. Jenlain French Country Ale
2. Old Peculier (not peculiar)
3. Newcastle Brown Ale
4. Samuel Smith’s Oatmeal Stout
5. Watney’s Red Barrel
6. Satan Ale
7. Celebrator
8. Chimay
9. Liefmans’ Kriekbier
10. Dragon Stout
11. Anchor Steam
12. Cooper’s Stout
13. Sierra Nevada Pale Ale
17. Pilsner Urquell
18. Harp
20. Schaeffer (just kidding)

The Bad Beer List:
1. Miller G. Draft light
2. Corona
3. Meister-Brau
4. Blatz
5. Piel’s
6. Busch light
7. Hamm’s
8. Keystone
9. Stroh’s
10. Old Milwaukee
11. Olympia
12. Ballantine XXX ale
13. Pabst Blue Ribbon
14. Natural Light
15. Colt 45
16. Telluride
17. Schlitz
18. Andeker
19. Point Beer
20. Any Non-Alcoholic Beer

Gorham Flea Market

Dakota, postcards I bought. One of the cards was of “A cooked Maine lobster, resting on seaweed.” And another was from “the Trial of Jack McColl,” Deadwood, South Dakota. Such items are not random things, but rather the cream from a lifetime collection.

In fact, this cream skimmed off oceans of junk is exactly what the Gorham Flea Market deals in. The grey haired proprietor named Walter told me how the store takes in the accumulations of objects that time leaves in houses; houses that will be torn down or are left vacant as a result of sale or death. Most of the materials go down to the dump, he said, and the salvageable items disposable may mean an old picture calendar and air freshener that yet holds its scent cycle through the store, until they are either sold or end up in the 25 cent bin on the
table in front. Then these go to the dump.

Walter has been working at the Gorham Flea Market for twenty years and full time since he retired from Scott paper ten years ago. (He held his hand out as he told me this, showing a gold ring with the word, “Scott” engraved over a line of numbers). The building which houses the Flea Market is an old Grange, which is itself a uniquely Maine institution.

The Gorham Flea Market is kitty corner from Amato’s at the intersection with the stoplight in downtown Gorham, just around the corner from the USM campus. You will not be successful if you go inside looking for an item desired or with anything in particular in mind, but if you follow your destiny through narrow aisles, with no expectations and motivated only by curiosity, you will not leave empty-handed.
Senior studio art exhibitions for spring 1991

The following are samples from the senior exhibitions. These works are from the individual's independent studies work or work from previous studio art classes. They were displayed in the Visual Arts Center.

Artists used a variety of artistic medium for their projects. They include photography, drawing, sculpture, and architecture.

There will be a final exhibition of senior work from May 10 through commencement in the Visual Arts Center.
An errand into the wilderness

In his convocation address, President Edwards opined that the years ahead would be “an errand into the wilderness.”

He wasn’t far wrong; what a year this has proved to be. Looking back on it now, it’s tough to believe that everything that happened fit within the span of two semesters. Some events were more memorable than others, but all of them made a terrific impact on the future of Bowdoin.

This year has been the most eventful one in the last four years. This was the year that campus-wides died, this was the year that budget cuts became a reality, this was the year that the Coalition of Concerned Students blockaded the library.

We are headed into a colorful era (wonderful euphemism, eh?). We saw the blossoming of the new era, an era headed by a man from the foreign land. Robert Hazard Edwards became our 13th President. Along with the second floor office in the Hawthorne Longfellow Hall, he inherited the problems of this college.

President Edwards will be leading Bowdoin through a series of changes. And he has begun making these changes. It is undeniable that budget cuts are inevitable, especially with the budget deficit. The health center, the staff/faculty job eliminations, and other cut backs are only in the first stage of the big picture.

It isn’t necessarily that we are saying that President Edwards’ changes are bad or wrong. The thing we have to keep in mind is that it is the students who make Bowdoin what it is. It is the students who make things happen. It is the students who make this place colorful. We can’t simply allow President Edwards to become omnipotent.

What does that mean for us? It certainly does not mean that we should accept what the administration is doing with little or no notice. We can’t afford for Bowdoin to be irresponsible with our spending, or to be careless with our planning.

Yes, it’s not just the administration, it’s all of us. It’s the seniors, the juniors, the sophomores, and the freshmen (Oops, I guess I mean first years).

It’s making the system work for us. It’s working so the system will be working with us.

It means that we must stay informed and let everyone know what we need.

We have a bright era ahead of us, led by a man who has some interesting ideas.
Letter's to the Editor

Turner’s position challenged

To the Editor,

Speaking of diversity, Professor John Turner’s statement, “being a Republican at age eighteen seems very wrong to me,” shows just how far political correctness has gone at Bowdoin. I share student concerns over his gibb and crude stereotyping.

It is essential that Bowdoin stand for true diversity and tolerance to other people’s viewpoints. No academic institution can truly be free from intolerance or administrators or professors who try to stifle dissent and reduce political choice.

We need more true diversity here at Bowdoin, especially within the faculty. Freedom of expression can only thrive in an atmosphere free from implied conformity and political correctness.

Professor Turner owns all eighteen years old and all Republicans an apology. Bowdoin needs more political diversity, not less.

Sincerely,
C.P. Portholm
DeAlva Stanwood Alexander
Professor of Government

Card getting too much notice

To the Editor,

I am glad that the “infamous spring break postcard” was finally printed because I was very curious as to the nature of a postcard that has caused a bigger commotion on this campus than any political issue this year.

After reading the postcard, it is my opinion that something like the following scenario took place this March: It’s spring break and a few friends are in Daytona Beach or Ft. Lauderdale for a week. While at the beach, the friends are looking for postcards to send, and they happen to see the postcard printed in last week’s Orient. The following dialogue takes place with the postcard:

Bowdoin male #1: Hey man, get a load of this postcard.
Bowdoin male #2: Man, could you imagine how the women at Bowdoin would freak-out if they started sending these at the bookstore?
Bowdoin male #3: Yah, you know that Jane Doe who’s in our sociology class and is always making everything into a feminist issue?
Bowdoin male #1 & 2: Yah, sure, what about her?
Bowdoin male #3: Well, she’s a member of the Bowdoin Women’s Association. Can you imagine her reaction if we sent this card to the Bowdoin Women’s Association? She’d have a fit!

Bowdoin male #4: Hey, wait a minute, are you guys thinking what I’m thinking?

I would bet a large sum of money that the whole thing began in a situation not dissimilar to the one above. I really doubt that it was a long, thoughtful discussion at Bowdoin and Chairman of the Committee on Diversity [regarding the blockade of Hawthorne-Longsell]. Being a Republican at age eighteen seems very wrong to me. As a student you should be asking very hard questions.

I am personally offended by Mr. Turner’s comments, being both a Republican and someone who asks “very hard questions.” The first hard question I have is what place does this obvious example of P.C. fascism have in a liberal arts institution committed to diversity, open-mindedness and tolerance? If anything, it runs counter to it.

The next “hard question” I’m asking is what place does an obviously insensate professor such as Mr. Turner have in our community? People disagree with ideas such as these but the ideals of our institution back twenty years.

I challenge you, Professor Turner, to come to a meeting of the College Republicans and explain to us where we have erred in our thinking. I challenge you, Mr. Turner, to explain to me, the Bowdoin College community, and the majority of Americans why our politics are “wrong.”

If anything, your statement hurts the Committee on Diversity in their pursuits. If I were on that committee, I would want someone like you far as removed from my cause as possible, for you can only offend people who are trying very hard to believe in the cause as it is, without your offensive insights.

You know, Professor Turner, maybe you are partially correct. Winston Churchill did say, “Any eighteen year old who isn’t a liberal doesn’t have a heart.” But he also said, “Any forty year old who isn’t a conservitive doesn’t have a brain.” Where does that leave you, Mr. Turner?

Sincerely,
Noah B. Littin ’94

Funding needs exceed $6500

To the Editor,

I am very pleased to report that contributions from numbers of the Bowdoin community to the Open Society Scholars Fund has now exceeded $6,500. This generous response will, for the sixth year, support two black South African students. This year the South African Bowdoin Scholars are Albertina Zungu, studying at Natal University, and Moses Wadi, studying in the University of Cape Town. They, and I, are most grateful for the contributions from members of the governing boards, faculty, student and staff body. Thank you all.

Sincerely,
Robert H. Edwards

Associate Class Agents named

To the Editor,

As Class Agent for the Class of 1991, I just wanted to take a brief moment to name the Associate Class Agents that will be working with me for at least the next five years. It will be these individuals who will help me in soliciting donations from fellow classmates to financially support the College and to obtain up to date information on our fellow classmates.

Missy Cotton
Vinny Jacks
Robin Kaplan
Doug Kreps
Greg Linburg
Keith Nicolai
Alan Parks
Scott Whitney
Steve Pokorny
Mary Roux
Cary Supper

I would also like to stress—that this is not the final list of Associates. This is a list of seniors who have demonstrated interest in the aforementioned position. If any members of the Class of 1991 would like more information or would like to become an Associate, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me before graduation. It is a fun way to stay in touch with fellow classmates (through the use of a free college—provided calling card), and it is a nice way to give something back to Bowdoin.

Sincerely,
Lhcke Contrad ’91

Plans for Coe questioned

To the Editor,

We’re writing in response to the article in the April 26 issue of the Orient, addressing the plans for the infirmary for the upcoming year. First of all, the new hours are completely illogical. According to the article, the infirmary will only be open 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. weekdays and three hours a day on the weekends. A good number of cases that the infirmary sees are alcohol-related and usually occur late Friday or Saturday night. Next year, if anyone suffers sickness due to alcohol (a sickness that isn’t extreme enough to be hospitalized, but too extreme to be left in the hands of their friends) they will have to go to the hospital for any infirmary services.

In addition, people are reluctant to go to the hospital, for fear of publicity. Thus, many will be getting extremely sick in their rooms, with very little help.

Secondly, we do not believe that “a reduced version of the Dudley Coe Infirmary” will be nearly adequate to serve the students’ health needs. Both of us have experienced prolonged illnesses that seem to receive inadequate treatment. The reason for this is that the Physician’s Assistant, the only one capable of prescribing necessary medication, was never available to us, because he is so overworked for lack of reliable health care other than himself. Both of us had to visit the infirmary at least three times before we were able to get the necessary treatment.

Finally, Ian Bunson will not be on campus when Bowdoin health care is needed, much less with a reduction in hours and staff. We understand that the college is experiencing financial troubles, but reducing health care that is hardly sufficient now is not the way to go.

If anything, Bowdoin health care should be improved.

Sincerely,
Leslie Bickenstein ’93
Susanne Hahn ’94

You’re not dealing with AT&T

To the Editor,

The scenario used to be a simple one: student works in the library for four and a half hours, returns tired to said student’s room, and calls best friend/parents/boyfriend/girlfriend for the most important information or even just to talk. With the unannounced switch to US Sprint from AT&T, however, Bowdoin students are being denied their basic right to a single phone call that existed a scant four weeks ago.

What used to be a simple matter of picking up a phone and dialing a number has become a complex game of chance. Will the circuits to AT&T be open? Will I have to explain to the operator that I’m dialing from Brunswick, Maine, again? Or will I be really lucky and just be able to punch in my card number, no questions asked.

Feel free to take an already grading system, health care, socio-economic diversity; heck, go ahead and take my major. But please, at least let me call someone to complain about it...

Sincerely,
Jill Destempe ’93

Administration is misguided

To the Editor,

I am appalled by the decision of Bowdoin’s administration to move 40 accepted students to the Waiting List, and to extend offers of admission to 40 Wait List students based solely on their financial aid package. For the year 1997–98, Bowdoin has a financial aid budget of over $22,000,000. Though the admissions office contends that they “don’t think it made a drastic change to the class composition,” I feel they have hit upon the wrong element of their decision for justification. With this breach of the College’s mission to commit Bowdoin to “the common good,” I feel the administration’s new level of ‘financial responsibility’ has gone too far.

Once upon a time, Bowdoin wanted a college dedicated to “the common good,” but with the latest financial aid catastrophe, Bowdoin seems to strive to be one dedicated to “the pretty good, but ‘good’ in the sense of ability to pay.” Imagine the dismay on the faces of the qualified, but less well—do-to applicants who were Wait Listed. Then imagine the lucky students who opened their acceptance, which contains their folks saying, “Thanks for having so much money, I couldn’t have done it without you!”

Bowdoin is currently budgeting programs, staff, and services (Continued on page 14)
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as it experiments "financial responsibility." At the root of their efforts is the investigation of the Strategic Planning Task Force, which is entrusted with redesigning the mission of Bowdoin for the future, and examining the very question of Michael Golden's editorial question, "What type of College does Bowdoin want to be?" A recent draft report of the task force implies that joining the Bowdoin community means renouncing a "covenant." Does this mean simply that Bowdoin students must commit themselves to full payment of fees, and only then, in return, will Bowdoin assure them a quality education? I don't believe so, because the assurance of a quality education is not related to an economically homogeneous student body.

I fear that the elitism that Bowdoin fears, and therefore combats, in terms of geographic diversity, racial diversity, different sexual preferences, and support of women is exacerbated by the message the administration is sending concerning class diversity. The type of collegeBowdoin wants to be is one that grows and is energized by the various backgrounds and experiences of its students. Imagine the diversity of backgrounds Bowdoin would find if everyone were rich?

As Bowdoin redeline its future, it must be careful not to draw the line between "financial responsibility" and "quality of education" in the wrong place. A line drawn through the Financial Aid budget, because it has a direct link to the quality of education, is drawn in the wrong place.

Sincerely,
Matt J. Nelson '93

P.S.
I also wish to address the "options" that were considered in making this decision. First, though, I must establish that although the decision separated students of "roughly equivalent academic ability" in terms of ability to pay, I believe a "rough" is not a strong enough term to describe differences in "accepted" and "not accepted" applicants.

The requirement of campus work is an excellent idea! No need to hire extensive staff, when you have hundreds of extremely talented, willing students as your work force — great way to cut excessive personnel.

Giving higher loans to higher income families — also a superb brainstorm. This even into the ideology of "ability-to-pay."

The other ideas are not conducive to maintaining a quality education at Bowdoin. For example, (2) restricting aid to upperclassmen. This translates into students being funded to arrive at and fall in love with Bowdoin, but by the time they've grown enough to be able to deeply contribute to the Bowdoin community, they'll be forced to leave. Incidentally, a family does not get wealthier, and therefore better able to pay, as the college adds up.


(4) Financing upperclassmen at less than calculated need is a simply a redundant version of (2).

Number (6), though, I find most disturbing. Although it "was intended as an understandable choice," controlling the number of entering first-year students who need aid has been the option of choice for Mr. Moulton. Bowdoin has surely dipped too deeply in the Financial Aid budget when last ditch efforts are selected. At this point, the line has been drawn through the future Bowdoin community, the life of the College. This is a risky area to tamper so harmfully with.

Hassrick clarifies letter

To the Editor,

I received a response to the letter I wrote last week concerning the Hawthorne-Longellow Library graffiti, and would like to address what I believe may have been a common misunderstanding. Here is the letter:

Sir,

Exactly what do you propose I do to atone for the culpability inherent in my X-Y chromosomes?

...Signed...

The culpability to which you refer is not a result of your genes, and thus is not inherent in your being male. Being male does not mean that you by nature are oppressive, but rather that you are by your own choice and by the choice of society.

Our society has given men, especially white men power. No, I take that back, there was no gift involved. The power was taken, stolen, ripped from the souls of others at their expense.

Men, white men, wealthy white men greedily cling to this privilege.

The point of my letter was to show that as a man you have the choice and the power to act. I realize that there are certain situations where even men do not hold this privilege, but this disempowered condition is not as prevalent here at Bowdoin as is the former condition. The privilege of choice...

If you choose not to act, then you are condoning the status quo, and have become a determining factor in its miserable state as revealed by the graffiti quoted last week. This makes you guilty by your own choice.

If in fact you are actually looking for a way to become active, or perhaps a specific way to address this issue, I would suggest spending some time in the reading room of the Women's Resource Center, taking a Women's Studies course, and even attending lectures and discussions concerning relevant issues. Also, directly confront the people who are participating in these acts of sexism.

Sincerely,
Charles Hassrick '90

P.S. I found out recently that the graffiti is a Rugby Team pep song and well known to several of the fraternities. In my last letter I wanted to refrain from blaming an individual for this "misogynistic attitude," but can't help myself when a few select organizations are so obviously implicated. Nice cheer guys... really nice.

Criticism of Beal answered

To the Editor,

Mr. Jason Brown need not direct his anger and frustration with U.S. democracy at Mr. Douglas Beal. Equal opportunity may be an illusion in this country, and our Bowdoin education/"mystery meat" may translate into little more than political and economic power. The solution to this crisis of imbalance and injustice, however, does not lie in slamming individuals like Douglas Beal who stop to reflect upon their privilege.

Mr. Beal, keep separate your vision of the U.S. system from Mr. Beal's reminder to us all that we are in a position of extreme advantage — not by any or may not be fair.

Our physical, political, economic, and/or social advantage over other individuals may be unjust or even arbitrarily acquired, however, the fact of the matter is that we have acquired the advantage. What do we do with it? Relish it and become (remain) wealthy? Reject it and drop out of Bowdoin? Use it to change the system? The choice is ours, and the choice, in itself, is a privilege. Mr. Beal and Rev. McKee suggest we acknowledge our advantage and devote some of our skills to the "common good," in whatever ways we decide are most helpful. Recognizing our power and acting upon their suggestion to help others, Mr. Brown, does not necessarily mean perpetuating the divisive and classist society at the top of which we reside.

You seem to view community service and helping elderly men up the Moulton Union steps as patronizing and as "putting the poor on the backs." What seems like an "eating of the New England conscience" to you, however, may actually be an individual's rejection of her power and an act in the work side-by-side some people whom society says cannot and should not acknowledge. Do not misinterpret helping other individuals as a means of inflating our white, wealthy egos and keeping others in their place; instead, these actions may represent a commitment to a more cooperative and communal existence than our capitalist society encourages. Open your eyes to these actions as promoting equality and connection, versus domination and isolation.

Sincerely,
Katie Pakos '92

Smith answers charges

To the Editor,

After reading the Orient for the last few weeks, I feel compelled to write to clear up some of the misconceptions which have developed regarding myself and student teaching. Rather than focusing on my service in the military, which seems to be a very contentious issue, I will stick to points which are not in dispute.

The overwhelming amount of time a student teacher spends is in the high school classroom, not in a classroom at Bowdoin. Bearing in mind this fact, and the fact that every high school within a fifteen mile radius of Bowdoin has not only said that they would take me in as a student teacher, but enthusiastically written Bowdoin on my behalf, why did Professor Martin refuse to consider this? After all, it is in the high schools that student teachers do their work. I find this curious at best. Also, I actually taught for two months when a teacher resigned two years ago and by all accounts did a good job. However, Professor Martin and the Bowdoin administration told me this is "irrelevant." How can actual teaching seven classes a day in a junior high school be "irrelevant?"

I was also told that if I was to student teach I would "damage Bowdoin's reputation." This is interesting as I have served the College on about seven different committees; been a representative to the Board of Overseers; and constantly, in my dealings with local schools and high school students, encouraged them to apply to Bowdoin. After all this, I am now going toully Bowdoin's name-or vitiate the program as Professor Martin says.

Dean of Faculty Al Fuchs has freely admitted to me that there are "problems and inconsistencies" with the student teaching process and that the whole system will be revised and made clearer" next year. Great Al! I certainly hope this doesn't happen to anyone else, but a revision next year does me little good.

As the previous article in this paper pointed out, innumerable people, including many Bowdoin professors, asked that this decision be changed, but to no avail. The opinion of one person overlooked that of all fifty-five.

Many of you may be wondering why this is such a big deal. Well, because of Bowdoin's decision I probably will not be able to take a job which I wanted and will probably have to leave Maine to find work. I have lived here all my life and would like to stay.

To close, it is one thing to be treated unfairly, that happens to all of us in life. But it is another thing to pay a great deal of money, go deeply into debt, serve your country in the military and your state on state commissions, and serve Bowdoin in many capacities and then have the privilege of being treated unfairly.

Sincerely,
Rob Smith '91

P.S. Regarding a few comments made by an Orient reporter at the press conference about my views on homosexuality:

1) My best friend is gay.
2) In my time on the SAFE I have always fought very hard to increase the money allocated to BGLAD.
3) I listened to every ten thousand dollars spent. Suffice to say I am not a homophobe.
Bill Hufzil

Bill: Responding to the request of our general editor, the Janus Dialogue will now present a concise review of the most important events on campus this year. Certainly we will overlook things, but in mentioning a few local episodes, hopefully we can shed some light on Bowdoin's century-long commitment to equal opportunity.

... it seems to me that the group which is getting the short end of the stick are probably none other than the type of people Bowdoin needs most, including not only ethnic minorities but also economic minorities, especially those from Maine.

Bill Edwards: One committee, a think tank, to be his eyes. Here come the political action committees. Today the Bowdoin student's support or opposition to topics such as diversity, Gay/Lesbian studies, and fraternities defines his or her place and acceptance in the college community. This situation, of course, is not new. There is, however, a divergent rather than convergent trend. Socially, with campus wide goneBowdoin has become socially atomized little groups here and there, not much contact. Bill right to remind us of the student cetera. But I wonder if pouring money at the problem in the form of a student center is really an answer. Yes, it is an answer, but is it answer that will work? Unfortunately, even the concept of education has been so narrowed with John Nicholson

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A good friend of mine, an alumnus of Bowdoin, and I were recently discussing the character of Bowdoin, and agreed that one of the things which makes Bowdoin what it is in the Maine population here, something indispensable in separating Bowdoin from the Amhersts and the Williamses. Ironically, this friend of mine is great friends with his classmate, the departing Director of Admissions, Bill Mason. Is Bowdoin destined to change fundamentally?

John: Certainly some people on campus hope fundamental change is in Bowdoin's future. President Edward's inaugural call for a new vision to lead Bowdoin into the 21st century offers ample opportunity for such a shift to take place. And this whole issue of admission directs us to the campus issue of 1990-1991 - diversity. Begun in the fall by a coalition of students concerned primarily about racial diversity on campus, and augmented by tangential movements such as song for a push for a Gay/Lesbian studies program, diversity will likely constitute the issue which dominates passions on campus for foreseeable future. Clearly diversity is connected with the newest fad in educational institutions sweeping our nation's campuses - the war for and against political correctness. The fact is that both supporters and opponents of diversity, for example, consider themselves correct/ good and their rivals wrong/evil. I know seniors who started out friends way back in '87 and now ignore each other due to differences over just these issues. Today, I can categorically state that I do not sense the same feeling of community enlivening and enlightening Bowdoin in 1991 which led me to apply early four years ago.

Bill: I regret to say that, while I still feel that my Bowdoin experience has been extremely rewarding and a lot of fun to boot, I would definitely hesitate to recommended Bowdoin as highly I would have as recently as two years ago. The dangers of the intellectual miniasurturn and enroachment hostility which you mention are apparent, but they can be and are overcome by those individuals who have the desire to pursue an excellent liberal arts education. Bowdoin still provides an outstanding resource for this. Yet, I worry about the social potential for leisure activity on campus. Remember the student center? We may never see one again.

PERSPECTIVE

The Civil Rights movement, led by Dr. Martin Luther King in the 1960s, brought together various minority communities in the United States. Each group shared a common goal - to fulfill the basic rights guaranteed them as American citizens, and, therefore, gain access to the vast opportunities offered in the United States. Two prominent minority groups, African-Americans and Jewish-Americans, developed a unique alliance while working together in the Civil Rights movement. These two marginalized communities recognized that they each faced common challenges, such as gaining economic advancement, improving communities, and educational institutions. African-Americans and Jews fought America's racism together during the 1960s, finding strength in numbers by forming their political alliance.

Each group benefited uniquely by aligning with one another. Jews helped African-Americans gain access to traditionally white-only organizations, such as certain colleges and businesses. Having been accepted (under a quota system) into some prestigious universities and business firms well before the civil rights advances in these areas, encourage a similar acceptance of African-Americans. Jews also rented apartments and sold homes in respectable neighborhoods (such as Crown Heights and Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn) to African-Americans, something most other white Americans refused to do.

African-Americans, in return, strongly supported Jewish politicians. Jewish public officials paid an unprecedented amount of attention to the problems of the African-American community, as they once faced similar challenges and political alienation. African-Americans also frequented Jewish businesses, in support of the new African-American communities in Brooklyn. In sum, Jews benefited by aligning themselves with the African-American community's numerous voters and significant buying-power.

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The future relationship between African-Americans and Jewish-Americans must be one of peaceful coexistence. While the two communities no longer share similar political and economic agendas, a large segment of both groups live in the same areas (New York City). While African-Americans and Jewish-Americans will never again share the closeness that they did in the 1960s, the leaders of both groups must put out the necessity for mutual acceptance of one another, and appreciate their common history.
Outside View

By Khurram Dastgir-Khan

Detachment from the plight of the third world

The United States foreign aid amounts to less than 0.02% (1 part in 5000) of its annual GNP, one of the lowest proportions among donor countries in the world. Most of US aid does not go to the poorest and the neediest nations. Instead, a full 97% goes to a single country, Israel, which has an annual per capita GNP of approximately $8900. Compare that with Bangladesh, with an annual per capita GNP of less than $250.

I hope that the coming changes will also turn out to be positive ones in the long run, despite the very real stress and uncertainty that the changes themselves are causing to those most closely associated with them.

I believe that colleges and other institutions
May 1, 1991

ADMINISTRATION OPINION

DEAN OF STUDENTS KENNETH A. LEWALLEN

By the very nature of our work, Deans of Students are cynical beasts. We tend to interpret the world in negative, disjointed pieces. Writing reflective essays, however, becomes redundant if we allow ourselves not to be preoccupied by short-term events. I find myself searching for that deeper meaning that is revealed in events that are seemingly unimportant.

When I first arrived at Bowdoin six years ago, students reluctantly made appointments to see me. Now, I frequent the office and find myself searching to fit desirably into students’ increasingly crowded schedule of legitimate commitments. Simply put: students have more to juggle. I’ve regularly puzzled over the number of students who navigate the day toting their appointment calendars along with their personal schedules.
The College, the faculty and administration, is operating at such a frantic pace that I truly believe something valuable, such as cultivating positive relationships, is missing. So, everybody slow down next fall.

Student’s high-energy efforts certainly resulted in more activism than in previous years. Prominent student groups loudly expressed their concerns on a number of occasions: the Coalition for Diversity preaches inclusivity; other students discuss the Persian Gulf conflict in an all-day forum; some conducted peace vigils; and several protested the U.S.’s involvement in the war through a “dram-in.” Students have exercised more creative dissent by circulating petitions and addressing the faculty about grading system revision. The Student Executive Board, through strong and aggressive commitment to represent the open encouragement from President Robert Edwards, became effective and achieved a number of our goals.

I’m continually impressed with the level of Bowdoin’s reliance upon students to educate themselves. It is a level that other institutions would find even more astonished at how quickly and thoroughly student groups accept the challenge. On any given monoonday, the Moulton Union is buzzing with student groups promoting such issues as AIDS education, sexual harassment, diversity, alcohol awareness, and feminist perspectives.

Some houses such as Delta Sigma and Alpha Delta Phi, enlighten their membership and others by sponsoring interesting speakers at their houses. Meanwhile, outreach efforts by such groups as Beta Theta Pi, Delta Upsilon, IFC, and PRSG in the residence halls and fraternities have been productive if not always well-attended. The IFC recently organized an Inter-Fraternity Mix-n-Mingle, which represents greater understanding with diverse students.

Again, I salute the groups who have devoted inordinate energies to improving the quality of life on the campus by educating one another.

Alas, our students aren’t so busy that they never have time to sit and talk with us. In my spare time, I can be seen as the College and students are socializing down through Saturdays (and at virtually any other opportunity). I’m also noticing a disturbing trend, at least in the next Friday night parties around campus. Stop it!

On the other hand, I sense a fledging movement at Bowdoin toward curbing excessive drinking at some activities. For instance, fraternities no longer sell tickets to 13 keg parties and their social functions alcohol policy has shown mixed results. Meanwhile the IFC, SAC, and the sophomore class have successfully experimented with limited and controlled quantities of alcohol at College-sponsored events.

I’m also impressed that the Moulton Union has become a more focal point for students. It’s open later on the weekends, it now contains all student mailboxes, it houses more student offices, it offers more services and activities than in the past.

Could Bowdoin College actually be backing, kicking and screaming, into the 1970’s with respect to social spaces?

So, lots of great things have happened in the past fifteen years.

A last word: We have witnessed greater changes at Bowdoin students at Bowdoin measure up quite positively against experiences I have had in other institutions.

I just wish they weren’t so busy...

The Orient staff asked me for my brief reflections on administration during the fifteen years I served as director. Overall, there has been a significant number of constants, and a certain amount of change has occurred. For comparison purposes, I shall refer occasionally to statistics from the Class of 1981 as compared to those for the Class of 1994.

Applications over that fifteen-year period were cyclical with the last several years representing a decline to 2,242 last year, which is in line with the shrinking high school population. On the other hand, the number of students admitted via Early Decision has risen slightly from 135 in the earliest class to 150 in the current class. Since the actual freshman class size rose from 386 to 405 during those years, Bowdoin saw an increase in the number of students being offered admission, changing from 752 to 867. A more significant change within that admissions profile is that the gender of the entering class shifted from 60% men and 40% women, to 51% men and 49% women in the current class. A great deal of effort was expended in trying to bring the makeup as close to parity as possible.

With the number of high school senior admissions, along with the applicants to Bowdoin in recent years, the freshman acceptance ratio has climbed high 20% to 26%. Currently, 136 African-American students and 68 Hispanic-American students are attending Bowdoin, with 105 African-American freshmen, 10 Hispanic-American freshmen and 3 American Indians making up the total. According to some of the recent figures, the Bowdoin freshman taking up a Bowdoin freshman acceptance has declined from 51% to 46%.

Within that cohort, the percentage of men accepting their place at Bowdoin has remained constant at 50%, while the women’s rate has changed from 54% to 62%. The fact that there isn’t an apparent reason why the percentage of better-educated men and women who elect to attend Bowdoin. The area of academic ability as measured by the standard high school indices has undergone a significant change during the fifteen years. In the class of 1981, 61% of the students ranked in the top decile of their high school class, while in the current class, 84% are in the top decile. A similar trend has taken place with the Scholastic Aptitude Tests with scores exceeding 600 above. Fifteen years ago, 58% of the entering freshmen scored above 600 on the Verbal test, while presently 70% attained that mark.

Similarly, on the Mathematics SAT, the change has move from 63% to 87%. At the same time, fewer students have elected to withhold their SAT scores, their respective numbers being 32% as compared to 24% in the recent class. Overall, it is fair to say our current freshman class represents in the school a higher group of achievers than their earlier classes over that period.

The picture for students of color has also undergone reconfiguration. The class of 1981 was 5% from an African-American background, and the class totals 13% students of color. As the college began to examine its diversity, the percentage of students in the class increased dramatically toward a broader emphasis on racial diversity than the significant commitment to African-American students in the Class of 1981.

Whether New Englanders like it or not, there is a resilient pecking order of preference for many prospective families within the private, highly academic colleges and universities. Over the past fifteen years of Bowdoin history, and more especially during the fifteen years discussed, the College has continued to lose attracted students to virtually the same list of other institutions. Each year, better than half the students who decided not to enroll at Bowdoin during the fall term attended Brown, Dartmouth, Harvard, and Princeton among the Ivy League schools, and Middlebury, Wesleyan and Williams for small colleges. Even in the face of such dramatic changes for Bowdoin, such as the initiation of coeducation, the adoption of a unique approach to grading, and the change of admission requirements, there was no significant shift in our competitor schools.

Some groups have occurred within the College and the admissions picture during those fifteen years. Faculty have voted to change theGE and conditional grants after twenty years or more of Bowdoin’s unique grading policy. Whether such departure will be felt in perhaps recruiting future students is for the future. The role of women at Bowdoin is far more comfortable than when I first arrived.

Consdiction was a new direction for Bowdoin in 1976, and many women were constantly being asked about their role and how they were being treated at the College. Now, it seems to me, women have attained significant positions of leadership throughout the campus and have become more and more familiar with extracurricular to that extent Bowdoin seems a far more coeducational enterprise.

The class of 1994 represents one of the mid-70’s provided a student body that was politically to the left and extremely liberal, far more than the present student body was able to dominate the present generation. Bowdoin has marked a distinct change in the celebration of the arts on campus with the Art Museum playing a more central role in the life of the College, musical opportunities such as the student orchestra being more professional, and the Bowdoin dance society having far more participation at a higher level from both men and women. The opportunities for Study Away appear to be far more prominent than before for many entering students who then follow their lead by spending some time during the junior year away from the College. The number away in the third year has crept up slowly over those fifteen years.

Finally, with future applicants and their parents alike being more savvy about the world of higher education and how they feel it relates to employability in the 1990’s, the College and we as admissions officers must be more aware of the mission and the strengths and weaknesses the institution represents.

I’ve found over the past fifteen years to spend more time than ever before visiting and scrutinizing institutions of higher education. I may not have the perfect solution, but the best possible job we can do to deliver the work we know and understand is to be the Bowdoin experience.

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DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS WILLIAM R. MASON

The Bowdoin Orient

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An essay concerning arts and cows and what they really represent

By Jason Brown

First you should know the tragic funeral of Rigamonti, the Aberration Ant, and all the cheez-ball mutants from the Victorian countryside responsible for his being hung up, unwonnen, and never seen by his rear antenna. This is fact.

Actually, firstly a few words about the 40 people who screwed over by our school in exchange for 40 supposedly mediocre people with merely two arms. But finding out what they would have discovered had they been allowed to groat at Bowdoin as opposed to just being admitted. (It is a cow conspiracy, but more of that later.) I hope you diverse individuals protected from unacceptability because of discrimination on the part of the college (they, the people who decide such things) are not offended by being objectified like vegetable garden fertilizer. I mean the bad kind of discrimination where a person is used as a thing—like a rock, a baseball or a cheese sandwich.

I'm glad we've protected diversity—the Cinderella that turns into a gorgeous fakery and sucks down ice cream on giant bikes after midnight. The happy existence of different groups requires a belief in a common principle upon which to base cooperation. Humanity? At the end of the road the lions, tigers, Afro-Americans, whites, Jews, Hispanics, greens, blues and all the snakes and killer sharks (fht no longer discriminate between water and air) will lounge around in a garden dressing irad and tea and talking about everything. And if there is disagreement, then everyone agrees to disagree but not to fight about it on the basis of Humanity or the Tao or whatever. As long as everyone gets lunch, that's the important thing. But in the paradise of PC diversity, we could realize our worst fear: we become utterly alone and without identity. There is good diversity and bad diversity, or it is both—could go either way. According to his sister, Nietzsche hated cows, but they got the best of him after his death.

There is a huge conspiracy against talent, difference and especially honesty. The best, I guess, we can hope for from the corridors of power (from Hubbard to the White House) is the honestly dishonest like Oliver North (the only honest thing to do is lie about everything) as opposed to the dishonestly dishonest like Ronald Reagan and George Bush. You need a course in Symbolic Logic to figure out just how all the Dixiecrats and KKKs have joined up with the prissy, politically correct perma-smile people who read Danielle Steele and sodomize their house pets in private to go in square dance over people's heads and call it morality, this is where Rigamonti and all his cousins in the Middle East and Central America get thrown off the set. I'm talking about those few squishmash for crudeness who still believe that Spray and Starc angels save our souls before our bodies mingle with the manure. They are going to have a hard time pooping popular culture and avoiding vanity, unsafe set when they have to rot in the earth.

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facts.

So you say there is nothing to do at Bowdoin?

By Greg Abella and John Auerbach

The complaint that there is nothing to do around the dormitories, apartments and fraternities of this campus. To remedy this situation, John and I came up with an efficient, cost-effective solution to this problem. We went on an expedition in search of the lesser-known sites at Bowdoin. Incidentally, all of these places exist. We encourage anyone with a few hours to kill to follow our little trail which begins at the non-functional water fountain between Gibson Hall and the front of the Library.

1) The non-functional water fountain between Gibson Hall and the Library. This monument, impressive in its size and stature, was erected in June 1968. The "Dancing Waters" fountain was originally filled with champagne, and the overwhelming cost of the event caused its early discontinuation in July of 1968. Most unfortunately the fountain now serves as a mossy incubator and waste-management test site. Discouraged, we ventured on to...

2) The Buttery. Conveniently located next to the Moulton Union, this dining room proves to be among the more hiddenly dark of the known sites at Bowdoin. We encountered Bob, the Buttery maintenance man, who informed us of the unique tradition surrounding the name of this facility. Apparently, it was a ritual for the President of Bowdoin College to smear himself with lightly-salted butter and do the "Buttery Dance" to the enthusiastic applause of the entire (seumed) student body where amongst Rubik's cubes and Nintendo cartridges are being produced round the clock. It appears that the defect has hit the College extremely hard. Consequently, we sought refuge in...

3) The Peucinian Room. This spot proved to be a welcome change of pace. Nestled among tiny offices in the basement of Stills Hall, the "P&R", as we call it now, is a haven of secret rivalry. By day, this room is a comfortable reading area complete with comfy chairs. By night, we discovered that the people as objects) is finally wiped out—no one gets angry at anyone and no one gets mad at anyone. paradise. Everyone is so politically correct that it's like perpetual Portland. Instead of a cow rape itself? Those hools, such efficacious plodders, become endearing individuals when you see a tranquil beast on a prosaic scene awaiting an artist; the next minute a flailing mass of spots newness, the next minute a flailing mass of spots newness, the next minute for cinemak. The C.I.A., which really stands for Cow Intelligence Agency, hires ex-Romanian secret-police cows to become political-correctness thought-sniffers. An enormous brainwash sits in Hawthorne Longellow controlling Bowdoin's destiny. It has a red telephone which connects to an even bigger cow down in Washington (who deals arms to Iranian cows so he can build a larger stall); together, they create scientific memos which detail turning Pickard Theater into a lab for genetic experiments (it's unimined inhabitants resist the stampede in a last ditch struggle against the big braincows and the ants—woe are the worst—the ants and the CIA & A.T.'s). It will be a future so correct that we'll all be the same color. Bowdoin will be a cow. The world will be flat again but this time no trees or mountains. Just fields of cows, the last generation of creation, mowing mirrored thoughts into lazy ears and waiting for sundown.

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Photo by Chris Strassel.
P.R. is little more than an all-night cocktail lounge, a la Atwood & Co. Language professors—who, incidentally, have no qualms about partying all night with lampshades on their heads screaming "Zenz is in zee way to TANGO!" Exhausted, we wesplified out at 6 AM and stumbled over to...

4) The Gigantic Vault. It is a little-known fact that a safe the size of a Harvard dining hall is located at Massachusetts Hall. Furnished by the Mosler Safe Company in 1915, the vault is sealed with the keys held by the Department of Government and Politics (according to the English Department secretary) "pewter and silver-leaf serving trays and the like." After hours of fruitless cracking, we rushed onward to...

5) Sears Hall. This place smells bad. Our olfactory assessment revealed that the stench was a combination of moth balls, formaldehyde, and holistic toothpaste. Disgusted, we evacuated towards...

6) The Art Center's Kitchen. Yes folks, it's true. There is a kitchen in the VAC offering a number of dishes for the busy art artists. Included on the menu are—Pizarro Pizzas, Brueghel Bagels, and a selection of Goya Beans. The next move was...

7) The fluorescent rock exhibit in the basement of Hubbard Hall. We spent hours there. The exhibit is a multi-media program which connects the senses beyond belief. Once behind the protective curtain, one is assaulted with a cacophony of fluorescent light and blaring music. At incredible expense, the geology department has purchased colorful disco funk vibes of Sly and the Family Stone. Wow.

So there's nothing to do at Bowdoin College. We may not have time for our finals.
Drug legalization: society taking responsibility for its ills?

By Tom Morrione

"Not the same thing at all" said the Flat. "Why might we as well say that 'I'm tall' is not 'I'm an arm' as 'I eat' is not 'I eat what I eat'!"

The recent scurry of letters across the pages of the editorial section of the Orient have done something that most of the time they usually don't; they made me interested in a campus issue.

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The issues that made me interested in this dialogue go far deeper than the words that convey them. What we have seen in the last two weeks of the semester is an issue concerning identity. Chelsea Ferrette, a first-year student, was basically offended at the lack of recognition that was manifested by another student during the normal interactions of daily life.

She had written to an Op-Ed piece in that week's Orient. Her position (since, after all, it has been so very long by Bowdoin time, and people do tend to forget) was that 1) the person thought she was another student of color, another woman, and 2) Chelsea felt disturbed enough to want to "tell" (Orient April 26, 1991 Vol. 100, no. 21). Her anger at being mistaken for another student stems from the fear that her identity was being violated. Her response of anger, and a desire to rectify the situation, also stem from the same root.

The next week several concerned students wrote various replies. I'll paraphrase them: Alan Pardak '91 felt that the Orient was despicable and had needed Chelsea's piece to express her frustration. It is felt everywhere and he wanted to have her expelled or in some way punished. A quick summary of a very tempestuous idea. But there's more. Another student, Josh Singer '91, made an allegory comparing the lack of recognition and discrimination. He linked what he thinks is discrimination with a comparison of the troubles of left-handed people a group that "belongs" to left-handedness, he internalized what he thought was Chelsea's problem, and gave it back to us in a way he thinks represents it for her. A bit more nitpicky than Mr. Parks' blunt assertions, but still slightly off the mark.

The response, that of a student named Merlis, is the most comprehensive of the three, and centered in on what, in my opinion, is the central issue. Merlis rightly pointed out that Chelsea's story of mistaken identity is not a racial issue directed at a certain group of people. It is found everywhere and I'm sure just about everyone has experienced it in their life. Its a common occurrence, especially among people who should not care that people are addicted to illegal drugs, for we confer numerous other additions in the form of diabetes and epilepsy treatments. Pharmacies everywhere supply people with insulin and dilantin. Sure, the circumstances creating the addiction may vary, but the result is the same: a person who is physically dependent upon a drug. What gives us the right to decide which people may survive on which drugs?

If the poor had diabetes, insulin would be illegal. If all the members of Congress were addicted to cocaine, cocaine would be legal. Drug legalization is merely a reflection of the desires of the powerful and influential upper class.

The United States government, under the pro-wealthy Reagan and Bush Administrations, has avoided legalizing drugs in the United States to create justification for American intervention in Latin American countries. With the crumbling of the Communist Block and the ending of the Cold War, the threat of communism in Latin America can no longer be used to interject our government in the region, Reagan, Bush, and our current administration are promoters of drug legalization, and our country is responsible for the drug epidemic.

In the United States the drug epidemic is a direct result of our government's war on drugs, our government's war on the poor, our government's war on the minority, and our government's war on the homeless.

We live in a country structured on racism, war, and capitalistic striving for profit. Our leaders are always quick to fight "the war on drugs" and "the war on poverty" when it suits their economic interests. Capitalism profits from the war on drugs, war profits from the war on poverty. When taxes are not working and the situation is as result gradually getting worse.

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By Paul Miller

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College to receive record $9.4 million donation from Pickard family trusts

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Bowdoin College has been notified that, as the remainder beneficiary of two Pickard family trusts and of the personal estate and trust of the late Irene Stones Pickard, it will receive more than $9.4 million, the largest gift to the College in its 196-year history. The gift was announced today by Bowdoin President Robert H. Edwards.

Announcement of the gift follows the death, in March, of Irene Stones Pickard, wife of the Class of 1922, and the last surviving member of a family that has been considered Bowdoin’s most generous benefactor.

“No other name is more closely connected with the Bowdoin of the past and the Bowdoin of the present,” said then-Bowdoin President Roger Howell Jr. in 1970, upon the death of John C. Pickard.

“If one stands in the center of the Bowdoin campus, it is impossible to look in any direction without seeing evidence of the Pickard family’s generosity, whether it be Pickard Theater, Pickard Field, Coleman Hall, the Pickard Professorship, the Pickard Lectureship, the Class of 1922 Foundation, or any of a hundred other signs of devotion.”

The $9.4 million gift comes from three Pickard family trusts. The assets from one trust, representing $4.2 million, will be added to the general endowment of the College in the name of Jane Coleman Pickard. Assets from the second trust, also currently valued at $4.2 million, will be added to the John Coleman Pickard Fund, an endowment established in 1962. In addition, nearly $1 million from the personal trust of Irene Stones Pickard will be added to the Stones-Pickard Endowment Fund, established in 1980. The income from each of these funds is unrestricted.

“This exceptional gift is the culmination of well over a century of engagement by the Pickard family in Bowdoin’s vitality and growth,” said Edwards. “The Pickards’ final act of generosity, after gifts of buildings, professorships, and many other special benevolences, contributes most fittingly to the foundation at Bowdoin’s well-being and to the unrestricted endowment that, in perpetuity, generates the funds that go directly into core programs. It is impossible to overemphasize the value of such bequests to future generations.”

Bowdoin’s endowment has a current value of approximately $150 million. The College projects a 1991-92 operating budget of $47 million. The Pickard bequest will contribute roughly $450,000 of annual spendable income for the College, when the endowment experiences the full effect of the gift. In addition to the $9.4 million gift from the Pickard trusts, the College will also receive, under the will of Irene Stones Pickard, five paintings currently on loan to the Museum of Art and a coin collection.

“The Pickard family’s association with Bowdoin spans four generations and 130 years, beginning with Samuel Pickard, an Overunner of the College from 1861-68, and culminating with Irene Stones Pickard, wife of the late John Coleman Pickard. John C. Pickard was an executive with E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., and served as an Overseer of the College from 1952-61, when he became a Trustee. His gifts to Bowdoin were almost always directed toward a specific College need and were made personally without fanfare. These included equipment for the language lab, a sound system, and a meteor spectrograph for the department of chemistry, a darkroom for the student newspaper, and a sound system for the music building. He also gave several rare books to the College, including a prayer book once owned by King Charles II of England. In 1961, he established the Charles Westen Pickard Lectureship to fund lectures in journalism. The proceeds from the sale of a coin collection from his estate were used to endow the John Coleman Pickard Memorial Fund, a presidential discretionary fund.”

Following John C. Pickard’s death in 1970, his wife, Irene Stones Pickard, continued the family’s generosity to Bowdoin through numerous gifts, many of which were made anonymously. These included two gifts to build a fountain in the courtyard of the new Hawthorne Greens Library, a fountain that was later named the Class of 1922 Fountain. In 1968 she requested that a portion of her annual gift to the College be used to decorate the College with holiday wreaths, and in 1975, an endowed fund for this purpose was established in memory of her late husband’s mother, Jane Coleman Pickard. In 1972, Irene Pickard established The Stones-Pickard Special Editions Book Fund which provides subscriptions to the (Continued on page 6)

Fall 1991 Orient Editor-in-Chief announced

The Bowdoin Publishing Company has announced that Richard Littlehale, a member of the class of 1992, has been selected to be the Editor-In-Chief for the Fall semester of the Bowdoin Orient. Littlehale, who hails from Boston, Massachusetts, joined the Bowdoin staff last summer as a writer and production assistant. He has previously held the position of Orient editor and was most recently the Managing Editor.

Littlehale came to Bowdoin from the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Connecticut, where he was an Honor Roll student and held editorial positions on two of the school newspapers.

At Bowdoin, Littlehale is involved in the Masque and Gown, the Debating Society, and sits on two committees. Littlehale is a Dean’s List student majoring in Government and Environmental Studies.

The editorial staff for the Fall semester has been announced as well. Brian Farnham ’93 will be the Managing Editor, and Tom Davidson ’94 will be the News Editor. David Jackson ’92 and Nick Walker ’94 will co-edit Arts and Leisure. John Valentine ’93 will be the Focus Editor, and Jim Sebo ’92 will again serve as Photo Editor. Mike Golden ’94 will be the Copy Editor.
Three seniors named commencement speakers

Stanley, Goosby and Hall have been chosen to address classmates and parents on Saturday afternoon.

Dana Stanley, DeAlva Stanwood Alexander Prize
Jenckyn A. Goosby, Class of 1868 Prize
Kristin L. Hall, Goodwin Commencement Prize

NSF awards Bowdoin $59,305 grant

Bowdoin College has been awarded $59,305 by the National Science Foundation (NSF) as one of three institutional participants in a project aimed at redesigning the way undergraduate computer science is taught in the United States. The grant is part of a total of $149,508 provided by NSF to Bowdoin, Clemson University, and the University of Connecticut to fund the first year of the three-year project.

Bowdoin's share of the project will be directed by Professor of Computer Science Allen R. Tucker Jr., who recently served as co-chair of a national joint task force assembled by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) to examine changing computer science curriculum needs. Tucker will be assisted by Jeffrey A. Poulin, a member of this year's graduating class. The project will begin on July 1.

Nationally, the number of undergraduate students choosing to major in computer science has declined sharply during the last decade. A recent report by Sigma Xi, a national scientific honor society, noted that "entry-level courses are not sufficiently rewarding to encourage and enable large numbers of students to pursue careers in science, mathematics, and engineering." It has been suggested that many of the better students deflected from the field because new courses encourage the view that computer professionals "do nothing but programming for the rest of their lives." Those students who remain in the field are often not appropriately prepared for in-depth study of advanced computer science topics because they lack a broad-based perspective of the discipline. The NSF-funded project seeks to encourage revisions to a computer science curriculum that had remained largely unchanged for the last 20 years — changes that will address these problems.

As a result of the work of the ACM task force, co-chaired by Tucker, there are currently two major computer science curriculum changes underway. First, introductory courses are being broadened to provide an introduction to the many fields of computer science, including but not limited to software development. This so-called "breadth-first" approach provides entry-level students with an overview of the many facets of computer science, including an introduction to the social and professional issues inherent in the study and development of the field.

The second of curriculum changes is in the area of laboratories for computer science courses.

Computer Science majors traditionally have had laboratory experience in basic science courses such as physics and chemistry. In contrast, students have had no comparable laboratory experiences in advanced computer science courses. The NSF-funded project seeks to encourage revisions to a computer science curriculum that has remained largely unchanged for the last 20 years — changes that will address these problems.

Kristin A. Goosby is a religion major. She is a graduate of St. Bernard's High School.
Kristin L. Hall is an African-American studies and history double major. A dean's list student, she is a graduate of Summer Academy of Arts and Sciences.
Bartholomew M. Acocella is a government major. A dean's list student, he is a graduate of Friends Seminary.

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Their efforts in these media earned Bob and Ray numerous honors, including an unprecedented three Peabody Awards for their radio programs, which were usually live performances of original humor. They also won accolades for their commercials on behalf of major advertisers such as General Motors, General Electric, and Alonzo.

He is currently a cast member of Garrison Keillor's American Radio Company of the Air and is a regular on the FGN network program, Get a Life.

A native of Boston, Elliott's avocation is painting. His watercolors were exhibited at Bowdoin in Lancaster Lounge of the Moulton Union in 1984. He is a year-round resident of Cundy's Harbor, Maine, and a graduate of the Feggin School of Drama and Radio in New York City.

KENNETH LAUREN BURNS

Kenneth Lauren Burns, a two-time Academy Award nominee, is considered one of America's foremost documentary filmmakers. His documentary The Civil War premiered over PBS five consecutive nights beginning September 23, 1990, drawing the largest audience of any series in the Network's 20-year history. The series also inspired enthusiastic reviews from television critics such as The Washington Post's Tom Shales, who called it "heroic television."

A 1975 graduate of Hampshire College, Burns' other award-winning films include the Academy Award nominee Brooklyn Bridge (1981); The Congress (1989), a 90-minute history in honor of the bicentennial of the Congress; Statue of Liberty (1985), also nominated for an Academy Award; The Shakers: Hands to Work, Hearts to God (1984), a documentary on the American religious community; and Huay Long (1985), an historical portrait of the turbulent Southern demagogue.

Burns is an elected member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and of the Society of American Historians, a group of fewer than 250.

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An Interview with Richard Steele

BY MARK Y. JEONG
Editor-in-Chief

Orient: Why did you decide to come to Bowdoin?

Richard Steele: For the twenty- plus years I've been practicing as a lawyer, I've really enjoyed my work at a small college. And I think some of my favorite work has been helping students who have been admitted to the college work on their admission essays, and I've always been interested in students and faculty, and that I've enjoyed at Bates when I first started and then had a similar experience at Vassar, and probably the most enjoyable at Carleton for seven years. At these institutions, I didn't have to create opportunities to meet the faculty, it was just a natural thing, and I could see the students beyond the point of admission. I also enjoyed my work at the university (Duke) but it was a different situation. I had very limited contact with the students. Once we established a class, it was onto the next one. And for the faculty, it was often the case that I would have to design opportunities for the staff and the faculty because everybody was rushing in such different directions. So I saw that as very desirable, and I will really enjoy being in a fairly close-knit community such as Bowdoin's.

Maine is sort of special to me. I grew up in Maine, and my most enjoyable summers were spent near here in Carnot. I used to summer with my family there. My wife is also from Maine, and we have lots of relatives. So, selfishly, it has lots of nice rewards.

President Edwards is somebody I worked very close with at Carleton, and it really is a privilege working with him. I think he is a very fine president. So the chance to work with him was especially appealing to me.

And Bowdoin, I heard Bowdoin frequently. Lots of people. And if you're really interested in returning to a small college in the country, there are only a handful this special, and rarely this special. So there were lots of factors, and it was never easy. I had a hard time leaving. I was a long way from Maine. For the first five years at admissions, I was feeling that we had not arrived at a particular endpoint. We were really excited about the results. We had an incredibly successful year: a giant jump in applications - that quality was the best we have ever seen - so a lot of the things we worked hard for the first five years to design were beginning to bear fruit. So it wasn't any simple decision. I feel very good about it. I feel very lucky to be appointed here.

The Orient: Was Carleton College the first place you had the opportunity to work in admissions?

Steele: Yes. They conducted a search for the director of admissions, and I interviewed people in different parts of the country, and I was lucky enough to be there. He was there eight years, so I had seven working with him. The Orient: When people mention a college, they tend to give you a general impression of that institution. What would you say is a distinctive characteristic about Bowdoin?

Steele: That is a question that I can't answer very accurately because I'm not well acquainted with Bowdoin yet. If you asked me that question, I would give you a very superficial response, because I have been reading through the guide books. And frankly, I am disappointed. I think the students who are for and against the unique or distinctive qualities of Bowdoin, they think they are not going to get much from the guide books. I think the most powerful guidebook is that referred to students, I found the description of Bowdoin very superficial. And in contrast, a four page description of Williams was very detailed and it gave you a definite experience or an impression of the experience that place. So one of the challenges facing the admissions and the college for the next few years is to understand more perfectly some of the qualities that make this the Bowdoin distinctive and different.

If you want a superficial impression, one of the things that struck me as very impressive quality, but not unique, there are other good colleges that have this, it is one of those impressions that will remain about Bowdoin's strengths.

I was a tour with students, the guide had a class coming up. And it was clear that she needed to go to that class, and I wanted to make sure that she got to another student came from a building and asked whether he could borrow her chemistry notes tonight and she said sure. And if that happens to any great extent at this place, and which I think it does, I think that's a remarkable quality and its not something you are going to get a lot of rigorous settings, because the competition takes over and some nasty aspects of that emerge where people are really not helping each other. They are worried enough about their grade point average, and not enjoying the educational experience.

And one of the things I really liked about Bowdoin is that the students here basically really like each other. And secondly, they really do enjoy working together on things, which I think is terrific. And frankly, at every university or college I've been associated with, we've regularly conducted validity studies to determine the extent to which you can predict success at a particular college or university with all kinds of factors, and one of the things we find is that predictors, whether it's rank in class, achievement tests, and other forms of tests. I mean we think it's great to do that, and if Bowdoin's research suggested to them that the tests are not as important predictors of success in other places, that's fine with me.

I'm not especially hung up on testing for testing's sake. But I'm very interested in not only predicting academic success but also trying to predict the success of match between the students and the institutions. In other words, most of the applicants to Bowdoin, despite, could do pretty respectable work here. The question then becomes what other factors might help you make a better match between the student who needs a top education and the institution which can provide it. And half the fun of admissions is trying to continually explore these.

I'm very interested in trying to find out what qualities are needed, someplace whereby the faculty, and a lot of times I think that the aptitude is important, but the attitudes of the students are even more important. For a long time, I've believed that attitude is more important than aptitude in predicting success, and we've got very poor instruments for measuring attitude, it's a very sloppy business trying to measure how much drive, determination, and staying power a student might have.

Orient: What are your views on advantages associated with the small size, I mean the attention you can give, the small community that can develop. But one of the potential drawbacks to a small institution is that there might not be as much diversity.

Steele: I think it's a natural thing for Bowdoin to be interested in this. And not only that, but if there was some real diversity, but how you achieve that diversity is sometimes a more important question. We do it. So, I think there's pretty good geographic diversity here, but it could be better, and one of the things is to broaden the geographic diversity. That's just as important for a number of reasons. The high school population in New England and the Mid-Atlantic states is dropping dramatically, and in other regions of the country, such as Florida, Texas and California, it's not declining at such a great rate. So, that kind of diversity is probably important, it has been to Bowdoin for some time. I don't think it's a regional college, it's very much a national college, and it's up to me to be the desire of the faculty, students and alumni I've encouraged to keep it that way.

I think there's no question that socio-economic diversity has been important, and the size of Bowdoin's college. It's important to have people here from many different backgrounds. You know maybe at other places it's so affluent, but it's not now, and it's terribly important that it has that kind of diversity as well as the geographic. And obviously racial and ethnic diversity. The country's changing very dramatically, and I feel very sorry for a student whose collegiate education activity is found in a place where there were only students of one racial or ethnic background. I mean, that's completely missing out on so much more. And as a small college, Bowdoin has the chance of seeing any sort of broad education. You need to know, to converse, and to engage, and to have a range of diverse backgrounds. I think that's an incredibly healthy and desirable goal. And I think it's essential to prepare them for life in the United States, but in the rest of the world. Everything is increasingly international and that's another trend that I think is prevalent here, increasing interest in international activities, I find that very easy to relate to that goal.

I would have trouble understanding a college without somebody who didn't place some value on diversity. I'd still listen, but I would be committed to the fact that it would happen that it is difficult for me to sympathize with someone who did not recognize the value of that. And you get the feedback, it becomes controversial. What's the best way to ensure that you have a student that has that. So I'm not that mean that's the main component.

Orient: What do you see as being your most important assignments this year?

Steele: One of my most important assignments this year, is to try to understand thoroughly and well the campus, the students, and the faculty. And I see that as the most important assignment I gone to have; if I don't, I won't be able to

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Helmreich to be honored at Convocation June 1st

Ernst C. Helmreich, Thomas Brackett Reed Professor of History and History of Art at Bowdoin College, will receive the fourth Gordon S. Hargraves '19 Preservation of Freedom Fund Prize at the Bowdoin College Convocation to be held Saturday, June 1, at 11:00 a.m. in the William Farley Field House.

Bowdoin President Robert H. Edwards will preside at the special program which is part of the three-day Reunion Weekend. The public is welcome to attend the award presentation.

The Preservation of Freedom Fund was established in 1983 by the estate of Gordon S. Hargraves of the class of 1919 and Henry W. Farnum "to recognize and reward outstanding and appreciative of the rights and freedoms guaranteed under the Constitution." The prize recognizes "the individual graduate of Bowdoin alumni making an outstanding contribution to the understanding and advancement of human freedoms and the duty of the individual to protect and strengthen these freedoms at all times."

The first recipient of the award was William B. Whitley, Frank Murdock Professor of History Emeritus, a member of the Bowdoin faculty for 36 years. In 1989 Maine Senators William S. Penney '62 and George J. Mitchell '54 were co-recipients of the award. Last year, the award went to United States Representative to the United Nations Thomas R. Pickering '53.

Helmreich joined the College in 1953 and is an economic historian. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1952. He became an associate professor in 1940 and attained the rank of full professor in 1946. He was named to the Thomas Brackett Reed Professorship in 1959. He served as chair of Bowdoin's department of history from 1957 to 1967. Professor Helmreich retired in 1972.

A native of Trinidad, Helmreich is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Illinois.

He earned his master's degree and doctorate from Harvard University. From 1924 to 1926, he was an instructor in history at Purdue University. While pursuing his studies at Harvard, he was an assistant in history at Radcliffe College from 1927-29 and again in 1930-31. He studied in Europe as a Fulbright Scholarship Fellow from 1929 to 1930.

Helmreich was a visiting professor of diplomatic history at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Among Helmreich's books are The Diplomacy of the Balkan Wars, Religious Education in German Schools: An Historical Approach (a volume that was also published in German) and Twentieth Century Europe: A History, a widely-used college text that was co-written with C. E. Black. In 1979 Helmreich published The German Churches and the Nazi State: Background, Stages, and Epoch. And in 1982 he completed work on a subject closely related to his book, Religion at Bowdoin College: A History, in which he traced the influence of religion at Maine's oldest college. Helmreich has also had over 200 reviews of scholarly books.

In 1974 Helmreich received the Bowdoin Alumni Council's annual Award for Faculty and Staff, and was cited for his "outstanding service and devotion to Bowdoin."

Bowdoin Staff members honored for service to the College of 20 or more years

Eight members of the staff at Bowdoin College will be elected honorary members of the Bowdoin College Alumni Association in recognition of 20 years or more of service to the College. Each of the eight have either recently retired or will retire this year.

A special citation will be presented to each of the honorees at the Alumni Association Luncheon on Saturday, June 1. Those to be honored include:

Joseph W. Caron of Lewiston, freeholder, who has retired after 26 years with the College.

Beverly L. Decker of Brunswick, chief accounting clerk with physical plant, will retire after 27 years with the College.

John S. DeWitt of Bath, Superintendent of Mechanical Services, who retired after 26 years with the College and who was elected an honorary member of the Alumni Association in 1988.

Carolyn J. Lancaster of Brunswick, administrative secretary with the admissions office, will retire after 24 years with the College. She will be returning as receptionist and clerk/typist with the department of athletics.

Walter E. Lonsdale of Brunswick, stockroom supervisor, has retired after 31 years with the College.

Thomas J. Mallon of Brunswick, accounting office manager, will retire after 21 years with the College.

Romaine Schlaack of Brunswick, support services clerk, will retire after 20 years with the College.

Johnny L. Tolbert of Brunswick, who retired in 1988 after 20 years as a fraternity chef.

Howard Whalit of Brunswick, superintendent of Brunswick Apartments, has retired after 26 years with the College.

All retirees were honored at a May 22 reception at the College.

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Steele Interview

(Continued from page 4) report, the college very well.

Gentlemen: Expanding on the question, what do you have planned for admissions?

Steele: I’ve got some tentative goals that are already emerging and that I’m discussing with the President, the admissions committee and the rest of the staff. First, off, there’s going to be a fair amount of natural turnover here in the staff, as a number of Bill Mason’s members, who have done a superb job, are moving on to other things. Janet Labbe is going to be the head of admissions for Wellesley, which is a terrific opportunity at a great school. Another member of the staff is considering going to law school. So, one of my challenges will be to rebuild and train the staff. That will be very high priority this summer, and we are making good progress, we have searches underway right now. So that’s one of the points of this trip, to get a head start on that now. So that’s one goal to rebuild the staff, and make sure it’s well trained.

Secondly to establish a research base to strengthen the research base here so we have accepted students survey that will be giving out in may to all the admitted students. I’m planning a faculty survey to discover some of the things we were talking about, what the qualities that they perceive in students which are highly desirable are and what the attitudes they look for, or we should be looking for, in making a good match. I plan to develop a student survey for early fall, where I’d ask the Bowdoin students what the qualities you admire most in your friends are. So we can get some sense from the student side and all of this is done in part to get at the questions about what is special about Bowdoin and what should we be looking for.

We can recruit the entire country, which plan to do too, but as we do that, what qualities should we be seeking for the best possible match between student and the institution. I’m going to have some focus groups with students and counselors, so that’s another goal, to get a good research base established. Then we will be working, with that information on revision of publications, and letting students know about Bowdoin’s special qualities, and that’s going to take a time to a decade. My approach to recruitment will be a little different because I key very heavily on research, and I’d also like to work to introduce some new approaches to group activities. I want to design a series of programs to use across the country, so that’s not a new idea.

Gentlemen: I’m sure you’re going to miss the big sports from Duke.

Steele: I will miss the excitement with basketball. I have enjoyed that. But I also a very big fan of Di III athletics. I think that [level of involvement] makes perfect sense. What I like about Div. III athletics is that it provides greater opportunities for the student who is not truly an exceptional athletic talent to nevertheless be involved. It did alot for me. In my college days, I was not a great athlete. I wasn’t even close, yet involvement in a team sport for me was a very valuable part, in addition to my education, and I feel that one of the things that can enhance the college experience, going to college, just as involvement in music and the arts could. I think that’s one of the beauties of being at a small college.

Men’s lacrosse

(Continued from page 1) The record-setting Earley received the Paul Turner, Jr., Men’s Lacrosse Trophy, presented annually “to the senior class member of the varsity lacrosse team who is judged to have brought the most credit to Bowdoin and to himself” as selected by the coach, the director of athletics and the dean of the College. The inaugural Mortimer F. L’Abbé Lacrosse Award was presented to Sheahan. The award, established after last year’s retirement of Mort L’Abbé, honors the player “who, through his aggressive spirit, love of the game and positive attitude has helped build a stronger team.

The Paul Turner Men’s Lacrosse Trophy, honoring “the player who is judged to have shown the greatest improvement and team spirit over the course of the season,” was presented to Chris Varcoe (’92 South Norwalk, Conn) and Varcoe, a defensiveman, was selected in a vote of his teammates. A Dean’s list student who holds a coordinate major in environmental studies and government, Varcoe scored his only career goal from his defenseman position in 1990.

McCabe also announced that Varcoe was one of the tri-captains that had been elected by the team. Joining Varcoe in leading the 1992 team will be midfielders Chris Roy (’92 Boston) and Peter McLellan (’92 East Hampton, N.Y.), Roy, who was a history major with a French minor, scored 21 goals and added six assists this spring, including a career-high five goals in a game against Plymouth State on April 15.

A sociology major, has scored 102 points in his career, just the fourth Bowdoin midfielder in history to attain the 100-point plateau.

Pickard Gift

(Continued from page 1) Limited Editions Club, the Folio Society and the Imprint Society. Earlier gifts enabled the library to purchase Fools’ Shakespeare and the Jacob Abbott papers.

With her husband, Irene Pickard gave several items to the Bowdoin College Museum of Art, including a sterling silver medallion and stand by Marcel Duchamp; a portfolio of prints by Pablo Picasso titled Imaginary Portrait Portfolio; and a painting titled The Musician by an unknown Italian artist. In 1977 Irene Pickard was named an honorary member of the Bowdoin College Alumni Association. During her funeral in Wilmington, Del., on March 9, Irene Pickard was remembered for her “quiet, humble generosity to family, college, church and community.”

John Pickard’s great-grandfather was Samuel Pickard, a substantial landowner in both Auburn and Lewiston, Maine. Samuel Pickard’s son, Charles Weston Pickard, a member of the Class of 1857, served as an instructor in the College from 1896 until his death in 1908. He also contributed more than 1,000 volumes to the Bowdoin Library over a period of years.

Charles W. Pickard had three children, including Frederick William Pickard, a member of the Class of 1894, who became vice-president of L.L. Todd & Nenours & Co., and who served as an Overseer from 1923-28 and as a Trustee from 1928 until his death in 1952.

Frederick W. Pickard gave Bowdoin Pickard Field in 1926, and with his wife, the former Jane Coleman, Pickard Field House in 1937. He also gave Pickard Theater in Memorial Hall which was dedicated in 1958. John Coleman Pickard was the only child of Frederick and Jane Pickard.

Prior to the Pickard gift, the largest gifts to Bowdoin by individual donors were the $7.5 million left to the College last year under the will of J. Houghton McAllan, Jr, ’20, and the $3.5 million pledged in 1984 by William Farley of the Class of 1964 for construction of the William Farley Field House, dedicated in 1987.

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The Year in Bowdoin Sports Recapped

BY DAVE JACKSON
Orion Ass't Sports Editor

This article compiled with help from Bowdoin Public Relations.

As we approach the end of another year, let's pause and remember the '90-'93 Polar Bears and their accomplishments.

Football suffered through its toughest season in some time, finishing with a record of 1-7. Jim Carento '93 kicked a 26 yard field goal with 10 seconds remaining to beat Middlebury, 17-14. The 21-19 in the opener. From there it was all downhill, however, as the Bears dropped their last seven games, three of the losses coming in the final minute.

Mike Kirch '91 completed 49% of his passes for an average of 1.4 yards and finished fourth in NESCAC in quarterback rating. He was also named to the All-ECAC team as a punter. Steve Coosley '91 led the team in tackles with 105, including assists, while Matt Katz '91 was honored for his on-field and off-field achievements.

Men's soccer qualified for the ECAC tournament with an 8-6-1 record. Highlights included upsets of UNH and Amherst. The team lost a tough 2-1 decision to Colby in the quarterfinals of the tournament. Lance Condon '91 led the team with six goals and 15 assists, while Matt Patterson '93 scored five goals. Andres de Lasa '92 allowed just over one goal a game and recorded five and a half shutouts.

The women's soccer team (10-6-1) returned to the ECAC finals for the second consecutive year, before losing to Williams 1-0 at Bates College. Didi Solomon '92 scored a goal and led the team with 16 points. Caroline Blair-Smith '93 allowed less than one goal per game (GAA 0.90) and recorded a career-high 20 saves in a 1-0 loss to powerful UVM.

The Bears defeated a tough Connecticut College team twice by 1-0 scores, once in the tournament quarterfinals. They went on to beat Brandeis before falling to the Ephkins.

Field hockey finished third in 1.3 season by finishing third in the ECAC Division III Championships and third overall by 6-7, which included a four-game winning streak. The Bears, who beat both Bates and Colby, were led by senior captain Nancy Beveridge '91, who scored seven goals. Lynn Warner '91 played every minute of every game, allowing 1.80 goals a contest. She made 27 saves against Trinity, two short of the College record.

Men's cross-country capped a successful 1.3 season by finishing third in the ECAC Division III Championships and third overall by 1.3-2. The season was highlighted by two wins over Babson, a team that finished second in the ECAC East. Steve Kashian '92 led the team with 30 points. Brad Chis '91 scored a team-high 16 goals, closing his career with 69, second on the all-time Polar Bear goal-scoring list. Daren Hersh '93 and Tom Sablak '93 split the time in the net.

The Polar Bears, a surprise choice for the ECAC playoffs, rallied from a 3-1 deficit in the third period before losing to eventual champ Middlebury. Both Thomas and Laura Foulke '91 were named to the ECAC Division III All-Star Team. Goalie/Suzanne Walker '91 allowed 3.8 goals a game. The ECAC playoffs. The Bears upset Babson while Garrett Davis '93 was the meet's top overall swimmer with 109 points. The team finished third at the meet.

The '90-big story was Frank Manston '92. After suffering his first career loss in the New Englands at the one-meter height, he rebounded to take the three-meter event both at New Englands and at the NCAA Championships in Atlanta. Manston was named National Diver of the Year, while his coach Harvey Wheeler earned National Diving Coach of the Year honors.

Davis and Gregg also qualified for the Nationals and earned All-American Honorable Mention. Both broke school records at the Nationals. For the NCAA swimmers were 4.4 in dual meets and finished a strong fourth at the New Englands, just one-half of a point out of third. Ruth Reitns '90 was the team's only American honors.

Men's squash struggled to a 3-8 season. Top players were Rutherford Hayes '91, Craig Niermann '92, and Scottie Smith '91. The team traveled to the Wesleyan Invitational and transcended Division I foe George Washington. In the NESCACs, Women's squash was 3-8 for the season, finishing second at the Howe Cup in February. Tri-captain Caffin Hart '91 and first-year Jen Grabe won five matches apiece to lead the Bears.

Baseball has brought lots of offense to Pickard Field this season. The Polar Bears are averaging nearly ten runs per game and take a 14-7 record into this weekend's action. Jim Harkness '92 leads the team with 421 average, as the team bats .335 overall. Al Bugbee '91 is hitting .378 and has three home runs. The Bears own a 6-1 record and 3.36 ERA on the mound.

Nine times this season, the Bears have scored more runs than their opponents before winning a 9-5 win over New England Tech on March 22 in Florida.

The men's lacrosse team has been Bowdoin's most successful squad this year. The Bears started 8-2, who regular season game to play. Following an opening game loss to Air Force, the Bears won ten straight, including an upset of Division I UVM, before falling to top-ranked Middlebury.

Tom Ryan '93 has 70 points to lead the team, but Mike Earley '91 and Che Hinds '93 have been the big stories. Earley recently shattered the school record for career points, with 217, while Hinds broke the single season College record for points by a midfielder with 54.

The women's lax team started slowly but has come on to win three in a row to move to 3-9 on the year. In their first seven games, the Bears defeated Wheaton, Springfield and New England College.

Pee Wee Ryan '94 leads the team with 25 points and 34. Alicia Collins '93 is shooting 42% and has 19 goals. Mindy Abrams '93 has handled most of the goaldending chores.

Another late bloomer is the softball team. They began the year at 0-4, but a recent six-game winning streak has lifted the Polar Bears to 7-10, with doubleheader sweeps of Thomas and Connecticut Colleges along the way.

Angela Reitns '91 leads the team with a .465 batting average. Laura Martin '92 is hitting .423, and those two combined lead the team in every offensive category. Mandy Conlon '91 is the team's top pitcher, with a 2.00 ERA.

The men's outdoor track team stands at 1-7 in head-to-head meets but produced four Maine state champs and one NESCAC champ. Andy Lavalor '93 in the long jump, Jim Sabo '92 in the high jump, Frank Marston '92 in the pole vault, and Jeff Mao '92 in the triple jump all took top honors at the State Meet. Mao was the NESCAC winner in the triple jump and helped the team to a seventh-place finish.

The men's tennis team is currently at 10-11 in head-to-head meets. The Alpha Rolays, held here on April 20, produced a third-place finish out of seven teams and three individual champions in Hanley Dennis '92 in the 10,000 meters, Erin Hatch '92 in the 5000 meters, and Elles Hunt '93 in the 3000 meters. Hunt also won the third in the 5000 meters in the NESCAC meet and finished fourth.

The men's tennis team has a record of 5-10, and 4-5 in the Northern season. Tom Davidson '94 leads the team with 12 wins and made the conference finals in the "B" bracket at the NESCAC meet. Jim Hunt '92 made the semifinals in the "A" bracket and the team finished third.

To all the men and women who suited up for the Polar Bears this past year, we salute you.
The best of the '90-'91 athletic season

BY DAVE JACKSON
Chron. Asst. Sports Editor

1) Male Athlete of the Year—Frank Marston '92
The Portland native was national champion in Division III three-meter diving and placed third in the one-meter, earning himself the honor of Division III Diver of the Year. Frank is a three-time defending New England champ in the three-meter and has triumphed twice in the one-meter.

2) Female Athlete of the Year—Erin O'Neill '93
Erin qualified for the national meet in the triple jump during the winter season, and she has led the team in points during both winter and spring seasons. She also broke the College record in the triple jump this spring with a mark of 35' 6-1/2", setting a new indoor mark of 35' 11" in February.

3) Men's Team of the Year—Lacrosse
The Cardinal Kids have made a convincing case that Bowdoin's best stickmen don't play on ice. The team suffered a disappointing loss to Colby in the ECAC quarterfinals after posting an impressive 16-3 regular season record.

4) Women's Team of the Year—Soccer
The Polar Bears lost five seniors from the '90-'91 squad but still made it back to the finals of the ECAC tourney before falling to Williams.

5) Coach of the Year—The bears Charlie But and Tom McCabe. But continually leads the men's and women's swimming teams to better than expected finishes at New England's McCabe has done the impossible...remained 21-1 this season. McCabe led the team to a stellar 13-2 mark with one game remaining in the regular season.

6) Game of the Year—Bowdoin 71 Wesleyan 70 (OT) Men's Basketball
The Cardinals appeared to have the game won, leading by a point with 16 seconds left and the ball out of bounds. But the team suffered a disappointing loss to Colby in the ECAC quarterfinals after posting an impressive 16-3 regular season record.

The honoring of the late Bob Kullen '72. Photo by Chris Strassel.

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The Cardinal Kids have made a convincing case that Bowdoin's best stickmen don't play on ice. The team suffered a disappointing loss to Colby in the ECAC quarterfinals after posting an impressive 16-3 regular season record.

4) Women's Team of the Year—Soccer
The Polar Bears lost five seniors from the '90-'91 squad but still made it back to the finals of the ECAC tourney before falling to Williams.

5) Coach of the Year—The bears Charlie But and Tom McCabe. But continually leads the men's and women's swimming teams to better than expected finishes at New England's McCabe has done the impossible...remained 21-1 this season. McCabe led the team to a stellar 13-2 mark with one game remaining in the regular season.

6) Game of the Year—Bowdoin 71 Wesleyan 70 (OT) Men's Basketball
The Cardinals appeared to have the game won, leading by a point with 16 seconds left and the ball out of bounds. But the team suffered a disappointing loss to Colby in the ECAC quarterfinals after posting an impressive 16-3 regular season record.

The honoring of the late Bob Kullen '72. Photo by Chris Strassel.

1991 Bowdoin College Spring Sports Highlights

MEN'S LACROSSE (Tom McCabe, head coach) Final Record 14-3—The Polar Bears saw their season ended in a heartbreaking loss to Colby in the ECAC quarterfinals on May 8. The final score 11-10, indicated just how close the game was. The Polar Bears closed to within one with just over a minute to play, and had a chance to tie the game in the final 29 seconds, but failed to score. Co-captain Mike Early '91 (Westwood, Mass.) concluded his Bowdoin career with 241 points (133 goals and 109 assists) to establish the all-time Bowdoin record for points in a career. The total also places him eighth all-time in New England Division III history. The game also marked the end of the career of standout defender Sean Sheehan '91 (Littleton, Mass.).

BASEBALL (Harry Shapiro, head coach) Final Record 17-8—With a win in its final game, the baseball team set a new standard with 17 wins this season, eclipsing the record of 15 set in 1985 and equaled in 1986. In the final May 7 game against Colby, Bowdoin edged out its rival 9-8, with Al Bugbee '91 (Portland, Maine) picking up his seventh win of the season on the mound. The seven wins tied Bugbee for the College mark for wins in a season, equalling the 1988 effort of Ron Woods and the 1966 season of Bob Bukus. When not pitching, Bugbee also paced the team in hitting, finishing at .426 for the season.

SOFTBALL (John Cullen, head coach) Final Record 30-10—The softball team's leading hitter, first baseman Laura Martin '92 (Portland, Maine) was selected to the MIAA Softball team by a vote of Maine coaches. Martin hit .433 during the season, and also led the team in hits (36), doubles (5), home runs (1), and runs batted in (15). The MIAA also announced that Cathy Hayes '92 (Old Orchard Beach, Maine) was selected as Rookie of the Year. Hayes, playing her first season of softball at Bowdoin, hit .276 and set a Bowdoin record with 17 stolen bases during the season.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE (Sally Lapointe, head coach) Final Record 6-4—Coach Lapointe announced that Petra Eaton '91 (Needham, Mass.) was awarded the second annual Ellen Tiener Trophy, awarded to the "sensitive or junior woman who is judged to have brought the most credit to Bowdoin and to herself." A Dean's list student with a double major in government and history, Eaton paced the team in scoring with 26-9-35 totals in 1991. Lapointe also announced that Maggie O'Sullivan '92 (Greenwich, Conn.) and Isabel Taube '92 (Brookline, Mass.) were elected co-captains of the 1992 team by their teammates. O'Sullivan, an English major, has scored nine goals and handed out five assists in her career, and will also co-captain the 1991-92 women's ice hockey team. Taube, a Dean's list student majoring in art history, has 11 goals and three assists in her career.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK (Peter Slovenski, head coach)—Two individuals performed very well at the recent New England Open Championships, a meet which encompasses the top athletes from all three Divisions. Eileen Hunt '93 (Island Falls, Maine), seeded 10th in the 3000 meters, blasted to a second-place finish in the race with a personal best 10:34.4, beaten out only by a runner from Division I Providence College. Hunt's time of 10:34.4 earned her a trip to the NCAA Division III Championships, the national meet held at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio on May 26th. Jim Sabo '92 (Edison, N.J.) placed fifth in the men's high jump, with a personal best leap of 6-8.25, only one inch from the national qualifying standard.

MEN'S TENNIS (Howard Vandensan, head coach) Final Record 4-4—Coach Vandensan announced that the 1991 Samuel A. Ladd Tennis Trophy was awarded to captain Nas Jepsson (New York City). The trophy is given to the player "who during the year by his sportsmanship, cooperative spirit and character has done the most for tennis at Bowdoin." Jepsson, the only three-year letterwinner on the team, was strong in both singles and doubles play.

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